Age-Friendly Community Survey

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

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Q1.	Aras	you a resident of Santa Clara County, California
QI.	Ale	[INSERT STATE, CITY, COUNTY, TOWN, OTHER AREA]?
		Yes
		No
	\square_{\circ}	Not sure
Q1a.		t is the name of your community?
		E: For some people, this will mean the town or village in which they live, or it could be their neighborhood, their ivision or housing development.
Q2.	How	long have you lived in your community?
		Less than 5 years
		5 years but less than 15 years
		15 years but less than 25 years
		25 years but less than 35 years
		35 years but less than 45 years
	$\square_{_1}$	45 years or more
Q3. ŀ	How le	ong have you lived in your current residence?
		Less than 5 years
	$\square_{_{5}}$	5 years but less than 15 years
		15 years but less than 25 years
	\square_3	25 years but less than 35 years
		35 years but less than 45 years
	\Box	45 years or more

Q4.	How	would you rate your current community as a place for people to l	ve as they	age?	
		Excellent			
	\square_4	Very good			
	\square_3	Good			
		Fair			
	$\square_{_1}$	Poor			
Q5.	a diff	king about your future years, are you more likely to move to a diff ferent residence within your current community, or stay in your cue? [Check only one.]	erent com urrent resid	munity, m dence and	ove to I never
	$\square_{_1}$	Move to a different community			
	$\square_{_2}$	Move into a different residence within your current community			
	\square_3	Stay in your current residence and never move			
Q6.	If you	e people find that they need or want to move out of their home as u were to consider moving out of your current residence, would ther, a minor factor, or not a factor at all in your decision to move?	e following	g be a maj	
		FACTOR	MINOR FACTOR	NOT A FACTOR	NOT SURE
a.	Want	ing a smaller size home□ ₃		$\square_{_1}$	\square_{0}
b.		ing a larger size home \ldots		$\square_{\mathtt{i}}$	\square_{\circ}
c.	The c	ost of maintaining your current home $\ \dots \ \square_{_3}$		$\square_{_1}$	\square_{0}
d.	Want as yo	ing a home that will help you live independently $\dots \square_3$ u age, for example a home without stairs			
Q7.	If you	e people find that they need or want to move out of their commun I were to consider moving out of your current community, would t Ir, a minor factor, or not a factor at all in your decision to move?			
		MAJOR FACTOR	MINOR FACTOR	NOT A FACTOR	NOT SURE
a.	Your	personal safety or security concerns $\ldots \square_{_3}$		\square_{i}	
b.	Want	ing to move to an area that has better health care facilities $\; \ldots \; \Box_{_3}$		\square_{i}	\square_{0}
c.	Want	ing to be closer to family $\;$		$\square_{_1}$	
d.	Need	ing more access to public transportation $\ \ldots \ \square_{_3}$		$\square_{_1}$	\square_{0}
e.	Want	ing to live in a different climate		$\square_{_1}$	

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f.	Want	ing to live in an area that has a lower cost of living $\;\ldots\ldots \;\Box_{_3}$		$\square_{_1}$	
g.		ing to live in an area with better opportunities $\ldots \square_3$ ocial interaction			
Q8.	How	important is it for you to remain in your current community for as lor	ng as poss	ible?	
		Extremely important			
		Very important			
		Somewhat important			
		Not very important			
	$\square_{_1}$	Not at all important			
Q 9.	Whic	h of the following types of homes best describes where you currently	live? [Che	ck only o	ne.]
	$\square_{_1}$	Single family house			
		Two family house that has two separate living units			
	\square_3	Townhouse or row house			
		Apartment			
	$\square_{_{5}}$	Condominium or coop			
	$\square_{_6}$	Mobile home			
		Senior housing or assisted living facility			
		ADU (accessory dwelling unit)			
	\square_9	Multi-family housing			
		Some other type of living arrangement			
Q10.	_	ou own or rent your primary home, or do you have some other type of as living with a family member or friend?	fliving ar	rangeme	nt,
	$\square_{_1}$	Own → Go to Question 11			
		Rent → Skip to Question 12			
	\square_3	Neither own nor rent but live with adult child or others → Skip to Question	on 12		
Q11.	Do y	ou currently have a mortgage on your residence or is your residence f	ully paid	for?	
	$\square_{_1}$	I currently have a mortgage on my residence			
		I have no mortgage; my residence is completely paid for			
	\square_{0}	Not sure			

