

# 2016 Sioux Falls, SD Age-Friendly Community Survey

50+ Residents (n=501)

Margin of Error = +/- 4.4%

**S5. [RECORD RESPONDENT'S GENDER. ASK ONLY IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.] To ensure it is recorded accurately, could you please state your gender?**

	<u>Total</u>
Male	46.6%
Female	53.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**S6/S7. Could you please tell me your age as of your last birthday? [IN YEARS] [IF REFUSED IN S6 READ] I understand. Some people are not comfortable giving their age, but would you let me know which of the following age ranges you fall into?**

	<u>Total</u>
50-54	12.2%
55-64	49.6%
65-74	20.7%
75-84	11.5%
85 or older	5.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.6%

## Your Home and Community

First, I'd like to ask you some questions about where you currently live.

**Q1. Which community do you live in? For some people, this would mean the town or village in which they live, or it could be their neighborhood. For some people, it could be their subdivision or development. By local community I mean your area of the city, metro area, or county, just around where you live.**

	<u>Total</u>
APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND MALL - EMPIRE MALL	0.1%
ASPEN HEIGHTS	0.1%
BASELINE HEIGHTS	0.1%
BEADLE PLAZA	0.4%
BLUE COLLAR	0.1%
BRANDON	0.9%
CASCADE	0.1%
CENTRAL SIOUX FALLS	1.4%
CITY OF SIOUX FALLS	5.5%
CONNOR PARK	0.4%
COPPERCREEK	0.2%
COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES	0.2%
COUNTY	0.4%
CRAIG LLOYD, DON HILL ESTATES	0.1%
CRESCENT VILLA	0.1%
CROWN POINT	0.1%
DEVELOPMENT	0.1%
DOWNTOWN SIOUX FALLS	1.3%
EAST CENTRAL	0.2%
EAST END, CANTERBURY CONDO	0.1%
EASTERN SIOUX FALLS	2.5%
ELLIS COURT	0.2%

FAMILY BASE NEIGHBORHOOD - RICHMOND ESTATE	0.4%
FOOTROCK	0.4%
GARFIELD DISTRICT	0.1%
GOOD SAMARITAN IN SIOUX FALLS	0.1%
HARRISBURG	0.6%
HARTFORD	0.1%
HEATHER RIDGE	0.4%
HIDDEN MEADOW	0.4%
HILLTOP	0.8%
KAYLAN PLACE	0.1%
KILLARNEY CROSSING	0.2%
LACEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD	0.1%
LAVALLEY TOWNSHIP, LINCOLN COUNTY	0.4%
LEADERS EDITION	0.6%
LEWIS PARK	0.4%
LINCOLN COUNTY	0.6%
MECKLENBURG PARK AREA	0.3%
MERPATON ERVELITE	0.1%
METRO AREA OF SIOUX FALLS	3.0%
MIDDLE VIEW ADDITIONS	0.4%
MINNEHAHA COUNTY	4.2%
MINNEHAHA COUNTY, WEST BRIDGES OF SIOUX FALLS	0.2%
MOBILE PARK	0.2%
NEIGHBORHOOD	0.9%
NEIGHBORHOOD, KINGWOOD	0.2%
NORTH CENTRAL	0.3%
NORTH CLIFF	0.2%
NORTH END OF SIOUX FALLS	1.1%
NORTHEAST SIOUX FALLS	0.8%
NORTHWEST SIOUX FALLS	0.5%
NORTON ACRES	0.4%
OAKMONT ESTATES	0.1%
OBERTS ADDITION TO TOWN OF SIOUX FALLS	0.4%
OFF OF RALPH ROGERS	0.2%
OLD ORCHARD HEIGHTS	0.1%
OLDER AREA OF SIOUX FALLS	0.2%
ORCHARD TRAIL	0.1%
OUTSIDE TOWN	0.1%
OUTSKIRT IN A TRAILER PARK	0.2%
PERRY TREE, SOUTH SIOUX FALLS	0.1%
PINE LAKE HILLS	0.4%
PLATINUM RIDGE	0.1%
PLATINUM VALLEY	0.3%
PRAIRIE CREEK	0.1%
PRAIRIE GARDEN	0.2%
PROSPECT PARK	0.1%
RESERVE IN SIOUX FALLS	0.1%
RESIDENTIAL AREA	0.5%
RICHMOND 2	0.5%

