

2016 Philadelphia, PA Age Friendly Community Survey 45+ General Population

Unweighted n = 337; Weighted n = 328; Margin of Error = +/- 5.4%

Q1. How would you rate your community as a place for people to live as they age?	Total
Excellent	6.5%
Very good	34.5%
Good	29.9%
Fair	18.5%
Poor	9.4%
No response	1.2%

Q2. What is the name of your community?	Total
Academy Gardens	<0.5%
Arlaire Landing	<0.5%
Ashton	1.0%
Balla	<0.5%
Belmont Village	<0.5%
Betterton	<0.5%
Brewtown	<0.5%
Bridesburg	1.0%
Burholme	0.5%
Bustleton	1.4%
Carroll Park	<0.5%
Castor Gardens	<0.5%
Cedar Park	<0.5%
Cedar View	<0.5%
Cedarbrook	1.7%
Center City, Philadelphia	0.7%
Chestnut Hill	1.5%
Cobbs Creek	<0.5%
Del-Air Landing	<0.5%
Denns Port	<0.5%
East Falls	1.1%
East Germantown	1.0%
East Mt. Airy	<0.5%
East Oak Lane	0.7%
East Passyuuk Square	<0.5%
East Wick	0.6%
Easy Mayfare	<0.5%
Elmwood Park	<0.5%
Fair Hill	<0.5%
Fairmount	1.1%
Fern Rock	1.4%
Filter Square	<0.5%
Fish Town	2.3%
Five Points	1.0%
Fox chase	0.6%

Gardencourt	<0.5%
Germantown	<0.5%
Germleam	<0.5%
Gray Manor	<0.5%
Grays Ferry	<0.5%
Greater Grays Ferry	<0.5%
Haddington	<0.5%
Head House Square	1.0%
Holmesburg	<0.5%
Kensington	<0.5%
Kingsessing	<0.5%
Lawncrest	<0.5%
Lawndale	0.5%
Logan/Logan Square	1.4%
Mayfair	4.2%
Mill Brook	<0.5%
Morrell Park	<0.5%
Mount Airy	3.8%
New Bold	<0.5%
Nicetown	<0.5%
North East, Philadelphia	3.2%
North, Philadelphia	1.5%
Northeast	<0.5%
Oaklane	<0.5%
Ogontz Revitalization	<0.5%
Olney	2.0%
Over Mont House	<0.5%
Overbrook/Overbrook Park Hills	2.4%
Oxford Circle	1.9%
Packer Park	<0.5%
Parkside	<0.5%
Parkwood	1.0%
Pennsport	1.0%
Pennswood	<0.5%
Pennyrock Woods	<0.5%
Philadelphia	8.0%
Philmont Heights	<0.5%
Point Breeze	1.2%
Port Richmond	1.1%
Pride Valley	<0.5%
Queen Village	<0.5%
Rambler Park	<0.5%
Rancisville	<0.5%
Rhawnhurst	1.4%
Rittenhouse Square	<0.5%
Riverview	<0.5%
Roxborough	2.9%
Sedgley Ave	<0.5%
Society Hill	<0.5%

Somerton	0.6%
South	<0.5%
South Philadelphia	4.6%
South Port	<0.5%
South West	0.8%
South West Philadelphia	0.7%
Spring Garden	<0.5%
Spruce Hills	<0.5%
Swamppoodle	0.7%
Tacony	1.9%
Taeony	<0.5%
Tioga	<0.5%
Tuniata	1.3%
University City	<0.5%
Valley View	<0.5%
Wesley Enhanced Living	<0.5%
West Kensington	<0.5%
West Oak Lane	2.1%
West Philadelphia	4.1%
West Sacramento	0.9%
Westwood	<0.5%
Whitman	<0.5%
William Penn House	0.7%
Wynnefield	1.8%
Other	1.0%
None/Nothing/Don't Know	<0.5%
No Response	8.9%

Q3. What is your 5-digit ZIP code?

