

2016 DeSoto, MS County Age-Friendly Community Survey

45+ Residents (n=500)

Margin of Error = +/- 4.4%

S5. [RECORD RESPONDENT'S GENDER. ASK ONLY IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.] To ensure it is recorded accurately, could you please state your gender?

	<u>Total</u>
Male	45.7%
Female	54.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

S6/S7. Could you please tell me your age as of your last birthday? [IN YEARS] [IF REFUSED IN S6 READ] I understand. Some people are not comfortable giving their age, but would you let me know which of the following age ranges you fall into?

	<u>Total</u>
45-49	18.3%
50-54	12.1%
55-64	33.9%
65-74	21.3%
75-84	10.7%
85 or older	3.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Your Home and Community

First, I'd like to ask you some questions about where you currently live.

Q1. Which community do you live in? For some people, this would mean the town or village in which they live, or it could be their neighborhood. For some people, it could be their subdivision or development. By local community I mean your area of the city, metro area, or county, just around where you live.

	<u>Total</u>
ACCRY SUBDIVISION	0.4%
ALLEN	0.2%
ANGELWOOD	0.3%
APPLE CREEK NORTH	0.2%
AVONDALE	0.2%
AVONDALE COVE	0.0%
AZALEA COMMUNITY	0.1%
BELL RIDGE	0.2%
BRAMBLES	0.1%
BRENTWOOD	0.2%
BRIGHT	0.6%
BUENA VISTA	0.3%
CARRIGEELE	0.3%
CHURCHWOOD ESTATES	0.3%
CITY OF HERNANDO	44.5%
CITY OF HORN LAKE	3.4%
CITY OF SOUTHAVEN	3.6%
CLINTON	0.0%

COCKRUM	0.4%
COLLEGE STREET NEIGHBORHOOD	0.0%
COLONIAL HILLS	0.7%
CONGER	0.2%
COUNTRY HAVEN	0.3%
CREEKSIDE	0.0%
CROSS CREEK	0.1%
CROSTOWN	0.1%
DEER CREEK	0.6%
DESOTO COUNTY	4.4%
DESOTO VILLAGE	0.5%
DOT CORNER	0.1%
DOVER CREEK	0.4%
DOWNTOWN HERNANADO ON EAST STREET	0.3%
EAST HERNANDO	0.3%
EDGEWATER	1.3%
EMERALD ESTATE	0.1%
EUDORA	2.2%
FAPPE	0.1%
FOREST MEADOWS	0.5%
FORK CREEK	0.2%
FOUNTAIN SQUARE	0.2%
GALE	0.1%
GRANDVIEW LAKES	0.2%
GREENBROOK	0.8%
GREENVILLE	0.3%
GROVE PARK	0.2%
GROVE PARK ESTATES	0.2%
HERITAGE COVE	0.7%
HERNANDO AREA	2.3%
HILL STREET	0.6%
INGRAMS MILL	0.1%
IVY MANOR	0.2%
KENTWOOD ESTATES	0.3%
LAFAYETTE COUNTY	0.3%
LAKE CORMORANT	0.3%
LAKES OF CLEVELAND HILLS	0.2%
LEWISBURG	0.7%
LOVE COMMUNITY	0.2%
LOVE STATION	0.4%
MAGNOLIA AREA	1.2%
MAIDELLE COVE	0.4%
MCINGVALE	0.1%
MOORE	0.2%
MORROW CREST NORTH	0.2%
NASHVILLE	0.4%
NESBIT	2.0%
NORTH HERNANDO	1.2%
NORTH PARKWAY	0.1%