RIVERDALE PARK	0.5%
RIVERSIDE SIOUX FALLS	0.1%
RURAL	0.4%
SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY IN SIOUX FALLS	0.1%
SILVER GLENN	0.1%
SILVER VALLEY	0.4%
SILVERPARK PLACE, IN THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS	0.4%
SIOUX FALLS	35.4%
SIOUX FALLS, APARTMENT HOUSE, NOT NEAR DOWNTOWN	0.1%
SIOUX FALLS, CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN	0.1%
SIOUX FALLS, DOWN RUMMEL VILLAGE	0.1%
SIOUX FALLS, IN URBAN AREA	0.2%
SIOUX FALLS, NORTH EAST END, A TRAILER PARK.	0.1%
SIOUX FALLS, OLDER NEIGHBORHOOD	0.1%
SIOUX FALLS, SENIOR LIVING FACILITY	0.1%
SIOUX FALLS, VALLEY PARK	0.1%
SLAVANDERTOWN	0.1%
SOUTH CENTRAL SIOUX FALLS	0.1%
SOUTH OF THE VA; CITY	0.1%
SOUTH PARK	0.3%
SOUTH SECOND AVENUE	0.4%
SOUTH SIOUX FALLS	2.2%
SOUTHEAST PATRICK HENRY AREA	0.1%
SOUTHEAST SIOUX FALLS, MOCKINGBIRD EDITION	2.2%
SOUTHWEST SIOUX FALLS	3.8%
STONEY CREEK	0.3%
SUBDIVISION	0.5%
SUBURB	1.7%
SUNNYCREST AREA	0.1%
TALL TELL AREA	0.4%
TEA	0.7%
THE BLUFFS	0.1%
TOMAR	0.3%
TOWN OF MINNARD, MINNEHAHA TOWNSHIP	2.2%
TOWNHOME COMPLEX	0.1%
TUTHILL	0.4%
VILLA	0.1%
VILLAGE TWIN HOMES	0.1%
WAYNE TOWNSHIP	0.1%
WEST 41ST	0.2%
WEST POINT ESTATES	0.1%
WEST RURAL	0.3%
WEST SIOUX FALLS	4.2%
WESTERN HEIGHTS	0.4%
WHISPER RIDGE	0.2%
WHITTER NEIGHBORHOOD	0.1%
WILLOWBROOK TWIN HOMES IN LINCOLN COUNTY	0.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.5%

<b>Q2. How long have you lived in your community?</b>	<b>Total</b>
Less than 15 years	32.5%
15 years but less than 25 years	14.4%
25 years or more	52.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

<b>Q3. How long have you lived in your current residence?</b>	<b>Total</b>
Less than 15 years	51.1%
15 years but less than 25 years	24.6%
25 years or more	23.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

<b>Q4. How would you rate your current community as a place for people to live as they age? Would you say your community is...?</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	37.8%
Very good	34.6%
Good	19.4%
Fair	6.5%
Poor	1.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>Q5. How important is it for you to remain in your current community for as long as possible? Is it...?</b>	<b>Total</b>
Extremely important	25.0%
Very important	40.9%
Somewhat important	20.4%
Not very important	7.7%
Not at all important	5.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>Q6. How important is it for you to remain in your current residence for as long as possible? Is it...?</b>	<b>Total</b>
Extremely important	28.5%
Very important	34.5%
Somewhat important	22.7%
Not very important	7.0%
Not at all important	6.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>Q7. Thinking about your future years, are you more likely to...?</b>	<b>Total</b>
Move to a different community	13.6%
Move into a different residence within your current community	25.5%
Stay in your current residence and never move	53.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	7.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**Q8. Some people find that they need or want to move out of their home as they get older. If you were to consider moving out of your current residence, would the following be a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor at all in your decision to move?**

<b>A. Wanting a smaller size home</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
A major factor	23.3%
A minor factor	24.2%
Not a factor at all	52.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

