

2016 Washington County, OR Livable Community Survey

45+ Registered Voter Population

Unweighted n = 530; Weighted n = 530; Sampling Error = +/- 4.3%

Q1. How would you rate your community as a place for people to live as they age?	Total	Combined
Excellent	26.5%	66.8%
Very good	40.4%	
Good	26.6%	26.6%
Fair	5.4%	5.7%
Poor	<0.5%	
No response	0.8%	0.8%

Q2. What is the name of your community?	Total
Aloha	2.6%
Andorer Apts.	<0.5%
Arbor Pass	<0.5%
Arbor Vineyards	<0.5%
Arranmore	<0.5%
Avomere at Bilthany ajerated Living	<0.5%
Balhovey Village	<0.5%
Banks	<0.5%
Beaverton	16.1%
Bethany	2.2%
Bonny Slope	<0.5%
Braedon Heigtte	<0.5%
Bridgeway Lake	0.7%
Broderick	<0.5%
Brookdale	<0.5%
Bull Mountain	0.5%
Cedar Hills	5.6%
Cherry Grove	<0.5%
Clairemont	<0.5%
Claremont	<0.5%
Cooper Mountain	<0.5%
Cornelius	2.1%
Cotswald Meadows	<0.5%
Cross Creek	<0.5%
Cypress Point	<0.5%
Durham	<0.5%
Eldorado Villa	<0.5%
Fairyway Park	<0.5%
Forest Grove	3.9%
Garden Home	1.4%
Gaston	<0.5%
Greenway	0.8%
Heritage Mobile Park	<0.5%
Highlands	1.2%
Hillsboro	9.6%

Iowa Hill	<0.5%
Kemmer View Estates	0.0%
King City	1.0%
Laurel Park at Bethany Village	<0.5%
Laurelwood	<0.5%
Lea Terra Park	<0.5%
Madison Place	<0.5%
Metzger Garden Home	0.7%
Monroe Square APTS	<0.5%
Murray Hill	0.6%
North Plains	1.1%
NW Hillsboro	<0.5%
Oak Hills	<0.5%
Orenco Station	0.7%
PineRidge Park	<0.5%
Portland	0.9%
Progress	<0.5%
Raleigh Hills	0.6%
Raleigh Park Plaza	<0.5%
Rockcreek	1.4%
Roy	<0.5%
Royal Villas	<0.5%
Sacramento	4.7%
Seminole Mobile Estates	<0.5%
Sexton Crest	<0.5%
Sexton Mountain	0.6%
Sherwood	2.5%
Smoketree mobile home community	<0.5%
Sorrento	<0.5%
Southeast Hillsboro	<0.5%
Southerland Meadows	0.7%
Southport	0.7%
Springwood	<0.5%
Spyglass	<0.5%
Stone Water	<0.5%
Summerfield	0.7%
Summerset West	<0.5%
Sundae Meadows	<0.5%
Sunset esplanade	<0.5%
Sunset Summit	<0.5%
Sylvan Area	<0.5%
Tanisbourne	<0.5%
Terra Linda	<0.5%
The Homestead	<0.5%
Tigard	5.2%
Tualatin	5.0%
Vista Hills	<0.5%
Washington County	3.1%
Washington Square Estates	<0.5%

West Slope	0.9%
Whitford Park	<0.5%
Wilson Park	<0.5%
Wisner Ridge	<0.5%
Woodhaven-Sherwood, Or	1.3%
Yolo County	<0.5%
Other	3.8%
None/Nothing/Don't Know	<0.5%
No response	6.8%

Q3. What is your 5-digit ZIP code?

	Total
87123	1.6%
87223	<0.5%
95605	1.9%
95691	4.6%
95820	<0.5%
97000	<0.5%
97003	1.1%
97005	4.9%
97006	5.4%
97007	9.7%
97008	4.9%
97035	<0.5%
97062	5.1%
97078	3.1%
97106	<0.5%
97110	<0.5%
97113	2.9%
97116	4.5%
97119	<0.5%
97123	4.3%
97124	5.4%
97125	<0.5%
97133	1.2%
97140	4.1%
97144	<0.5%
97210	<0.5%
97221	<0.5%
97223	6.5%
97224	8.8%
97225	5.6%
97229	9.4%
97240	<0.5%
97423	<0.5%
99124	<0.5%
No response	2.1%

