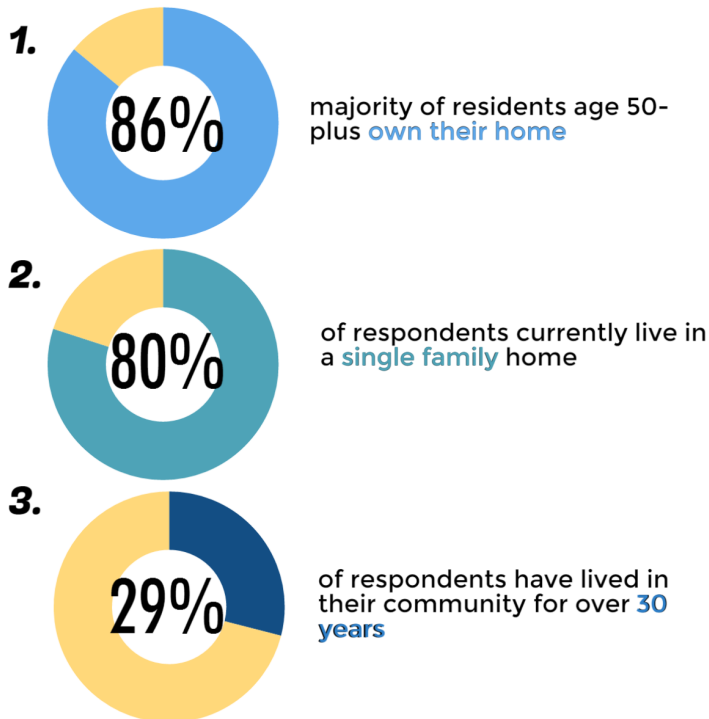


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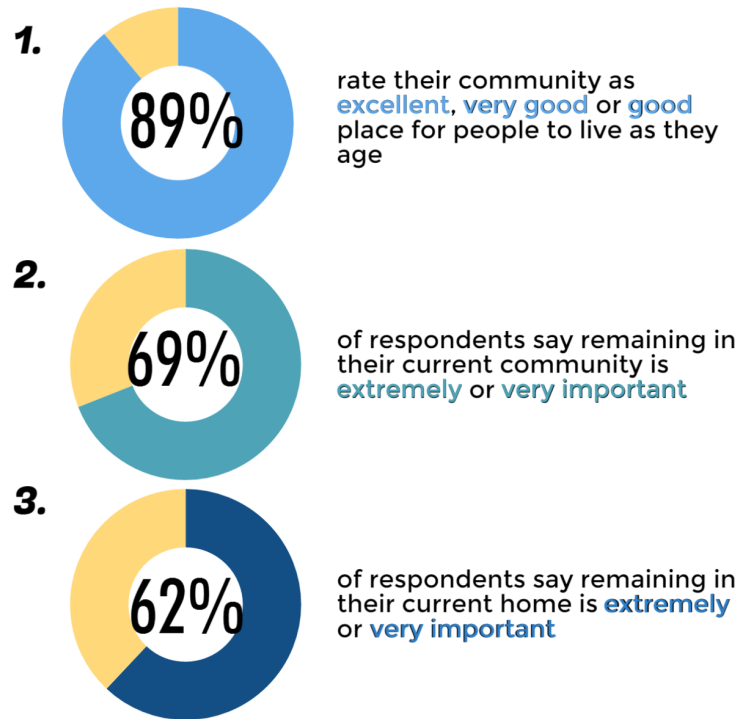


An Age-Friendly Community Survey of Residents Age 50-Plus

Community Information



Community Insight



Did You Know?

- Community residents age 50-plus have resided in their community an average of...

25 years



- Community residents age 50-plus have lived in their home an average of...

16 years



Did You Know?

Top two factors that influence residents to move as they age...



➤ Majority of residents age 50-plus expect to stay in their home or community as they age.

53% of residents are more likely to... **stay in their current residence and never move**

24% of residents are more likely to... **move into a different residence in their community**

17% of residents are more likely to... **move to a different community**

Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



Housing

Did You Know?

14% of residents say they need to make major repairs, home modifications or changes

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Well-maintained homes and properties	60%	Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels	41%
Home modification and repair contractors	39%	Well-maintained, safe low-income housing	33%

Did You Know? **57%** of respondents walk or bike within their community



Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Safe parks	65%	Neighborhood Watch programs	19%
Well-maintained parks with enough benches	62%	Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	18%

Transportation

Did You Know? **19%** of respondents say they use public transportation

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Easy-to-read traffic signs	60%	Accessible and convenient public transportation	26%
Well-maintained streets	57%	Enforced speed limits	21%



Communication & Information

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Free access to computers and the Internet in public places	57%	Community information that is available in different languages	27%
Access to community information in one central source	35%	Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	22%

Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



Community & Health Care



Did You Know?

88%

of respondents say they consider their health to be excellent, very good, or good



Top 2 Features

Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities

A variety of health care professionals including specialists

Extremely/very good

82%

75%

Bottom 2 Features

Affordable home care services

A service to help seniors easily find and access health and supportive services

Fair/poor

15%

13%



Did You Know?

43%

of respondents say they are employed



Top 2 Features

A range of volunteer activities to choose from

Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities

Extremely/very good

54%

47%

Bottom 2 Features

A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults

Policies that ensure older adults can continue to have equal opportunity to work regardless of their age

Fair/poor

35%

28%

Civic Participation & Employment

Social Participation, Respect & Inclusion

Top 2 Features

Continuing education classes or social clubs to pursue new interests

Activities geared specifically towards older adults

Extremely/very good

54%

49%

Bottom 2 Features

Conveniently located entertainment venues

Activities that are affordable to all residents

Fair/poor

19%

17%



Did You Know?

88%

of respondents say they are in contact with family, friends, or neighbors weekly



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