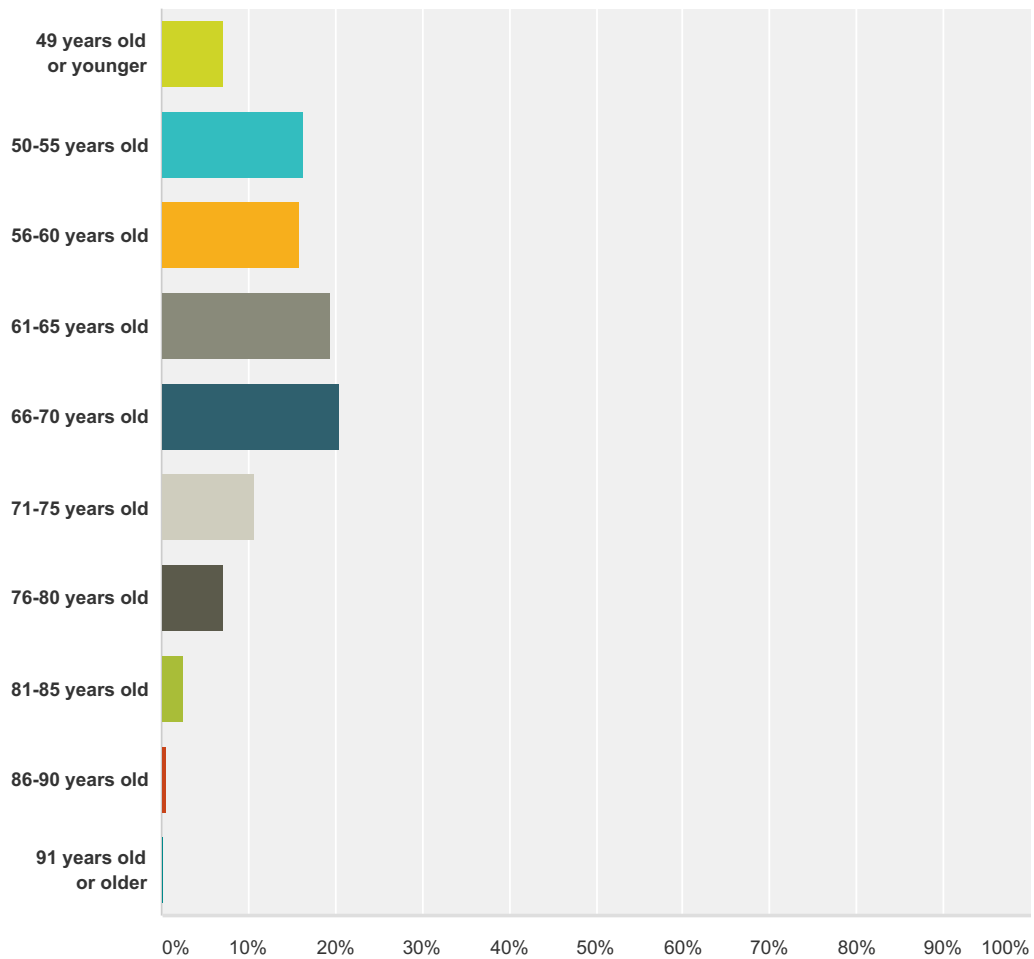


Q1 What is your age, as of your last birthday?

Answered: 443 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
49 years old or younger	7.00%	31
50-55 years old	16.25%	72
56-60 years old	15.80%	70
61-65 years old	19.41%	86
66-70 years old	20.54%	91
71-75 years old	10.61%	47
76-80 years old	7.00%	31
81-85 years old	2.48%	11
86-90 years old	0.68%	3
91 years old or older	0.23%	1

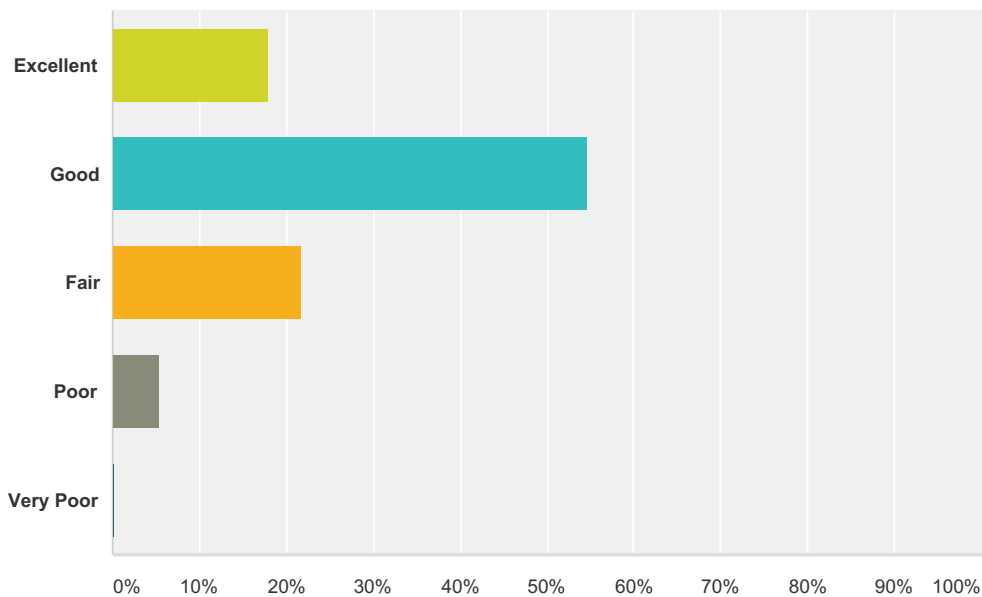
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Q2 How would you rate Salem as a place for people to live as they age?

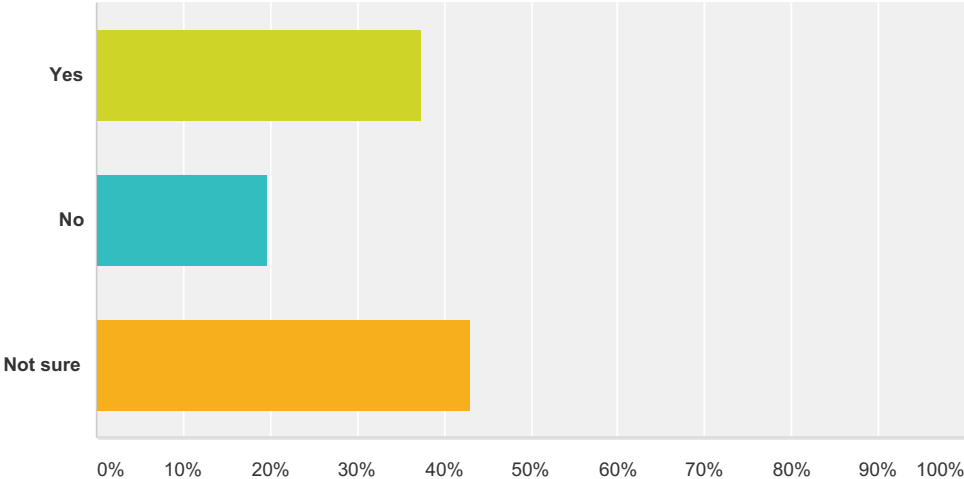
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Answer Choices	Responses
Excellent	17.91% 72
Good	54.73% 220
Fair	21.64% 87
Poor	5.47% 22
Very Poor	0.25% 1
Total	402

Q3 Do you feel that the opinions and thoughts of older adults are valued in Salem?

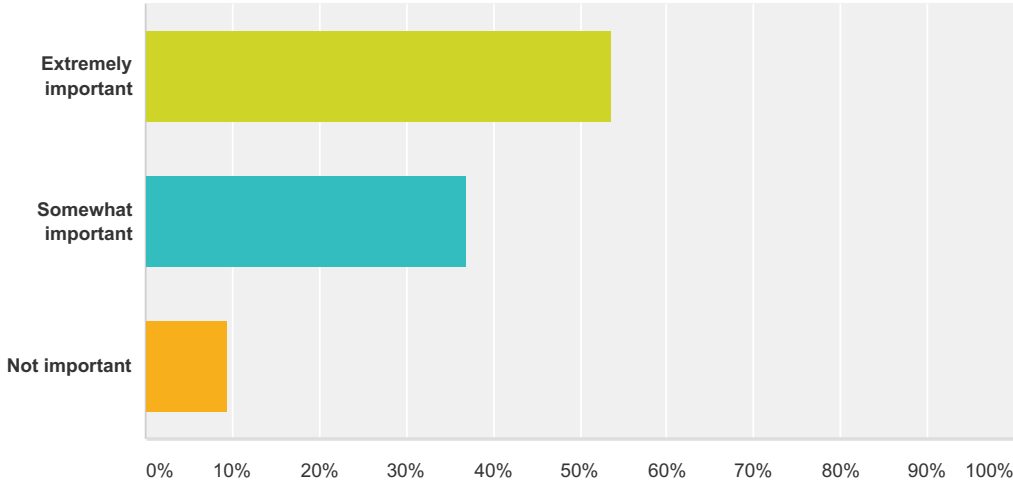
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	37.47% 151
No	19.60% 79
Not sure	42.93% 173
Total	403

Q4 How important is it for you to remain in Salem as you age?

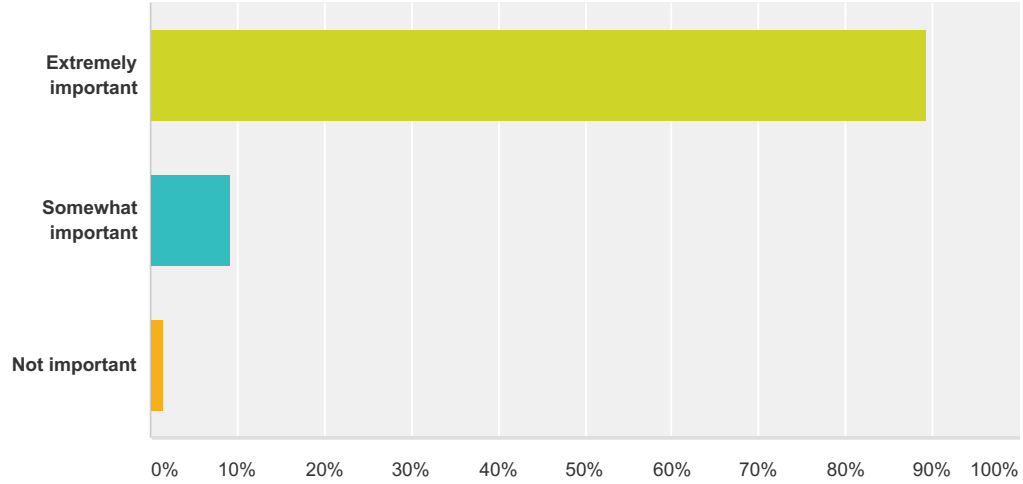
Answered: 404 Skipped: 42



Answer Choices	Responses
Extremely important	53.71% 217
Somewhat important	36.88% 149
Not important	9.41% 38
Total	404

Q5 How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?

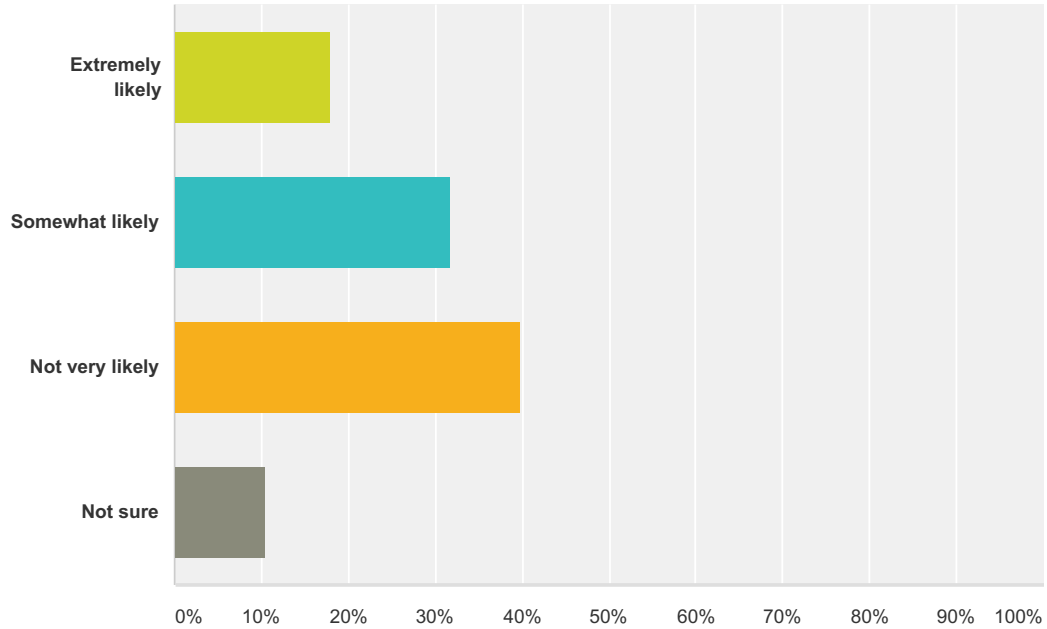
Answered: 404 Skipped: 42



Answer Choices	Responses
Extremely important	89.36% 361
Somewhat important	9.16% 37
Not important	1.49% 6
Total	404

Q6 Thinking about your retirement years, how likely is it that you will move to a different home?

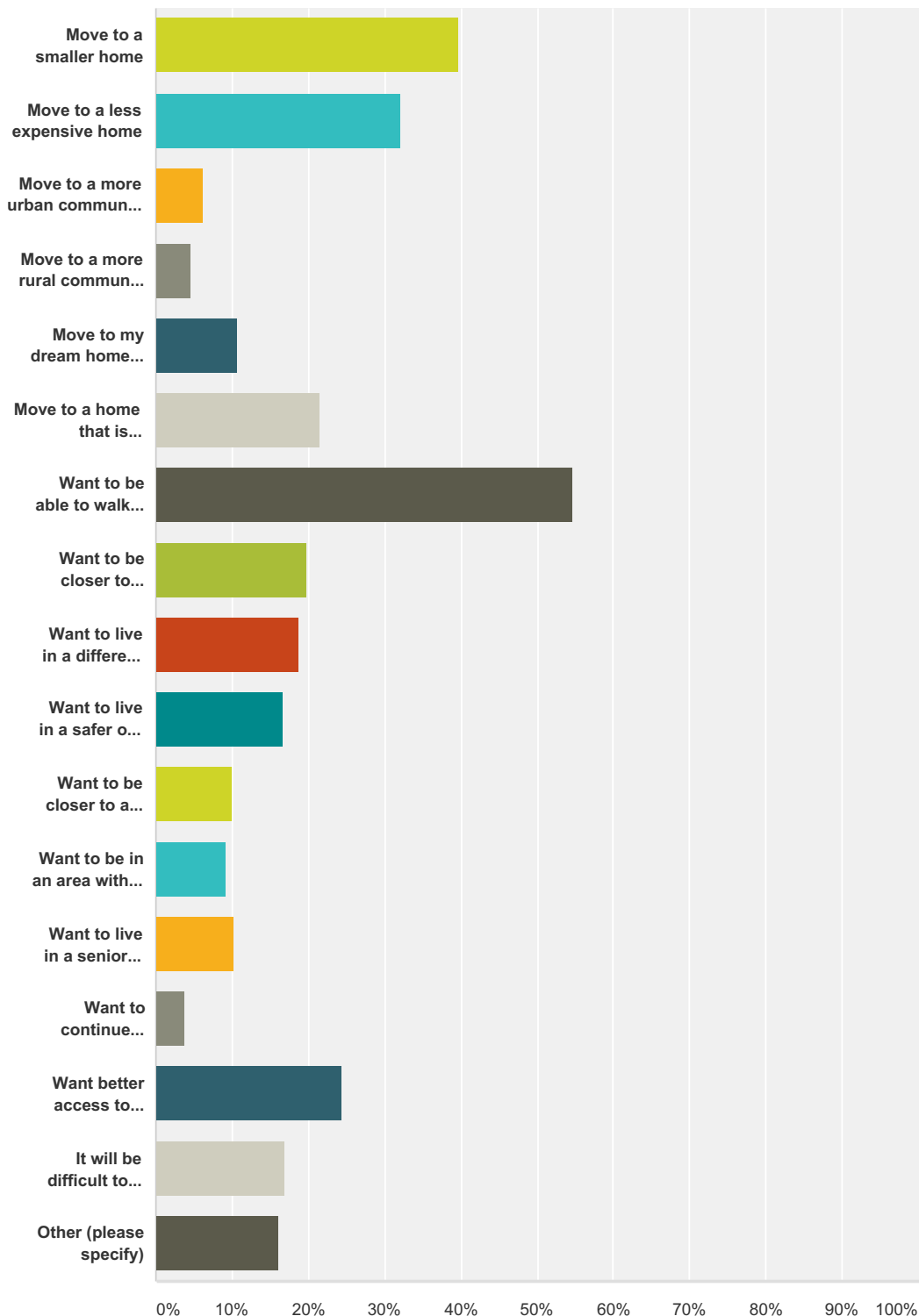
Answered: 394 Skipped: 52



Answer Choices	Responses
Extremely likely	18.02% 71
Somewhat likely	31.73% 125
Not very likely	39.85% 157
Not sure	10.41% 41
Total	394

Q7 If you were considering a move to a new home during your retirement, which of the following factors would impact your decision? (select as many as apply)

Answered: 373 Skipped: 73



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Answer Choices	Responses	
Move to a smaller home	39.68%	148
Move to a less expensive home	32.17%	120
Move to a more urban community or area	6.17%	23
Move to a more rural community or area	4.56%	17
Move to my dream home (i.e. by a lake, mountains, etc.)	10.72%	40
Move to a home that is renovated or modified for older adults or for those with a disability	21.45%	80
Want to be able to walk to stores and parks	54.69%	204
Want to be closer to family	19.84%	74
Want to live in a different climate	18.77%	70
Want to live in a safer or more secure area	16.62%	62
Want to be closer to a hospital or health care facility	9.92%	37
Want to be in an area with better health care facilities	9.12%	34
Want to live in a senior community	10.19%	38
Want to continue working and the type of work I want/need is not available here	3.75%	14
Want better access to public transportation	24.40%	91
It will be difficult to age independently in my current home	16.89%	63
Other (please specify)	16.09%	60
Total Respondents: 373		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Lower taxes for seniors!	6/15/2016 12:37 PM
2	Lower tax rate	6/13/2016 11:33 AM
3	Want to be closer to cultural opportunities	6/13/2016 10:37 AM
4	Want to live in a single family home that is affordable and within walking distance of various activities.	4/5/2016 6:05 PM
5	would like COA VAN TO BE AVAILABLE ON WEEKENDS; MORE SERVICES PROGRAMS VIA COA; city crime out of hand, elders are targets	4/5/2016 1:21 PM
6	Live with family member	3/30/2016 9:13 AM
7	Need only 1 floor no stairs	3/24/2016 9:07 PM
8	Salem auto traffic is impossible for older drivers.	3/22/2016 9:15 PM
9	walking is important, the streets and side walks are in deplorable condition.	3/21/2016 5:33 PM
10	I want to live in a mixed community close enough to walk downtown, with access to college classes, lots of dogs, all different races and ages, and ocean...just like Salem!	3/18/2016 4:10 PM
11	I am close to family, a good quality hospital, and plenty of public transportation so I did not check those. But we would like to downsize, and are finding it difficult in Salem. Very few single level condo's that are on the larger side, around 1200 sq. ft. , Too many town houses, and very tiny condo's 700 sq. ft.	3/17/2016 1:52 PM
12	Like to have a Senior Center, up-to-date.	3/14/2016 6:23 PM
13	Want to move where the sidewalks are more wheelchair friendly	3/14/2016 6:09 PM
14	Near the Senior Center	3/14/2016 5:05 PM