Q4. How long have you lived in this community?	Total
Less than 5 years	11.8%
5 years but less than 15 years	29.4%
15 years but less than 25 years	30.6%
25 years but less than 35 years	10.7%
35 years but less than 45 years	10.4%
45 years or more	6.6%
No response	0.6%

Q5. How long have you lived in your county?	Total
Less than 5 years	5.6%
5 years but less than 15 years	16.7%
15 years but less than 25 years	29.5%
25 years but less than 35 years	16.4%
35 years but less than 45 years	10.0%
45 years or more	21.4%
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	96.0%
Seasonally, reside outside of my state during Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall on a regular basis	3.9%
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	6.1%	15.8%
Very likely	9.7%	
Somewhat likely	18.0%	18.0%
Not very likely	28.0%	53.8%
Not at all likely	25.7%	
Not sure	10.4%	12.3%
No response	1.9%	

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	7.3%	15.0%
Very likely	7.8%	
Somewhat likely	22.9%	22.9%
Not very likely	23.6%	47.1%
Not at all likely	23.4%	
Not sure	12.2%	15.0%
No response	2.8%	

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		61.5%
No		22.0%
Not sure		7.7%
No response		8.8%
B. Maintaining your current home will be too expensive		<u>Total</u>
Yes		32.8%
No		41.6%
Not sure		15.6%
No response		10.0%
C. Fearing for your personal safety or security concerns		<u>Total</u>
Yes		20.5%
No		60.0%
Not sure		8.4%
No response		11.2%
D. Looking for a home that will help you live independently as you age		<u>Total</u>
Yes		61.9%
No		20.6%
Not sure		7.9%
No response		9.7%
E. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities		<u>Total</u>
Yes		19.2%
No		57.2%
Not sure		11.7%
No response		11.9%
F. Wanting to be closer to family		<u>Total</u>
Yes		36.2%
No		41.2%
Not sure		13.4%
No response		9.2%
G. Needing more access to public transportation		<u>Total</u>
Yes		23.5%
No		51.9%
Not sure		13.7%
No response		10.9%
H. Wanting to live in a different climate		<u>Total</u>
Yes		23.3%
No		55.4%
Not sure		10.8%
No response		10.5%

I. Looking for an area that has a lower cost of living	<u>Total</u>
Yes	39.9%
No	32.5%
Not sure	12.9%
No response	14.7%

J. Other	<u>Total</u>
Yes	7.9%
No	2.1%
Not sure	0.5%
No response	89.4%

Q10. How important is it for you to remain in your community as you age?	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	16.0%	45.7%
Very important	29.7%	
Somewhat important	31.5%	31.5%
Not very important	15.9%	20.8%
Not at all important	4.9%	
No response	2.0%	2.0%

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?	<u>Total</u>
Own	80.1%
Rent	17.6%
Other type of living arrangement	1.1%
No response	1.2%

Q12. What type of home is your primary home?	<u>Total</u>
Single family home	76.9%
Mobile home	2.4%
Town home or duplex	3.1%
Apartment	9.7%
Condominium or coop	5.3%
Other	1.6%
No response	0.9%

Q13. How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	52.2%	86.5%
Very important	34.3%	
Somewhat important	8.9%	8.9%
Not very important	2.3%	3.5%
Not at all important	1.3%	
No response	1.1%	1.1%

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	25.8%
No	48.3%
Not sure	20.5%
No response	5.4%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	46.3%
No	33.9%
Not sure	14.9%
No response	4.9%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.3%
No	64.1%
Not sure	9.6%
No response	7.0%

D. Improving lighting

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	24.7%
No	61.2%
Not sure	6.6%
No response	7.4%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.3%
No	38.4%
Not sure	23.8%
No response	8.5%

F. Other

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	5.9%
No	1.6%
Not sure	<0.5%
No response	92.2%

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	47.3%	85.3%
Very important	38.0%	
Somewhat important	7.1%	7.1%
Not very important	3.0%	6.0%
Not at all important	3.0%	
No response	1.6%	1.6%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	Total	Combined
Extremely important	42.3%	86.9%
Very important	44.6%	
Somewhat important	9.8%	9.8%
Not very important	1.1%	1.5%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	1.9%	1.9%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	Total	Combined
Extremely important	33.7%	75.2%
Very important	41.5%	
Somewhat important	15.8%	15.8%
Not very important	5.1%	6.9%
Not at all important	1.8%	
No response	2.1%	2.1%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older	Total	Combined
Extremely important	31.5%	65.0%
Very important	33.5%	
Somewhat important	21.7%	21.7%
Not very important	8.1%	10.8%
Not at all important	2.7%	
No response	2.5%	2.5%

