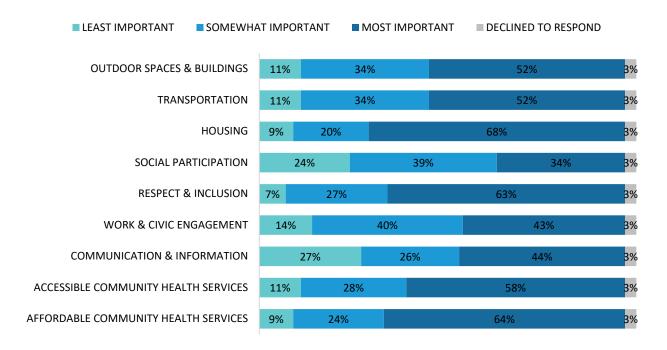


# WASHOE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES SURVEY DATA COLLECTION

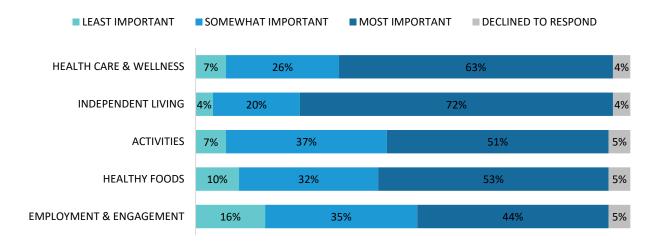
This 2023 survey data collection will aid in Washoe County Senior Services and other agency partnerships developing and implementing strategic planning to provide better outcomes and opportunities for Seniors in Washoe County, by pinpointing key topics and trends that are most important to them.

A total of 612 seniors participated in this 2023 survey.

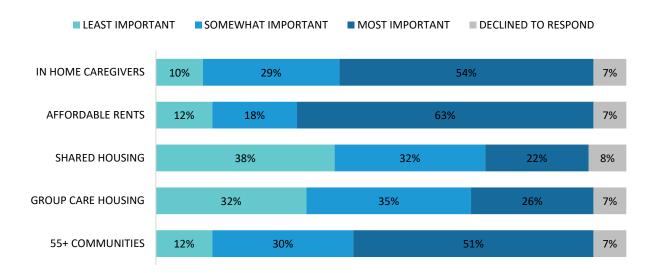
**TOP ISSUES:** How age friendly is our community?



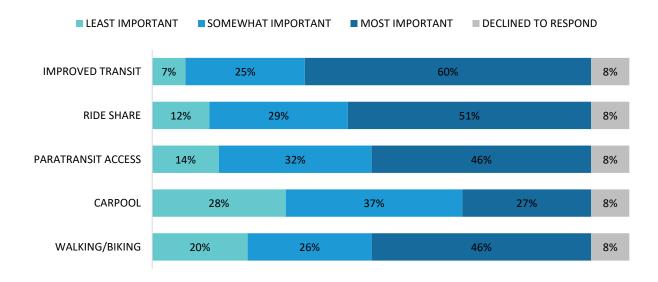
QUALITY OF LIFE? What do you think is necessary to meet your needs and improve your quality of life?



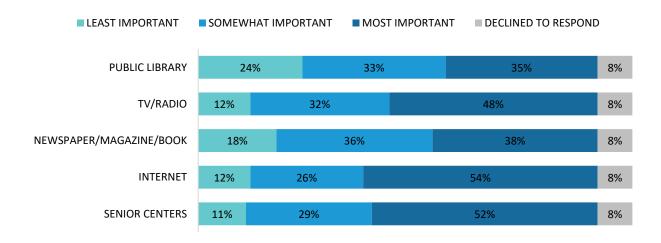
**HOUSING:** Most seniors want to live at home as they age. If that is not possible, what types of housing arrangements would you prefer?



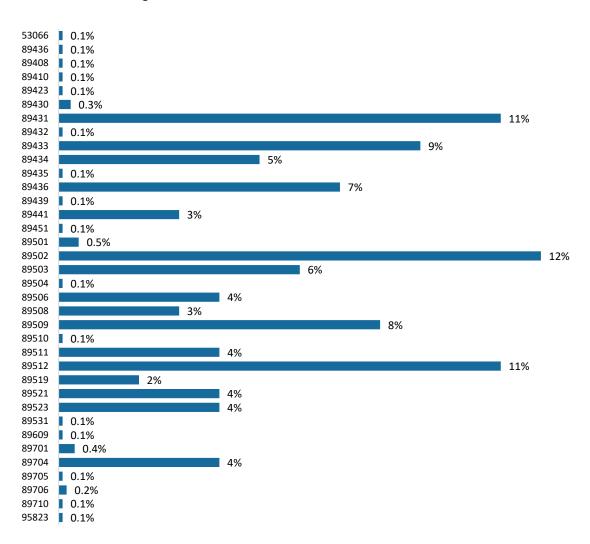
**TRANSPORTATION:** Most seniors would prefer to drive their own vehicles as they age. If that is not possible, what types of transportation options would you prefer?



