

2016 Fort Worth TX Livable Community Survey

50+ AARP Members (n=613)

Sampling Error = +/- 4.0%

Q1. How would you rate your community as a place for people to live as they age?	Total
Excellent	19.2%
Very good	34.5%
Good	29.9%
Fair	11.1%
Poor	3.7%
No response	1.6%

Q2. What is the name of your community?	Total
1004 East Shawsy	<0.5%
Alamo Heights	<0.5%
Alliance	<0.5%
Amelia Parc	<0.5%
Arlington Heights	1.0%
Bark Clay Hill	<0.5%
Benbrook	5.2%
Benwood	<0.5%
Berkley Place	0.6%
Bitotland Hills	<0.5%
Blue Bonnet Hills	<0.5%
Branding Shire Estates	<0.5%
Buch Gardens	<0.5%
Candle Ridge	1.2%
Candler Park	<0.5%
Carol Oak Apartments	<0.5%
Carter Park	<0.5%
Carver Height	<0.5%
Cawdleridge	<0.5%
Chamberlin	<0.5%
College Oaks Addition	<0.5%
Colonial Palkway	<0.5%
Cooke's Meadow	<0.5%
Country Bend Apartments	<0.5%
Country Side	<0.5%
Crestwood	<0.5%
Diamond Hill	0.6%
Diamond Loch	<0.5%
Eastern Hills	<0.5%
Eastland	<0.5%
Eastwood	1.2%
Echo Heights	<0.5%
Ellis Mg Addition	<0.5%
Fairmont	<0.5%
Falcom	<0.5%

Falcon Ridge	<0.5%
Forest Hills	1.9%
Fort worth, Texas	15.3%
Fossile Creek Estates	<0.5%
Foster Park	<0.5%
Garden Acres	<0.5%
Garden Gate	<0.5%
Glen Garden	<0.5%
Glenwood	<0.5%
Glenwood Triangle	<0.5%
Haltom City	0.9%
Handley	2.0%
Heritage Hills	<0.5%
Heritage Trale	<0.5%
Hills of Whitestone	<0.5%
Hulen Heights	0.6%
Hulen Meadows	<0.5%
Huntington Village	<0.5%
Indian Creek Condominiums	<0.5%
Joshua	<0.5%
Keller	<0.5%
La Coma	<0.5%
La Primavera Apartments	<0.5%
Lake Arlington Ranch	<0.5%
Lake Pointe	<0.5%
Lakeside	0.6%
Lakewood Village	<0.5%
Liverside Community	<0.5%
Llano Spring	<0.5%
Meadow Creek	1.0%
Meadowbrook	2.2%
Meadowbrush Eastern Hill	<0.5%
Meadowmere Hor	<0.5%
Medical Center	<0.5%
Mir Avamor	<0.5%
Molly and Max	<0.5%
Monticello	<0.5%
Morningside	<0.5%
Mustang Creek	<0.5%
Neip	<0.5%
Nestcliff	<0.5%
North High Mount	<0.5%
Northeast	<0.5%
Northside	<0.5%
Oak Hurst	0.9%
Oakridge Terrace Community	<0.5%
Oaks Hills Villa	<0.5%
Overton Park	<0.5%
Palm House Retirement Center	<0.5%

Parent Hill	<0.5%
Park Glen	2.1%
Park Vista	<0.5%
Park West Addition	<0.5%
Parkwood East	<0.5%
Parkwood Hill	0.6%
Polar Rock	<0.5%
Poly Heights	<0.5%
Reier	<0.5%
Richard Hills	1.0%
Richland Hills	<0.5%
Ridgemar	1.0%
Ridglea Country Club Estates	<0.5%
Ridglea Hills	2.0%
Ridmar Gates	<0.5%
River Bend Villas	<0.5%
River Oaks	1.5%
River Park	<0.5%
River Path	<0.5%
River Trails	<0.5%
Riverside	0.6%
Rolling Hills	0.6%
Rosedale Park	<0.5%
Ryan Place	<0.5%
Ryan Wood	0.7%
S.E. Fort Worth	<0.5%
Sampson Park	<0.5%
Samron Prail	<0.5%
Sansom Park	<0.5%
Shaw Clark	<0.5%
South Hills	0.7%
South Hius	<0.5%
South Idellis	<0.5%
South Pole	<0.5%
Southside, Ft.Worth	0.7%
Southwest, Ft.Worth	1.6%
Stayton at Museum Way	<0.5%
Stone Gate	<0.5%
Stone Meadow	<0.5%
Stop Six/Stop 6	1.0%
Stople	<0.5%
Summer Creek Ranch	<0.5%
Summerfield	2.6%
Sunrise Addition	<0.5%
Sunset Gardens	<0.5%
Sunset Heights	<0.5%
Tangle Wood	<0.5%
Tarrant County	1.5%
Tejas Trails	<0.5%