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	39.3%	69.1%
Very important	29.7%	
Somewhat important	19.7%	19.7%
Not very important	5.5%	8.3%
Not at all important	2.8%	
No response	2.9%	2.9%

F. Homes that are equipped with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms	Total	Combined
Extremely important	29.6%	65.4%
Very important	35.8%	
Somewhat important	26.1%	26.1%
Not very important	2.9%	5.3%
Not at all important	2.4%	
No response	3.2%	3.2%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	Total	Combined
Extremely important	32.5%	66.9%
Very important	34.3%	
Somewhat important	16.8%	16.8%
Not very important	8.9%	13.2%
Not at all important	4.3%	
No response	3.1%	3.1%

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	50.3%
No	6.4%
Not sure	40.9%
No response	2.4%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	Total
Yes	84.6%
No	6.5%
Not sure	6.6%
No response	2.4%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	Total
Yes	17.1%
No	13.6%
Not sure	66.8%
No response	2.5%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older	Total
Yes	35.4%
No	11.2%
Not sure	50.7%
No response	2.7%

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	38.6%
No	13.3%
Not sure	45.1%
No response	3.1%

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	30.1%
No	11.4%
Not sure	54.3%
No response	4.2%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	Total
Yes	27.7%
No	16.4%
Not sure	52.3%
No response	3.6%

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	34.1%	73.1%
Very important	38.9%	
Somewhat important	20.6%	20.6%
Not very important	5.0%	5.2%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	1.2%	1.2%

B. Public parks with enough benches	Total	Combined
Extremely important	28.6%	65.5%
Very important	36.9%	
Somewhat important	24.1%	24.1%
Not very important	7.2%	7.6%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	2.8%	2.8%

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	50.6%	88.3%
Very important	37.7%	
Somewhat important	8.4%	8.4%
Not very important	1.5%	1.8%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	1.4%	1.4%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total	Combined
Extremely important	39.0%	86.5%
Very important	47.5%	
Somewhat important	8.9%	8.9%
Not very important	1.9%	2.5%
Not at all important	0.5%	
No response	2.1%	2.1%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	Total	Combined
Extremely important	40.6%	74.0%
Very important	33.5%	
Somewhat important	17.3%	17.3%
Not very important	4.5%	5.9%
Not at all important	1.5%	
No response	2.7%	2.7%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total	Combined
Extremely important	40.7%	74.6%
Very important	33.9%	
Somewhat important	20.0%	20.0%
Not very important	2.5%	3.2%
Not at all important	0.7%	
No response	2.3%	2.3%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	Total	Combined
Extremely important	30.9%	67.7%
Very important	36.9%	
Somewhat important	24.1%	24.1%
Not very important	3.6%	5.5%
Not at all important	1.9%	
No response	2.7%	2.7%

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	76.7%
No	17.6%
Not sure	4.1%
No response	1.6%

B. Public parks with enough benches	Total
Yes	58.5%
No	20.5%
Not sure	19.1%
No response	1.9%

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	62.5%
No	27.7%
Not sure	8.0%
No response	1.8%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total
Yes	65.6%
No	9.5%
Not sure	22.5%
No response	2.4%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	Total
Yes	44.4%
No	41.0%
Not sure	12.6%
No response	1.9%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	36.5%
No	23.4%
Not sure	37.9%
No response	2.2%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40.4%
No	20.5%
Not sure	37.2%
No response	1.9%

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	91.2%
No	6.2%
No response	2.6%

B. Have others drive you	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.9%
No	69.9%
No response	10.2%

C. Walk	<u>Total</u>
Yes	49.6%
No	43.2%
No response	7.2%

D. Ride a bike	<u>Total</u>
Yes	23.7%
No	67.0%
No response	9.3%

E. Use public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	23.6%
No	67.3%
No response	9.1%

F. Take a taxi/cab	<u>Total</u>
Yes	11.7%
No	77.6%
No response	10.7%

G. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	6.6%
No	78.9%
No response	14.5%

H. Other	Total
Yes	3.1%
No	1.6%
No response	95.2%

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	46.5%	85.3%
Very important	38.8%	
Somewhat important	10.1%	10.1%
Not very important	1.7%	1.9%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	2.7%	2.7%

