

2016 Lansing, MI Age Friendly Community Survey
50+ General Population (n=471)
 Unweighted n=471; Weighted n=471; Margin of Error = +/- 4.6%

Q1. How would you rate your community as a place for people to live as they age?	Total
Excellent	14.0%
Very good	24.8%
Good	41.9%
Fair	13.8%
Poor	3.7%
No response	1.6%
Q2. What is the name of your community?	Total
5th Ward	0.3%
Allen	1.0%
Amber Lodges	0.3%
Arrowhead Manor	0.4%
Aspen Hollow	0.1%
Badley Hills	0.3%
Barer-Donora	0.3%
Bluebell Park Area	0.1%
Cadgewith Farms	0.6%
Capital Commons	0.3%
Cary Apartments	0.3%
Cedarville	0.3%
Church Hill	0.1%
Church Hill Downs	1.0%
City Limits	0.1%
City of Lansing	0.7%
Clinton County	0.7%
Clinton Village	0.1%
Colonia Townhouse	0.8%
Colonial	0.1%
Colonial Village	2.3%
Colonial Woods	0.3%
De will Township	0.1%
Delhi Township	1.7%
Delta Township	0.6%
Dewitt Chamtertup	0.3%
Dewitt Township	2.2%
Dodge Turner-Old Town	0.1%
Dorana	0.3%
Downtown	0.3%
DTN Management	0.3%
East Lansing	0.3%
East Side	0.4%
East Town	0.1%
Edgewood	0.4%

Edgeworth Farms	0.1%
Everett	0.1%
George Town Area	0.2%
Grand Hedge	0.7%
Greentree Condominiums of Lansing	0.1%
Groesbeck	1.3%
Groesber	0.1%
Guentin Park	0.3%
Hmony Association	0.7%
Holt	1.3%
Ingham	2.6%
Kendon	0.1%
Kirkwood	1.7%
Knollwood	0.7%
Lansing	48.5%
Marsiok Sub	0.1%
North Lansing	0.8%
North West side	0.4%
Northtown	0.1%
Parkdale	0.2%
Portland	0.3%
Potter Walsh	0.7%
Reo Town	0.7%
Riverfront	0.1%
Seniors	0.7%
South End	0.1%
South Lansing	3.8%
South Side	0.3%
Southeast Lansing	0.4%
Twin Oaks Meadow	0.3%
Valley Farms	0.6%
Village Cooperative	0.2%
Village Townhomes	0.7%
Waverly Park	0.3%
West Lansing	0.5%
Westside	0.1%
Willow Area	0.3%
WoodBridge	0.1%
None/Nothing/Don't Know	1.0%
No response	10.6%

Q3. What is your 5-digit ZIP code?	Total
26115	0.1%
48210	0.1%
48512	0.1%
48842	0.1%
48875	0.3%
48906	18.8%
48910	24.7%
48911	28.1%
48912	15.5%
48915	7.7%
48933	1.8%
48991	0.1%
49719	0.3%
49815	0.1%
78906	0.3%
No response	1.8%

Q4. How long have you lived in this community?	Total
Less than 5 years	11.2%
5 years but less than 15 years	12.9%
15 years but less than 25 years	13.7%
25 years but less than 35 years	18.7%
35 years but less than 45 years	8.8%
45 years or more	33.8%
No response	1.0%

Q5. How long have you lived in your county?	Total
Less than 5 years	4.8%
5 years but less than 15 years	8.1%
15 years but less than 25 years	10.0%
25 years but less than 35 years	16.6%
35 years but less than 45 years	10.5%
45 years or more	49.8%
No response	0.2%

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?	Total
Year round, do not reside anywhere outside of my state	98.6%
Seasonally, reside outside of my state during Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall on a regular basis	1.1%
No response	0.3%

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	6.1%
Very likely	6.7%
Somewhat likely	13.5%
Not very likely	23.9%
Not at all likely	35.9%
Not sure	12.8%
No response	1.1%

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	6.6%
Very likely	10.9%
Somewhat likely	17.5%
Not very likely	21.7%
Not at all likely	28.5%
Not sure	14.1%
No response	0.7%

