

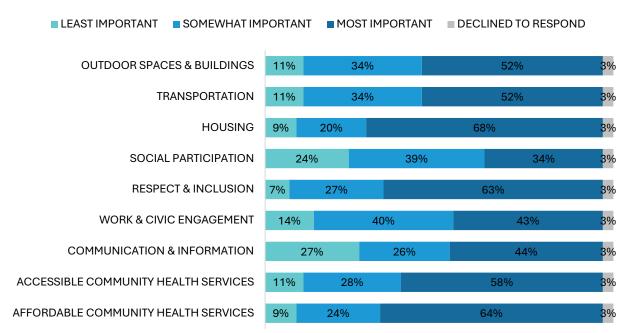
# WASHOE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES SURVEY DATA

## First Survey Data Collection = 612 surveyors. Extended Survey Data Collection = 695 surveyors (83 additional submissions).

#### TOP ISSUES: How age friendly is our community?

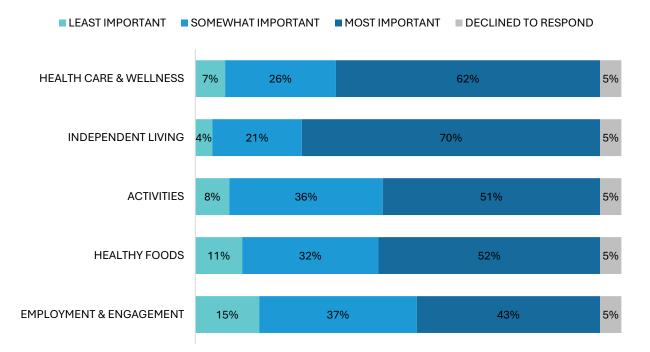
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■ LEAST IMPORTANT ■ SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT ■ MOST IMPORTANT ■ DECLINED TO RESPOND OUTDOOR SPACES 4% 11% 35% 50% TRANSPORTATION 12% 4% 34% HOUSING 10% 4% 20% SOCIAL PARTICIPATION 26% 38% 32% 4% **RESPECT & INCLUSION** 7% 28% 61% 4% WORK & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT 14% 40% 42% 4% **COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION** 29% 4% 26% 41% ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES 11% 29% 56% 4% AFFORDABLE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES 10% 25% 4% 61%



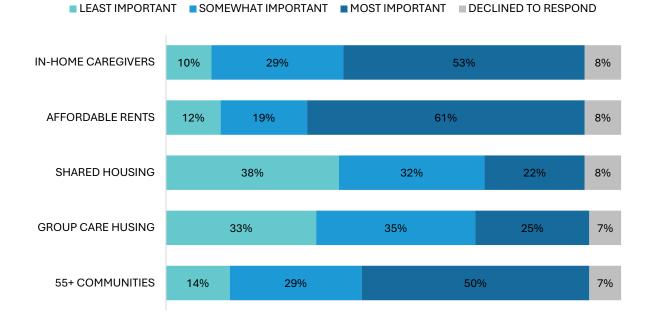
QUALITY OF LIFE? What do you think is necessary to meet your needs and improve your quality of life?

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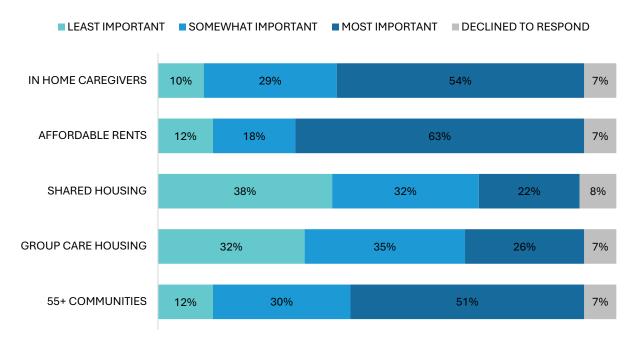


#### ■ LEAST IMPORTANT ■ SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT ■ MOST IMPORTANT ■ DECLINED TO RESPOND HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS 4% 7% 26% 63% INDEPENDENT LIVING 4% 20% 72% 4% ACTIVITIES 7% 5% 37% 51% HEALTHY FOODS 10% 32% 53% 5% **EMPLOYMENT & ENGAGEMENT** 16% 35% 44% 5%

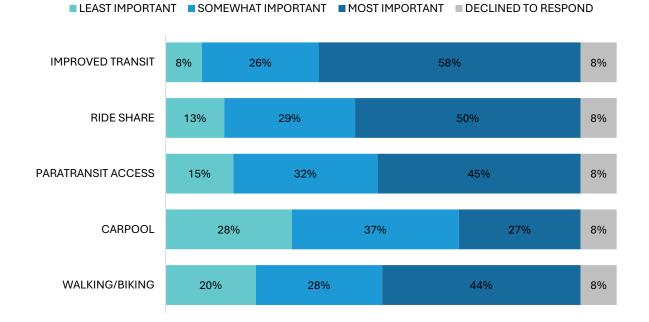
**HOUSING:** Most seniors want to live at home as they age. If that is not possible, what types of housing arrangements would you prefer?