B. Affordable public transportation	Total	Combined
Extremely important	47.7%	85.0%
Very important	37.3%	
Somewhat important	9.5%	9.5%
Not very important	2.4%	2.6%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	2.9%	2.9%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	Total	Combined
Extremely important	45.7%	86.4%
Very important	40.7%	
Somewhat important	9.5%	9.5%
Not very important	0.6%	0.9%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	3.2%	3.2%

D. Reliable public transportation	Total	Combined
Extremely important	47.4%	84.8%
Very important	37.4%	
Somewhat important	10.3%	10.3%
Not very important	0.6%	0.9%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	4.1%	4.1%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	Total	Combined
Extremely important	55.1%	91.6%
Very important	36.6%	
Somewhat important	4.4%	4.4%
Not very important	0.5%	0.7%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	3.3%	3.3%

F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	52.4%	85.6%
Very important	33.3%	
Somewhat important	8.6%	8.6%
Not very important	2.3%	2.4%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	3.4%	3.4%
G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	55.2%	94.4%
Very important	39.2%	
Somewhat important	2.0%	2.0%
Not very important	0.5%	0.6%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	3.0%	3.0%
H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	52.6%	91.6%
Very important	39.0%	
Somewhat important	5.2%	5.2%
Not very important	<0.5%	0.3%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	2.9%	2.9%
I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	48.1%	85.5%
Very important	37.4%	
Somewhat important	8.4%	8.4%
Not very important	1.8%	2.5%
Not at all important	0.7%	
No response	3.6%	3.6%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	47.3%	81.8%
Very important	34.4%	
Somewhat important	11.6%	11.6%
Not very important	2.8%	3.0%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	3.6%	3.6%
K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	46.7%	80.7%
Very important	34.0%	
Somewhat important	11.8%	11.8%
Not very important	2.6%	3.1%
Not at all important	0.5%	
No response	4.4%	4.4%

L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	59.5%	91.4%
Very important	31.9%	
Somewhat important	3.5%	3.5%
Not very important	0.8%	1.6%
Not at all important	0.8%	
No response	3.5%	3.5%

M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	38.4%	72.1%
Very important	33.7%	
Somewhat important	18.6%	18.6%
Not very important	5.0%	6.3%
Not at all important	1.3%	
No response	3.0%	3.0%

N. Driver education/refresher courses	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	27.1%	58.0%
Very important	30.9%	
Somewhat important	27.4%	27.4%
Not very important	8.5%	11.1%
Not at all important	2.6%	
No response	3.4%	3.4%

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

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	74.6%
No	14.2%
Not sure	7.7%
No response	3.5%

B. Affordable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	70.7%
No	8.8%
Not sure	16.7%
No response	3.8%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Yes	69.0%
No	5.6%
Not sure	21.2%
No response	4.3%

D. Reliable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Yes	71.3%
No	5.2%
Not sure	19.2%
No response	4.3%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Yes	63.8%
No	8.5%
Not sure	23.0%
No response	4.7%
F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Yes	69.1%
No	6.0%
Not sure	20.5%
No response	4.5%
G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Yes	72.0%
No	18.7%
Not sure	5.0%
No response	4.4%
H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Yes	84.2%
No	8.9%
Not sure	3.4%
No response	3.5%
I. Enforced speed limits	<u>Total</u>
Yes	70.9%
No	13.2%
Not sure	12.3%
No response	3.7%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<u>Total</u>
Yes	69.9%
No	13.7%
Not sure	12.7%
No response	3.7%
K. Affordable public parking	<u>Total</u>
Yes	62.6%
No	12.8%
Not sure	18.7%
No response	5.9%
L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	62.1%
No	19.7%
Not sure	12.8%
No response	5.4%

M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	Total
Yes	45.9%
No	28.5%
Not sure	20.1%
No response	5.5%

N. Driver education/refresher courses	Total
Yes	28.2%
No	14.7%
Not sure	51.8%
No response	5.2%

Q22. In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your	Total	Combined
Excellent	28.8%	68.9%
Very good	40.1%	
Good	21.1%	21.1%
Fair	6.7%	7.9%
Poor	1.2%	
No response	2.0%	2.0%

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	34.6%
Several times a week, but not everyday	41.8%
About once a week	10.7%
About once every other week	1.5%
About once a month	2.2%
Less than once a month	4.0%
Never	2.5%
No response	2.7%

