

2016 Tallahassee, FL Livable Community Survey
Residents Age 50-Plus / Survey Sample N = 355
Weighted N = 328; Sampling Error = +/- 5.2%

Q1. How would you rate your community as a place for people to live as they age?	Total	Combined
Excellent	23.4%	61.1%
Very good	37.7%	
Good	26.5%	26.5%
Fair	8.4%	11.6%
Poor	3.3%	
No response	0.7%	0.7%

Q2. What is the name of your community?	Total
Apalachee Ridge/Apalachee Ridge Estates	<0.5%
Arbor Hills	1.2%
Astoria Park	0.7%
Betton Hills	1.0%
Blairstone Forest	0.5%
Blockers Community	<0.5%
Bond	0.5%
Bradforville	1.0%
Brandon Woods	<0.5%
Bull Run	0.5%
Burgess Circle	<0.5%
Callen	<0.5%
Camaron at Woodcrest Apartments	<0.5%
Cameron Chase	<0.5%
Capitola	1.3%
Casa Calderon	<0.5%
Centerville Trace	<0.5%
Clifford Hill	<0.5%
Country Oaks Acres	<0.5%
Crown Ridge Estates	0.5%
Dansby Estates	0.5%
Downtown	<0.5%
Easton	<0.5%
Edinburg Estates	<0.5%
Emerald Acres	<0.5%
Forest Heights	<0.5%
Forest Park	0.5%
Fort Braden	<0.5%
French Town	<0.5%
Ft. Braden, Fl.	<0.5%
GardenBrook	<0.5%
Gardenia Gardens	<0.5%
Gardens of Killlearn	0.5%
Glen Hawk	<0.5%
Globe Court	<0.5%

Greens of Killlearn	<0.5%
Griffin Heights	<0.5%
Hampton Creek	<0.5%
Harbor Chase	<0.5%
Hartsfiels Plantation	<0.5%
Herring Place	<0.5%
High Colony	<0.5%
Huntington Woods	<0.5%
Indian Head Acres	1.0%
Jackson Bluffed Commeray	0.9%
Jake Gaither	<0.5%
Jamestown Woods	<0.5%
Killlearn	1.1%
Killlearn Acres	0.5%
Killlearn Estates	2.6%
Killlearn Lakes	1.2%
Killlearn Lakes Plantation	0.6%
Lafayette Oaks	0.5%
Lafayette Park	<0.5%
Lake Jackson	1.3%
Lakeshore Estate	<0.5%
Lakeside R.V	<0.5%
Leon/Leon County	1.6%
Liberty Park	<0.5%
Linwood Manor	<0.5%
London Town Apts	0.5%
Mabry Manor	0.5%
Macon	0.5%
Mc Bride PT	0.5%
Meadow Hills	<0.5%
Midtown	<0.5%
Myers Park	0.5%
Northwood	<0.5%
Nuecosibee Meadow	<0.5%
Oak Ridge Estate	<0.5%
Oak Valley Estate	<0.5%
Oakhill Farms	<0.5%
Oaksridge Lounkolses	<0.5%
Ox Bottom/Ox Bottom Manor	<0.5%
Parkside/Parkside Sub	1.5%
Pembeston Ct	<0.5%
Peonia	<0.5%
Piedmont Estates	<0.5%
Piney-Z	1.3%
Providence	<0.5%
Registieo Group SE	<0.5%
Riverwood Across	<0.5%
Rockhill	<0.5%
Rose Hollow	<0.5%

Runnymede	0.5%
Rural Property	<0.5%
Rural Tallahassee	<0.5%
Saint Peter Community	<0.5%
Scenic Heights	0.6%
Sedgefiled Neighborhood of Tallahassee	<0.5%
Settler Clark	<0.5%
Settlers Springs	<0.5%
South City	0.9%
South Side	0.6%
Southwood	3.3%
Springhill	0.6%
Suburban Hills	<0.5%
Summer Brooke	<0.5%
Tallahassee, FL	21.4%
The Lakes at San Marcos Apt Homes	<0.5%
Twin Oaks	<0.5%
Waterford Plantation	<0.5%
Waverly Hills	<0.5%
Weems Plantation	<0.5%
Westbury	0.5%
Westminster Oaks	<0.5%
Whispering Pines W.	<0.5%
Windsory Apt	0.5%
Woodbrook	0.5%
Woodgate	0.5%
Woodville	1.6%
Other	19.6%
No response	11.0%

Q3. What is your 5-digit ZIP code?	<u>Total</u>
32301	10.1%
32303	17.4%
32304	4.4%
32305	8.0%
32308	13.0%
32309	13.6%
32310	3.6%
32311	7.6%
32312	15.4%
32317	5.1%
32318	0.5%
32503	<0.5%
32804	<0.5%
36230	<0.5%
No response	0.7%

