

2016 West Sacramento Age Friendly Community Survey**45+ General Population (n=400)****Sampling Error = +/- 4.9%**

Q1. How would you rate your community as a place for people to live as they age?	Total
Excellent	17.4%
Very good	46.1%
Good	25.8%
Fair	7.5%
Poor	2.1%
No response	1.2%
Q2. What is the name of your community?	Total
Arlington Oaks	0.2%
Bellaire	0.1%
Bethany	2.2%
Brederick	0.3%
Bridgeway Island	7.2%
Bridgeway Lakes	2.3%
Bridgeway	0.5%
Broderick	2.4%
Bute	0.4%
Casa Molelo Home	0.3%
City of West Sacramento/West Sacramento	22.7%
Cresleigh Park	0.1%
Delta Gardents	0.1%
El Rancho	0.1%
Elk Horn Village	0.3%
Eskaton Senior Community	0.4%
Eskaton Wilson Manor	0.1%
Light house	0.5%
Linden Acres	0.2%
Margret McDowel Manor	0.3%
Meadow Dale	0.1%
Park West	0.1%
River Crest	0.2%
Rivers	0.1%
San Francisco	0.4%
Shasta Duplexes	0.2%
Southport	21.8%
Southwest	0.4%
State Streets	1.7%
Stone Meadow	0.1%
The Rivers	0.7%
Touchstone	0.1%
Two Rivers	0.5%
Valhalla Mobile Home Club/Park	1.6%
West Sacramento	18.0%

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West South CA	0.1%
Westfield Village	1.2%
Westmore Oaks	0.1%
Yolo County	1.9%
Other	2.9%
None/Nothing/Don't Know	0.2%
No response	6.9%

Q3. What is your 5-digit ZIP code?

	Total
19143	0.4%
77401	0.1%
94108	0.4%
95169	0.1%
95605	15.9%
95641	0.1%
95651	0.6%
95691	79.4%
95861	0.2%
96123	0.1%
96505	0.1%
97079	0.1%
97229	2.2%
98691	0.1%
No response	0.1%

Q4. How long have you lived in this community?

	Total
Less than 5 years	7.9%
5 years but less than 15 years	39.8%
15 years but less than 25 years	21.0%
25 years but less than 35 years	7.9%
35 years but less than 45 years	4.2%
45 years or more	18.6%
No response	0.7%

Q5. How long have you lived in your county?

	Total
Less than 5 years	6.9%
5 years but less than 15 years	27.8%
15 years but less than 25 years	23.0%
25 years but less than 35 years	11.3%
35 years but less than 45 years	5.4%
45 years or more	25.6%
No response	-

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	97.6%
Seasonally, reside outside of my state during Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall on a regular basis	2.3%
No response	0.1%

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?

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely likely	3.4%
Very likely	6.0%
Somewhat likely	26.8%
Not very likely	23.7%
Not at all likely	34.4%
Not sure	4.4%
No response	1.3%

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?

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely likely	6.2%
Very likely	16.7%
Somewhat likely	15.9%
Not very likely	26.4%
Not at all likely	27.3%
Not sure	6.0%
No response	1.4%

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	50.6%
No	30.1%
Not sure	7.9%
No response	11.4%

B. Maintaining your current home will be too expensive

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.8%
No	44.4%
Not sure	9.9%
No response	12.9%

C. Fearing for your personal safety or security concerns

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	16.8%
No	65.4%
Not sure	7.0%
No response	10.8%

D. Looking for a home that will help you live independently as you age

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	49.2%
No	32.2%
Not sure	6.9%
No response	11.8%

E. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities		<u>Total</u>
Yes		21.9%
No		52.7%
Not sure		13.2%
No response		12.2%
F. Wanting to be closer to family		<u>Total</u>
Yes		39.5%
No		35.2%
Not sure		14.2%
No response		11.1%
G. Needing more access to public transportation		<u>Total</u>
Yes		30.3%
No		53.5%
Not sure		4.9%
No response		11.3%
H. Wanting to live in a different climate		<u>Total</u>
Yes		19.8%
No		59.3%
Not sure		9.3%
No response		11.6%
I. Looking for an area that has a lower cost of living		<u>Total</u>
Yes		41.2%
No		34.6%
Not sure		8.6%
No response		15.6%
J. Other		<u>Total</u>
Yes		9.5%
No		0.7%
Not sure		0.1%
No response		89.7%
Q10. How important is it for you to remain in your community as you age?		<u>Total</u>
Extremely important		15.5%
Very important		26.8%
Somewhat important		31.4%
Not very important		19.0%
Not at all important		6.4%
No response		1.0%

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?

	Total
Own	77.5%
Rent	19.6%
Other type of living arrangement	1.5%
No response	1.4%

Q12. What type of home is your primary home?

	Total
Single family home	80.8%
Mobile home	5.0%
Town home or duplex	7.2%
Apartment	4.2%
Condominium or coop	1.2%
Other	0.5%
No response	1.1%

Q13. How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?

	Total
Extremely important	57.8%
Very important	33.4%
Somewhat important	5.4%
Not very important	0.1%
Not at all important	2.2%
No response	1.0%

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

	Total
Yes	26.1%
No	46.8%
Not sure	23.3%
No response	3.8%

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

	Total
Yes	45.9%
No	32.2%
Not sure	17.2%
No response	4.8%

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

	Total
Yes	14.8%
No	61.8%
Not sure	13.6%
No response	9.8%

D. Improving lighting

	Total
Yes	23.9%
No	51.9%
Not sure	14.7%
No response	9.5%

E. Installing a medical emergency response system that notifies others in case of emergency	Total
Yes	26.7%
No	36.5%
Not sure	23.9%
No response	12.9%

F. Other	Total
Yes	6.6%
No	0.7%
Not sure	-
No response	92.7%

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	Total
Extremely important	46.9%
Very important	41.7%
Somewhat important	5.9%
Not very important	2.9%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	0.9%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties	Total
Extremely important	50.3%
Very important	43.2%
Somewhat important	4.3%
Not very important	0.9%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	0.7%

C. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	Total
Extremely important	35.0%
Very important	30.1%
Somewhat important	20.9%
Not very important	9.0%
Not at all important	1.6%
No response	3.5%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	Total
Extremely important	32.3%
Very important	36.6%
Somewhat important	19.1%
Not very important	7.9%
Not at all important	2.2%
No response	1.8%

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.

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	40.2%
Very important	24.5%
Somewhat important	21.7%
Not very important	10.2%
Not at all important	2.5%
No response	0.9%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	31.5%
Very important	34.5%
Somewhat important	22.6%
Not very important	8.2%
Not at all important	2.4%
No response	0.9%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	44.8%
Very important	25.0%
Somewhat important	12.8%
Not very important	12.2%
Not at all important	3.7%
No response	1.4%

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

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

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	38.7%
No	10.8%
Not sure	50.0%
No response	0.5%

B. Well-maintained homes and properties

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	80.4%
No	9.7%
Not sure	9.3%
No response	0.6%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	13.1%
No	14.6%
Not sure	71.3%
No response	1.0%

D. Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	Total
Yes	36.9%
No	15.4%
Not sure	46.9%
No response	0.8%

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	36.4%
No	18.2%
Not sure	45.2%
No response	0.2%

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	30.8%
No	13.5%
Not sure	54.5%
No response	1.2%

G. Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	Total
Yes	30.8%
No	18.1%
Not sure	50.4%
No response	0.6%

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
Extremely important	36.9%
Very important	31.7%
Somewhat important	22.3%
Not very important	3.1%
Not at all important	5.3%
No response	0.8%

B. Public parks with enough benches	Total
Extremely important	31.9%
Very important	34.6%
Somewhat important	24.4%
Not very important	5.4%
Not at all important	2.7%
No response	1.1%

