

2016 Houston TX Livable Community Survey
50+ AARP Members (n=328)
Sampling Error = +/- 5.4%

Q1. How would you rate your community as a place for people to live as they age?	Total
Excellent	18.8%
Very good	38.4%
Good	28.1%
Fair	12.0%
Poor	2.2%
No response	0.5%
Q2. What is the name of your community?	Total
3rd Ward Timbercrest	0.5%
5th Ward	0.6%
Acres Homes	1.0%
Ahepa	<0.5%
Alameda Plaza	0.5%
Alief	0.8%
Altimera	<0.5%
Archer Acres	<0.5%
Ashford Hills	0.8%
Ashford Park	<0.5%
Atascocita	1.0%
Atascocita Timber	0.5%
Barkets Landing	<0.5%
Barwood	0.5%
Bayou Glen	<0.5%
Bear Creek	1.1%
Belfort	<0.5%
Blackhorse South	<0.5%
Blue Bell Crossing	0.5%
Bracburn Valley	0.5%
Braesridge Apartments	0.8%
Branch Forest Sub	<0.5%
Briar Forest	<0.5%
Briar Meadow	<0.5%
Briargrove Park	<0.5%
Bridge Ridge	<0.5%
Brompton	<0.5%
Brookwood Estates	<0.5%
Brummeadow	<0.5%
Calgon Woods	<0.5%
Canyon Lake West	<0.5%
Cattails Townhouse	0.5%
Champions	0.5%
Chanfions Place	<0.5%
City of Spring Valley	<0.5%

Clear Creek Park	0.5%
Clen Haven Estates	0.5%
Copper Lodge	<0.5%
Copperfield	0.5%
Crestmont Park	<0.5%
Cy-Fair	<0.5%
Cypress	1.3%
Cypress Lakes	<0.5%
Cypresswood	<0.5%
Dan Garden Village	<0.5%
Denver Harbor	<0.5%
Dove Meadows Spring	<0.5%
Downtown	<0.5%
Eagles Jrace	<0.5%
East Willobend	<0.5%
Emerson Place	<0.5%
Energy Corridor	<0.5%
First Ward	<0.5%
Fontaine Place	<0.5%
Forest Pines	0.5%
Frastwood	<0.5%
Galena Park	0.6%
Garden Villas	<0.5%
Glenshire	<0.5%
Glenshore	<0.5%
Grand Oaks	0.5%
Greamway	<0.5%
Greek Meadow	<0.5%
Greek Park	<0.5%
Green Pines	<0.5%
Greenpoint	<0.5%
Greenway Plaza	<0.5%
Gulf Meadows	<0.5%
Harris	1.3%
Harvest Bend Meadows	<0.5%
Hearthstone	<0.5%
Heatherglen	<0.5%
Heathstone	<0.5%
Hedwig Village	<0.5%
Heights	<0.5%
Hickory Hills	<0.5%
Highland Village	<0.5%
Hightland Creek	<0.5%
Hiram Clark	0.6%
Holly Park	<0.5%
Home Towne	<0.5%
Houston (General)	5.5%
Hudson	<0.5%
Humble	0.8%

Hunters Creek	<0.5%
Hyde Park	0.5%
Imperial Ridge	<0.5%
Independent Height	<0.5%
Jersey Village	<0.5%
Katy	1.8%
Kempwood North	<0.5%
King Estates	<0.5%
Kingspoint	<0.5%
Kingwood	0.5%
Kirkwood South	<0.5%
Lady Brook	<0.5%
Lake Shore	<0.5%
Landmark	<0.5%
Lindale Park	<0.5%
Lodge at West Oaks	<0.5%
Longwood Village	0.5%
Mandolin Village Town	<0.5%
Meadow Brooke	0.5%
Meadow Creek Village	<0.5%
Medical Center/Jernigan Park	<0.5%
Memorial Forest	<0.5%
Memorial/Memorial Parkway	0.5%
Meredith Manor	<0.5%
Meyerland	1.0%
Middle Gate	<0.5%
Mid-Town	<0.5%
Mills Walk	<0.5%
Mission Bend	<0.5%
Mission Bond	<0.5%
Mission Glen	<0.5%
Montrose	1.0%
Nest Bellfort Northfield Subdivision	<0.5%
New Forest	<0.5%
Next Door Sun Valley	0.5%
North Harris Court	<0.5%
North Lindale	<0.5%
North Line	0.5%
North Shore	<0.5%
Northgate Forest	<0.5%
Northwest	0.6%
Northwood Manor	<0.5%
Oak Forest	1.1%
Oaks of Devon Shire	<0.5%
Old Sherfield Steel	<0.5%
Pamela Heights	0.5%
Park Place	<0.5%
Pleasantville	0.6%
Ravenway	<0.5%

