Age-Friendly Community Survey

We would like to find out about your community and what you'll need as you get older to make your community a great place to live. Your views are important, and we would greatly appreciate your participation in this survey. This survey is being conducted for research purposes only, and we promise that your name and individual opinions will be kept confidential. This survey will take about 20 minutes to complete.

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Q1. A ARE	-	a resident of [INSERT STATE, CITY, COUNTY, TOWN, OTHER
		Yes
	\square_2	No
	\square_0	Not sure
		s the name of your community? For some people, this would mean the town
	-	which they live, or it could be their neighborhood. For some people, it could
be the	ir sudo	livision or development.
Q2. H	low lo	ng have you lived in your community?
	\square_6	Less than 5 years
	\square_5^6	5 years but less than 15 years
	\square_4	15 years but less than 25 years
		25 years but less than 35 years
	\square_2	35 years but less than 45 years
		45 years or more
	— 1	.e y cuite of more
Q3. F	How lo	ng have you lived in your current residence?
	\square_6	Less than 5 years
	\square_5	5 years but less than 15 years
	\square_4	15 years but less than 25 years
	\square_3	25 years but less than 35 years
	\square_2	35 years but less than 45 years
	\square_1	45 years or more

_	4. How w ge?	ould you rate your current communit	ty as a pla	ace for people	e to live as t	hey				
	$ \begin{array}{c} \square_5 \\ \square_4 \\ \square_3 \\ \square_2 \\ \square_1 \end{array} $	Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor								
co	mmunity,	ng about your future years, are you me move to a different residence within dence and never move? [CHECK Of	your cur	rent commun		n your				
	 Move to a different community Move into a different residence within your current community Stay in your current residence and never move 									
If	you <u>were</u>	beople find that they need or want to not consider moving out of your currence, a minor factor, or not a factor at all	nt <u>residen</u>	<i>ce</i> , would the	following					
			Major factor	Minor factor	Not a factor	Not sure				
a.	Wanting	a smaller size home	\square_3							
b.	Wanting	a larger size home	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0				
c.		of maintaining your current	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0				
d.	Wanting	a home that will help you live ently as you age, for example a								
		thout stairs	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0				

Q7. Some people find that they need or want to move out of their <u>community</u> as they get older. If you <u>were</u> to consider moving out of your current <u>community</u>, would the following be a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor at all in your decision to move?

	Major factor			
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are facilities	\square_3	\square_2		
-	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
-	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
g to live in a different climate	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
g to live in an area that has a lower living	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
g to live in an area with better nities for social interaction	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
important is it for you to remain in you	r current	community fo	or as long as	S
Extremely important Very important Somewhat important Not very important Not at all important				
h of the following types of homes best of the following types of the	describes	where you cu	arrently live	??
Townhouse or row house Apartment Condominium or coop Mobile home Senior housing or assisted living fac ADU (accessory dwelling unit) Multi-family housing	ility	g units		
	g to be closer to family	ersonal safety or security concerns	ersonal safety or security concerns	resonal safety or security concerns

	-	own or rent your primary home or do you like living with a family member or friend?	nave some	other typ	e of living			
	\mathbf{J}_1 \mathbf{J}_2 \mathbf{J}_3	Own Rent [SKIP TO Q12] Neither own nor rent but live with adult ch	ild or othe	ers [SKIP	TO Q12]			
	you or?	a currently have a mortgage on your residence	ce or is you	ur residen	ce fully paid			
ſ	 □¹ I currently have a mortgage on my residence □² I have no mortgage; my residence is completely paid for □⁰ Not sure 							
_	Q12. How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?							
] ₅] ₄] ₃] ₂] ₁	Extremely important Very important Somewhat important Not very important Not at all important grow older, would you consider sharing yo	ur home w	vith:?				
b. 4 c. 4	inclu A fri A sti	mily member or members, not ading a spouse	Yes 1 1 1 1 ions to the	No 2 2 2 2 eir residen	Not sure $ \Box_0 $ $ \Box_0 $ $ \Box_0 $ ance to enable			
them to s repairs, r	stay	there for as long as possible. Does your current fications, or changes to enable you to stay the Yes No Not sure	ent resider	nce need a	ny major			

