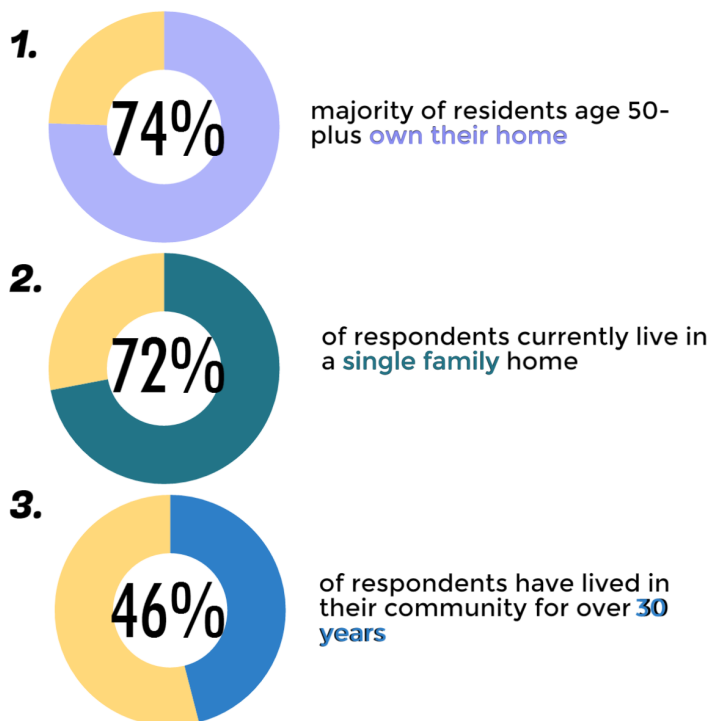


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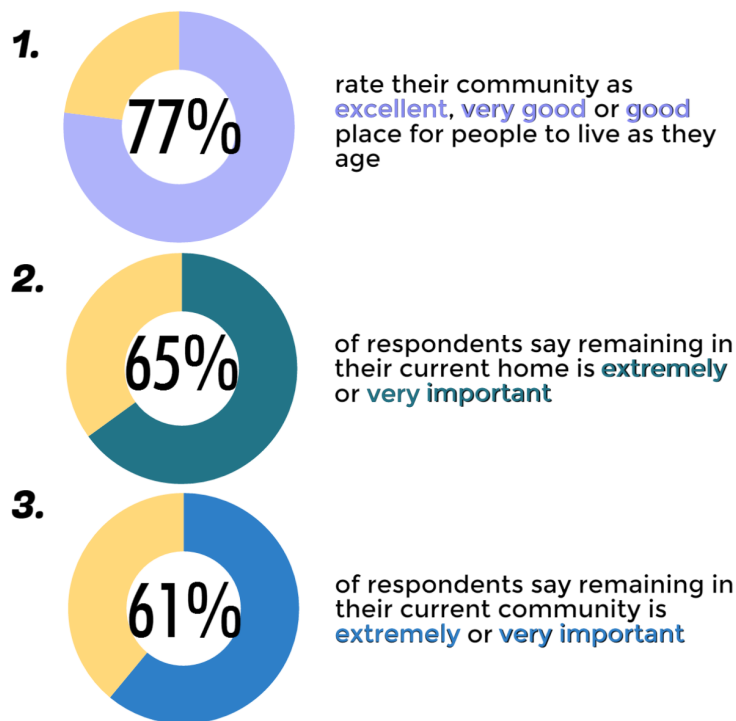


An Age-Friendly Community Survey of Residents Age 50-Plus

## Community Information



## Community Insight



### Did You Know?

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

**32 years**



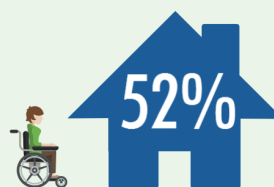
- Community residents age 50-plus have lived in their home an average of...

**24 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.

**63%** of residents are more likely to...  
**stay in their current residence and never move**

**22%** 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?

**20%** 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	50%	Well-maintained, safe low-income housing	37%
Seasonal services for low-income and older adults	35%	Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels	30%

Did You Know? **55%** of respondents walk or bike within their community



## Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Safe parks	47%	Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	40%
Well-maintained parks with enough benches	41%	Safe and accessible sidewalks	35%

## Transportation

Did You Know? **34%** of respondents say they use public transportation

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Easy-to-read traffic signs	46%	Enforced speed limits	30%
Well-lit, accessible, safe streets and intersections for all users	41%	Affordable public transportation	29%



## Communication & Information

Top 2 Features	Extremely/very good	Bottom 2 Features	Fair/poor
Free access to computers and the Internet in public places	39%	Community information that is delivered in person	32%
Access to community information in one central source	23%	Community information that is available in different languages	32%

# 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

Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities

A variety of health care professionals including specialists

#### Extremely/very good

63%

60%

#### Bottom 2 Features

Affordable fitness activities for older adults

Conveniently located health and social services

#### Fair/poor

21%

19%



### Did You Know?

40%

of respondents say they are employed



#### Top 2 Features

Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies

A range of volunteer activities to choose from

#### Extremely/very good

25%

23%

#### Bottom 2 Features

A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults

Job training opportunities for older adults

#### Fair/poor

39%

35%

## Civic Participation & Employment

## Social Participation, Respect & Inclusion

#### Top 2 Features

Conveniently located entertainment venues

Activities that are affordable to all residents

#### Extremely/very good

32%

30%

#### Bottom 2 Features

A variety of cultural activities for a diverse population

Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities

#### Fair/poor

28%

28%



### 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 Pittsburgh/Allegheny County Residents Age 50-Plus. For more information, contact: Joanne Binette, AARP Research, [jbinette@aarp.org](mailto:jbinette@aarp.org)  
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