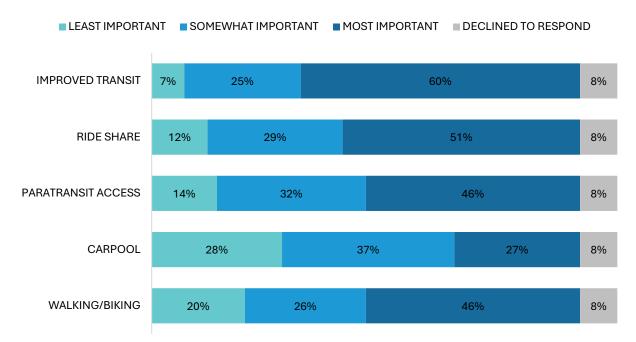
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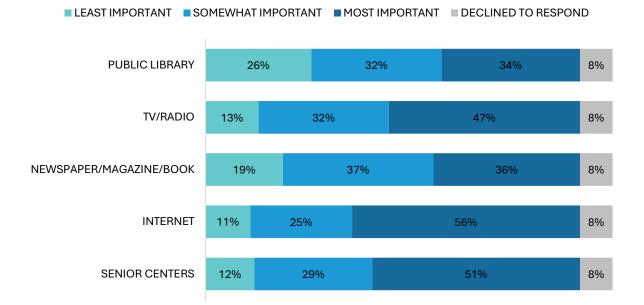
**TRANSPORTATION:** Most seniors would prefer to drive their own vehicles as they age. If that is not possible, what types of transportation options would you prefer?



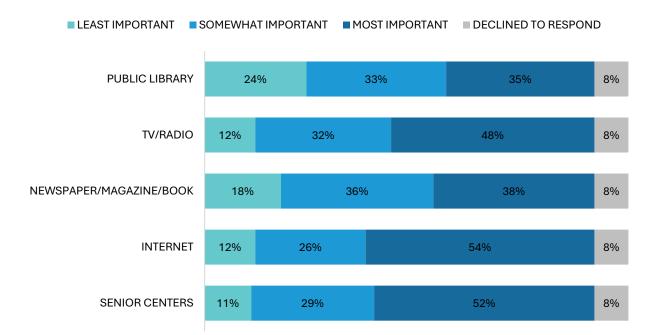
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ACCESS TO INFORMATION: Where would you prefer to get information about services for seniors?

