

# AdvantAge Initiative Survey in Indiana, 2008

Core Environmental Factors for Aging in Place in Indiana's<sup>1</sup>  
Urban and Rural Areas,<sup>2</sup> by Selected Demographic Characteristics

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### Community Dwelling Population Age 60 and Older

**Table 1. Core Environmental Factors for Aging in Place in Indiana's<sup>1</sup> Urban and Rural Areas,<sup>2</sup> by AGE**

	State (excludes Area 2) <sup>3</sup>					Urban					Rural				
	Total	Age 60-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+	Age 80+	Total	Age 60-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+	Age 80+	Total	Age 60-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+	Age 80+
<b>Sample Size (Unweighted N)<sup>4</sup></b>	4,509	1,172	1,873	1,464	763	2,293	574	926	793	427	2,216	598	947	671	336
<b>Population Size (Weighted N)<sup>5</sup></b>	973,489	239,028	387,371	347,090	188,294	668,179	164,560	262,804	240,815	133,995	305,310	74,468	124,567	106,275	54,298
<b>Indicator 2. Percentage of people age 60+ who (a) want to remain in their current residence and (b) are confident they will be able to afford to do so<sup>6</sup></b>															
<b>(a) Want to remain in their current residence</b>															
Agree <sup>7</sup>	94%	90%	95%	97%	98%	94%	88%	94%	97%	99%	96%	93%	97%	96%	97%
Disagree	5%	9%	4%	2%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	5%	10%	5%	2%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	4%	6%	3%	3% <sup>‡</sup>	3% <sup>‡</sup>
Neither/DK/RF	1%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	1%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>
<b>(b) Confident they will be able to afford to do so</b>	<i>Base includes people who want to remain in their current residence for as long as possible.</i>														
Very confident	61%	59%	61%	64%	67%	61%	57%	61%	65%	67%	62%	65%	60%	62%	67%
Not very confident <sup>8</sup>	39%	41%	39%	36%	33%	39%	43%	39%	35%	33%	38%	35%	40%	38%	33%
<b>Indicator 3. Percentage of householders age 60+ in housing units with home modification needs<sup>9</sup></b>															
No modifications needed	85%	80%	85%	88%	88%	85%	81%	85%	89%	89%	84%	80%	85%	87%	87%
One or more modification needed	15%	20%	15%	12%	12%	15%	19%	15%	11%	11%	16%	20%	15%	13%	13%
<b>Planning home modifications<sup>10</sup></b>	<i>Base includes those who said their homes need modification.</i>														
Planning to modify	79%	86%	80%	70%	64%	80%	85%	81%	74%	71%	76%	89%	76%	62%	51%
Not planning to modify	17%	12%	17%	22%	27%	16%	13% <sup>‡</sup>	16%	19% <sup>‡</sup>	20% <sup>‡</sup>	19%	10% <sup>‡</sup>	18%	28%	41% <sup>‡</sup>
DK/RF	4%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	3% <sup>‡</sup>	8% <sup>‡</sup>	9% <sup>‡</sup>	4% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	7% <sup>‡</sup>	10% <sup>‡</sup>	5% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	6% <sup>‡</sup>	9% <sup>‡</sup>	9% <sup>‡</sup>
<b>Indicator 4. Percentage of people age 60+ who feel safe/unsafe in their neighborhood<sup>11</sup></b>															
Safety – Excellent/Very Good	74%	75%	74%	71%	72%	74%	75%	74%	72%	74%	73%	76%	75%	70%	67%
Safety – Good	19%	17%	19%	21%	21%	19%	16%	20%	20%	20%	19%	18%	18%	22%	24%
Safety – Fair/Poor	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
DK/RF	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>

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### Indicator 5. Percentage of people age 60+ who report few/multiple problems in the neighborhood

Prevalence of top four perceived neighborhood problems <i>Response categories are not mutually exclusive.</i>	Total	Age 60-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+	Age 80+	Total	Age 60-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+	Age 80+	Total	Age 60-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+	Age 80+
Crime	33%	35%	35%	30%	28%	34%	34%	36%	30%	29%	32%	38%	31%	28%	27%
People don't get involved	31%	36%	33%	27%	25%	31%	36%	33%	26%	26%	32%	37%	32%	28%	22%
Streets need repair	30%	35%	30%	28%	27%	31%	36%	31%	27%	26%	30%	31%	28%	30%	28%
Public transportation	30%	33%	30%	28%	27%	31%	33%	31%	29%	28%	29%	33%	27%	27%	25%
Noise (top 10 <sup>th</sup> )	17%	22%	17%	15%	13%	18%	24%	18%	15%	13%	16%	17%	15%	16%	13%