Q24. How important is it to you to remain physically active for as long as possible?	Total	Combined
Extremely important	74.0%	97.4%
Very important	23.4%	
Somewhat important	1.3%	1.3%
Not very important	<0.5%	<0.5%
Not at all important	-	
No response	1.1%	1.1%

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	32.0%	70.5%
Very important	38.5%	
Somewhat important	20.7%	20.7%
Not very important	5.1%	6.7%
Not at all important	1.7%	
No response	2.1%	2.1%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	39.3%	79.8%
Very important	40.4%	
Somewhat important	13.8%	13.8%
Not very important	3.6%	4.7%
Not at all important	1.1%	
No response	1.7%	1.7%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	40.2%	84.8%
Very important	44.6%	
Somewhat important	11.4%	11.4%
Not very important	1.5%	1.8%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	2.0%	2.0%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	40.7%	83.5%
Very important	42.8%	
Somewhat important	11.6%	11.6%
Not very important	2.4%	2.8%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	2.0%	2.0%

E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	50.2%	87.9%
Very important	37.7%	
Somewhat important	9.4%	9.4%
Not very important	<0.5%	0.6%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	2.2%	2.2%

F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	39.1%	82.7%
Very important	43.7%	
Somewhat important	11.2%	11.2%
Not very important	3.7%	4.0%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	2.1%	2.1%

G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	39.2%	81.9%
Very important	42.7%	
Somewhat important	14.5%	14.5%
Not very important	1.5%	1.8%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	1.9%	1.9%

H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	45.1%	84.1%
Very important	39.1%	
Somewhat important	11.6%	11.6%
Not very important	1.5%	2.0%
Not at all important	0.6%	
No response	2.3%	2.3%

I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	48.3%	88.1%
Very important	39.9%	
Somewhat important	9.0%	9.0%
Not very important	0.7%	1.1%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	1.8%	1.8%

J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	63.1%	93.6%
Very important	30.5%	
Somewhat important	3.5%	3.5%
Not very important	<0.5%	0.5%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	2.5%	2.5%

K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	56.8%	87.8%
Very important	31.0%	
Somewhat important	8.1%	8.1%
Not very important	0.9%	1.1%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	3.1%	3.1%

L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	27.5%	57.3%
Very important	29.8%	
Somewhat important	21.0%	21.0%
Not very important	7.6%	17.8%
Not at all important	10.3%	
No response	3.9%	3.9%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	43.8%	83.5%
Very important	39.7%	
Somewhat important	10.2%	10.2%
Not very important	2.1%	4.1%
Not at all important	2.0%	
No response	2.3%	2.3%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	Total	Combined
Extremely important	59.5%	91.6%
Very important	32.0%	
Somewhat important	5.0%	5.0%
Not very important	-	1.3%
Not at all important	1.3%	
No response	2.1%	2.1%

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	52.8%
No	10.0%
Not sure	34.8%
No response	2.4%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total
Yes	52.4%
No	11.3%
Not sure	33.9%
No response	2.5%

C. Conveniently located health and social services	Total
Yes	60.7%
No	6.9%
Not sure	29.8%
No response	2.7%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	Total
Yes	35.1%
No	8.5%
Not sure	53.4%
No response	3.0%

E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	Total
Yes	72.0%
No	10.7%
Not sure	14.6%
No response	2.6%

F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	Total
Yes	37.8%
No	12.4%
Not sure	46.2%
No response	3.6%

G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>
Yes	39.1%
No	6.9%
Not sure	50.4%
No response	3.6%
H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.8%
No	9.0%
Not sure	55.1%
No response	3.0%
I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Yes	30.0%
No	9.9%
Not sure	56.6%
No response	3.5%
J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	80.7%
No	5.6%
Not sure	11.0%
No response	2.8%
K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	<u>Total</u>
Yes	70.6%
No	8.1%
Not sure	18.2%
No response	3.1%
L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	44.7%
No	5.0%
Not sure	46.9%
No response	3.4%
M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	<u>Total</u>
Yes	54.7%
No	5.8%
Not sure	36.3%
No response	3.2%
N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	<u>Total</u>
Yes	72.4%
No	4.1%
Not sure	18.4%
No response	5.1%

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.