The Court Yards River Park	<0.5%
Town Village Ridgman	<0.5%
Trinity Terrace	<0.5%
Vista West	0.6%
Water Way	<0.5%
Waterford	<0.5%
Wedgewood	4.8%
Wena	<0.5%
West Forth	<0.5%
West Ft.Worth	1.5%
West Park	<0.5%
West Point	1.0%
West Worth Village	<0.5%
Westbury	<0.5%
Westcliff	1.2%
Western Hills	1.2%
Westside com	<0.5%
White Lake Hills	<0.5%
White Settlement	2.8%
White Stone Ranch	<0.5%
Willow Lake	<0.5%
Woodhaven	0.6%
Woodhill Apartemnts	<0.5%
Woodmont Park	<0.5%
Word House Estates	<0.5%
Other	<0.5%
No response	8.4%

Q3. What is your 5-digit ZIP code?

	<u>Total</u>
40415	<0.5%
76058	<0.5%
76102	0.9%
76103	2.1%
76104	1.6%
76105	2.2%
76106	1.5%
76107	4.0%
76108	7.6%
76109	5.6%
76110	2.7%
76111	2.2%
76112	8.6%
76114	3.4%
76115	1.6%
76116	10.3%
76118	2.2%
76119	6.9%
76123	5.6%
76126	5.6%

76132	<0.5%
76133	13.2%
76137	10.1%
76180	<0.5%
76616	<0.5%
76618	<0.5%
77035	<0.5%
79137	<0.5%
No response	1.0%

Q4. How long have you lived in this community?

	<u>Total</u>
Less than 5 years	12.2%
5 years but less than 15 years	17.3%
15 years but less than 25 years	19.9%
25 years but less than 35 years	16.6%
35 years but less than 45 years	13.1%
45 years or more	20.0%
No response	0.9%

Q5. How long have you lived in your county?

	<u>Total</u>
Less than 5 years	5.3%
5 years but less than 15 years	6.5%
15 years but less than 25 years	9.2%
25 years but less than 35 years	17.5%
35 years but less than 45 years	12.5%
45 years or more	48.8%
No response	<0.5%

Q6. Some people reside in places outside of their state for part of the year. Which of the following describes how you reside in your state?

	<u>Total</u>
Year round, do not reside anywhere outside of my state	98.1%
Seasonally, reside outside of my state during Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall on a regular basis	1.0%
No response	0.9%

Q7. Thinking about your retirement years when you do not work at all for pay, how likely is it that you will move to a different home in your community?

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely likely	3.7%
Very likely	5.1%
Somewhat likely	13.0%
Not very likely	24.7%
Not at all likely	41.5%
Not sure	8.8%
No response	3.2%

Q8. Thinking about your retirement years when you do not work at all for pay, how likely is it that you will move to a different home outside of your community?	Total
Extremely likely	5.6%
Very likely	7.0%
Somewhat likely	14.2%
Not very likely	23.6%
Not at all likely	37.7%
Not sure	8.8%
No response	3.1%

Q9. If you were to consider moving out of your community during your retirement when you do not work at all, would the following factors impact your decision to move?	Total
A. Looking for a different home size that meets your needs	
Yes	44.9%
No	30.1%
Not sure	8.1%
No response	17.0%

B. Maintaining your current home will be too expensive	Total
Yes	25.7%
No	43.7%
Not sure	12.2%
No response	18.4%

C. Fearing for your personal safety or security concerns	Total
Yes	23.3%
No	51.5%
Not sure	6.9%
No response	18.3%

D. Looking for a home that will help you live independently as you age	Total
Yes	48.7%
No	26.5%
Not sure	7.5%
No response	17.3%

E. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities	Total
Yes	19.1%
No	54.6%
Not sure	7.8%
No response	18.6%

F. Wanting to be closer to family	Total
Yes	31.3%
No	45.1%
Not sure	6.0%
No response	17.6%

G. Needing more access to public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.2%
No	52.8%
Not sure	8.9%
No response	20.0%