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	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	51.7%
Very important	38.6%
Somewhat important	8.4%
Not very important	0.5%
Not at all important	0.4%
No response	0.3%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	48.6%
Very important	41.7%
Somewhat important	7.6%
Not very important	1.5%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	0.1%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	42.3%
Very important	34.0%
Somewhat important	18.3%
Not very important	4.0%
Not at all important	0.9%
No response	0.5%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	42.4%
Very important	39.3%
Somewhat important	14.9%
Not very important	2.4%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	0.4%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	33.1%
Very important	46.7%
Somewhat important	15.8%
Not very important	3.6%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	0.3%

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

A. Well-maintained and safe parks that are within walking distance of your home	<u>Total</u>
Yes	71.3%
No	23.8%
Not sure	4.5%
No response	0.4%

B. Public parks with enough benches	Total
Yes	47.0%
No	37.3%
Not sure	15.2%
No response	0.5%

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	65.9%
No	23.2%
Not sure	10.7%
No response	0.3%

D. Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total
Yes	63.6%
No	13.6%
Not sure	22.4%
No response	0.4%

E. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	Total
Yes	55.6%
No	27.1%
Not sure	15.9%
No response	1.4%

F. Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	Total
Yes	35.4%
No	32.7%
Not sure	31.4%
No response	0.4%

G. Neighborhood watch programs	Total
Yes	36.5%
No	25.5%
Not sure	37.2%
No response	0.7%

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	Total
Yes	91.3%
No	8.1%
No response	0.6%

B. Have others drive you	Total
Yes	24.6%
No	70.7%
No response	4.7%

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C. Walk	Total
Yes	44.6%
No	49.5%
No response	5.9%

D. Ride a bike	Total
Yes	32.6%
No	61.4%
No response	6.0%

E. Use public transportation	Total
Yes	12.0%
No	82.6%
No response	5.4%

F. Take a taxi/cab	Total
Yes	10.2%
No	83.9%
No response	5.9%

G. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities	Total
Yes	4.2%
No	81.3%
No response	14.5%

H. Other	Total
Yes	2.0%
No	2.3%
No response	95.6%

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

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation	Total
Extremely important	46.1%
Very important	42.5%
Somewhat important	7.6%
Not very important	2.3%
Not at all important	1.4%
No response	0.2%

B. Affordable public transportation	Total
Extremely important	49.3%
Very important	36.7%
Somewhat important	9.8%
Not very important	3.0%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	0.5%

C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	51.2%
Very important	39.8%
Somewhat important	5.4%
Not very important	1.7%
Not at all important	1.4%
No response	0.6%

D. Reliable public transportation	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	52.3%
Very important	38.6%
Somewhat important	4.1%
Not very important	2.3%
Not at all important	1.4%
No response	1.4%

E. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	57.5%
Very important	34.4%
Somewhat important	4.8%
Not very important	1.6%
Not at all important	0.9%
No response	0.8%

F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	56.3%
Very important	31.2%
Somewhat important	9.4%
Not very important	1.7%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	0.8%

G. Well-maintained streets	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	51.7%
Very important	38.9%
Somewhat important	7.9%
Not very important	0.3%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	0.7%

H. Easy to read traffic signs	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	54.2%
Very important	32.6%
Somewhat important	11.5%
Not very important	0.5%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	0.8%

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I. Enforced speed limits		<u>Total</u>
Extremely important		49.3%
Very important		35.5%
Somewhat important		8.2%
Not very important		5.2%
Not at all important		0.5%
No response		1.3%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park		<u>Total</u>
Extremely important		43.9%
Very important		37.2%
Somewhat important		10.5%
Not very important		7.0%
Not at all important		0.5%
No response		0.8%
K. Affordable public parking		<u>Total</u>
Extremely important		40.9%
Very important		31.2%
Somewhat important		22.0%
Not very important		3.2%
Not at all important		1.2%
No response		1.5%
L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)		<u>Total</u>
Extremely important		60.8%
Very important		36.2%
Somewhat important		1.8%
Not very important		0.5%
Not at all important		0.5%
No response		0.2%
M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings		<u>Total</u>
Extremely important		40.0%
Very important		37.1%
Somewhat important		17.2%
Not very important		3.9%
Not at all important		1.3%
No response		0.4%
N. Driver education/refresher courses		<u>Total</u>
Extremely important		25.7%
Very important		31.0%
Somewhat important		31.5%
Not very important		8.0%
Not at all important		2.8%
No response		1.0%