<b>B. Wanting a larger size home</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
A major factor	7.2%
A minor factor	12.0%
Not a factor at all	80.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>C. The cost of maintaining your current residence</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
A major factor	29.8%
A minor factor	31.5%
Not a factor at all	38.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>D. Wanting a home that will help you live independently as you age, for example a home without stairs</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
A major factor	46.3%
A minor factor	21.6%
Not a factor at all	31.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**Q9. Some people find that they need or want to move out of their community as they get older. If you were to consider moving out of your current community, would the following be a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor at all in your decision to move?**

<b>A. Your personal safety or security concerns</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
A major factor	35.0%
A minor factor	19.8%
Not a factor at all	45.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>B. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
A major factor	18.9%
A minor factor	18.4%
Not a factor at all	61.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>C. Wanting to be closer to family</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
A major factor	32.6%
A minor factor	21.6%
Not a factor at all	45.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>D. Needing more access to public transportation</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
A major factor	13.6%
A minor factor	28.4%
Not a factor at all	57.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>E. Wanting to live in a different climate</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
A major factor	18.9%
A minor factor	28.4%
Not a factor at all	51.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>F. Wanting to live in an area that has a lower cost of living</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
A major factor	21.1%
A minor factor	29.8%
Not a factor at all	48.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

<b>Q10. Which of the following types of homes best describes where you currently live? Do you live in...?</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
A single family house	71.4%
A two family house that has two separate living units	4.1%
A townhouse or row house	3.2%
An apartment	12.5%
A condominium or coop	3.4%
A mobile home	2.8%
Senior housing or assisted living facility	2.0%
Or do you live in some other type of living arrangement? [RECORD ANSWER]	0.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>Q11. Do you own or rent your residence?</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Own	80.8%
Rent	18.4%
Live with adult child or others [DO NOT READ]	0.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

**Q12. Some people find that they need to make modifications to their residence to enable them to stay there for as long as possible. Does your current residence need any major repairs, modifications, or changes to enable you to stay there for as long as possible?**

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	12.8%
No	86.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

### **Homes, Public Buildings, and Spaces**

**Q13. Now I am going to ask you to rate your community on providing certain types of home services that can help people remain in their homes for as long as possible. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?**

#### **A. Home modification and repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work, and are affordable**

	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	27.5%
Very good	24.3%
Good	26.0%
Fair	6.8%
Poor	1.9%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	2.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	11.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

#### **B. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs**

	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	17.4%
Very good	19.0%
Good	21.7%
Fair	6.6%
Poor	6.5%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	5.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	23.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%

#### **C. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults**

	<u>Total</u>
Excellent	23.3%
Very good	18.4%
Good	23.4%
Fair	7.5%
Poor	5.5%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	3.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	18.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**Q14. Now I am going to ask you about the sidewalks and streets in your community. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?**

**A. Sidewalks that are in good condition, safe for pedestrians, and accessible for wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	23.8%
Very good	30.8%
Good	27.5%
Fair	9.9%
Poor	4.1%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	3.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**B. Well-lit, accessible, safe streets and intersections for all users**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	23.6%
Very good	29.3%
Good	34.0%
Fair	9.3%
Poor	2.3%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	1.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**C. Audio and visual pedestrian crossings**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	13.7%
Very good	23.8%
Good	31.4%
Fair	14.4%
Poor	4.9%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	7.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	4.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**D. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	19.4%
Very good	18.3%
Good	27.2%
Fair	14.6%
Poor	10.7%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	7.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%



<b>E. Well-maintained streets</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	14.9%
Very good	31.5%
Good	30.7%
Fair	15.9%
Poor	6.5%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>F. Easy to read traffic signs</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	28.7%
Very good	32.5%
Good	32.6%
Fair	3.6%
Poor	1.2%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>G. Enforced speed limits</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	15.5%
Very good	21.5%
Good	36.6%
Fair	15.8%
Poor	7.7%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	1.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**Q15. Next I am going to ask you about homes and public buildings and spaces in your community. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?**