H. Wanting to live in a different climate	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.6%
No	54.0%
Not sure	8.2%
No response	19.2%

I. Looking for an area that has a lower cost of living	<u>Total</u>
Yes	27.0%
No	41.4%
Not sure	8.4%
No response	23.3%

J. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	8.5%
No	0.7%
Not sure	<0.5%
No response	90.6%

Q10. How important is it for you to remain in your community as you age?	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	21.7%
Very important	26.5%
Somewhat important	29.0%
Not very important	12.6%
Not at all important	7.2%
No response	2.9%

Q11. Do you own or rent your primary home or do you have some other type of living arrangement like living with a family member or friend?	<u>Total</u>
Own	80.5%
Rent	12.9%
Other type of living arrangement	4.8%
No response	1.8%

Q12. What type of home is your primary home?	<u>Total</u>
Single family home	81.8%
Mobile home	1.2%
Town home or duplex	2.1%
Apartment	8.6%
Condominium or coop	1.9%
Other	2.2%
No response	2.2%

Q13. How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?	Total
Extremely important	54.4%
Very important	32.4%
Somewhat important	6.7%
Not very important	2.8%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	2.3%

Q14. Do you think you will need to make the following types of modifications or improvements to your home to enable you to stay there as you age?

A. Easier access into or within your home such as a ramp, chairlift or elevator, or wider doorways	Total
Yes	21.1%
No	50.9%
Not sure	17.4%
No response	10.5%

B. Bathroom modifications such as grab bars, handrails, higher toilet or non-slip tile	Total
Yes	42.5%
No	33.6%
Not sure	14.8%
No response	9.1%

C. Putting a bedroom, bathroom and kitchen on the first floor	Total
Yes	7.0%
No	73.3%
Not sure	5.1%
No response	14.5%

D. Improving lighting	Total
Yes	20.1%
No	55.3%
Not sure	10.6%
No response	14.0%

E. Installing a medical emergency response system that notifies others in case of emergency	Total
Yes	29.6%
No	36.0%
Not sure	21.0%
No response	13.5%

F. Other	Total
Yes	7.2%
No	<0.5%
Not sure	<0.5%
No response	92.2%

Q15. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?

A. Home repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work and are affordable	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	56.4%
Very important	31.5%
Somewhat important	6.1%
Not very important	1.3%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	2.6%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	45.9%
Very important	40.7%
Somewhat important	8.1%
Not very important	0.7%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	3.8%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	41.8%
Very important	34.9%
Somewhat important	13.4%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	2.8%
No response	4.0%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	38.9%
Very important	34.4%
Somewhat important	17.1%
Not very important	3.4%
Not at all important	2.6%
No response	3.5%

E. 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>
Extremely important	36.1%
Very important	33.6%
Somewhat important	17.8%
Not very important	6.1%
Not at all important	2.5%
No response	4.0%

F. Homes that are equipped with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	32.6%
Very important	34.3%
Somewhat important	20.3%
Not very important	6.3%
Not at all important	2.2%
No response	4.4%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	36.7%
Very important	30.2%
Somewhat important	18.2%
Not very important	6.2%
Not at all important	4.1%
No response	4.7%

Q16. Does the community where you live have the following?

A. Home repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work and are affordable	<u>Total</u>
Yes	43.5%
No	14.1%
Not sure	40.0%
No response	2.3%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	<u>Total</u>
Yes	73.3%
No	12.9%
Not sure	10.2%
No response	3.5%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	13.5%
No	23.1%
Not sure	60.7%
No response	2.8%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.2%
No	22.3%
Not sure	42.4%
No response	3.1%

E. Affordable home 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>
Yes	31.2%
No	25.8%
Not sure	39.6%
No response	3.4%

F. Homes that are equipped with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms	<u>Total</u>
Yes	28.0%
No	20.4%
Not sure	49.1%
No response	2.5%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	<u>Total</u>
Yes	22.1%
No	25.7%
Not sure	50.1%
No response	2.1%

Q17. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?