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?	<u>Total</u>
A. Looking for a different home size that meets your needs	
Yes	51.4%
No	28.8%
Not sure	9.2%
No response	10.5%

B. Maintaining your current home will be too expensive	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.5%
No	45.2%
Not sure	13.6%
No response	11.6%

C. Fearing for your personal safety or security concerns	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.8%
No	47.6%
Not sure	9.8%
No response	11.9%

D. Looking for a home that will help you live independently as you age	<u>Total</u>
Yes	54.9%
No	26.5%
Not sure	7.6%
No response	11.1%

E. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.8%
No	55.7%
Not sure	12.0%
No response	12.6%
F. Wanting to be closer to family	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.3%
No	47.8%
Not sure	8.5%
No response	11.4%
G. Needing more access to public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	21.4%
No	57.2%
Not sure	8.4%
No response	13.0%
H. Wanting to live in a different climate	<u>Total</u>
Yes	35.0%
No	40.9%
Not sure	12.3%
No response	11.8%
I. Looking for an area that has a lower cost of living	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44.5%
No	28.8%
Not sure	10.1%
No response	16.6%
J. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	7.8%
No	0.6%
Not sure	0.8%
No response	90.7%
Q10. How important is it for you to remain in your community as you age?	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	16.8%
Very important	22.9%
Somewhat important	30.7%
Not very important	15.5%
Not at all important	12.7%
No response	1.4%

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	75.0%
Rent	22.2%
Other type of living arrangement	2.5%
No response	0.3%

Q12. What type of home is your primary home?	<u>Total</u>
Single family home	73.0%
Mobile home	3.2%
Town home or duplex	5.7%
Apartment	11.3%
Condominium or coop	5.1%
Other	0.9%
No response	0.9%

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	50.3%
Very important	37.1%
Somewhat important	8.4%
Not very important	3.1%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	0.3%

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	<u>Total</u>
Yes	24.7%
No	47.2%
Not sure	22.0%
No response	6.2%

B. Bathroom modifications such as grab bars, handrails, higher toilet or non-slip tile	<u>Total</u>
Yes	43.5%
No	35.9%
Not sure	14.0%
No response	6.6%

C. Putting a bedroom, bathroom and kitchen on the first floor	<u>Total</u>
Yes	20.8%
No	60.8%
Not sure	9.3%
No response	9.1%

D. Improving lighting	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.0%
No	50.2%
Not sure	12.6%
No response	8.2%

E. Installing a medical emergency response system that notifies others in case of emergency	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.4%
No	36.4%
Not sure	23.3%
No response	9.8%

F. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	6.1%
No	0.4%
Not sure	0.8%
No response	92.7%

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	57.1%
Very important	30.8%
Somewhat important	7.7%
Not very important	1.9%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	1.3%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	46.3%
Very important	41.9%
Somewhat important	8.1%
Not very important	1.4%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	1.8%

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	50.9%
Very important	30.8%
Somewhat important	13.3%
Not very important	1.1%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	3.2%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	47.4%
Very important	35.3%
Somewhat important	12.0%
Not very important	2.4%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	2.0%

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	49.5%
Very important	31.3%
Somewhat important	11.3%
Not very important	4.7%
Not at all important	2.0%
No response	1.4%

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>
Extremely important	41.8%
Very important	34.7%
Somewhat important	18.9%
Not very important	2.1%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	1.9%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	51.4%
Very important	36.2%
Somewhat important	7.8%
Not very important	1.8%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	1.8%

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	48.6%
No	10.9%
Not sure	39.9%
No response	0.6%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	<u>Total</u>
Yes	68.6%
No	16.1%
Not sure	12.1%
No response	3.2%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25.2%
No	20.7%
Not sure	52.6%
No response	1.5%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	42.1%
No	19.9%
Not sure	35.7%
No response	2.3%

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	44.0%
No	18.6%
Not sure	35.9%
No response	1.5%

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	37.1%
No	17.7%
Not sure	42.5%
No response	2.6%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.8%
No	26.5%
Not sure	40.8%
No response	2.0%

