

Responses Overview Active


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319 

Average Time

10:04 

Duration

153 Days 

# 1. How would you rate your community on the availability of the following features?

● Very Good    ● Good    ● Fair    ● Poor    ● Not sure

Sidewalks in needed locations and in good condition

Parks that I feel safe visiting

Public restrooms, including those accessible to people of different physical abilities

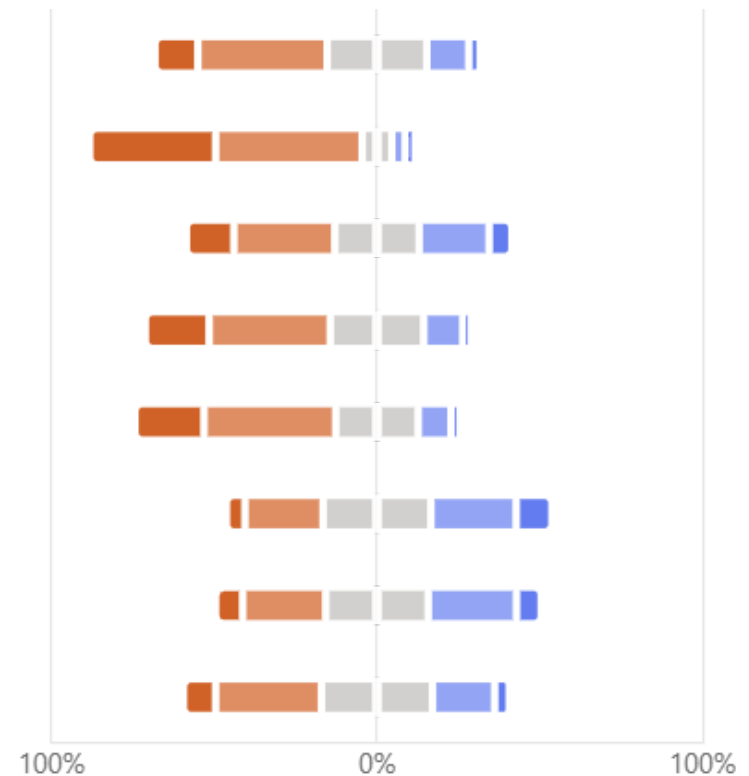
Benches for resting in public areas like parks, along sidewalks, and around public buildings

Conveniently located areas to park, including handicapped parking

Housing that is affordable

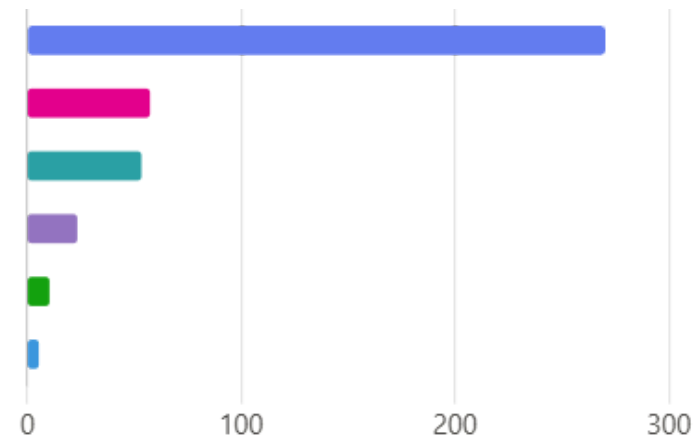
Housing that meets the needs of older adults (one level, accessible bathroom, etc.)

Housing close to town/services (medical, grocery store, pharmacy, etc.)



