

Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled West Central Indiana Economic Development District

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Subgroup Comparisons



Community Assessment Survey
for Older Adults™



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Survey Background

About the Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults™

Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled West Central Indiana Economic Development District contracted with National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) to conduct an assessment of the strengths and needs of its older residents. The Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults (CASOA) is a statistically valid survey of older adults used by staff, elected officials and other stakeholders to plan for older adult services, programs and facilities. The ultimate goal of the assessment is to create an empowered community that supports a vibrant older adult population in Indiana.

The survey and its administration are standardized to assure high quality survey methods and comparable results across CASOA communities. Participating older adult households were selected at random and the household member who responded was selected without bias. Multiple mailings gave each household more than one prompt to participate with a self-addressed and postage-paid envelope. Results were statistically weighted to reflect the proper demographic composition of older adults in the entire community.

Communities conducting CASOA can choose from a number of optional services to customize the reporting of survey results. Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled/WCIEDD's Report of Demographic Subgroup Comparisons is part of a larger project for the agency and the Full Report of Results is available under separate cover.

One of the add-on options that Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled/WCIEDD chose was to have crosstabulations of survey questions 1 through 17 by respondents' area of residence, gender, age, household composition, and household income. This report contains the results of these analyses.

“Don't Know” Responses

On many of the questions in the survey respondents may answer “don't know.” The proportion of respondents giving this reply is shown in the full set of responses included in Appendix B of the Full Report. However, these responses have been removed from the analyses presented in the body of the report. In other words, the tables display the responses from respondents who had an opinion about a specific item.

Understanding the Tables

In this report, comparisons between demographic subgroups are shown. For most of the questions, we have shown only one number for each question. We have summarized responses to show only the proportion of respondents giving a certain answer: For example, the percent of respondents who rated the quality of life as “excellent” or “good,” or the percent of respondents who participated in an activity at least once.

The margin of error for Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled/WCIEDD overall was plus or minus 5% around any given percent for the entire sample (393 returned surveys). Where estimates are given for subgroups, they are less precise. For each of the seven geographic areas, the margin of error rises to approximately plus or minus 18 percentage points around any reported percent since sample sizes ranged from 30 in Parke County to 90 in the City of Terre Haute (see Table 1). Comparisons for the other subgroups (respondent demographic) have margins of error of 10 percentage points for samples of 100, and for smaller sample sizes (i.e., 50), the margin of error rises to plus or minus 14 percentage points.

ANOVA and chi-square tests of significance were applied to these comparisons of survey questions and these tests are more precise than the general rule of thumb described previously. A

“p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between subgroups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed are “real.” Where differences were statistically significant, they are marked in grey.

Table 1: Survey Count by County and the City of Terre Haute

	Returned surveys
Clay County	40
Parke County	30
Putnam County	60
Sullivan County	49
Vermillion County	37
Vigo County	87
City of Terre Haute	90

Subgroup Comparisons

The following tables contain the crosstabulations of survey questions 1 through 17 by selected respondent characteristics. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of survey questions. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent “real” differences among those populations. Where differences between subgroups are statistically significant, they have been marked with grey shading.

Comparisons by Geography

Table 2: Question 1: Quality of Community

Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
How do you rate your community as a place to live?	79%	66%	75%	68%	53%	80%	70%	72%
How do you rate your community as a place to retire?	64%	67%	60%	62%	52%	72%	57%	63%

Table 3: Question 2: Community Characteristics

Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
Opportunities to volunteer	42%	51%	66%	38%	64%	65%	80%	62%
Employment opportunities	5%	3%	4%	3%	12%	12%	16%	9%
Opportunities to enroll in skill-building or personal enrichment classes	15%	11%	23%	15%	18%	48%	60%	34%
Recreation opportunities (including games, arts and library services, etc.)	33%	33%	58%	22%	12%	48%	66%	44%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	51%	17%	38%	31%	37%	63%	68%	49%
Opportunities to attend social events or activities	62%	37%	46%	41%	44%	50%	68%	52%
Opportunities to attend religious or spiritual activities	80%	78%	80%	71%	83%	81%	82%	80%
Opportunities to attend or participate in meetings about local government or community matters	72%	37%	48%	50%	54%	51%	67%	56%
Availability of affordable quality housing	28%	31%	32%	37%	38%	33%	50%	37%

Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Area							
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	Overall
Variety of housing options	31%	14%	39%	32%	35%	29%	42%	34%
Availability of long-term care options	28%	8%	39%	44%	50%	46%	46%	39%
Availability of daytime care options for older adults	22%	9%	17%	28%	23%	24%	30%	23%
Availability of information about resources for older adults	12%	8%	24%	23%	17%	32%	40%	25%
Availability of financial and legal planning services	17%	10%	25%	28%	32%	35%	48%	31%
Availability of affordable quality physical health care	38%	34%	33%	37%	32%	45%	59%	42%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	14%	14%	22%	30%	30%	42%	54%	34%
Availability of preventive health services (e.g., health screenings, flu shots, educational workshops)	63%	28%	53%	37%	46%	61%	59%	53%
Availability of affordable quality food	62%	36%	43%	31%	50%	55%	63%	51%
Availability of support services for those providing care for family/friends	15%	4%	31%	29%	16%	26%	42%	27%
Sense of community	61%	49%	44%	30%	39%	38%	43%	43%
Openness and acceptance of the community towards older residents of diverse backgrounds	52%	31%	54%	14%	30%	39%	39%	39%
Ease of travel by public transportation (bus, rail, on-demand/senior transportation) in your community	0%	4%	21%	5%	9%	15%	47%	19%
Ease of car travel in your community	72%	57%	58%	59%	56%	62%	70%	63%
Ease of walking in your community	47%	54%	49%	50%	41%	39%	67%	51%
Ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	68%	44%	47%	63%	55%	57%	70%	59%
Overall feeling of safety in your community	77%	67%	63%	60%	63%	58%	63%	64%
Valuing older residents in your community	61%	37%	59%	44%	37%	40%	37%	45%
Neighborliness of your community	49%	48%	40%	45%	55%	40%	47%	45%

Table 4: Question 3: Overall Services to Older Adults

	Area							
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	Overall
Percent of respondents who rated the overall quality of services to older adults as "excellent" or "good"	44%	22%	40%	33%	38%	45%	52%	42%

Table 5: Question 4: Level of Informedness about Services and Activities for Older Adults

	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
Percent of respondents who felt "somewhat" or "very" informed about the services and activities for older adults	67%	35%	51%	57%	56%	59%	61%	57%

Table 6: Question 5: Quality of Life and Health

Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
How do you rate your overall physical health?	59%	50%	66%	46%	66%	62%	53%	58%
How do you rate your overall mental health/emotional well being?	78%	89%	81%	89%	89%	76%	83%	82%
How do you rate your overall quality of life?	67%	74%	81%	67%	80%	68%	80%	74%

Table 7: Question 6: Problems Faced by Older Adults

Percent of respondents who reported at least a "minor" problem with the following:	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
Having housing to suit your needs	17%	14%	28%	20%	7%	12%	12%	16%
Your physical health	58%	71%	68%	81%	55%	63%	62%	65%
Performing regular activities, including walking, eating and preparing meals	52%	38%	32%	53%	17%	32%	34%	36%
Having enough food to eat	18%	18%	23%	7%	11%	9%	15%	14%
Doing heavy or intense housework	75%	67%	67%	75%	63%	57%	70%	67%
Having safe and affordable transportation available	41%	28%	31%	12%	21%	17%	21%	24%
No longer being able to drive	34%	4%	8%	32%	4%	6%	19%	15%
Feeling depressed	47%	47%	48%	51%	40%	40%	39%	44%
Experiencing confusion or forgetfulness	48%	45%	48%	57%	23%	36%	35%	41%
Maintaining your home	53%	53%	45%	62%	29%	41%	52%	48%
Maintaining your yard	62%	53%	45%	66%	48%	43%	55%	52%
Finding productive or meaningful activities to do	53%	44%	30%	53%	33%	44%	31%	40%
Having friends or family you can rely on	31%	22%	25%	18%	15%	21%	33%	25%
Falling or injuring yourself in your home	38%	37%	28%	21%	18%	27%	26%	28%

