

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Age Friendly Community Survey

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1. How would you rate your community as a place for people to live as they age? (This would be the geographical location where your home is located. A community can be located within a city or town or county).

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Excellent	26	12.7%
Very Good	47	23.0%
Good	54	26.4%
Fair	28	13.7%
Poor	12	5.8%
No Responses	37	18.1%
Total	204	100%

2. 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?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Extremely Likely	12	5.8%
Very likely	11	5.3%
Somewhat likely	24	11.7%
Not very likely	47	23.0%
Not at all likely	61	29.9%
Not sure	11	5.3%
No Responses	38	18.6%
Total	204	100%

3. 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?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Extremely Likely	33	16.1%
Very likely	35	17.1%
Somewhat likely	37	18.1%
Not very likely	24	11.7%
Not at all likely	24	11.7%
Not sure	13	6.3%
No Responses	38	18.6%
Total	204	100%

4. If you were to consider moving out of your community during your retirement when you do not work at all, which of the following factors impact your decision to move?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Looking for a different home size that meets your needs	49	29.5%
Maintaining your current home will be too expensive	62	37.3%
Fearing for your personal safety or security concerns	20	12.0%
Looking for a home that will help you live independently as you age	30	18.0%
Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities	7	4.2%
Wanting to be closer to family	30	18.0%
Needing more access to public transportation	34	20.4%
Wanting to live in a different climate	15	9.0%
Looking for an area that has a lower cost of living	68	40.9%
Other	28	16.8%
Total	166	100%

5. How important is it for you to remain in your community as you age?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Extremely important	30	14.7%
Very important	56	27.4%
Somewhat important	53	25.9%
Not very important	16	7.8%
Not at all important	11	5.3%
No Responses	38	18.6%
Total	204	100%

6. Do you own or rent your primary home-or do you have some other type of living arrangement, such as living with a family member or friend?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Own	149	73.0%
Rent	5	2.4%
Other type of living arrangement	0	0.0%
No Responses	50	24.5%
Total	204	100%

7. What type of home is your primary home?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Single family home	147	72.0%
Mobile home	0	0.0%
Townhouse or duplex	5	2.4%
Apartment	0	0.0%
Condominium or coop	2	<1%
Other	0	0.0%
No Responses	50	24.5%
Total	204	100%

8. People sometimes make modifications to their home so they can stay there as they age. Which of the following types of modifications or improvements, if any, do you think you will need to make to your home to enable you to stay there as you age?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Easier access into or within your home such as a ramp, chairlift or elevator,	39	25.3%
Bathroom modifications such as grab bars, handrails, a higher toilet or non-	75	48.7%
Putting a bedroom, bathroom and kitchen on the first floor	5	3.2%
Improving lighting	21	13.6%
Installing a medical emergency response system that notifies others in case	38	24.6%
Other	35	22.7%
Total	154	100%

9. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good
Home repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work and are affordable	25 17%	33 22%	49 33%	33 22%
Well-maintained homes and properties	1 1%	5 3%	44 29%	71 47%
A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with repairs	67 45%	48 32%	29 19%	2 1%
Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal for low-income and older adults	54 36%	35 23%	30 20%	17 11%
Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels such as older active	74 49%	44 29%	22 15%	6 4%
Homes that are equipped with features such as a no-step entry, wider doorways, first floor	44 29%	62 41%	31 21%	7 5%
Well-maintained and safe low-income housing	76 51%	45 30%	19 13%	2 1%

10. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

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	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good
Well-maintained and safe parks that are within walking distance of your home	7 5%	15 10%	37 25%	45 30%
Public parks with enough benches	5 3%	20 13%	53 35%	40 26%
Sidewalks that are in good condition, free from obstruction and are safe for pedestrian use	25 17%	39 26%	46 30%	27 18%
Well-maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different	7 5%	17 11%	50 33%	43 28%
Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	43 28%	47 31%	33 22%	21 14%
Well-maintained public restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical	19 13%	42 28%	51 34%	31 21%
Neighborhood watch programs	28 19%	48 32%	44 29%	23 15%

11. How do you usually get around your community for things like shopping, visiting the doctor, running errands, or other things? Do you:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Drive yourself	139	100.0%
Have others drive you	6	4.3%
Walk	7	5.0%
Ride a bike	9	6.4%
Use public transportation	5	3.5%
Take a taxi/cab	2	1.4%
Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with	0	0.0%
Other	6	4.3%
Total	139	100%

12. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good
Accessible and convenient public transportation	66 48%	47 34%	13 9%	8 6%
Affordable public transportation	34 25%	47 34%	34 25%	13 9%
Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	40 29%	47 34%	39 28%	8 6%
Reliable public transportation	55 40%	42 30%	29 21%	7 5%
Safe public transportation stops or areas	41 30%	46 33%	32 23%	13 9%
Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	32 23%	57 41%	32 23%	13 9%
Well-maintained streets	9 7%	28 20%	59 43%	33 24%

13. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

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	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good
Easy to read traffic signs	7 5%	7 5%	59 43%	44 32%
Enforced speed limits	32 23%	16 12%	45 33%	33 24%
Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	9 7%	23 17%	65 47%	31 22%
Affordable public parking	8 6%	15 11%	59 43%	36 26%
Well-lit, safe streets and intersections for all users (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers)	31 22%	38 28%	35 25%	26 19%
Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	31 22%	41 30%	41 30%	18 13%
Driver education/refresher courses	46 33%	50 36%	29 21%	11 8%

14. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

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	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good
Health and wellness programs and classes in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, fitness activities specifically geared to older adults	25 18%	48 35%	48 35%	9 7%
Conveniently located health and social services	25 18%	57 41%	34 25%	15 11%
A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services	26 19%	44 32%	43 31%	16 12%
Conveniently located emergency care centers	45 33%	50 36%	33 24%	6 4%
Easy to find information on local health and supportive services	9 7%	23 17%	44 32%	45 33%
Home care services including health, personal	25 18%	50 36%	39 28%	15 11%

care and housekeeping	21%	36%	31%	7%
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15. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

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	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good
Well-trained certified home health care providers	23 17%	49 36%	53 39%	5 4%
Affordable home health care providers	34 25%	58 42%	35 26%	7 5%
Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities	6 4%	22 16%	44 32%	46 34%
A variety of health care professionals including specialists	6 4%	20 15%	43 31%	48 35%
Health care professionals who speak different languages	6 4%	21 15%	42 31%	47 34%
Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	13 9%	34 25%	47 34%	32 23%
Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	13 9%	22 16%	50 36%	39 28%

16. 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 (such as Facebook).

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
More than once a day	60	29.4%
About once a day	19	9.3%
Several times a week	27	13.2%

Once a week	9	4.4%
Once every 2 or 3 weeks	4	1.9%
Once a month	3	1.4%
Less than monthly	3	1.4%
Never	3	1.4%
No Responses	76	37.2%
Total	204	100%

17. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

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	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good
Conveniently located venues for entertainment	28 22%	34 27%	43 34%	13 10%
Activities specifically geared to older adults	40 31%	51 40%	24 19%	7 5%
Activities that offer senior discounts	36 28%	50 39%	28 22%	10 8%
Activities that are affordable to all residents	18 14%	43 34%	46 36%	10 8%
Activities that involve both younger and older people	21 16%	37 29%	42 33%	19 15%
Accurate and widely publicized information about social activities	24 19%	38 30%	39 30%	19 15%
A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	14 11%	43 34%	44 34%	15 12%
Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	38 30%	50 39%	28 22%	7 5%
Continuing education classes	37 29%	34 27%	32 25%	19 15%
Social clubs such as for books, gardening, crafts or hobbies	26 20%	45 35%	37 29%	12 9%

18. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

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	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good
A range of volunteer activities to choose from	28 22%	36 28%	40 31%	15 12%
Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	35 27%	43 34%	34 27%	8 6%
Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community	24 19%	39 30%	40 31%	17 13%
Easy to find information about local volunteer opportunities	38 30%	48 38%	24 19%	10 8%
Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	58 45%	44 34%	21 16%	2 2%

19. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

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	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good
A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	64 50%	41 32%	19 15%	0 0%
Job training opportunities for older adults who want to learn new job skills within their job or	63 50%	45 35%	16 13%	0 0%
Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	59 46%	43 34%	21 17%	2 2%

20. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following:

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	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good
Access to community information in one central source	29 23%	43 34%	36 28%	10 8%
Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	37 29%	49 39%	29 23%	5 4%
Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior	7 6%	33 26%	56 44%	20 16%
Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or	53 42%	43 34%	22 17%	2 2%
Community information that is available in a number of different languages	21 17%	41 32%	42 33%	11 9%

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