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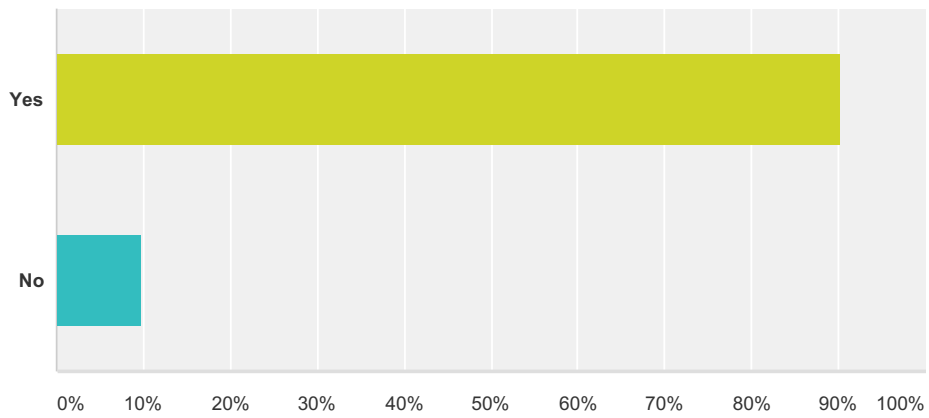
15	Want to move to a different part of the country where the cost of living is less expensive	3/14/2016 1:29 PM
16	none, I live in a condo and satisfied	3/14/2016 11:41 AM
17	Need to pay lower taxes!	3/14/2016 8:27 AM
18	access to health care is important. a vital downtown is imprtant. access to transportation (less confusing bus schedules etc.) . more communication of senior aid availability. Sticker for Salem Residents whe are over age 75 to park at meters free of charge.	3/14/2016 6:55 AM
19	More green space to take a walk	3/14/2016 6:26 AM
20	Place with less drug use	3/13/2016 11:26 PM
21	Salem not friendly to senors	3/13/2016 12:22 PM
22	none of the above	3/11/2016 8:59 AM
23	Want to live in a city that enforces sidewalk snow clearing laws. Currently, Salem does a poor job on this front. Many sidewalks remain unshoveled days and weeks after snowfall. It's difficult for anyone to walk in winter, and I often see people forced to walk in busy streets after dark because of this. The city should clear sidewalks that owners fail to clear and bill the owners at a heft rate.	3/11/2016 6:43 AM
24	Not sure.	3/10/2016 8:07 PM
25	Area with an up to date senior center, for Pete Sakes!	3/10/2016 6:43 PM
26	less stairs but still close to downtown Salem	3/10/2016 12:06 PM
27	I have to own my home because of my pets.	3/10/2016 11:40 AM
28	With taxes going up the way they are, and Social Security staying the same I'm afraid II'll be forced out. While i volunteer to get a tax break, the award use to help but the disparity is making my life scary since I've had health problems this year and I'm afraid I won't be able to fulfill the requirements. I want a senior center where I feel free to participate but because of chronic lung problems and the site picked out on Boston Street, even though it is cleaned up, I feel I won't be able to participate.	3/10/2016 9:12 AM
29	We retired and moved (from Michigan) TO Salem in 2013	3/10/2016 9:03 AM
30	Real Estate taxes keep increasing by large amounts every year.	3/10/2016 8:02 AM
31	senior housing	3/10/2016 12:34 AM
32	Depends on many variables...	3/9/2016 8:08 PM
33	want a more ethnically diverse population	3/9/2016 7:56 PM
34	Move into a home on one level	3/9/2016 7:39 PM
35	I move here when I retired to be closer to family and be able to walk to stores and parks.	3/9/2016 6:28 PM
36	Parking eould be nice!	3/9/2016 6:20 PM
37	Safer sidewalks with more even surfaces.	3/9/2016 5:46 PM
38	Would like to be in a city where there are other academics and former academics, and people interested in world affairs, current events, etc. In Salem there is an excessive number of events focusing extensively on Salem history, witches & related issues, which are not of interest to us and are much to localized, and also rather kitschy.... really don't like all the emphasis on witchcraft and supernatural phenomena.	3/9/2016 5:04 PM
39	Move out of a city where over dense development and quality of life related thereto is "no object".	3/9/2016 4:30 PM
40	Want to have a garage and effort-free parking. Snow storms are very difficult for older residents as we have no guaranteed place to move our cars to.	3/9/2016 4:28 PM
41	Moved downtown recently, not considering further move.	3/9/2016 3:17 PM
42	Be able to walk for shopping or have grocery delivery services	3/9/2016 3:16 PM
43	Probably a more one level with fewer steps I like my present home however	3/9/2016 2:53 PM
44	Want to move to single story home in Salem or Peabody.	3/9/2016 2:19 PM
45	Move into a tiny house	3/9/2016 1:21 PM
46	Need better parking downtown for residents	3/9/2016 12:47 PM

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47	I would only move if I could no longer afford the taxes on my property.	3/9/2016 12:35 PM
48	want to age in place	3/9/2016 12:22 PM
49	Want to move to a building with an elevator	3/9/2016 12:21 PM
50	not moving	3/9/2016 12:19 PM
51	Please STOP thinking that older means frail or fragile - the next generation is NOT in this category - what is important is vitality around and public transit and walkability with safe sidewalks and not the chewed up ones we have now, activities for normal, not OLD people. No senior centers - integration of generations	3/9/2016 12:18 PM
52	Health ins.	3/9/2016 11:51 AM
53	Good senior services	3/9/2016 11:45 AM
54	Moving right along with the agenda of the survey; housing for aging adults provided by one of the Mayor's developer friends; right?	3/9/2016 11:43 AM
55	Substantially reduce cost of living for electric, heat, water, internet.	3/9/2016 11:41 AM
56	Want to live on one floor	3/8/2016 2:41 PM
57	Condo	3/8/2016 1:14 PM
58	Want a home with less costly upkeep and utilities	3/8/2016 9:49 AM
59	Can't afford to stay in Salem with rising taxes.	3/8/2016 8:15 AM
60	One floor versus current townhouse	3/8/2016 8:08 AM

Q8 Do you currently have the financial means to meet your daily needs?

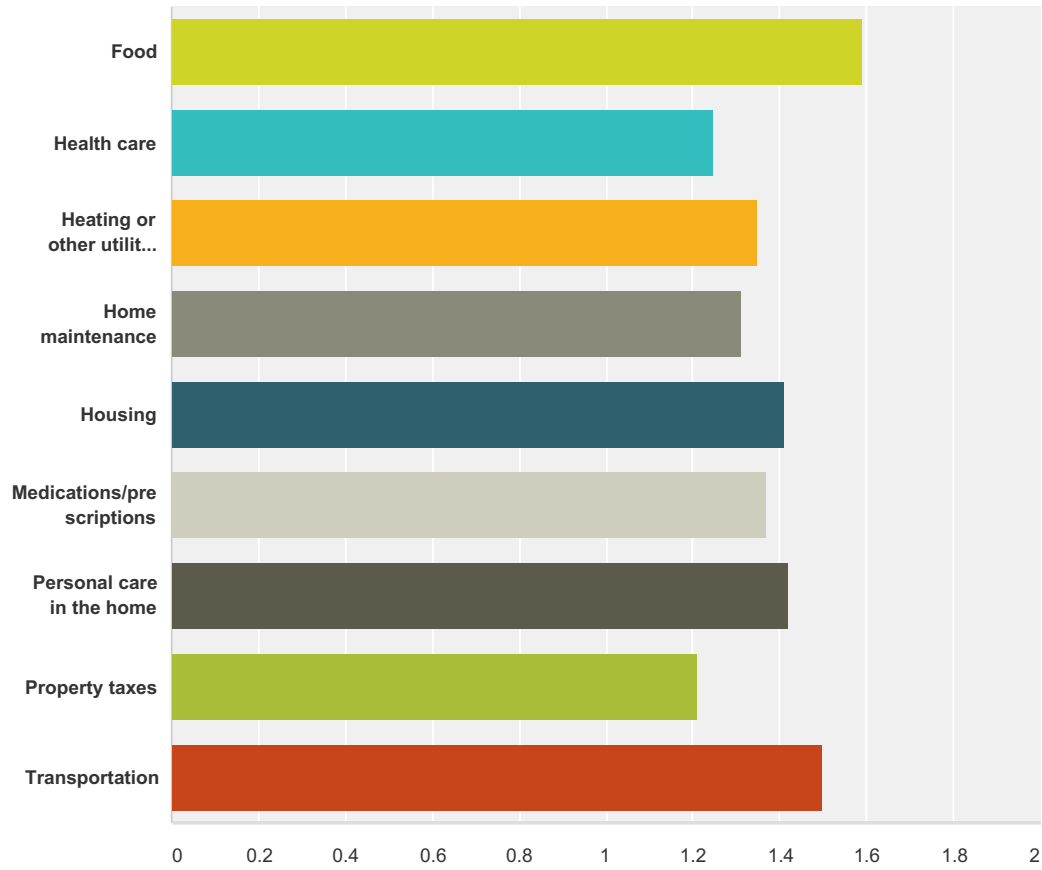
Answered: 380 Skipped: 66



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	90.26% 343
No	9.74% 37
Total	380

Q9 Are the costs of the following concerns for you as you age?

Answered: 387 Skipped: 59



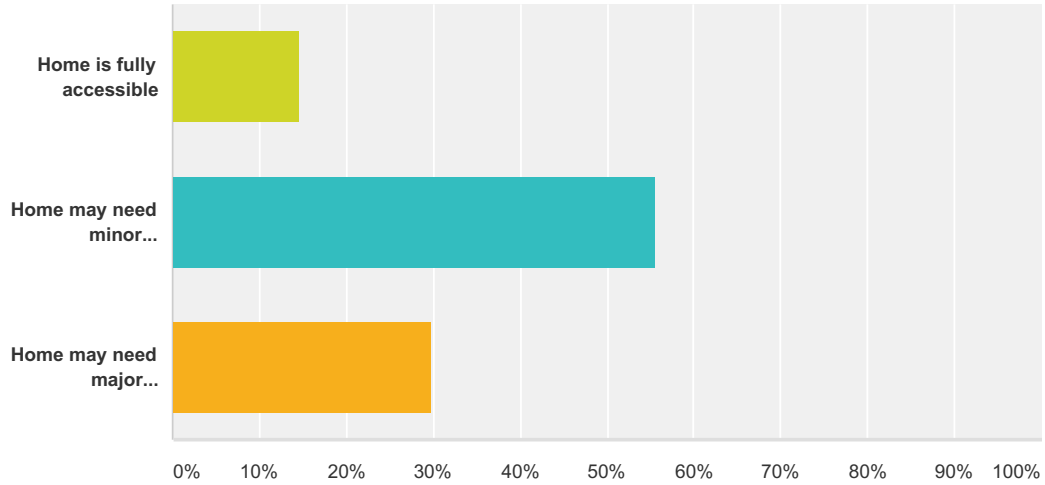
	Concerned	Not concerned	Total	Weighted Average
Food	40.57% 129	59.43% 189	318	1.59
Health care	74.65% 268	25.35% 91	359	1.25
Heating or other utilities (gas, electric, oil, etc.)	64.87% 229	35.13% 124	353	1.35
Home maintenance	69.05% 241	30.95% 108	349	1.31
Housing	58.93% 198	41.07% 138	336	1.41
Medications/prescriptions	63.04% 220	36.96% 129	349	1.37
Personal care in the home	57.62% 189	42.38% 139	328	1.42
Property taxes	78.73% 285	21.27% 77	362	1.21
Transportation	50.00% 164	50.00% 164	328	1.50

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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Dental Care	6/13/2016 3:34 PM
2	especially property taxes Salem does not offer breaks to retirees unless the income is below a certain amount whereas I have friends whose community offers the removability of school taxes for individuals who are over 65	3/17/2016 9:35 AM
3	Condo is appealing, but condo fees can escalate unacceptably and be hard to manage on a fixed income.	3/15/2016 8:24 PM
4	Accessible curb cuts and sidewalks, no pothole streets, shoveling snow	3/14/2016 7:23 AM
5	Want to remain in my condo. live by myself. Unaware of any services that are available if I become ill.	3/14/2016 6:55 AM
6	Housing is too much money	3/13/2016 11:27 PM
7	Salem not interested in residents	3/13/2016 12:28 PM
8	medical care for my pets	3/10/2016 11:42 AM
9	college, inheritance funds for kids, etc...	3/9/2016 8:10 PM
10	Seniors on fixed income need a break with property taxes. The taxes here are extremely high.	3/9/2016 4:30 PM
11	Salem should offer a tax exemption for veterans/seniors.	3/9/2016 2:12 PM
12	Parking for residents - Not Garage Parking	3/9/2016 12:47 PM
13	Exciting and interesting things to do - more urban and urbane. Older people LIKE being with younger people.	3/9/2016 12:19 PM
14	cost of access to senior rec. programs YMCA	3/9/2016 11:55 AM
15	internet	3/9/2016 11:42 AM
16	Helping the Police keep us safe from criminals	3/8/2016 9:51 AM

Q10 Is your home accessible such that it will be possible for you to stay there as you age or could it need renovations, such as grab bars, ramps, or a first floor bedroom/bathroom?

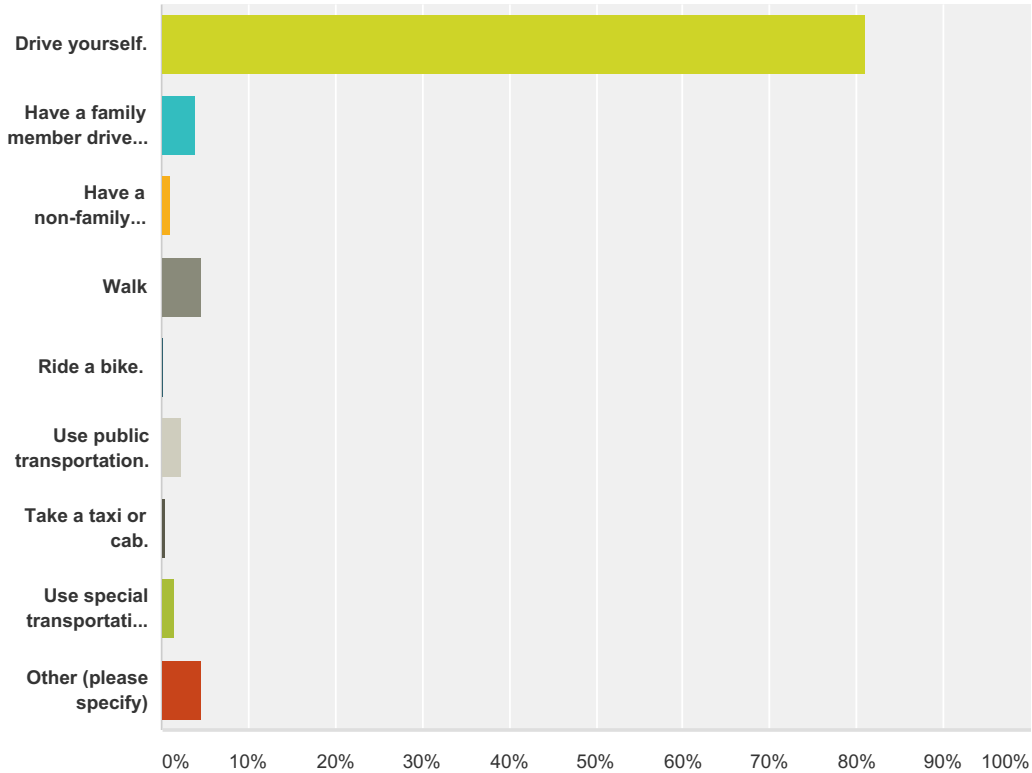
Answered: 378 Skipped: 68



Answer Choices	Responses
Home is fully accessible	14.55% 55
Home may need minor renovations	55.56% 210
Home may need major renovations	29.89% 113
Total	378

Q11 How do you normally travel when doing things like going shopping, visiting the doctor, running errands, or going other places?

Answered: 386 Skipped: 60



Answer Choices	Responses
Drive yourself.	81.09% 313
Have a family member drive you.	3.89% 15
Have a non-family member drive you.	1.04% 4
Walk	4.66% 18
Ride a bike.	0.26% 1
Use public transportation.	2.33% 9
Take a taxi or cab.	0.52% 2
Use special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities.	1.55% 6
Other (please specify)	4.66% 18
Total	386

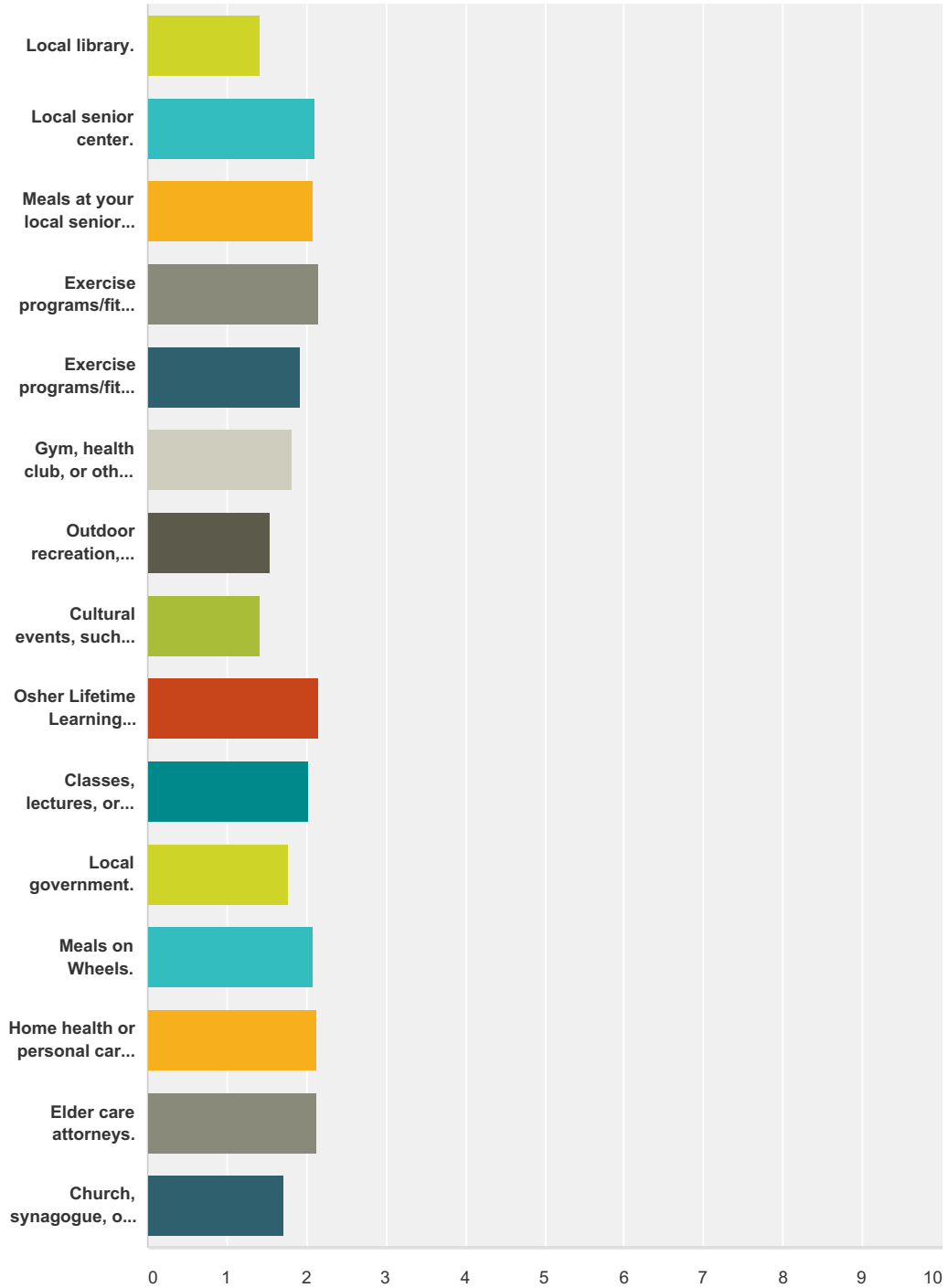
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Family, Taxi, and Special Transport	6/15/2016 10:36 AM

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2	Walk, drive self if walking not possible	6/13/2016 11:35 AM
3	walk, Drive Self, And use PT	6/13/2016 11:15 AM
4	Walk, drive self if walking not possible	6/13/2016 11:03 AM
5	Train from Salem to go to Boston; Subway from Revere to Boston	4/5/2016 1:23 PM
6	Use public transportation for work and medical and car for errands and other places.	3/26/2016 9:39 AM
7	SOME TIMES MY WIFE DRIVES ME TO DO ERANDS ETC.	3/21/2016 8:18 PM
8	walk, bike, taxi, public transportation	3/15/2016 1:47 PM
9	me, friends, family, depends where i go	3/14/2016 9:10 PM
10	sometimes drive myself	3/11/2016 7:31 PM
11	We walk when ever possible, but drive to most places outside of the downtown.	3/10/2016 7:32 PM
12	Can now drive myself but more cab facilities could be helpful	3/10/2016 9:14 AM
13	either myself, my family or walk, it depends where I am going	3/9/2016 4:48 PM
14	Walk and Drive myself	3/9/2016 3:18 PM
15	I	3/9/2016 1:53 PM
16	drive myself, walk, or uber	3/9/2016 12:32 PM
17	Ride bike, walk, take public transit though impossible around here because service is terrible or drive myself - there should be many options.	3/9/2016 12:20 PM
18	50 % Public transportation	3/9/2016 11:47 AM

Q12 Which of the following do you use, attend, or participate in? If you do not currently participate, please indicate if you would like to in the future.