Reedwood	<0.5%
Riata Ranch	<0.5%
Ridgemont	<0.5%
River East	0.5%
Riverside Terrace	0.5%
Rosewood	0.5%
Sageglen	0.6%
Sagemont	<0.5%
Sawmill Ranch	0.5%
Scenic Wood Plaza	<0.5%
Scenic Woods	<0.5%
Shady Oaks	<0.5%
Sharps Town Country Club Estates	<0.5%
Sharpstown	0.6%
Sheldon	0.6%
Shouthamton	0.6%
South Park	1.1%
Southwest Houston	<0.5%
Spring	2.5%
Spring Branch	1.3%
Spring Branch	<0.5%
Spring Creek Oaks	<0.5%
Spring Lea	<0.5%
Spring Shadows	0.5%
Steeplechase	0.8%
Stoney Brook	<0.5%
Student Wood	0.5%
Subdivision - Villages on Grant	<0.5%
Suburban Houston	<0.5%
Summerwood	<0.5%
Sunnyside	<0.5%
Tanglewood	0.8%
Terra Nova	<0.5%
The Forum at Memorial Woods	0.5%
The Villages at Cypress	<0.5%
Timbercrest Village	<0.5%
Timbergrove Manor	0.5%
Tomball	0.5%
University Green	<0.5%
Upper Kirby	<0.5%
Upper Neeht	<0.5%
Uptown - Houston	0.5%
Village of Bear Creek	<0.5%
Village West	0.5%
Villas on Woodforest	<0.5%
Wessex	<0.5%
West Bury	0.8%
West Hampton	<0.5%
West Houston	<0.5%

West University Place	0.6%
Westbranch	<0.5%
Westchase	<0.5%
Westgreen	0.5%
Westwood	0.5%
White Oak Landing	<0.5%
Wilcrest Walk	<0.5%
Willow Forest	<0.5%
Willowbend	0.8%
Wimbledon	0.6%
Winchester Trails	0.5%
Wood Forest	<0.5%
Wood Meadows	<0.5%
Woodford	<0.5%
Woodforest Estates	0.5%
Woodforest North 2	<0.5%
Woodforest West	<0.5%
Woodlake	<0.5%
Woodland Oaks	<0.5%
Woodland Trails	<0.5%
Woodland Trails West	<0.5%
Woods of Lakeside	0.5%
Other	<0.5%
None/Nothing/Don't Know	1.4%
No response	8.8%

Q3. What is your 5-digit ZIP code?

	Total
22041	-
77003	<0.5%
77004	1.3%
77005	1.7%
77006	1.3%
77007	<0.5%
77008	1.6%
77009	<0.5%
77013	1.1%
77015	2.6%
77016	1.4%
77017	1.1%
77018	0.8%
77019	<0.5%
77020	0.5%
77021	1.3%
77022	1.3%
77023	<0.5%
77024	2.2%
77025	1.1%
77026	<0.5%
77027	0.6%

77028	0.5%
77029	0.6%
77030	0.6%
77031	0.8%
77033	1.1%
77034	0.5%
77035	3.4%
77036	0.6%
77038	0.5%
77040	0.8%
77041	<0.5%
77042	0.8%
77043	1.1%
77044	0.5%
77045	2.1%
77046	0.5%
77047	0.5%
77048	<0.5%
77049	0.8%
77050	<0.5%
77051	<0.5%
77053	0.8%
77055	<0.5%
77056	1.0%
77057	2.1%
77058	<0.5%
77059	0.5%
77060	<0.5%
77061	<0.5%
77062	<0.5%
77063	2.3%
77064	0.8%
77065	2.4%
77066	0.5%
77067	0.5%
77068	<0.5%
77069	1.1%
77070	1.1%
77071	1.3%
77072	1.3%
77073	0.6%
77074	<0.5%
77075	0.6%
77077	2.9%
77078	<0.5%
77079	0.5%
77080	1.3%
77081	0.5%
77082	0.8%

