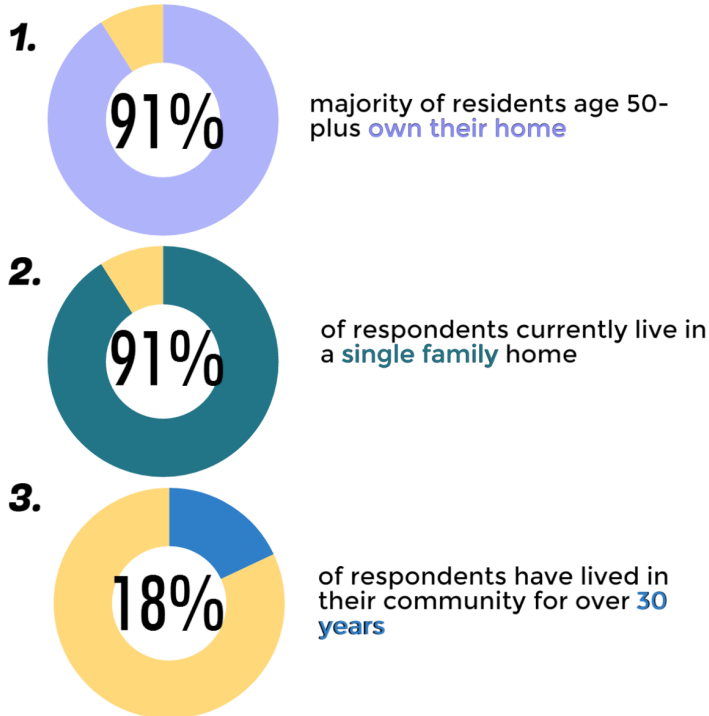


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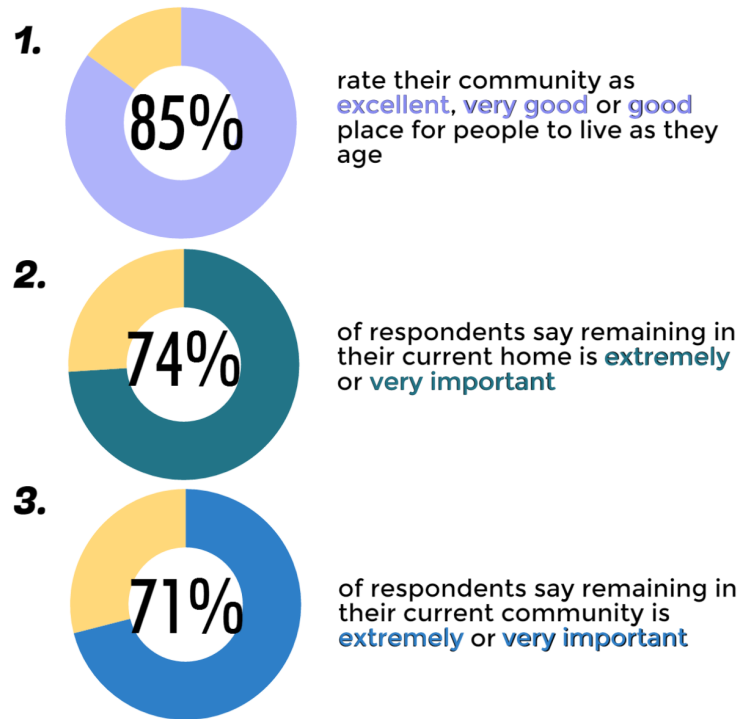


## An Age-Friendly Community Survey of Residents Age 50-Plus

### Community Information



### Community Insight



#### Did You Know?

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

**21 years**

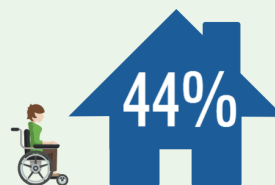
- Community residents age 50-plus have lived in their home an average of...

**11 years**



#### Did You Know?

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



say wanting a home that will help them live independently as they age is a

**major factor**



say personal safety or security concerns are a

**major factor**

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

**58%** of residents are more likely to...  
**stay in their current residence and never move**

**24%** of residents are more likely to...  
**move to a different community**

**12%** of residents are more likely to...  
**move into a different residence in their community**

# Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



## Housing

### Did You Know?

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

#### Top 2 Features

#### Extremely/very good

Well-maintained homes and properties  
Home modification and repair contractors

**54%**

**37%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

#### Fair/poor

Well-maintained, safe low-income housing  
Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels

**45%**

**41%**

Did You Know? **51%** of respondents walk or bike within their community



## Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

#### Top 2 Features

#### Extremely/very good

Safe parks

**48%**

Well-maintained parks with enough benches

**43%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

#### Fair/poor

Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians

**36%**

Neighborhood Watch programs

**29%**

## Transportation

Did You Know? **7%** of respondents say they use public transportation

#### Top 2 Features

#### Extremely/very good

Easy-to-read traffic signs

**44%**

Enforced speed limits

**39%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

#### Fair/poor

Accessible and convenient public transportation

**36%**

Timely public transportation

**34%**



## Communication & Information

#### Top 2 Features

#### Extremely/very good

Free access to computers and the Internet in public places

**49%**

Access to community information in one central source

**31%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

#### Fair/poor

Community information that is available in different languages

**33%**

Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering

**30%**

# Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



## Community & Health Care

### Did You Know?

90%

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



#### Top 2 Features

Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff

Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities

#### Extremely/very good

52%

48%

#### Bottom 2 Features

Conveniently located health and social services

Affordable home care services

#### Fair/poor

25%

23%

### Did You Know?

46%

of respondents say they are employed



## Civic Participation & Employment

#### Top 2 Features

A range of volunteer activities to choose from

Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities

#### Extremely/very good

46%

44%

#### Bottom 2 Features

A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults

Job training opportunities for older adults

#### Fair/poor

46%

43%

## Social Participation, Respect & Inclusion

#### Top 2 Features

Continuing education classes or social clubs to pursue new interests

Activities geared specifically towards older adults

#### Extremely/very good

33%

32%

#### Bottom 2 Features

Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities

Activities that involve both younger and older people

#### Fair/poor

33%

32%

### Did You Know?

83%

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



Source: 2016 AARP Age-Friendly Community Survey of Larimer County Residents Age 50-Plus  
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