2. When you go out into your community, how do you get around for things like shopping, visiting the doctor, running errands, or other things? (check all that apply)

● Drive myself	270
● Walk	57
● Have others drive me - like my friends, relatives, neighbors	53
● Use special transportation services designed for older adults or persons with disabilities	23
● Use public transportation	10
● Other	5



3. To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the role of transportation in your life?

● Strongly Agree   ● Agree   ● Not sure   ● Disagree   ● Strongly Disagree

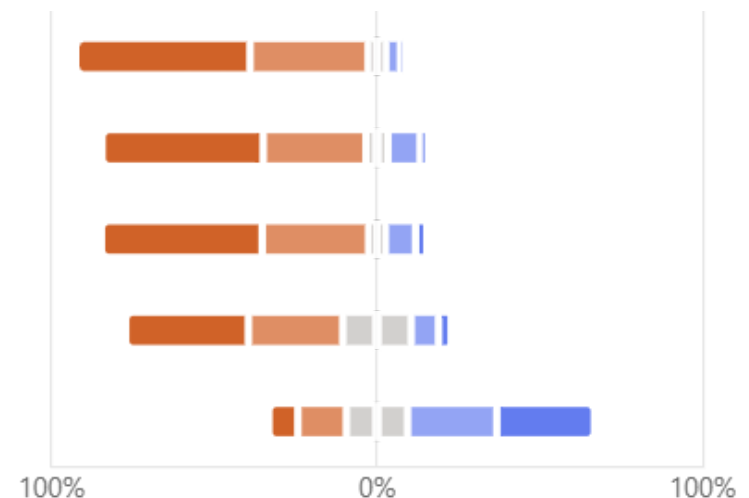
I have transportation to get to the places I want and need to go during the DAY.

I have transportation to get to the places I want and need to go during the EVENING.

I have transportation to get to the places I want and need to go during the WEEKEND.

I have transportation options to meet my needs in the future.

Lack of transportation makes it harder for me to get to the places I need to go and/or makes me feel more isolated.



5. How would you rate the availability of the following services in your community?

● Very good    ● Good    ● Fair    ● Poor    ● Not sure

Hospitals

Medical Clinics

Mental Health Services

Pharmacies

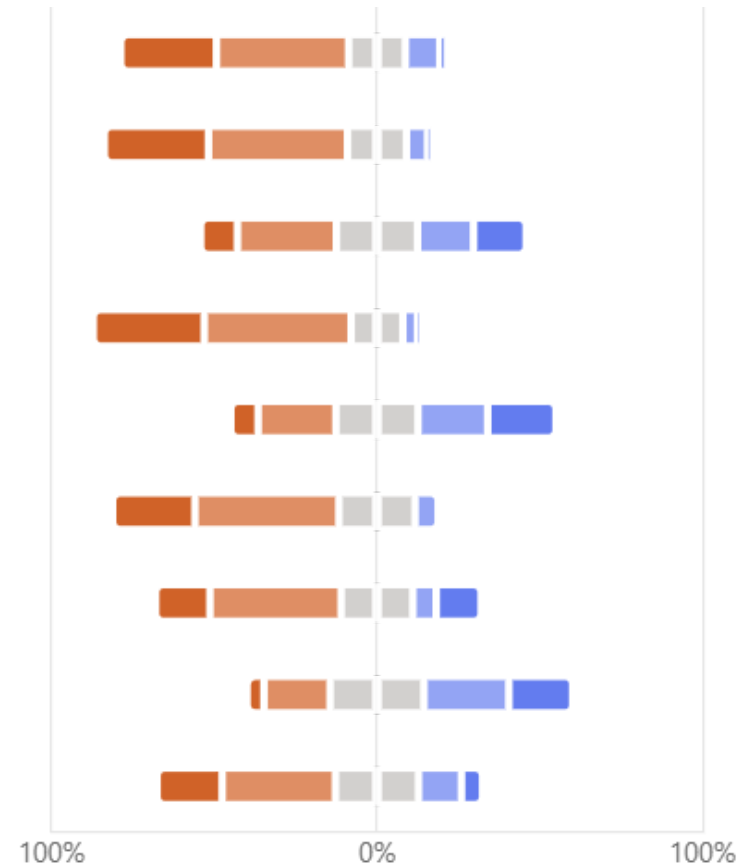
Affordable home care services, including personal care and housekeeping