Answered: 375 Skipped: 71



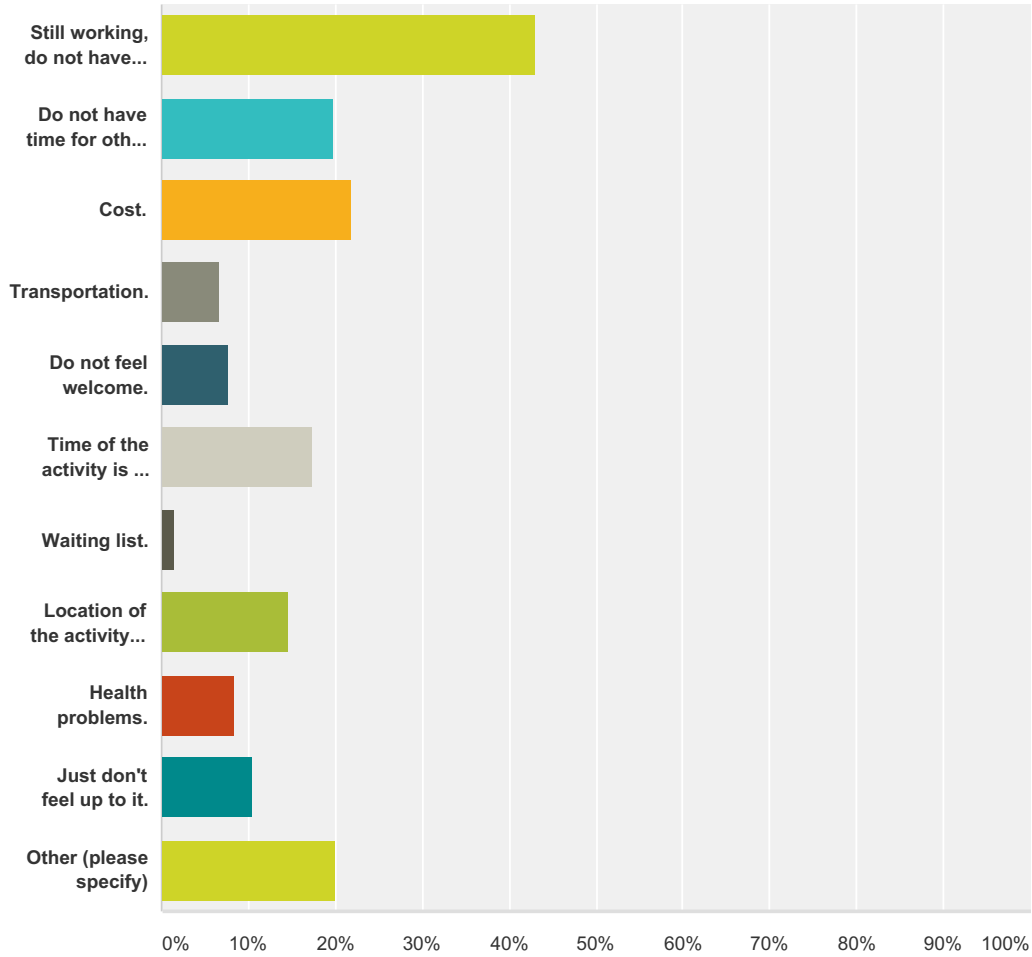
	Yes	No	Would like to	Total	Weighted Average
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Local library.	66.95% 239	22.69% 81	10.36% 37	357	1.43
Local senior center.	20.00% 69	49.86% 172	30.14% 104	345	2.10
Meals at your local senior center.	4.78% 16	82.39% 276	12.84% 43	335	2.08
Exercise programs/fitness classes for older adults.	21.74% 75	41.74% 144	36.52% 126	345	2.15
Exercise programs/fitness classes not specifically for older adults.	30.17% 105	46.55% 162	23.28% 81	348	1.93
Gym, health club, or other fitness facility.	39.43% 138	40.00% 140	20.57% 72	350	1.81
Outdoor recreation, such as hiking, biking, or swimming.	60.23% 212	25.28% 89	14.49% 51	352	1.54
Cultural events, such as theater, music, or lectures.	74.18% 270	9.62% 35	16.21% 59	364	1.42
Osher Lifetime Learning Institute (OLLI).	10.67% 35	63.41% 208	25.91% 85	328	2.15
Classes, lectures, or other programs at a local college or institution.	33.24% 115	31.79% 110	34.97% 121	346	2.02
Local government.	38.96% 127	44.17% 144	16.87% 55	326	1.78
Meals on Wheels.	3.94% 13	84.55% 279	11.52% 38	330	2.08
Home health or personal care services.	5.67% 19	77.01% 258	17.31% 58	335	2.12
Elder care attorneys.	12.24% 41	63.58% 213	24.18% 81	335	2.12
Church, synagogue, or other religious activity.	34.90% 119	58.94% 201	6.16% 21	341	1.71

Q13 If you answered above that you do not currently use a service, but would like to in the future, what are the reasons for not using it currently? (select as many as apply)

Answered: 288 Skipped: 158



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Still working, do not have time.	43.06%	124
Do not have time for other reasons (not work).	19.79%	57
Cost.	21.88%	63
Transportation.	6.60%	19
Do not feel welcome.	7.64%	22
Time of the activity is not convenient.	17.36%	50
Waiting list.	1.39%	4
Location of the activity is not convenient.	14.58%	42
Health problems.	8.33%	24

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Just don't feel up to it.	10.42%	30
Other (please specify)	20.14%	58
Total Respondents: 288		

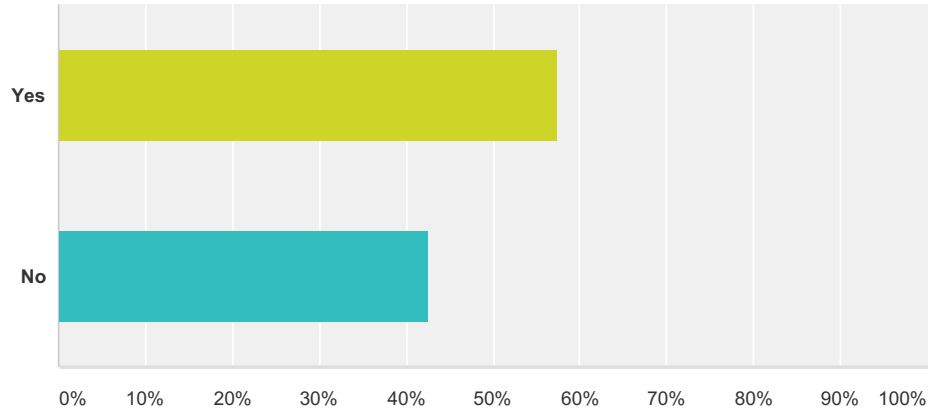
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1	Parking is terrible.	6/15/2016 12:40 PM
2	Services are unnecessary due to my health and age	6/15/2016 11:17 AM
3	Availability	6/15/2016 11:01 AM
4	Doesn't seem to be available.	6/14/2016 3:39 PM
5	Still very independent.	6/14/2016 3:11 PM
6	I have my own areas of interest.	6/13/2016 3:35 PM
7	it is not avail	6/13/2016 10:41 AM
8	not sure if some of the programs listed exist	6/13/2016 9:28 AM
9	The Salem Senior Center is unwelcoming physically and by many of the people who gather there. NOT THE STAFF....they are fine	4/20/2016 5:47 PM
10	Not familiar with OLLI; Salem COA excludes participation for residents under 60, a few programs allow people 55 and up , but most activities have 60 as a starting age.	4/5/2016 1:29 PM
11	dont want to	3/24/2016 9:09 PM
12	Not ready yet.	3/24/2016 7:21 PM
13	city does not support seniors	3/21/2016 5:58 PM
14	not interested	3/21/2016 5:34 PM
15	I don't need services	3/18/2016 4:13 PM
16	I am able to use all the services I want right now.	3/17/2016 1:55 PM
17	in the process of applying now	3/16/2016 1:00 PM
18	Don't need many of these yet.	3/16/2016 10:58 AM
19	Don't need to yet	3/14/2016 6:30 PM
20	Would like to have activities in a modern senior center	3/14/2016 8:50 AM
21	don't need to yet	3/14/2016 7:56 AM
22	Quality and variety concerns of meals on wheels food	3/14/2016 7:26 AM
23	Low quality of courses for elders.	3/14/2016 7:04 AM
24	Accessible parking	3/14/2016 7:01 AM
25	not ready yet	3/14/2016 6:58 AM
26	lack of information about events	3/14/2016 5:24 AM
27	senior center does not seem to be ever active	3/13/2016 12:40 PM
28	i dont feel i am old enough yet to do senior events	3/12/2016 10:38 AM
29	Thinking of when I'm older, not now.	3/10/2016 8:14 PM
30	Senior center is a dump	3/10/2016 5:10 PM
31	working full time and going to school full time until May 2016	3/10/2016 12:11 PM
32	Death of husband. I'd like to participate in many of the activities, but I'm just not ready to.	3/10/2016 11:48 AM
33	All depends on what is available / offered	3/10/2016 10:22 AM
34	Meals on Wheels would be for the distant future, when needed.	3/10/2016 8:14 AM

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35	In some cases, don't currently have need, but would like to in future.	3/10/2016 8:07 AM
36	Don't know anything about it.	3/10/2016 12:17 AM
37	Just moved here and getting use to my space.	3/9/2016 6:31 PM
38	Not that old yet	3/9/2016 5:25 PM
39	Too young and do not need service.	3/9/2016 5:08 PM
40	Don't know if it exists.	3/9/2016 5:07 PM
41	just not there yet to use certain programs. I am lucky I have a nice walking area and as far as senior citizens go, I just turned 62 and everyone else is older and have their own click.	3/9/2016 4:51 PM
42	Unsure where to find reliable attorneys - estate, trusts, long term planning, etc.	3/9/2016 4:35 PM
43	Senior center is a disgrace and a slap in the face to lifelong Salem residents and taxpayers	3/9/2016 3:34 PM
44	not interested	3/9/2016 3:31 PM
45	Have enough activities with friends such as bowling and Y membership	3/9/2016 2:55 PM
46	Very poor senior center in Salem !	3/9/2016 1:47 PM
47	Waiting and waiting for a decent Senior Center	3/9/2016 1:30 PM
48	I am not familiar with some of the things listed above (OLLI) and others such as the Senior Center are not inviting atmospheres.	3/9/2016 1:07 PM
49	Not interested.	3/9/2016 12:47 PM
50	What Senior Center? Would go to Peabody like everyone else does	3/9/2016 12:40 PM
51	not old enough for exercise programs for older adults yet	3/9/2016 12:36 PM
52	I recently moved to Salem and do not know many people. I know this would be a way to meet people, but I just keep procrastinating.	3/9/2016 12:29 PM
53	Too young now	3/9/2016 11:54 AM
54	just havent. dont know what is available	3/9/2016 11:49 AM
55	busy enough now with volunteer activities, friends, and other activities	3/8/2016 7:47 PM
56	New Senior Center in Salem is an ongoing joke!!	3/8/2016 3:32 PM
57	Not sure what is offered	3/8/2016 1:18 PM
58	Didn't know available	3/8/2016 8:14 AM

Q14 Do you participate in community activities, such as serving on a City board, going to fairs, volunteering, etc., that make you feel engaged in and part of your community?

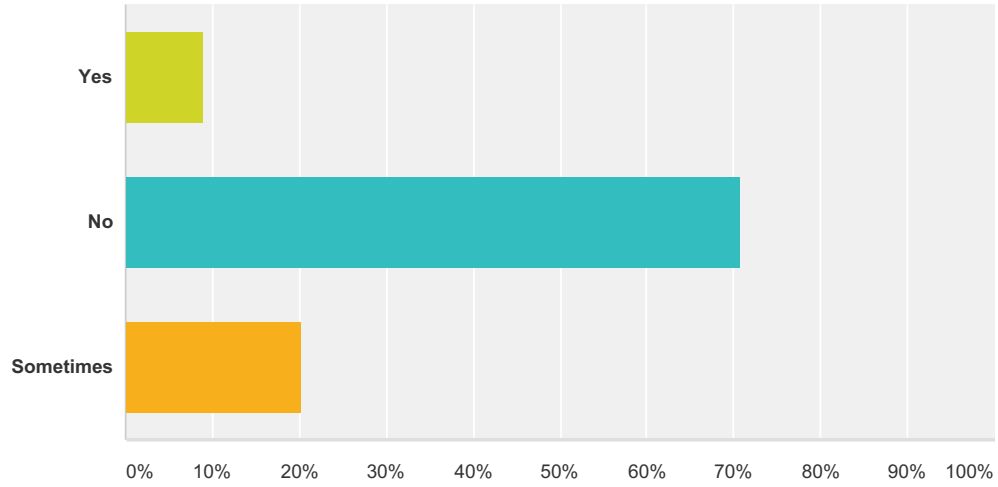
Answered: 369 Skipped: 77



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	57.45% 212
No	42.55% 157
Total	369

Q15 Do you encounter accessibility issues - such as no elevator or steep stairs - in public buildings like the library, City Hall, etc.?

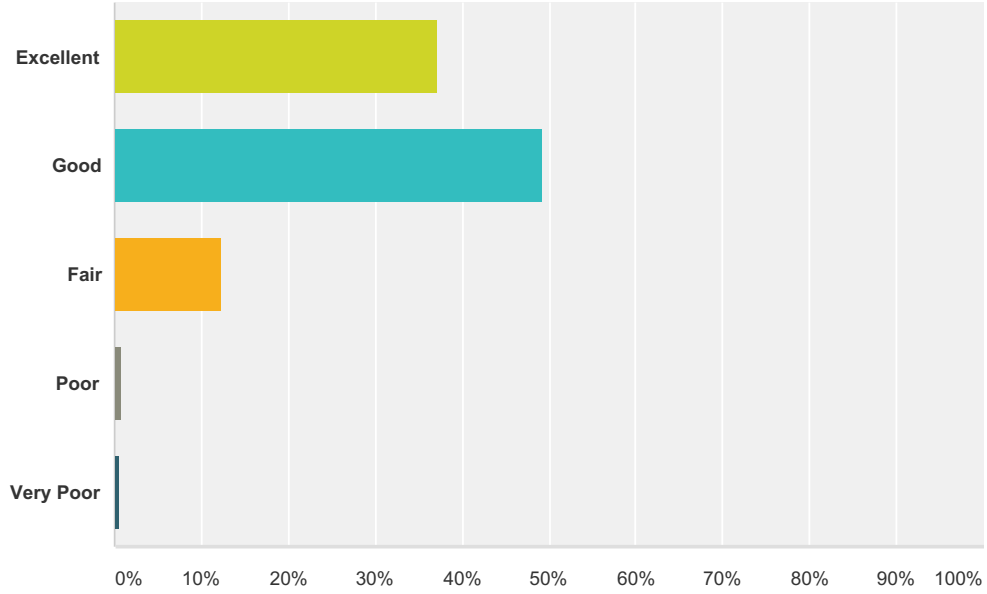
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	8.92%	33
No	70.81%	262
Sometimes	20.27%	75
Total		370

Q16 In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health?

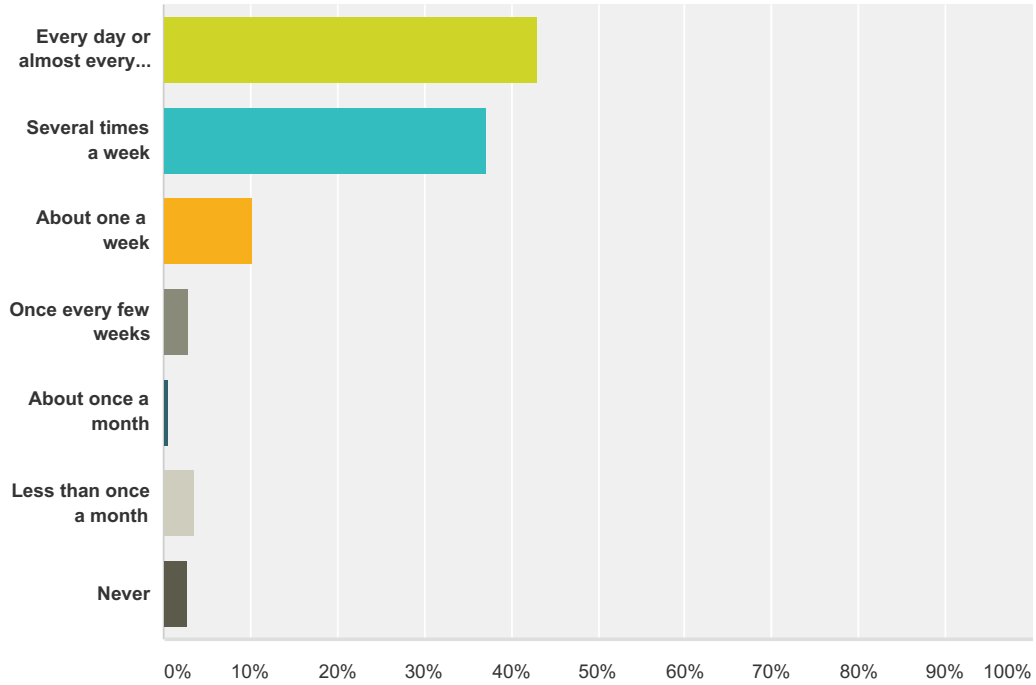
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Excellent	37.16%	136
Good	49.18%	180
Fair	12.30%	45
Poor	0.82%	3
Very Poor	0.55%	2
Total		366

Q17 How often do you engage in some form of physical exercise (such as walking, biking, running, swimming, training, yoga, stretching, etc.)?

