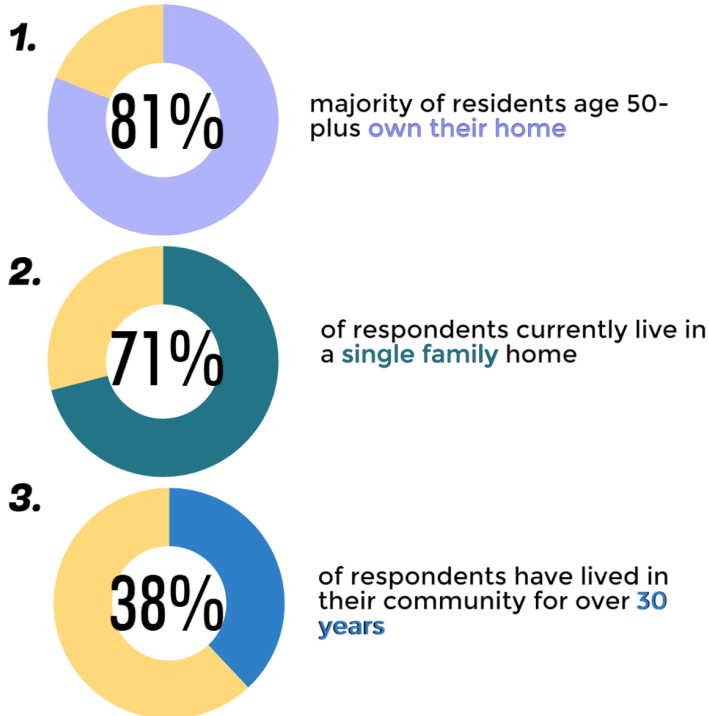


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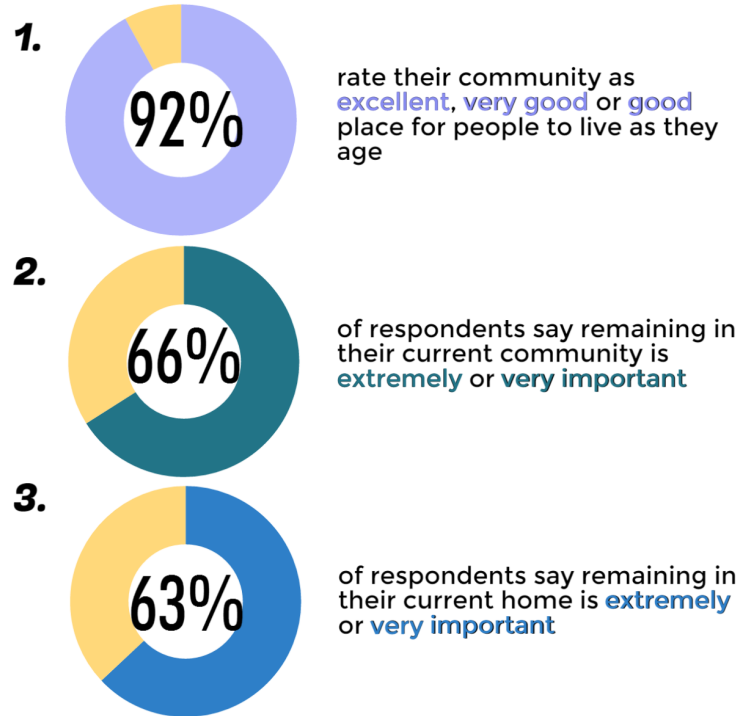
An Age-Friendly Community Survey of Residents Age 50-Plus



Community Information



Community Insight



Did You Know?

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

27 years

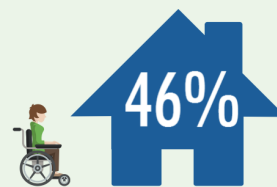
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17 years



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 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.

53% of residents are more likely to...
stay in their current residence and never move

26% of residents are more likely to...
move into a different residence in their community

14% of residents are more likely to...
move to a different community

Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



Housing

Did You Know?

13% 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

60%

52%

Bottom 2 Features

Fair/poor

Well-maintained, safe low-income housing
Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels

26%

21%

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



Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

Top 2 Features

Extremely/very good

Well-maintained parks with enough benches

61%

Safe parks

61%

Bottom 2 Features

Fair/poor

Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians

25%

Neighborhood Watch programs

17%

Transportation

Did You Know? **8%** of respondents say they use public transportation

Top 2 Features

Extremely/very good

Easy-to-read traffic signs

61%

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

53%

Bottom 2 Features

Fair/poor

Enforced speed limits

24%

Well-maintained streets

22%



Communication & Information

Top 2 Features

Extremely/very good

Free access to computers and the Internet in public places

58%

Access to community information in one central source

30%

Bottom 2 Features

Fair/poor

Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering

25%

Community information that is delivered in person

21%

Age-Friendly Community Domains of Livability



Community & Health Care

Did You Know?

87%

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

81%

79%

Bottom 2 Features

Affordable fitness activities specifically for older adults

Affordable home care services

Fair/poor

14%

14%

Did You Know?

51%

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

52%

43%

Bottom 2 Features

Job training opportunities for older adults

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

Fair/poor

22%

21%

Social Participation, Respect & Inclusion

Top 2 Features

Conveniently located entertainment venues

Continuing education classes or social clubs to pursue new interests

Extremely/very good

54%

54%

Bottom 2 Features

Activities that are affordable to all residents

Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities

Fair/poor

21%

19%

Did You Know?

90%

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



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