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

A. Accessible and convenient public transportation		<u>Total</u>
Yes		58.0%
No		25.1%
Not sure		15.7%
No response		1.2%
B. Affordable public transportation		<u>Total</u>
Yes		58.5%
No		10.3%
Not sure		30.4%
No response		0.8%
C. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles		<u>Total</u>
Yes		51.4%
No		11.8%
Not sure		33.8%
No response		3.0%
D. Reliable public transportation		<u>Total</u>
Yes		48.9%
No		19.6%
Not sure		29.0%
No response		2.5%
E. Safe public transportation stops or areas		<u>Total</u>
Yes		50.3%
No		13.7%
Not sure		33.2%
No response		2.8%
F. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults		<u>Total</u>
Yes		53.9%
No		4.0%
Not sure		41.2%
No response		1.0%
G. Well-maintained streets		<u>Total</u>
Yes		71.9%
No		21.9%
Not sure		5.0%
No response		1.2%
H. Easy to read traffic signs		<u>Total</u>
Yes		82.9%
No		6.6%
Not sure		9.5%
No response		1.0%

I. Enforced speed limits		<u>Total</u>
Yes		65.7%
No		21.1%
Not sure		12.4%
No response		0.7%
J. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park		<u>Total</u>
Yes		64.2%
No		15.0%
Not sure		19.7%
No response		1.1%
K. Affordable public parking		<u>Total</u>
Yes		55.1%
No		17.8%
Not sure		24.2%
No response		3.0%
L. Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)		<u>Total</u>
Yes		59.6%
No		25.7%
Not sure		12.6%
No response		2.1%
M. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings		<u>Total</u>
Yes		47.6%
No		22.4%
Not sure		28.6%
No response		1.3%
N. Driver education/refresher courses		<u>Total</u>
Yes		17.1%
No		20.6%
Not sure		61.5%
No response		0.7%
Q22. In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health?		<u>Total</u>
Excellent		16.0%
Very good		39.0%
Good		36.8%
Fair		5.5%
Poor		1.5%
No response		1.1%

Q23. How often do you engage in some form of physical exercise (such as walking, running, biking, swimming, sports, strength training, yoga, stretching)?

	<u>Total</u>
Everyday	24.0%
Several times a week, but not everyday	52.6%
About once a week	11.6%
About once every other week	4.2%
About once a month	0.9%
Less than once a month	1.6%
Never	3.8%
No response	1.2%

Q24. How important is it to you to remain physically active for as long as possible?

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	74.6%
Very important	19.7%
Somewhat important	4.7%
Not very important	0.1%
Not at all important	0.3%
No response	0.7%

Q25. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?

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

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	35.8%
Very important	33.8%
Somewhat important	18.2%
Not very important	8.6%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	2.3%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	41.3%
Very important	36.9%
Somewhat important	14.6%
Not very important	4.6%
Not at all important	1.1%
No response	1.4%

C. Conveniently located health and social services

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	42.9%
Very important	37.8%
Somewhat important	14.1%
Not very important	3.0%
Not at all important	0.4%
No response	1.9%