77083	2.2%
77084	2.7%
77085	0.6%
77087	0.5%
77088	1.3%
77089	1.6%
77090	<0.5%
77091	0.8%
77092	1.9%
77093	0.5%
77094	1.0%
77095	1.9%
77096	1.3%
77098	<0.5%
77099	0.8%
77136	-
77309	-
77336	-
77338	-
77339	-
77345	-
77346	2.8%
77365	-
77373	-
77375	1.9%
77377	-
77379	3.3%
77380	-
77384	-
77386	-
77388	1.9%
77389	1.9%
77396	0.8%
77406	-
77429	2.1%
77433	1.1%
77436	-
77449	1.8%
77450	-
77459	-
77477	-
77478	-
77489	-
77493	0.6%
77494	-
77498	-
77502	-
77503	-
77504	-

77505	-
77506	-
77520	-
77530	-
77532	-
77536	-
77546	-
77547	0.6%
77571	-
77581	-
77587	-
77598	-
77859	-
No response	-

Q4. How long have you lived in this community?

	<u>Total</u>
Less than 5 years	11.8%
5 years but less than 15 years	21.6%
15 years but less than 25 years	24.8%
25 years but less than 35 years	14.0%
35 years but less than 45 years	14.3%
45 years or more	12.6%
No response	0.8%

Q5. How long have you lived in your county?

	<u>Total</u>
Less than 5 years	3.5%
5 years but less than 15 years	9.1%
15 years but less than 25 years	12.5%
25 years but less than 35 years	13.7%
35 years but less than 45 years	14.0%
45 years or more	47.2%
No response	-

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	97.0%
Seasonally, reside outside of my state during Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall on a regular basis	1.6%
No response	1.4%

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	3.2%
Very likely	7.5%
Somewhat likely	14.2%
Not very likely	23.3%
Not at all likely	35.8%
Not sure	10.7%
No response	5.3%

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?	<u>Total</u>
Extremely likely	6.3%
Very likely	9.6%
Somewhat likely	15.2%
Not very likely	23.0%
Not at all likely	31.2%
Not sure	9.9%
No response	4.8%

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?

A. Looking for a different home size that meets your needs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	46.3%
No	29.7%
Not sure	6.0%
No response	18.0%

B. Maintaining your current home will be too expensive	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.4%
No	41.6%
Not sure	9.1%
No response	19.8%

C. Fearing for your personal safety or security concerns	<u>Total</u>
Yes	22.6%
No	48.7%
Not sure	8.8%
No response	19.9%

D. Looking for a home that will help you live independently as you age	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44.5%
No	29.0%
Not sure	8.0%
No response	18.5%

E. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	15.0%
No	53.8%
Not sure	10.0%
No response	21.2%

F. Wanting to be closer to family	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.2%
No	46.1%
Not sure	8.3%
No response	16.3%

G. Needing more access to public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	17.0%
No	54.6%
Not sure	8.2%
No response	20.1%

H. Wanting to live in a different climate	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.4%
No	49.8%
Not sure	11.0%
No response	19.9%

I. Looking for an area that has a lower cost of living	<u>Total</u>
Yes	28.7%
No	35.3%
Not sure	13.3%
No response	22.6%

J. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	9.1%
No	0.6%
Not sure	-
No response	90.4%

Q10. How important is it for you to remain in your community as you age?	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	14.1%
Very important	29.5%
Somewhat important	30.6%
Not very important	12.9%
Not at all important	8.3%
No response	4.6%

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	77.1%
Rent	14.7%
Other type of living arrangement	5.6%
No response	2.7%

Q12. What type of home is your primary home?	<u>Total</u>
Single family home	71.6%
Mobile home	1.4%
Town home or duplex	5.8%
Apartment	11.0%
Condominium or coop	5.0%
Other	2.2%
No response	2.9%

Q13. How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	48.3%
Very important	38.2%
Somewhat important	6.8%
Not very important	3.4%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	2.4%

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	<u>Total</u>
Yes	20.7%
No	52.5%
Not sure	18.7%
No response	8.0%

B. Bathroom modifications such as grab bars, handrails, higher toilet or non-slip tile	<u>Total</u>
Yes	45.9%
No	31.7%
Not sure	14.6%
No response	7.8%

C. Putting a bedroom, bathroom and kitchen on the first floor	<u>Total</u>
Yes	13.9%
No	69.2%
Not sure	4.3%
No response	12.6%

D. Improving lighting	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25.4%
No	53.8%
Not sure	9.0%
No response	11.8%

E. Installing a medical emergency response system that notifies others in case of emergency	<u>Total</u>
Yes	31.5%
No	32.8%
Not sure	22.6%
No response	13.1%

F. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	7.2%
No	1.1%
Not sure	-
No response	91.7%

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	55.9%
Very important	25.1%
Somewhat important	8.9%
Not very important	2.2%
Not at all important	4.0%
No response	4.0%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	51.2%
Very important	36.7%
Somewhat important	6.8%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	3.4%

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	38.4%
Very important	32.9%
Somewhat important	14.3%
Not very important	5.6%
Not at all important	4.5%
No response	4.3%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	37.0%
Very important	32.9%
Somewhat important	12.7%
Not very important	6.2%
Not at all important	6.2%
No response	5.1%

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	35.0%
Very important	33.0%
Somewhat important	15.7%
Not very important	6.2%
Not at all important	4.8%
No response	5.3%

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	30.6%
Very important	29.3%
Somewhat important	24.7%
Not very important	6.7%
Not at all important	3.2%
No response	5.6%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	33.2%
Very important	25.5%
Somewhat important	20.2%
Not very important	7.4%
Not at all important	7.8%
No response	5.8%

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	50.4%
No	14.3%
Not sure	32.7%
No response	2.7%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	<u>Total</u>
Yes	76.7%
No	10.2%
Not sure	9.1%
No response	4.0%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	17.3%
No	23.7%
Not sure	55.5%
No response	3.5%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	36.7%
No	22.2%
Not sure	37.2%
No response	3.9%

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	31.0%
No	27.4%
Not sure	38.4%
No response	3.2%

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	32.2%
No	19.7%
Not sure	44.1%
No response	4.0%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25.5%
No	28.7%
Not sure	42.4%
No response	3.5%

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	33.7%
Very important	34.9%
Somewhat important	21.6%
Not very important	7.2%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	1.9%

B. Public parks with enough benches	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	29.4%
Very important	32.7%
Somewhat important	26.4%
Not very important	6.1%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	3.8%

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	45.6%
Very important	38.4%
Somewhat important	9.8%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	2.7%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	43.9%
Very important	38.1%
Somewhat important	10.3%
Not very important	4.2%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	2.7%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	35.1%
Very important	28.9%
Somewhat important	22.9%
Not very important	7.7%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	4.0%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	42.3%
Very important	30.7%
Somewhat important	15.8%
Not very important	6.2%
Not at all important	1.9%
No response	3.2%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	45.7%
Very important	34.2%
Somewhat important	14.4%
Not very important	3.0%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	2.1%

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	49.2%
No	41.7%
Not sure	7.5%
No response	1.6%

B. Public parks with enough benches	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40.1%
No	40.4%
Not sure	17.4%
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	41.5%
No	46.2%
Not sure	10.4%
No response	1.9%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	51.4%
No	23.6%
Not sure	22.3%
No response	2.7%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<u>Total</u>
Yes	26.4%
No	61.3%
Not sure	9.4%
No response	3.0%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.7%
No	39.8%
Not sure	28.1%
No response	1.4%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	43.4%
No	33.4%
Not sure	21.0%
No response	2.2%

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	85.4%
No	9.3%
No response	5.3%

B. Have others drive you	<u>Total</u>
Yes	21.1%
No	68.1%
No response	10.8%

C. Walk	<u>Total</u>
Yes	33.2%
No	56.8%
No response	10.0%

D. Ride a bike	<u>Total</u>
Yes	11.7%
No	76.4%
No response	11.9%

E. Use public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	10.2%
No	78.9%
No response	10.8%

F. Take a taxi/cab	<u>Total</u>
Yes	9.1%
No	79.8%
No response	11.1%

G. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	6.8%
No	79.5%
No response	13.7%

H. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	3.2%
No	0.8%
No response	96.0%

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	37.4%
Very important	36.4%
Somewhat important	15.5%
Not very important	4.0%
Not at all important	3.2%
No response	3.5%

B. Affordable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	36.4%
Very important	40.2%
Somewhat important	12.5%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	3.2%
No response	4.6%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	38.0%
Very important	41.5%
Somewhat important	10.4%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	2.9%
No response	4.0%