Grocery stores

Food Shelf

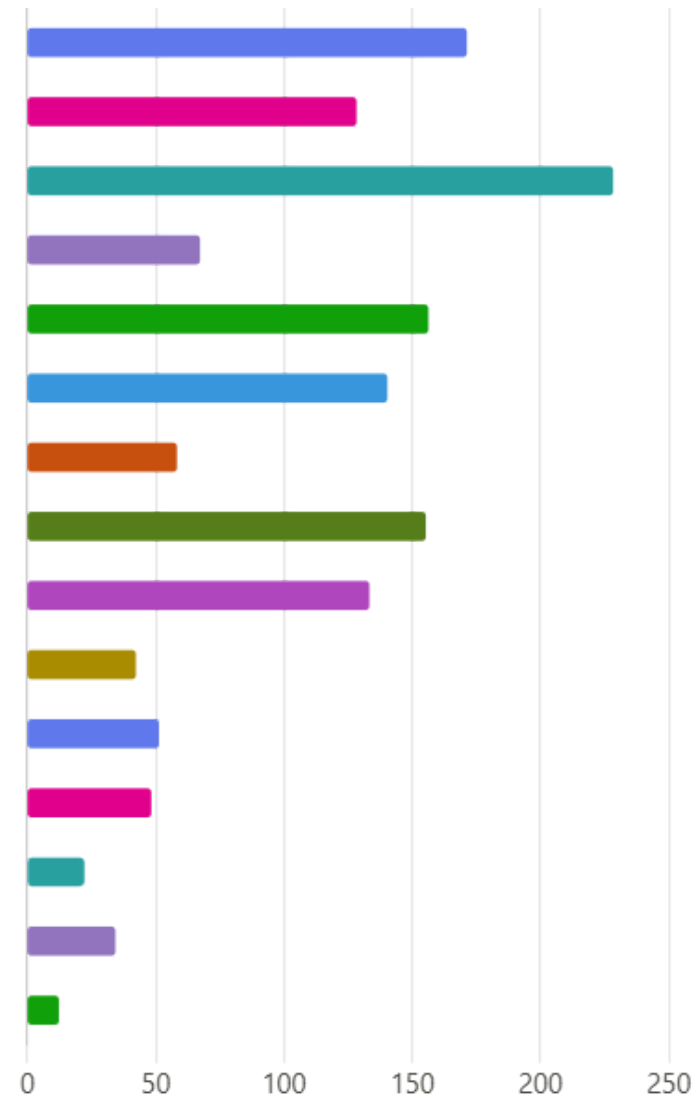
Affordable services for yard work or home repairs

Health, wellness, or exercise classes at a community center, senior center, or fitness center



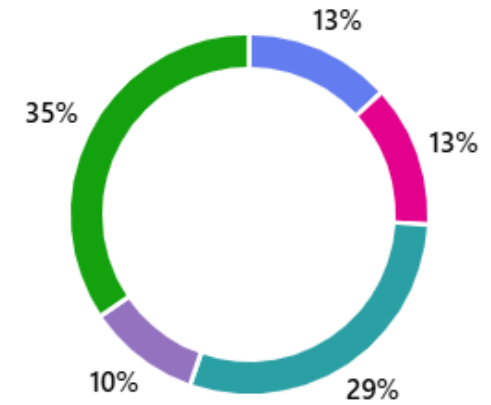
6. Which of the following resources would you turn to if you, a family member, or a friend needed information about services for older adults, such as caregiving services, home delivered meals, home repair, medical transport, or social activities? (Check all that apply)

Local senior center/community center	171
Senior LinkAge Line/Area Agency on Aging	128
Family or friends	228
Local non-profit organizations	67
Churches/faith-based organizations	156
Internet	140
Phone Book	58
Doctor or other healthcare professionals	155
Local government offices, such as health department or social services	133
Tribal government, such as Indian Health Services or Elder Care Services	42
Library	51
Community bulletin boards	48
My community does not have a reliable resource to help me find services.	22
Not sure	34
Other	12