Percent of respondents who reported at least a "minor" problem with the following:	Area							
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	Overall
Finding affordable health insurance	37%	59%	37%	54%	38%	38%	44%	43%
Getting the health care you need	26%	33%	32%	26%	32%	23%	29%	28%
Affording the medications you need	44%	48%	38%	42%	30%	28%	48%	39%
Figuring out which medications to take and when	8%	7%	21%	14%	13%	9%	14%	13%
Getting the oral health care you need	20%	39%	36%	23%	12%	22%	29%	26%
Getting the vision care you need	39%	40%	29%	37%	14%	21%	31%	29%
Having enough money to meet daily expenses	50%	59%	41%	52%	27%	41%	39%	43%
Having enough money to pay your property taxes	21%	32%	33%	29%	14%	28%	25%	26%
Staying physically fit	60%	54%	67%	77%	51%	63%	62%	63%
Maintaining a healthy diet	41%	47%	45%	51%	45%	48%	54%	48%
Having interesting recreational or cultural activities to attend	47%	52%	45%	69%	54%	44%	44%	49%
Having interesting social events or activities to attend	53%	48%	50%	69%	49%	46%	45%	50%
Feeling bored	51%	50%	50%	65%	48%	42%	37%	47%
Feeling like your voice is heard in the community	64%	72%	46%	79%	59%	54%	59%	60%
Finding meaningful volunteer work	23%	47%	32%	47%	32%	34%	32%	34%
Feeling physically burdened by providing care for another person	30%	18%	20%	13%	17%	14%	20%	19%
Feeling emotionally burdened by providing care for another person	29%	26%	23%	32%	11%	18%	30%	24%
Feeling financially burdened by providing care for another person	22%	26%	23%	25%	12%	16%	19%	20%
Dealing with legal issues	31%	34%	40%	25%	23%	15%	21%	25%
Having adequate information or dealing with public programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid	53%	41%	47%	51%	31%	35%	37%	41%
Finding work in retirement	42%	35%	30%	27%	33%	24%	27%	30%
Building skills for paid or unpaid work	33%	40%	40%	42%	26%	25%	24%	32%
Not knowing what services are available to older adults in your community	74%	66%	67%	71%	58%	58%	62%	64%
Feeling lonely or isolated	48%	28%	37%	34%	31%	28%	37%	35%
Dealing with the loss of a close family member or friend	42%	22%	51%	48%	29%	36%	37%	39%
Being a victim of crime	6%	8%	20%	12%	12%	12%	14%	12%

Table 8: Question 7: Days Spent in Facilities

Percent of respondents who spent at least 1 day...	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
As a patient in a hospital	36%	43%	43%	35%	15%	18%	22%	29%
In an emergency room	41%	41%	37%	38%	28%	23%	29%	32%
In a nursing home or in-patient rehabilitation facility	10%	7%	11%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%

Table 9: Question 8: Custom Question

Were you hospitalized in the past 12 months due to any of the following conditions? (Please check all that apply.)	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
Congestive heart failure	8%	2%	15%	5%	2%	5%	5%	6%
Heart attack	4%	6%	9%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Pneumonia	5%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%
COPD	1%	0%	5%	8%	2%	2%	1%	3%
None of these	89%	92%	80%	85%	96%	92%	92%	89%

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option. Statistical significance not tested.

Table 10: Question 9: Falls in Last 12 Months

Percent of respondents who had at least 1 fall.	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
Thinking back over the past 12 months, how many times have you fallen and injured yourself? Was it?	21%	47%	22%	35%	24%	26%	35%	29%

Table 11: Question 10: Recommend Living in Community

Percent of respondents "somewhat" or "very" likely to recommend living in community	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
Percent of respondents "somewhat" or "very" likely to recommend living in community	73%	66%	72%	69%	65%	78%	74%	72%

Table 12: Question 11: Likelihood of Remaining in Community Throughout Retirement

	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
Percent of respondents "somewhat" or "very" likely to remain in community throughout their retirement	97%	90%	91%	93%	100%	93%	85%	92%

Table 13: Question 12: Custom Question

	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
Percent of respondents who drive themselves "all" or "most" of the time	74%	98%	92%	99%	96%	91%	94%	92%