A. Well-maintained and safe parks that are within walking distance of your home	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	31.1%
Very important	31.0%
Somewhat important	27.0%
Not very important	6.9%
Not at all important	2.5%
No response	1.6%

B. Public parks with enough benches	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	30.3%
Very important	31.4%
Somewhat important	24.9%
Not very important	8.1%
Not at all important	2.2%
No response	3.1%

C. Sidewalks that are in good condition, free from obstruction and are safe for pedestrian use and accessible for wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	42.5%
Very important	40.5%
Somewhat important	12.0%
Not very important	1.9%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	1.8%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	43.4%
Very important	41.7%
Somewhat important	9.8%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	2.1%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	33.9%
Very important	30.2%
Somewhat important	22.6%
Not very important	6.3%
Not at all important	2.5%
No response	4.6%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	40.6%
Very important	37.3%
Somewhat important	14.1%
Not very important	4.0%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	2.5%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	43.7%
Very important	39.6%
Somewhat important	10.7%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	1.9%
No response	2.0%

Q18. Does the community where you live have the following?

A. Well-maintained and safe parks that are within walking distance of your home	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50.3%
No	39.2%
Not sure	9.1%
No response	1.5%

B. Public parks with enough benches	<u>Total</u>
Yes	37.5%
No	39.0%
Not sure	21.4%
No response	2.1%

C. Sidewalks that are in good condition, free from obstruction and are safe for pedestrian use and accessible for wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices	<u>Total</u>
Yes	39.3%
No	46.5%
Not sure	12.0%
No response	2.2%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	46.4%
No	23.2%
Not sure	28.3%
No response	2.2%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<u>Total</u>
Yes	27.6%
No	53.7%
Not sure	15.5%
No response	3.2%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	24.5%
No	38.4%
Not sure	34.9%
No response	2.2%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	53.5%
No	19.1%
Not sure	25.5%
No response	1.9%

Q19. Do you get around for things like shopping, visiting the doctor, running errands, or going to other places in the following ways?

A. Drive yourself	<u>Total</u>
Yes	89.0%
No	8.2%
No response	2.8%

B. Have others drive you	<u>Total</u>
Yes	23.9%
No	62.6%
No response	13.5%

C. Walk	<u>Total</u>
Yes	22.3%
No	62.8%
No response	14.9%

D. Ride a bike	<u>Total</u>
Yes	8.2%
No	76.7%
No response	15.1%

E. Use public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	6.4%
No	79.1%
No response	14.5%

F. Take a taxi/cab	<u>Total</u>
Yes	3.7%
No	82.0%
No response	14.4%

G. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	5.3%
No	77.7%
No response	17.0%

H. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	4.0%
No	1.2%
No response	94.9%

Q20. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	34.2%
Very important	42.8%
Somewhat important	15.7%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	2.8%

B. Affordable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	35.5%
Very important	42.5%
Somewhat important	14.4%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	2.8%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	38.1%
Very important	43.7%
Somewhat important	10.6%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	3.4%

D. Reliable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	39.5%
Very important	41.6%
Somewhat important	10.8%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	3.5%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	Total
Extremely important	40.6%
Very important	39.4%
Somewhat important	10.8%
Not very important	3.1%
Not at all important	1.5%
No response	4.5%
F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	Total
Extremely important	46.5%
Very important	37.8%
Somewhat important	8.8%
Not very important	2.2%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	4.1%
G. Well-maintained streets	Total
Extremely important	50.3%
Very important	41.3%
Somewhat important	4.1%
Not very important	0.7%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	3.2%
H. Easy to read traffic signs	Total
Extremely important	49.3%
Very important	41.6%
Somewhat important	4.5%
Not very important	0.7%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	3.2%
I. Enforced speed limits	Total
Extremely important	44.0%
Very important	42.2%
Somewhat important	8.6%
Not very important	1.2%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	3.4%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	Total
Extremely important	39.3%
Very important	42.5%
Somewhat important	10.7%
Not very important	2.9%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	3.5%

K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	39.3%
Very important	42.5%
Somewhat important	9.2%
Not very important	3.4%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	4.0%

L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	55.6%
Very important	34.4%
Somewhat important	5.4%
Not very important	0.9%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	3.1%

M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	39.3%
Very important	36.1%
Somewhat important	15.7%
Not very important	2.6%
Not at all important	2.8%
No response	3.5%

N. Driver education/refresher courses	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	28.0%
Very important	30.5%
Somewhat important	26.3%
Not very important	7.8%
Not at all important	4.1%
No response	3.4%

Q21. Does the community where you live have the following?