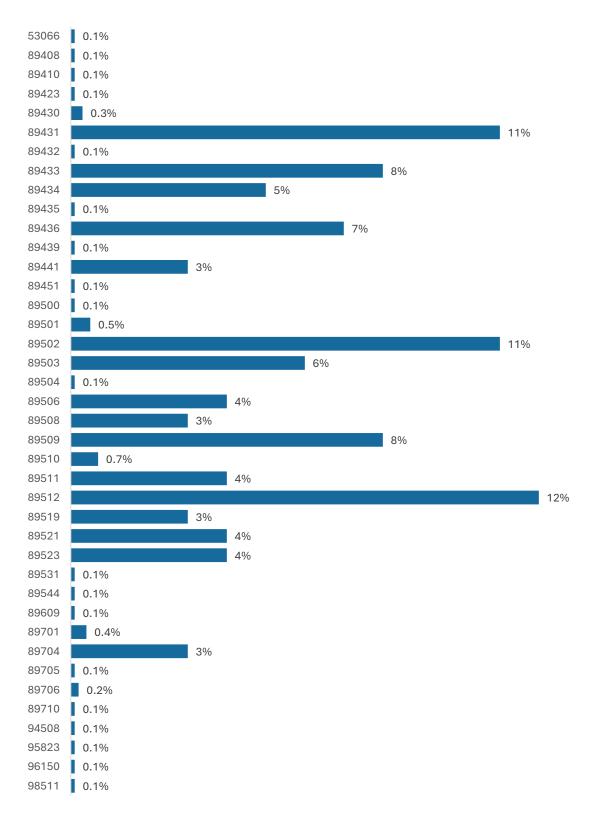


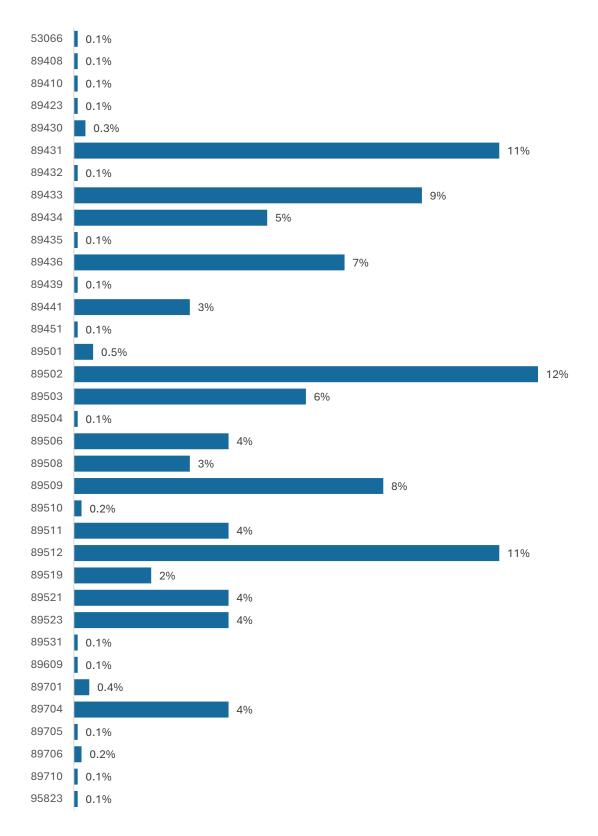
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#### ZIP CODE: Senior living locations

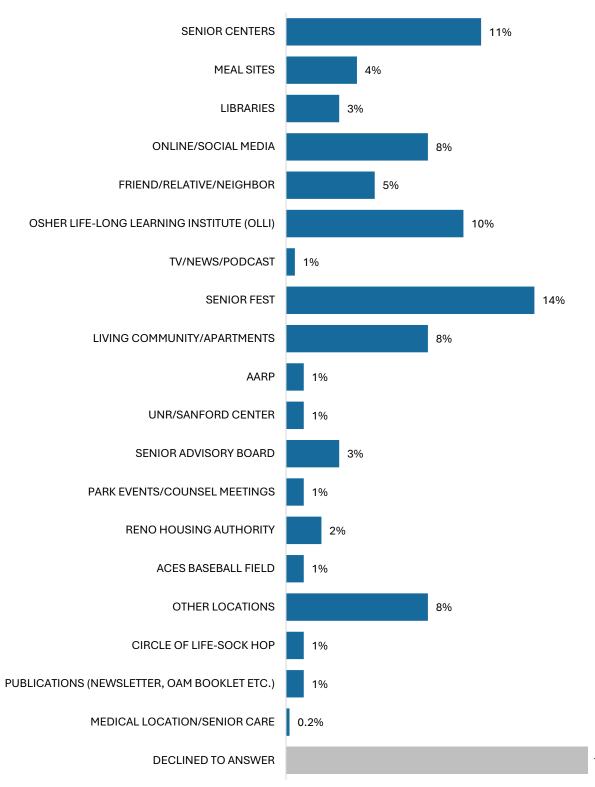
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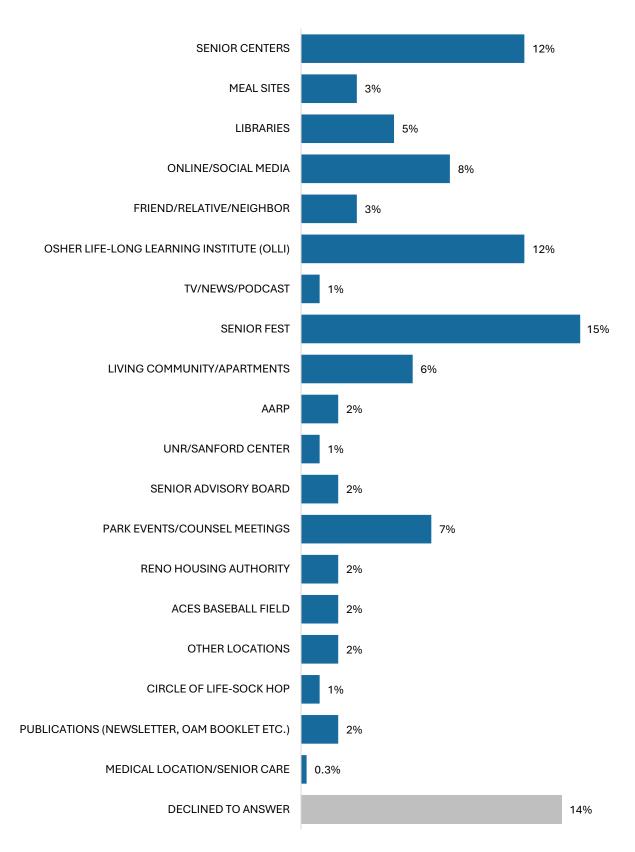


HEARING ABOUT US: How did seniors find out or hear about the survey?