Table 14: Question 13: Participation in Activities

Percent of respondents who participated in or did the following at least once:	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
Used a senior center in your community	26%	5%	27%	11%	10%	9%	21%	17%
Visited a nutrition/meal site	14%	12%	4%	1%	2%	2%	6%	5%
Used a recreation center in your community	12%	12%	27%	15%	26%	27%	28%	23%
Used a public library in your community	47%	57%	53%	47%	31%	51%	62%	52%
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting in your community	37%	20%	35%	11%	34%	21%	35%	28%
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting on cable television, the Internet or other media	39%	38%	40%	31%	20%	50%	50%	42%
Used public transportation (bus, rail, on-demand/senior transportation) within your community	0%	3%	5%	6%	0%	2%	18%	6%
Visited a neighborhood park	77%	56%	71%	55%	68%	75%	84%	72%

Table 15: Question 14: Hours Spent Doing Activities

Percent of respondents who spent at least 1 hour doing the following:	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
Participating in a club (including book, dance, game and other social)	30%	27%	41%	18%	28%	33%	40%	33%
Participating in a civic group (including Elks, Kiwanis, Masons, etc.)	14%	13%	13%	9%	16%	26%	19%	17%
Communicating/ visiting with friends and/or family	96%	90%	99%	98%	100%	94%	94%	96%
Participating in religious or spiritual activities with others	82%	52%	73%	69%	57%	52%	53%	61%
Participating in a recreation program or group activity	27%	22%	45%	20%	34%	23%	44%	32%
Providing help to friends or relatives	84%	81%	94%	90%	78%	84%	84%	85%
Volunteering your time to some group/activity in your community	20%	26%	48%	28%	54%	26%	42%	35%
Engaging in moderate physical activity/exercise	77%	60%	83%	75%	92%	82%	79%	79%

Table 16: Question 15: Hours Spent Providing Care

Percent of respondents who provided at least 1 hour of care to...	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
One or more individuals age 60 or older	25%	36%	35%	33%	35%	44%	31%	34%
One or more individuals age 18 to 59	22%	12%	26%	25%	10%	18%	20%	20%
One or more individuals under age 18	19%	29%	28%	23%	17%	33%	23%	25%

Table 17: Question 16: Receives Care

	Area							Overall
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	
Percent who received assistance from someone almost every day	24%	14%	19%	30%	15%	13%	18%	18%

Table 18: Question 17: Custom Question

Please indicate whether you or another adult age 60 or older in your household has any of the following health conditions.	Area							
	Clay County	Parke County	Putnam County	Sullivan County	Vermillion County	Vigo County	Terre Haute	Overall
Arthritis/rheumatic disease	65%	67%	74%	70%	54%	55%	57%	62%
Diabetes	17%	31%	24%	32%	35%	29%	32%	29%
Heart disease	42%	44%	31%	18%	24%	34%	41%	34%
High blood pressure	75%	74%	47%	79%	80%	63%	80%	70%
Lung disease (asthma, emphysema, bronchitis)	5%	23%	13%	16%	12%	20%	19%	16%
Cancer	10%	21%	16%	10%	12%	10%	9%	12%
Osteoporosis	38%	15%	19%	22%	23%	24%	26%	24%

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option. Statistical significance not tested.

Comparisons by Respondents Characteristics

Table 19: Question 1: Quality of Community

Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
How do you rate your community as a place to live?	73%	70%	67%	73%	76%	78%	68%	72%	74%	72%
How do you rate your community as a place to retire?	68%	55%	51%	65%	71%	71%	57%	61%	70%	63%

Table 20: Question 2: Community Characteristics

Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Opportunities to volunteer	62%	61%	59%	64%	64%	58%	64%	66%	44%	62%
Employment opportunities	8%	9%	5%	14%	8%	5%	11%	10%	4%	9%
Opportunities to enroll in skill-building or personal enrichment classes	35%	32%	25%	40%	35%	32%	35%	38%	15%	34%
Recreation opportunities (including games, arts and library services, etc.)	46%	42%	28%	46%	58%	40%	47%	47%	32%	44%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	50%	47%	49%	52%	45%	46%	51%	51%	36%	49%
Opportunities to attend social events or activities	51%	52%	48%	52%	56%	53%	51%	54%	40%	52%
Opportunities to attend religious or spiritual activities	79%	80%	76%	82%	80%	70%	85%	83%	64%	80%
Opportunities to attend or participate in meetings about local government or community matters	55%	56%	54%	61%	53%	56%	56%	60%	40%	56%
Availability of affordable quality housing	37%	36%	25%	47%	37%	36%	37%	39%	28%	37%
Variety of housing options	34%	32%	20%	37%	41%	36%	31%	35%	23%	34%
Availability of long-term care options	43%	33%	31%	40%	46%	40%	39%	41%	29%	39%
Availability of daytime care options for older adults	23%	22%	5%	25%	37%	27%	21%	24%	20%	23%
Availability of information about resources for older adults	28%	22%	17%	31%	27%	28%	24%	27%	18%	25%
Availability of financial and legal planning services	33%	29%	21%	41%	28%	29%	31%	32%	25%	31%

Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Availability of affordable quality physical health care	47%	35%	22%	50%	49%	41%	43%	43%	41%	42%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	33%	34%	23%	38%	39%	35%	33%	35%	30%	34%
Availability of preventive health services (e.g., health screenings, flu shots, educational workshops)	53%	52%	37%	56%	62%	45%	56%	55%	43%	53%
Availability of affordable quality food	47%	55%	36%	54%	59%	51%	50%	52%	44%	51%
Availability of support services for those providing care for family/friends	26%	27%	12%	32%	34%	29%	25%	29%	16%	27%
Sense of community	42%	42%	29%	50%	45%	39%	44%	45%	32%	43%
Openness and acceptance of the community towards older residents of diverse backgrounds	40%	37%	27%	47%	41%	37%	40%	39%	37%	39%
Ease of travel by public transportation (bus, rail, on-demand/senior transportation) in your community	20%	17%	8%	24%	25%	19%	20%	19%	22%	19%
Ease of car travel in your community	62%	63%	43%	76%	66%	59%	66%	65%	52%	63%
Ease of walking in your community	49%	52%	38%	63%	49%	48%	52%	53%	36%	51%
Ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	59%	57%	46%	66%	62%	53%	62%	61%	50%	59%
Overall feeling of safety in your community	68%	57%	64%	66%	60%	61%	65%	65%	55%	64%
Valuing older residents in your community	51%	36%	36%	47%	51%	45%	44%	46%	38%	45%
Neighborliness of your community	46%	44%	29%	54%	48%	40%	48%	49%	22%	45%

Table 21: Question 3: Overall Services to Older Adults

	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Percent of respondents who rated the overall quality of services to older adults as "excellent" or "good"	40%	41%	26%	49%	46%	46%	39%	43%	33%	42%

Table 22: Question 4: Level of Informedness about Services and Activities for Older Adults

	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Percent of respondents who felt "somewhat" or "very" informed about the services and activities for older adults	61%	50%	42%	62%	64%	59%	55%	58%	51%	57%

Table 23: Question 5: Quality of Life and Health

Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
How do you rate your overall physical health?	61%	53%	48%	61%	62%	58%	58%	60%	48%	58%
How do you rate your overall mental health/emotional well being?	82%	82%	74%	87%	83%	77%	85%	85%	70%	82%
How do you rate your overall quality of life?	75%	72%	67%	80%	73%	69%	78%	77%	60%	74%

Table 24: Question 6: Problems Faced by Older Adults

Percent of respondents who reported at least a "minor" problem with the following:	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Having housing to suit your needs	17%	14%	23%	11%	15%	22%	12%	13%	31%	16%
Your physical health	61%	70%	65%	57%	75%	69%	63%	65%	66%	65%
Performing regular activities, including walking, eating and preparing meals	37%	36%	35%	28%	48%	41%	33%	35%	42%	36%
Having enough food to eat	17%	12%	21%	8%	15%	21%	11%	10%	38%	14%
Doing heavy or intense housework	74%	59%	58%	61%	82%	73%	63%	65%	78%	67%
Having safe and affordable transportation available	25%	23%	30%	15%	30%	29%	21%	20%	44%	24%
No longer being able to drive	18%	10%	10%	11%	25%	19%	13%	13%	25%	15%
Feeling depressed	43%	45%	47%	36%	51%	56%	37%	39%	66%	44%
Experiencing confusion or forgetfulness	39%	43%	34%	35%	55%	50%	35%	40%	47%	41%
Maintaining your home	50%	46%	46%	41%	58%	57%	42%	46%	57%	48%
Maintaining your yard	59%	42%	51%	46%	61%	54%	52%	51%	59%	52%