Q12.	How	important is it for you to be able to live independe	ently in	your own	home as	you age?	
		Extremely important					
	$\square_{_4}$	Very important					
	\square_3	Somewhat important					
		Not very important					
	$\square_{_1}$	Not at all important					
Q13.	As yo	ou grow older, would you consider sharing your ho	me?				
				YES	NO	NOT SURE	
a.	With	a family member or members, not including a spouse	e	🗖		\square_{\circ}	
b.	With	a friend		□ ₁			
c.	With	a stranger, someone I do not know		□₁		\square_{0}	
		ifications, or changes to enable you to stay there for Yes No Not sure	or as lo	ng as possi	ble?		
	MES,	PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SPACES would you rate your community for having each o	f the of o	llowing2			
QI3.	HOW	would you rate your community for naving each o		llowing:			
		EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT SURE
a.	who a	e modification and repair contractors					
b.	and c	ne repair service for low-income□ ₅ older adults that helps with projects as roof or window repairs	\square_4	\square_3			
c.	Seaso						

Q16.	How would you rate your community for having each o	f the fol	lowing?			
	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT SURE
a.	Sidewalks that are in good condition, safe for \ldots \square_5 pedestrians, and accessible for people using wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices					
b.	Well-lit, accessible, safe streets				$\square_{_1}$	
c.	Audio and visual pedestrian crossings $\square_{\scriptscriptstyle{5}}$	$\square_{_4}$	\square_3		\square_{i}	\square_{0}
d.	Separate pathways for bicyclists	$\square_{_4}$			$\square_{_1}$	
e.	Well-maintained streets $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $		\square_3		\square_1	\square_{0}
f.	Easy to read traffic signs $\ \ldots \ \square_{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$				$\square_{_1}$	
g.	Enforced speed limits				\square_1	
Q17.	How would you rate your community for having each o	f the fol	lowing?			
	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT SURE
a.	Well-maintained homes and properties $\dots \square_5$			\square_2	\Box ,	\Box_{o}
	Affordable housing options —					
c.	Homes that are built with things like $\dots \square_5$ a no-step entrance, wider doorways, and first-floor bedrooms and bathrooms					
d.	Well-maintained, safe, low-income housing $\ldots \square_{_{5}}$				$\square_{_1}$	
e.	Well-maintained parks □ ₅				$\square_{_1}$	
f.	Safe parks				$\square_{_1}$	
g.	Public buildings and spaces including $\square_{\rm s}$ restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities					
h.	Enough benches for resting in public areas, \dots \square_5 including parks, along sidewalks, and around public buildings					
i.	Conveniently located emergency care centers \dots $\square_{_{5}}$				$\square_{_1}$	$\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$

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j.	Well-maintained hospitals and \dots health care facilities	$\square_{_4}$				
k.	Neighborhood Watch programs□ ₅				\Box ,	\Box_{0}
l.	Conveniently located public parking $\ \ldots \ \square_{_5}$ and handicapped parking				$\square_{_1}$	
m.	Affordable public parking \square_{5}				$\Box_{\mathbf{i}}$	\square_{\circ}
TRA	INSPORTATION					
Q18.	How do you usually get around your community for acshopping, errands, medical appointments, socializing		ncluding (but not l	imited to)	
		YES	NO			
a.	Walk	□₁				
b.	Drive yourself	□₁				
c.	Have others drive you	□₁				
d.	Take a taxi	$$ □ $_{_{1}}$				
e.	Use a ride source company such as Uber or Lyft	$\Box_{_{1}}$				
f.	Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities	□₁				
g.	Use public transportation	□₁				
h.	Ride a bike	□₁				
i.	Some other way	$$ □ $_{_1}$				
j.	I do not get out of the house	□₁				
Q19.	How would you rate your community for having each o	f the fo	lowing?			
	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT SURE
a.	Accessible and convenient public transportation $\;.\;\square_{_{5}}$				$\square_{_1}$	
b.	Affordable public transportation		\square_3		$\square_{_1}$	\Box_{0}
c.	Well-maintained public transportation vehicles $\ \dots \ \square_{\scriptscriptstyle{5}}$	\square_4			$\square_{_1}$	\Box_{0}
d.	Timely public transportation $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $	\square_4	\square_3		$\square_{_1}$	
e.	Safe public transportation stops or areas that are $\ \square_5$ accessible to people of varying physical abilities				$\square_{_1}$	
f.	Special transportation services for people $\ldots \square_{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$ with disabilities and older adults				$\square_{_1}$	