D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	37.1%
Very important	45.6%
Somewhat important	12.0%
Not very important	3.0%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	1.7%
E. Conveniently located emergency care centers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	43.6%
Very important	43.3%
Somewhat important	9.8%
Not very important	1.2%
Not at all important	0.4%
No response	1.7%
F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	37.2%
Very important	36.4%
Somewhat important	20.7%
Not very important	3.5%
Not at all important	0.4%
No response	1.8%
G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	34.1%
Very important	39.9%
Somewhat important	19.3%
Not very important	3.1%
Not at all important	1.5%
No response	2.0%
H. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	40.8%
Very important	38.2%
Somewhat important	14.5%
Not very important	3.3%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	2.1%
I. Affordable home health care providers	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	44.2%
Very important	36.0%
Somewhat important	13.8%
Not very important	3.7%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	1.8%

J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	Total
Extremely important	53.2%
Very important	39.5%
Somewhat important	3.5%
Not very important	1.2%
Not at all important	0.4%
No response	2.2%

K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	Total
Extremely important	47.9%
Very important	41.7%
Somewhat important	7.0%
Not very important	0.7%
Not at all important	0.4%
No response	2.3%

L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	Total
Extremely important	27.5%
Very important	29.5%
Somewhat important	19.1%
Not very important	12.5%
Not at all important	9.0%
No response	2.4%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	Total
Extremely important	37.9%
Very important	37.5%
Somewhat important	15.5%
Not very important	4.6%
Not at all important	1.9%
No response	2.6%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	Total
Extremely important	47.8%
Very important	45.0%
Somewhat important	3.8%
Not very important	0.7%
Not at all important	0.7%
No response	2.0%

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	33.6%
No	9.4%
Not sure	55.6%
No response	1.4%

B. Fitness activities specifically geared towards older adults		<u>Total</u>
Yes		46.0%
No		9.5%
Not sure		42.8%
No response		1.7%
C. Conveniently located health and social services		<u>Total</u>
Yes		44.6%
No		15.6%
Not sure		37.6%
No response		2.2%
D. A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services		<u>Total</u>
Yes		26.8%
No		14.9%
Not sure		56.0%
No response		2.3%
E. Conveniently located emergency care centers		<u>Total</u>
Yes		24.1%
No		35.6%
Not sure		38.2%
No response		2.1%
F. Easy to find information on local health and supportive services		<u>Total</u>
Yes		26.2%
No		17.2%
Not sure		55.1%
No response		1.4%
G. Home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping		<u>Total</u>
Yes		30.9%
No		10.1%
Not sure		56.9%
No response		2.2%
H. Well-trained certified home health care providers		<u>Total</u>
Yes		24.0%
No		10.8%
Not sure		63.0%
No response		2.2%
I. Affordable home health care providers		<u>Total</u>
Yes		20.1%
No		13.8%
Not sure		63.9%
No response		2.2%

J. Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	Total
Yes	33.6%
No	34.3%
Not sure	31.0%
No response	1.1%

K. A variety of health care professionals including specialists	Total
Yes	34.9%
No	22.9%
Not sure	40.6%
No response	1.5%

L. Health care professionals who speak different languages	Total
Yes	39.7%
No	9.8%
Not sure	49.0%
No response	1.5%

M. Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	Total
Yes	31.3%
No	19.7%
Not sure	47.3%
No response	1.8%

N. Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	Total
Yes	34.5%
No	14.5%
Not sure	49.4%
No response	1.6%

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	25.6%
About once a day	18.8%
Several times a week	33.8%
Once a week	10.7%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	2.5%
Once a month	2.2%
Less than monthly	3.7%
Never	1.9%
No response	0.9%

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

	<u>Total</u>
University/Community College	19.6%
Department of Parks and Recreation	9.5%
Faith community	10.7%
Local organizations or businesses	8.4%
Community center	15.9%
Senior center	11.2%
Offerings through my work	16.5%
Online programs	17.3%
Other, please specify	4.7%
I do NOT participate in any continuing education/self-improvement classes	44.9%
No response	0.5%

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

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	26.4%
Very important	34.4%
Somewhat important	27.4%
Not very important	5.6%
Not at all important	2.0%
No response	4.2%

B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	24.2%
Very important	45.1%
Somewhat important	20.6%
Not very important	5.2%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	3.5%

