

# 2018 HOME AND COMMUNITY PREFERENCES SURVEY

## Creating Meaningful Public Spaces

Public parks and outdoor spaces are important to helping adults of all ages build a sense of community and social belonging.



**7 in 10** and **8 in 10**  
adults 18 to 49      adults 50+

feel that safe and well-maintained parks, safe intersections, and good sidewalks are extremely or very important to the community



Some public features grow more important with age

**66% vs 76%**

of adults 18 to 49

of adults 50+

feel that **accessible public buildings and restrooms** are extremely or very important to have in the community.

**56% vs 69%**

of adults 18 to 49

of adults 50+

feel that **benches in parks and public areas** are extremely or very important to have throughout the community.



See the full survey report

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Real Possibilities