Q4. How long have you lived in this community?	Total
Less than 5 years	13.5%
5 years but less than 15 years	24.1%
15 years but less than 25 years	19.8%
25 years but less than 35 years	16.9%
35 years but less than 45 years	14.1%
45 years or more	10.4%
No response	1.2%

Q5. How long have you lived in your county?	Total
Less than 5 years	5.3%
5 years but less than 15 years	16.2%
15 years but less than 25 years	17.4%
25 years but less than 35 years	16.2%
35 years but less than 45 years	16.8%
45 years or more	27.7%
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	96.6%
Seasonally, reside outside of my state during Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall on a regular basis	3.2%
No response	<0.5%

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	Combined
Extremely likely	2.8%	8.6%
Very likely	5.8%	
Somewhat likely	19.6%	19.6%
Not very likely	21.0%	59.0%
Not at all likely	38.0%	
Not sure	6.5%	
No response	6.3%	6.3%

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	Combined
Extremely likely	5.9%	18.2%
Very likely	12.2%	
Somewhat likely	17.5%	17.5%
Not very likely	18.9%	52.2%
Not at all likely	33.3%	
Not sure	8.1%	
No response	4.0%	4.0%

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?

A. Looking for a different home size that meets your needs		<u>Total</u>
Yes		44.6%
No		36.4%
Not sure		5.7%
No response		13.4%
B. Maintaining your current home will be too expensive		<u>Total</u>
Yes		18.2%
No		55.2%
Not sure		9.2%
No response		17.4%
C. Fearing for your personal safety or security concerns		<u>Total</u>
Yes		16.3%
No		56.3%
Not sure		8.7%
No response		18.6%
D. Looking for a home that will help you live independently as you age		<u>Total</u>
Yes		50.4%
No		29.3%
Not sure		5.1%
No response		15.2%
E. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities		<u>Total</u>
Yes		18.7%
No		55.8%
Not sure		9.5%
No response		15.9%
F. Wanting to be closer to family		<u>Total</u>
Yes		37.8%
No		39.3%
Not sure		8.5%
No response		14.4%
G. Needing more access to public transportation		<u>Total</u>
Yes		21.6%
No		52.2%
Not sure		8.9%
No response		17.2%
H. Wanting to live in a different climate		<u>Total</u>
Yes		17.9%
No		56.6%
Not sure		6.5%
No response		19.0%

I. Looking for an area that has a lower cost of living	Total
Yes	27.2%
No	43.0%
Not sure	9.5%
No response	20.3%

J. Other	Total
Yes	6.6%
No	<0.5%
Not sure	1.6%
No response	91.7%

Q10. How important is it for you to remain in your community as you age?	Total	Combined
Extremely important	20.2%	45.5%
Very important	25.4%	
Somewhat important	31.9%	31.9%
Not very important	13.2%	19.2%
Not at all important	6.0%	
No response	3.4%	3.4%

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	76.9%
Rent	16.9%
Other type of living arrangement	3.3%
No response	2.9%

Q12. What type of home is your primary home?	Total
Single family home	70.3%
Mobile home	6.3%
Town home or duplex	11.7%
Apartment	7.3%
Condominium or coop	0.8%
Other	1.0%
No response	2.6%

Q13. How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?	Total	Combined
Extremely important	52.1%	87.0%
Very important	34.9%	
Somewhat important	6.9%	6.9%
Not very important	1.2%	2.8%
Not at all important	1.6%	
No response	3.3%	3.3%

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?

A. Easier access into or within your home such as a ramp, chairlift or elevator, or wider doorways

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	22.6%
No	48.0%
Not sure	21.2%
No response	8.2%

B. Bathroom modifications such as grab bars, handrails, higher toilet or non-slip tile

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	43.7%
No	33.7%
Not sure	16.1%
No response	6.6%

C. Putting a bedroom, bathroom and kitchen on the first floor

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	7.9%
No	74.1%
Not sure	8.3%
No response	9.8%

D. Improving lighting

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	20.1%
No	58.3%
Not sure	12.0%
No response	9.6%

E. Installing a medical emergency response system that notifies others in case of emergency

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	31.4%
No	37.1%
Not sure	22.5%
No response	9.0%

F. Other

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	5.6%
No	<0.5%
Not sure	<0.5%
No response	94.1%

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>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	60.2%	85.6%
Very important	25.3%	
Somewhat important	7.1%	7.1%
Not very important	2.4%	3.7%
Not at all important	1.3%	
No response	3.7%	3.7%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	Total	Combined
Extremely important	48.0%	85.8%
Very important	37.8%	
Somewhat important	10.6%	10.6%
Not very important	<0.5%	0.3%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	3.3%	3.3%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	Total	Combined
Extremely important	43.4%	76.5%
Very important	33.2%	
Somewhat important	14.5%	14.5%
Not very important	3.4%	4.9%
Not at all important	1.5%	
No response	4.1%	4.1%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	Total	Combined
Extremely important	37.9%	70.4%
Very important	32.6%	
Somewhat important	22.2%	22.2%
Not very important	2.1%	4.1%
Not at all important	2.0%	
No response	3.3%	3.3%