### Indicator 6. Percentage of people age 60+ who are very satisfied with the neighborhood as a place to live<sup>12</sup>

Very satisfied	81%	80%	80%	83%	84%	81%	80%	78%	83%	84%	83%	80%	85%	83%	85%
Not very satisfied <sup>13</sup>	18%	20%	19%	16%	15%	19%	20%	21%	16%	16%	17%	20%	15%	16%	14%
DK/RF	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>

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**Indicator 32. Percentage of people age 60+ who live in “helping communities”**

<b>Most people in the neighborhood are basically honest and can be trusted</b>															
Strongly agree	53%	55%	54%	49%	47%	51%	52%	52%	49%	47%	56%	61%	59%	50%	50%
Agree	42%	40%	39%	46%	48%	43%	43%	41%	46%	49%	38%	33%	36%	45%	46%
Disagree/strongly disagree	3%	4%	4%	2%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	3%	4%	4%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	3%	4%	3%	3%	3% <sup>‡</sup>
DK/RF	2%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	3%	3%	3%	3%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	3%	3%	4% <sup>‡</sup>	2%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>
<b>If I have a problem there is always someone to help me in this neighborhood</b>															
Strongly agree	50%	53%	50%	47%	47%	49%	52%	49%	47%	47%	51%	55%	53%	46%	45%
Agree	42%	38%	41%	45%	46%	42%	39%	41%	45%	45%	41%	37%	39%	46%	47%
Disagree/strongly disagree	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	8%	9%	9%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6% <sup>‡</sup>
DK/RF	1%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1%	2%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	1%	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>
<b>Most people in this neighborhood are willing to help if you need it</b>															
Strongly agree	51%	54%	50%	49%	47%	49%	52%	48%	49%	46%	54%	58%	56%	49%	48%
Agree	41%	39%	41%	43%	45%	42%	40%	43%	42%	44%	40%	37%	38%	45%	45%
Disagree/strongly disagree	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	7%	5%	5% <sup>‡</sup>	3%	3% <sup>‡</sup>	3%	4%	2% <sup>‡</sup>
DK/RF	3%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2%	4%	5%	3%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2%	4%	5% <sup>‡</sup>	3%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	3% <sup>‡</sup>	3% <sup>‡</sup>	5% <sup>‡</sup>

**Number of statements about helping communities that people “Agreed” with<sup>14</sup>**

Agreed with three	85%	86%	85%	85%	86%	85%	86%	84%	85%	86%	87%	87%	87%	87%	87%
Agreed with two	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Agreed with one	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3% <sup>‡</sup>	5%	5%	5% <sup>‡</sup>	4%	3% <sup>‡</sup>	4%	4%	4% <sup>‡</sup>
Agreed with none	2%	2%	2%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	2%	3% <sup>‡</sup>	3% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>
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**Indicator 22. Percentage of people age 60+ who have access to public transportation<sup>15</sup>**

Yes	45%	43%	44%	46%	49%	48%	46%	47%	49%	52%	38%	36%	40%	39%	41%
Yes, but too limited to be useful	6%	5%	5%	7%	8%	6%	4%	5%	9%	8%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6% <sup>‡</sup>
No	45%	49%	47%	41%	39%	42%	46%	44%	37%	36%	53%	56%	53%	50%	47%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3% <sup>‡</sup>	5%	5%	4% <sup>‡</sup>	4%	3% <sup>‡</sup>	4%	6%	5% <sup>‡</sup>

**Percentage of people age 60+ with access to special transportation<sup>16</sup>**

Yes	58%	54%	58%	61%	63%	56%	53%	56%	59%	61%	62%	58%	62%	63%	67%
Yes, but too limited to be useful	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	3%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	3%	3% <sup>‡</sup>	2%	3% <sup>‡</sup>	3% <sup>‡</sup>
No	19%	20%	19%	18%	18%	18%	20%	18%	17%	19%	20%	20%	21%	19%	17%
Don't know	21%	23%	22%	19%	16%	23%	25%	25%	21%	18%	16%	18%	15%	15%	13%

**Percentage of people age 60+ who plan to make greater use of public and/or special transportation over the next five years<sup>17</sup>**

Yes	22%	15%	21%	27%	30%	21%	15%	20%	28%	29%	22%	16%	22%	27%	30%
No	68%	79%	72%	58%	55%	69%	78%	73%	58%	55%	67%	79%	68%	58%	54%
Don't know	10%	6%	8%	15%	15%	9%	6%	7%	14%	15%	11%	5%	10%	15%	16%
Refused	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	---

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or missing information.