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	48.1%
No	35.6%
Not sure	13.5%
No response	2.8%

B. Affordable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44.4%
No	24.3%
Not sure	28.1%
No response	3.1%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Yes	42.5%
No	20.7%
Not sure	32.9%
No response	4.0%
D. Reliable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44.3%
No	23.0%
Not sure	28.0%
No response	4.7%
E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Yes	35.1%
No	24.8%
Not sure	34.9%
No response	5.3%
F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	52.1%
No	14.1%
Not sure	29.3%
No response	4.5%
G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Yes	56.4%
No	30.3%
Not sure	8.1%
No response	5.3%
H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	75.1%
No	13.8%
Not sure	7.5%
No response	3.7%
I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Yes	63.5%
No	20.5%
Not sure	12.9%
No response	3.1%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Yes	53.2%
No	23.2%
Not sure	19.3%
No response	4.3%

K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Yes	39.8%
No	25.5%
Not sure	29.0%
No response	5.6%
L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50.9%
No	29.6%
Not sure	15.5%
No response	4.0%
M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.0%
No	34.6%
Not sure	28.6%
No response	4.8%
N. Driver education/refresher courses	<u>Total</u>
Yes	27.8%
No	20.9%
Not sure	46.9%
No response	4.4%
Q22. In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health?	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	18.2%
Very good	36.1%
Good	31.6%
Fair	9.8%
Poor	2.5%
No response	1.8%
Q23. How often do you engage in some form of physical exercise (such as walking, running, biking, swimming, sports, strength training, yoga, stretching)?	<u>Total</u>
Everyday	22.4%
Several times a week, but not everyday	39.3%
About once a week	13.8%
About once every other week	4.2%
About once a month	1.9%
Less than once a month	7.5%
Never	8.2%
No response	2.7%

Q24. How important is it to you to remain physically active for as long as possible?	Total
Extremely important	66.2%
Very important	27.1%
Somewhat important	4.7%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	-
No response	1.6%

Q25. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?

A. Health and wellness programs and classes in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control	Total
Extremely important	33.9%
Very important	37.2%
Somewhat important	20.9%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	1.8%
No response	3.1%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total
Extremely important	36.1%
Very important	41.7%
Somewhat important	15.9%
Not very important	2.6%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	2.5%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	Total
Extremely important	38.5%
Very important	43.0%
Somewhat important	12.4%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	2.5%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	Total
Extremely important	42.8%
Very important	38.3%
Somewhat important	12.4%
Not very important	2.2%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	2.6%

E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	Total
Extremely important	46.9%
Very important	40.9%
Somewhat important	7.0%
Not very important	1.0%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	2.9%

F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	Total
Extremely important	40.8%
Very important	41.8%
Somewhat important	12.6%
Not very important	0.6%
Not at all important	1.5%
No response	2.8%
G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	Total
Extremely important	39.9%
Very important	42.0%
Somewhat important	13.3%
Not very important	0.9%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	2.8%
H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	Total
Extremely important	46.8%
Very important	39.2%
Somewhat important	8.8%
Not very important	1.0%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	3.1%
I. Affordable home health care providers	Total
Extremely important	50.3%
Very important	37.4%
Somewhat important	7.0%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	3.5%
J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	Total
Extremely important	61.5%
Very important	32.1%
Somewhat important	2.9%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	2.5%
K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	Total
Extremely important	55.6%
Very important	34.2%
Somewhat important	6.0%
Not very important	0.7%
Not at all important	0.9%
No response	2.6%

L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	32.6%
Very important	30.7%
Somewhat important	19.6%
Not very important	8.6%
Not at all important	5.4%
No response	3.1%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	46.5%
Very important	38.4%
Somewhat important	9.8%
Not very important	1.0%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	3.1%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	56.8%
Very important	34.2%
Somewhat important	4.8%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	2.6%

Q26. Does the community where you live have the following?

A. Health and wellness programs and classes in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.4%
No	17.5%
Not sure	47.0%
No response	3.1%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	43.2%
No	17.0%
Not sure	36.6%
No response	3.2%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	43.0%
No	18.8%
Not sure	34.6%
No response	3.7%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	28.4%
No	16.7%
Not sure	51.6%
No response	3.2%

E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	59.2%
No	18.3%
Not sure	19.5%
No response	2.9%
F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	34.6%
No	17.6%
Not sure	44.3%
No response	3.5%
G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40.3%
No	16.2%
Not sure	40.6%
No response	2.9%
H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	38.4%
No	14.0%
Not sure	43.7%
No response	3.9%
I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	28.7%
No	16.3%
Not sure	51.5%
No response	3.5%
J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	69.5%
No	13.1%
Not sure	13.8%
No response	3.7%
K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Yes	63.8%
No	13.2%
Not sure	19.7%
No response	3.4%
L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	41.8%
No	9.1%
Not sure	44.9%
No response	4.2%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	45.4%
No	11.9%
Not sure	38.3%
No response	4.4%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Yes	60.9%
No	9.8%
Not sure	25.5%
No response	3.8%