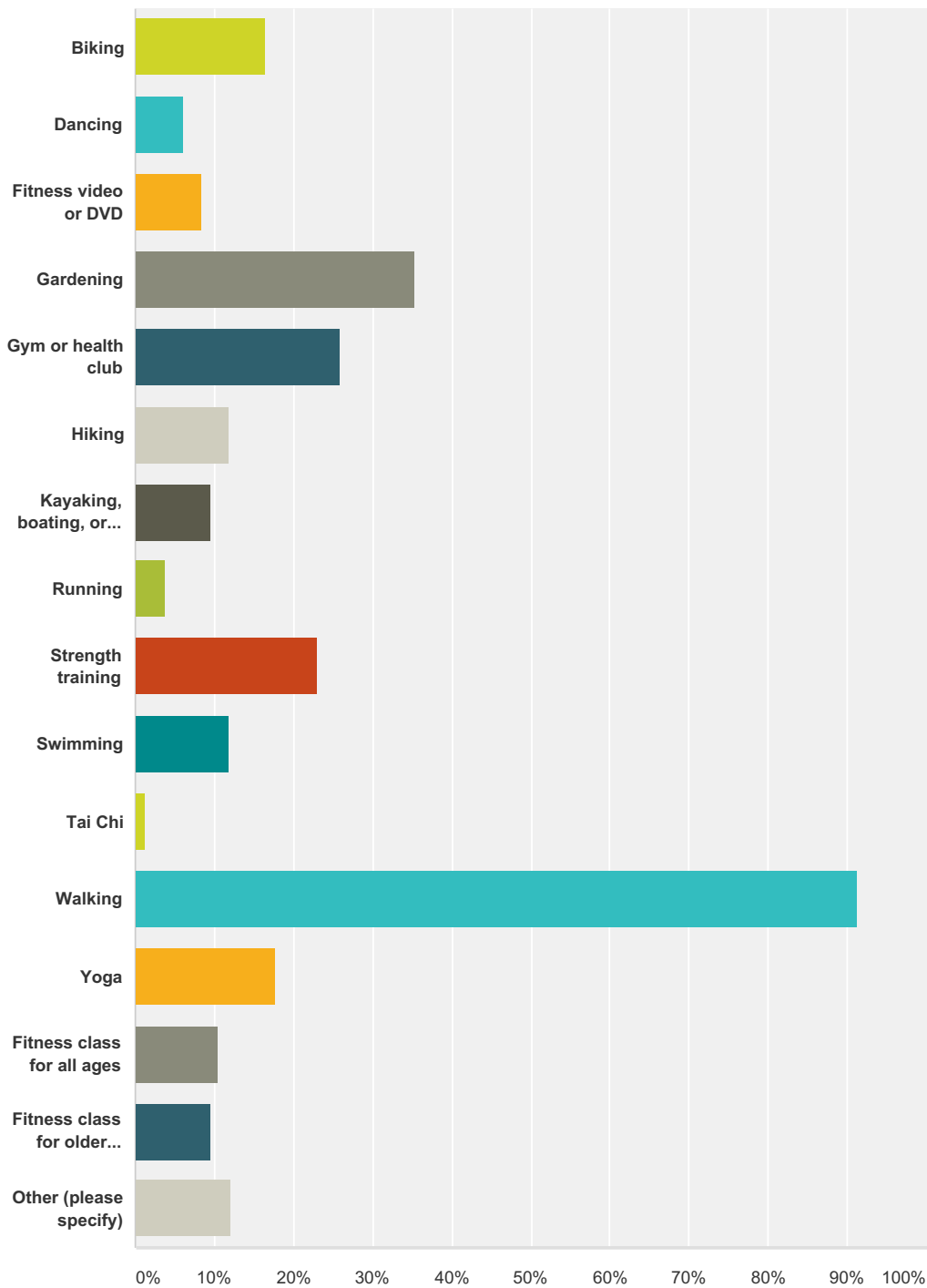
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Answer Choices	Responses
Every day or almost every day	43.01% 160
Several times a week	37.10% 138
About one a week	10.22% 38
Once every few weeks	2.96% 11
About once a month	0.54% 2
Less than once a month	3.49% 13
Never	2.69% 10
Total	372

Q18 If you engage in regular physical activity (more than once a month) what are those activities?

Answered: 345 Skipped: 101



Answer Choices	Responses
Biking	16.52% 57

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Dancing	6.09%	21
Fitness video or DVD	8.41%	29
Gardening	35.36%	122
Gym or health club	25.80%	89
Hiking	11.88%	41
Kayaking, boating, or canoeing	9.57%	33
Running	3.77%	13
Strength training	22.90%	79
Swimming	11.88%	41
Tai Chi	1.16%	4
Walking	91.30%	315
Yoga	17.68%	61
Fitness class for all ages	10.43%	36
Fitness class for older adults	9.57%	33
Other (please specify)	12.17%	42
Total Respondents: 345		

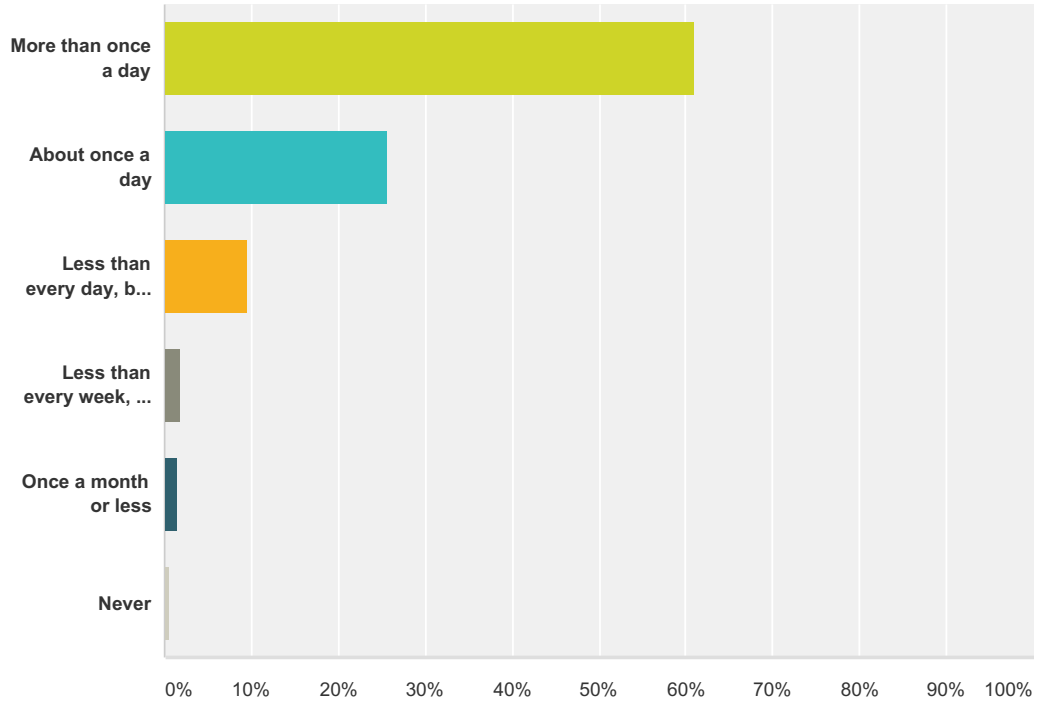
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1	Personal home exercises	6/15/2016 1:52 PM
2	Tennis	4/11/2016 4:22 PM
3	Live Strong; Cross-country skiing	4/5/2016 6:11 PM
4	Water Aerobics and Water exercise	4/5/2016 1:30 PM
5	stretching exercises and stationary bike at home	3/24/2016 9:10 PM
6	House maintenance	3/24/2016 7:22 PM
7	Skiing	3/22/2016 9:19 PM
8	Skating tennis	3/17/2016 2:10 PM
9	Caring for children and elder spouse with dementia	3/16/2016 5:59 PM
10	Running around with the grandkids	3/15/2016 8:30 PM
11	I walk my dogs every day	3/15/2016 1:51 PM
12	Work in a dairy barn three afternoons a week.	3/14/2016 8:55 PM
13	Birding	3/14/2016 1:59 PM
14	Post knee-replacement PT	3/14/2016 11:17 AM
15	working	3/14/2016 10:20 AM
16	Stationary Bike	3/14/2016 9:06 AM
17	Yoga	3/14/2016 8:55 AM
18	still work part time. on my feet	3/14/2016 7:00 AM
19	Bowling	3/10/2016 8:15 PM
20	Horseback riding	3/10/2016 6:53 PM

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21	Skiing	3/10/2016 10:12 AM
22	Gazelle	3/10/2016 8:51 AM
23	Home exercising and use of pedaling device. I also do African hand drummg	3/10/2016 8:24 AM
24	Dgolf	3/9/2016 10:48 PM
25	Various activities regularly with child	3/9/2016 8:15 PM
26	golf	3/9/2016 6:45 PM
27	Golf in season	3/9/2016 5:26 PM
28	stairs	3/9/2016 5:09 PM
29	Eliptical	3/9/2016 5:09 PM
30	walking	3/9/2016 4:55 PM
31	working	3/9/2016 4:38 PM
32	Bowling league	3/9/2016 2:56 PM
33	golf	3/9/2016 1:10 PM
34	Golf....walk the course while playing.	3/9/2016 12:42 PM
35	pilates	3/9/2016 12:24 PM
36	Some activities are seasonal or access limited/lack of parking at Salem Senior Center	3/9/2016 12:09 PM
37	Boating	3/9/2016 12:01 PM
38	working	3/9/2016 11:49 AM
39	woodworking	3/9/2016 11:46 AM
40	Water aerobics	3/9/2016 11:46 AM
41	Golf	3/8/2016 1:19 PM
42	scuba diving	3/8/2016 11:06 AM

Q19 How frequently do you interact with friends, family, or neighbors by phone, in person, by email, or on social media (Facebook, etc.)?

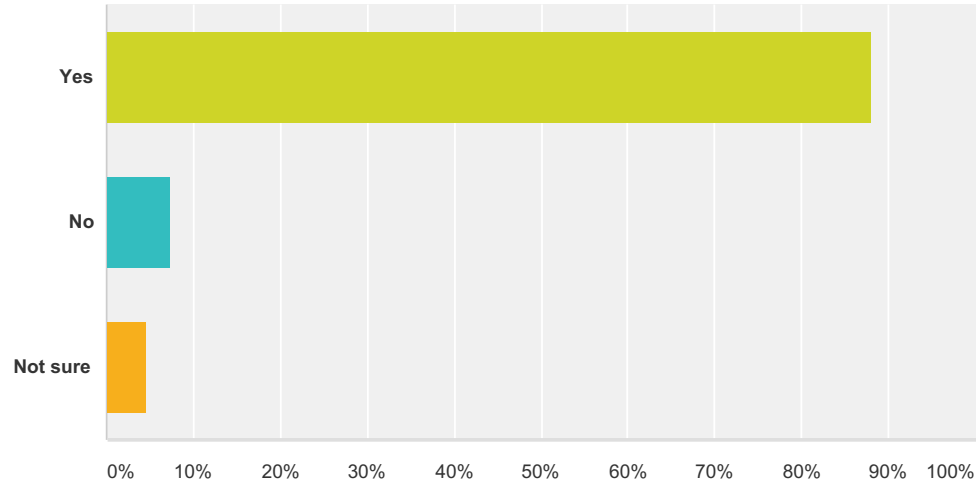
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Answer Choices	Responses
More than once a day	60.93% 223
About once a day	25.68% 94
Less than every day, but more than once a week	9.56% 35
Less than every week, but more than once a month	1.91% 7
Once a month or less	1.37% 5
Never	0.55% 2
Total	366

Q20 Do you have friends or family in the area that you can count on in an emergency?

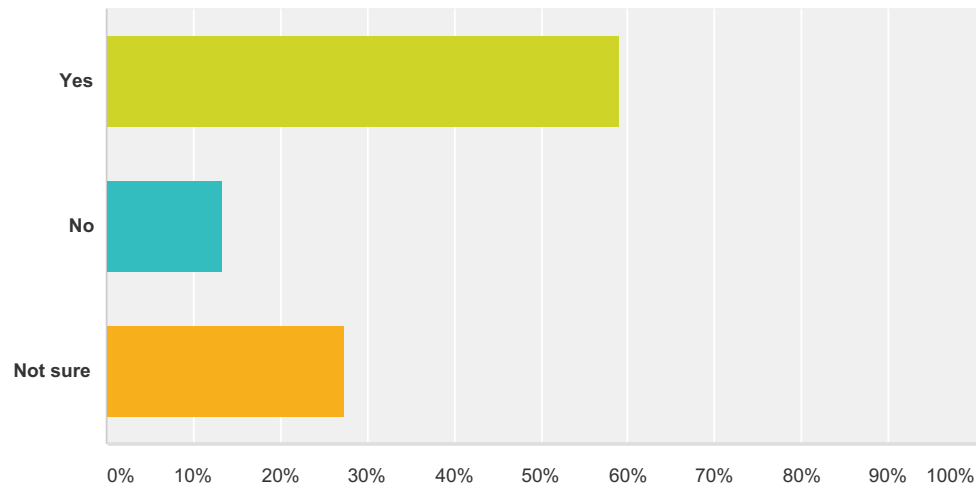
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	88.01%	323
No	7.36%	27
Not sure	4.63%	17
Total		367

Q21 Do you feel there are enough social activities and events in your community?

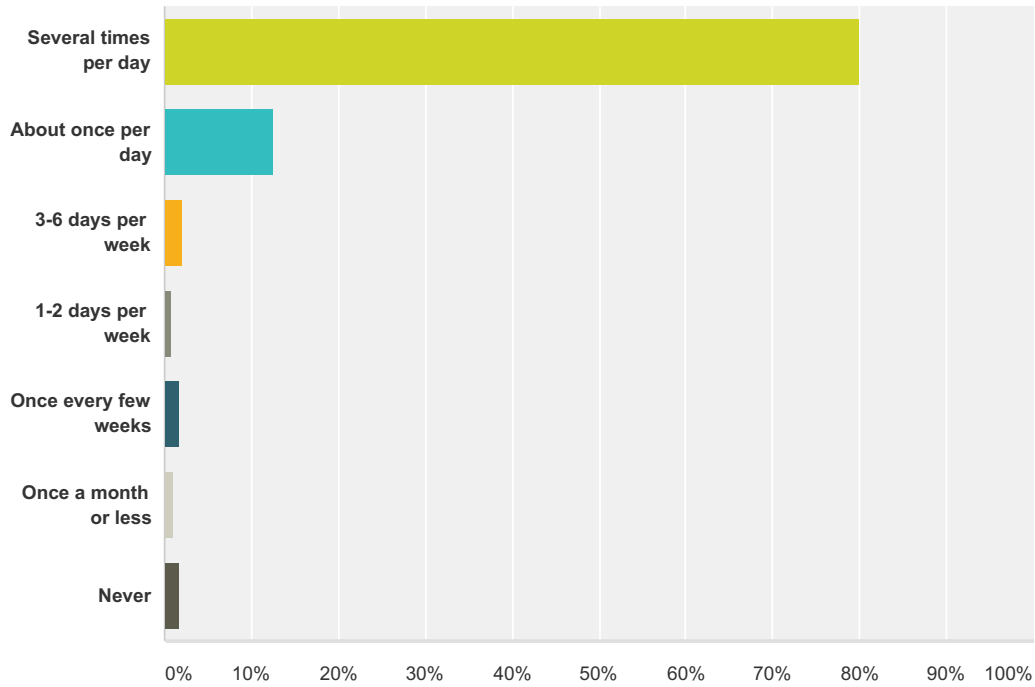
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	59.18% 216
No	13.42% 49
Not sure	27.40% 100
Total	365

Q22 In general, how often do you use the internet for activities such as emailing, getting news, paying bills, or buying products? This includes going online at home or someplace else, or using a mobile device.

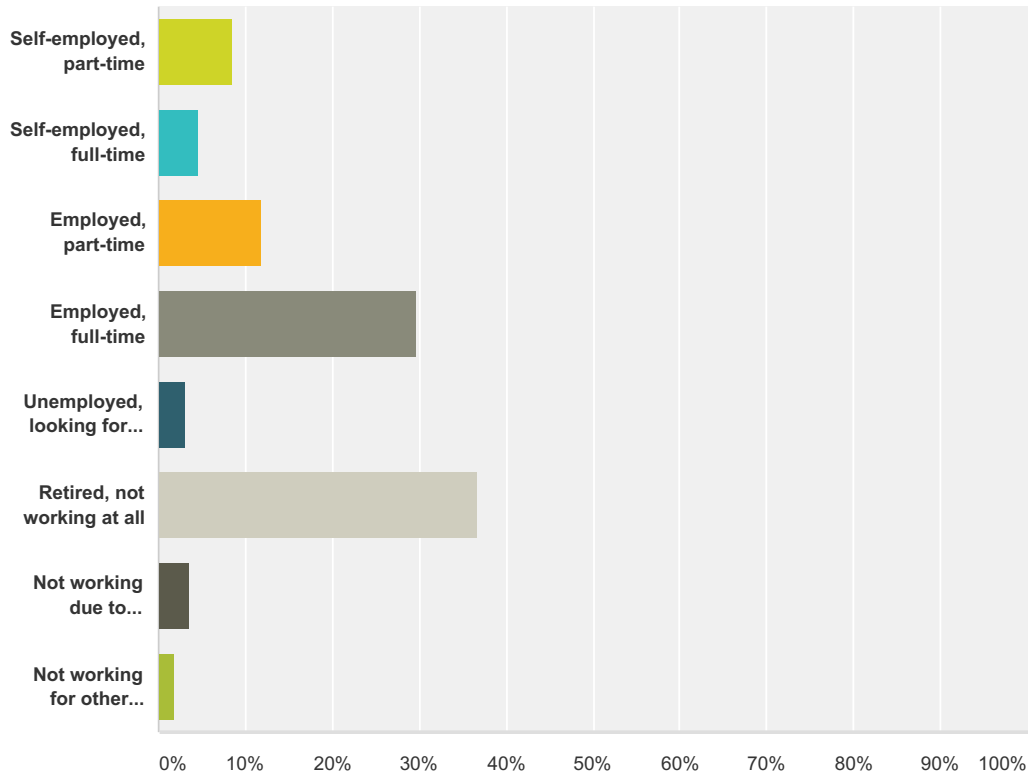
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Several times per day	80.00%	292
About once per day	12.60%	46
3-6 days per week	2.19%	8
1-2 days per week	0.82%	3
Once every few weeks	1.64%	6
Once a month or less	1.10%	4
Never	1.64%	6
Total		365

Q23 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

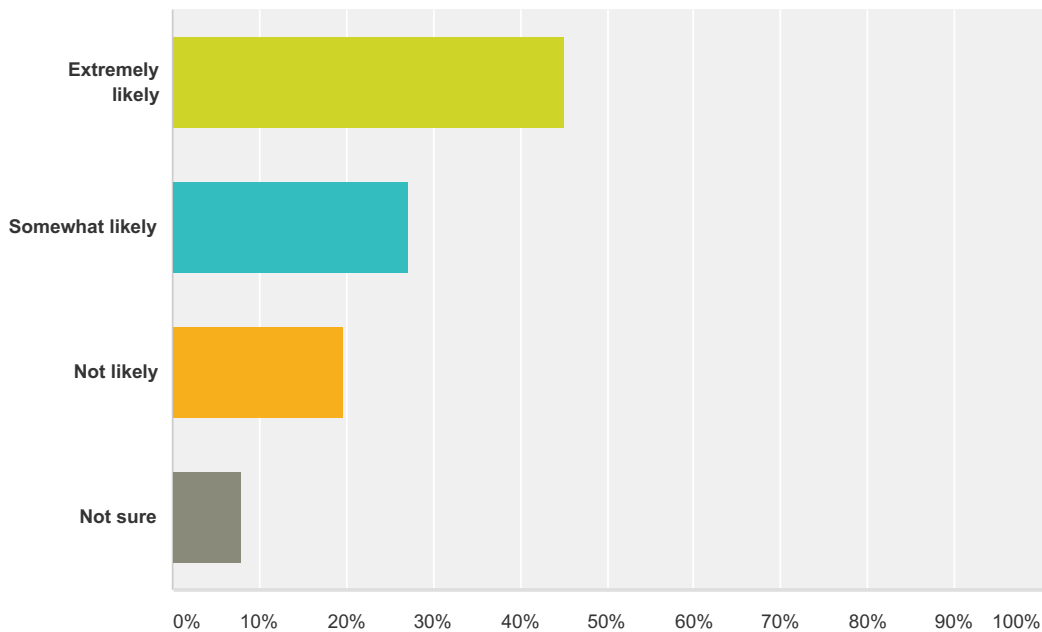
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Self-employed, part-time	8.56%	31
Self-employed, full-time	4.70%	17
Employed, part-time	11.88%	43
Employed, full-time	29.56%	107
Unemployed, looking for work	3.04%	11
Retired, not working at all	36.74%	133
Not working due to disability	3.59%	13
Not working for other reasons	1.93%	7
Total		362

Q24 If you are still working, is it likely you will put off retirement and work as long as possible?