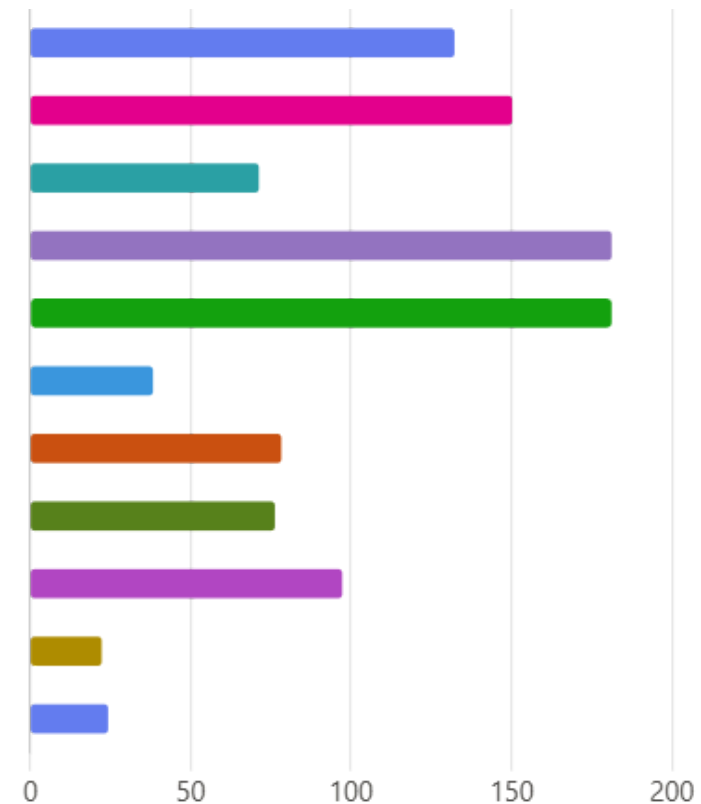
7. In thinking about technology, like access to the internet and devices like Smartphones, Laptops, iPads, and desktop computers which statement(s) apply to you: (Check all that apply)

<input type="radio"/> I would like to use the Internet, but I do not have Internet access.	26
<input type="radio"/> I would like to use the Internet, but I do not have a device (such as smartphone, tablet, iPad, desktop...)	25
<input type="radio"/> I would like to use the Internet, but I need a class or some other type of training to learn how to use it.	58
<input type="radio"/> I am not interested in using the Internet.	20
<input type="radio"/> Other	68



8. When you think about connecting with people in your community, where do you tend to spend time with others: (Check all that apply)

senior center or community center	132
coffee shop or local restaurant	150
parks or other places to walk or sit outside	71
church or place of worship	181
community events - county fairs, concerts, etc.	181
civic organization or service club meeting (Lions Club, Rotary, Kiwanis, etc.)	38
workplace/job	78
place where I volunteer	76
hobby or special interest groups (book clubs, quilting group, community education...	97
my community does not offer places/opportunities for me to connect to...	22
Other	24