NORTHWOOD	0.3%
NORTHWOOD HILLS	0.6%
OAK GROVE	0.8%
OAKWOOD	0.2%
OLIVE BRANCH	1.8%
PARK PLACE	0.1%
PARKWAY	0.0%
PEBBLE CREEK	0.3%
PLANTATION	0.2%
PLUMPOINT SUBDIVISION	0.2%
PRIVATE DEAD END ROAD	0.1%
ROBERTSON GIN	0.1%
ROBINSON WAY	0.0%
RURAL AREA	1.7%
SAVAGE ROAD	0.1%
SMALL TOWN	0.7%
SOUTH SIDE OF HORNE LAKE	0.2%
SOUTHBRIDGE	0.4%
ST IVES	0.1%
SUBDIVISION	0.8%
TCHULAHOMA	0.3%
TERRA LAKE	0.3%
THE MAGNOLIA	0.0%
THE WEST NEIGHBORHOOD	0.0%
THOUSAND OAKS	0.6%
TIMBER CREEK	0.3%
TWIN LAKES	0.0%
VAIDEN	0.4%
VAIDEN RIDGE	0.3%
VILLAGES OF GROVE PARK	0.9%
WALLS	1.9%
WELLINGTON	1.6%
WELLS COMMUNITY	0.3%
WESLEY MEADOWS	0.5%
WEST BRANCH	0.2%
WEST END	0.3%
WEST HERNANDO	0.1%
WILLOW BREAK	0.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.7%

Q2. How long have you lived in your community?

	Total
Less than 15 years	37.0%
15 years but less than 25 years	20.7%
25 years or more	41.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

Q3. How long have you lived in your current residence?	<u>Total</u>
Less than 15 years	49.9%
15 years but less than 25 years	22.8%
25 years or more	26.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

Q4. How would you rate your current community as a place for people to live as they age? Would you say your community is...?	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	41.5%
Very good	26.0%
Good	25.3%
Fair	5.3%
Poor	1.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Q5. How important is it for you to remain in your current community for as long as possible? Is it...?	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	42.3%
Very important	37.0%
Somewhat important	12.9%
Not very important	4.5%
Not at all important	3.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Q6. How important is it for you to remain in your current residence for as long as possible? Is it...?	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	41.8%
Very important	36.6%
Somewhat important	11.8%
Not very important	6.3%
Not at all important	3.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

Q7. Thinking about your future years, are you more likely to...?	<u>Total</u>
Move to a different community	15.2%
Move into a different residence within your current community	9.6%
Stay in your current residence and never move	73.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

Q8. Some people find that they need or want to move out of their home as they get older. If you were to consider moving out of your current residence, would the following be a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor at all in your decision to move?

A. Wanting a smaller size home	<u>Total</u>
A major factor	19.8%
A minor factor	22.1%
Not a factor at all	57.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

B. Wanting a larger size home	<u>Total</u>
A major factor	10.6%
A minor factor	23.3%
Not a factor at all	64.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

C. The cost of maintaining your current residence	<u>Total</u>
A major factor	41.8%
A minor factor	22.5%
Not a factor at all	33.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

D. Wanting a home that will help you live independently as you age, for example a home without stairs	<u>Total</u>
A major factor	51.6%
A minor factor	17.5%
Not a factor at all	29.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

Q9. Some people find that they need or want to move out of their community as they get older. If you were to consider moving out of your current community, would the following be a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor at all in your decision to move?

A. Your personal safety or security concerns	<u>Total</u>
A major factor	66.4%
A minor factor	12.4%
Not a factor at all	20.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

B. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
A major factor	41.0%
A minor factor	30.4%
Not a factor at all	27.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

C. Wanting to be closer to family	<u>Total</u>
A major factor	48.8%
A minor factor	22.3%
Not a factor at all	28.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

D. Needing more access to public transportation	<u>Total</u>
A major factor	17.1%
A minor factor	22.6%
Not a factor at all	59.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

E. Wanting to live in a different climate	<u>Total</u>
A major factor	13.3%
A minor factor	26.1%
Not a factor at all	59.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

F. Wanting to live in an area that has a lower cost of living	<u>Total</u>
A major factor	35.0%
A minor factor	30.7%
Not a factor at all	33.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