	Total
17535	<0.5%
19102	<0.5%
19103	1.9%
19104	0.6%
19106	<0.5%
19111	4.6%
19114	3.3%
19115	2.6%
19116	1.3%
19118	1.5%
19119	2.0%
19120	3.2%
19121	0.5%
19122	0.5%
19124	1.3%
19125	2.3%
19126	0.9%
19128	2.9%
19129	1.1%
19130	2.7%

19131	3.3%
19132	3.1%
19133	<0.5%
19134	1.4%
19135	5.3%
19136	3.3%
19137	1.0%
19138	2.6%
19139	3.7%
19140	1.9%
19141	2.4%
19142	1.4%
19143	4.3%
19144	1.9%
19145	2.7%
19146	4.1%
19147	2.7%
19148	2.9%
19149	5.2%
19150	3.5%
19151	2.6%
19152	1.7%
19153	0.6%
19154	2.0%
21610	<0.5%
95605	<0.5%
95691	0.9%
99144	<0.5%
No response	<0.5%

Q4. How long have you lived in this community?

	Total
Less than 5 years	6.9%
5 years but less than 15 years	24.5%
15 years but less than 25 years	17.4%
25 years but less than 35 years	13.4%
35 years but less than 45 years	11.7%
45 years or more	25.4%
No response	0.6%

Q5. How long have you lived in your county?

	Total
Less than 5 years	1.2%
5 years but less than 15 years	7.7%
15 years but less than 25 years	7.0%
25 years but less than 35 years	8.8%
35 years but less than 45 years	7.2%
45 years or more	67.8%
No response	<0.5%

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	94.5%
Seasonally, reside outside of my state during Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall on a regular basis	3.7%
No Response	1.8%

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?	Total
Extremely likely	3.7%
Very likely	8.3%
Somewhat likely	11.4%
Not very likely	23.6%
Not at all likely	38.8%
Not sure	10.5%
No response	3.8%

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?	Total
Extremely likely	11.1%
Very likely	8.5%
Somewhat likely	21.4%
Not very likely	15.8%
Not at all likely	29.6%
Not sure	10.5%
No response	3.0%

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?	Total
A. Looking for a different home size that meets your needs	
Yes	55.5%
No	27.2%
Not sure	6.3%
No response	10.9%

B. Maintaining your current home will be too expensive	Total
Yes	29.6%
No	44.7%
Not sure	12.7%
No response	13.0%

C. Fearing for your personal safety or security concerns	Total
Yes	38.5%
No	41.0%
Not sure	7.9%
No response	12.6%

D. Looking for a home that will help you live independently as you age	<u>Total</u>
Yes	58.3%
No	25.6%
Not sure	5.6%
No response	10.5%
E. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	26.3%
No	48.5%
Not sure	11.4%
No response	13.7%
F. Wanting to be closer to family	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.5%
No	51.0%
Not sure	7.1%
No response	11.4%
G. Needing more access to public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.0%
No	59.5%
Not sure	9.2%
No response	12.4%
H. Wanting to live in a different climate	<u>Total</u>
Yes	33.3%
No	46.3%
Not sure	9.5%
No response	10.9%
I. Looking for an area that has a lower cost of living	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44.8%
No	30.1%
Not sure	11.0%
No response	14.1%
J. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	5.8%
No	1.7%
Not sure	<0.5%
No response	92.2%
Q10. How important is it for you to remain in your community as you age?	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	16.2%
Very important	22.7%
Somewhat important	31.2%
Not very important	17.3%
Not at all important	10.3%
No response	2.3%

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?	Total
Own	79.2%
Rent	14.0%
Other type of living arrangement	5.2%
No response	1.6%

Q12. What type of home is your primary home?	Total
Single family home	63.2%
Mobile home	<0.5%
Town home or duplex	14.2%
Apartment	8.2%
Condominium or coop	5.5%
Other	5.5%
No response	3.1%

Q13. How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?	Total
Extremely important	45.8%
Very important	36.0%
Somewhat important	10.3%
Not very important	3.6%
Not at all important	2.6%
No response	1.7%

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?	Total
A. Easier access into or within your home such as a ramp, chairlift or elevator, or wider doorways	
Yes	17.5%
No	51.2%
Not sure	24.7%
No response	6.5%

B. Bathroom modifications such as grab bars, handrails, higher toilet or non-slip tile	Total
Yes	48.5%
No	33.0%
Not sure	14.1%
No response	4.4%

C. Putting a bedroom, bathroom and kitchen on the first floor	Total
Yes	24.0%
No	50.3%
Not sure	17.8%
No response	7.9%

D. Improving lighting	Total
Yes	27.8%
No	48.7%
Not sure	14.2%
No response	9.3%

E. Installing a medical emergency response system that notifies others in case of emergency	<u>Total</u>
Yes	31.7%
No	31.4%
Not sure	25.0%
No response	11.9%

F. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	3.8%
No	-
Not sure	<0.5%
No response	96.0%

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	61.6%
Very important	26.5%
Somewhat important	6.8%
Not very important	2.4%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	2.5%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	59.0%
Very important	35.4%
Somewhat important	2.7%
Not very important	-
Not at all important	-
No response	2.9%

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	55.6%
Very important	26.5%
Somewhat important	9.8%
Not very important	3.6%
Not at all important	1.5%
No response	2.9%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	46.0%
Very important	26.2%
Somewhat important	12.4%
Not very important	6.0%
Not at all important	4.5%
No response	4.9%

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	39.1%
Very important	29.4%
Somewhat important	20.1%
Not very important	5.9%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	3.9%

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	38.7%
Very important	30.3%
Somewhat important	20.0%
Not very important	5.8%
Not at all important	1.8%
No response	3.4%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	43.2%
Very important	29.0%
Somewhat important	14.7%
Not very important	7.2%
Not at all important	2.9%
No response	3.2%

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	42.0%
No	15.5%
Not sure	40.2%
No response	2.3%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	<u>Total</u>
Yes	69.2%
No	17.6%
Not sure	10.9%
No response	2.3%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	21.8%
No	30.8%
Not sure	45.1%
No response	2.3%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.0%
No	34.3%
Not sure	34.5%
No response	2.2%

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	29.4%
No	28.0%
Not sure	39.9%
No response	2.8%

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	25.7%
No	26.7%
Not sure	44.8%
No response	2.8%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	<u>Total</u>
Yes	27.8%
No	28.9%
Not sure	39.9%
No response	3.5%

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	38.3%
Very important	40.0%
Somewhat important	16.6%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	2.6%

B. Public parks with enough benches	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	38.3%
Very important	37.7%
Somewhat important	17.5%
Not very important	2.7%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	2.3%

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	57.1%
Very important	37.3%
Somewhat important	3.1%
Not very important	0.5%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	1.3%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	54.8%
Very important	37.0%
Somewhat important	5.2%
Not very important	1.7%
Not at all important	-
No response	1.2%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	45.8%
Very important	37.2%
Somewhat important	11.5%
Not very important	1.6%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	2.9%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	48.5%
Very important	32.7%
Somewhat important	12.5%
Not very important	4.0%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	1.6%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	53.2%
Very important	28.4%
Somewhat important	12.8%
Not very important	1.8%
Not at all important	1.9%
No response	1.9%

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

A. Well-maintained and safe parks that are within walking distance of your home	<u>Total</u>
Yes	49.3%
No	38.2%
Not sure	10.4%
No response	2.1%

B. Public parks with enough benches	<u>Total</u>
Yes	36.8%
No	48.6%
Not sure	12.9%
No response	1.7%

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>
Yes	48.9%
No	39.2%
Not sure	10.1%
No response	1.8%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	45.2%
No	26.6%
Not sure	26.3%
No response	1.9%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<u>Total</u>
Yes	49.9%
No	33.4%
Not sure	14.4%
No response	2.3%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	17.3%
No	51.7%
Not sure	29.2%
No response	1.8%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	34.6%
No	33.9%
Not sure	30.6%
No response	0.8%

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	73.9%
No	21.7%
No response	4.4%

B. Have others drive you	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.7%
No	62.0%
No response	8.3%

C. Walk	<u>Total</u>
Yes	64.5%
No	29.7%
No response	5.8%

D. Ride a bike	<u>Total</u>
Yes	11.8%
No	78.3%
No response	9.9%

E. Use public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	55.1%
No	38.9%
No response	6.0%

F. Take a taxi/cab	<u>Total</u>
Yes	20.1%
No	69.0%
No response	10.9%

G. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	9.7%
No	75.7%
No response	14.6%

H. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	1.7%
No	0.5%
No response	97.8%

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	58.3%
Very important	32.3%
Somewhat important	5.6%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	1.4%

B. Affordable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	60.1%
Very important	30.3%
Somewhat important	6.2%
Not very important	1.8%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	1.4%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	57.4%
Very important	33.3%
Somewhat important	5.6%
Not very important	1.3%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	2.1%
D. Reliable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	60.3%
Very important	31.0%
Somewhat important	5.4%
Not very important	1.2%
Not at all important	-
No response	2.1%
E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	59.5%
Very important	30.9%
Somewhat important	5.9%
Not very important	1.4%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	2.1%
F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	58.7%
Very important	31.7%
Somewhat important	6.0%
Not very important	1.4%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	2.1%
G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	65.1%
Very important	31.1%
Somewhat important	1.9%
Not very important	-
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	1.6%
H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	60.7%
Very important	31.9%
Somewhat important	4.5%
Not very important	-
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	2.5%