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.	Total	Combined
Extremely important	43.8%	70.2%
Very important	26.4%	
Somewhat important	19.6%	19.6%
Not very important	5.7%	6.5%
Not at all important	0.8%	
No response	3.8%	3.8%

F. Homes that are equipped with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms	Total	Combined
Extremely important	40.7%	68.9%
Very important	28.2%	
Somewhat important	20.1%	20.1%
Not very important	4.6%	7.5%
Not at all important	2.9%	
No response	3.4%	3.4%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	Total	Combined
Extremely important	37.2%	66.9%
Very important	29.7%	
Somewhat important	22.1%	22.1%
Not very important	4.5%	6.9%
Not at all important	2.4%	
No response	4.1%	4.1%

Q16. Does the community where you live have the following?

A. Home repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work and are affordable	Total
Yes	51.7%
No	9.1%
Not sure	35.4%
No response	3.8%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	Total
Yes	76.5%
No	12.6%
Not sure	8.3%
No response	2.6%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	Total
Yes	14.3%
No	18.4%
Not sure	63.3%
No response	3.9%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	Total
Yes	33.1%
No	20.0%
Not sure	43.1%
No response	3.8%

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	Total
Yes	30.4%
No	20.4%
Not sure	43.7%
No response	5.5%

F. Homes that are equipped with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms	Total
Yes	33.8%
No	13.4%
Not sure	48.4%
No response	4.4%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	Total
Yes	25.2%
No	21.9%
Not sure	48.9%
No response	4.0%

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	Total	Combined
Extremely important	33.5%	67.6%
Very important	34.1%	
Somewhat important	20.9%	20.9%
Not very important	6.3%	7.6%
Not at all important	1.3%	
No response	4.0%	4.0%

B. Public parks with enough benches	Total	Combined
Extremely important	31.9%	60.4%
Very important	28.5%	
Somewhat important	27.3%	27.3%
Not very important	6.7%	7.6%
Not at all important	0.9%	
No response	4.7%	4.7%

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	Total	Combined
Extremely important	45.5%	74.5%
Very important	29.0%	
Somewhat important	14.4%	14.4%
Not very important	4.0%	7.5%
Not at all important	3.5%	
No response	3.6%	3.6%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total	Combined
Extremely important	43.1%	78.9%
Very important	35.9%	
Somewhat important	11.5%	11.5%
Not very important	4.1%	5.7%
Not at all important	1.6%	
No response	3.8%	3.8%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	Total	Combined
Extremely important	40.2%	67.9%
Very important	27.7%	
Somewhat important	16.8%	16.8%
Not very important	9.0%	10.2%
Not at all important	1.3%	
No response	5.1%	5.1%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total	Combined
Extremely important	44.4%	77.8%
Very important	33.4%	
Somewhat important	8.5%	8.5%
Not very important	7.6%	9.5%
Not at all important	1.9%	
No response	4.1%	4.1%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	Total	Combined
Extremely important	41.6%	70.8%
Very important	29.2%	
Somewhat important	18.5%	18.5%
Not very important	6.3%	7.4%
Not at all important	1.1%	
No response	3.3%	3.3%

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

A. Well-maintained and safe parks that are within walking distance of your home	Total
Yes	49.1%
No	42.4%
Not sure	6.1%
No response	2.4%

B. Public parks with enough benches	Total
Yes	45.6%
No	36.7%
Not sure	14.5%
No response	3.1%

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	Total
Yes	50.7%
No	36.0%
Not sure	10.3%
No response	3.0%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total
Yes	52.0%
No	21.3%
Not sure	22.7%
No response	4.0%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	Total
Yes	35.1%
No	44.2%
Not sure	15.4%
No response	5.3%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	34.2%
No	33.8%
Not sure	28.2%
No response	3.8%

G. Neighborhood watch programs

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44.6%
No	26.3%
Not sure	26.1%
No response	3.0%

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	86.3%
No	10.8%
No response	2.9%

B. Have others drive you

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	24.0%
No	60.0%
No response	15.9%

C. Walk

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	31.5%
No	55.0%
No response	13.6%

D. Ride a bike

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	15.1%
No	69.1%
No response	15.7%

E. Use public transportation

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	17.0%
No	68.4%
No response	14.7%

F. Take a taxi/cab

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	10.9%
No	73.5%
No response	15.6%

G. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	4.4%
No	76.4%
No response	19.2%