## 10. How often do you go without any of the needs listed below?

● Often    ● Sometimes    ● Rarely    ● Never

Food

Housing

Transportation

Health care

Mental health care

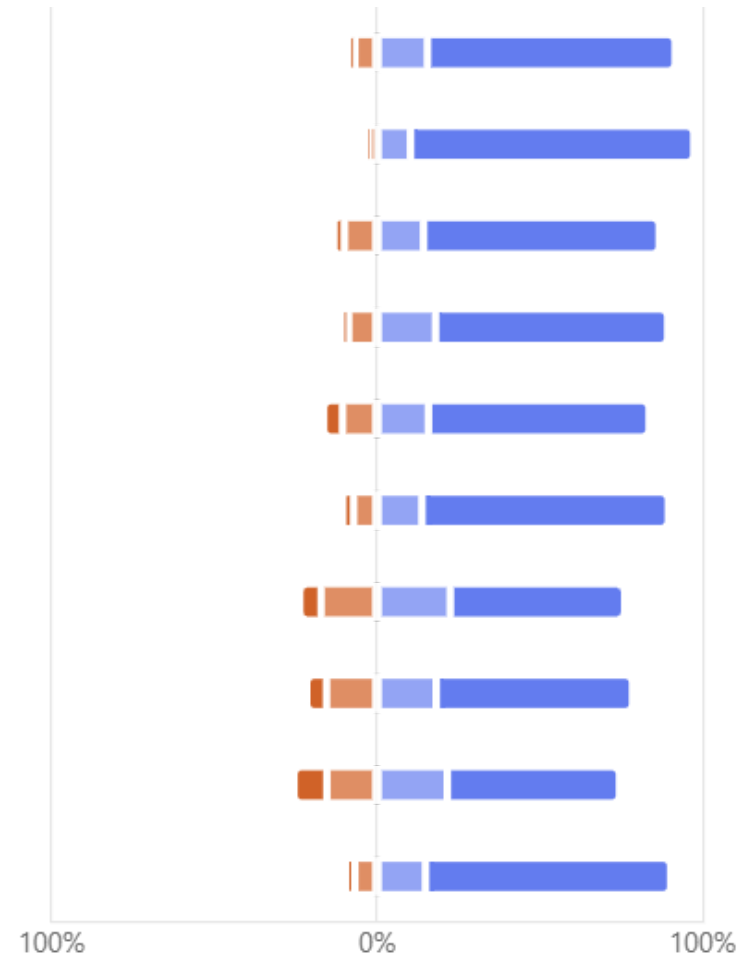
Prescription medications

Social connections

Legal assistance

Home repairs and ongoing maintenance - like snow removal, lawn care, etc.

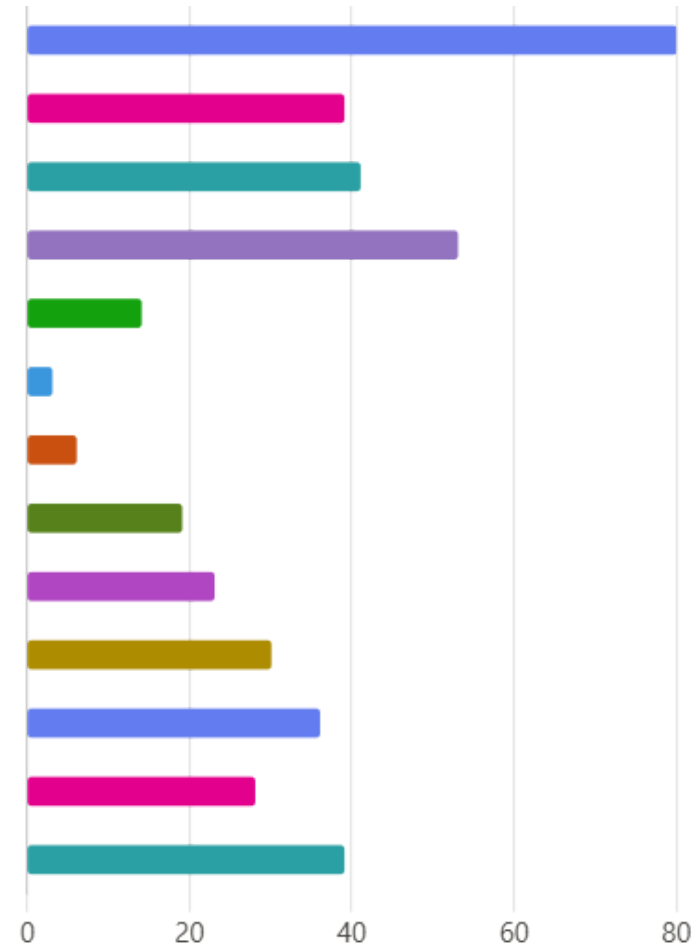
Utilities - heat, electricity, water, Internet, TV