<sup>‡</sup> This percentage is based on fewer than 20 respondents (Unweighted N<20) and should be interpreted with caution.

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<sup>4</sup> The unweighted N represents the actual number of adults age 60 and older interviewed.

<sup>5</sup> The weighted N represents the non-institutional population of adults aged 60 and older in Indiana, and is based on Claritas data. See the methodology for more information about how the weighted estimate was obtained.

<sup>6</sup> We asked respondents whether they agree or disagree with the following statement: "What I'd really like to do is stay in my current residence for as long as possible." For people who answered "agree" we calculated the percentage of adults age 60+ who were very confident/not very confident that they will be able to afford to live in their current residence for as long as they would like.

<sup>7</sup> Agree includes those who said Strongly agree or Somewhat agree.

<sup>8</sup> Not very confident includes those who said Somewhat confident, Not too confident, Not confident at all, Don't know, or Refused.

<sup>9</sup> People were asked whether their current residence needs any significant repairs, modifications, or changes to improve their ability to live there over the next five years.

<sup>10</sup> People who said that their homes need modification were asked if they plan to make the change over the next five years.

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<sup>11</sup> People were asked whether safety in their neighborhood is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor.

<sup>12</sup> People were asked how satisfied they are with their neighborhood as a place to live.

<sup>13</sup> The category "Not very satisfied" includes those who said they were somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with their neighborhood.

<sup>14</sup> Percentage of people who "Agreed" includes those who said they "Strongly agree" and those who said they "Agree."

<sup>15</sup> People were asked whether public transportation is available in their community.

<sup>16</sup> People were asked whether special senior citizens transit service is available in their community.

<sup>17</sup> People were asked whether they see themselves making greater use of public and/or senior transportation programs in the next five years.

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<b>Sample Size (Unweighted N)<sup>4</sup></b>	4,509	2,111	2,398	2,439	2,050	2,293	1,045	1,248	1,112	1,171	2,216	1,066	1,150	1,327	879
<b>Population Size (Weighted N)<sup>5</sup></b>	973,489	420,835	552,654	495,213	473,162	668,179	288,096	380,082	310,697	353,862	305,310	132,738	172,572	184,516	119,300
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Agree <sup>7</sup>	94%	93%	95%	95%	94%	94%	93%	94%	95%	93%	96%	94%	97%	96%	96%
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Population Size (Weighted N) <sup>5</sup>	973,489	420,835	552,654	495,213	473,162	668,179	288,096	380,082	310,697	353,862	305,310	132,738	172,572	184,516	119,300

### Indicator 5. Percentage of people age 60+ who report few/multiple problems in the neighborhood

Prevalence of top four perceived neighborhood problems <i>Response categories are not mutually exclusive.</i>	Total	Male	Female	HS or less	More than HS	Total	Male	Female	HS or less	More than HS	Total	Male	Female	HS or less	More than HS
Crime	33%	29%	36%	32%	34%	34%	29%	37%	33%	35%	32%	30%	34%	32%	32%
People don't get involved	31%	33%	30%	32%	31%	31%	33%	30%	32%	31%	32%	33%	31%	33%	31%
Streets need repair	30%	28%	32%	29%	32%	31%	29%	33%	29%	32%	30%	27%	32%	30%	30%
Public transportation	30%	29%	31%	28%	33%	31%	29%	32%	28%	33%	29%	28%	29%	26%	33%
Noise (top 10 <sup>th</sup> )	17%	17%	18%	16%	19%	18%	17%	19%	16%	20%	16%	16%	15%	16%	16%

### Indicator 6. Percentage of people age 60+ who are very satisfied with the neighborhood as a place to live<sup>12</sup>

Very satisfied	81%	82%	80%	80%	83%	81%	82%	79%	78%	83%	83%	83%	83%	82%	84%
Not very satisfied <sup>13</sup>	18%	17%	19%	20%	17%	19%	18%	20%	22%	17%	17%	16%	17%	17%	15%
DK/RF	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>