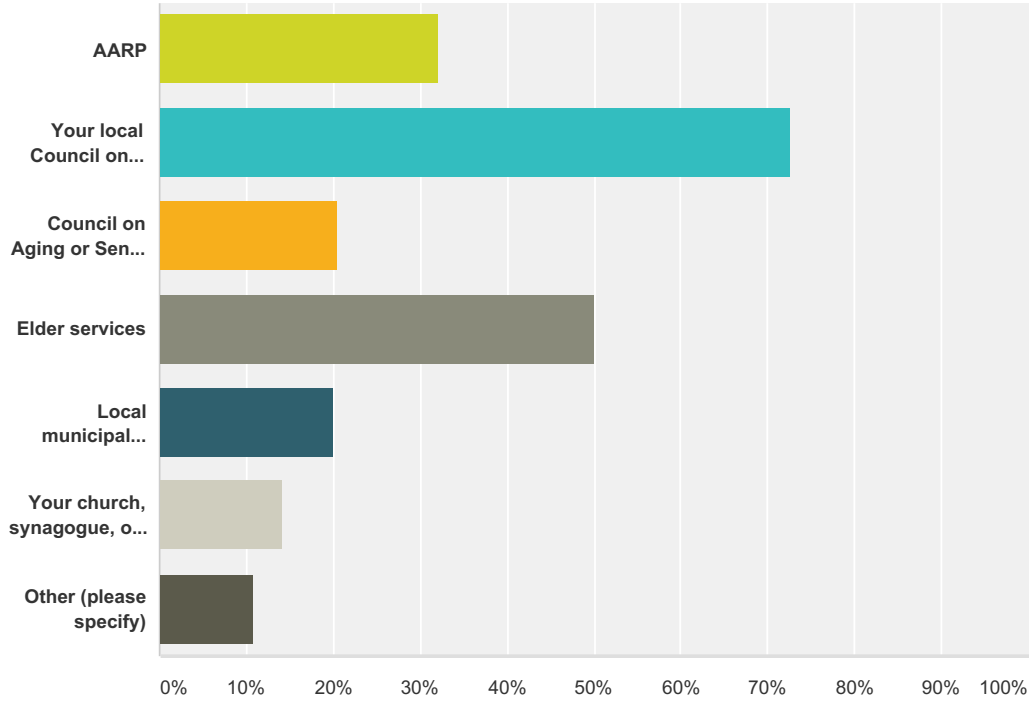
Answered: 213 Skipped: 233



Answer Choices	Responses	
Extremely likely	45.07%	96
Somewhat likely	27.23%	58
Not likely	19.72%	42
Not sure	7.98%	17
Total		213

Q25 Which of the following services would you turn to if you, a family member, or a friend needed information about services such as care-giving services, home delivered meals, home repair, medical transportation, or social activities? (select as many as apply)

Answered: 351 Skipped: 95



Answer Choices	Responses
AARP	32.19% 113
Your local Council on Aging or Senior Center	72.65% 255
Council on Aging or Senior Center in another community	20.51% 72
Elder services	50.14% 176
Local municipal employee or department other than Council on Aging/Senior Center	19.94% 70
Your church, synagogue, or other faith-based group	14.25% 50
Other (please specify)	10.83% 38
Total Respondents: 351	

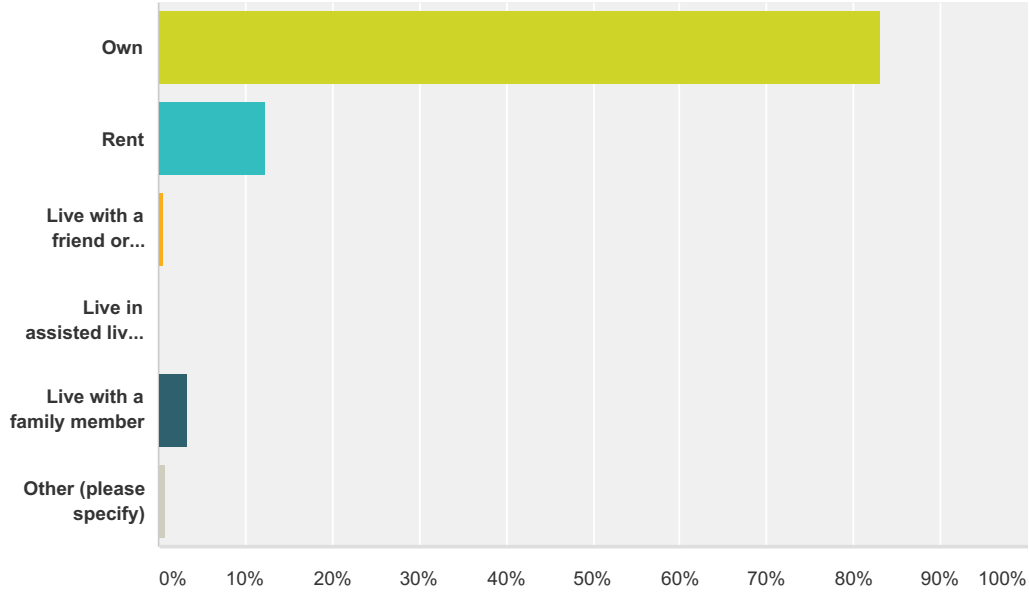
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1	Internet - Google	6/14/2016 3:42 PM
2	Friends in healthcare	4/5/2016 1:33 PM

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3	internet	3/25/2016 2:42 PM
4	VETERANS SERVICES AT THE SENIOR CENTER	3/21/2016 8:24 PM
5	The city Mayor seem to be anti senors	3/21/2016 6:04 PM
6	medical personnel	3/17/2016 2:24 PM
7	VNA, Home Health Care agencies, Assisted Living facilities in Salem,	3/17/2016 1:58 PM
8	neighbos	3/17/2016 9:40 AM
9	Mona Hershey: To Do To Done	3/16/2016 2:21 PM
10	who ever can help me	3/14/2016 9:14 PM
11	internet	3/14/2016 7:28 PM
12	Local hospital or doctor's office	3/14/2016 12:55 PM
13	ILCNCSA	3/14/2016 7:28 AM
14	Actually do not know what is available	3/14/2016 7:06 AM
15	Look for help from State	3/13/2016 12:48 PM
16	I work in the field and am knowledgeable of these services	3/11/2016 7:57 AM
17	Internet research	3/11/2016 6:51 AM
18	Primary Care Physician	3/10/2016 11:51 AM
19	Not sure	3/10/2016 9:48 AM
20	I would knock on any door that was available and/or seek it out	3/10/2016 9:20 AM
21	friends	3/10/2016 5:28 AM
22	Anything available	3/9/2016 8:17 PM
23	Hospital financial counselor	3/9/2016 7:58 PM
24	My own internet research	3/9/2016 7:36 PM
25	?	3/9/2016 7:01 PM
26	Colleagues and friends.	3/9/2016 5:11 PM
27	internet, friends	3/9/2016 2:20 PM
28	internet	3/9/2016 1:27 PM
29	internet search, doctors	3/9/2016 12:35 PM
30	The internet	3/9/2016 12:32 PM
31	Salem Senior Center inadequately staffed/funded.	3/9/2016 12:13 PM
32	Family and friends	3/9/2016 11:55 AM
33	state reference materials	3/9/2016 11:51 AM
34	Government office or department	3/9/2016 11:48 AM
35	Internet	3/9/2016 11:46 AM
36	Internet	3/9/2016 11:43 AM
37	my physicians, also general Internet searches	3/8/2016 7:51 PM
38	Social services at a healthcare facility, word of mouth, professional netwroks	3/8/2016 5:12 PM

Q26 Do you own or rent your current home, or do you have another type of living arrangement?

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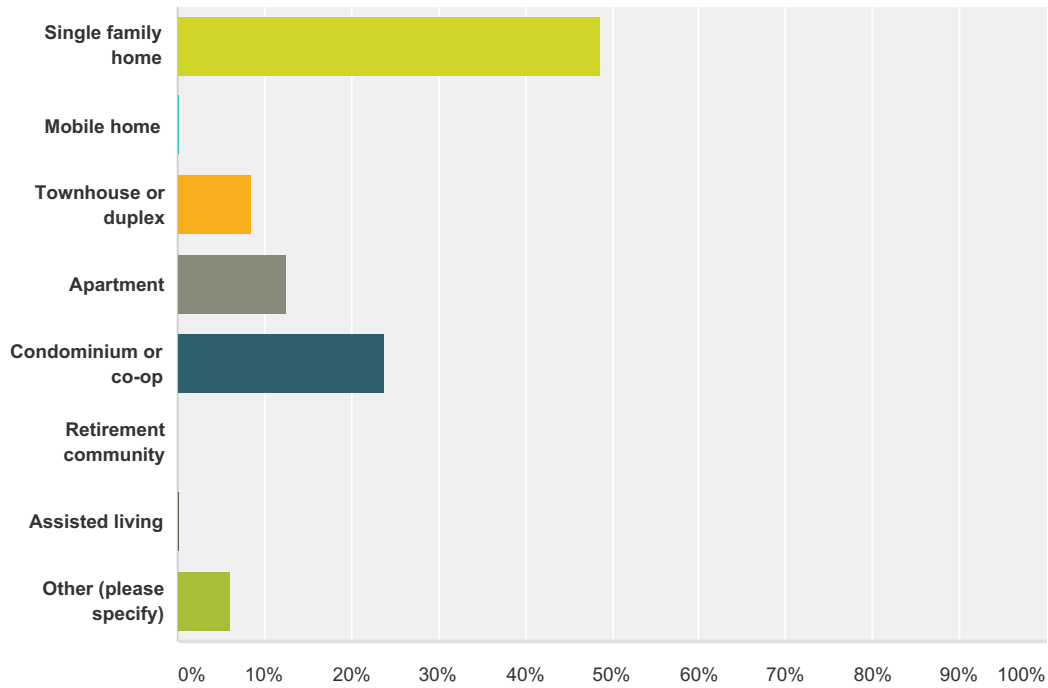


Answer Choices	Responses
Own	83.01% 298
Rent	12.26% 44
Live with a friend or housemate in their home	0.56% 2
Live in assisted living or other congregate living arrangement	0.00% 0
Live with a family member	3.34% 12
Other (please specify)	0.84% 3
Total	359

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	WE WILL BE IN A DOWNTOWN CONDO WITHIN THE YEAR.	3/21/2016 8:26 PM
2	currently live in RV full time	3/13/2016 11:30 PM
3	Live in a condo owned by a family member.	3/9/2016 5:10 PM

Q27 What type of home is your primary home?

Answered: 362 Skipped: 84



Answer Choices	Responses	
Single family home	48.62%	176
Mobile home	0.28%	1
Townhouse or duplex	8.56%	31
Apartment	12.43%	45
Condominium or co-op	23.76%	86
Retirement community	0.00%	0
Assisted living	0.28%	1
Other (please specify)	6.08%	22
Total		362

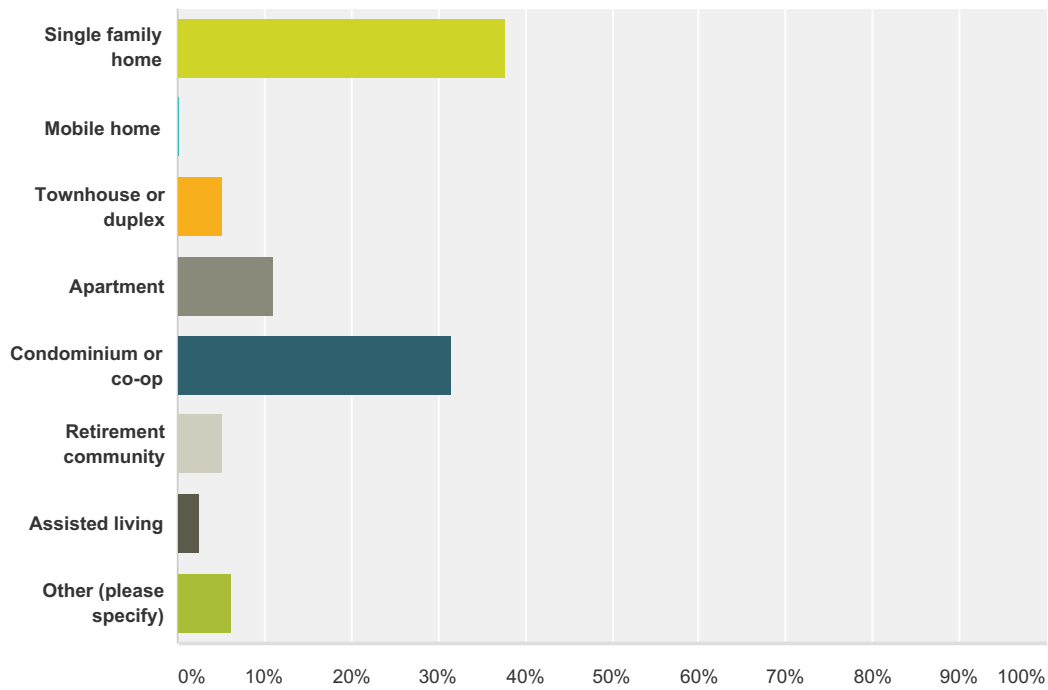
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	3 Family	6/15/2016 1:57 PM
2	Town House	6/15/2016 1:41 PM
3	2 - Family Home	6/15/2016 12:29 PM
4	Two Family Home	4/5/2016 1:34 PM
5	2nd floor apartment in old (1900) Salem house	3/24/2016 1:22 PM
6	2 family	3/17/2016 5:26 PM

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7	Two family with family living in separate apartment	3/16/2016 6:01 PM
8	1st floor of 2 family	3/15/2016 1:54 PM
9	two family house - live in one apartment	3/14/2016 9:16 PM
10	Three-family home	3/14/2016 12:13 PM
11	Two-family	3/14/2016 5:50 AM
12	3 family	3/11/2016 5:20 PM
13	2 family home	3/10/2016 9:31 AM
14	own multi-family, live in first floor	3/9/2016 6:48 PM
15	Multi family	3/9/2016 4:57 PM
16	two family home	3/9/2016 4:54 PM
17	3 family tenement	3/9/2016 3:37 PM
18	Multi Family	3/9/2016 2:24 PM
19	2 family home	3/9/2016 2:18 PM
20	own a multi-family home	3/9/2016 1:28 PM
21	Resident of McIntyre Historic District	3/9/2016 11:48 AM
22	multi family	3/8/2016 8:23 AM

Q28 What type of home do you expect to live in as you age?

Answered: 362 Skipped: 84



Answer Choices	Responses
Single family home	37.85% 137
Mobile home	0.28% 1
Townhouse or duplex	5.25% 19
Apartment	11.05% 40
Condominium or co-op	31.49% 114
Retirement community	5.25% 19
Assisted living	2.49% 9
Other (please specify)	6.35% 23
Total	362

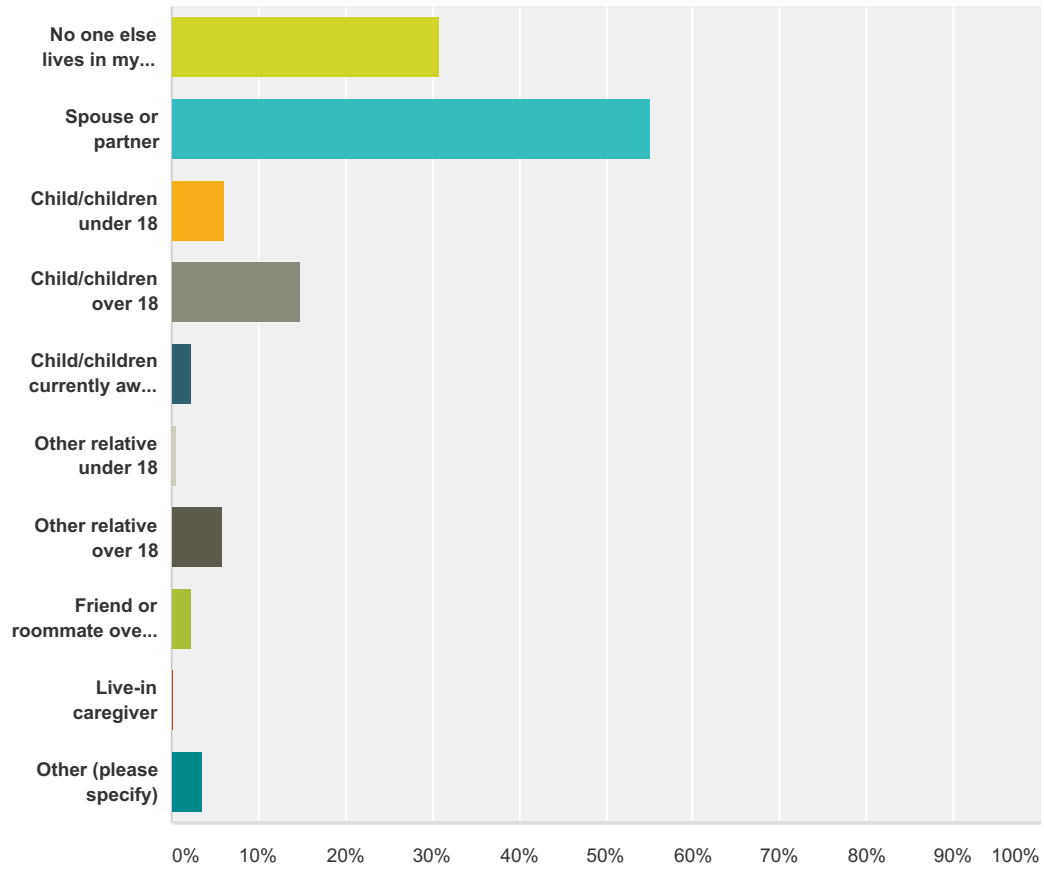
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1	Senior Housing	6/15/2016 1:57 PM
2	Town House	6/15/2016 1:41 PM
3	In the Market, looking now.	6/14/2016 2:59 PM
4	smaller townhouse	6/13/2016 10:30 AM
5	not sure	4/5/2016 1:34 PM
6	elderly housing	3/26/2016 9:46 AM

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7	If I remain mobile.	3/25/2016 8:25 AM
8	Where I now live	3/16/2016 6:01 PM
9	Not sure.	3/15/2016 7:00 PM
10	No idea	3/14/2016 12:13 PM
11	Condo or single family home	3/14/2016 7:09 AM
12	Two-family	3/14/2016 5:50 AM
13	Not sure ... Condo or small single	3/11/2016 5:20 PM
14	Not sure.	3/10/2016 8:21 PM
15	2 family home	3/10/2016 9:31 AM
16	senior housing	3/10/2016 12:41 AM
17	Don't noe yuet. It's all about the finances.	3/9/2016 5:46 PM
18	coffin	3/9/2016 4:54 PM
19	my home as is.	3/9/2016 4:43 PM
20	Not sure	3/9/2016 2:58 PM
21	unsure	3/9/2016 12:23 PM
22	don't know	3/9/2016 11:51 AM
23	Tiny House	3/9/2016 11:49 AM

Q29 In addition to yourself, who else lives in your home? (select as many as apply)

Answered: 359 Skipped: 87



Answer Choices	Responses	
No one else lives in my home	30.92%	111
Spouse or partner	55.15%	198
Child/children under 18	6.13%	22
Child/children over 18	14.76%	53
Child/children currently away at college	2.23%	8
Other relative under 18	0.56%	2
Other relative over 18	5.85%	21
Friend or roommate over 18	2.23%	8
Live-in caregiver	0.28%	1
Other (please specify)	3.62%	13
Total Respondents: 359		

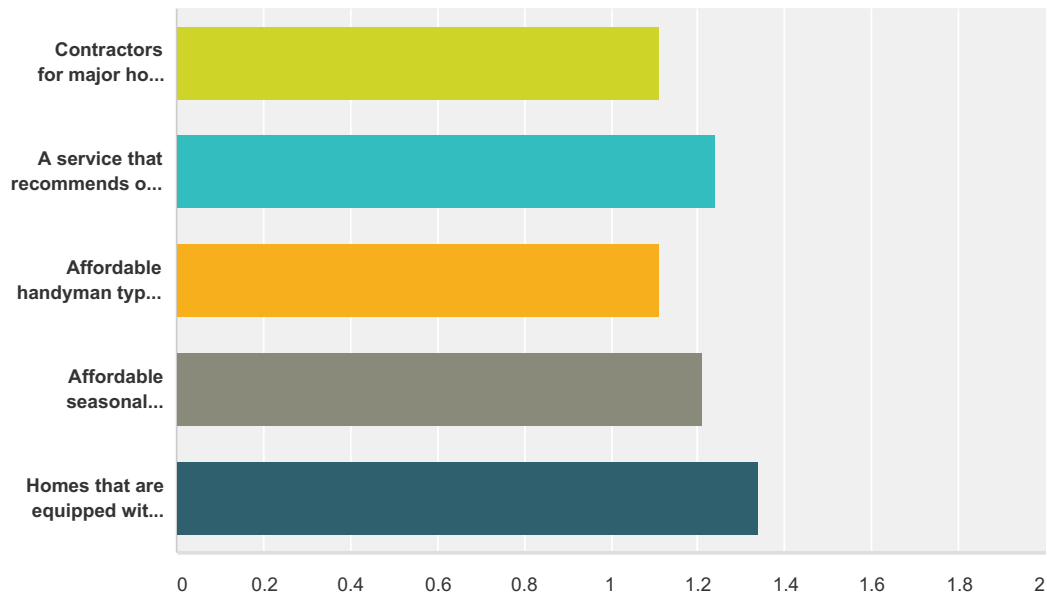
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1	Family members	6/13/2016 10:16 AM
2	dog	3/24/2016 1:22 PM
3	my cat	3/16/2016 2:22 PM
4	Pet....dog	3/14/2016 9:29 AM
5	the dog and the cat	3/10/2016 6:51 PM
6	my pets	3/10/2016 11:52 AM
7	my children live out of state	3/10/2016 9:21 AM
8	I live alone but my son owns the 2-family house and lives upstairs	3/10/2016 8:26 AM
9	Also Winnie the Cat.	3/9/2016 5:46 PM
10	2 cats and a chinchilla	3/9/2016 3:02 PM
11	Landlady lives downs retains in her own apartment	3/9/2016 2:58 PM
12	tenants	3/9/2016 2:24 PM
13	40 year old mentally challenged child	3/9/2016 12:26 PM

Q30 How important is it to you to have the following services in your community?