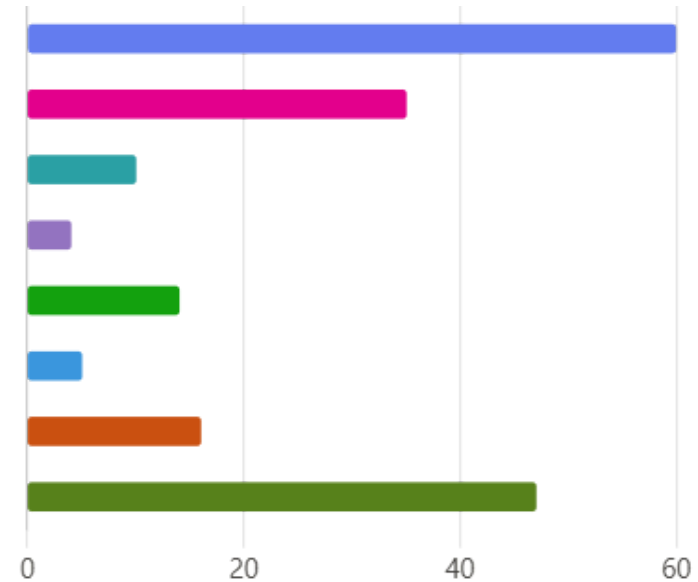
11. What challenges are you facing when trying to meet the needs listed above? (Check all that apply)

Financial	80
Hard to understand system	39
Don't know where to find help	41
Feel embarrassed asking for help	53
Fear of being taken advantage of	14
Language barrier	3
Services or staff are not culturally appropriate	6
Lack of internet access	19
Lack of technology devices (such as smartphone or computer)	23
Transportation	30
Lack of family or friends to help	36
Living with a physical, cognitive, or emotional disability that makes it hard to meet my...	28
Other	39



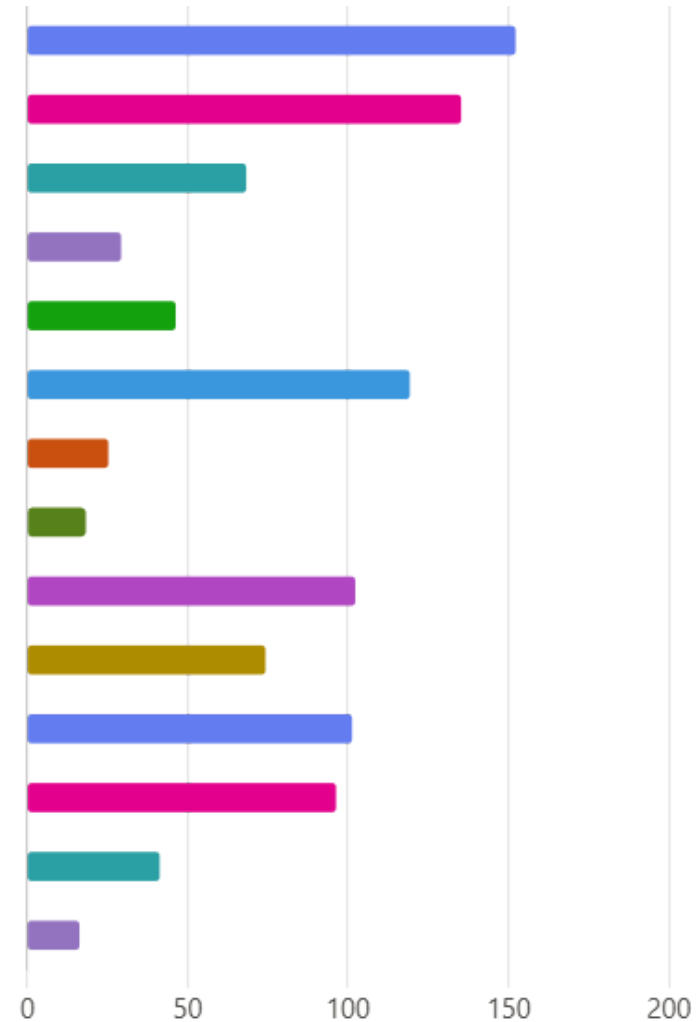
12. If you ever feel unsafe and/or unwelcome in your community, what are the reasons? (check all the apply)