<b>A. Well-maintained homes and properties</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	22.9%
Very good	37.2%
Good	32.1%
Fair	6.4%
Poor	1.2%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**B. 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**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	12.2%
Very good	23.9%
Good	32.2%
Fair	14.4%
Poor	7.0%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	9.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**C. Homes that are built with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	11.0%
Very good	16.4%
Good	29.7%
Fair	12.9%
Poor	3.9%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	1.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	24.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**D. Well-maintained, safe low-income housing**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	8.3%
Very good	15.1%
Good	29.6%
Fair	17.4%
Poor	8.7%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	2.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	18.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**E. Well-maintained parks with enough benches**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	30.6%
Very good	30.6%
Good	26.8%
Fair	5.8%
Poor	1.5%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	1.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>F. Safe parks</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	28.2%
Very good	32.9%
Good	27.8%
Fair	6.5%
Poor	1.3%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	1.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>G. Public buildings and spaces including restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	19.4%
Very good	29.5%
Good	35.5%
Fair	6.6%
Poor	2.1%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	2.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	4.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>H. Conveniently located emergency care centers</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	33.1%
Very good	31.7%
Good	26.3%
Fair	5.2%
Poor	1.6%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>I. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	52.2%
Very good	29.0%
Good	16.3%
Fair	2.3%
Poor	0.0%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>J. Neighborhood watch programs</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	12.8%
Very good	16.7%
Good	29.8%
Fair	10.2%
Poor	6.5%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	9.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	15.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**K. Conveniently located public parking lots and areas to park including handicapped parking**

	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	19.2%
Very good	30.8%
Good	30.1%
Fair	11.8%
Poor	3.4%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	2.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

**L. Affordable public parking**

	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	17.9%
Very good	24.4%
Good	32.9%
Fair	12.3%
Poor	5.8%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	3.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**Transportation**

The next few questions are about transportation in your community.

**Q16. How do you usually get around your community for things like shopping visiting the doctor, running errands, or other things? Do you...?**

**A. Walk**

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	48.1%
No	51.9%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**B. Drive yourself**

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	91.6%
No	8.4%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**C. Have others drive you**

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	28.1%
No	71.9%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>D. Take a taxi</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Yes	14.6%
No	85.4%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>E. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Yes	6.6%
No	93.2%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>F. Use public transportation</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Yes	7.9%
No	92.0%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>G. Ride a bike</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Yes	25.0%
No	75.0%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>H. Some other way</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Yes	1.3%
No	98.6%
I do not get out of the house [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**Q17. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?**

<b>A. Accessible and convenient public transportation</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	14.7%
Very good	22.3%
Good	34.0%
Fair	10.7%
Poor	4.5%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	2.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	11.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>B. Affordable public transportation</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	13.6%
Very good	18.6%
Good	32.7%
Fair	11.8%
Poor	3.0%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	2.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	18.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	15.3%
Very good	27.3%
Good	34.4%
Fair	4.2%
Poor	1.4%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	1.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	15.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>D. Timely public transportation</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	12.1%
Very good	19.3%
Good	27.8%
Fair	9.4%
Poor	4.4%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	2.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	24.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>E. Safe public transportation stops or areas that are accessible to people of varying physical abilities</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	14.7%
Very good	23.4%
Good	32.7%
Fair	9.6%
Poor	5.1%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	1.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	12.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

<b>F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	15.4%
Very good	25.3%
Good	29.0%
Fair	8.8%
Poor	5.8%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	15.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

## **Health and Wellness**

**Q18. Thinking now about health care professionals in your community, would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b>A. Well-trained certified home health care providers</b>	
Excellent	24.1%
Very good	22.8%
Good	22.2%
Fair	5.2%
Poor	1.2%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	23.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
<b>B. Affordable home health care providers</b>	
Excellent	15.5%
Very good	21.2%
Good	25.4%
Fair	8.5%
Poor	3.4%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	25.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
<b>C. A variety of health care professionals including specialists</b>	
Excellent	53.3%
Very good	25.8%
Good	16.4%
Fair	1.1%
Poor	0.5%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
<b>D. Health care professionals who speak different languages</b>	
Excellent	15.5%
Very good	19.5%
Good	19.6%
Fair	7.1%
Poor	1.9%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	35.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%
<b>E. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff</b>	
Excellent	48.2%
Very good	30.0%
Good	17.2%
Fair	2.3%
Poor	0.7%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**Q19. Thinking now about health and wellness services in your community, would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?**

**A. Affordable health and wellness programs and classes in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	21.6%
Very good	31.5%
Good	23.8%
Fair	7.3%
Poor	3.6%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	11.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

**B. Affordable fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	19.9%
Very good	28.2%
Good	24.6%
Fair	10.2%
Poor	3.9%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	12.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