D. Reliable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	41.5%
Very important	38.5%
Somewhat important	9.3%
Not very important	3.0%
Not at all important	3.4%
No response	4.3%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	43.3%
Very important	36.6%
Somewhat important	8.3%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	2.9%
No response	5.6%
F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	44.6%
Very important	38.0%
Somewhat important	9.6%
Not very important	2.5%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	3.7%
G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	57.0%
Very important	36.2%
Somewhat important	3.8%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	-
No response	2.7%
H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	54.6%
Very important	38.9%
Somewhat important	2.9%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	2.9%
I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	49.3%
Very important	38.9%
Somewhat important	8.1%
Not very important	1.1%
Not at all important	-
No response	2.7%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	39.5%
Very important	41.0%
Somewhat important	11.7%
Not very important	2.4%
Not at all important	1.4%
No response	4.0%

K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	41.4%
Very important	35.9%
Somewhat important	11.6%
Not very important	3.5%
Not at all important	2.2%
No response	5.4%

L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	58.8%
Very important	33.1%
Somewhat important	3.2%
Not very important	0.5%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	3.8%

M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	40.2%
Very important	34.9%
Somewhat important	16.0%
Not very important	3.2%
Not at all important	1.1%
No response	4.6%

N. Driver education/refresher courses	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	26.7%
Very important	26.3%
Somewhat important	30.5%
Not very important	9.9%
Not at all important	2.4%
No response	4.3%

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

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	48.7%
No	35.4%
Not sure	12.9%
No response	3.0%

B. Affordable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	51.5%
No	26.0%
Not sure	19.8%
No response	2.7%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Yes	45.3%
No	22.0%
Not sure	29.9%
No response	2.7%
D. Reliable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	46.2%
No	22.9%
Not sure	26.8%
No response	4.1%
E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Yes	37.3%
No	27.6%
Not sure	29.4%
No response	5.7%
F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50.6%
No	14.8%
Not sure	31.4%
No response	3.2%
G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Yes	54.3%
No	37.2%
Not sure	5.5%
No response	3.0%
H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	74.2%
No	19.5%
Not sure	3.0%
No response	3.3%
I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Yes	59.4%
No	28.3%
Not sure	9.6%
No response	2.7%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Yes	56.5%
No	26.8%
Not sure	12.9%
No response	3.8%

K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Yes	41.0%
No	30.8%
Not sure	23.3%
No response	4.9%

L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	52.0%
No	29.5%
Not sure	15.5%
No response	3.0%

M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	37.2%
No	40.6%
Not sure	18.1%
No response	4.1%

N. Driver education/refresher courses	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.5%
No	27.5%
Not sure	37.7%
No response	4.3%

Q22. In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health?	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	19.9%
Very good	36.5%
Good	28.9%
Fair	11.1%
Poor	1.8%
No response	1.9%

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	24.5%
Several times a week, but not everyday	41.1%
About once a week	11.2%
About once every other week	3.7%
About once a month	3.5%
Less than once a month	5.9%
Never	6.4%
No response	3.5%

Q24. How important is it to you to remain physically active for as long as possible?	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	69.9%
Very important	23.6%
Somewhat important	4.5%
Not very important	0.8%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	1.0%

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	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	34.2%
Very important	38.1%
Somewhat important	20.5%
Not very important	2.4%
Not at all important	2.7%
No response	2.1%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	36.7%
Very important	40.5%
Somewhat important	15.5%
Not very important	3.8%
Not at all important	1.9%
No response	1.6%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	37.4%
Very important	44.8%
Somewhat important	11.1%
Not very important	2.9%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	2.1%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	39.5%
Very important	42.5%
Somewhat important	12.1%
Not very important	2.7%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	1.6%

E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	49.5%
Very important	37.3%
Somewhat important	9.8%
Not very important	0.8%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	2.4%

F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	43.3%
Very important	38.5%
Somewhat important	14.3%
Not very important	1.3%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	1.9%

G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	40.6%
Very important	37.0%
Somewhat important	17.6%
Not very important	2.7%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	1.6%

H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	44.3%
Very important	38.8%
Somewhat important	12.1%
Not very important	2.2%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	1.9%

I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	46.4%
Very important	37.7%
Somewhat important	11.8%
Not very important	1.1%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	1.9%

J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	59.3%
Very important	34.5%
Somewhat important	4.0%
Not very important	0.6%
Not at all important	-
No response	1.6%

K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	57.7%
Very important	32.1%
Somewhat important	7.6%
Not very important	0.8%
Not at all important	-
No response	1.9%

L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	32.5%
Very important	30.1%
Somewhat important	19.9%
Not very important	7.7%
Not at all important	7.5%
No response	2.2%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	50.2%
Very important	35.6%
Somewhat important	8.1%
Not very important	2.2%
Not at all important	1.5%
No response	2.4%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	59.0%
Very important	32.9%
Somewhat important	5.1%
Not very important	0.8%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	1.9%