C. Activities that offer senior discounts	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	37.6%
Very important	35.4%
Somewhat important	14.6%
Not very important	7.6%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	3.6%

D. Activities that are affordable to all residents	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	35.6%
Very important	44.3%
Somewhat important	11.3%
Not very important	4.1%
Not at all important	0.6%
No response	4.1%

E. Activities that involve both younger and older people	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	23.9%
Very important	49.0%
Somewhat important	18.9%
Not very important	3.9%
Not at all important	0.5%
No response	3.7%
F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	33.6%
Very important	43.3%
Somewhat important	15.1%
Not very important	3.6%
Not at all important	1.0%
No response	3.5%
G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	28.2%
Very important	37.8%
Somewhat important	21.9%
Not very important	6.0%
Not at all important	2.8%
No response	3.4%
H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	18.4%
Very important	42.6%
Somewhat important	28.2%
Not very important	5.2%
Not at all important	2.1%
No response	3.5%
I. Continuing education classes	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	21.4%
Very important	37.1%
Somewhat important	27.7%
Not very important	7.5%
Not at all important	2.9%
No response	3.4%
J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	27.0%
Very important	33.7%
Somewhat important	27.8%
Not very important	5.2%
Not at all important	2.2%
No response	4.1%

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

A. Conveniently located venues for entertainment		<u>Total</u>
Yes		36.2%
No		38.3%
Not sure		22.9%
No response		2.6%
B. Activities specifically geared towards older adults		<u>Total</u>
Yes		32.6%
No		15.3%
Not sure		49.5%
No response		2.6%
C. Activities that offer senior discounts		<u>Total</u>
Yes		35.6%
No		13.7%
Not sure		47.9%
No response		2.8%
D. Activities that are affordable to all residents		<u>Total</u>
Yes		33.4%
No		14.7%
Not sure		49.0%
No response		3.0%
E. Activities that involve both younger and older people		<u>Total</u>
Yes		32.2%
No		10.4%
Not sure		54.6%
No response		2.8%
F. Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities		<u>Total</u>
Yes		24.6%
No		22.3%
Not sure		50.0%
No response		3.2%
G. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations		<u>Total</u>
Yes		32.1%
No		11.4%
Not sure		52.9%
No response		3.7%
H. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities		<u>Total</u>
Yes		15.4%
No		15.4%
Not sure		66.4%
No response		2.8%

I. Continuing education classes	Total
Yes	37.5%
No	9.6%
Not sure	47.6%
No response	5.3%

J. Social clubs such as book, gardening, craft or hobby	Total
Yes	27.4%
No	11.4%
Not sure	58.2%
No response	2.9%

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
Extremely important	17.4%
Very important	50.1%
Somewhat important	21.5%
Not very important	5.5%
Not at all important	2.6%
No response	2.9%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	Total
Extremely important	17.3%
Very important	46.2%
Somewhat important	23.3%
Not very important	6.9%
Not at all important	2.9%
No response	3.4%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	Total
Extremely important	25.2%
Very important	39.3%
Somewhat important	24.7%
Not very important	4.2%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	5.2%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	Total
Extremely important	24.6%
Very important	43.7%
Somewhat important	22.4%
Not very important	4.5%
Not at all important	1.8%
No response	3.0%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	22.9%
Very important	47.4%
Somewhat important	19.9%
Not very important	5.3%
Not at all important	1.9%
No response	2.6%

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

A. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	<u>Total</u>
Yes	29.5%
No	12.4%
Not sure	55.4%
No response	2.6%

B. Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	<u>Total</u>
Yes	11.1%
No	12.6%
Not sure	73.5%
No response	2.7%

C. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25.5%
No	11.0%
Not sure	60.4%
No response	3.0%

D. Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	19.5%
No	18.6%
Not sure	58.6%
No response	3.3%

E. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<u>Total</u>
Yes	7.6%
No	17.5%
Not sure	72.4%
No response	2.5%

Q33. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?	<u>Total</u>
Self-employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	3.8%
Self-employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	4.2%
Employed, part-time [GO TO Question 34]	8.0%
Employed, full-time [GO TO Question 34]	39.3%
Unemployed, but looking for work [GO TO Question 34]	2.1%
Retired, not working at all [GO TO Question 35]	30.1%
Not in labor force for other reasons [GO TO Question 35]	3.7%
No response	8.8%

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=265)

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely likely	30.2%
Very likely	18.5%
Somewhat likely	26.1%
Not very likely	10.7%
Not at all likely	3.6%
Not sure	2.0%
No response	8.9%

Q35. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?