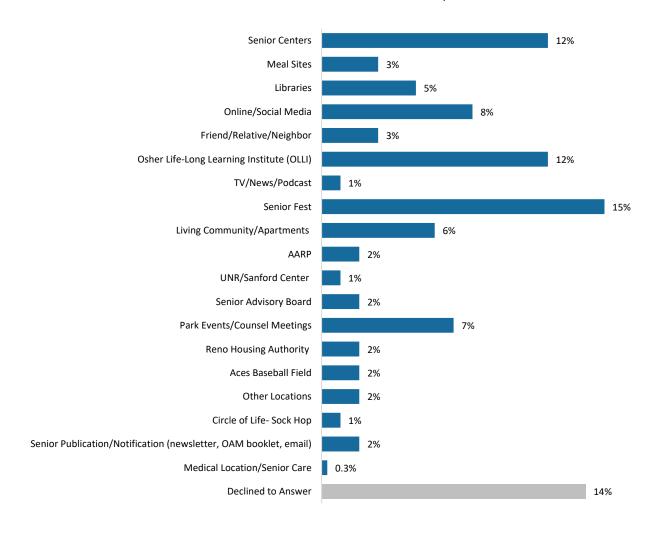
## ACCESS TO INFORMATION: Where would you prefer to get information about services for seniors?



## **ZIP CODE:** Senior living locations

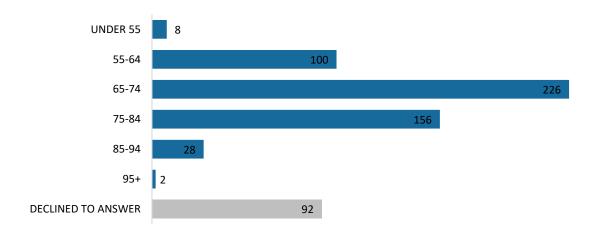


## **HEARING ABOUT US:** How did seniors find out or hear about the survey?

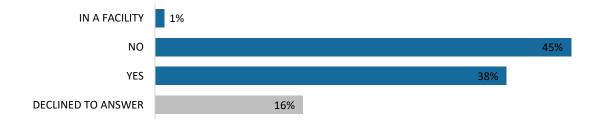


## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (was optional):**

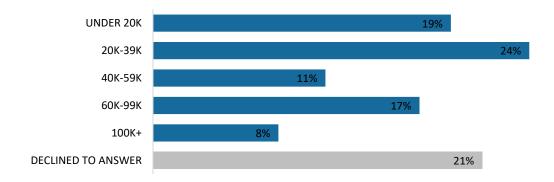
## AGE RANGE: Senior Age Groups



#### **DO YOU LIVE ALONE:** Senior Living Situation



### **ANNUAL INCOME:** Senior earnings



#### **COMMENTS:** Top key notes seniors suggested

## More activities/affordable activities:

- More fitness options/workout classes/yoga/dance.
- Games and activities on grounds at all places.
- Crafts/ Craft Fairs.
- More art options: Music, painting, woodwork tools, art space, musical equipment.
- More Holiday events.

#### Friendlier/kinder staff and employees.

Utilize the Senior Centers and Resource Centers better. Have much more capability to do things and they aren't.

#### More affordable housing:

- Especially solo/single seniors.
- Concerns on being to afford living once spouse passes away.
- Based on income.

## More Disability Accessibility:

• wheelchair or other assistive device accessibility across the city i.e.., curb cuts, handrails, paths, trails etc.

#### Additional resources:

- Senior Discounts or vouchers for live concerts, museums etc.
- Options for people where their primary language is something other than English or Spanish.
- Home services such as yard work, home assistance (unable to lift heavy)
- More services/resources like OLLI.

## Better meal options:

- Vegetarian meals.
- More variety.
- Larger portion sizes.

## Affordable Medical Services.

More concern/options for homeless seniors or potential senior homelessness.

More transportation access and addressing the distances to get to those locations such as bus stops etc.

More access to computers and phones.

More law enforcement patrols.