Q27. About how frequently do you interact with your friends, family or neighbors in your community? This interaction could be by phone, in person, email, or social media like Facebook.	<u>Total</u>
More than once a day	32.8%
About once a day	16.7%
Several times a week	28.4%
Once a week	8.4%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	4.4%
Once a month	2.5%
Less than monthly	1.9%
Never	2.2%
No response	2.6%

Q28. Where do you typically go for continuing education or self-improvement classes/workshops in your community?	<u>Total</u>
University/Community College	19.2%
Department of Parks and Recreation	5.0%
Faith community	20.1%
Local organizations or businesses	7.8%
Community center	8.7%
Senior center	8.5%
Offerings through my work	7.9%
Online programs	13.9%
Other, please specify	7.8%
I do NOT participate in any continuing education/self-improvement classes	45.3%
No response	2.9%

Q29. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?	
A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	22.2%
Very important	35.6%
Somewhat important	28.8%
Not very important	7.0%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	4.4%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	22.6%
Very important	40.0%
Somewhat important	27.6%
Not very important	5.3%
Not at all important	0.9%
No response	3.7%
C. Activities that offer senior discounts	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	37.1%
Very important	38.6%
Somewhat important	15.8%
Not very important	2.8%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	4.4%
D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	36.1%
Very important	41.8%
Somewhat important	13.2%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	5.3%
E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	32.7%
Very important	34.6%
Somewhat important	22.4%
Not very important	5.0%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	3.7%
F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	31.0%
Very important	39.9%
Somewhat important	20.2%
Not very important	3.1%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	4.8%
G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	26.1%
Very important	33.5%
Somewhat important	25.9%
Not very important	6.6%
Not at all important	3.2%
No response	4.7%

H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	21.4%
Very important	28.4%
Somewhat important	31.5%
Not very important	10.8%
Not at all important	3.4%
No response	4.5%

I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	25.8%
Very important	30.1%
Somewhat important	27.6%
Not very important	9.2%
Not at all important	2.8%
No response	4.5%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	23.3%
Very important	30.2%
Somewhat important	31.5%
Not very important	8.2%
Not at all important	2.5%
No response	4.3%

Q30. Does the community where you live have the following?

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	<u>Total</u>
Yes	45.6%
No	28.7%
Not sure	21.5%
No response	4.1%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	34.9%
No	22.7%
Not sure	38.6%
No response	3.8%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	<u>Total</u>
Yes	42.2%
No	18.3%
Not sure	35.2%
No response	4.3%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	<u>Total</u>
Yes	33.3%
No	17.9%
Not sure	44.9%
No response	4.0%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	<u>Total</u>
Yes	34.2%
No	17.6%
Not sure	44.4%
No response	3.8%

F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	28.7%
No	26.5%
Not sure	40.0%
No response	4.7%

G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.9%
No	21.7%
Not sure	44.3%
No response	4.1%

H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	21.5%
No	22.1%
Not sure	51.9%
No response	4.4%

I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40.2%
No	19.7%
Not sure	36.2%
No response	4.0%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Yes	36.8%
No	17.6%
Not sure	41.5%
No response	4.1%

Q31. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	20.4%
Very important	36.1%
Somewhat important	33.7%
Not very important	4.2%
Not at all important	2.3%
No response	3.2%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	17.6%
Very important	41.3%
Somewhat important	30.6%
Not very important	4.5%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	3.9%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	22.3%
Very important	41.4%
Somewhat important	27.7%
Not very important	2.9%
Not at all important	1.9%
No response	3.8%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	19.6%
Very important	44.0%
Somewhat important	25.7%
Not very important	4.2%
Not at all important	2.3%
No response	4.1%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	27.1%
Very important	41.4%
Somewhat important	22.3%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	2.4%
No response	3.7%

Q32. Does the community where you live have the following?