A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	28.9%
Very important	36.5%
Somewhat important	17.4%
Not very important	4.4%
Not at all important	3.2%
No response	9.6%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	23.2%
Very important	40.9%
Somewhat important	20.2%
Not very important	6.3%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	8.7%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	34.4%
Very important	32.7%
Somewhat important	18.8%
Not very important	3.5%
Not at all important	1.2%
No response	9.5%

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

A. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	12.3%
No	16.7%
Not sure	66.3%
No response	4.7%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	8.2%
No	14.2%
Not sure	72.6%
No response	5.1%

C. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	14.9%
No	13.7%
Not sure	66.4%
No response	5.1%

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	<u>Total</u>
Yes	79.1%
No	13.8%
No response	7.1%

B. Local Area Agency on Aging (AAA)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	51.9%
No	37.1%
No response	11.0%

C. Family or friends	<u>Total</u>
Yes	87.3%
No	6.7%
No response	6.0%

D. Local nonprofit organizations	<u>Total</u>
Yes	59.6%
No	31.6%
No response	8.9%

E. AARP	<u>Total</u>
Yes	53.3%
No	35.3%
No response	11.4%

F. Faith-based organizations like churches or synagogues	<u>Total</u>
Yes	40.9%
No	49.6%
No response	9.5%

G. Internet	<u>Total</u>
Yes	74.7%
No	16.9%
No response	8.5%

H. Phone book	<u>Total</u>
Yes	47.9%
No	42.7%
No response	9.4%

I. Your doctor or other health care professional	Total
Yes	72.7%
No	20.1%
No response	7.2%

J. Local government offices like the Health Department	Total
Yes	68.1%
No	24.6%
No response	7.3%

K. Library	Total
Yes	49.1%
No	41.9%
No response	9.0%

Q38. How important do you think it is to have the following in your community?

A. Access to community information in one central source	Total
Extremely important	26.8%
Very important	41.3%
Somewhat important	22.8%
Not very important	2.8%
Not at all important	1.9%
No response	4.4%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	Total
Extremely important	20.9%
Very important	38.2%
Somewhat important	29.2%
Not very important	5.9%
Not at all important	0.8%
No response	4.9%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number	Total
Extremely important	18.8%
Very important	32.5%
Somewhat important	23.5%
Not very important	19.2%
Not at all important	1.7%
No response	4.3%

D. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	Total
Extremely important	28.7%
Very important	35.0%
Somewhat important	25.3%
Not very important	5.0%
Not at all important	1.7%
No response	4.3%

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>
Extremely important	23.7%
Very important	34.8%
Somewhat important	22.1%
Not very important	14.0%
Not at all important	1.3%
No response	4.1%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages

	<u>Total</u>
Extremely important	20.3%
Very important	30.4%
Somewhat important	23.6%
Not very important	12.3%
Not at all important	8.9%
No response	4.4%

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

A. Access to community information in one central source

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25.1%
No	8.7%
Not sure	62.4%
No response	3.7%

B. Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	18.4%
No	16.3%
Not sure	61.3%
No response	4.0%

C. An automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number

	<u>Total</u>
Yes	9.8%
No	12.9%
Not sure	73.7%
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	52.3%
No	3.8%
Not sure	40.2%
No response	3.8%

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	10.9%
No	11.4%
Not sure	73.9%
No response	3.7%