Q10. Which of the following types of homes best describes where you currently live? Do you live in...?	<u>Total</u>
A single family house	88.8%
A two family house that has two separate living units	1.2%
A townhouse or row house	0.3%
An apartment	2.9%
A condominium or coop	1.1%
A mobile home	3.7%
Senior housing or assisted living facility	1.7%
Or do you live in some other type of living arrangement? [RECORD ANSWER]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Q11. Do you own or rent your residence?	Total
Own	79.7%
Rent	18.1%
Live with adult child or others [DO NOT READ]	1.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

Q12. Some people find that they need to make modifications to their residence to enable them to stay there for as long as possible. Does your current residence need any major repairs, modifications, or changes to enable you to stay there for as long as possible?

	Total
Yes	20.2%
No	77.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Homes, Public Buildings, and Spaces

Q13. Now I am going to ask you to rate your community on providing certain types of home services that can help people remain in their homes for as long as possible. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

A. Home modification and repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work, and are affordable

	Total
Excellent	16.3%
Very good	27.8%
Good	30.7%
Fair	12.5%
Poor	4.3%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	2.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	6.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

B. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs

	Total
Excellent	11.0%
Very good	20.4%
Good	31.3%
Fair	15.0%
Poor	8.3%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	3.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	10.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

C. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults

	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	18.0%
Very good	18.9%
Good	25.8%
Fair	13.6%
Poor	8.0%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	7.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	8.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Q14. Now I am going to ask you about the sidewalks and streets in your community. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

A. Sidewalks that are in good condition, safe for pedestrians, and accessible for wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices

	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	16.2%
Very good	12.7%
Good	21.0%
Fair	10.9%
Poor	10.5%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	27.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

B. Well-lit, accessible, safe streets and intersections for all users

	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	18.4%
Very good	22.1%
Good	32.2%
Fair	10.0%
Poor	9.9%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	6.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

C. Audio and visual pedestrian crossings

	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	5.6%
Very good	11.8%
Good	21.2%
Fair	14.1%
Poor	23.2%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	20.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

D. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	7.4%
Very good	10.2%
Good	16.7%
Fair	17.0%
Poor	21.2%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	24.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

E. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	22.7%
Very good	22.5%
Good	32.2%
Fair	13.3%
Poor	7.5%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	1.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

F. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	24.2%
Very good	26.3%
Good	30.3%
Fair	10.5%
Poor	5.5%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	2.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

G. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	33.7%
Very good	25.5%
Good	28.5%
Fair	4.3%
Poor	5.5%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	1.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Q15. Next I am going to ask you about homes and public buildings and spaces in your community. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

A. Well-maintained homes and properties	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	23.9%
Very good	29.4%
Good	37.2%
Fair	5.9%
Poor	2.4%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

B. Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels such as older active adult communities, assisted living and communities with shared facilities and outdoor spaces	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	10.0%
Very good	17.8%
Good	29.9%
Fair	17.4%
Poor	13.0%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	3.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	8.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

C. Homes that are built with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	8.5%
Very good	14.8%
Good	27.7%
Fair	12.9%
Poor	12.5%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	7.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	15.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

D. Well-maintained, safe low-income housing	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	5.7%
Very good	12.4%
Good	20.5%
Fair	19.1%
Poor	19.0%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	8.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	14.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

E. Well-maintained parks with enough benches	Total
Excellent	23.6%
Very good	21.9%
Good	25.8%
Fair	10.0%
Poor	5.6%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	7.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	5.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

F. Safe parks	Total
Excellent	33.0%
Very good	23.5%
Good	24.3%
Fair	4.2%
Poor	3.3%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	7.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	4.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

G. Public buildings and spaces including restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total
Excellent	25.7%
Very good	21.8%
Good	27.8%
Fair	10.0%
Poor	4.3%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	4.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	6.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

H. Conveniently located emergency care centers	Total
Excellent	26.1%
Very good	21.2%
Good	26.5%
Fair	13.6%
Poor	6.6%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	3.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

I. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	28.8%
Very good	22.3%
Good	29.3%
Fair	9.3%
Poor	4.3%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	3.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

J. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	13.3%
Very good	15.5%
Good	26.4%
Fair	9.0%
Poor	10.7%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	14.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	10.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

K. Conveniently located public parking lots and areas to park including handicapped parking	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	21.3%
Very good	21.7%
Good	24.7%
Fair	9.2%
Poor	10.4%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	8.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	4.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

L. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	8.4%
Very good	6.7%
Good	8.5%
Fair	5.0%
Poor	14.0%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	49.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	7.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Transportation

The next few questions are about transportation in your community.

Q16. How do you usually get around your community for things like shopping visiting the doctor, running errands, or other things? Do you...?

A. Walk	<u>Total</u>
Yes	13.9%
No	85.8%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

B. Drive yourself	<u>Total</u>
Yes	89.7%
No	10.3%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

C. Have others drive you	<u>Total</u>
Yes	22.4%
No	77.4%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

D. Take a taxi	<u>Total</u>
Yes	0.9%
No	98.6%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

E. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	1.8%
No	98.0%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

F. Use public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	0.2%
No	98.8%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	1.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

G. Ride a bike	Total
Yes	2.2%
No	97.5%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

H. Some other way	Total
Yes	0.0%
No	99.8%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Q17. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation	Total
Excellent	1.2%
Very good	3.1%
Good	2.2%
Fair	3.2%
Poor	4.1%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	81.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	5.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

B. Affordable public transportation	Total
Excellent	1.0%
Very good	2.5%
Good	3.4%
Fair	3.2%
Poor	3.6%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	81.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	5.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	Total
Excellent	1.4%
Very good	2.0%
Good	3.3%
Fair	3.5%
Poor	2.1%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	81.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	6.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

D. Timely public transportation	Total
Excellent	1.5%
Very good	2.2%
Good	2.0%
Fair	2.9%
Poor	3.7%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	81.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	6.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas that are accessible to people of varying physical abilities	Total
Excellent	0.9%
Very good	1.7%
Good	5.5%
Fair	3.8%
Poor	2.6%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	79.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	6.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	Total
Excellent	5.6%
Very good	6.5%
Good	12.6%
Fair	6.1%
Poor	4.0%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	55.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	9.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Health and Wellness

Q18. Thinking now about health care professionals in your community, would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

A. Well-trained certified home health care providers	Total
Excellent	20.8%
Very good	20.2%
Good	34.3%
Fair	7.7%
Poor	4.1%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	2.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	9.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

B. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	15.1%
Very good	19.1%
Good	34.9%
Fair	11.4%
Poor	4.5%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	3.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	11.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

C. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	23.3%
Very good	19.8%
Good	32.4%
Fair	9.0%
Poor	6.7%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	3.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	5.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

D. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	11.5%
Very good	13.7%
Good	17.6%
Fair	12.3%
Poor	13.6%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	5.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	25.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

E. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	31.8%
Very good	23.9%
Good	28.6%
Fair	6.2%
Poor	3.7%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	3.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Q19. Thinking now about health and wellness services in your community, would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

A. Affordable health and wellness programs and classes in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control	Total
Excellent	11.1%
Very good	18.8%
Good	30.7%
Fair	13.1%
Poor	7.4%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	6.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	12.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

B. Affordable fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total
Excellent	8.6%
Very good	14.5%
Good	33.5%
Fair	15.2%
Poor	10.8%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	4.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	12.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	Total
Excellent	13.3%
Very good	20.1%
Good	31.7%
Fair	15.6%
Poor	5.7%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	3.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	9.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

D. A service that provides people to help seniors easily find and access health and supportive services	Total
Excellent	9.7%
Very good	11.4%
Good	29.3%
Fair	18.1%
Poor	9.8%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	6.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	14.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

E. Affordable home care services including personal care and housekeeping	Total
Excellent	8.8%
Very good	12.3%
Good	31.0%
Fair	17.1%
Poor	10.8%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	3.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	16.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

F. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	Total
Excellent	16.2%
Very good	14.5%
Good	32.1%
Fair	11.9%
Poor	9.8%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	5.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	10.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Social Participation, Inclusion and Education Opportunities

Next I would like to ask you some questions about social and educational activities in your community.