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	State (excludes Area 2) <sup>3</sup>					Urban					Rural				
	Total	Gender		Education		Total	Gender		Education		Total	Gender		Education	
		Male	Female	HS or less	More than HS		Male	Female	HS or less	More than HS		Male	Female	HS or less	More than HS
<b>Sample Size (Unweighted N)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>4,509</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>879</b>
<b>Population Size (Weighted N)<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>973,489</b>	<b>420,835</b>	<b>552,654</b>	<b>495,213</b>	<b>473,162</b>	<b>668,179</b>	<b>288,096</b>	<b>380,082</b>	<b>310,697</b>	<b>353,862</b>	<b>305,310</b>	<b>132,738</b>	<b>172,572</b>	<b>184,516</b>	<b>119,300</b>

**Indicator 32. Percentage of people age 60+ who live in “helping communities”**

<b>Most people in the neighborhood are basically honest and can be trusted</b>															
Strongly agree	53%	54%	51%	48%	57%	51%	53%	49%	45%	55%	56%	58%	55%	53%	62%
Agree	42%	41%	42%	45%	38%	43%	43%	43%	48%	39%	38%	38%	39%	40%	35%
Disagree/strongly disagree	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%
DK/RF	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	4%	2%	3%	2%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	3%	3%	1% <sup>‡</sup>
<b>If I have a problem there is always someone to help me in this neighborhood</b>															
Strongly agree	50%	49%	50%	48%	52%	49%	49%	49%	46%	51%	51%	48%	53%	50%	53%
Agree	42%	44%	40%	43%	41%	42%	45%	40%	44%	41%	41%	43%	39%	41%	40%
Disagree/strongly disagree	7%	5%	9%	8%	7%	8%	5%	10%	9%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%
DK/RF	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	2%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2%	2%	2% <sup>‡</sup>
<b>Most people in this neighborhood are willing to help if you need it</b>															
Strongly agree	51%	50%	51%	49%	52%	49%	49%	49%	48%	50%	54%	52%	55%	51%	58%
Agree	41%	44%	39%	42%	40%	42%	45%	40%	42%	41%	40%	42%	39%	42%	38%
Disagree/strongly disagree	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%	7%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%
DK/RF	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2% <sup>‡</sup>

**Number of statements about helping communities that people “Agreed” with<sup>14</sup>**

Agreed with three	85%	88%	84%	84%	87%	85%	88%	82%	83%	86%	87%	87%	87%	85%	90%
Agreed with two	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%
Agreed with one	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2% <sup>‡</sup>
Agreed with none	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	3%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	1%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1%	1% <sup>‡</sup>
DK/RF	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>

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Sample Size (Unweighted N) <sup>4</sup>	4,509	2,111	2,398	2,439	2,050	2,293	1,045	1,248	1,112	1,171	2,216	1,066	1,150	1,327	879
Population Size (Weighted N) <sup>5</sup>	973,489	420,835	552,654	495,213	473,162	668,179	288,096	380,082	310,697	353,862	305,310	132,738	172,572	184,516	119,300

### Indicator 22. Percentage of people age 60+ who have access to public transportation<sup>15</sup>

Yes	45%	42%	46%	45%	45%	48%	45%	50%	48%	47%	38%	37%	39%	38%	39%
Yes, but too limited to be useful	6%	6%	6%	4%	8%	6%	7%	6%	3%	9%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%
No	45%	48%	43%	47%	43%	42%	45%	40%	44%	39%	53%	54%	51%	52%	53%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%

### Percentage of people age 60+ with access to special transportation<sup>16</sup>

Yes	58%	58%	58%	59%	57%	56%	57%	56%	58%	55%	62%	60%	63%	61%	63%
Yes, but too limited to be useful	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
No	19%	19%	18%	20%	17%	18%	19%	18%	20%	16%	20%	21%	19%	21%	19%
Don't know	21%	21%	21%	19%	23%	23%	23%	23%	20%	26%	16%	17%	15%	17%	14%

### Percentage of people age 60+ who plan to make greater use of public and/or special transportation over the next five years<sup>17</sup>

Yes	22%	17%	26%	23%	20%	21%	17%	25%	23%	20%	22%	16%	27%	24%	20%
No	68%	75%	63%	65%	73%	69%	75%	64%	66%	72%	67%	75%	62%	63%	73%
Don't know	10%	8%	11%	12%	7%	9%	8%	11%	11%	8%	11%	9%	12%	13%	7%
Refused	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1 <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or missing information.