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	<u>Total</u>
Yes	33.2%
No	18.3%
Not sure	45.8%
No response	2.8%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.5%
No	18.6%
Not sure	58.8%
No response	3.1%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	<u>Total</u>
Yes	27.9%
No	15.1%
Not sure	53.4%
No response	3.7%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	20.1%
No	20.0%
Not sure	55.7%
No response	4.2%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Yes	12.8%
No	21.8%
Not sure	61.8%
No response	3.7%

Q33. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?	<u>Total</u>
Self-employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	3.1%
Self-employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	3.1%
Employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	6.0%
Employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	19.2%
Unemployed, but looking for work [GO TO Question 34]	2.5%
Retired, not working at all [GO TO Question 35]	54.0%
Not in labor force for other reasons [GO TO Question 35]	3.4%
No response	8.8%

Q34. How likely is it that you will continue to work as long as possible, rather than choosing to retire and no longer work for pay? (n=261)	<u>Total</u>
Extremely likely	29.2%
Very likely	22.4%
Somewhat likely	16.1%
Not very likely	12.3%
Not at all likely	5.5%
Not sure	4.1%
No response	10.3%

Q35. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?	
A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	30.9%
Very important	34.6%
Somewhat important	19.5%
Not very important	4.7%
Not at all important	4.2%
No response	6.0%

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>
Extremely important	32.1%
Very important	37.3%
Somewhat important	19.8%
Not very important	5.4%
Not at all important	2.3%
No response	3.1%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	34.9%
Very important	39.0%
Somewhat important	16.3%
Not very important	4.1%
Not at all important	2.6%
No response	3.1%

Q36. Does the community where you live have the following?

A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	12.7%
No	24.8%
Not sure	59.3%
No response	3.2%

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>
Yes	11.0%
No	23.6%
Not sure	62.2%
No response	3.2%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	16.1%
No	20.1%
Not sure	60.7%
No response	3.1%

Q37. Would you turn to the following resources if you, a family member or friend needed information about services for older adults such as caregiving services, home delivered meals, home repair, medical transport, or social activities?

A. Local Senior Citizens	<u>Total</u>
Yes	69.4%
No	22.4%
No response	8.2%

B. Local Area Agency on Aging (AAA)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	62.2%
No	27.1%
No response	10.7%

C. Family or friends		<u>Total</u>
Yes		86.9%
No		6.3%
No response		6.7%
D. Local nonprofit organizations		<u>Total</u>
Yes		61.3%
No		25.8%
No response		12.9%
E. AARP		<u>Total</u>
Yes		75.6%
No		14.9%
No response		9.5%
F. Faith-based organizations like churches or synagogues		<u>Total</u>
Yes		68.9%
No		22.5%
No response		8.6%
G. Internet		<u>Total</u>
Yes		67.7%
No		22.7%
No response		9.6%
H. Phone book		<u>Total</u>
Yes		48.5%
No		40.6%
No response		10.8%
I. Your doctor or other health care professional		<u>Total</u>
Yes		80.2%
No		13.2%
No response		6.6%
J. Local government offices like the Health Department		<u>Total</u>
Yes		63.8%
No		26.4%
No response		9.8%
K. Library		<u>Total</u>
Yes		53.9%
No		35.1%
No response		11.0%

Q38. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?

A. Access to community information in one central source

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	29.5%
Very important	39.3%
Somewhat important	20.4%
Not very important	3.8%
Not at all important	2.9%
No response	4.1%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	27.0%
Very important	39.3%
Somewhat important	23.6%
Not very important	3.4%
Not at all important	2.2%
No response	4.5%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	28.7%
Very important	37.0%
Somewhat important	23.5%
Not very important	4.4%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	4.4%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	31.4%
Very important	40.2%
Somewhat important	16.9%
Not very important	4.5%
Not at all important	2.3%
No response	4.7%

E. Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	33.6%
Very important	35.5%
Somewhat important	21.2%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	2.2%
No response	4.2%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	24.2%
Very important	31.3%
Somewhat important	24.3%
Not very important	9.1%
Not at all important	6.3%
No response	4.8%

Q39. Does the community where you live have the following?