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	35.4%
No	18.9%
Not sure	42.2%
No response	3.5%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	39.7%
No	18.6%
Not sure	39.0%
No response	2.7%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	46.8%
No	19.3%
Not sure	30.6%
No response	3.3%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	26.8%
No	18.6%
Not sure	51.9%
No response	2.7%

E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	71.6%
No	12.6%
Not sure	13.4%
No response	2.5%
F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	36.6%
No	18.5%
Not sure	40.8%
No response	4.1%
G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>
Yes	37.9%
No	15.6%
Not sure	43.5%
No response	3.0%
H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	31.4%
No	16.1%
Not sure	49.8%
No response	2.7%
I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	23.0%
No	18.0%
Not sure	55.7%
No response	3.3%
J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	73.6%
No	9.4%
Not sure	13.7%
No response	3.3%
K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Yes	69.1%
No	10.2%
Not sure	17.4%
No response	3.3%
L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	56.5%
No	9.1%
Not sure	30.1%
No response	4.3%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	52.3%
No	12.6%
Not sure	30.4%
No response	4.6%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Yes	67.6%
No	9.4%
Not sure	18.7%
No response	4.4%

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	32.2%
About once a day	18.4%
Several times a week	27.5%
Once a week	7.0%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	4.5%
Once a month	1.6%
Less than monthly	4.1%
Never	3.2%
No response	1.6%

Q28. Where do you typically go for continuing education or self-improvement classes/workshops in your community?	<u>Total</u>
University/Community College	15.8%
Department of Parks and Recreation	8.1%
Faith community	19.2%
Local organizations or businesses	15.0%
Community center	11.2%
Senior center	10.3%
Offerings through my work	12.8%
Online programs	17.0%
Other, please specify	7.5%
I do NOT participate in any continuing education/self-improvement classes	40.3%
No response	1.6%

Q29. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?	<u>Total</u>
A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	
Extremely important	25.0%
Very important	35.8%
Somewhat important	21.0%
Not very important	8.9%
Not at all important	3.4%
No response	5.8%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	21.5%
Very important	41.7%
Somewhat important	22.9%
Not very important	5.9%
Not at all important	3.2%
No response	4.8%
C. Activities that offer senior discounts	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	35.4%
Very important	37.5%
Somewhat important	15.4%
Not very important	2.7%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	6.9%
D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	36.7%
Very important	39.9%
Somewhat important	12.5%
Not very important	2.4%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	6.4%
E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	28.9%
Very important	37.8%
Somewhat important	17.0%
Not very important	7.2%
Not at all important	3.2%
No response	5.9%
F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	31.5%
Very important	38.8%
Somewhat important	17.3%
Not very important	4.1%
Not at all important	2.7%
No response	5.6%
G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	25.6%
Very important	33.0%
Somewhat important	23.6%
Not very important	7.2%
Not at all important	3.5%
No response	7.2%

H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	18.4%
Very important	30.1%
Somewhat important	29.9%
Not very important	9.9%
Not at all important	5.6%
No response	6.1%

I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	20.1%
Very important	34.8%
Somewhat important	25.6%
Not very important	9.1%
Not at all important	4.0%
No response	6.4%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	20.1%
Very important	33.0%
Somewhat important	30.6%
Not very important	8.0%
Not at all important	3.7%
No response	4.5%

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

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	<u>Total</u>
Yes	49.6%
No	22.5%
Not sure	21.7%
No response	6.1%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	35.9%
No	18.0%
Not sure	40.7%
No response	5.3%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	<u>Total</u>
Yes	46.3%
No	15.7%
Not sure	32.9%
No response	5.1%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	<u>Total</u>
Yes	35.4%
No	18.2%
Not sure	40.5%
No response	5.9%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	<u>Total</u>
Yes	35.5%
No	16.1%
Not sure	42.5%
No response	5.9%
F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	34.1%
No	23.0%
Not sure	36.0%
No response	7.0%
G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	<u>Total</u>
Yes	35.5%
No	18.6%
Not sure	39.7%
No response	6.2%
H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	22.1%
No	19.9%
Not sure	52.1%
No response	5.9%
I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Yes	47.6%
No	12.4%
Not sure	34.1%
No response	5.9%
J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40.8%
No	13.1%
Not sure	40.4%
No response	5.6%
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	22.5%
Very important	35.7%
Somewhat important	27.7%
Not very important	6.4%
Not at all important	3.2%
No response	4.5%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	19.9%
Very important	38.6%
Somewhat important	26.8%
Not very important	7.8%
Not at all important	2.9%
No response	4.0%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	25.5%
Very important	37.2%
Somewhat important	25.0%
Not very important	5.9%
Not at all important	1.8%
No response	4.5%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	25.2%
Very important	38.4%
Somewhat important	23.9%
Not very important	5.0%
Not at all important	2.6%
No response	4.8%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	24.5%
Very important	42.8%
Somewhat important	18.9%
Not very important	5.7%
Not at all important	4.2%
No response	4.0%