I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	61.4%
Very important	28.5%
Somewhat important	6.1%
Not very important	1.0%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	2.4%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	56.6%
Very important	30.8%
Somewhat important	8.2%
Not very important	1.2%
Not at all important	1.5%
No response	1.8%
K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	54.4%
Very important	31.0%
Somewhat important	9.6%
Not very important	1.1%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	2.3%
L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	67.8%
Very important	27.9%
Somewhat important	1.8%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	1.8%
M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	51.7%
Very important	33.9%
Somewhat important	9.6%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	1.7%
No response	2.7%
N. Driver education/refresher courses	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	40.1%
Very important	29.5%
Somewhat important	20.1%
Not very important	4.5%
Not at all important	3.3%
No response	2.5%

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

	<u>Total</u>
A. Accessible and convenient public transportation	
Yes	88.6%
No	5.3%
Not sure	4.0%
No response	2.2%
B. Affordable public transportation	
Yes	65.7%
No	23.4%
Not sure	6.7%
No response	4.3%
C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	
Yes	72.6%
No	14.8%
Not sure	10.1%
No response	2.4%
D. Reliable public transportation	
Yes	74.1%
No	14.6%
Not sure	6.6%
No response	4.7%
E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	
Yes	59.5%
No	21.4%
Not sure	15.2%
No response	3.9%
F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	
Yes	71.1%
No	9.3%
Not sure	17.2%
No response	2.5%
G. Well-maintained streets	
Yes	46.0%
No	45.7%
Not sure	6.0%
No response	2.4%
H. Easy to read traffic signs	
Yes	72.2%
No	20.0%
Not sure	5.8%
No response	1.9%

I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40.2%
No	43.5%
Not sure	13.1%
No response	3.1%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50.9%
No	32.9%
Not sure	11.5%
No response	4.8%
K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Yes	31.9%
No	45.1%
Not sure	19.2%
No response	3.9%
L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	51.3%
No	35.1%
Not sure	11.1%
No response	2.5%
M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	39.7%
No	41.8%
Not sure	15.1%
No response	3.4%
N. Driver education/refresher courses	<u>Total</u>
Yes	24.6%
No	34.2%
Not sure	38.8%
No response	2.5%
Q22. In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health?	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	11.1%
Very good	36.2%
Good	34.7%
Fair	16.2%
Poor	1.1%
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)?	Total
Everyday	24.8%
Several times a week, but not everyday	44.1%
About once a week	10.0%
About once every other week	3.5%
About once a month	2.3%
Less than once a month	6.7%
Never	6.8%
No response	1.9%

Q24. How important is it to you to remain physically active for as long as possible?	Total
Extremely important	69.9%
Very important	23.2%
Somewhat important	4.0%
Not very important	1.2%
Not at all important	1.4%
No response	<0.5%

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	Total
Extremely important	45.0%
Very important	40.9%
Somewhat important	10.5%
Not very important	1.9%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	0.9%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total
Extremely important	47.0%
Very important	41.0%
Somewhat important	9.7%
Not very important	1.0%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	0.9%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	Total
Extremely important	47.1%
Very important	42.4%
Somewhat important	9.0%
Not very important	0.6%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	0.7%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	49.2%
Very important	41.2%
Somewhat important	7.2%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	1.1%
No response	0.9%
E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	55.1%
Very important	38.9%
Somewhat important	3.8%
Not very important	0.8%
Not at all important	-
No response	1.3%
F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	48.9%
Very important	42.0%
Somewhat important	7.1%
Not very important	0.6%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	1.1%
G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	47.5%
Very important	38.9%
Somewhat important	10.6%
Not very important	2.2%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	0.7%
H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	51.6%
Very important	38.5%
Somewhat important	7.6%
Not very important	0.9%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	0.9%
I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	55.9%
Very important	33.6%
Somewhat important	6.6%
Not very important	2.1%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	1.3%

J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	62.5%
Very important	34.1%
Somewhat important	1.4%
Not very important	0.8%
Not at all important	<0.5%
No response	0.8%

K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	59.1%
Very important	35.5%
Somewhat important	3.3%
Not very important	<0.5%
Not at all important	0.9%
No response	1.1%