Percent of respondents who reported at least a "minor" problem with the following:	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Finding productive or meaningful activities to do	39%	41%	49%	30%	44%	51%	33%	36%	58%	40%
Having friends or family you can rely on	25%	25%	20%	25%	29%	34%	19%	21%	45%	25%
Falling or injuring yourself in your home	30%	24%	26%	20%	38%	33%	24%	25%	43%	28%
Finding affordable health insurance	40%	46%	59%	39%	32%	40%	44%	39%	60%	43%
Getting the health care you need	23%	35%	44%	23%	19%	26%	29%	25%	42%	28%
Affording the medications you need	36%	43%	50%	34%	37%	38%	40%	37%	52%	39%
Figuring out which medications to take and when	11%	15%	14%	10%	15%	20%	8%	9%	31%	13%
Getting the oral health care you need	26%	27%	30%	23%	25%	31%	24%	23%	42%	26%
Getting the vision care you need	30%	28%	36%	26%	26%	37%	24%	25%	49%	29%
Having enough money to meet daily expenses	44%	42%	53%	30%	49%	50%	38%	38%	71%	43%
Having enough money to pay your property taxes	24%	29%	34%	18%	30%	28%	26%	22%	53%	26%
Staying physically fit	61%	65%	75%	49%	68%	71%	58%	59%	81%	63%
Maintaining a healthy diet	46%	52%	60%	42%	45%	58%	42%	44%	71%	48%
Having interesting recreational or cultural activities to attend	48%	50%	59%	42%	47%	57%	44%	42%	81%	49%
Having interesting social events or activities to attend	48%	54%	63%	43%	49%	56%	47%	46%	74%	50%
Feeling bored	46%	49%	52%	43%	47%	63%	38%	42%	73%	47%
Feeling like your voice is heard in the community	56%	65%	68%	55%	57%	58%	61%	59%	63%	60%
Finding meaningful volunteer work	30%	41%	46%	28%	31%	41%	31%	29%	65%	34%
Feeling physically burdened by providing care for another person	17%	21%	21%	19%	16%	6%	27%	19%	15%	19%
Feeling emotionally burdened by providing care for another person	24%	25%	29%	28%	15%	10%	33%	25%	19%	24%
Feeling financially burdened by providing care for another person	16%	25%	19%	23%	17%	13%	24%	19%	28%	20%
Dealing with legal issues	29%	21%	25%	22%	30%	31%	22%	23%	40%	25%
Having adequate information or dealing with public programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid	38%	45%	58%	35%	35%	40%	42%	40%	50%	41%
Finding work in retirement	20%	41%	33%	31%	25%	29%	30%	28%	43%	30%
Building skills for paid or unpaid work	23%	42%	38%	36%	19%	33%	32%	29%	47%	32%
Not knowing what services are available to older adults in your community	63%	67%	79%	58%	57%	68%	61%	60%	83%	64%
Feeling lonely or isolated	35%	34%	32%	26%	48%	54%	23%	31%	53%	35%
Dealing with the loss of a close family member or friend	39%	38%	38%	32%	49%	62%	25%	36%	55%	39%
Being a victim of crime	8%	18%	16%	12%	11%	13%	12%	11%	23%	12%

Table 25: Question 7: Days Spent in Facilities

Percent of respondents who spent at least 1 day...	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
As a patient in a hospital	35%	21%	24%	28%	35%	32%	27%	27%	37%	29%
In an emergency room	38%	26%	24%	35%	38%	28%	35%	31%	37%	32%
In a nursing home or in-patient rehabilitation facility	5%	5%	1%	2%	12%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%

Table 26: Question 8: Custom Question

Were you hospitalized in the past 12 months due to any of the following conditions? (Please check all that apply.)	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Congestive heart failure	6%	7%	3%	9%	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%	6%
Heart attack	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Pneumonia	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%
COPD	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%
None of these	89%	90%	93%	88%	87%	92%	87%	89%	89%	89%

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option. Statistical significance not tested.

