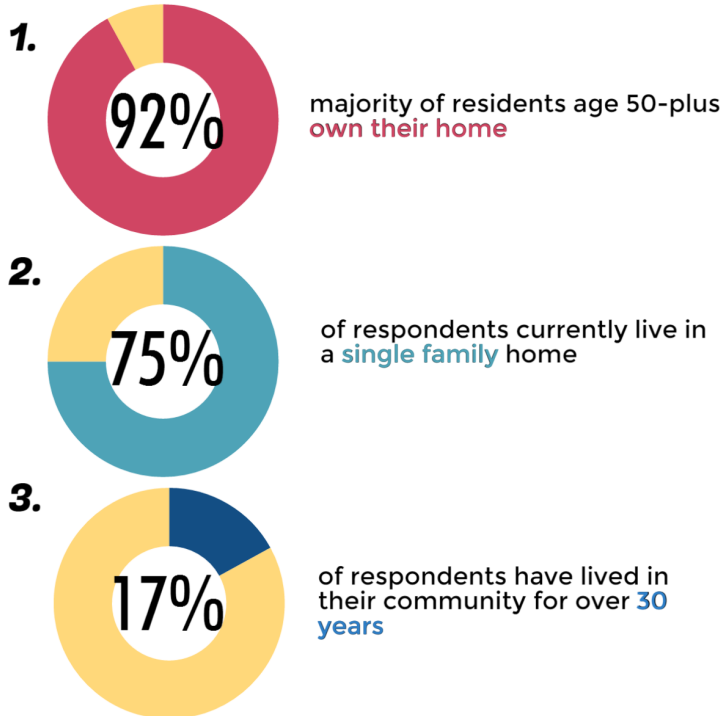


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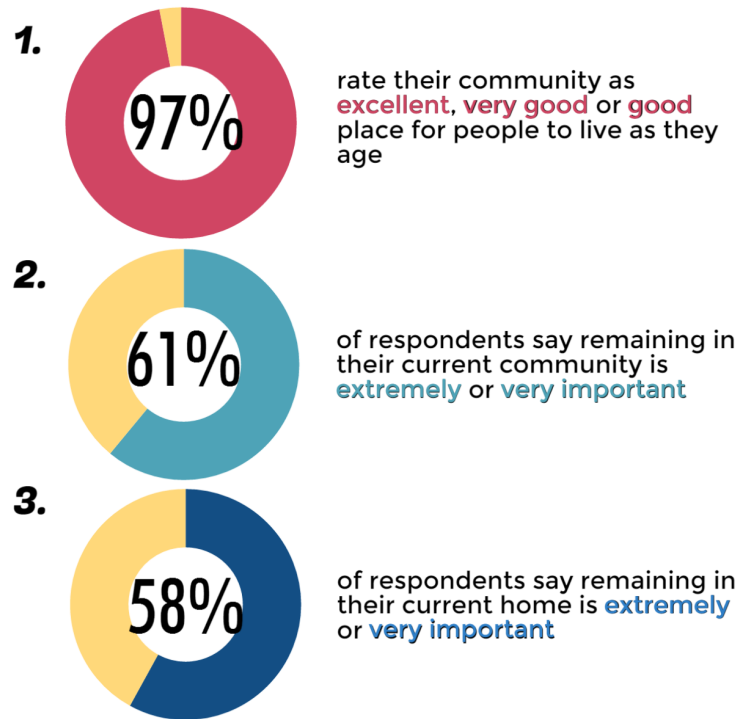
An Age-Friendly Community Survey of Residents Age 50-Plus



## Community Information



## Community Insight



### Did You Know?

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

21 years



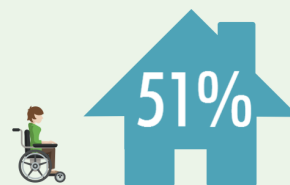
- Community residents age 50-plus have lived in their home an average of...

19 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**



45%

say wanting to be closer to family is a

**major factor**

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

48% of residents are more likely to...  
**stay in their current residence and never move**

27% of residents are more likely to...  
**move to a different community**

18% of residents are more likely to...  
**move into a different residence in their community**

# Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



## Housing

### Did You Know?

**8%** of residents say they need to make major repairs, home modifications or changes

#### Top 2 Features

#### Extremely/very good

Well-maintained homes and properties

**83%**

Home modification and repair contractors

**50%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

#### Fair/poor

Well-maintained, safe low-income housing

**18%**

Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels

**52%**

Did You Know? **56%** of respondents walk or bike within their community



## Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

#### Top 2 Features

#### Extremely/very good

Safe parks

**80%**

Well-maintained parks with enough benches

**75%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

#### Fair/poor

Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians

**15%**

Safe and accessible sidewalks

**12%**

## Transportation

Did You Know? **10%** of respondents say they use public transportation

#### Top 2 Features

#### Extremely/very good

Conveniently located public parking lots and areas to park

**76%**

Affordable public parking

**74%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

#### Fair/poor

Accessible and convenient public transportation

**16%**

Audio and visual pedestrian crossings

**16%**



## Communication & Information

#### Top 2 Features

#### Extremely/very good

Free access to computers and the Internet in public places

**71%**

Access to community information in one central source

**49%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

#### Fair/poor

Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering

**15%**

Community information that is available in different languages

**13%**

# Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



## Community & Health Care



### Did You Know?

**94%**

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



#### Top 2 Features

Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities

Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff

#### Extremely/very good

**90%**

**81%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

Health care professionals who speak different languages

Affordable fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults

#### Fair/poor

**6%**

**6%**



### Did You Know?

**57%**

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

**49%**

**42%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

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

Transportation to and from volunteer activities

#### Fair/poor

**15%**

**14%**

## Social Participation, Respect & Inclusion

#### Top 2 Features

Conveniently located entertainment venues

Continuing education classes or social clubs to pursue new interests

#### Extremely/very good

**69%**

**67%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations

Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities

#### Fair/poor

**13%**

**9%**



### Did You Know?

**95%**

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



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