**C. Conveniently located health and social services**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	21.6%
Very good	26.8%
Good	33.4%
Fair	7.9%
Poor	2.2%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	8.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

**D. A service that provides people to help seniors easily find and access health and supportive services**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	15.4%
Very good	22.2%
Good	27.1%
Fair	8.9%
Poor	2.3%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	23.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%



<b>E. Affordable home care services including personal care and housekeeping</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	12.7%
Very good	15.4%
Good	27.6%
Fair	11.4%
Poor	2.0%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	30.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

<b>F. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	26.3%
Very good	31.8%
Good	24.2%
Fair	7.2%
Poor	1.1%
This service does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	8.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

### **Social Participation, Inclusion and Education Opportunities**

**Next I would like to ask you some questions about social and educational activities in your community.**

**Q20. How often do you have contact with family, friends, or neighbors who do not live with you?**

	<b>Total</b>
Everyday	44.5%
Several times a week	31.7%
Once a week	13.9%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	3.6%
Once a month	3.8%
Less than monthly	1.0%
Never	1.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

**Q21. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?**

<b>A. Conveniently located entertainment venues</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	25.4%
Very good	28.4%
Good	32.3%
Fair	7.2%
Poor	2.8%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>B. Activities geared specifically towards older adults</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	15.0%
Very good	24.4%
Good	32.3%
Fair	9.2%
Poor	4.5%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	14.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>C. Activities that offer senior discounts</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	16.6%
Very good	28.0%
Good	29.2%
Fair	10.1%
Poor	3.6%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	12.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>D. Activities that are affordable to all residents</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	16.6%
Very good	21.7%
Good	32.8%
Fair	15.9%
Poor	4.7%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	8.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>E. Activities that involve both younger and older people</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	17.7%
Very good	21.6%
Good	35.8%
Fair	11.8%
Poor	2.8%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	10.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>F. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	23.3%
Very good	25.2%
Good	29.3%
Fair	9.5%
Poor	3.3%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	9.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

<b>G. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	10.4%
Very good	19.2%
Good	27.8%
Fair	12.3%
Poor	6.2%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	23.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

<b>H. Continuing education classes or social clubs to pursue new interests, hobbies or passions</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	25.4%
Very good	28.2%
Good	28.2%
Fair	9.2%
Poor	1.6%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	7.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>I. Driver education or refresher courses</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	10.6%
Very good	13.0%
Good	27.7%
Fair	10.9%
Poor	4.1%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	2.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	30.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.7%

### **Volunteering and Civic Engagement**

**Q22. Now I am going to ask you about volunteering in your community. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?**

<b>A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	23.9%
Very good	27.7%
Good	27.9%
Fair	7.0%
Poor	2.8%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	9.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.8%

**B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	12.4%
Very good	19.3%
Good	26.8%
Fair	10.6%
Poor	2.6%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	1.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	26.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.5%

**C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	11.6%
Very good	24.4%
Good	26.1%
Fair	10.6%
Poor	4.2%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	22.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%

**D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	18.2%
Very good	25.1%
Good	30.3%
Fair	11.8%
Poor	3.0%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	11.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%

**E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	6.4%
Very good	12.1%
Good	26.5%
Fair	12.7%
Poor	5.3%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	35.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%

## **Job Opportunities**

**Q23. Next I am going to ask you about jobs in your community. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?**

<b>A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	9.6%
Very good	20.5%
Good	31.1%
Fair	12.7%
Poor	6.3%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	18.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.5%

**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**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	8.1%
Very good	16.2%
Good	27.0%
Fair	13.9%
Poor	8.0%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	25.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.5%

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

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	11.8%
Very good	19.2%
Good	30.5%
Fair	17.0%
Poor	4.2%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	16.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.5%

**D. Policies that ensure older adults can continue to have equal opportunity to work for as long as they want or need to regardless of their age**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	10.9%
Very good	19.9%
Good	32.1%
Fair	12.1%
Poor	5.8%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	18.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.5%

## Community Information

Now I am going to ask you about getting community information.

