## **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. All your responses will be kept entirely confidential. This survey will take about 20 minutes to complete.

Your Home	e and Community
Q1. Are you <b>AREA</b> ]?	a a resident of [INSERT STATE, CITY, COUNTY, TOWN, OTHER
$\square_1$ $\square_2$ $\square_0$	No
or village in	is 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 division or development.
Q2. How lo	ong have you lived in your community?
□6 □5 □4 □3 □2 □1	Less than 5 years 5 years but less than 15 years 15 years but less than 25 years 25 years but less than 35 years 35 years but less than 45 years 45 years or more
Q3. How lo	ong have you lived in your current residence?
$\square_5$	Less than 5 years 5 years but less than 15 years 15 years but less than 25 years 25 years but less than 35 years 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
	□ <sub>5</sub> □ <sub>4</sub> □ <sub>3</sub> □ <sub>2</sub> □ <sub>1</sub>	Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor				
cc	ommunity,	ng about your future years, are you move to a different residence within dence and never move? [CHECK Of	your cur	rent commun		n your
	$\square_1$ $\square_2$ $\square_3$	Move to a different community Move into a different residence with Stay in your current residence and i	-		nunity	
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 <i>residen</i>	<i>ce</i> , would the	following	
			Major factor	Minor factor	Not a factor	Not sure
a.	Wanting	a smaller size home				
b.	•	a larger size home	$\square_3$	$\square_2$		$\Box_0$
c.	The cost	of maintaining your current	$\square_3$	$\square_2$		$\square_0$
d.	independ	a home that will help you live ently as you age, for example a	_	_	_	_
	home wi	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?

a.	Your nei	sonal safety or security concerns	Major factor	Minor factor	Not a factor	Not sure
b.	_	to move to an area that has better	<b>_</b> 3	<b>_</b> 2	<b>_</b> 1	<b>_</b> 0
0.	_	re facilities	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$	$\square_0$
c.		to be closer to family	$\square_3$	$\square_2$		$\square_0$
d.	_	more access to public				
	_	ation	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$	$\square_0$
e.	Wanting	to live in a different climate	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$	$\square_0$
f.	_	to live in an area that has a lower ving	$\square_3$	$\square_2$		$\square_0$
Œ		to live in an area with better	<b>_</b> 3	<b>∟</b> •2		<b>_</b> 0
g.	_	nities for social interaction	$\square_3$	$\square_2$		$\square_0$
pc	□ 5 □ 4 □ 3 □ 2 □ 1	Extremely important Very important Somewhat important Not very important Not at all important				
		of the following types of homes best of DNLY ONE	describes	where you cu	arrently live	?
	1 2 3 3 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8	Single family house Two family house that has two separ Townhouse or row house Apartment Condominium or coop Mobile home Senior housing or assisted living fact Some other type of living arrangement	ility	g units		

	arrangement like living with a family members	•		other type	of living	
	<ul> <li>□₁ Own</li> <li>□₂ Rent</li> <li>□₃ Neither own nor rent but live</li> </ul>	with adult	child or othe	ers		
	Q11. How important is it for you to be able you age?	e to live inc	dependently i	n your ow	n home as	
	□₅ Extremely important □₄ Very important □₃ Somewhat important □₂ Not very important □₁ Not at all important					
	Q12. Some people find that they need to m them to stay there for as long as possible. D repairs, modifications, or changes to enable	oes your cu	urrent residen	ice need an	y major	
	$ \begin{array}{ccc} \square_1 & \text{Yes} \\ \square_2 & \text{No} \\ \square_0 & \text{Not sure} \end{array} $					
	Homes, Public Buildings, and Spaces					
	Q13. Would you rate your community as e having the following?	xcellent, ve	ery good, goo	d, fair, or p	oor on	
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
a.	Home modification and repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work, and are affordable	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
b.	A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
c.	Seasonal services such as lawn work for low-income and older adults	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	