A. Access to community information in one central source	<u>Total</u>
Yes	21.1%
No	18.0%
Not sure	57.6%
No response	3.2%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<u>Total</u>
Yes	14.7%
No	23.6%
Not sure	58.3%
No response	3.4%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.2%
No	18.2%
Not sure	60.4%
No response	3.2%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	57.9%
No	9.2%
Not sure	29.3%
No response	3.5%

E. Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home	<u>Total</u>
Yes	13.7%
No	15.4%
Not sure	67.6%
No response	3.4%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	21.1%
No	11.3%
Not sure	64.2%
No response	3.4%

QD1. Are you male or female?	<u>Total</u>
Male	41.6%
Female	54.7%
No response	3.7%

QD2. What is your age as of your last birthday?	<u>Total</u>
50-54	7.2%
55-64	25.8%
65+	67.0%
No response	-

QD3. What is your current marital status?	<u>Total</u>
Married	45.0%
Not married, living with partner	2.5%
Separated	1.2%
Divorced	19.1%
Widowed	21.8%
Never married	6.1%
No response	4.3%

QD4. Are you or your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?	<u>Total</u>
Yes	87.2%
No	7.5%
No response	5.3%

QD5. Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household?	
A. Child/children under 18	<u>Total</u>
Yes	5.0%
No	77.1%
No response	17.9%

B. Child/children 18 or older	<u>Total</u>
Yes	11.7%
No	73.2%
No response	15.1%

C. Child/children away at college	<u>Total</u>
Yes	1.6%
No	78.9%
No response	19.5%

D. Parents	<u>Total</u>
Yes	2.1%
No	78.3%
No response	19.7%

E. Other adult relative or friend 18 or older	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.3%
No	68.9%
No response	12.8%

QD6. Do you have any of the following kinds of health care coverage?

A. Insurance through a current or former employer of yours or your spouses	<u>Total</u>
Yes	42.2%
No	47.5%
Not sure	0.7%
No response	9.6%

B. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (not through an employer)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.4%
No	53.5%
Not sure	2.0%
No response	12.0%

C. Medicare, for people 65 and older or people with certain disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	58.2%
No	30.3%
Not sure	1.9%
No response	9.6%

D. Medicaid or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability	<u>Total</u>
Yes	7.8%
No	74.0%
Not sure	3.8%
No response	14.4%

E. Veterans Administration or other military health care	<u>Total</u>
Yes	13.8%
No	68.6%
Not sure	4.2%
No response	13.4%

F. Any other insurance coverage	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.7%
No	62.6%
Not sure	3.1%
No response	15.6%

QD7. Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you and your spouse or partner from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?	<u>Total</u>
Yes, myself	22.1%
Yes, my spouse or partner	7.0%
Yes, both me and my spouse or partner	6.0%
No	60.0%
No response	4.9%

QD8. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, Latino origin or descent?	Total
Yes [GO TO Question D9]	3.2%
No [GO TO QUESTION D10]	83.1%
No response	13.7%

QD9. If you are Hispanic or Latino, please indicate which one best represents the language(s) you speak at home. (n=20)	Total
Spanish only	4.6%
Spanish most of the time	4.5%
Spanish and English equally but prefer Spanish	9.2%
Spanish and English equally and do not have a preference	18.2%
Spanish and English equally but prefer English	13.6%
English most of the time	18.2%
English only	27.3%
No response	4.5%

QD10. What is your race?	Total
White or Caucasian	70.5%
Black or African American	19.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	<0.5%
Asian	1.8%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1.2%
Other, please specify	2.2%
No response	5.3%

QD11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	Total
K-12th grade (no diploma)	5.6%
High school graduate, GED or equivalent	21.7%
Post-high school education/training (no degree)	14.2%
2-year college degree	11.9%
4-year college degree	18.0%
Post-graduate study (no degree)	5.3%
Graduate or professional degree(s)	17.2%
No response	6.2%

QD12. Thinking about state elections for your state Governor and Legislators in the last five years, how often would you say you vote?	Total
Always	52.3%
Most of the time	25.9%
About half of the time	3.8%
Seldom	6.7%
Never	7.0%
No response	4.1%

QD13. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?	Total
Democrat	43.1%
Republican	28.2%
Independent	18.1%
Something else	4.5%
No response	6.0%

QD14. In general, how often do you go online to access the Internet for things like sending or receiving email, getting news and information, paying bills or managing finances or buying products or services? This includes access from home, work, a mobile device (such as a smart phone), or someplace else.

	<u>Total</u>
Several times a day	44.3%
About once a day	15.6%
3-6 days a week	5.8%
1-2 days a week	4.6%
Once every few weeks	2.1%
Once a month or less	2.9%
Never go online	23.2%
No response	1.5%

QD15. What was your annual household income before taxes in 2014?

	<u>Total</u>
Less than \$10,000	4.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	10.4%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	19.5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9.1%
\$150,000 or more	4.5%
No response	12.0%

QD16. Please use the space below for any additional comments.

Total