Livability for All in Greater Milwaukee, WI

Top 2 Factors that Influence Residents Age 45-Plus to Relocate as They Age

- 51% of residents are concerned about their personal safety and security
- 47% of residents want a home that will help them live independently as they age

Residents Are More Likely to:

- Stay in current home and never move: 45%
- Move to a different community: 34%
- Move into a different home in their community: 14%

Did You Know?

- 19 years is the average amount of time community residents age 45-plus have lived in their homes
- 27 years is the average amount of time community residents age 45-plus have resided in their communities

Community Information

- 73% of residents age 45-plus own their own home
- 63% of residents currently live in a single family home
- 33% of residents have lived in their community for over 30 years

Community Insights

- 82% rate their community as an excellent, very good, or a good place for people to live as they age
- 53% of residents say remaining in their current home is extremely or very important
- 53% of residents say remaining in their current community is extremely or very important
### Housing

22% of residents say they need to make major repairs, home modifications or changes

**Top 2 Features**

- 63% Well-maintained homes & properties
- 41% Home modification and repair contractors

**Bottom 2 Features**

- 35% Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels
- 35% Well-maintained, safe low-income housing

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### Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

69% of residents walk or bike within their community

**Top 2 Features**

- 63% Well-maintained parks
- 59% Safe parks

**Bottom 2 Features**

- 28% Enough benches in public areas
- 27% Neighborhood watch programs

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### Transportation

27% of residents say they use public transportation

**Top 2 Features**

- 59% Easy to read traffic signs
- 47% Well-lit, accessible, safe streets and intersections for all users

**Bottom 2 Features**

- 32% Enforced speed limits
- 31% Well-maintained streets

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### Communication & Information

**Top 2 Features**

- 52% Free access to computers and Internet in public places
- 29% Access to community information in one central source

**Bottom 2 Features**

- 34% Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering
- 31% Community information that is available in different languages
Community & Health Care
53% of residents say they consider their health to be excellent or very good

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Civic Participation & Employment
39% of residents say they are employed full-time

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Social Participation, Respect & Inclusion
87% of residents say they are in contact with family, friends or neighbors weekly

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