Q14. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
a.	Sidewalks that are in good condition, safe					
	for pedestrians, and accessible for					
	wheelchairs or other assistive mobility	_	_	_	_	_
	devices	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
b.	Well-lit, accessible, safe streets and					
	intersections for all users	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
c.	Audio and visual pedestrian crossings	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
d.	Separate pathways for bicyclists and					
	pedestrians	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
e.	Well-maintained streets	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
f.	Easy to read traffic signs	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
g.	Enforced speed limits	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
	Q15. Would you rate your community as e having the following	excellent, ve	ery good, goo	d, fair, or p	poor on	
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
a.	Well-maintained homes and properties	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
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	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
c.	Homes that are built with things like a no	<b>_</b> ,	<b>—</b> 4	<b>_</b> ,	<b>_</b> 2	<b>_</b> 1
С.	step entrance, wider doorways, and first					
	floor bedrooms and bathrooms	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
d.	Well-maintained, safe low-income housing	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
e.		$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
f.	Safe parks	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
g.	Public buildings and spaces including	— 3	— -	— 3	— <i>2</i>	— 1
δ.	restrooms that are accessible to people of					
	different physical abilities	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
h.	Enough benches for resting in public areas					
	like parks, along sidewalks, and around					
	public buildings	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
i.	Conveniently located emergency care			_		
	centers	$\square_5$	$\square_{A}$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	

poor on having the following Very good Excellent Good Fair Poor Well-maintained hospitals and health care  $\square_4$  $\square_3$  $\square_2$ j. facilities ..... Neighborhood watch programs .....  $\square_4$  $\square_2$ k. Conveniently located public parking lots  $\square_5$  $\square_4$  $\square_3$  $\square_2$ 1. and areas to park including handicapped parking..... m. Affordable public parking .....  $\square_3$  $\square_5$  $\square_4$  $\square_2$  $\square_1$ **Transportation** Q16. How do you usually get around your community for things like shopping, visiting the doctor, running errands, or other things? Yes No Walk.....  $\square_2$ Drive yourself .....  $\square_1$  $\square_2$ Have others drive you .....  $\square_2$ 

 $\square_1$ 

 $\square_1$ 

 $\square_2$ 

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 $\square_2$ 

Take a taxi.....

or Lyft ......
Use a special transportation service, such

disabilities .....

Use public transportation.....

Ride a bike .....

Some other way.....

I do not get out of the house .....

Use a ride source company such as Uber

as one for seniors or persons with

d.

f.

h.

Q15 Continued. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
a.	Accessible and convenient public transportation	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
b.	Affordable public transportation	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
c.	Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
d.	Timely public transportation	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
e.	Safe public transportation stops or areas that are accessible to people of varying physical abilities	<b>□</b> <sub>5</sub>	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
f.	Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
	Health and Wellness					
	Health and Wellness  Q18. Thinking now about health care profe your community as excellent, very good, go		•	• .	•	Poor
a.	Q18. Thinking now about health care profetyour community as excellent, very good, gowern well-trained certified home health care	ood, fair, or	poor on havi	ing the foll	owing?	Poor
a. b.	Q18. Thinking now about health care profe your community as excellent, very good, go Well-trained certified home health care providers	ood, fair, or  Excellent	Poor on havi	ing the foll  Good	owing?  Fair	
	Q18. Thinking now about health care professionals including specialists.	Excellent	Poor on havi	ing the foll  Good $\square_3$	owing?  Fair	
b.	Q18. Thinking now about health care professionals	Excellent	Poor on havi	Good  3  3	owing?  Fair  2  2	

community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following? Very good Excellent Good Fair Poor Affordable health and wellness programs and classes in areas such as nutrition,  $\square_5$  $\square_4$  $\square_3$ smoking cessation, and weight control......  $\square_2$ Affordable fitness activities specifically  $\square_5$ geared towards older adults.....  $\square_4$  $\square_3$  $\square_2$  $\square_1$ Conveniently located health and social  $\square_5$  $\square_4$  $\square_3$  $\square_2$ services ..... A service that provides people to help seniors easily find and access health and  $\square_5$  $\square_4$  $\square_3$  $\square_2$  $\square_1$ supportive services ..... Affordable home care services including  $\square_5$  $\square_4$  $\square_3$  $\square_2$ personal care and housekeeping..... Easily understandable and helpful local  $\square_4$  $\square_2$ hospital or clinic answering services...... Social Participation, Inclusion and Education Opportunities Q20. How often do you have contact with family, friends, or neighbors who do not live with you?  $\square_7$ Everyday Several times a week, but not everyday  $\square_6$ Once a week  $\square_4$ Once every 2 or 3 weeks  $\square_3$ Once a month  $\square_2$ Less than monthly Never  $\square_1$ Q21. How often you feel the following? Often **Sometimes** Rarely Never  $\square_4$  $\square_3$  $\square_2$ I lack companionship..... I feel left out..... b.  $\square_4$  $\square_3$  $\square_2$ I feel isolated from others.....  $\square_4$  $\square_3$ 