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	32.8%
Very important	34.4%
Somewhat important	23.6%
Not very important	6.6%
Not at all important	1.1%
No response	1.3%

B. Public parks with enough benches	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	29.0%
Very important	37.1%
Somewhat important	24.4%
Not very important	6.3%
Not at all important	1.5%
No response	1.8%

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	54.0%
Very important	34.5%
Somewhat important	6.9%
Not very important	1.9%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	1.4%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	54.1%
Very important	33.5%
Somewhat important	8.8%
Not very important	1.3%
Not at all important	0.1%
No response	2.2%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	34.8%
Very important	30.4%
Somewhat important	24.5%
Not very important	5.5%
Not at all important	2.0%
No response	2.8%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	48.3%
Very important	34.0%
Somewhat important	13.7%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	0.3%
No response	1.7%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	44.8%
Very important	36.2%
Somewhat important	13.4%
Not very important	2.8%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	1.5%

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

A. Well-maintained and safe parks that are within walking distance of your home	Total
Yes	55.2%
No	33.4%
Not sure	9.3%
No response	2.1%
B. Public parks with enough benches	Total
Yes	37.5%
No	37.5%
Not sure	24.1%
No response	0.9%
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	Total
Yes	40.9%
No	44.9%
Not sure	12.7%
No response	1.4%
D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total
Yes	55.4%
No	20.7%
Not sure	22.1%
No response	1.8%
E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	Total
Yes	46.3%
No	40.2%
Not sure	11.7%
No response	1.8%
F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total
Yes	37.7%
No	30.6%
Not sure	30.4%
No response	1.2%
G. Neighborhood watch programs	Total
Yes	61.6%
No	11.8%
Not sure	24.9%
No response	1.6%

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		84.0%
No		12.6%
No response		3.4%
B. Have others drive you		<u>Total</u>
Yes		28.1%
No		63.6%
No response		8.3%
C. Walk		<u>Total</u>
Yes		41.0%
No		50.5%
No response		8.6%
D. Ride a bike		<u>Total</u>
Yes		21.1%
No		69.7%
No response		9.2%
E. Use public transportation		<u>Total</u>
Yes		19.8%
No		70.9%
No response		9.4%
F. Take a taxi/cab		<u>Total</u>
Yes		8.1%
No		82.6%
No response		9.3%
G. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities		<u>Total</u>
Yes		8.7%
No		78.3%
No response		13.0%
H. Other		<u>Total</u>
Yes		2.0%
No		0.8%
No response		97.3%

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	50.8%
Very important	34.6%
Somewhat important	9.5%
Not very important	2.2%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	2.4%

B. Affordable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	54.0%
Very important	34.7%
Somewhat important	7.3%
Not very important	1.8%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	1.7%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	53.0%
Very important	34.8%
Somewhat important	9.7%
Not very important	0.4%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	1.6%

D. Reliable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	55.7%
Very important	33.2%
Somewhat important	8.0%
Not very important	0.3%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	2.2%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	57.1%
Very important	34.7%
Somewhat important	5.1%
Not very important	0.4%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	2.2%

F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	61.4%
Very important	29.0%
Somewhat important	7.7%
Not very important	0.3%
Not at all important	0.3%
No response	1.3%

G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	60.6%
Very important	33.5%
Somewhat important	3.5%
Not very important	0.2%
Not at all important	-
No response	2.2%

H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	58.3%
Very important	34.3%
Somewhat important	5.0%
Not very important	0.1%
Not at all important	-
No response	2.3%

I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	50.9%
Very important	36.7%
Somewhat important	9.4%
Not very important	0.3%
Not at all important	0.4%
No response	2.3%

J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	48.9%
Very important	36.1%
Somewhat important	11.7%
Not very important	0.1%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	2.4%

K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	49.9%
Very important	37.7%
Somewhat important	8.3%
Not very important	1.4%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	2.0%

L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	61.5%
Very important	30.9%
Somewhat important	5.6%
Not very important	-
Not at all important	0.1%
No response	1.9%

M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	49.7%
Very important	33.8%
Somewhat important	11.6%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	2.2%