Q20. How often do you have contact with family, friends, or neighbors who do not live with you?

	Total
Everyday	57.5%
Several times a week	25.5%
Once a week	10.5%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	3.2%
Once a month	1.9%
Less than monthly	0.1%
Never	1.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Q21. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

A. Conveniently located entertainment venues	Total
Excellent	17.8%
Very good	15.6%
Good	30.9%
Fair	15.4%
Poor	9.0%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	5.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	5.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

B. Activities geared specifically towards older adults	Total
Excellent	8.3%
Very good	11.8%
Good	31.6%
Fair	18.2%
Poor	15.9%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	5.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	8.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	Total
Excellent	5.3%
Very good	13.9%
Good	36.6%
Fair	19.0%
Poor	10.5%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	5.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	8.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	Total
Excellent	8.6%
Very good	16.0%
Good	37.7%
Fair	19.8%
Poor	7.0%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	4.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	6.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	Total
Excellent	8.3%
Very good	15.1%
Good	37.2%
Fair	16.4%
Poor	8.9%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	4.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	9.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

F. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	Total
Excellent	8.2%
Very good	12.3%
Good	23.8%
Fair	14.1%
Poor	17.7%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	5.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	18.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

G. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	Total
Excellent	14.4%
Very good	16.4%
Good	23.3%
Fair	13.2%
Poor	8.3%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	4.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	19.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

H. Continuing education classes or social clubs to pursue new interests, hobbies or passions	Total
Excellent	7.9%
Very good	12.9%
Good	23.5%
Fair	14.8%
Poor	20.6%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	4.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	15.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

I. Driver education or refresher courses	Total
Excellent	5.7%
Very good	9.2%
Good	16.8%
Fair	9.8%
Poor	19.7%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	14.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	23.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Volunteering and Civic Engagement

Q22. Now I am going to ask you about volunteering in your community. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	12.0%
Very good	14.8%
Good	29.1%
Fair	11.5%
Poor	10.3%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	10.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	11.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	7.4%
Very good	13.0%
Good	26.5%
Fair	11.1%
Poor	13.2%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	12.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	16.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	8.9%
Very good	14.7%
Good	26.0%
Fair	12.7%
Poor	11.3%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	11.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	14.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	8.9%
Very good	13.0%
Good	25.5%
Fair	14.4%
Poor	14.7%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	10.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	13.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	3.7%
Very good	4.6%
Good	15.3%
Fair	14.3%
Poor	23.4%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	16.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	22.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Job Opportunities

Q23. Next I am going to ask you about jobs in your community. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	4.0%
Very good	9.8%
Good	19.4%
Fair	20.3%
Poor	26.2%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	6.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	14.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

B. Job training opportunities for older adults who want to learn new job skills within their job or get training in a different field of work	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	1.9%
Very good	8.3%
Good	15.8%
Fair	15.9%
Poor	32.4%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	6.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	18.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	3.1%
Very good	7.2%
Good	22.2%
Fair	20.4%
Poor	25.6%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	5.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	15.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

D. Policies that ensure older adults can continue to have equal opportunity to work for as long as they want or need to regardless of their age	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	3.1%
Very good	9.0%
Good	18.6%
Fair	13.5%
Poor	32.2%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	5.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	18.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Community Information

Now I am going to ask you about getting community information.