Table 27: Question 9: Falls in Last 12 Months

Percent of respondents who had at least 1 fall.	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Thinking back over the past 12 months, how many times have you fallen and injured yourself? Was it?	31%	27%	19%	26%	42%	29%	29%	28%	38%	29%

Table 28: Question 10: Recommend Living in Community

	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Percent of respondents "somewhat" or "very" likely to recommend living in community	74%	69%	68%	75%	74%	71%	73%	74%	62%	72%

Table 29: Question 11: Likelihood of Remaining in Community Throughout Retirement

	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Percent of respondents "somewhat" or "very" likely to remain in community throughout their retirement	92%	91%	88%	91%	97%	96%	90%	91%	97%	92%

Table 30: Question 12: Custom Question

	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Percent of respondents who drive themselves "all" or "most" of the time	90%	93%	87%	98%	88%	87%	94%	92%	87%	92%

Table 31: Question 13: Participation in Activities

Percent of respondents who participated in or did the following at least once:	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Used a senior center in your community	19%	14%	16%	10%	25%	22%	14%	16%	19%	17%
Visited a nutrition/meal site	6%	5%	2%	7%	7%	7%	4%	5%	8%	5%
Used a recreation center in your community	24%	21%	28%	19%	23%	27%	20%	23%	22%	23%
Used a public library in your community	56%	45%	47%	57%	51%	52%	52%	51%	52%	52%
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting in your community	27%	29%	26%	33%	27%	25%	30%	31%	14%	28%
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting on cable television, the Internet or other media	44%	37%	38%	39%	48%	48%	38%	43%	33%	42%
Used public transportation (bus, rail, on-demand/senior transportation) within your community	6%	7%	6%	4%	9%	8%	5%	5%	12%	6%
Visited a neighborhood park	75%	69%	79%	76%	63%	70%	74%	75%	61%	72%

Table 32: Question 14: Hours Spent Doing Activities

Percent of respondents who spent at least 1 hour doing the following:	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Participating in a club (including book, dance, game and other social)	37%	28%	27%	40%	31%	36%	31%	34%	26%	33%
Participating in a civic group (including Elks, Kiwanis, Masons, etc.)	14%	21%	13%	22%	15%	12%	20%	18%	13%	17%
Communicating/ visiting with friends and/or family	96%	95%	93%	99%	93%	96%	95%	96%	90%	96%
Participating in religious or spiritual activities with others	71%	48%	50%	63%	69%	60%	62%	65%	44%	61%
Participating in a recreation program or group activity	36%	26%	30%	35%	33%	31%	33%	35%	21%	32%
Providing help to friends or relatives	86%	84%	91%	88%	78%	81%	88%	87%	78%	85%
Volunteering your time to some group/activity in your community	41%	27%	33%	35%	38%	35%	35%	37%	26%	35%
Engaging in moderate physical activity/exercise	77%	83%	81%	81%	75%	71%	84%	83%	62%	79%

Table 33: Question 15: Hours Spent Providing Care

Percent of respondents who provided at least 1 hour of care to...	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
One or more individuals age 60 or older	42%	26%	39%	34%	32%	32%	36%	32%	45%	34%
One or more individuals age 18 to 59	21%	19%	27%	24%	11%	21%	20%	18%	29%	20%
One or more individuals under age 18	27%	22%	38%	32%	8%	24%	26%	27%	19%	25%

Table 34: Question 16: Receives Care

	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Percent who received assistance from someone almost every day	18%	18%	13%	15%	25%	13%	22%	19%	17%	18%

Table 35: Question 17: Custom Question

Please indicate whether you or another adult age 60 or older in your household has any of the following health conditions.	Sex		Age			Household composition		Low income household		Overall
	Female	Male	60 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 or over	Lives alone	Lives with others	No	Yes	
Arthritis/rheumatic disease	68%	56%	55%	68%	62%	60%	64%	61%	70%	62%
Diabetes	23%	38%	24%	27%	35%	29%	29%	27%	36%	29%
Heart disease	34%	35%	21%	34%	46%	29%	37%	35%	29%	34%
High blood pressure	69%	70%	68%	72%	70%	67%	71%	71%	62%	70%
Lung disease (asthma, emphysema, bronchitis)	18%	14%	23%	17%	11%	17%	16%	16%	16%	16%
Cancer	7%	18%	12%	9%	13%	14%	11%	10%	19%	12%
Osteoporosis	37%	6%	26%	15%	33%	24%	24%	23%	26%	24%

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option. Statistical significance not tested.