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Q20. How would you rate your community for having each of the following?

	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT SURE
a.	Well-trained, certified home health $\ \ldots \ \square_{_5}$ care providers	$\square_{_4}$				
b.	Affordable home health care providers \ldots $\Box_{_{5}}$				$\square_{_1}$	
c.	A variety of health care professionals					
d.	Health care professionals	\square_4				
e.	Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff $\ldots \square_{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$				$-\square_{_1}$	
Q21.	How would you rate your community for having each o	f the fol	lowing?			
	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT SURE
a.	Affordable health and wellness programs \square_5 (such as classes) related to nutrition, smoking cessation, weight control and similar topics		\square_3			
b.	Affordable fitness activities that are	\square_4			$\square_{_1}$	
c.	Conveniently located health and social services \dots $\square_{\scriptscriptstyle{5}}$				$\square_{_1}$	
d.	A service that provides people $\dots \square_{5}$				\square_{i}	
	who can help seniors easily find and access health and supportive services					
e.		$\square_{_4}$		$\square_{_{2}}$	\square_{i}	
e. f.	and access health and supportive services $ Affordable \ home \ care \ services \ including \ \ \square_{_{5}} $					

SOCIAL PARTICIPATION, INCLUSION AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

QZZ.	11000	often do you have contact with failing, irr	enas o	rneignbor	s wiio do	not live w	ith you?
	\square_{7}	Everyday					
	\Box 6	Several times a week, but not everyday					
		Once a week					
	\square_4	Once every 2 or 3 weeks					
	\square_3	Once a month					
		Less than monthly					
	$\square_{_1}$	Never					
Q23.	How	often do you feel the following?					
			OFTEN	SOMETIMES	RARELY	NEVER	
a.	I lack	companionship	. □₄			$\square_{_1}$	
b.	I feel	left out	. 🗆 ₄			\square_{i}	
c.	I feel	isolated from others	. D ₄	\square_3		\square_{i}	
Q24.		u were in trouble, do you have friends or fa or night?	amily v	vho can he	lp you at	any time	of the
	$\square_{_1}$	Yes					
		No					
Q25.		ou use any of following community source es or workshops?	s for co	ontinuing e	ducation	n, self-imp	provement
			YES	NO			
a.	Depa	rtment of parks and recreation	. 🛮 1				
b.	Faith	community	. 🗆 i				
c.	Local	organizations or businesses	. 🗆 ₁				
d.	Comr	nunity center	. 🛘				
e.	Senio	r center	. 🗆 i				
f.	Offer	ings through my work	. 🗖				
g.	Onlin	e programs	. 🗖 i				
h.	Some	e other source	. 🗖 1				
i.		ot participate in any continuing education. f-improvement programs	. D ₁				