L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	37.4%
Very important	32.3%
Somewhat important	16.5%
Not very important	8.7%
Not at all important	4.0%
No response	1.1%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	50.8%
Very important	42.6%
Somewhat important	3.7%
Not very important	0.8%
Not at all important	1.4%
No response	0.7%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	60.7%
Very important	34.0%
Somewhat important	1.9%
Not very important	-
Not at all important	2.8%
No response	0.6%

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	47.3%
No	14.7%
Not sure	36.7%
No response	1.2%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	42.9%
No	20.9%
Not sure	35.1%
No response	1.2%
C. Conveniently located health and social services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50.4%
No	17.1%
Not sure	29.7%
No response	2.8%
D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	35.0%
No	19.5%
Not sure	43.1%
No response	2.3%
E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	55.6%
No	19.2%
Not sure	23.5%
No response	1.8%
F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	37.2%
No	19.7%
Not sure	40.4%
No response	2.7%
G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>
Yes	36.0%
No	16.4%
Not sure	45.9%
No response	1.7%
H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.3%
No	19.4%
Not sure	48.0%
No response	2.3%
I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.5%
No	17.0%
Not sure	51.3%
No response	2.2%

J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	71.7%
No	9.5%
Not sure	17.0%
No response	1.8%
K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Yes	64.4%
No	13.1%
Not sure	21.3%
No response	1.1%
L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	42.4%
No	10.5%
Not sure	45.2%
No response	1.9%
M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	48.6%
No	13.7%
Not sure	36.1%
No response	1.7%
N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Yes	65.4%
No	12.3%
Not sure	20.5%
No response	1.8%
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	36.4%
About once a day	22.6%
Several times a week	23.3%
Once a week	7.2%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	3.5%
Once a month	1.2%
Less than monthly	2.3%
Never	1.9%
No response	1.5%

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

	Total
University/Community College	19.2%
Department of Parks and Recreation	5.7%
Faith community	11.9%
Local organizations or businesses	13.1%
Community center	11.6%
Senior center	13.0%
Offerings through my work	12.7%
Online programs	14.7%
Other, please specify	5.8%
I do NOT participate in any continuing education/self-improvement classes	49.4%
No response	2.1%

Q29. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment

	Total
Extremely important	29.2%
Very important	40.2%
Somewhat important	20.9%
Not very important	6.1%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	2.3%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults

	Total
Extremely important	30.0%
Very important	44.2%
Somewhat important	20.3%
Not very important	2.6%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	2.3%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts

	Total
Extremely important	42.9%
Very important	43.7%
Somewhat important	8.6%
Not very important	1.6%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	2.5%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents

	Total
Extremely important	47.8%
Very important	40.4%
Somewhat important	6.9%
Not very important	1.8%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	2.2%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	41.0%
Very important	38.1%
Somewhat important	14.6%
Not very important	3.4%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	2.3%
F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	40.4%
Very important	41.3%
Somewhat important	13.1%
Not very important	2.2%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	2.2%
G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	36.5%
Very important	38.6%
Somewhat important	17.4%
Not very important	3.4%
Not at all important	1.7%
No response	2.4%
H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	32.9%
Very important	35.8%
Somewhat important	21.9%
Not very important	4.4%
Not at all important	2.7%
No response	2.3%
I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	32.1%
Very important	36.0%
Somewhat important	18.9%
Not very important	6.3%
Not at all important	4.6%
No response	2.1%
J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	29.9%
Very important	39.7%
Somewhat important	18.8%
Not very important	4.4%
Not at all important	5.1%
No response	2.1%

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

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	Total
Yes	43.9%
No	32.4%
Not sure	20.5%
No response	3.2%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total
Yes	32.6%
No	26.8%
Not sure	38.3%
No response	2.3%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	Total
Yes	36.4%
No	22.8%
Not sure	38.6%
No response	2.2%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	Total
Yes	32.1%
No	27.9%
Not sure	37.5%
No response	2.5%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	Total
Yes	31.7%
No	24.0%
Not sure	42.3%
No response	2.0%

F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	Total
Yes	29.3%
No	30.3%
Not sure	38.3%
No response	2.2%

G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	Total
Yes	28.8%
No	23.4%
Not sure	45.3%
No response	2.5%

H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	Total
Yes	21.3%
No	25.9%
Not sure	50.8%
No response	2.0%