**Q24. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?**

<b>A. Access to community information in one central source</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	9.9%
Very good	19.6%
Good	27.4%
Fair	13.8%
Poor	6.5%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	21.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

<b>B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	6.7%
Very good	14.8%
Good	28.5%
Fair	13.8%
Poor	10.7%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	2.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	23.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

<b>C. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	25.8%
Very good	31.7%
Good	30.5%
Fair	4.7%
Poor	0.7%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	6.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

<b>D. Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Excellent	5.2%
Very good	8.8%
Good	24.0%
Fair	12.7%
Poor	8.2%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	2.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	38.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

<b>E. Community information that is available in a number of different languages</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	8.1%
Very good	12.2%
Good	27.5%
Fair	12.0%
Poor	7.9%
This feature does not exist in your community [DO NOT READ]	1.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	30.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

## **Demographics**

<b>D1. What is your current marital status? Are you...?</b>	<b>Total</b>
Single, never married	11.0%
Married	59.8%
Not married, living with your partner or significant other	1.4%
Separated	0.3%
Divorced	11.1%
or Widowed	15.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1.0%

**D2. D2. [IF D1 = 2 ASK: “Are you or your spouse currently a member of A-A-R-P?” IF D1 = 3 ASK: “Are you or your partner currently a member of AARP?” OTHERWISE ASK “Are you currently a member of AARP?”]**

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	36.0%
No	61.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.9%

<b>D3. In general would you say your health is...?</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excellent	26.9%
Very good	31.8%
Good	28.7%
Fair	8.2%
Poor	3.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1.3%

<b>D4. [IF D1 = 2 ASK: “Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you or your spouse from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?”]</b>	<b>Total</b>
Yes, myself	19.8%
Yes, my spouse or partner	2.8%
Yes, both me and my spouse or partner	2.5%
No	74.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.8%

<b>D5. What is the highest level of education that you completed?</b>	<b>Total</b>
0 to 12th grade, but with no diploma	2.2%
High school graduate or equivalent	24.7%
Post high school education, but with no degree	14.8%
2 year degree (Associate, Vocational)	15.8%
4 year degree (Bachelor)	20.2%
Post graduate study, but with no degree	6.0%
Graduate or professional degree	15.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.8%

<b>D6. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?</b>	<b>Total</b>
Self-employed full-time	6.0%
Self-employed part-time	3.9%
Employed full-time	26.7%
Employed part-time	13.4%
Retired and not working at all	43.3%
Unemployed and looking for work	1.1%
Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons	4.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1.0%

<b>D7. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?</b>	<b>Total</b>
Yes [ASK QUESTION D8]	1.2%
No [SKIP TO QUESTION D9]	97.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO QUESTION D9]	0.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO QUESTION D9]	0.9%

<b>D8. Which of the following best represents the language you speak at home? (n=6)</b>	<b>Total</b>
English only	100.0%
English most of the time	0.0%
English and Spanish equally but prefer English	0.0%
English and Spanish equally but prefer Spanish	0.0%
English and Spanish equally and do not have a preference	0.0%
Spanish only	0.0%
Spanish most of the time	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

<b>D9. [ASK ONLY IF D 7 = NO, NOT SURE, OR REFUSED.] What race do you consider yourself? (n=496)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Black	2.0%
White or Caucasian	93.7%
Asian	1.2%
Native American or Alaskan Native	1.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Or are you some other race? [RECORD] _____	0.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1.3%



**D10. Thinking about your state elections for South Dakota Governor and Legislators in the last 10 years, which of the following best describes your voting behavior? Would you say you vote always, most of the time, about half of the time, seldom, or would you say you never vote?**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Always	57.1%
Most of the time	28.5%
About half of the time	4.5%
Seldom	5.8%
Never	3.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1.0%

**D11. Which political party do you most identify with?**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Democrat	37.5%
Republican	31.6%
Independent	22.8%
Something else [RECORD]	3.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	3.1%

**D12. We realize income is a private matter and so rather than ask you anything specific about your income, I'd like to ask you to please stop me when I get to the category that includes your household's income before taxes in 2015. Was it**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Less than \$10,000	3.8%
\$10,000 but less than \$20,000	6.8%
\$20,000 but less than \$30,000	7.6%
\$30,000 but less than \$50,000	19.7%
\$50,000 but less than \$75,000	19.4%
\$75,000 but less than \$100,000	14.3%
\$100,000 but less than \$150,000	10.1%
\$150,000 or more	6.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	9.2%