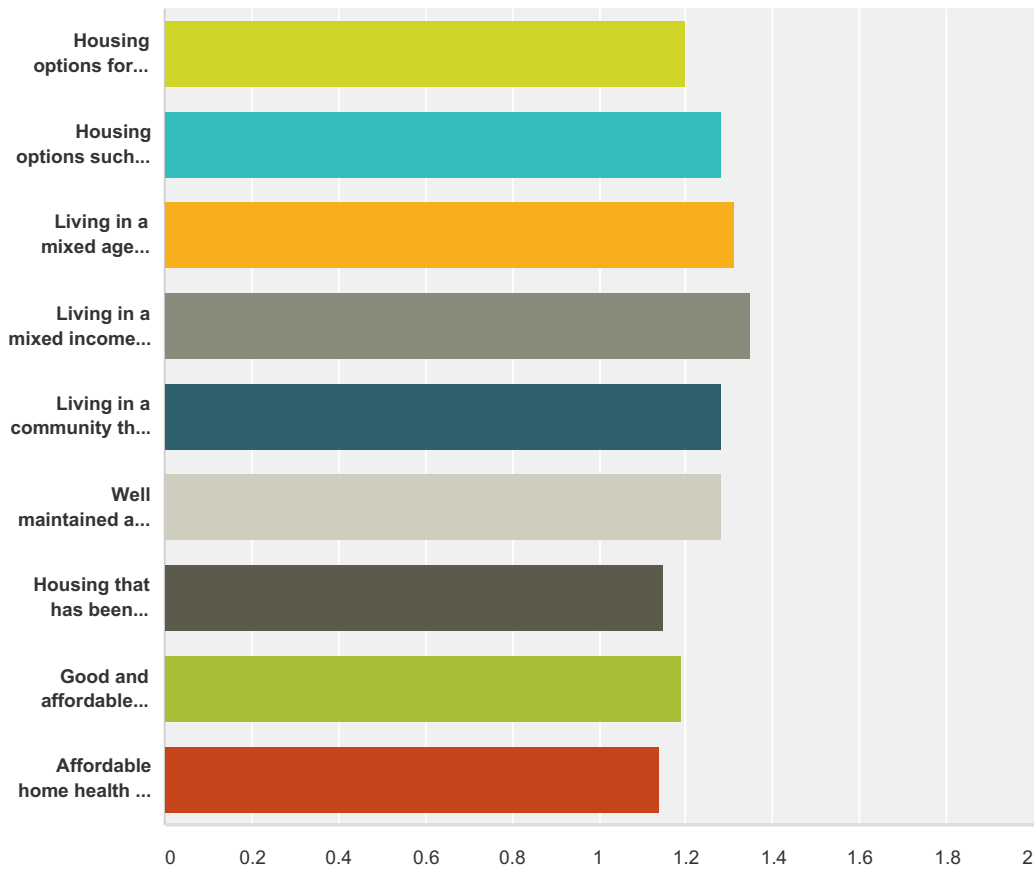
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	Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Contractors for major home repairs or renovations who are trustworthy, do quality work, and are affordable.	88.86% 295	11.14% 37	332	1.11
A service that recommends or reviews area contractors.	76.23% 247	23.77% 77	324	1.24
Affordable handyman type services for minor work around our home.	89.12% 295	10.88% 36	331	1.11
Affordable seasonal services, such as lawn work or snow removal.	78.68% 262	21.32% 71	333	1.21
Homes that are equipped with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, grab bars in bathrooms, and first floor bathrooms and bedrooms.	65.84% 212	34.16% 110	322	1.34

Q31 How important is it to you to have these housing options in your community?

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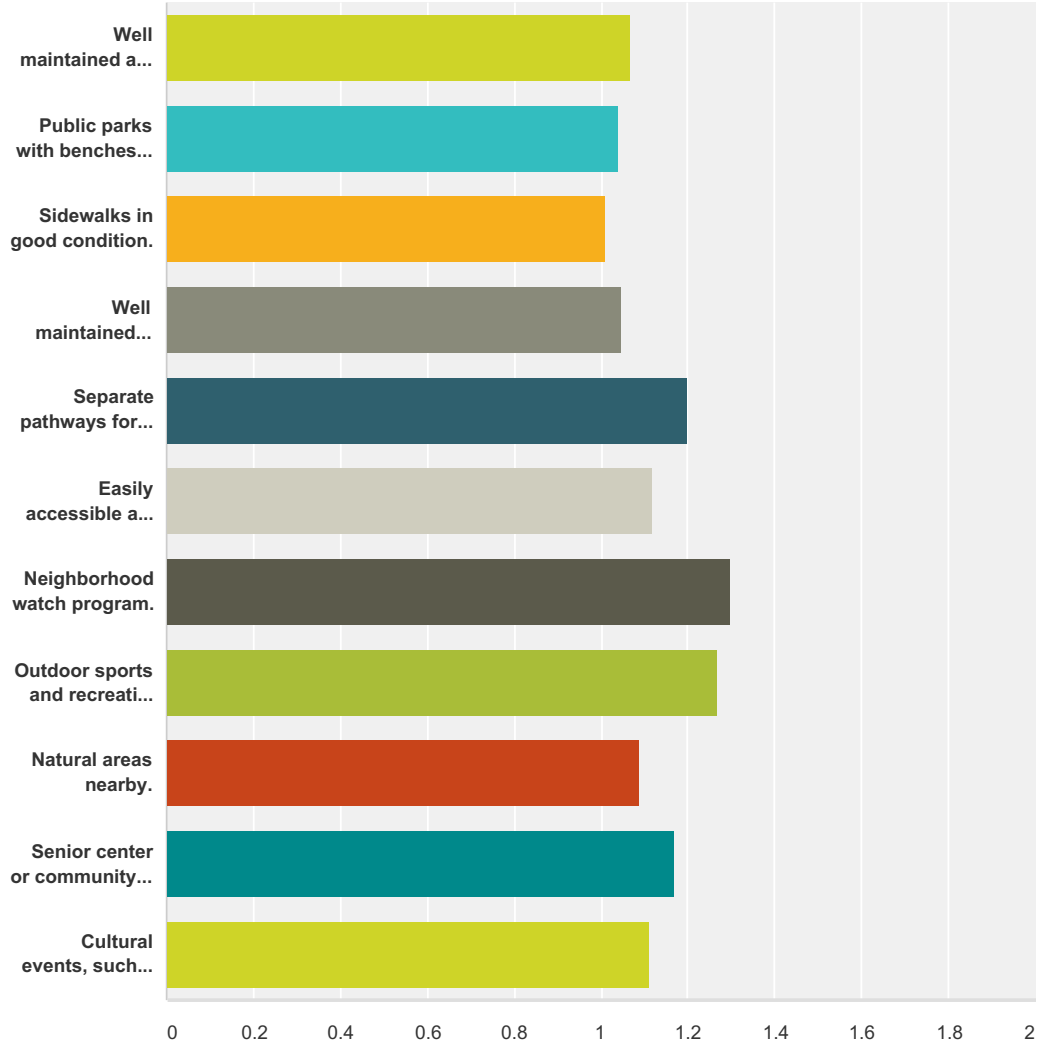
	Important	Not important	Total	Weighted Average
Housing options for adults of varying income levels.	79.62% 250	20.38% 64	314	1.20
Housing options such as older adult communities, assisted living, and communities with shared facilities and outdoor spaces.	72.20% 226	27.80% 87	313	1.28
Living in a mixed age community.	69.18% 220	30.82% 98	318	1.31
Living in a mixed income community.	64.63% 201	35.37% 110	311	1.35
Living in a community that is diverse racially, ethnically, or by religion.	71.84% 227	28.16% 89	316	1.28
Well maintained and safe low-income housing.	72.15% 228	27.85% 88	316	1.28
Housing that has been renovated to allow older adults to live independently.	85.09% 274	14.91% 48	322	1.15
Good and affordable assisted living and nursing home facilities.	80.63% 258	19.38% 62	320	1.19

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Affordable home health and personal care services in your own home.	86.07% 278	13.93% 45	323	1.14
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Q32 How important is it to you to have the following public facilities in your community?

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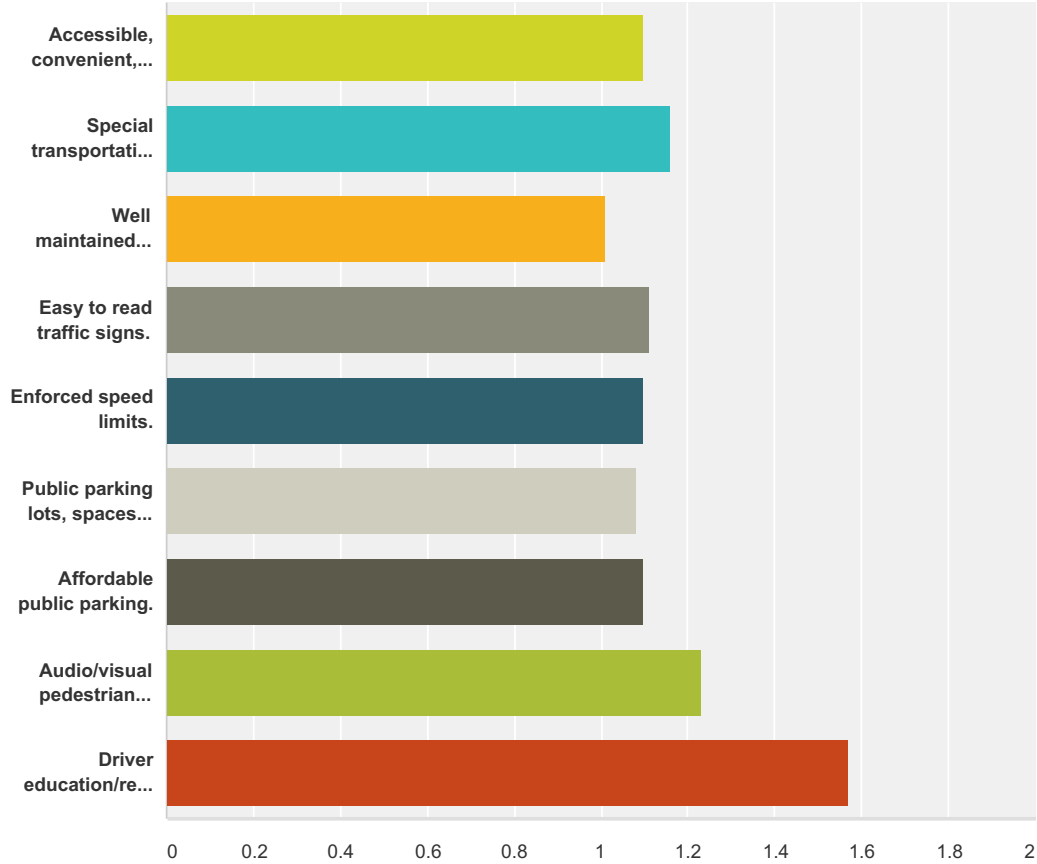
	Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Well maintained and safe parks within walking distance from my home.	93.31% 307	6.69% 22	329	1.07
Public parks with benches, shade, smooth walking paths, etc.	96.41% 322	3.59% 12	334	1.04
Sidewalks in good condition.	98.82% 336	1.18% 4	340	1.01
Well maintained public buildings and facilities that are accessible to people of different physical abilities.	95.45% 315	4.55% 15	330	1.05
Separate pathways for bicycles and pedestrians.	80.31% 261	19.69% 64	325	1.20

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Easily accessible and well maintained public restrooms.	88.11% 289	11.89% 39	328	1.12
Neighborhood watch program.	69.81% 222	30.19% 96	318	1.30
Outdoor sports and recreation opportunities.	72.50% 232	27.50% 88	320	1.27
Natural areas nearby.	91.13% 298	8.87% 29	327	1.09
Senior center or community center programming for older adults.	83.33% 280	16.67% 56	336	1.17
Cultural events, such as theater or music.	89.49% 298	10.51% 35	333	1.11

Q33 How important is it to you to have the following transportation services in your community?

Answered: 342 Skipped: 104



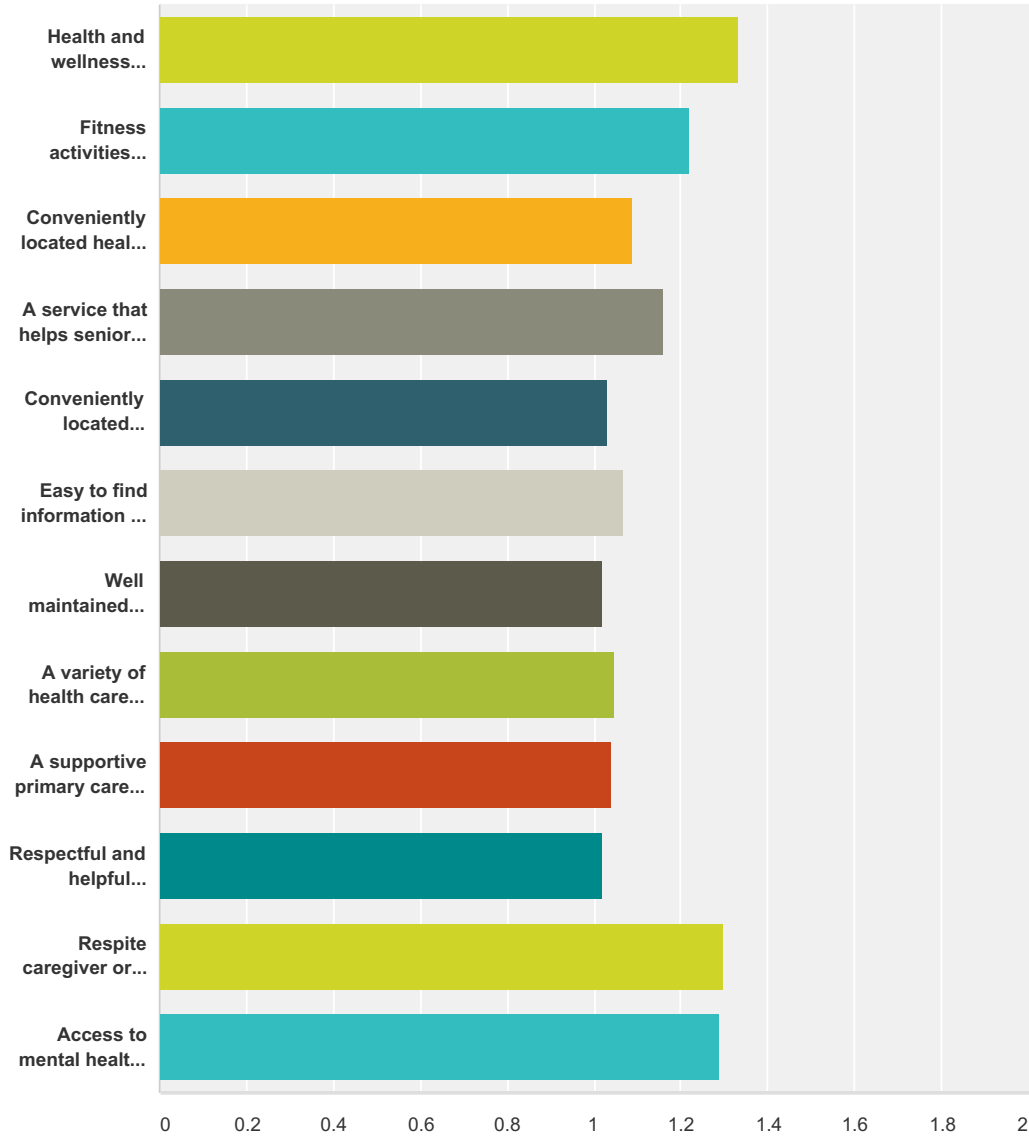
	Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Accessible, convenient, affordable, and reliable public transportation.	89.67% 295	10.33% 34	329	1.10
Special transportation services for older adults and people with disabilities.	84.15% 276	15.85% 52	328	1.16
Well maintained streets and safe intersections.	99.40% 331	0.60% 2	333	1.01
Easy to read traffic signs.	88.65% 289	11.35% 37	326	1.11
Enforced speed limits.	89.94% 295	10.06% 33	328	1.10
Public parking lots, spaces, and other areas for parking.	92.38% 303	7.62% 25	328	1.08
Affordable public parking.	90.45% 303	9.55% 32	335	1.10
Audio/visual pedestrian crossings.	76.80% 245	23.20% 74	319	1.23

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Driver education/refresher courses.	43.04% 133	56.96% 176	309	1.57
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Q34 How important is it to you to have the following health and wellness services in your community?