Q19. Thinking about health and wellness services in your community, would you rate your

	$\square_1$ Yes $\square_2$ No					
	Q23. Do you use the following sources for classes or workshops in your community?	continuin	g education o	or self-imp	rovement	
			Yes	No		
	a. Department of Parks and Rec		<u> </u>	$\square_2$		
	b. Faith community		···· 🗖 1	$\square_2$		
	c. Local organizations or busine	sses	···· 🗖 1	$\square_2$		
	d. Community center		-	$\square_2$		
	e. Senior center	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	···· 🗖 1	$\square_2$		
	f. Offerings through my work	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	···· 🗖 1	$\square_2$		
	g. Online programs		···· 🗖 1	$\square_2$		
	h. Some other source		···· 🗖 <sub>1</sub>	$\square_2$		
	i. I do NOT participate in any control education/self-improvement of	_	<b></b>	$\square_2$		
	Q24. Would you rate your community as exhaving the following?	xcellent, ve	ery good, goo Very good	d, fair, or p	poor on Fair	Poor
a.	Conveniently located entertainment venues	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
b.	Activities geared specifically towards older	<b>_</b> 3	<b>—</b> 4	<b>_</b> 3	<b>_</b> 2	
	adults	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
c.	Activities that offer senior discounts	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
d.	Activities that are affordable to all residents	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
e.	Activities that involve both younger and older people	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
f.	A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
g.	Local schools that involve older adults in	_	_	_	_	_
L	events and activities	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
h.	Continuing education classes or social clubs to pursue new interests, hobbies or					
	passions	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
i.	Driver education or refresher courses	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$

Q22. If you were in trouble, do you have friends or family who can help you at any time

of the day or night?

## **Volunteering and Civic Engagement**

Q25. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
a.	A range of volunteer activities to choose from	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
b.	Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in their volunteer roles	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
c.	Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees	<b></b> 5	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
d.	Easy to find information on available local volunteer opportunities	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
e.	Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
	Q26. Which of the following best describes  □1 Self-employed, part-time →GO □2 Self-employed, full-time →GO □3 Employed, part-time →GO TO □4 Employed, full-time →GO TO □5 Unemployed, but looking for w □6 Retired, not working at all →SO □7 Not in labor force for other reas  Q27. How likely is it that you will continue choosing to retire and no longer work for p □5 Extremely likely □4 Very likely □3 Somewhat likely □1 Not at all likely □1 Not sure	O TO Question O Question O Question O CONTROL	stion 27 stion 27 27 27 TO Question 28 IP TO Ques	on 27 tion 28		

Q28. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
a.	A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
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	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	$\square_1$
c.	Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
d.	people with disabilities  Policies that ensure older adults can	<b>_</b> 5	<b>□</b> 4	<b>_</b> 3	<b>_</b> 2	
u.	continue to have equal opportunity to work					
	for as long as they want or need to					
	regardless of their age	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
	<b>Community Information</b>					
	delivered meals, home repair, medical tran  a. Local Senior Centers		Yes		Not sure □ 0	
	b. Office of Healthy Aging (for		<b>—</b> 1	<b>L</b> 2	<b>1</b> 0	
	of Elderly Affairs)		<b></b>	$\square_2$	$\square_0$	
	c. Family or friends		•	$\square_2$	$\square_0$	
	d. Local nonprofit organization		<u> </u>	$\square_2$	$\square_0$	
	e. AARP		<b></b> 1	$\square_2$	$\square_0$	
	f. Faith-based organizations lik synagogues		_	$\square_2$	$\square_0$	
	g. Internet			$\square_2$	$\Box_0$	
	h. Phone book		•	$\square_2$	$\Box_0$	
	i. Your doctor or other health c		_	_	_	
	professionalj. Local government offices lik			$\square_2$	$\square_0$	
	J. Local government offices lik Department			$\square_2$	$\square_0$	
	k. Library			$\square_2$	$\square_0$	
	1. Some other source		🗖 1	$\square_2$	$\square_0$	