N. Driver education/refresher courses	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	29.3%
Very important	28.4%
Somewhat important	33.1%
Not very important	5.7%
Not at all important	1.5%
No response	2.0%

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

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	79.9%
No	9.2%
Not sure	9.4%
No response	1.5%

B. Affordable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	72.3%
No	8.5%
Not sure	16.7%
No response	2.6%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Yes	67.9%
No	7.3%
Not sure	22.5%
No response	2.3%

D. Reliable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	72.3%
No	7.3%
Not sure	18.0%
No response	2.3%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Yes	60.6%
No	10.7%
Not sure	25.3%
No response	3.4%

F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	80.4%
No	4.3%
Not sure	12.9%
No response	2.4%
G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.9%
No	57.6%
Not sure	9.3%
No response	2.2%
H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	73.1%
No	15.5%
Not sure	8.5%
No response	3.0%
I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Yes	53.4%
No	30.6%
Not sure	13.4%
No response	2.7%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Yes	61.1%
No	21.1%
Not sure	15.1%
No response	2.7%
K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50.1%
No	23.6%
Not sure	23.5%
No response	2.8%
L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	55.7%
No	24.5%
Not sure	16.5%
No response	3.2%
M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	45.1%
No	31.2%
Not sure	21.1%
No response	2.6%

N. Driver education/refresher courses	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25.0%
No	23.6%
Not sure	49.6%
No response	1.8%

Q22. In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health?	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	19.7%
Very good	37.0%
Good	27.2%
Fair	12.5%
Poor	2.7%
No response	0.8%

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	34.5%
Several times a week, but not everyday	36.1%
About once a week	9.8%
About once every other week	3.0%
About once a month	1.5%
Less than once a month	5.6%
Never	6.2%
No response	3.1%

Q24. How important is it to you to remain physically active for as long as possible?	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	69.0%
Very important	26.3%
Somewhat important	2.7%
Not very important	0.5%
Not at all important	0.2%
No response	1.3%

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	30.4%
Very important	45.0%
Somewhat important	20.5%
Not very important	1.1%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	2.3%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	32.1%
Very important	46.3%
Somewhat important	16.5%
Not very important	1.8%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	2.7%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	36.4%
Very important	46.9%
Somewhat important	11.7%
Not very important	1.5%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	2.8%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	43.1%
Very important	42.3%
Somewhat important	9.8%
Not very important	1.4%
Not at all important	0.1%
No response	3.3%

E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	48.8%
Very important	45.2%
Somewhat important	3.2%
Not very important	0.1%
Not at all important	0.1%
No response	2.6%

F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	38.1%
Very important	48.4%
Somewhat important	9.6%
Not very important	0.4%
Not at all important	0.3%
No response	3.2%

G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	43.8%
Very important	39.0%
Somewhat important	13.9%
Not very important	0.2%
Not at all important	0.2%
No response	2.9%

H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	52.7%
Very important	36.2%
Somewhat important	7.2%
Not very important	0.2%
Not at all important	0.1%
No response	3.6%

I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	52.7%
Very important	36.6%
Somewhat important	6.4%
Not very important	0.2%
Not at all important	0.1%
No response	3.9%
J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	63.7%
Very important	29.9%
Somewhat important	3.3%
Not very important	0.1%
Not at all important	0.1%
No response	2.9%
K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	60.3%
Very important	33.3%
Somewhat important	2.9%
Not very important	0.4%
Not at all important	0.1%
No response	3.0%
L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	29.5%
Very important	35.1%
Somewhat important	22.0%
Not very important	6.2%
Not at all important	3.3%
No response	3.8%
M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	43.3%
Very important	44.1%
Somewhat important	8.4%
Not very important	0.2%
Not at all important	0.1%
No response	3.9%
N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	54.1%
Very important	39.9%
Somewhat important	2.8%
Not very important	0.1%
Not at all important	0.2%
No response	2.9%

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	54.9%
No	7.0%
Not sure	36.0%
No response	2.1%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	47.1%
No	12.3%
Not sure	38.1%
No response	2.4%