I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.1%
No	23.6%
Not sure	44.9%
No response	2.4%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Yes	27.3%
No	24.2%
Not sure	46.7%
No response	1.9%

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	29.7%
Very important	34.2%
Somewhat important	25.4%
Not very important	7.8%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	2.1%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	26.9%
Very important	36.1%
Somewhat important	27.6%
Not very important	6.5%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	2.1%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	33.3%
Very important	34.1%
Somewhat important	24.8%
Not very important	4.4%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	2.1%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	31.4%
Very important	36.5%
Somewhat important	21.5%
Not very important	6.8%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	2.5%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	38.6%
Very important	37.9%
Somewhat important	12.6%
Not very important	5.3%
Not at all important	3.3%
No response	2.3%

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

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	<u>Total</u>
Yes	23.2%
No	21.4%
Not sure	53.7%
No response	1.7%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Yes	14.2%
No	23.8%
Not sure	60.0%
No response	2.0%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	<u>Total</u>
Yes	24.0%
No	19.3%
Not sure	55.0%
No response	1.7%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.2%
No	25.2%
Not sure	54.6%
No response	2.0%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Yes	16.3%
No	23.9%
Not sure	56.5%
No response	3.3%

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]	4.1%
Employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	7.7%
Employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	32.8%
Unemployed, but looking for work [GO TO Question 34]	4.0%
Retired, not working at all [GO TO Question 35]	34.6%
Not in labor force for other reasons [GO TO Question 35]	9.6%
No response	6.6%

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=183)

	Total
Extremely likely	35.4%
Very likely	17.3%
Somewhat likely	14.7%
Not very likely	13.5%
Not at all likely	8.3%
Not sure	3.4%
No response	7.4%

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

	Total
Extremely important	42.4%
Very important	32.4%
Somewhat important	13.1%
Not very important	6.3%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	4.6%

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

	Total
Extremely important	42.9%
Very important	30.1%
Somewhat important	16.9%
Not very important	5.5%
Not at all important	0.9%
No response	3.7%

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

	Total
Extremely important	43.7%
Very important	33.6%
Somewhat important	12.8%
Not very important	4.4%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	4.8%

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

A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults

	Total
Yes	11.2%
No	32.5%
Not sure	53.2%
No response	3.2%

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

	Total
Yes	11.2%
No	31.3%
Not sure	54.1%
No response	3.3%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	15.6%
No	28.3%
Not sure	52.4%
No response	3.8%

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	76.3%
No	13.8%
No response	9.9%

B. Local Area Agency on Aging (AAA)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	71.1%
No	18.8%
No response	10.1%

C. Family or friends	<u>Total</u>
Yes	85.6%
No	6.3%
No response	8.1%

D. Local nonprofit organizations	<u>Total</u>
Yes	72.5%
No	16.4%
No response	11.2%

E. AARP	<u>Total</u>
Yes	73.9%
No	17.9%
No response	8.2%

F. Faith-based organizations like churches or synagogues	<u>Total</u>
Yes	64.3%
No	26.3%
No response	9.4%

G. Internet	<u>Total</u>
Yes	65.4%
No	23.7%
No response	10.9%

H. Phone book	<u>Total</u>
Yes	53.7%
No	35.2%
No response	11.1%

I. Your doctor or other health care professional	<u>Total</u>
Yes	81.2%
No	11.0%
No response	7.8%

J. Local government offices like the Health Department	<u>Total</u>
Yes	64.2%
No	26.1%
No response	9.7%

K. Library	<u>Total</u>
Yes	54.0%
No	33.9%
No response	12.0%

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	37.8%
Very important	42.4%
Somewhat important	15.2%
Not very important	1.4%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	2.6%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	36.2%
Very important	45.1%
Somewhat important	13.1%
Not very important	2.0%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	2.6%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	38.2%
Very important	41.4%
Somewhat important	14.3%
Not very important	2.1%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	2.4%

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	41.8%
Very important	41.1%
Somewhat important	9.9%
Not very important	3.1%
Not at all important	1.1%
No response	3.0%

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	45.0%
Very important	36.0%
Somewhat important	13.4%
Not very important	1.6%
Not at all important	1.1%
No response	2.9%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	39.0%
Very important	32.4%
Somewhat important	15.2%
Not very important	7.2%
Not at all important	3.3%
No response	2.9%