Physical environment (for example, poorly maintained sidewalks, lack of lighting, unsaf...	60
Personal safety (for example, others may try to harm, steal from, or take advantage of me)	35
My race or ethnicity	10
My sexual orientation	4
My gender	14
My religious beliefs or affiliation	5
My disability (physical or intellectual)	16
Other	47



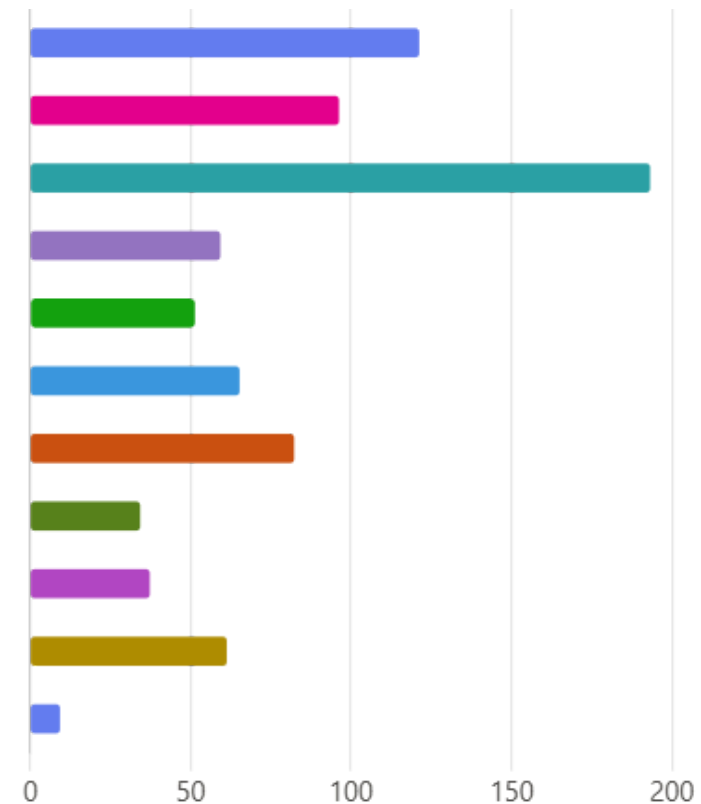
13. What challenges do members of your community face in achieving health and wellness? Check all that apply)

Chronic medical conditions (diabetes, chronic pain, high blood pressure, etc.)	152
Emotional/mental health concerns	135
Society's beliefs, attitudes, and perceptions	68
Spiritual or life force factors	29
Political and/or legal barriers	46
Financial barriers	119
Land ownership and use	25
Environmental barriers (clean water, air, etc.)	18
Safe and affordable housing	102
Food security	74
Livable wages	101
Affordable & high quality healthcare	96
Personal and/or public safety	41
Other	16



14. In the event of an emergency or disaster (flood, tornado, snow storm, public health emergency, etc.) I am most concerned about:  
(Check all that apply)