	Total
More than once a day	36.9%
About once a day	15.9%
Several times a week	29.1%
Once a week	9.2%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	2.3%
Once a month	1.2%
Less than monthly	1.5%
Never	1.1%
No response	2.8%

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

	Total
University/Community College	25.6%
Department of Parks and Recreation	16.7%
Faith community	14.2%
Local organizations or businesses	9.1%
Community center	9.6%
Senior center	6.2%
Offerings through my work	15.6%
Online programs	22.6%
Other, please specify	5.4%
I do NOT participate in any continuing education/self-improvement classes	36.1%
No response	3.4%

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

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	Total	Combined
Extremely important	19.1%	60.0%
Very important	40.9%	
Somewhat important	33.0%	33.0%
Not very important	2.7%	4.5%
Not at all important	1.8%	
No response	2.4%	2.4%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total	Combined
Extremely important	21.2%	60.1%
Very important	38.9%	
Somewhat important	30.6%	30.6%
Not very important	5.7%	6.2%
Not at all important	0.5%	
No response	3.0%	3.0%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	36.7%	75.4%
Very important	38.7%	
Somewhat important	16.5%	16.5%
Not very important	4.3%	4.9%
Not at all important	0.6%	
No response	3.2%	3.2%
D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	41.8%	83.4%
Very important	41.6%	
Somewhat important	12.2%	12.2%
Not very important	1.3%	1.7%
Not at all important	<0.5%	
No response	2.8%	2.8%
E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	30.8%	73.3%
Very important	42.5%	
Somewhat important	19.2%	19.2%
Not very important	3.1%	4.4%
Not at all important	1.3%	
No response	3.0%	3.0%
F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	29.3%	74.2%
Very important	44.9%	
Somewhat important	19.3%	19.3%
Not very important	3.2%	3.7%
Not at all important	0.5%	
No response	2.9%	2.9%
G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	25.4%	60.0%
Very important	34.5%	
Somewhat important	25.8%	25.8%
Not very important	6.6%	10.8%
Not at all important	4.2%	
No response	3.4%	3.4%
H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	19.2%	57.0%
Very important	37.8%	
Somewhat important	25.4%	25.4%
Not very important	10.0%	14.3%
Not at all important	4.4%	
No response	3.3%	3.3%

I. Continuing education classes	Total	Combined
Extremely important	24.2%	60.0%
Very important	35.7%	
Somewhat important	23.8%	23.8%
Not very important	9.3%	13.0%
Not at all important	3.7%	
No response	3.3%	3.3%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	Total	Combined
Extremely important	19.0%	58.8%
Very important	39.8%	
Somewhat important	26.3%	26.3%
Not very important	8.4%	12.0%
Not at all important	3.6%	
No response	2.9%	2.9%

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

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	Total
Yes	61.8%
No	15.5%
Not sure	19.1%
No response	3.7%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	Total
Yes	41.7%
No	11.8%
Not sure	43.1%
No response	3.3%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	Total
Yes	54.7%
No	8.6%
Not sure	33.4%
No response	3.3%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	Total
Yes	43.0%
No	13.8%
Not sure	40.1%
No response	3.1%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	Total
Yes	41.1%
No	13.9%
Not sure	41.6%
No response	3.4%

F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	42.3%
No	16.6%
Not sure	38.2%
No response	2.9%

G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	<u>Total</u>
Yes	36.5%
No	15.3%
Not sure	44.5%
No response	3.7%

H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	27.8%
No	14.0%
Not sure	53.9%
No response	4.4%

I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Yes	51.9%
No	11.4%
Not sure	33.2%
No response	3.6%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Yes	47.0%
No	10.1%
Not sure	39.4%
No response	3.5%

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>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	21.1%	65.3%
Very important	44.3%	
Somewhat important	25.6%	25.6%
Not very important	4.8%	6.0%
Not at all important	1.2%	
No response	3.1%	3.1%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Extremely important	21.4%	63.8%
Very important	42.4%	
Somewhat important	26.2%	26.2%
Not very important	4.9%	6.8%
Not at all important	1.9%	
No response	3.3%	3.3%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	Total	Combined
Extremely important	25.1%	67.1%
Very important	42.0%	
Somewhat important	24.3%	24.3%
Not very important	4.2%	5.4%
Not at all important	1.1%	
No response	3.3%	3.3%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	Total	Combined
Extremely important	26.4%	68.1%
Very important	41.7%	
Somewhat important	24.1%	24.1%
Not very important	2.9%	4.5%
Not at all important	1.6%	
No response	3.3%	3.3%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	Total	Combined
Extremely important	30.4%	71.0%
Very important	40.6%	
Somewhat important	19.1%	19.1%
Not very important	3.4%	6.4%
Not at all important	3.0%	
No response	3.4%	3.4%