Answered: 338 Skipped: 108



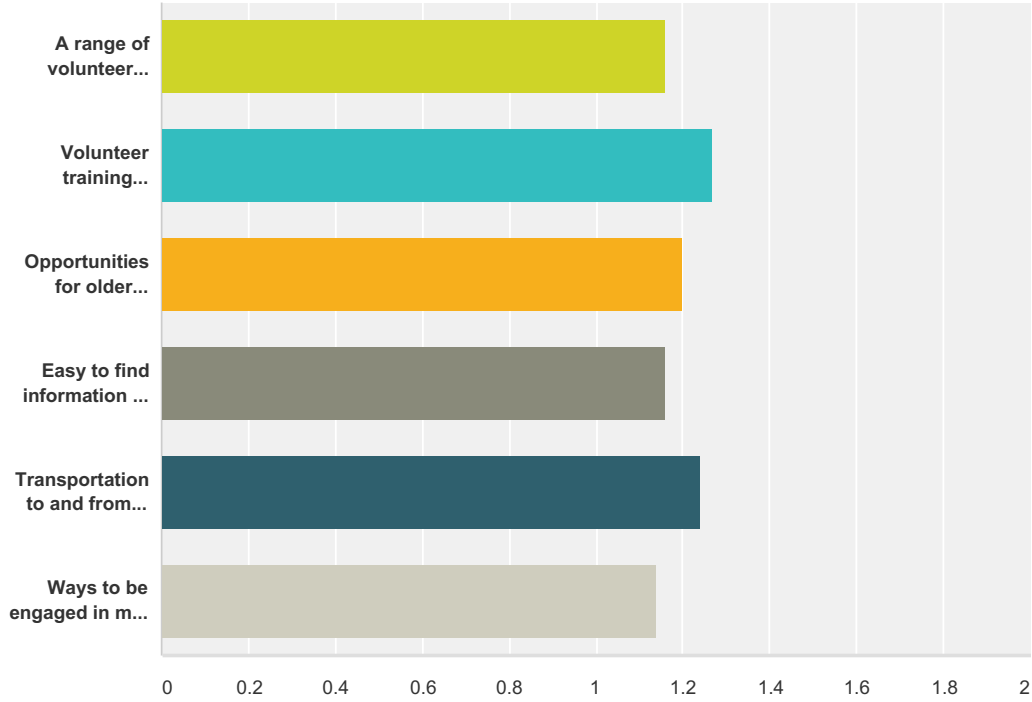
	Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Health and wellness programs in areas such as nutrition, smoking cessation, weight control, chronic disease management.	66.77% 217	33.23% 108	325	1.33
Fitness activities geared to older adults.	78.01% 259	21.99% 73	332	1.22
Conveniently located health and social services.	91.16% 299	8.84% 29	328	1.09
A service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services.	84.15% 276	15.85% 52	328	1.16

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Conveniently located emergency care centers.	96.99% 322	3.01% 10	332	1.03
Easy to find information on local health and supportive services.	92.71% 305	7.29% 24	329	1.07
Well maintained hospitals and health care facilities.	97.90% 326	2.10% 7	333	1.02
A variety of health care professionals including specialists.	95.18% 316	4.82% 16	332	1.05
A supportive primary care physician.	96.12% 322	3.88% 13	335	1.04
Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff.	97.87% 321	2.13% 7	328	1.02
Respite caregiver or adult care services.	70.00% 224	30.00% 96	320	1.30
Access to mental health services.	71.47% 223	28.53% 89	312	1.29

Q35 How important is it to you to have the following social opportunities in your community?

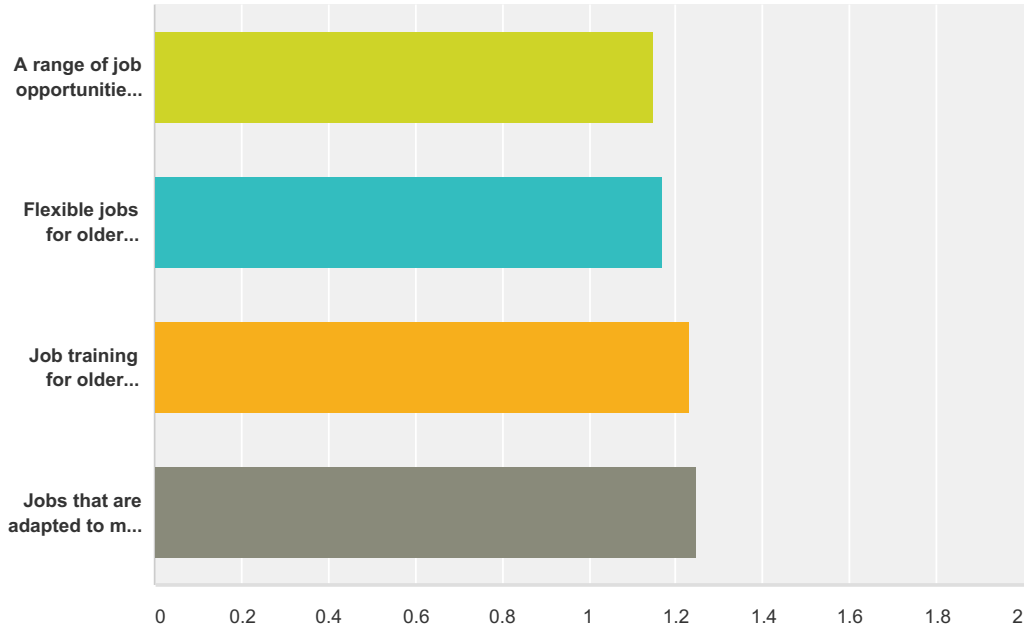
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	Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
A range of volunteer activities.	84.31% 274	15.69% 51	325	1.16
Volunteer training opportunities to help people perform better in volunteer roles.	72.84% 228	27.16% 85	313	1.27
Opportunities for older adults in participate in decision-making bodies such as municipal or private boards or committees.	80.19% 259	19.81% 64	323	1.20
Easy to find information on available volunteer opportunities.	84.47% 272	15.53% 50	322	1.16
Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it.	76.42% 243	23.58% 75	318	1.24
Ways to be engaged in my community.	85.80% 278	14.20% 46	324	1.14

Q36 How important is it to you to have the following job related opportunities in your community?

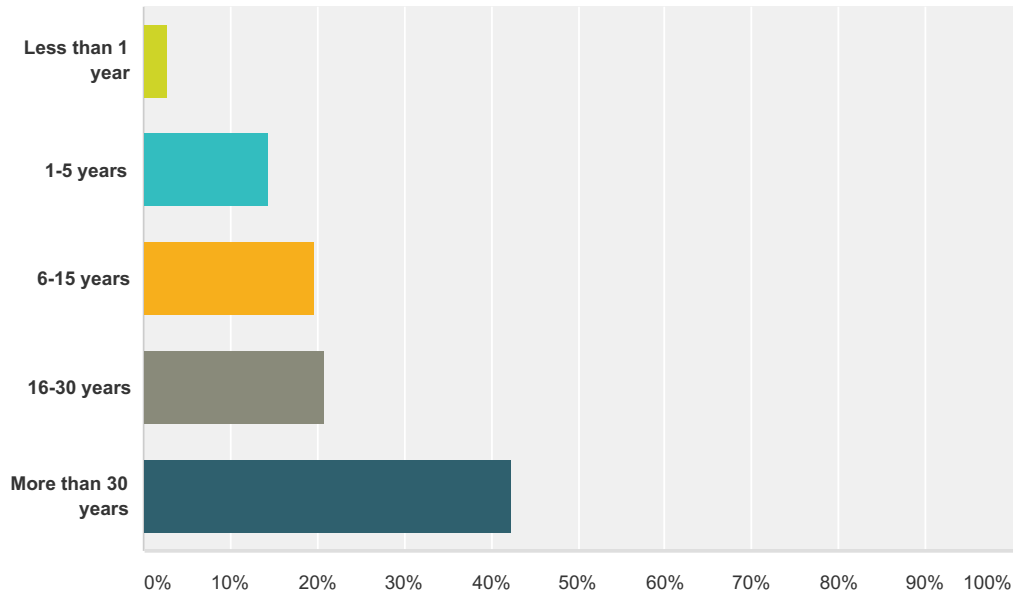
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	Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
A range of job opportunities for older adults.	85.25% 260	14.75% 45	305	1.15
Flexible jobs for older adults.	83.50% 258	16.50% 51	309	1.17
Job training for older adults who want to learn new skills.	76.57% 232	23.43% 71	303	1.23
Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities.	74.50% 225	25.50% 77	302	1.25

Q37 How long have you lived in Salem?

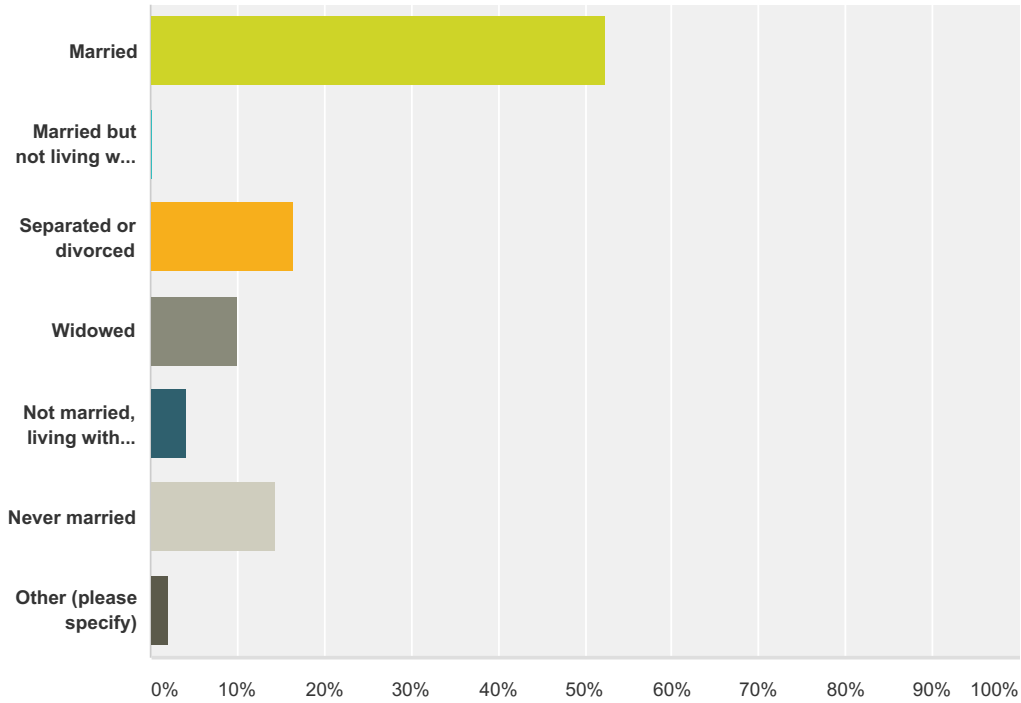
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Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 1 year	2.65% 9
1-5 years	14.41% 49
6-15 years	19.71% 67
16-30 years	20.88% 71
More than 30 years	42.35% 144
Total	340

Q38 What is your current marital status?

Answered: 338 Skipped: 108

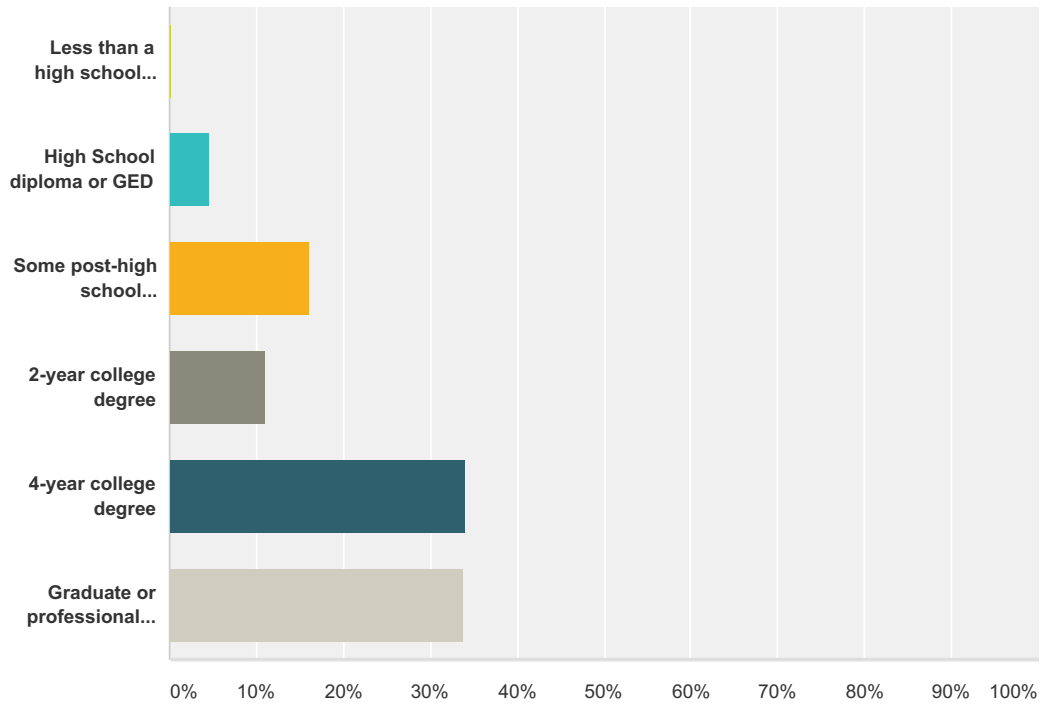


Answer Choices	Responses
Married	52.37% 177
Married but not living with spouse due to health reasons	0.30% 1
Separated or divorced	16.57% 56
Widowed	10.06% 34
Not married, living with partner	4.14% 14
Never married	14.50% 49
Other (please specify)	2.07% 7
Total	338

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	single due to death of partner 1 1/2 years ago	3/17/2016 9:48 AM
2	Divorced but in a long term relationship.	3/9/2016 5:39 PM
3	No longer married	3/9/2016 5:15 PM
4	not married	3/9/2016 3:29 PM
5	have been single, married, divorced and widowed	3/9/2016 2:32 PM
6	single	3/9/2016 12:34 PM
7	Single	3/9/2016 12:27 PM

Q39 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

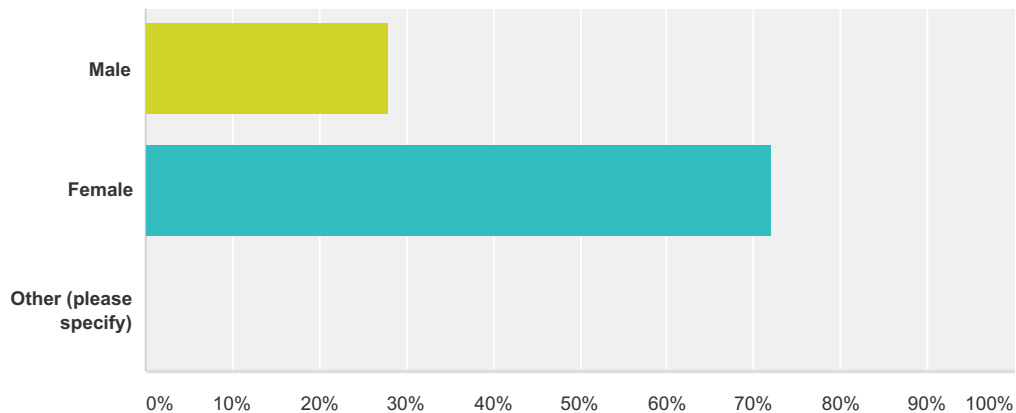
Answered: 341 Skipped: 105



Answer Choices	Responses
Less than a high school diploma	0.29% 1
High School diploma or GED	4.69% 16
Some post-high school education or training, but no degree	16.13% 55
2-year college degree	11.14% 38
4-year college degree	34.02% 116
Graduate or professional degree	33.72% 115
Total	341

Q40 Are you male or female?

Answered: 335 Skipped: 111

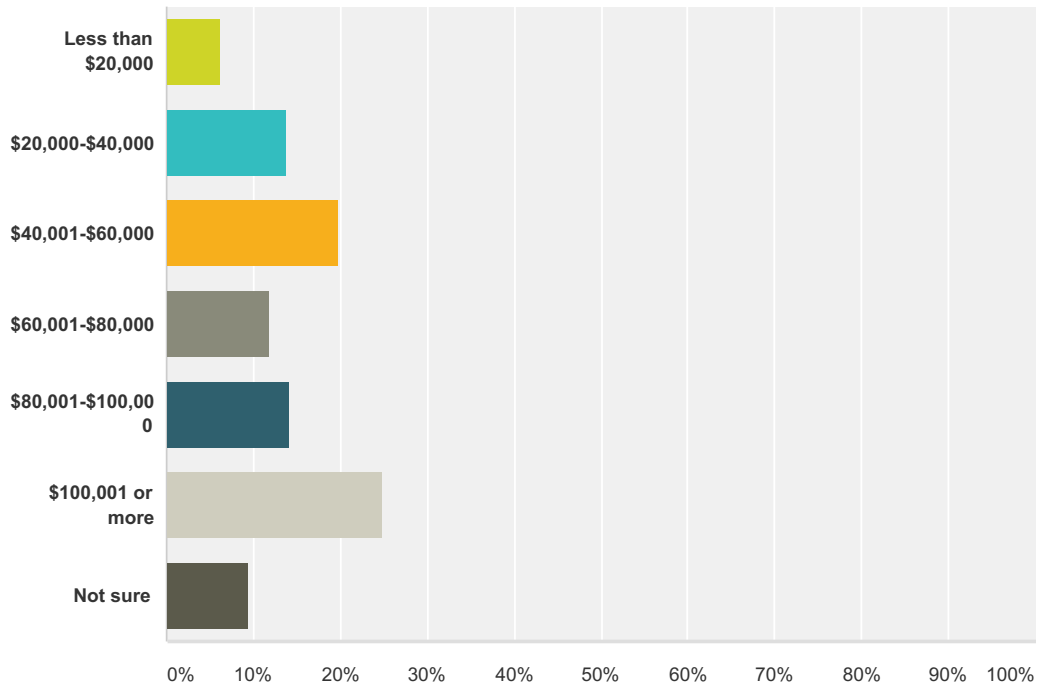


Answer Choices	Responses
Male	28.06% 94
Female	71.94% 241
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
Total	335

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q41 What is your annual household income, before taxes, from all sources last year?

Answered: 319 Skipped: 127



Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than \$20,000	6.27%	20
\$20,000-\$40,000	13.79%	44
\$40,001-\$60,000	19.75%	63
\$60,001-\$80,000	11.91%	38
\$80,001-\$100,000	14.11%	45
\$100,001 or more	24.76%	79
Not sure	9.40%	30
Total		319

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Q42 Please use this space to specify any services or other items that you think are important to have in your community as you age, or any other concerns or suggestions you would like planners to think about to help make Salem more friendly to older adults.