Homes, Public Buildings, and Spaces

Q15. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not sure
a.	Home modification and repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work, and are affordable	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
b.	A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
c.	Seasonal services such as lawn work for low-income and older adults	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
	Q16. Would you rate your community having the following?	y as excelle	ent, very good	l, good, fai	r, or poor	on	
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not sure
a.	Sidewalks that are in good condition, safe for pedestrians, and accessible for wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
b.	Well-lit, accessible, safe streets and	_ 5	□ 4	 3	J 2	□ 1	L 0
	intersections for all users	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
c.	Audio and visual pedestrian crossings	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
d.	Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
e.	Well-maintained streets	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
f.	Easy to read traffic signs	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
g.	Enforced speed limits	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0

Q17. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

a.	Well-maintained homes and properties	Excellent5	Very good ☐4	Good □3	Fair □2	Poor	Not sure
b.	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	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
c.	Homes that are built with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, and first						
	floor bedrooms and bathrooms	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
d.	Well-maintained, safe low-income housing	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
e.	Well-maintained parks	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
f.	Safe parks	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
g.	Public buildings and spaces including restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	□ 5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
h.	Enough benches for resting in public areas like parks, along sidewalks, and around public buildings	□ ₅	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	ا ت	\square_0
i.	Conveniently located emergency care	_ 5	LJ 4	_ 3	_ 2		_ 0
1.	centers	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
j.	Well-maintained hospitals and health care					_	
1	facilities	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		
k.	Neighborhood watch programs	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
1.	Conveniently located public parking lots and areas to park including handicapped	-		-	_	-	_
	parking	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		
m.	Affordable public parking	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0

Transportation

Q18.	How	do yo	u usual	ly get	around	l your	commi	unity	for	things	like	shoppin	g,	visiting
the do	octor,	runnir	ng errar	nds, or	other	things	?							

		Yes	No
a.	Walk	\square_1	\square_2
b.	Drive yourself	\square_1	\square_2
c.	Have others drive you	\square_1	\square_2
d.	Take a taxi	\square_1	\square_2
e. f.	Use a ride source company such as Uber or Lyft		\square_2
	as one for seniors or persons with disabilities		\square_2
g.	Use public transportation	\square_1	\square_2
h.	Ride a bike	\square_1	\square_2
i.	Some other way	\square_1	\square_2
j.	I do not get out of the house	\square_1	\square_2

Q19. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not sure
a.	Accessible and convenient public transportation	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
b.	Affordable public transportation	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
c.	Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
d.	Timely public transportation	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
e.	Safe public transportation stops or areas that are accessible to people of varying	_	_	_	_	_	_
	physical abilities	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
f.	Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0

Health and Wellness

Q20. Thinking now about health care professionals in your community, would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not sure
a.	Well-trained certified home health care providers	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
b.	Affordable home health care providers	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
c.	A variety of health care professionals including specialists	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
d.	Health care professionals who speak different languages	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
e.	Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
a.	Affordable health and wellness programs	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not sure
	and classes in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control	\square_5	\square_4		\square_2		\square_0
b.		_ 5	— 4	_ 3	_ 2	_ 1	_ 0
•	geared towards older adults	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
c.	Conveniently located health and social services	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
d.	A service that provides people to help seniors easily find and access health and supportive services	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
e.	Affordable home care services including personal care and housekeeping	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
f.	Easily understandable and helpful local hospital or clinic answering services	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
g.	Access to telehealth care services	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0