C. Conveniently located health and social services

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	60.3%
No	11.1%
Not sure	25.7%
No response	2.9%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	43.6%
No	9.0%
Not sure	43.8%
No response	3.6%

E. Conveniently located emergency care centers

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	81.1%
No	6.9%
Not sure	10.0%
No response	2.0%

F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40.9%
No	12.5%
Not sure	43.4%
No response	3.2%

G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	52.0%
No	7.3%
Not sure	37.5%
No response	3.1%

H. Well-trained certified home health care providers

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	46.1%
No	7.2%
Not sure	43.8%
No response	2.9%

I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.0%
No	13.8%
Not sure	50.8%
No response	3.4%

J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	81.2%
No	4.0%
Not sure	11.9%
No response	2.9%

K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Yes	78.4%
No	3.6%
Not sure	15.2%
No response	2.8%

L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	43.1%
No	4.5%
Not sure	49.2%
No response	3.1%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	52.8%
No	8.4%
Not sure	35.9%
No response	2.9%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Yes	75.3%
No	4.6%
Not sure	17.6%
No response	2.5%

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	38.9%
About once a day	18.7%
Several times a week	26.5%
Once a week	7.8%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	1.6%
Once a month	2.0%
Less than monthly	2.1%
Never	1.0%
No response	1.3%

Q28. Where do you typically go for continuing education or self-improvement classes/workshops in your community?

	<u>Total</u>
University/Community College	24.3%
Department of Parks and Recreation	16.2%
Faith community	18.6%
Local organizations or businesses	10.3%
Community center	9.1%
Senior center	9.0%
Offerings through my work	10.6%
Online programs	12.2%
Other, please specify	6.3%
I do NOT participate in any continuing education/self-improvement classes	43.6%
No response	1.4%

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	26.7%
Very important	37.4%
Somewhat important	25.0%
Not very important	5.6%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	3.2%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	22.7%
Very important	45.6%
Somewhat important	23.2%
Not very important	5.1%
Not at all important	0.2%
No response	3.2%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	41.4%
Very important	38.9%
Somewhat important	13.6%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	3.1%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	42.8%
Very important	43.4%
Somewhat important	8.2%
Not very important	1.5%
Not at all important	0.3%
No response	3.7%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	35.3%
Very important	44.7%
Somewhat important	12.4%
Not very important	4.1%
Not at all important	0.3%
No response	3.2%
F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	29.8%
Very important	46.9%
Somewhat important	17.5%
Not very important	2.3%
Not at all important	0.3%
No response	3.1%
G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	28.0%
Very important	38.6%
Somewhat important	21.7%
Not very important	7.7%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	3.1%
H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	22.9%
Very important	36.5%
Somewhat important	28.1%
Not very important	8.1%
Not at all important	1.1%
No response	3.3%
I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	22.4%
Very important	38.8%
Somewhat important	26.7%
Not very important	7.9%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	3.6%
J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	23.5%
Very important	37.2%
Somewhat important	29.6%
Not very important	5.6%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	3.3%

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

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	59.6%
No	17.1%
Not sure	20.1%
No response	3.2%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40.3%
No	18.9%
Not sure	37.1%
No response	3.8%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	47.7%
No	17.8%
Not sure	31.7%
No response	2.8%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	36.7%
No	21.3%
Not sure	39.0%
No response	3.0%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	42.4%
No	14.6%
Not sure	39.8%
No response	3.1%

F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	41.9%
No	21.6%
Not sure	33.2%
No response	3.3%

G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40.5%
No	15.5%
Not sure	40.7%
No response	3.3%

H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.0%
No	17.2%
Not sure	48.9%
No response	3.9%

I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Yes	56.5%
No	11.2%
Not sure	28.5%
No response	3.7%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Yes	47.7%
No	12.5%
Not sure	37.3%
No response	2.5%