Q26.	How would you rate your community for naving each o	t the rou	lowing			
	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT SURE
a.	Conveniently located entertainment venues $\ldots\Box_{\scriptscriptstyle{5}}$	$\square_{_4}$			$\square_{\mathtt{i}}$	
b.	Activities geared specifically toward older adults . $\boldsymbol{\square}_{\scriptscriptstyle{5}}$				$\square_{_1}$	
c.	Activities that offer senior discounts $\ \ldots \ \square_{_{5}}$				\square_{i}	\Box_{0}
d.	Activities that are affordable to all residents $\ \ldots \ \square_{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$		\square_3		$\square_{_1}$	\Box_{0}
e.	Activities that involve both younger and $\ldots $					
f.	Cultural activities for diverse populations $\square_{\scriptscriptstyle{5}}$		\square_3		\square_{i}	\Box_{o}
g.	Local schools that involve older adults in					
h.	Continuing education classes or social clubs \ldots \square_{5} for pursuing new interests, hobbies or passions				$\square_{_1}$	
i.	Driver education or refresher courses $\ \ldots \ \square_{_{5}}$				\square_{i}	\Box_{\circ}
j.	Access to reliable and affordable high-speed \ldots $\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$ internet services at home	$\square_{_4}$			$\square_{_1}$	
VOL	UNTEERING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT					
Q27.	How would you rate your community for having each o	f the fol	lowing?			
	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT SURE
a.	A range of volunteer activities to choose from $\ldots\Box_{\scriptscriptstyle{5}}$	$\square_{_4}$			$\square_{_1}$	\Box_{\circ}
b.	Volunteer training opportunities to help $\dots \square_5$ people perform better in their volunteer roles				$\square_{_1}$	
c.	Opportunities for older adults to participate \dots \square_5 in decision-making bodies, such as community councils or committees					
d.	Easy to find information on available local \square_5 volunteer opportunities		\square_3		$\square_{_{1}}$	
e.	Transportation to and from volunteer activities $\ \dots \ \square_5$ for those who need it				$\square_{_1}$	
f.	A range of public in-person events			\Box ,	\Box	

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Q28.	Whic	h of the following best describes your current emp	oloymen	t status?			
	$\square_{_1}$	Self-employed, part-time → Go to Question 29					
		Self-employed, full-time → Go to Question 29					
	\square_3	Employed, part-time → Go to Question 29					
	\square_4	Employed, full-time → Go to Question 29					
		Unemployed, but looking for work → Go to Question	1 29				
	\square_{ϵ}	Retired, not working at all → Skip to Question 30					
		Not in labor force for other reasons → Skip to Quest	ion 30				
Q29.		likely is it that you will continue to work for as lon e and no longer work for pay?	g as pos	sible rath	er than c	hoosing t	o
		Extremely likely					
		Very likely					
	\square_3	Somewhat likely					1
		Not very likely					
	$\square_{_1}$	Not at all likely					
		Not sure					
Q30.	How \	would you rate your community for having each of	the foll	owing?			
		EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT SURE
a.		ge of flexible job opportunities □ ₅ der adults					
b.	who v	raining opportunities for older adults					
c.		that are adapted to meet the needs $\ldots \square_{_5}$ ople with disabilities				$\square_{_1}$	$\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$
d.	to hav	es that ensure older adults can continue □ ₅ ve equal opportunity to work for as long ey want or need to regardless of their age					

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Q31. Would you turn to the following resources if you, a family member or friend needed information about services for older adults such as caregiving services, home delivered meals, home repair, medical transport or social activities?

				YES	NO	SURE
a.	A local senior center			□₁		
b.	An office of healthy aging (formerly a department of "elder	ly affairs	5")	□₁		\square_{0}
c.	Family or friends			□₁		
d.	Local nonprofit organizations			$\ldots \square_{_1}$		
e.	AARP			$\ldots \square_{_1}$		
f.	Faith-based organizations including churches or synagogu	es		□ ₁		\square_{0}
g.	Internet			-		\Box_{\circ}
h.	Your doctor or other health care professional			$\dots \square_{_1}$		\Box_{\circ}
i.	Local government offices such as the health department.			•		
j.	Library			-		\Box_{\circ}
k.	Some other source			□₁		$\square_{\mathfrak{o}}$
032	How would you rate your community for having each o	f the fol	lowing?			
Q32.	now would you rate your command, for maning ones.	VERY				NOT
	EXCELLENT	GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	SURE
a.	Access to community information in one $\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$ central source	$\square_{_4}$			\square_{i}	
b.	Clearly displayed, printed community $\ldots \square_{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$ information with large lettering	$\square_{_4}$				
c.	Free access to computers and the internet \dots \square_5 in public places such as a library, senior center or government building					
d.	Community information that is delivered $\dots \square_5$ in person to people who might have difficulty				$\square_{_1}$	
	accessing other sources or may not be able to leave their home					