Social Participation, Inclusion and Education Opportunities

Q22. How with you?	often do you have contact with family, f	riends,	or neighb	ors w	ho do no	ot live
□ ₇ □ ₆ □ ₅ □ ₄ □ ₃ □ ₂ □ ₁	Everyday Several times a week, but not everyda Once a week Once every 2 or 3 weeks Once a month Less than monthly Never often you feel the following?	у				
a. I lack conb. I feel left	mpanionshipout	Often ☐ 4 ☐ 4 ☐ 4	Sometime □ 3 □ 3 □ 3	es	Rarely 2 2 2	Never 1 1 1 1
Q24. If you of the day o	were in trouble, do you have friends or night?	family	who can	help y	ou at an	y time
\square_1 \square_2	Yes No					
	ou use the following sources for continui orkshops in your community?	ng edu	cation or	self-ir	nproven	nent
			Yes	No		
a.	Department of Parks and Recreation			\square_2		
b.	Faith community			\square_2		
c.	Local organizations or businesses		\square_1	\square_2		
d.	Community center		\square_1	\square_2		
e.	Senior center			\square_2		
f.	Offerings through my work		\square_1	\square_2		
g.	Online programs		\square_1	\square_2		
h.	Some other source	•••••	\square_1	\square_2		
i.	I do NOT participate in any continuing education/self-improvement classes			\square_2		

Q26. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not sure
a.	Conveniently located entertainment						
	venues	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
b.	Activities geared specifically towards older adults	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
c.	Activities that offer senior discounts	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
d.	Activities that are affordable to all residents	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
e.	Activities that involve both younger and older people	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
f.	A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
g.	Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
h.	Continuing education classes or social clubs to pursue new interests, hobbies or						
	passions	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
i.	Driver education or refresher courses	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
j.	Access to reliable and affordable in-home high-speed Internet	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0

Volunteering and Civic Engagement

Q27. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not sure
a.	A range of volunteer activities to choose from	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
5.	Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	\square_5	□ 4	□ ₃	\square_2		□ ₀
С.	Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as	_	_	_	_	_	
.1	community councils or committees	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
d.	Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
e. f.	Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	\square_5 \square_5	\square_4 \square_4	\square_3 \square_3	\square_2 \square_2	\square_1	\square_0
	Job Opportunities						
Q28. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? □1 Self-employed, part-time →GO TO Question 27 □2 Self-employed, full-time →GO TO Question 27 □3 Employed, part-time →GO TO Question 27 □4 Employed, full-time →GO TO Question 27 □5 Unemployed, but looking for work →GO TO Question 27 □6 Retired, not working at all →SKIP TO Question 28 □7 Not in labor force for other reasons →SKIP TO Question 28 Q29. 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? □5 Extremely likely □4 Very likely □5 Somewhat likely □6 Not very likely □1 Not at all likely □1 Not at all likely □1 Not sure							

Q30. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not sure
a.	A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
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	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0
c.	Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
d.	Policies that ensure older adults can continue to have equal opportunity to work for as long as they want or need to						
	regardless of their age	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2	\square_1	\square_0

Community Information

Q31. 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?

		Yes	No	Not sure
a.	Local Senior Centers	\square_1	\square_2	\square_0
b.	Office of Healthy Aging (formerly Dept. of Elderly Affairs)		\square_2	\square_0
c.	Family or friends	\square_1	\square_2	\square_0
d.	Local nonprofit organizations	\square_1	\square_2	\square_0
e.	AARP	\square_1	\square_2	\square_0
f.	Faith-based organizations like churches or synagogues Internet		\square_2	
h.	Your doctor or other health care professional		\square_2	\square_0
	Department	\square_1	\square_2	\square_0
j.	Library	\square_1	\square_2	\square_0
k.	Some other source	\square_1	\square_2	\square_0

Q32. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not sure
a.	Access to community information in one central source	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
o .	Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
с.	Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
d.	Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0
Э.	Community information that is available in a number of different languages	\square_5	\square_4	\square_3	\square_2		\square_0

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The following questions are for classification purposes only and will be kept entirely confidential.