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	24.8%
Very important	46.2%
Somewhat important	22.3%
Not very important	3.8%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	2.3%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	25.9%
Very important	44.9%
Somewhat important	22.4%
Not very important	3.3%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	2.9%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	28.5%
Very important	43.9%
Somewhat important	20.6%
Not very important	3.6%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	2.8%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	23.7%
Very important	47.4%
Somewhat important	21.0%
Not very important	3.4%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	3.9%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	35.0%
Very important	42.3%
Somewhat important	18.0%
Not very important	1.8%
Not at all important	0.4%
No response	2.5%

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

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	<u>Total</u>
Yes	45.1%
No	10.0%
Not sure	41.8%
No response	3.2%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Yes	28.5%
No	10.7%
Not sure	57.1%
No response	3.7%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	<u>Total</u>
Yes	28.6%
No	14.1%
Not sure	54.2%
No response	3.1%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25.8%
No	19.1%
Not sure	52.4%
No response	2.7%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Yes	23.2%
No	15.3%
Not sure	59.0%
No response	2.5%

Q33. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?	<u>Total</u>
Self-employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	0.6%
Self-employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	2.1%
Employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	9.1%
Employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	23.1%
Unemployed, but looking for work [GO TO Question 34]	3.4%
Retired, not working at all [GO TO Question 35]	41.8%
Not in labor force for other reasons [GO TO Question 35]	11.3%
No response	8.6%

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=220)

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely likely	32.0%
Very likely	20.7%
Somewhat likely	16.6%
Not very likely	11.2%
Not at all likely	7.4%
Not sure	1.1%
No response	11.0%

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	34.3%
Very important	40.6%
Somewhat important	14.2%
Not very important	2.4%
Not at all important	5.0%
No response	3.5%

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	35.2%
Very important	40.2%
Somewhat important	17.0%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	3.4%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	43.1%
Very important	36.4%
Somewhat important	13.8%
Not very important	1.2%
Not at all important	2.2%
No response	3.2%

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

A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.7%
No	21.1%
Not sure	56.3%
No response	2.9%

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	19.5%
No	16.7%
Not sure	60.5%
No response	3.3%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	23.7%
No	13.2%
Not sure	59.8%
No response	3.3%

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	75.3%
No	16.7%
No response	8.0%

B. Local Area Agency on Aging (AAA)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	78.7%
No	13.6%
No response	7.7%

C. Family or friends	<u>Total</u>
Yes	88.9%
No	6.1%
No response	5.1%

D. Local nonprofit organizations	<u>Total</u>
Yes	72.5%
No	17.7%
No response	9.8%

E. AARP	<u>Total</u>
Yes	64.6%
No	25.4%
No response	10.0%

F. Faith-based organizations like churches or synagogues	<u>Total</u>
Yes	66.7%
No	26.3%
No response	7.0%

G. Internet	<u>Total</u>
Yes	67.9%
No	23.7%
No response	8.4%

H. Phone book	<u>Total</u>
Yes	58.2%
No	31.6%
No response	10.2%

I. Your doctor or other health care professional	<u>Total</u>
Yes	85.2%
No	8.9%
No response	5.9%

J. Local government offices like the Health Department	<u>Total</u>
Yes	73.6%
No	17.4%
No response	8.9%

K. Library	<u>Total</u>
Yes	59.5%
No	32.2%
No response	8.3%

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	31.7%
Very important	43.0%
Somewhat important	17.9%
Not very important	2.5%
Not at all important	0.9%
No response	3.9%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	28.4%
Very important	42.2%
Somewhat important	23.1%
Not very important	1.6%
Not at all important	0.9%
No response	3.9%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	28.3%
Very important	42.0%
Somewhat important	22.5%
Not very important	2.1%
Not at all important	1.4%
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	36.3%
Very important	38.9%
Somewhat important	17.3%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	1.7%
No response	3.7%

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	34.2%
Very important	40.5%
Somewhat important	17.3%
Not very important	3.1%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	4.0%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	30.2%
Very important	31.3%
Somewhat important	23.9%
Not very important	6.4%
Not at all important	3.9%
No response	4.2%