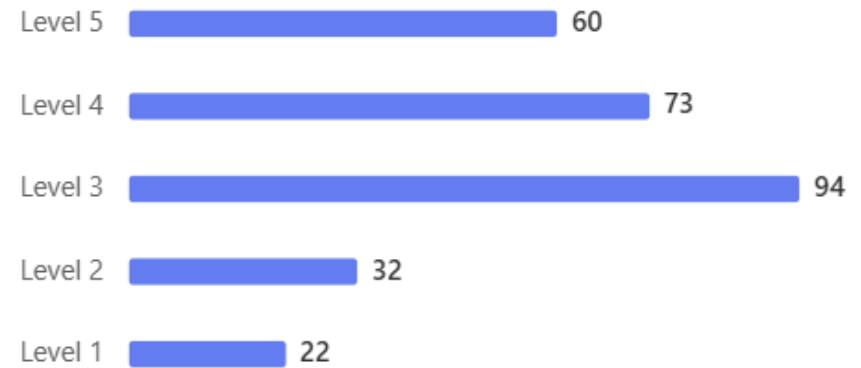
● Food and water supply	121
● Prescription medications or other medical needs	96
● Loss of power/electricity	193
● Caring for an aging family member or friend during an emergency	59
● Caring for a family pet(s) during an emergency	51
● My physical safety	65
● How I will receive information about the emergency situation and what to do	82
● Not having an emergency plan with my family and friends	34
● Not having transportation if needing to evacuate	37
● Not having shelter if needing to evacuate	61
● Other	9



15. How would you rate your current community as a place for people to live as they age?

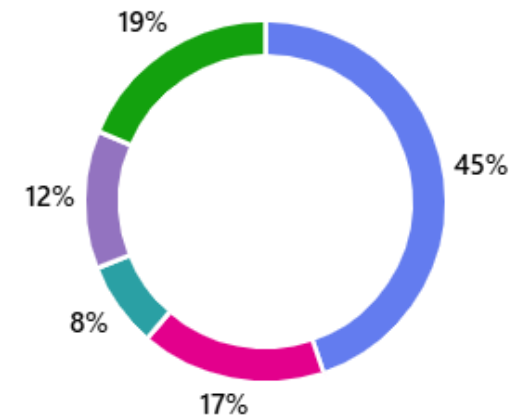
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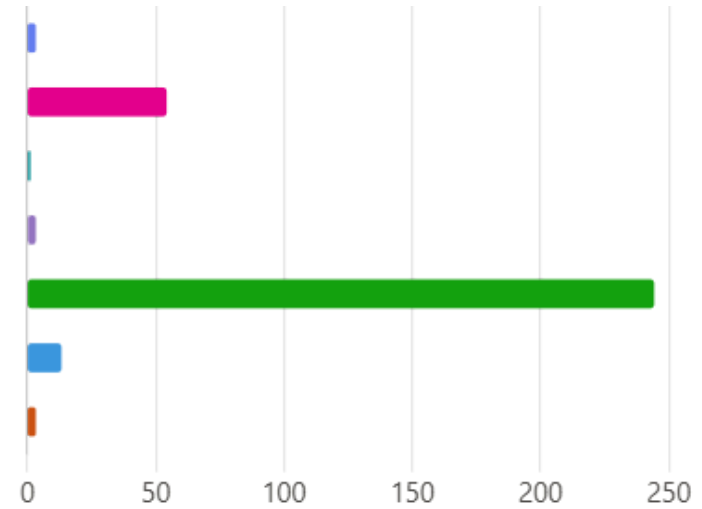
17. Please mark the description(s) that align with your interest in older adults in your community. (Check all that apply)

● Older Adult (aged 60 and up)	211
● Caregiver to an older adult (family member, friend, or neighbor)	78
● Older adult (aged 60 and up) caring for a family member's child/children under age 18)	36
● Provider/staff of services for older adults	58
● Concerned community member	88



19. What is your race/ethnicity? (check all that apply)

Asian American	3
Indigenous/American Indian or Alaskan Native	54
Black or African American	1
Hispanic or Latin(x)	3
White or Caucasian	244
I prefer not to answer	13
Other	3



20. Please mark all statement(s) that apply to you or someone you are caring for:

<div><div></div></div> Veteran	60
<div><div></div></div> English is second language	8
<div><div></div></div> Identify as LGBTQIA2S+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning,...	11
<div><div></div></div> Living with a cognitive or emotional disability	34
<div><div></div></div> Living with a physical disability	77
<div><div></div></div> Monthly income is at or below \$1,305/month if single and living alone, or...	42
<div><div></div></div> I prefer to not answer this question	31
<div><div></div></div> None of these apply	116