D1. What is y	your gender?
\square_3	Male Female Non-binary Another gender identity
D2. Which te	erm best describes how you currently identify (Select all that apply)
	Straight or Heterosexual Gay or Lesbian Bisexual or Pansexual Asexual Queer Questioning or other Prefer not to say
D3. What is y	your age as of your last birthday? [AGE IN YEARS]
D4. What is y	your current marital status?
\square_3 \square_4 \square_5	Married Not married, living with partner Separated Divorced Widowed Never married
D5. Are you	or your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?
$egin{pmatrix} egin{pmatrix} egin{pmatrix} 1 \ egin{pmatrix} 2 \ egin{pmatrix} 0 \ a \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$	Yes No Not sure

a. b. c. d. e.	Child/children under 18	Yes 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	No \square_2 \square_2 \square_2 \square_2 \square_2 \square_2
D7. In gener	al how would you rate your health?		
□5 □4 □3 □2 □1	Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor y disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep	a voll or v	our spouse or partner
	ticipating fully in work, school, housework, or	•	
$ \Box_1 $ $ \Box_2 $ $ \Box_3 $ $ \Box_4 $	Yes, myself Yes, my spouse or partner Yes, both me and my spouse or partner No		
frail, elderly helping with transportation	y caregiver is someone who provides care for a, or has a physical, mental, or emotional disable personal needs like bathing or dressing, meal on, managing medical care or finances, or even ng. This adult need not live with you.	ility. Thi	s care may include hold chores, shopping
•	rently a family caregiver providing unpaid car ke care of themselves?	e to an ac	lult loved one to
	Yes [SKIP TO D10] No [GO TO D9]		

D6. Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household?

D10.	future	?
	$ \begin{array}{c} \square_4 \\ \square_3 \\ \square_2 \end{array} $	Extremely likely Very likely Somewhat likely Not very likely Not at all likely
D11.	What	is the highest level of education that you completed?
	$ \Box_{4} $ $ \Box_{5} $ $ \Box_{6} $	K-12 th grade (no diploma) High school graduate, GED or equivalent Post-high school education/training (no degree) 2-year college degree 4-year college degree Post-graduate study (no degree) Graduate or professional degree(s)
D12.	Are y	ou of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?
		Yes →GO TO Question D12 No →SKIP TO Question D13
D13.	•	are Hispanic or Latino, please indicate which language best represents the age you speak at home?
		English Spanish Do not have a preference
D14.	What	is your race? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]
	$ \begin{array}{c} \square_1 \\ \square_2 \\ \square_3 \\ \square_4 \\ \square_5 \\ \square_6 \end{array} $	Black or African American White or Caucasian Asian American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Other, please specify:

D15.		ing about your state elections for Governor and Legislators in the last 10 how often would you say you vote?
	\square_2	Always Most of the time About half of the time Seldom Never
D16.	•	ou consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or hing else?
	\square_3	Democrat Republican Independent Something else
D17.		concerned are you that cost of living increases, over which you have no ol, may reduce your standard of living during your retirement years?
	$ \Box_2 $ $ \Box_3 $ $ \Box_4 $	Very concerned Somewhat concerned Not very concerned Not concerned at all Not sure
D18.	What	was your annual household income before taxes in 2022?
	$ \begin{array}{c} \square_1 \\ \square_2 \\ \square_3 \\ \square_4 \\ \square_5 \\ \square_6 \\ \square_7 \\ \square_8 \end{array} $	Less than \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$19,999 \$20,000 to \$29,999 \$30,000 to \$49,999 \$50,000 to \$74,999 \$75,000 to \$99,999 \$100,000 to \$149,999 \$150,000 or more
D19.	What	is your 5-digit zip code?

Thank you very much for completing this survey. Your assistance in providing this information is very much appreciated.