Answered: 140 Skipped: 306

#	Responses	Date
1	Assisted living facilities that are based on one's ability to pay.	6/15/2016 2:36 PM
2	New Senior Center!	6/15/2016 12:48 PM
3	A new, accessible Senior Center.	6/15/2016 12:36 PM
4	Fix the senior center as it stands. It is convenient and accessible near stores and downtown. Just a little upkeep could work. It has convenient parking and on street parking. Needs a LITTLE tender love and care. The center is a great place to go. The people working or teaching there are wonderful and always make you feel welcomed - (love this place)	6/15/2016 11:23 AM
5	More neighborhood stores (i.e. grocery not convenient stores) More hours for senior transportation	6/15/2016 10:53 AM
6	New Senior Center to show seniors that Salem does value them.	6/14/2016 3:57 PM
7	Help us feel useful!	6/14/2016 3:01 PM
8	More affordable Dental services, theaters and concerts.	6/13/2016 3:38 PM
9	Crime is a serious issue	6/13/2016 11:12 AM
10	Please fix the sidewalks- give more funding to the senior center, especially transportation and advertise to all seniors	6/13/2016 10:58 AM
11	Senior Services Attorneys	6/13/2016 10:47 AM
12	Rides home after surgeries	6/13/2016 10:02 AM
13	I'd like to be able to audit, for free, courses at Salem University! Many other colleges provide this for seniors	6/13/2016 9:23 AM
14	Affordable financial and estate planners.	4/14/2016 8:39 PM
15	Affordable housing	4/5/2016 6:20 PM
16	More convenient options for snow emergency parking	3/28/2016 4:57 PM
17	More effective police coverage, enforcement and visibility in all neighborhoods.	3/28/2016 2:12 PM
18	Im on a wait list for senior housing and on section 8 list. My income prevents me from staying in my home much longer.	3/26/2016 11:14 AM
19	Free transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities.	3/26/2016 9:55 AM
20	Better water quality in the Salem Sound! Better sidewalks. Nicer kept parks. Cleaner beaches	3/25/2016 2:50 PM
21	I walk a lot, alone and with friends. Uneven sidewalks are a bit of a challenge and require constant attention. The water pipes in the sidewalks, especially in downtown areas, have caused several falls. If the pipes cannot be kept flush with the sidewalk, then I would suggest marking the pipes with a colorful paint.	3/25/2016 8:36 AM
22	Speed controls in residential areas. Effective snow removal. Better schedule to access transfer station (weekdays).	3/24/2016 7:32 PM
23	A new senior center, please.	3/24/2016 2:06 PM
24	Attention to fully clearing snow from sidewalks and ramps from sidewalks to street..in all residential and business areas.	3/24/2016 1:27 PM
25	new senior center to attract people in their fifties & sixties	3/22/2016 1:29 PM

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26	The admiration is try's to separate the city into small political groups	3/21/2016 6:22 PM
27	trash barrels that aren't the size of a small truck.	3/21/2016 5:47 PM
28	Better police traffic control	3/20/2016 9:18 PM
29	New senior center	3/18/2016 9:47 PM
30	Sidewalk maintenance, longer crossing intervals at some downtown intersections, more frequent street sweeping or better trash removal from streets - a cleaner Salem.	3/18/2016 8:30 AM
31	Cobblestones are a hazard to walk on. Especially on Essex St in the mall and banking areas.	3/17/2016 7:59 PM
32	better signage for all residents	3/17/2016 7:50 PM
33	Make these surveys shorter.	3/17/2016 7:06 PM
34	Walkable Bikabke with in town bus service	3/17/2016 2:22 PM
35	There was a long list of services that are great but it will be difficult to provide all of those at no cost by the city, and I wouldn't expect it. Also until developers build single level condo's and apartments that are not teeny tiny people will not leave their homes and downsize. I see plenty in the 600-800 square ft range but not enough 1100-1500 which would make more sense when people sell a home. Also I understand to a developer townhouses are more cost efficient to build, but most older people are looking for single level.	3/17/2016 2:07 PM
36	Please have traffic lights allow more time for pedestrians to cross the street.	3/16/2016 2:32 PM
37	To be able to continue living in Salem as I age	3/16/2016 2:28 PM
38	We need our new senior center!!	3/16/2016 1:08 PM
39	Affordable snow removal services; level sidewalks, even the brick ones! Watch those curb cuts outside the city center - neighborhoods need them, too. How about a property tax discount for residents 65 and older? Senior Center has crappy offerings for "young" elders. How about offering Tai Chi classes, day trips, and a social center that doesn't look like an Adult Day Care facility? Or have a program that pairs an after-school program with elder volunteers for homework help and friendly, sympathetic ears to listen to their woes?? Could our restaurants all offer a senior discount? Or half portions for half price? And benches, lots of benches throughout the city center. We like to walk, but need frequent rests.	3/16/2016 11:18 AM
40	I have no interest in activities, spaces or events designed solely for old people. The things that enrich life for people of all ages are the things I plan to use and hope to enjoy as I age. Making spaces physically adaptable will benefit all people, not just seniors.	3/15/2016 8:41 PM
41	Reduction in property taxes for retired individuals (after submitting proof of retirement), regardless of age.	3/15/2016 7:05 PM
42	For the city in general to stop treating anyone over 60 as non-existent and unnecessary. Treating over 60's as if they have no mind or have good judgement. This city squanders the knowledge of older people. It is shameful.	3/15/2016 12:11 PM
43	Public sidewalks need constant attention. There are many dangerous areas in the downtown area. Holes, uneven surfaces, lifted surfaces and missing bricks that are easily tripped over.	3/15/2016 11:55 AM
44	listen to the people and parking for elderly who have no driveway especially in winter months	3/14/2016 9:21 PM
45	Need to have a new senior center here.	3/14/2016 6:36 PM
46	Services to assist with the care of an older or disabled person even if not over 60.	3/14/2016 3:17 PM
47	Low cost pet care services.	3/14/2016 2:04 PM
48	Consideration to older citizens who own two or three family homes. Unfortunately, the law sees three-family homes as businesses. I do not agree.	3/14/2016 12:19 PM
49	I heard that Partners Healthcare is planning to shut down Cardiac Surgery at Salem Hospital. This is a valued commodity for the people of Salem and the surrounding communities. Once again, big business is trying to take out the little guy. Also, the shutting down of Spaulding Rehabilitation is very disconcerting. I am very surprised not to read or hear about any concerns about the Mental health facility going into the former Spaulding rehab building as well...	3/14/2016 12:06 PM
50	I had a knee replacement but dare not walk on the sidewalk because it's so uneven.	3/14/2016 11:43 AM
51	Build the senior center.	3/14/2016 9:24 AM
52	Love this city - always have - I think a "pride" program to help "keep Salem clean" and "don't be a litterbug" would be great ! When younger high school students had summer jobs cleaning parks and removing trash this is key for our tourists to come to a clean city.	3/14/2016 8:24 AM

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53	a senior/community center that is accessible and offers an array of programs and services that meets the needs and interests of our diverse population is important. It should bring people together to recreate, maintain optimal health and enjoy their senior years.	3/14/2016 8:05 AM
54	Free citywide wifi	3/14/2016 7:32 AM
55	Mixed income housing - (including market value and affordable developments) would begin to eliminate the segregation of communities in Salem - a big problem.	3/14/2016 7:17 AM
56	Communication about what living options are available for aging citizens who now own their own home. want to remain independent but may need help,	3/14/2016 7:16 AM
57	Safe, well-maintained sidewalks	3/14/2016 5:54 AM
58	More information about activities, advertise ages for senior center activities, sidewalk shoveling assistance or exemptions for older residents in neighborhoods, smaller trash and recycling barrels	3/14/2016 5:34 AM
59	I have Very limited income. But I am in good health, active, and self entertaining and have friends. I need affordable housing, someone or something that helps with my financial needs. Especially, I need to be allowed to have my two dogs and wifi wherever I am living. Going somewhere else does not work. I use the internet for everything and depend on it for connecting with others, research, and entertainment. I have been told that "wifi is not essential for life." I think it is. Most elder social activities do not fit me. I am active, walk miles every day. My biggest problem is low income so I could be more engaged in the community instead of scrambling for basics. Low income affects my health and happiness.	3/13/2016 11:40 PM
60	Need a mayor that is concerned about everyone in Salem not just certain groups	3/13/2016 1:09 PM
61	more cross walks along busy streets such as Derby st. and Orange..If not a cross walk at least a stop line painted in the roadway..Cars always roll right through that corner and onto Derby without looking for pedestrians...	3/13/2016 7:33 AM
62	Competent, qualified staff at COA. Don't make the same mistake when/if the new COA opens. If the same staff and "core users" aka COA mafia transition to the new facility, you will not attract new users and the time and money invested in the place will be for naught.	3/12/2016 7:50 AM
63	Lower real estate taxes for retired seniors on a fixed income	3/11/2016 7:41 PM
64	a website for events and classes offered at the senior center	3/11/2016 5:39 PM
65	Good senior center	3/11/2016 5:26 PM
66	Well lighted walking areas, especially at ALL crosswalks; level and safe sidewalks; better maintained roads throughout the city; improved enforcement of safe pedestrian and bicycling behaviors (including mandatory lights on bikes), especially after dusk; improved pedestrian outlet from train station (use existing underground tunnel for safe crossing of Bridge St.); more bicycle lanes designed by cyclists.	3/11/2016 9:42 AM
67	Pay attention to what we say and respect and act on experience.	3/11/2016 9:11 AM
68	Some key questions seem to be missing: 1. Do you presently volunteer? 2. Classification of volunteering activity	3/11/2016 8:05 AM
69	Bike trails, better sidewalks, access to public transportation. Smaller trash and recycling bins.	3/10/2016 8:07 PM
70	good medical care!	3/10/2016 5:35 PM
71	More activities for Seniors. New Senior Center... When is that happening?? We get all kinds of promises because we vote.. Blah blah blah	3/10/2016 5:18 PM
72	Better lighting at crosswalks around the city...	3/10/2016 5:12 PM
73	I think it's important that Salem be as beautiful as possible. Walking around all neighborhoods should be safe and pleasant. It's important that all residents take pride in and enjoy their special city.	3/10/2016 12:11 PM
74	Salem is a wonderful community for the elderly!	3/10/2016 12:09 PM
75	Well defined traffic markings and street crossings Clean and well maintained streets and sidewalks Well thought out tree plantings that don't encroach on sidewalks, especially in the downtown	3/10/2016 11:34 AM
76	Complete the NEW senior center	3/10/2016 9:35 AM
77	Rising taxes and their effects on senior adults. Shoveling and economic transportation during bad weather. Service checking on older adults when they are released from the hospital and having affordable temporary home cleaning services made available.	3/10/2016 9:32 AM
78	I do a lot of walking, so safe sidewalks are important to me....as well as safe street crossing areas.	3/10/2016 9:15 AM

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79	This survey pretty well covered it! It's nice to be asked. After the previous winter, at the top of my list is assistance with snow removal....especially on the sidewalk abutting my property. This can be so difficult to shovel because of snowplow berms, and there is a fine if I don't. I asked two neighborhood snow plowers and was given a fee of one hundred dollars from both. This would cost more than the fine, but being older, I don't want other older people to have to struggle with walking in front of my house. I also asked at the Senior Center about less expensive snow removal assistance and was informed that there were so many people requesting it they could not add any more people to the list. It seems there are many of us who need this assistance!	3/10/2016 8:49 AM
80	Need independent spaces where organizations can meet (I volunteer as Executive Director of a non-profit) and independent training can be done like teaching drumming or other musical instruments. Most places are too expensive to allow this to happen.	3/10/2016 8:32 AM
81	All the residents on Cedarcrest Road need the sewer pipe extended up the street. The majority of us are over 60 and cannot afford new septic systems in the event of a Title 5 failure. We need the ability to connect to the city sewer system.	3/10/2016 8:18 AM
82	I am very concerned with the side walks in my neighborhood. We have old trees that have lifted the sidewalks making it difficult to walk. A lot of these trees need trimming or should just be taken down. I've asked many times and nothing had been done. I live in the green lawn cemetery neighborhood. Please help	3/10/2016 7:55 AM
83	Accessible parking for seniors and better maintained sidewalks.	3/10/2016 6:33 AM
84	Improve the COA. Build a new center for Seniors only. Get a director who can improve the programs	3/10/2016 5:33 AM
85	I love where I live now but rents are skyrocketing and leases offered here are for one year max. I'd like to see some allowances made for those on a fixed income. My place here (Bell at Salem Station) is perfect for me but I am afraid I will not be able to keep up with the rent increases in the future. Some rent control or stabilization would allow me remain in the place I love.	3/10/2016 12:25 AM
86	Parking in Salem difficult and too expensive. There are many things I would like to do in Salem, but I can't park. Much easier to just drive to Beverly where parking is easier	3/9/2016 10:57 PM
87	This is an excellent survey, it is detailed, thoughtful, comprehensive, respectful, genuine. Thank you.	3/9/2016 8:26 PM
88	Salem does not feel like a city that prioritizes pedestrians. There are major intersections with no crosswalks or walk signals, unenforced speed limits in residential areas, and sidewalks that disappear. Cars seem to take priority.	3/9/2016 8:06 PM
89	None	3/9/2016 6:30 PM
90	Bike paths please	3/9/2016 6:29 PM
91	local MBTA senior pass accessibility. have tried unsuccessfully to get teenagers to do lawn work - thru Essex Aggie & Salem High & Senior Center.	3/9/2016 6:00 PM
92	I wish there were a town center with all services centrally located. Affordable housing is crucial and the sidewalks in the McIntire District are dangerous.	3/9/2016 5:52 PM
93	Build the senior center!	3/9/2016 5:46 PM
94	I often travel and was hoping to be able to take the train in and out of Boston. However, the train schedule is not good - often only one train every hour and a half, and most importantly, there are steep steps which are difficult for me, and impossible if I am carrying a suitcase or heavy briefcase. I am totally disappointed in the train station and schedule and have paid a fortune for private rides because the train hasn't worked out well. Have been very upset about this and have even thought of moving because of this. There should be easy access to and from Boston & Cambridge.....	3/9/2016 5:18 PM
95	Get the new senior center built.	3/9/2016 5:07 PM
96	Listen to the people instead of what is set in stone by some political figure.	3/9/2016 4:58 PM
97	Get rid of those dangerous downtown bricks & cobblestones, they are trip hazards & open up Essex St Mall, to vehicles to bring people there...it is unsafe to walk thru there. Especially at night.	3/9/2016 4:57 PM
98	Ticketing and removal of cars parked on streets in front of and close to fire hydrants and private driveways.Parking discounts for the elderly who drive. Reliable private Winter snow removal.Removal of paid City workers, and employees who are rude to Seniors. Senior advisors placed in all City Councilors and City Jobs and removal of those in those positions who are corrupt.....Most of us Elderly earned that respect !	3/9/2016 4:56 PM
99	senior discounts, way to express neighborhood issues without getting id'd re: parking, crime	3/9/2016 4:49 PM
100	Parking is a problem for seniors. We have to move our cars from parking lots that need to be cleared & have no guaranteed place to park indoors. Each snow storm is very stressful until my car is finally parked in a garage. Fewer and fewer garage spaces are available for the able public of any age!	3/9/2016 4:47 PM

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101	Ensure that older population is not a segregated population. Find alternative engaging, participatory programs/opportunities to be with younger, diverse groups. Enforce traffic violations (speeding, blocked crosswalks) downtown. Support internet/social media with other visible forms of of community outreach.	3/9/2016 4:35 PM
102	At age 82, I am fortunate to be healthy and independent now. My main concern is the future, finding affordable and decent (not fancy) living when assistance is needed, as I have no family near.	3/9/2016 4:12 PM
103	Must have vibrant active senior center	3/9/2016 4:11 PM
104	Start paying less attention to so called "minority" issues. Majority is supposed to rule. Affirmative action programs are geared to special interests. White middle class has now become the "Minority Class" but it is not treated as such. More and more money is spent on "new comers" and "immigrants" while the people who built this city with their taxes are being ignored.	3/9/2016 3:49 PM
105	Free parking stickers for Salem Residents	3/9/2016 3:47 PM
106	Our senior center is a disgrace and should be declared uninhabitable. The city's process for building a new center is an even worse disgrace.	3/9/2016 3:39 PM
107	Having lived in Salem my entire life I plan to remain here.	3/9/2016 3:13 PM
108	Pretty much covered in the survey .. Most concerning is winter parking because of snow emergencies and recent trash bins which are cumbersome and inconvenient	3/9/2016 3:02 PM
109	the sidewalks in Salem are a hazard- Please fix them	3/9/2016 2:32 PM
110	We like to call Salem age friendly but we still don't have a senior Center that has now been watered down to a Community Center. This again shows a lack of respect for seniors. There is much more emphasis put on new developement rather than providing for those who have been this city of many years. New people moving into a community don't have the same feelings as those who have suported it for so many years. We need to show more respect for seniors, take a lesson from Japan	3/9/2016 2:30 PM
111	I think you should have asked how important each item is rather than us it important or not important. Everything is important. For me, personally, being able to safely walk and cross all streets in the city is very important.	3/9/2016 1:27 PM
112	Salem needs a new senior center. I go to the senior center in Peabody instead.	3/9/2016 1:27 PM
113	Build the Senior Center in a safe location that will not provide additional health issues for seniors. Stop pricing seniors out of Salem with high taxes..this administration has raised taxes every year and they are crazy high to have to go to other communities for services for seniors. Adult Day Health program would be very nice...Peabody has a great one and it is a shame that Salem has to refer people over there for services.	3/9/2016 12:57 PM
114	I do NOT feel safe in this city. Police need to address the chronic drug and alcohol problem	3/9/2016 12:56 PM
115	Better maintained crosswalks.....side walk repair...enforcement of snow removal from sidewalks and intersections on main roads. The consistant removal of snow from sidewalks in front of all City properties. Enforcement of motor vehicle laws concerning pedestrian crossings and blocking intersections, particularly in the downtown area.	3/9/2016 12:56 PM
116	We need a stop light at the corner of First Street and Swampscott Road.	3/9/2016 12:54 PM
117	a readily available list of local handymen and snow shovellers	3/9/2016 12:44 PM
118	Senior Center that is more readily accessible with adequate staffing. Realistic flat rate at YMCA programs for Seniors as is the case in Peabody, MA. Salem should use Boston's former Mayor Menino's programmes for 'out reach' to Senior's in need of assistance. Don't understand how Salem, with such minimal facilities, personnel and truly dedicated /cost effective programs for Senors qualifies for this designation.	3/9/2016 12:43 PM
119	much cleaner streets, bags and trashcans for dog poop (Salem is disgustingly poopy)	3/9/2016 12:39 PM
120	Fine people that don't shovel their sidewalks after a snow storm. Very difficult walking on slippery sidewalks. Too many people do not shovel their walks.	3/9/2016 12:36 PM
121	It is important not to isolate older folks from younger folks. Also please ban smoking everywhere that is feasible - smoke and the disgusting ashtray smell people carry on themselves aggravates us cranky old people to no end. We want to live better lives than previous generations - healthier, fitter, more vibrant - and the fact that Salem is so, so chock full of smokers is enough to make some of us move away.	3/9/2016 12:30 PM
122	Low rent nice apartments for seniors	3/9/2016 12:28 PM
123	Salem State University, on the surface, seems to be the major priority of city government. This influx of young people, year after year, does not provide an environment that is conducive to senior living. Yet, the univerisity continues to expand.	3/9/2016 12:24 PM
124	Lower tax	3/9/2016 12:16 PM

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125	Fix sidewalks tree roots pushing up Cement sidewalks tripping hazard especially elm Ave.	3/9/2016 12:08 PM
126	None	3/9/2016 12:07 PM
127	Salem should offer us safer and more reliable ways to live without a car. Key needs: sidewalk & crosswalk maintenance & plowing; strict enforcement of crosswalk laws; safe, dedicated bike and pedestrian lanes; frequent public transit, especially to downtown and transit hubs (Blue line, commuter rail). Improvements could be funded by charging for ALL on-street parking. Streets are city property and belong to all citizens. Auto owners have no God-given right to freely use them to store their vehicles. Parking stickers and metered spaces should cost whatever the free market will bear.	3/9/2016 12:05 PM
128	Free internet. Free snow removal. A pool of volunteers to help with home maintenance or repair projects.	3/9/2016 11:56 AM
129	Additional police presence in the downtown area.	3/9/2016 11:55 AM
130	Trash and recycle is difficult for older persons who have to transport containers up and down stairways on pickup day.	3/9/2016 11:52 AM
131	safer sidewalks and crosswalks; partnerships with Salem State Univ.; cross-generational activities	3/8/2016 7:56 PM
132	During snow or other emergencies, it is important to make sure disabled people can get out of their homes. Sidewalks need to be even and safe. Throughout Salem, they are not. There needs to be safe and reliable taxi services.	3/8/2016 5:17 PM
133	Get the New Senior Center built once and for all!!!	3/8/2016 3:48 PM
134	A new senior center!! More "field trip" type of events to cultural, entertaining and/or sporting events. Senior, condo style housing downtown	3/8/2016 1:28 PM
135	help with reliable snow removal - would be willing to pay great rates- maybe salem high school students would do this	3/8/2016 11:13 AM
136	It is very important Salem supports businesses and tourism. While more housing often detracts, more business always adds to the community. It is a mistake to tear down businesses to build housing.	3/8/2016 10:47 AM
137	Fix the sidewalks. Clean the parks. Leash the dogs. Expand handicapped parking. Repair the roads.	3/8/2016 9:35 AM
138	I would like a Senior center, not a community center. There are many places for disadvantaged kids; schools, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club.etc. Why must seniors be forced to share a space. Surrounding communities have beautiful centers for their seniors. It seems like our mayor dislikes seniors and wants to turn Salem into a low income rental community. You raise my taxes and spend it on hiring someone to monitor my trash. You use state grants to paint sidewalks to look like Tijuana in an historically beautiful old town. You spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to rehab a park but can't build a decent SENIOR center. The mayor will always win because you are turning this town into a low income, welfare dependent city. Why would Seniors stay here?	3/8/2016 8:43 AM
139	Stop catering to young, transient residents.	3/8/2016 7:07 AM
140	We need a place in Salem that sells MBTA services, Charlie Cards, train tickets, etc. Red Lion no longer does it. Also, so many Salem sidewalks need repairing.	3/7/2016 10:38 PM