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

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	Total
Yes	42.3%
No	8.9%
Not sure	45.9%
No response	3.0%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	Total
Yes	20.9%
No	10.3%
Not sure	65.9%
No response	2.9%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	Total
Yes	35.1%
No	7.2%
Not sure	54.3%
No response	3.3%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	Total
Yes	26.3%
No	13.3%
Not sure	57.3%
No response	3.1%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	Total
Yes	13.3%
No	13.5%
Not sure	70.0%
No response	3.1%

Q33. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?	Total
Self-employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	4.6%
Self-employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	4.5%
Employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	5.8%
Employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	38.7%
Unemployed, but looking for work [GO TO Question 34]	2.3%
Retired, not working at all [GO TO Question 35]	32.5%
Not in labor force for other reasons [GO TO Question 35]	5.6%
No response	6.0%

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=328)	Total	Combined
Extremely likely	36.3%	59.6%
Very likely	23.3%	
Somewhat likely	15.6%	15.6%
Not very likely	10.7%	19.3%
Not at all likely	8.6%	
Not sure	<0.5%	5.6%
No response	5.4%	

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	30.1%	69.9%
Very important	39.8%	
Somewhat important	18.9%	18.9%
Not very important	2.5%	5.4%
Not at all important	2.8%	
No response	5.8%	5.8%

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	31.5%	71.4%
Very important	39.9%	
Somewhat important	19.8%	19.8%
Not very important	2.9%	5.3%
Not at all important	2.5%	
No response	3.4%	3.4%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	Total	Combined
Extremely important	34.6%	76.4%
Very important	41.8%	
Somewhat important	15.9%	15.9%
Not very important	2.0%	4.0%
Not at all important	2.0%	
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	15.1%
No	13.0%
Not sure	67.7%
No response	4.2%

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	14.7%
No	10.5%
Not sure	71.4%
No response	3.5%

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

	Total
Yes	20.2%
No	9.8%
Not sure	66.4%
No response	3.6%

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	78.5%
No	17.0%
No response	4.5%

B. Local Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

	Total
Yes	59.4%
No	29.7%
No response	10.9%

C. Family or friends

	Total
Yes	88.6%
No	8.4%
No response	3.1%

D. Local nonprofit organizations

	Total
Yes	65.1%
No	24.4%
No response	10.5%

E. AARP	<u>Total</u>
Yes	67.9%
No	22.6%
No response	9.5%

F. Faith-based organizations like churches or synagogues	<u>Total</u>
Yes	54.3%
No	36.4%
No response	9.3%

G. Internet	<u>Total</u>
Yes	78.2%
No	15.3%
No response	6.5%

H. Phone book	<u>Total</u>
Yes	37.9%
No	50.8%
No response	11.4%

I. Your doctor or other health care professional	<u>Total</u>
Yes	81.1%
No	13.5%
No response	5.4%

J. Local government offices like the Health Department	<u>Total</u>
Yes	64.1%
No	27.0%
No response	8.9%

K. Library	<u>Total</u>
Yes	63.8%
No	26.5%
No response	9.7%

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	28.1%	67.0%
Very important	38.9%	
Somewhat important	25.7%	25.7%
Not very important	1.5%	4.4%
Not at all important	2.9%	
No response	2.9%	2.9%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	Total	Combined
Extremely important	27.1%	62.9%
Very important	35.8%	
Somewhat important	26.1%	26.1%
Not very important	5.8%	7.4%
Not at all important	1.6%	
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	27.0%	62.9%
Very important	35.9%	
Somewhat important	25.2%	25.2%
Not very important	6.0%	8.5%
Not at all important	2.5%	
No response	3.4%	3.4%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	Total	Combined
Extremely important	36.9%	74.4%
Very important	37.5%	
Somewhat important	17.2%	17.2%
Not very important	4.2%	5.5%
Not at all important	1.3%	
No response	2.9%	2.9%

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	29.8%	66.2%
Very important	36.4%	
Somewhat important	23.2%	23.2%
Not very important	5.8%	7.2%
Not at all important	1.4%	
No response	3.5%	3.5%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	Total	Combined
Extremely important	23.4%	51.4%
Very important	28.0%	
Somewhat important	29.5%	29.5%
Not very important	7.2%	16.0%
Not at all important	8.8%	
No response	3.2%	3.2%