<sup>‡</sup> This percentage is based on fewer than 20 respondents (Unweighted N<20) and should be interpreted with caution.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Area 2 (Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall & St. Joseph Counties) which was surveyed in 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Classification of urban and rural is based on residence in relation to a metropolitan statistical area (MSA). "Urban" denotes residence in any of the following: in the center city of an MSA; outside the center city of an MSA, but inside the county containing the center city; in an MSA that does not have a center city; or inside a suburban county of an MSA. "Rural" denotes residence outside an MSA.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes Area 2 (Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall & St. Joseph Counties) which was surveyed in 2006.

<sup>4</sup> The unweighted N represents the actual number of adults age 60 and older interviewed.

<sup>5</sup> The weighted N represents the non-institutional population of adults aged 60 and older in Indiana, and is based on Claritas data. See the methodology for more information about how the weighted estimate was obtained.

<sup>6</sup> We asked respondents whether they agree or disagree with the following statement: "What I'd really like to do is stay in my current residence for as long as possible." For people who answered "agree" we calculated the percentage of adults age 60+ who were very confident/not very confident that they will be able to afford to live in their current residence for as long as they would like.

<sup>7</sup> Agree includes those who said Strongly agree or Somewhat agree.

<sup>8</sup> Not very confident includes those who said Somewhat confident, Not too confident, Not confident at all, Don't know, or Refused.

<sup>9</sup> People were asked whether their current residence needs any significant repairs, modifications, or changes to improve their ability to live their over the next five years.

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- <sup>10</sup> People who said that their homes need modification were asked if they plan to make the change over the next five years.
- <sup>11</sup> People were asked whether safety in their neighborhood is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor.
- <sup>12</sup> People were asked how satisfied they are with their neighborhood as a place to live.
- <sup>13</sup> The category "Not very satisfied" includes those who said they were somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with their neighborhood.
- <sup>14</sup> Percentage of people who "Agreed" includes those who said they "Strongly agree" and those who said they "Agree."
- <sup>15</sup> People were asked whether public transportation is available in their community.
- <sup>16</sup> People were asked whether special senior citizens transit service is available in their community.
- <sup>17</sup> People were asked whether they see themselves making greater use of public and/or senior transportation programs in the next five years.

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### Community Dwelling Population Age 60 and Older

**Table 3. Core Environmental Factors for Aging in Place in Indiana's<sup>1</sup> Urban and Rural Areas,<sup>2</sup> by HEALTH STATUS & HOUSEHOLD TYPE**

	State (excludes Area 2) <sup>3</sup>					Urban					Rural				
	Total	Health Status		Household Type		Total	Health Status		Household Type		Total	Health Status		Household Type	
		Ex/VG/ Good	Fair/Poor	Live alone	Live w/others		Ex/VG/ Good	Fair/Poor	Live alone	Live w/others		Ex/VG/ Good	Fair/Poor	Live alone	Live w/others
<b>Sample Size (Unweighted N)<sup>4</sup></b>	4,509	3,669	824	1,543	2,959	2,293	1,882	401	815	1,474	2,216	1,787	423	728	1,485
<b>Population Size (Weighted N)<sup>5</sup></b>	973,489	788,554	180,866	353,935	617,056	668,179	545,303	119,989	245,229	420,752	305,310	243,251	60,878	108,706	196,304

**Indicator 2. Percentage of people age 60+ who (a) want to remain in their current residence and (b) are confident they will be able to afford to do so<sup>6</sup>**

<b>(a) Want to remain in their current residence</b>															
Agree <sup>7</sup>	94%	95%	92%	94%	95%	94%	94%	91%	93%	94%	96%	97%	92%	96%	96%
Disagree	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%
Neither/DK/RF	1%	1%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1%	1%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>
<b>(b) Confident they will be able to afford to do so</b>	<i>Base includes people who want to remain in their current residence for as long as possible.</i>														
Very confident	61%	65%	48%	60%	62%	61%	65%	45%	61%	61%	62%	64%	52%	58%	64%
Not very confident <sup>8</sup>	39%	35%	52%	40%	38%	39%	35%	55%	39%	39%	38%	36%	48%	42%	36%

