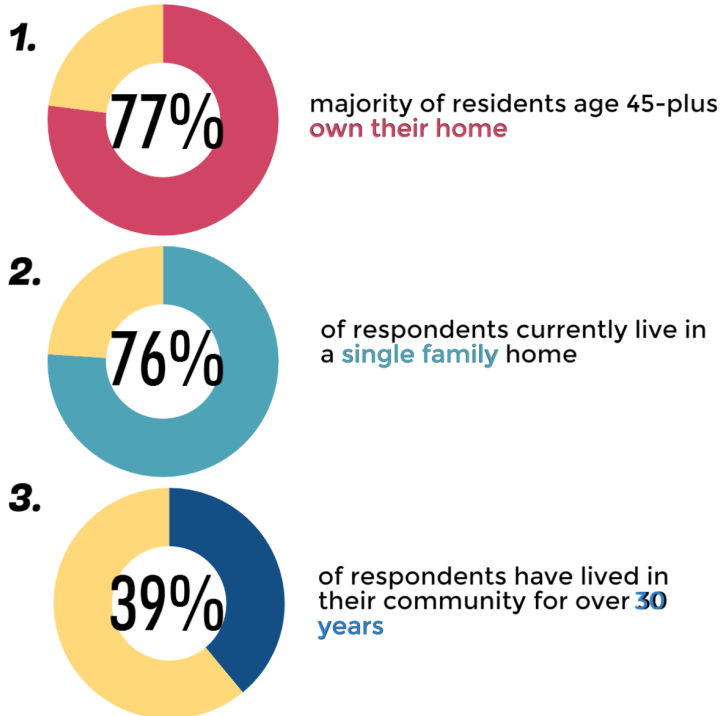


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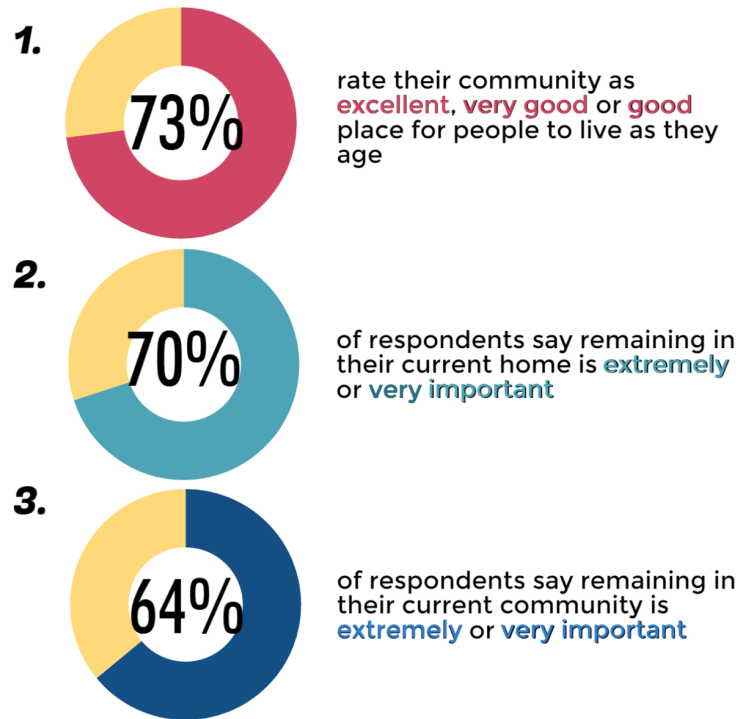
An Age-Friendly Community Survey of Residents Age 45-Plus



## Community Information



## Community Insight



### Did You Know?

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

**31 years**



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

**21 years**



### Did You Know?

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



say their personal safety or security concerns are a

**major factor**



say the cost of maintaining their current residence is a

**major factor**

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

**60%** of residents are more likely to...  
**stay in their current residence and never move**

**25%** of residents are more likely to...  
**move to a different community**

**10%** of residents are more likely to...  
**move into a different residence in their community**

# Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



## Housing

### Did You Know?

**26%** of residents say they need to make major repairs, home modifications or changes

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Well-maintained homes and properties	26%	Well-maintained, safe low-income housing	54%
Seasonal services for low-income and older adults	24%	Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels	52%

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



## Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Well-maintained parks with enough benches	25%	Safe and accessible sidewalks	66%
Safe parks	22%	Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	46%

## Transportation

Did You Know? **31%** of respondents say they use public transportation

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Affordable public transportation	30%	Well-maintained streets	78%
Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	29%	Well-lit, accessible, safe streets and intersections for all users	56%



## Communication & Information

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Free access to computers and the Internet in public places	34%	Clearly displayed printed community information	48%
Community information that is available in different languages	12%	Community information that is delivered in person	46%

# Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



## Community & Health Care

### Did You Know?

**79%**

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



#### Top 2 Features

A variety of health care professionals including specialists  
Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff

#### Extremely/very good

**44%**

**43%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

Affordable health and wellness programs and classes  
Conveniently located emergency care centers

#### Fair/poor

**31%**

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### Did You Know?

**44%** 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

**27%**

**22%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

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

#### Fair/poor

**54%**

**51%**

## Social Participation, Respect & Inclusion

#### Top 2 Features

A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations  
Conveniently located entertainment venues

#### Extremely/very good

**35%**

**34%**

#### Bottom 2 Features

Activities geared specifically towards older adults  
Activities that are affordable to all residents

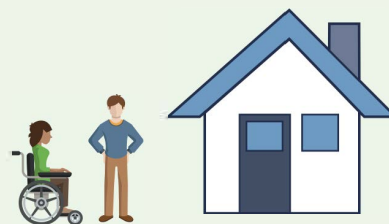
#### Fair/poor

**39%**

**38%**

### Did You Know?

**90%** of respondents say they are in contact with family, friends, or neighbors weekly



Source: 2016 AARP Age-Friendly Community Survey of New Orleans Residents Age 45-Plus  
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