H. Other	Total
Yes	2.4%
No	0.7%
No response	96.9%

Q20. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation	Total	Combined
Extremely important	43.7%	83.2%
Very important	39.4%	
Somewhat important	8.9%	8.9%
Not very important	4.3%	5.7%
Not at all important	1.4%	
No response	2.2%	2.2%

B. Affordable public transportation	Total	Combined
Extremely important	43.9%	83.1%
Very important	39.2%	
Somewhat important	9.2%	9.2%
Not very important	4.0%	5.3%
Not at all important	1.4%	
No response	2.4%	2.4%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	Total	Combined
Extremely important	42.9%	83.7%
Very important	40.8%	
Somewhat important	7.6%	7.6%
Not very important	4.0%	5.3%
Not at all important	1.4%	
No response	3.4%	3.4%

D. Reliable public transportation	Total	Combined
Extremely important	43.2%	84.1%
Very important	40.9%	
Somewhat important	6.8%	6.8%
Not very important	4.0%	5.3%
Not at all important	1.4%	
No response	3.7%	3.7%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	Total	Combined
Extremely important	43.3%	82.2%
Very important	38.9%	
Somewhat important	7.0%	7.0%
Not very important	3.7%	5.3%
Not at all important	1.7%	
No response	5.5%	5.5%

F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	Total	Combined
Extremely important	51.2%	87.4%
Very important	36.2%	
Somewhat important	6.0%	6.0%
Not very important	2.1%	3.3%
Not at all important	1.2%	
No response	3.3%	3.3%
G. Well-maintained streets	Total	Combined
Extremely important	47.8%	91.7%
Very important	43.9%	
Somewhat important	4.5%	4.5%
Not very important	0.8%	0.9%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	2.9%	2.9%
H. Easy to read traffic signs	Total	Combined
Extremely important	48.8%	92.0%
Very important	43.1%	
Somewhat important	4.4%	4.4%
Not very important	0.5%	0.6%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	3.0%	3.0%
I. Enforced speed limits	Total	Combined
Extremely important	46.4%	83.7%
Very important	37.3%	
Somewhat important	10.0%	10.0%
Not very important	2.5%	2.6%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	3.6%	3.6%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	Total	Combined
Extremely important	40.6%	83.8%
Very important	43.2%	
Somewhat important	7.2%	7.2%
Not very important	5.0%	6.0%
Not at all important	1.0%	
No response	3.0%	3.0%
K. Affordable public parking	Total	Combined
Extremely important	41.3%	80.3%
Very important	39.1%	
Somewhat important	9.6%	9.6%
Not very important	4.9%	6.1%
Not at all important	1.2%	
No response	4.0%	4.0%

L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	Total	Combined
Extremely important	57.5%	88.9%
Very important	31.4%	
Somewhat important	6.0%	6.0%
Not very important	1.3%	2.2%
Not at all important	0.9%	
No response	2.9%	2.9%

M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	Total	Combined
Extremely important	42.9%	74.5%
Very important	31.7%	
Somewhat important	15.2%	15.2%
Not very important	4.8%	6.8%
Not at all important	2.0%	
No response	3.5%	3.5%

N. Driver education/refresher courses	Total	Combined
Extremely important	24.6%	53.0%
Very important	28.4%	
Somewhat important	27.9%	27.9%
Not very important	11.7%	15.4%
Not at all important	3.7%	
No response	3.8%	3.8%

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

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation	Total
Yes	44.6%
No	33.0%
Not sure	20.3%
No response	2.1%

B. Affordable public transportation	Total
Yes	50.0%
No	18.6%
Not sure	28.6%
No response	2.8%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	Total
Yes	46.7%
No	14.2%
Not sure	35.1%
No response	4.1%

D. Reliable public transportation	Total
Yes	40.2%
No	22.5%
Not sure	33.8%
No response	3.5%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40.4%
No	22.0%
Not sure	33.9%
No response	3.8%
F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	53.0%
No	12.3%
Not sure	32.0%
No response	2.8%
G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Yes	66.6%
No	20.9%
Not sure	8.7%
No response	3.8%
H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	75.9%
No	13.9%
Not sure	6.7%
No response	3.5%
I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Yes	61.0%
No	22.4%
Not sure	13.3%
No response	3.2%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Yes	56.1%
No	22.8%
Not sure	16.7%
No response	4.4%
K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44.9%
No	26.0%
Not sure	24.8%
No response	4.3%
L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	54.0%
No	28.3%
Not sure	14.1%
No response	3.6%

M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	Total
Yes	49.0%
No	29.0%
Not sure	18.5%
No response	3.5%

N. Driver education/refresher courses	Total
Yes	31.3%
No	14.9%
Not sure	50.4%
No response	3.5%

Q22. In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health?	Total	Combined
Excellent	21.4%	67.5%
Very good	46.1%	
Good	22.3%	22.3%
Fair	6.9%	8.5%
Poor	1.7%	
No response	1.7%	1.7%