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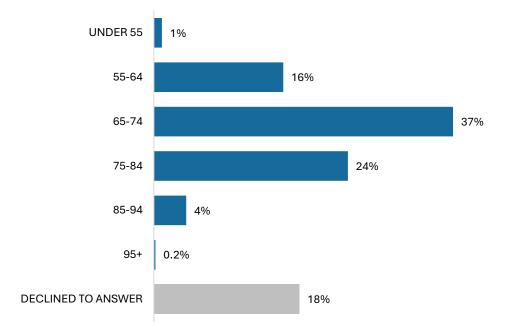
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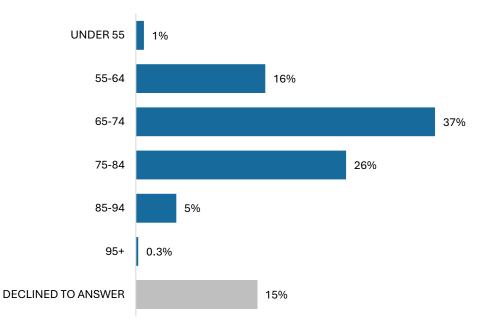


## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (was optional):

## AGE RANGE: Senior Age Groups

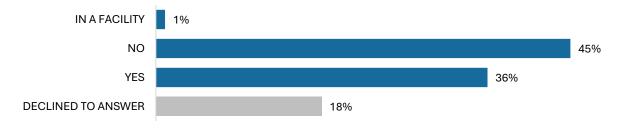
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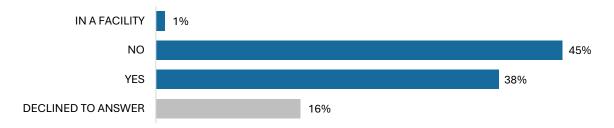


## DO YOU LIVE ALONE: Senior Living Situation

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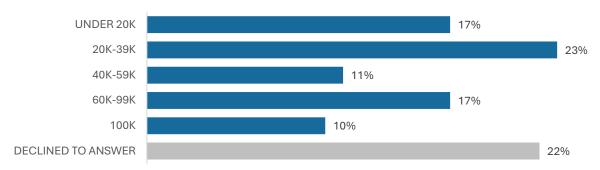


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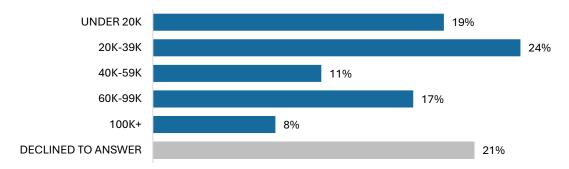


#### **ANNUAL INCOME:** Senior earnings









COMMENTS: Top key notes seniors suggested

- More activities/affordable activities:
  - More fitness options/workout classes/yoga/dance.
  - Games and activities on grounds at all places.
  - Crafts/ Craft Fairs.
  - More art options: Music, painting, woodwork tools, art space, musical equipment.
  - More Holiday events.
- Friendlier/kinder staff and employees.
- Utilize the Senior Centers and Resource Centers better. Have much more capability to do things and they aren't.
- More affordable housing:
  - Especially solo/single seniors.
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Concerns on being to afford living once spouse passes away.
  - Based on income.
- More Disability/handicap Accessibility:
  - wheelchair or other assistive device accessibility across the city i.e.., curb cuts, handrails, paths, trails etc.
- Additional resources:
  - Senior Discounts or vouchers for live concerts, museums etc.
  - Options for people where their primary language is something other than English or Spanish.
  - Home services such as yard work, home assistance (unable to lift heavy)
  - More services/resources like OLLI, and communication of them being offered.
  - More volunteering opportunities
- Better meal options:
  - Vegetarian meals.
  - More variety.
  - Larger portion sizes.
- Affordable Medical Services.
- More concern/options for homeless seniors or potential senior homelessness.
- More transportation access and addressing the distances to get to those locations such as bus stops etc.
- More access to computers and phones.
- More law enforcement patrols.