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

A. Access to community information in one central source	Total
Yes	19.7%
No	14.9%
Not sure	62.8%
No response	2.6%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	<u>Total</u>
Yes	14.6%
No	15.0%
Not sure	67.5%
No response	2.9%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	<u>Total</u>
Yes	15.0%
No	12.6%
Not sure	69.5%
No response	2.9%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	<u>Total</u>
Yes	62.8%
No	6.7%
Not sure	27.8%
No response	2.7%

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	16.9%
No	8.5%
Not sure	72.3%
No response	2.3%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	24.1%
No	5.7%
Not sure	67.7%
No response	2.5%

QD1. Are you male or female?	<u>Total</u>
Male	46.8%
Female	52.9%
No response	<0.5%

QD2. What is your age as of your last birthday?	<u>Total</u>
45-49	15.9
50-59	29.3%
60-74	41.5%
75+	13.3%
No response	-

QD3. What is your current marital status?	<u>Total</u>
Married	58.9%
Not married, living with partner	5.4%
Separated	1.2%
Divorced	16.4%
Widowed	9.7%
Never married	7.9%
No response	0.6%

QD4. Are you or your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?	<u>Total</u>
Yes	47.3%
No	50.4%
No response	2.2%

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

A. Child/children under 18	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.0%
No	64.3%
No response	17.8%

B. Child/children 18 or older	<u>Total</u>
Yes	20.4%
No	64.3%
No response	15.3%

C. Child/children away at college	<u>Total</u>
Yes	9.6%
No	67.8%
No response	22.6%

D. Parents	<u>Total</u>
Yes	4.1%
No	72.9%
No response	23.0%

E. Other adult relative or friend 18 or older	<u>Total</u>
Yes	15.6%
No	64.1%
No response	20.3%

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	60.2%
No	35.3%
Not sure	0.6%
No response	4.0%

B. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (not through an employer)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	28.0%
No	63.6%
Not sure	0.9%
No response	7.5%

C. Medicare, for people 65 and older or people with certain disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	37.1%
No	56.4%
Not sure	0.9%
No response	5.6%

D. Medicaid or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability	<u>Total</u>
Yes	8.7%
No	77.0%
Not sure	3.3%
No response	11.1%

E. Veterans Administration or other military health care	<u>Total</u>
Yes	5.4%
No	81.2%
Not sure	2.4%
No response	11.1%

F. Any other insurance coverage	<u>Total</u>
Yes	10.7%
No	75.7%
Not sure	2.5%
No response	11.1%

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	17.1%
Yes, my spouse or partner	8.2%
Yes, both me and my spouse or partner	2.5%
No	70.7%
No response	1.5%

QD8. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, Latino origin or descent?	<u>Total</u>
Yes [GO TO Question D9]	9.8%
No [GO TO QUESTION D10]	82.7%
No response	7.5%

QD9. If you are Hispanic or Latino, please indicate which one best represents the language(s) you speak at home. (N=52)	Total
Spanish only	6.4%
Spanish most of the time	1.0%
Spanish and English equally but prefer Spanish	17.6%
Spanish and English equally and do not have a preference	-
Spanish and English equally but prefer English	15.9%
English most of the time	16.3%
English only	41.1%
No response	1.7%

QD10. What is your race?	Total
White or Caucasian	85.6%
Black or African American	1.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.3%
Asian	5.2%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.8%
Other, please specify	3.4%
No response	3.2%

QD11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	Total
K-12th grade (no diploma)	5.9%
High school graduate, GED or equivalent	12.9%
Post-high school education/training (no degree)	14.3%
2-year college degree	10.7%
4-year college degree	26.3%
Post-graduate study (no degree)	8.8%
Graduate or professional degree(s)	19.2%
No response	2.0%

QD12. Thinking about state elections for your state Governor and Legislators in the last five years, how often would you say you vote?	Total	Combined
Always	72.4%	90.1%
Most of the time	17.7%	
About half of the time	3.5%	3.5%
Seldom	2.9%	6.0%
Never	3.0%	
No response	0.5%	0.5%

QD13. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?	Total
Democrat	50.0%
Republican	19.1%
Independent	18.1%
Something else	8.4%
No response	4.4%

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	64.4%
About once a day	11.5%
3-6 days a week	3.4%
1-2 days a week	5.8%
Once every few weeks	1.3%
Once a month or less	4.6%
Never go online	7.7%
No response	1.4%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Less than \$10,000	7.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6.8%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	13.6%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18.9%
\$150,000 or more	8.8%
No response	11.3%

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

Total