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	28.3%
Several times a week, but not everyday	45.3%
About once a week	9.9%
About once every other week	1.4%
About once a month	3.1%
Less than once a month	4.6%
Never	5.8%
No response	1.5%

Q24. How important is it to you to remain physically active for as long as possible?	Total	Combined
Extremely important	70.9%	94.5%
Very important	23.6%	
Somewhat important	3.8%	3.8%
Not very important	1.2%	1.2%
Not at all important	-	
No response	0.6%	0.6%

Q25. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?	Total	Combined
A. Health and wellness programs and classes in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control		
Extremely important	36.5%	71.3%
Very important	34.8%	
Somewhat important	21.1%	21.1%
Not very important	3.6%	5.9%
Not at all important	2.3%	
No response	1.7%	1.7%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total	Combined
Extremely important	39.8%	74.9%
Very important	35.1%	
Somewhat important	18.7%	18.7%
Not very important	1.9%	4.7%
Not at all important	2.8%	
No response	1.7%	1.7%
C. Conveniently located health and social services	Total	Combined
Extremely important	40.5%	78.8%
Very important	38.3%	
Somewhat important	15.4%	15.4%
Not very important	2.1%	3.6%
Not at all important	1.5%	
No response	2.2%	2.2%
D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	Total	Combined
Extremely important	42.2%	75.6%
Very important	33.5%	
Somewhat important	16.1%	16.1%
Not very important	3.5%	5.8%
Not at all important	2.3%	
No response	2.5%	2.5%
E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	Total	Combined
Extremely important	51.8%	89.7%
Very important	37.9%	
Somewhat important	6.3%	6.3%
Not very important	0.6%	1.3%
Not at all important	0.6%	
No response	2.7%	2.7%
F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	Total	Combined
Extremely important	42.7%	82.2%
Very important	39.5%	
Somewhat important	12.4%	12.4%
Not very important	1.2%	1.9%
Not at all important	0.6%	
No response	3.5%	3.5%
G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	Total	Combined
Extremely important	45.2%	79.1%
Very important	33.9%	
Somewhat important	14.3%	14.3%
Not very important	2.3%	4.3%
Not at all important	2.0%	
No response	2.4%	2.4%

H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	Total	Combined
Extremely important	49.0%	83.9%
Very important	34.9%	
Somewhat important	10.5%	10.5%
Not very important	2.1%	3.4%
Not at all important	1.3%	
No response	2.3%	2.3%

I. Affordable home health care providers	Total	Combined
Extremely important	50.6%	85.8%
Very important	35.2%	
Somewhat important	9.6%	9.6%
Not very important	0.6%	2.4%
Not at all important	1.8%	
No response	2.1%	2.1%

J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	Total	Combined
Extremely important	63.6%	91.7%
Very important	28.2%	
Somewhat important	5.4%	5.4%
Not very important	<0.5%	0.9%
Not at all important	0.6%	
No response	1.9%	1.9%

K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	Total	Combined
Extremely important	58.1%	89.8%
Very important	31.7%	
Somewhat important	6.0%	6.0%
Not very important	0.7%	2.0%
Not at all important	1.3%	
No response	2.2%	2.2%

L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	Total	Combined
Extremely important	28.3%	48.2%
Very important	20.0%	
Somewhat important	29.1%	29.1%
Not very important	13.7%	19.4%
Not at all important	5.6%	
No response	3.3%	3.3%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	Total	Combined
Extremely important	44.7%	78.9%
Very important	34.1%	
Somewhat important	14.6%	14.6%
Not very important	2.2%	4.1%
Not at all important	1.9%	
No response	2.4%	2.4%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	Total	Combined
Extremely important	59.9%	91.8%
Very important	32.0%	
Somewhat important	5.4%	5.4%
Not very important	<0.5%	1.2%
Not at all important	1.1%	
No response	1.5%	1.5%

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	Total
Yes	53.2%
No	18.7%
Not sure	25.8%
No response	2.4%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total
Yes	48.5%
No	18.9%
Not sure	30.7%
No response	2.0%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	Total
Yes	50.5%
No	19.8%
Not sure	26.5%
No response	3.3%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	Total
Yes	35.6%
No	15.0%
Not sure	47.2%
No response	2.2%

E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	Total
Yes	70.1%
No	17.0%
Not sure	10.4%
No response	2.4%

F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	Total
Yes	38.5%
No	19.3%
Not sure	38.9%
No response	3.3%