F. Community information that is available in a number of different languages	<u>Total</u>
Yes	25.9%
No	7.2%
Not sure	63.5%
No response	3.4%
QD1. Are you male or female?	<u>Total</u>
Male	47.4%
Female	52.6%
No response	-
QD2. What is your age as of your last birthday?	<u>Total</u>
45-49	18.0%
50-54	18.4%
55-64	31.8%
65+	31.9%
No response	-
QD3. What is your current marital status?	<u>Total</u>
Married	53.3%
Not married, living with partner	4.1%
Separated	1.2%
Divorced	18.5%
Widowed	9.9%
Never married	11.3%
No response	1.7%
QD4. Are you or your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?	<u>Total</u>
Yes	26.7%
No	73.3%
No response	-
QD5. Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household?	
A. Child/children under 18	<u>Total</u>
Yes	21.8%
No	61.9%
No response	16.3%
B. Child/children 18 or older	<u>Total</u>
Yes	20.0%
No	61.2%
No response	18.8%
C. Child/children away at college	<u>Total</u>
Yes	7.8%
No	64.7%
No response	27.5%

D. Parents	<u>Total</u>
Yes	7.7%
No	66.8%
No response	25.5%

E. Other adult relative or friend 18 or older	<u>Total</u>
Yes	16.2%
No	61.0%
No response	22.8%

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	67.7%
No	30.0%
Not sure	-
No response	2.4%

B. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (not through an employer)	<u>Total</u>
Yes	20.1%
No	62.3%
Not sure	6.2%
No response	11.5%

C. Medicare, for people 65 and older or people with certain disabilities	<u>Total</u>
Yes	32.7%
No	50.3%
Not sure	6.2%
No response	10.7%

D. Medicaid or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability	<u>Total</u>
Yes	12.8%
No	63.6%
Not sure	8.2%
No response	15.4%

E. Veterans Administration or other military health care	<u>Total</u>
Yes	9.5%
No	67.9%
Not sure	9.7%
No response	12.9%

F. Any other insurance coverage	<u>Total</u>
Yes	12.9%
No	64.3%
Not sure	9.9%
No response	12.9%

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?	Total
Yes, myself	19.4%
Yes, my spouse or partner	5.7%
Yes, both me and my spouse or partner	2.4%
No	71.4%
No response	1.0%

QD8. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, Latino origin or descent?	Total
Yes [GO TO Question D9]	11.9%
No [GO TO QUESTION D10]	80.0%
No response	8.2%

QD9. If you are Hispanic or Latino, please indicate which one best represents the language(s) you speak at home. (n=48)	Total
Spanish only	-
Spanish most of the time	19.5%
Spanish and English equally but prefer Spanish	6.7%
Spanish and English equally and do not have a preference	2.9%
Spanish and English equally but prefer English	4.6%
English most of the time	36.8%
English only	29.4%
No response	-

QD10. What is your race?	Total
White or Caucasian	78.8%
Black or African American	4.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.7%
Asian	8.0%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.7%
Other, please specify	6.0%
No response	2.5%

QD11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	Total
K-12th grade (no diploma)	5.3%
High school graduate, GED or equivalent	21.0%
Post-high school education/training (no degree)	19.4%
2-year college degree	12.7%
4-year college degree	12.1%
Post-graduate study (no degree)	9.0%
Graduate or professional degree(s)	17.7%
No response	2.8%

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>
Always	63.0%
Most of the time	17.7%
About half of the time	1.0%
Seldom	6.1%
Never	9.6%
No response	2.7%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Democrat	39.9%
Republican	18.5%
Independent	14.9%
Something else	21.6%
No response	5.1%

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	57.4%
About once a day	13.3%
3-6 days a week	2.8%
1-2 days a week	4.7%
Once every few weeks	5.6%
Once a month or less	2.5%
Never go online	12.4%
No response	1.3%

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

	<u>Total</u>
Less than \$10,000	5.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8.5%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	19.8%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17.2%
\$150,000 or more	6.2%
No response	11.7%

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

Total