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

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	<u>Total</u>
Yes	34.1%
No	18.8%
Not sure	42.3%
No response	4.8%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Yes	20.8%
No	16.4%
Not sure	57.2%
No response	5.6%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	Total
Yes	26.7%
No	16.4%
Not sure	51.5%
No response	5.3%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	Total
Yes	25.0%
No	19.9%
Not sure	49.7%
No response	5.3%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	Total
Yes	14.4%
No	24.7%
Not sure	55.9%
No response	5.0%

Q33. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?	Total
Self-employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	4.9%
Self-employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	4.7%
Employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	4.1%
Employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	21.3%
Unemployed, but looking for work [GO TO Question 34]	3.4%
Retired, not working at all [GO TO Question 35]	48.6%
Not in labor force for other reasons [GO TO Question 35]	3.9%
No response	9.1%

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=156)	Total
Extremely likely	35.7%
Very likely	20.4%
Somewhat likely	13.5%
Not very likely	8.0%
Not at all likely	6.0%
Not sure	4.5%
No response	11.8%

Q35. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?	Total
A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	
Extremely important	27.6%
Very important	32.0%
Somewhat important	19.0%
Not very important	6.5%
Not at all important	6.1%
No response	8.8%

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	24.7%
Very important	37.6%
Somewhat important	21.0%
Not very important	7.5%
Not at all important	4.0%
No response	5.3%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	31.8%
Very important	34.8%
Somewhat important	18.6%
Not very important	6.2%
Not at all important	3.5%
No response	5.0%

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	27.1%
Not sure	54.8%
No response	5.3%

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	9.6%
No	26.4%
Not sure	58.4%
No response	5.6%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	12.2%
No	23.2%
Not sure	58.7%
No response	5.9%

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	67.8%
No	21.8%
No response	10.5%

B. Local Area Agency on Aging (AAA)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	59.2%
No	27.4%
No response	13.4%

C. Family or friends	<u>Total</u>
Yes	86.9%
No	4.8%
No response	8.3%
D. Local nonprofit organizations	<u>Total</u>
Yes	62.8%
No	22.7%
No response	14.4%
E. AARP	<u>Total</u>
Yes	73.6%
No	15.7%
No response	10.7%
F. Faith-based organizations like churches or synagogues	<u>Total</u>
Yes	66.9%
No	23.7%
No response	9.4%
G. Internet	<u>Total</u>
Yes	67.0%
No	21.2%
No response	11.8%
H. Phone book	<u>Total</u>
Yes	45.3%
No	41.5%
No response	13.2%
I. Your doctor or other health care professional	<u>Total</u>
Yes	75.8%
No	16.1%
No response	8.0%
J. Local government offices like the Health Department	<u>Total</u>
Yes	61.0%
No	28.2%
No response	10.8%
K. Library	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50.9%
No	36.7%
No response	12.3%

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	27.5%
Very important	42.7%
Somewhat important	17.4%
Not very important	6.4%
Not at all important	2.6%
No response	3.4%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	24.9%
Very important	40.4%
Somewhat important	23.1%
Not very important	5.6%
Not at all important	2.6%
No response	3.4%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	24.1%
Very important	39.7%
Somewhat important	22.2%
Not very important	7.4%
Not at all important	3.0%
No response	3.6%

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	28.1%
Very important	39.4%
Somewhat important	19.6%
Not very important	4.3%
Not at all important	3.5%
No response	5.0%

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	31.5%
Very important	33.2%
Somewhat important	20.6%
Not very important	6.4%
Not at all important	2.9%
No response	5.3%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	24.9%
Very important	31.2%
Somewhat important	20.4%
Not very important	11.4%
Not at all important	6.7%
No response	5.5%