G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	Total
Yes	43.0%
No	14.4%
Not sure	39.1%
No response	3.5%
H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	Total
Yes	35.2%
No	15.8%
Not sure	46.4%
No response	2.7%
I. Affordable home health care providers	Total
Yes	27.2%
No	19.5%
Not sure	50.2%
No response	3.2%
J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	Total
Yes	77.8%
No	8.7%
Not sure	10.5%
No response	3.0%
K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	Total
Yes	71.9%
No	10.9%
Not sure	14.0%
No response	3.2%
L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	Total
Yes	32.9%
No	11.4%
Not sure	53.3%
No response	2.4%
M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	Total
Yes	44.5%
No	13.5%
Not sure	38.6%
No response	3.4%
N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	Total
Yes	68.1%
No	12.4%
Not sure	16.4%
No response	3.0%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Facebook.	
More than once a day	34.4%
About once a day	23.2%
Several times a week	23.0%
Once a week	3.6%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	5.3%
Once a month	1.5%
Less than monthly	7.0%
Never	1.9%
No response	<0.5%

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

	<u>Total</u>
University/Community College	21.7%
Department of Parks and Recreation	10.8%
Faith community	24.7%
Local organizations or businesses	10.7%
Community center	11.3%
Senior center	16.9%
Offerings through my work	12.4%
Online programs	23.6%
Other, please specify	6.0%
I do NOT participate in any continuing education/self-improvement classes	39.3%
No response	2.5%

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

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	28.8%	64.7%
Very important	36.0%	
Somewhat important	26.2%	26.2%
Not very important	4.7%	6.6%
Not at all important	2.0%	
No response	2.5%	2.5%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	27.0%	61.5%
Very important	34.6%	
Somewhat important	27.3%	27.3%
Not very important	7.6%	8.8%
Not at all important	1.2%	
No response	2.3%	2.3%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	Total	Combined
Extremely important	39.1%	73.4%
Very important	34.4%	
Somewhat important	18.0%	18.0%
Not very important	5.4%	5.7%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	2.8%	2.8%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	Total	Combined
Extremely important	40.8%	80.2%
Very important	39.4%	
Somewhat important	13.2%	13.2%
Not very important	4.4%	4.7%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	1.8%	1.8%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	Total	Combined
Extremely important	32.9%	71.9%
Very important	39.0%	
Somewhat important	18.4%	18.4%
Not very important	6.6%	7.2%
Not at all important	0.6%	
No response	2.4%	2.4%

F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	Total	Combined
Extremely important	30.6%	75.1%
Very important	44.5%	
Somewhat important	16.8%	16.8%
Not very important	4.6%	5.1%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	3.0%	3.0%

G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	Total	Combined
Extremely important	30.3%	64.9%
Very important	34.7%	
Somewhat important	20.4%	20.4%
Not very important	8.4%	12.0%
Not at all important	3.6%	
No response	2.8%	2.8%

H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	Total	Combined
Extremely important	27.4%	53.8%
Very important	26.4%	
Somewhat important	32.4%	32.4%
Not very important	9.8%	11.5%
Not at all important	1.7%	
No response	2.3%	2.3%

I. Continuing education classes	Total	Combined
Extremely important	31.9%	57.3%
Very important	25.5%	
Somewhat important	28.8%	28.8%
Not very important	7.7%	10.9%
Not at all important	3.2%	
No response	3.0%	3.0%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	Total	Combined
Extremely important	29.0%	64.9%
Very important	35.9%	
Somewhat important	22.6%	22.6%
Not very important	5.6%	9.6%
Not at all important	4.0%	
No response	2.9%	2.9%

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

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	Total
Yes	48.4%
No	27.4%
Not sure	21.8%
No response	2.3%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total
Yes	48.9%
No	18.3%
Not sure	31.1%
No response	1.7%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	Total
Yes	47.4%
No	14.2%
Not sure	36.3%
No response	2.1%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	Total
Yes	37.2%
No	20.0%
Not sure	40.1%
No response	2.7%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	Total
Yes	46.5%
No	17.5%
Not sure	33.2%
No response	2.8%

F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	Total
Yes	48.0%
No	22.5%
Not sure	26.9%
No response	2.6%

G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	Total
Yes	46.9%
No	18.0%
Not sure	33.3%
No response	1.9%

H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	Total
Yes	24.1%
No	20.0%
Not sure	53.7%
No response	2.2%

I. Continuing education classes	Total
Yes	58.0%
No	15.7%
Not sure	24.6%
No response	1.7%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	Total
Yes	54.1%
No	12.2%
Not sure	32.0%
No response	1.7%

Q31. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	Total	Combined
Extremely important	30.0%	71.8%
Very important	41.8%	
Somewhat important	18.9%	18.9%
Not very important	5.6%	6.8%
Not at all important	1.2%	
No response	2.5%	2.5%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	Total	Combined
Extremely important	26.6%	66.4%
Very important	39.9%	
Somewhat important	23.5%	23.5%
Not very important	4.1%	7.0%
Not at all important	2.9%	
No response	3.1%	3.1%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	Total	Combined
Extremely important	27.5%	68.0%
Very important	40.4%	
Somewhat important	23.2%	23.2%
Not very important	4.1%	6.1%
Not at all important	2.0%	
No response	2.7%	2.7%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	Total	Combined
Extremely important	28.7%	69.0%
Very important	40.3%	
Somewhat important	22.7%	22.7%
Not very important	3.7%	6.1%
Not at all important	2.4%	
No response	2.2%	2.2%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	Total	Combined
Extremely important	30.7%	73.3%
Very important	42.7%	
Somewhat important	16.5%	16.5%
Not very important	4.8%	8.5%
Not at all important	3.8%	
No response	1.6%	1.6%

