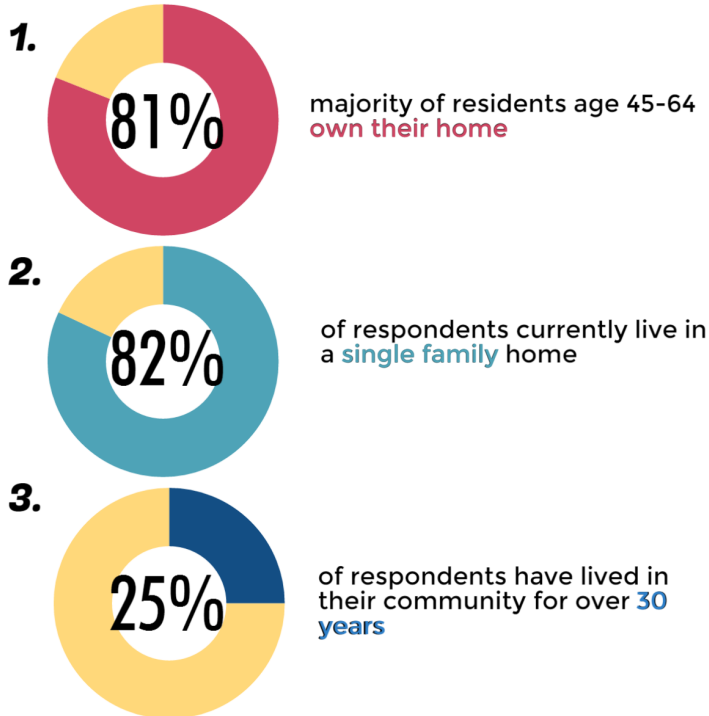


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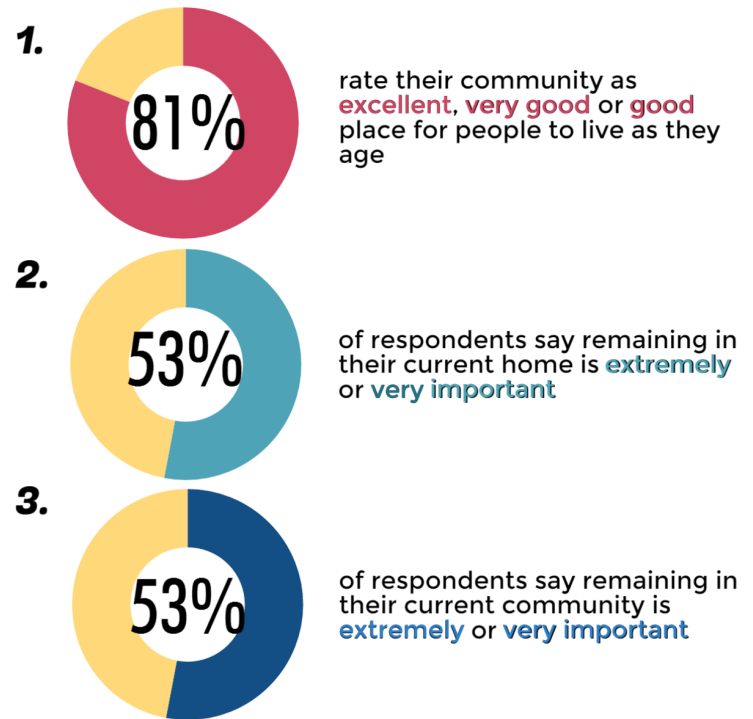
An Age-Friendly Community Survey of Residents Age 45-64



## Community Information



## Community Insight



### Did You Know?

- Community residents age 45-64 have resided in their community an average of...

**24 years**



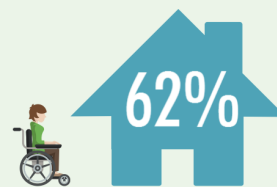
- Community residents age 45-64 have lived in their home an average of...

**17 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 wanting to live in an area that has a lower cost of living is a

**major factor**

➤ Majority of residents age 45-64 expect to stay in their home or community as they age.

**41%** of residents are more likely to...  
**stay in their current residence and never move**

**37%** of residents are more likely to...  
**move to a different community**

**17%** of residents are more likely to...  
**move into a different residence in their community**

# Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



## Housing

### Did You Know?

**20%** 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

**57%**  
**45%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

#### Fair/poor

Well-maintained, safe low-income housing  
Homes with accessibility features

**36%**  
**27%**

Did You Know? **54%** of respondents walk or bike within their community



## Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

#### Top 2 Features

#### Extremely/very good

Safe parks  
Well-maintained parks with enough benches

**54%**  
**53%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

#### Fair/poor

Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians  
Safe and accessible sidewalks

**42%**  
**31%**

## Transportation

Did You Know? **14%** of respondents say they use public transportation

#### Top 2 Features

#### Extremely/very good

Easy-to-read traffic signs  
Conveniently located public parking lots and areas to park

**49%**  
**49%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

#### Fair/poor

Audio and visual pedestrian crossings  
Accessible and convenient public transportation

**35%**  
**33%**



## Communication & Information

#### Top 2 Features

#### Extremely/very good

Free access to computers and the Internet in public places  
Access to community information in one central source

**61%**  
**31%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

#### Fair/poor

Community information that is available in different languages  
Clearly displayed printed community information

**32%**  
**32%**

# Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



## Community & Health Care

### Did You Know?

**84%**

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



#### Top 2 Features

Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities  
A variety of health care professionals including specialists

#### Extremely/very good

**69%**

**65%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

Affordable home care services  
Conveniently located health and social services

#### Fair/poor

**23%**

**22%**

### Did You Know?

**68%** 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

**43%**

**36%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults  
Job training opportunities for older adults

#### Fair/poor

**41%**

**34%**

## Social Participation, Respect & Inclusion

#### Top 2 Features

Continuing education classes or social clubs  
Conveniently located entertainment venues

#### Extremely/very good

**51%**

**42%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations  
Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities

#### Fair/poor

**29%**

**26%**

### Did You Know?

**89%** of respondents say they are in contact with family, friends, or neighbors weekly



Source: 2016 AARP Age-Friendly Community Survey of Monroe County Residents Age 45-64  
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