Q24. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

A. Access to community information in one central source	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	23.2%
Very good	18.5%
Good	32.3%
Fair	8.3%
Poor	7.2%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	3.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	6.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	18.4%
Very good	15.4%
Good	29.9%
Fair	15.4%
Poor	9.2%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	4.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	7.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

C. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	41.3%
Very good	19.6%
Good	23.9%
Fair	7.1%
Poor	3.3%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	1.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

D. Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home	Total
Excellent	9.9%
Very good	9.1%
Good	22.5%
Fair	12.9%
Poor	22.2%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	8.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	15.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

E. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	Total
Excellent	11.0%
Very good	9.2%
Good	17.9%
Fair	7.6%
Poor	23.0%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	7.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	23.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Demographics

D1. What is your current marital status? Are you...?	Total
Single, never married	12.6%
Married	57.2%
Not married, living with your partner or significant other	2.3%
Separated	0.9%
Divorced	10.6%
or Widowed	15.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.9%

D2. D2. [IF D1 = 2 ASK: "Are you or your spouse currently a member of A-A-R-P?" IF D1 = 3 ASK: "Are you or your partner currently a member of AARP?" OTHERWISE ASK "Are you currently a member of AARP?"]	Total
Yes	26.2%
No	72.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

D3. In general would you say your health is...?	Total
Excellent	12.5%
Very good	26.5%
Good	43.8%
Fair	14.3%
Poor	2.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

D4. [IF D1 = 2 ASK: “Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you or your spouse from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?”]	Total
Yes, myself	19.4%
Yes, my spouse or partner	5.1%
Yes, both me and my spouse or partner	1.4%
No	72.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.7%

D5. What is the highest level of education that you completed?	Total
0 to 12th grade, but with no diploma	15.6%
High school graduate or equivalent	33.5%
Post high school education, but with no degree	14.5%
2 year degree (Associate, Vocational)	18.3%
4 year degree (Bachelor)	9.5%
Post graduate study, but with no degree	2.1%
Graduate or professional degree	5.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.6%

D6. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?	Total
Self-employed full-time	10.9%
Self-employed part-time	2.0%
Employed full-time	30.1%
Employed part-time	6.2%
Retired and not working at all	39.5%
Unemployed and looking for work	2.1%
Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons	8.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%

D7. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?	Total
Yes [ASK QUESTION D8]	1.5%
No [SKIP TO QUESTION D9]	98.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO QUESTION D9]	0.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO QUESTION D9]	0.0%

D8. Which of the following best represents the language you speak at home? (n=8)	Total
English only	0.0%
English most of the time	0.0%
English and Spanish equally but prefer English	0.0%
English and Spanish equally but prefer Spanish	61.3%
English and Spanish equally and do not have a preference	38.7%
Spanish only	0.0%
Spanish most of the time	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

D9. [ASK ONLY IF D 7 = NO, NOT SURE, OR REFUSED.] What race do you consider yourself? (n=492)

	<u>Total</u>
Black	15.6%
White or Caucasian	83.8%
Asian	0.5%
Native American or Alaskan Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Or are you some other race? [RECORD] _____	0.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

D10. Thinking about your state elections for Mississippi Governor and Legislators in the last 10 years, which of the following best describes your voting behavior? Would you say you vote always, most of the time, about half of the time, seldom, or would you say you never vote?

	<u>Total</u>
Always	57.6%
Most of the time	23.4%
About half of the time	7.0%
Seldom	4.4%
Never	6.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1.2%

D11. Which political party do you most identify with?

	<u>Total</u>
Democrat	22.3%
Republican	54.9%
Independent	11.6%
Something else [RECORD]	0.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	7.0%

D12. We realize income is a private matter and so rather than ask you anything specific about your income, I'd like to ask you to please stop me when I get to the category that includes your household's income before taxes in 2015. Was it

	<u>Total</u>
Less than \$10,000	7.5%
\$10,000 but less than \$20,000	13.8%
\$20,000 but less than \$30,000	14.4%
\$30,000 but less than \$50,000	19.8%
\$50,000 but less than \$75,000	17.0%
\$75,000 but less than \$100,000	10.0%
\$100,000 but less than \$150,000	3.0%
\$150,000 or more	1.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	11.7%