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

A. Access to community information in one central source	<u>Total</u>
Yes	21.0%
No	17.1%
Not sure	59.0%
No response	3.0%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<u>Total</u>
Yes	17.0%
No	20.4%
Not sure	58.2%
No response	4.4%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	<u>Total</u>
Yes	20.3%
No	18.6%
Not sure	57.3%
No response	3.8%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	60.8%
No	9.0%
Not sure	26.7%
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	16.7%
No	14.1%
Not sure	65.9%
No response	3.4%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages		<u>Total</u>
Yes		20.7%
No		11.0%
Not sure		64.4%
No response		3.9%
QD1. Are you male or female?		<u>Total</u>
Male		44.3%
Female		55.7%
No response		-
QD2. What is your age as of your last birthday?		<u>Total</u>
50-59		41.4%
60-74		42.5%
75+		16.1%
No response		-
QD3. What is your current marital status?		<u>Total</u>
Married		35.7%
Not married, living with partner		5.4%
Separated		0.8%
Divorced		26.6%
Widowed		14.0%
Never married		17.4%
No response		-
QD4. Are you or your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?		<u>Total</u>
Yes		34.1%
No		65.9%
No response		-
QD5. Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household?		
A. Child/children under 18		<u>Total</u>
Yes		6.9%
No		82.4%
No response		10.7%
B. Child/children 18 or older		<u>Total</u>
Yes		14.5%
No		76.4%
No response		9.1%
C. Child/children away at college		<u>Total</u>
Yes		3.9%
No		83.2%
No response		12.9%

D. Parents	<u>Total</u>
Yes	3.7%
No	83.7%
No response	12.6%

E. Other adult relative or friend 18 or older	<u>Total</u>
Yes	16.5%
No	75.5%
No response	8.0%

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	58.9%
No	37.3%
Not sure	0.3%
No response	3.5%

B. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (not through an employer)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	17.3%
No	71.1%
Not sure	2.4%
No response	9.2%

C. Medicare, for people 65 and older or people with certain disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	49.4%
No	45.1%
Not sure	1.0%
No response	4.6%

D. Medicaid or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability	<u>Total</u>
Yes	22.2%
No	67.0%
Not sure	2.9%
No response	7.9%

E. Veterans Administration or other military health care	<u>Total</u>
Yes	9.0%
No	79.5%
Not sure	3.3%
No response	8.3%

F. Any other insurance coverage	<u>Total</u>
Yes	14.8%
No	73.8%
Not sure	3.8%
No response	7.6%

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?	Total
Yes, myself	28.4%
Yes, my spouse or partner	5.9%
Yes, both me and my spouse or partner	2.6%
No	62.8%
No response	0.3%

QD8. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, Latino origin or descent?	Total
Yes [GO TO Question D9]	4.2%
No [GO TO QUESTION D10]	88.0%
No response	7.9%

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	-
Spanish most of the time	-
Spanish and English equally but prefer Spanish	5.3%
Spanish and English equally and do not have a preference	24.6%
Spanish and English equally but prefer English	5.3%
English most of the time	16.6%
English only	48.2%
No response	-

QD10. What is your race?	Total
White or Caucasian	75.5%
Black or African American	17.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.1%
Asian	3.3%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1.7%
Other, please specify	3.5%
No response	1.8%

QD11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	Total
K-12th grade (no diploma)	6.0%
High school graduate, GED or equivalent	28.6%
Post-high school education/training (no degree)	18.6%
2-year college degree	14.2%
4-year college degree	12.1%
Post-graduate study (no degree)	4.2%
Graduate or professional degree(s)	12.8%
No response	3.5%

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	63.5%
Most of the time	21.7%
About half of the time	5.4%
Seldom	4.5%
Never	4.6%
No response	0.2%

QD13. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?	Total
Democrat	49.1%
Republican	12.3%
Independent	20.7%
Something else	11.8%
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.	Total
Several times a day	37.5%
About once a day	15.7%
3-6 days a week	7.8%
1-2 days a week	3.9%
Once every few weeks	2.9%
Once a month or less	5.2%
Never go online	25.9%
No response	1.2%

QD15. What was your annual household income before taxes in 2014?	Total
Less than \$10,000	11.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	14.5%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	21.5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5.1%
\$150,000 or more	1.0%
No response	7.9%

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