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

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
a.	Access to community information in one central source	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
b.	Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
c.	Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
d.	Community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
e.	Community information that is available in a number of different languages	$\square_5$	$\square_4$	$\square_3$	$\square_2$	
	Demographics					
	D1. Are you male or female?					
	$\square_1$ Male $\square_2$ Female					
	D2. What is your age as of your last birthd	ay? 🗌 🗀		IN YEAR	SS]	
	D3. What is your current marital status?					
	<ul> <li>□₁ Married</li> <li>□₂ Not married, living with part</li> <li>□₃ Separated</li> <li>□₄ Divorced</li> <li>□₅ Widowed</li> <li>□₆ Never married</li> </ul>	tner				
	D4. Are you or your spouse or partner curr	ently a men	mber of AAF	RP?		
	$ \begin{array}{ccc} \square_1 & \text{Yes} \\ \square_2 & \text{No} \\ \square_0 & \text{Not sure} \end{array} $					

<ul><li>a.</li><li>b.</li><li>c.</li><li>d.</li><li>e.</li></ul>	Child/children under 18	Yes  1 1 1 1 1 1 1	No □2 □2 □2 □2 □2 □2 □2				
D6. In gener	ral how would you rate your health?						
$ \Box_{5} $ $ \Box_{4} $ $ \Box_{3} $ $ \Box_{2} $ $ \Box_{1} $	Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor						
from par	D7. Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you or your spouse or partner from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities? [CHECK ONLY ONE]						
$ \Box_1 $ $ \Box_2 $ $ \Box_3 $ $ \Box_4 $	Yes, myself Yes, my spouse or partner Yes, both me and my spouse or partner No						
D8. A family caregiver is someone who provides care for an adult loved one who is ill, frail, elderly, or has a physical, mental, or emotional disability. This care may include helping with personal needs like bathing or dressing, meals, household chores, shopping transportation, managing medical care or finances, or even visiting regularly to see how they are doing. This adult need not live with you.							
•	rently a family caregiver providing unpaid car ke care of themselves?	e to an ad	ult loved one to				
$\square_1$ $\square_2$	Yes [SKIP TO D10] No [GO TO D9]						

D5. Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household?

D9. H	ow like	ely is it that you will provide unpaid care to an adult loved one in the future?	
		Extremely likely Very likely Somewhat likely Not very likely Not at all likely	
D10.	What is the highest level of education that you completed?		
	$\square_5$	Post-high school education/training (no degree) 2-year college degree 4-year college degree Post-graduate study (no degree)	
D11.	1. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?		
	$\square_1$ $\square_2$	Yes →GO TO Question D12 No →SKIP TO Question D13	
D12.	If you are Hispanic or Latino, please indicate which language best represents the language you speak at home?		
	$ \begin{array}{c} \square_1 \\ \square_2 \\ \square_3 \end{array} $	1	
D13.	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} $		

D14. Thinking about your state elections for Governor and Legislators in the last 10 years, how often would you say you vote?		
	_	Always Most of the time About half of the time Seldom Never
D15.	-	ou consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or se?
	$\square_1$	Democrat
	$\square_2$	Republican
	$\square_3$	Independent
	$\square_4$	Something else
D16. What was your annual household income before taxes in 2019?		
		Less than \$10,000
	$\square_2$	\$10,000 to \$19,999
	$\square_3$	\$20,000 to \$29,999
	$\square_4$	\$30,000 to \$49,999
	$\square_5$	\$50,000 to \$74,999
	$\square_6$	\$75,000 to \$99,999
	$\square_7$	\$100,000 to \$149,999
	$\square_8$	\$150,000 or more
D17.	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.