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

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	Total
Yes	47.6%
No	13.0%
Not sure	36.7%
No response	2.7%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	Total
Yes	27.7%
No	14.1%
Not sure	55.4%
No response	2.8%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	Total
Yes	33.2%
No	18.9%
Not sure	45.2%
No response	2.7%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	Total
Yes	28.2%
No	19.2%
Not sure	49.3%
No response	3.4%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	Total
Yes	14.2%
No	21.1%
Not sure	62.7%
No response	2.0%

Q33. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?	Total
Self-employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	2.5%
Self-employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	0.6%
Employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	4.5%
Employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	36.9%
Unemployed, but looking for work [GO TO Question 34]	2.2%
Retired, not working at all [GO TO Question 35]	42.2%
Not in labor force for other reasons [GO TO Question 35]	4.3%
No response	6.8%

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=175)	Total	Combined
Extremely likely	33.3%	57.2%
Very likely	23.9%	
Somewhat likely	15.0%	15.0%
Not very likely	8.8%	17.7%
Not at all likely	8.9%	
Not sure	3.4%	
No response	6.8%	6.8%

Q35. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?	Total	Combined
A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults		
Extremely important	36.6%	70.3%
Very important	33.7%	
Somewhat important	14.4%	14.4%
Not very important	4.8%	7.7%
Not at all important	2.9%	
No response	7.6%	7.6%

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	Combined
Extremely important	36.5%	71.0%
Very important	34.5%	
Somewhat important	19.1%	19.1%
Not very important	3.1%	5.4%
Not at all important	2.4%	
No response	4.5%	4.5%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	Total	Combined
Extremely important	38.9%	75.1%
Very important	36.3%	
Somewhat important	14.2%	14.2%
Not very important	3.2%	7.1%
Not at all important	3.9%	
No response	3.6%	3.6%

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

A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	Total
Yes	13.6%
No	28.8%
Not sure	53.2%
No response	4.3%

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	15.4%
No	22.0%
Not sure	59.4%
No response	3.2%

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

	Total
Yes	20.7%
No	20.7%
Not sure	54.0%
No response	4.6%

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	Total
Yes	81.2%
No	10.3%
No response	8.5%

B. Local Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

	Total
Yes	65.0%
No	22.5%
No response	12.4%

C. Family or friends

	Total
Yes	84.6%
No	7.3%
No response	8.1%

D. Local nonprofit organizations

	Total
Yes	64.7%
No	21.2%
No response	14.1%

E. AARP	<u>Total</u>
Yes	65.9%
No	19.3%
No response	14.7%

F. Faith-based organizations like churches or synagogues	<u>Total</u>
Yes	67.0%
No	23.0%
No response	10.0%

G. Internet	<u>Total</u>
Yes	69.2%
No	19.5%
No response	11.3%

H. Phone book	<u>Total</u>
Yes	50.9%
No	34.4%
No response	14.7%

I. Your doctor or other health care professional	<u>Total</u>
Yes	77.0%
No	13.1%
No response	9.9%

J. Local government offices like the Health Department	<u>Total</u>
Yes	54.7%
No	30.7%
No response	14.5%

K. Library	<u>Total</u>
Yes	53.9%
No	33.4%
No response	12.7%

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>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	32.7%	69.0%
Very important	36.4%	
Somewhat important	21.2%	21.2%
Not very important	3.4%	5.7%
Not at all important	2.4%	
No response	4.0%	4.0%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	Total	Combined
Extremely important	28.7%	64.2%
Very important	35.5%	
Somewhat important	24.6%	24.6%
Not very important	6.3%	7.5%
Not at all important	1.2%	
No response	3.7%	3.7%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	Total	Combined
Extremely important	30.1%	62.4%
Very important	32.3%	
Somewhat important	24.6%	24.6%
Not very important	6.6%	8.7%
Not at all important	2.1%	
No response	4.3%	4.3%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	Total	Combined
Extremely important	38.8%	72.0%
Very important	33.2%	
Somewhat important	18.1%	18.1%
Not very important	2.4%	5.4%
Not at all important	3.0%	
No response	4.5%	4.5%

E. Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home	Total	Combined
Extremely important	33.9%	66.4%
Very important	32.5%	
Somewhat important	22.0%	22.0%
Not very important	4.3%	7.3%
Not at all important	3.0%	
No response	4.3%	4.3%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	Total	Combined
Extremely important	26.0%	51.8%
Very important	25.8%	
Somewhat important	23.8%	23.8%
Not very important	14.0%	19.6%
Not at all important	5.6%	
No response	4.9%	4.9%

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

A. Access to community information in one central source	Total
Yes	19.5%
No	20.5%
Not sure	56.3%
No response	3.7%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<u>Total</u>
Yes	15.1%
No	25.2%
Not sure	56.3%
No response	3.4%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	<u>Total</u>
Yes	14.6%
No	21.7%
Not sure	60.1%
No response	3.6%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	61.1%
No	8.1%
Not sure	28.3%
No response	2.6%

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	12.9%
No	16.6%
Not sure	65.6%
No response	4.9%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	13.2%
No	13.0%
Not sure	69.4%
No response	4.4%

QD1. Are you male or female?	<u>Total</u>
Male	45.2%
Female	54.8%
No response	-

QD2. What is your age as of your last birthday?	<u>Total</u>
50-59	40.6%
60-74	43.9%
75+	15.5%
No response	-

QD3. What is your current marital status?	Total
Married	42.1%
Not married, living with partner	0.9%
Separated	1.0%
Divorced	29.0%
Widowed	14.5%
Never married	10.6%
No response	2.0%

QD4. Are you or your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?	Total
Yes	36.6%
No	63.4%
No response	-

QD5. Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household?

A. Child/children under 18	Total
Yes	10.1%
No	74.7%
No response	15.2%

B. Child/children 18 or older	Total
Yes	17.8%
No	70.8%
No response	11.4%

C. Child/children away at college	Total
Yes	5.1%
No	76.3%
No response	18.6%

D. Parents	Total
Yes	0.5%
No	77.7%
No response	21.8%

E. Other adult relative or friend 18 or older	Total
Yes	11.8%
No	73.3%
No response	14.9%

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	Total
Yes	67.2%
No	28.5%
Not sure	0.8%
No response	3.4%

B. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (not through an employer)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	21.6%
No	59.7%
Not sure	4.4%
No response	14.3%
C. Medicare, for people 65 and older or people with certain disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40.2%
No	46.8%
Not sure	2.7%
No response	10.3%
D. Medicaid or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability	<u>Total</u>
Yes	4.3%
No	78.1%
Not sure	1.8%
No response	15.7%
E. Veterans Administration or other military health care	<u>Total</u>
Yes	9.3%
No	74.0%
Not sure	1.7%
No response	15.1%
F. Any other insurance coverage	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.6%
No	63.3%
Not sure	2.3%
No response	15.8%
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	16.2%
Yes, my spouse or partner	6.1%
Yes, both me and my spouse or partner	1.9%
No	75.6%
No response	<0.5%
QD8. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, Latino origin or descent?	<u>Total</u>
Yes [GO TO Question D9]	1.4%
No [GO TO Question D10]	88.5%
No response	10.1%

QD9. If you are Hispanic or Latino, please indicate which one best represents the language(s) you speak at home. (N=5)

	<u>Total</u>
Spanish only	-
Spanish most of the time	-
Spanish and English equally but prefer Spanish	-
Spanish and English equally and do not have a preference	67.7%
Spanish and English equally but prefer English	10.0%
English most of the time	-
English only	22.3%
No response	-

QD10. What is your race?

	<u>Total</u>
White or Caucasian	72.2%
Black or African American	22.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	<0.5%
Asian	1.2%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	-
Other, please specify	1.4%
No response	2.9%

QD11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	<u>Total</u>
K-12th grade (no diploma)	3.0%
High school graduate, GED or equivalent	17.9%
Post-high school education/training (no degree)	11.9%
2-year college degree	10.7%
4-year college degree	23.0%
Post-graduate study (no degree)	7.4%
Graduate or professional degree(s)	24.8%
No response	1.3%

QD12. Thinking about state elections for your state Governor and Legislators in the last five years, how often would you say you vote?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Always	86.7%	95.0%
Most of the time	8.3%	
About half of the time	0.6%	0.6%
Seldom	1.8%	2.7%
Never	0.9%	
No response	1.7%	1.7%

QD13. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

	<u>Total</u>
Democrat	53.7%
Republican	25.6%
Independent	13.8%
Something else	4.6%
No response	2.3%

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 someplace else.

	<u>Total</u>
Several times a day	50.2%
About once a day	15.3%
3-6 days a week	5.0%
1-2 days a week	7.9%
Once every few weeks	1.4%
Once a month or less	4.0%
Never go online	16.1%
No response	<0.5%

QD15. What was your annual household income before taxes in 2014?

	<u>Total</u>
Less than \$10,000	5.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9.3%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	21.4%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16.4%
\$150,000 or more	6.3%
No response	6.3%

QD16. Please use the space below for any additional comments.

Total