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

A. Access to community information in one central source	<u>Total</u>
Yes	16.4%
No	23.8%
Not sure	54.8%
No response	5.0%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<u>Total</u>
Yes	13.1%
No	26.8%
Not sure	55.3%
No response	4.8%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	<u>Total</u>
Yes	16.1%
No	26.0%
Not sure	53.6%
No response	4.3%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	45.9%
No	13.1%
Not sure	36.5%
No response	4.5%

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	9.6%
No	21.3%
Not sure	64.4%
No response	4.8%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.5%
No	17.0%
Not sure	58.8%
No response	4.8%

QD1. Are you male or female?	<u>Total</u>
Male	38.3%
Female	57.2%
No response	4.4%

QD2. What is your age as of your last birthday?	<u>Total</u>
50-54	8.6%
55-64	25.2%
65+	66.3%
No response	-

QD3. What is your current marital status?	<u>Total</u>
Married	46.2%
Not married, living with partner	4.0%
Separated	0.8%
Divorced	19.5%
Widowed	16.7%
Never married	7.6%
No response	5.3%

QD4. Are you or your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?	<u>Total</u>
Yes	90.2%
No	4.0%
No Response	5.7%

QD5. Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household?

A. Child/children under 18	<u>Total</u>
Yes	7.3%
No	71.6%
No response	21.0%

B. Child/children 18 or older	<u>Total</u>
Yes	13.7%
No	68.2%
No response	18.1%

C. Child/children away at college	<u>Total</u>
Yes	3.4%
No	73.8%
No response	22.9%

D. Parents	<u>Total</u>
Yes	5.7%
No	73.4%
No response	20.9%

E. Other adult relative or friend 18 or older	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.1%
No	67.0%
No response	14.9%

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	43.6%
No	42.8%
Not sure	0.8%
No response	12.8%

B. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (not through an employer)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	31.8%
No	50.3%
Not sure	2.1%
No response	15.7%

C. Medicare, for people 65 and older or people with certain disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	54.9%
No	31.1%
Not sure	3.1%
No response	10.8%

D. Medicaid or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability	<u>Total</u>
Yes	8.3%
No	69.4%
Not sure	4.7%
No response	17.6%

E. Veterans Administration or other military health care	<u>Total</u>
Yes	7.0%
No	70.7%
Not sure	5.0%
No response	17.3%

F. Any other insurance coverage	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.8%
No	58.4%
Not sure	5.2%
No response	17.6%

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	17.0%
Yes, my spouse or partner	6.7%
Yes, both me and my spouse or partner	3.7%
No	66.5%
No response	6.0%

QD8. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, Latino origin or descent?	<u>Total</u>
Yes [GO TO Question D9]	4.3%
No [GO TO QUESTION D10]	83.5%
No response	12.3%

QD9. If you are Hispanic or Latino, please indicate which one best represents the language(s) you speak at home. (n=14)	<u>Total</u>
Spanish only	6.2%
Spanish most of the time	-
Spanish and English equally but prefer Spanish	6.5%
Spanish and English equally and do not have a preference	13.0%
Spanish and English equally but prefer English	18.9%
English most of the time	12.4%
English only	24.6%
No response	18.4%

QD10. What is your race?	<u>Total</u>
White or Caucasian	61.7%
Black or African American	27.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	<0.5%
Asian	2.4%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<0.5%
Other, please specify	2.4%
No response	5.8%

QD11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	<u>Total</u>
K-12th grade (no diploma)	5.0%
High school graduate, GED or equivalent	19.2%
Post-high school education/training (no degree)	12.7%
2-year college degree	8.0%
4-year college degree	18.7%
Post-graduate study (no degree)	6.7%
Graduate or professional degree(s)	22.4%
No response	7.2%

QD12. Thinking about state elections for your state Governor and Legislators in the last five years, how often would you say you vote?	<u>Total</u>
Always	60.4%
Most of the time	19.1%
About half of the time	5.0%
Seldom	5.6%
Never	5.3%
No response	4.4%

QD13. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?	<u>Total</u>
Democrat	44.5%
Republican	30.3%
Independent	14.8%
Something else	5.4%
No response	5.1%

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	46.3%
About once a day	15.3%
3-6 days a week	6.5%
1-2 days a week	5.1%
Once every few weeks	3.5%
Once a month or less	3.4%
Never go online	18.0%
No response	1.9%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Less than \$10,000	2.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	10.3%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	17.5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	16.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7.7%
\$150,000 or more	12.5%
No response	11.3%

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

Total