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

A. Access to community information in one central source	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.1%
No	28.0%
Not sure	50.5%
No response	2.5%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<u>Total</u>
Yes	16.5%
No	31.7%
Not sure	48.4%
No response	3.5%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	<u>Total</u>
Yes	22.3%
No	25.7%
Not sure	47.7%
No response	4.3%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	57.1%
No	10.6%
Not sure	29.0%
No response	3.3%

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	18.1%
No	23.7%
Not sure	55.1%
No response	3.1%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.5%
No	20.9%
Not sure	56.5%
No response	3.1%
QD1. Are you male or female?	<u>Total</u>
Male	44.1%
Female	55.9%
No response	-
QD2. What is your age as of your last birthday?	<u>Total</u>
50-59	47.9%
60-74	34.3%
75+	15.8%
No response	-
QD3. What is your current marital status?	<u>Total</u>
Married	45.5%
Not married, living with partner	4.3%
Separated	3.2%
Divorced	15.5%
Widowed	12.8%
Never married	18.5%
No response	<0.5%
QD4. Are you or your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?	<u>Total</u>
Yes	63.3%
No	34.7%
No response	2.0%
QD5. Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household?	
A. Child/children under 18	<u>Total</u>
Yes	13.9%
No	67.1%
No response	19.0%
B. Child/children 18 or older	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25.6%
No	62.0%
No response	12.4%
C. Child/children away at college	<u>Total</u>
Yes	1.6%
No	74.7%
No response	23.7%

D. Parents	<u>Total</u>
Yes	4.4%
No	73.9%
No response	21.7%

E. Other adult relative or friend 18 or older	<u>Total</u>
Yes	16.1%
No	64.7%
No response	19.2%

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	56.5%
No	37.7%
Not sure	0.6%
No response	5.3%

B. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (not through an employer)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	27.8%
No	62.1%
Not sure	0.9%
No response	9.2%

C. Medicare, for people 65 and older or people with certain disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	37.7%
No	54.0%
Not sure	2.2%
No response	6.1%

D. Medicaid or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability	<u>Total</u>
Yes	14.6%
No	73.6%
Not sure	2.7%
No response	9.1%

E. Veterans Administration or other military health care	<u>Total</u>
Yes	6.9%
No	79.3%
Not sure	3.9%
No response	10.0%

F. Any other insurance coverage	<u>Total</u>
Yes	12.5%
No	73.2%
Not sure	4.2%
No response	10.1%

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?	<u>Total</u>
Yes, myself	19.9%
Yes, my spouse or partner	7.8%
Yes, both me and my spouse or partner	4.3%
No	66.7%
No response	1.4%

QD8. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, Latino origin or descent?	<u>Total</u>
Yes [GO TO Question D9]	2.7%
No [GO TO QUESTION D10]	86.5%
No response	10.8%

QD9. If you are Hispanic or Latino, please indicate which one best represents the language(s) you speak at home. (n=9)	<u>Total</u>
Spanish only	15.2%
Spanish most of the time	7.2%
Spanish and English equally but prefer Spanish	-
Spanish and English equally and do not have a preference	6.5%
Spanish and English equally but prefer English	38.4%
English most of the time	7.2%
English only	-
No response	25.5%

QD10. What is your race?	<u>Total</u>
White or Caucasian	45.8%
Black or African American	43.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.0%
Asian	3.3%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1.0%
Other, please specify	2.7%
No response	3.8%

QD11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	<u>Total</u>
K-12th grade (no diploma)	11.5%
High school graduate, GED or equivalent	34.1%
Post-high school education/training (no degree)	16.3%
2-year college degree	8.7%
4-year college degree	9.3%
Post-graduate study (no degree)	6.5%
Graduate or professional degree(s)	10.5%
No response	3.1%

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	61.7%
Most of the time	18.2%
About half of the time	5.6%
Seldom	4.5%
Never	9.7%
No response	<0.5%

QD13. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something	Total
Democrat	74.1%
Republican	10.3%
Independent	8.9%
Something else	5.1%
No response	1.7%

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 somenlace else.	Total
Several times a day	37.8%
About once a day	18.3%
3-6 days a week	7.8%
1-2 days a week	7.1%
Once every few weeks	3.8%
Once a month or less	4.0%
Never go online	20.6%
No response	0.6%

QD15. What was your annual household income before taxes in 2014?	Total
Less than \$10,000	7.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8.9%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	23.1%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	23.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4.0%
\$150,000 or more	5.7%
No response	6.5%

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