**Indicator 3. Percentage of householders age 60+ in housing units with home modification needs<sup>9</sup>**

No modifications needed	85%	87%	77%	86%	84%	85%	87%	77%	86%	85%	84%	87%	76%	86%	83%
One or more modification needed	15%	13%	23%	14%	16%	15%	13%	23%	14%	15%	16%	13%	24%	14%	17%
<b>Planning home modifications<sup>10</sup></b>	<i>Base includes those who said their homes need modification.</i>														
Planning to modify	79%	79%	79%	75%	81%	80%	80%	82%	78%	82%	76%	78%	72%	69%	79%
Not planning to modify	17%	16%	19%	20%	15%	16%	16%	16% <sup>‡</sup>	19%	14%	19%	17%	23%	22%	18%
DK/RF	4%	5%	3% <sup>‡</sup>	5% <sup>‡</sup>	4% <sup>‡</sup>	4% <sup>‡</sup>	5% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	3% <sup>‡</sup>	4% <sup>‡</sup>	5% <sup>‡</sup>	5% <sup>‡</sup>	5% <sup>‡</sup>	9% <sup>‡</sup>	4% <sup>‡</sup>

**Indicator 4. Percentage of people age 60+ who feel safe/unsafe in their neighborhood<sup>11</sup>**

Safety – Excellent/Very Good	74%	77%	59%	70%	76%	74%	77%	57%	70%	76%	73%	77%	61%	70%	75%
Safety – Good	19%	18%	24%	22%	17%	19%	18%	25%	22%	17%	19%	18%	23%	22%	18%
Safety – Fair/Poor	7%	5%	17%	7%	7%	7%	5%	18%	8%	7%	6%	4%	14%	7%	6%
DK/RF	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>

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		Ex/VG/ Good	Fair/Poor	Live alone	Live w/others		Ex/VG/ Good	Fair/Poor	Live alone	Live w/others		Ex/VG/ Good	Fair/Poor	Live alone	Live w/others
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### Indicator 5. Percentage of people age 60+ who report few/multiple problems in the neighborhood

Prevalence of top four perceived neighborhood problems <i>Response categories are not mutually exclusive.</i>	State		Urban		Rural	
Crime	33%	32%	38%	34%	32%	34%
People don't get involved	31%	29%	40%	32%	31%	31%
Streets need repair	30%	29%	38%	30%	31%	31%
Public transportation	30%	29%	36%	32%	29%	31%
Noise (top 10 <sup>th</sup> )	17%	17%	21%	17%	18%	18%

### Indicator 6. Percentage of people age 60+ who are very satisfied with the neighborhood as a place to live<sup>12</sup>

Very satisfied	81%	84%	70%	80%	82%	81%	83%	68%	79%	82%	83%	85%	74%	82%	83%
Not very satisfied <sup>13</sup>	18%	16%	29%	20%	18%	19%	17%	31%	21%	18%	17%	15%	25%	18%	16%
DK/RF	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	1% <sup>‡</sup>

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		Ex/VG/ Good	Fair/Poor	Live alone	Live w/others		Ex/VG/ Good	Fair/Poor	Live alone	Live w/others		Ex/VG/ Good	Fair/Poor	Live alone	Live w/others
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Disagree/strongly disagree	3%	2%	8%	5%	3%	3%	2%	9%	5%	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%	3%
DK/RF	2%	2%	5%	4%	1%	3%	2%	7% <sup>‡</sup>	4%	1%	2%	2%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2%
<b>If I have a problem there is always someone to help me in this neighborhood</b>															
Strongly agree	50%	52%	40%	47%	51%	49%	51%	39%	46%	50%	51%	53%	44%	49%	52%
Agree	42%	42%	43%	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	41%	40%	44%	41%	41%
Disagree/strongly disagree	7%	5%	15%	9%	6%	8%	5%	18%	10%	7%	6%	5%	11%	8%	5%
DK/RF	1%	1%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	2%	1%	1%	1%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	2%	2%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2% <sup>‡</sup>	2%
<b>Most people in this neighborhood are willing to help if you need it</b>															
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Disagree/strongly disagree	5%	4%	11%	7%	4%	6%	4%	14%	8%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%	2%
DK/RF	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%	6% <sup>‡</sup>	4%	2%	3%	3%	3% <sup>‡</sup>	3% <sup>‡</sup>	3%

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Agreed with one	4%	4%	7%	6%	3%	4%	4%	8%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Agreed with none	2%	1%	6%	3%	1%	2%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	8% <sup>‡</sup>	3% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1%	1% <sup>‡</sup>	3% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>	1% <sup>‡</sup>
DK/RF	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>