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

D1.	What	t is your gender?			
	$\square_{_1}$	Male			
		Female			
		Non-binary Non-binary			
	$\square_{_4}$	Another gender identity			
D2.	Which term best describes how you currently identify? [Select all that apply.]				
	$\square_{_1}$	Straight or Heterosexual			
		Gay or Lesbian			
		Bisexual or Pansexual			
	\square_4	Asexual			
		Queer			
		Questioning or other			
		Prefer not to say			
D3.	What	is your age in years as of your last birthday?			
D3.		is your age in years as of your last birthday?is your current marital status?			
	What	is your current marital status?			
	What	is your current marital status? Married			
	What \Box_1	is your current marital status? Married Not married but living with a partner			
	What	is your current marital status? Married Not married but living with a partner Separated			
	What \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4	is your current marital status? Married Not married but living with a partner Separated Divorced			
	What \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4 \Box_5 \Box_6	is your current marital status? Married Not married but living with a partner Separated Divorced Widowed			
D4	What \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4 \Box_5 \Box_6	Married Not married but living with a partner Separated Divorced Widowed Never married			
D4	What □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 6	Married Not married but living with a partner Separated Divorced Widowed Never married ou or your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?			

Besides yourself, do any of the following people live in your household?				
Υ	ES	NO		
Child/children under 18 [J ,			
Child/children 18 or older E] 1			
Child/children away at college [J ,			
Parents D] 1			
Other adult relative or friend 18 or older	J 1			
In general, how would you rate your health?				
□ ₂ Fair				
\square_1 Poor				
Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you or your spouse or partner from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities? [Check only one.]				
☐ ₁ Yes, myself				
☐ ₂ Yes, my spouse or partner				
$\square_{_3}$ Yes, both me and my spouse or partner				
□ ₄ No				
or has a physical, mental or emotional disability. household chores, shopping, transportation, per	This ca sonal n ng regu	are may include helping with meals, needs such as bathing or dressing, needs to see how they are doing. This		
	Child/children under 18	Child/children under 18		

D10.	How	How likely is it that you will provide unpaid care to an adult loved one in the future?				
	$\square_{_{5}}$	Extremely likely				
		Very likely				
		Somewhat likely				
		Not very likely				
	$\square_{_1}$	Not at all likely				
D11.	What	t is the highest level of education you have completed?				
	$\square_{_1}$	K-12 th grade (no diploma)				
		High school graduate, GED or equivalent				
	\square_3	Post-high school education/training (no degree)				
		2-year college degree				
		4-year college degree				
	\Box 6	Post-graduate study (no degree)				
		Graduate or professional degree(s)				
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D12.		ou of Hispanic, Spanish or Latino origin or descent?				
	$\square_{_1}$	Yes → Go to Question D13				
	\square_2	No → Skip to Question D14				
D13.		If you are Hispanic or Latino, please indicate which language best represents the language you speak at home?				
	$\square_{_{1}}$	English				
		Spanish				
	\square_3	Do not have a preference				
D14.	What	t is your race? [Check all that apply.]				
	□,	Black or African American				
		White or Caucasian				
		Asian				
	□ ₄	American Indian or Alaska Native				
		Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander				
		Other, please specify:				
	ь					



D15.	15. How concerned are you that cost-of-living increases, over which you have no control, may recover your standard of living during your retirement years?		
	$\square_{_1}$	Very concerned	
	$\square_{_{2}}$	Somewhat concerned	
	\square_3	Not very concerned	
	$\square_{_4}$	Not concerned at all	
	\Box_{o}	Not sure	
D16.	What	t was your annual household income before taxes last year?	
	\Box	Less than \$10,000	
		\$10,000 to \$19,999	
		\$20,000 to \$29,999	
	$\square_{_4}$	\$30,000 to \$49,999	
		\$50,000 to \$74,999	
		\$75,000 to \$99,999	
		\$100,000 to \$149,999	
		\$150,000 or more	
D17.	What	t is your 5-digit zip code?	

Thank you very much for completing this survey.

Your assistance in providing this information is greatly appreciated.