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		Ex/VG/ Good	Fair/Poor	Live alone	Live w/others		Ex/VG/ Good	Fair/Poor	Live alone	Live w/others		Ex/VG/ Good	Fair/Poor	Live alone	Live w/others
<b>Sample Size (Unweighted N)<sup>4</sup></b>	4,509	3,669	824	1,543	2,959	2,293	1,882	401	815	1,474	2,216	1,787	423	728	1,485
<b>Population Size (Weighted N)<sup>5</sup></b>	973,489	788,554	180,866	353,935	617,056	668,179	545,303	119,989	245,229	420,752	305,310	243,251	60,878	108,706	196,304

### Indicator 22. Percentage of people age 60+ who have access to public transportation<sup>15</sup>

Yes	45%	44%	48%	48%	43%	48%	46%	53%	51%	45%	38%	39%	38%	41%	37%
Yes, but too limited to be useful	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%
No	45%	46%	42%	42%	47%	42%	43%	39%	38%	44%	53%	53%	49%	49%	54%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4% <sup>‡</sup>	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%

### Percentage of people age 60+ with access to special transportation<sup>16</sup>

Yes	58%	58%	57%	58%	58%	56%	56%	56%	56%	56%	62%	62%	59%	64%	60%
Yes, but too limited to be useful	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2% <sup>‡</sup>	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%
No	19%	19%	18%	19%	18%	18%	18%	17%	19%	18%	20%	20%	20%	19%	21%
Don't know	21%	21%	21%	20%	22%	23%	23%	25%	22%	24%	16%	16%	15%	14%	17%

### Percentage of people age 60+ who plan to make greater use of public and/or special transportation over the next five years<sup>17</sup>

Yes	22%	20%	30%	30%	17%	21%	20%	29%	30%	16%	22%	20%	31%	29%	18%
No	68%	71%	56%	58%	74%	69%	72%	57%	58%	75%	67%	71%	55%	58%	72%
Don't know	10%	9%	14%	12%	8%	9%	8%	14%	12%	8%	11%	10%	14%	13%	9%
Refused	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	<1% <sup>‡</sup>	---	---	<1% <sup>‡</sup>

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or missing information.

<sup>‡</sup> This percentage is based on fewer than 20 respondents (Unweighted N<20) and should be interpreted with caution.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Area 2 (Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall & St. Joseph Counties) which was surveyed in 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Classification of urban and rural is based on residence in relation to a metropolitan statistical area (MSA). "Urban" denotes residence in any of the following: in the center city of an MSA; outside the center city of an MSA, but inside the county containing the center city; in an MSA that does not have a center city; or inside a suburban county of an MSA. "Rural" denotes residence outside an MSA.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes Area 2 (Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall & St. Joseph Counties) which was surveyed in 2006.

<sup>4</sup> The unweighted N represents the actual number of adults age 60 and older interviewed.

<sup>5</sup> The weighted N represents the non-institutional population of adults aged 60 and older in Indiana, and is based on Claritas data. See the methodology for more information about how the weighted estimate was obtained.

<sup>6</sup> We asked respondents whether they agree or disagree with the following statement: "What I'd really like to do is stay in my current residence for as long as possible." For people who answered "agree" we calculated the percentage of adults age 60+ who were very confident/not very confident that they will be able to afford to live in their current residence for as long as they would like.

<sup>7</sup> Agree includes those who said Strongly agree or Somewhat agree.

<sup>8</sup> Not very confident includes those who said Somewhat confident, Not too confident, Not confident at all, Don't know, or Refused.

<sup>9</sup> People were asked whether their current residence needs any significant repairs, modifications, or changes to improve their ability to live their over the next five years.

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- <sup>10</sup> People who said that their homes need modification were asked if they plan to make the change over the next five years.
- <sup>11</sup> People were asked whether safety in their neighborhood is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor.
- <sup>12</sup> People were asked how satisfied they are with their neighborhood as a place to live.
- <sup>13</sup> The category "Not very satisfied" includes those who said they were somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with their neighborhood.
- <sup>14</sup> Percentage of people who "Agreed" includes those who said they "Strongly agree" and those who said they "Agree."
- <sup>15</sup> People were asked whether public transportation is available in their community.
- <sup>16</sup> People were asked whether special senior citizens transit service is available in their community.
- <sup>17</sup> People were asked whether they see themselves making greater use of public and/or senior transportation programs in the next five years.