

AdvantAge Initiative Survey in Indiana, 2008

Comparative Findings for the State¹, Areas, and NNORCs

November 2008

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Demographic Characteristics of Community Dwelling Population Age 60 and Older

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Gender										
Male	43%	38%	44%	40%	43%	41%	43%	41%	43%	34% [‡]
Female	57%	62%	56%	60%	57%	59%	57%	59%	57%	66%
Age										
60-64	25%	27%	26%	17% [‡]	25%	17% [‡]	25%	18% [‡]	24%	16% [‡]
65-74	40%	27%	38%	48%	38%	42%	38%	48%	42%	42%
75 and older	36%	45%	36%	35%	36%	41%	37%	34%	34%	42%
Race										
White Non-Hispanic	90%	<1% [‡]	77%	99%	93%	100%	99%	4% [‡]	85%	21%
All others ⁹	9%	96%	22%	0%	7% [‡]	<1% [‡]	1% [‡]	95%	15%	76%
Marital Status										
Married	56%	32%	52%	53%	57%	56%	59%	42%	58%	18% [‡]
Not married	43%	65%	47%	45%	42%	44%	41%	58%	42%	80%
Education										
High school or less	51%	57%	49%	61%	58%	62%	64%	73%	38%	72%
Some college or higher	49%	40%	50%	37%	41%	38%	36%	27%	62%	27%
Health Status										
Excellent/very good/good	81%	71%	79%	90%	79%	77%	77%	61%	84%	59%
Fair/poor/very poor	19%	28%	21%	8% [‡]	21%	22%	23%	38%	16%	41%
Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Limitations										
None	94%	86%	93%	96%	93%	92%	94%	91%	94%	78%
One or more	6%	14% [‡]	7%	4% [‡]	7%	8% [‡]	6% [‡]	9% [‡]	6% [‡]	22% [‡]

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Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) Limitations										
None	88%	75%	89%	94%	89%	84%	86%	85%	88%	73%
One or more	12%	25%	11%	6% [‡]	11%	16% [‡]	14%	15% [‡]	12%	27%
ADL or IADL Limitations										
None	86%	71%	86%	92%	85%	82%	83%	82%	86%	67%
One or more	14%	29%	14%	8% [‡]	15%	18% [‡]	17%	18%	14%	33%
Household Type										
Lives alone	36%	38%	35%	36%	33%	42%	36%	39%	38%	61%
Lives with others	63%	62%	64%	63%	66%	58%	64%	61%	62%	38%
Number of Living Children										
None	8%	10% [‡]	9%	6% [‡]	7%	3% [‡]	5% [‡]	10% [‡]	8%	9% [‡]
One or more	92%	88%	91%	94%	93%	97%	95%	90%	92%	91%
Own/Rent Home										
Own	87%	86%	89%	95%	87%	94%	91%	82%	85%	67%
Rent	11%	14% [‡]	9%	5% [‡]	11%	6% [‡]	9%	15% [‡]	14%	32%
Number of Years in the Community										
Less than 10	12%	6% [‡]	13%	7% [‡]	11%	11% [‡]	12%	3% [‡]	16%	7% [‡]
10 or more	87%	93%	86%	93%	88%	88%	88%	97%	84%	93%
Number of Friends in the Community										
None	26%	22%	24%	40%	23%	27%	24%	25%	31%	24%
Some/quite a few/nearly all	74%	78%	76%	60%	77%	72%	76%	74%	68%	76%
Employment Status										
Working full time/part time	27%	16% [‡]	28%	29%	23%	30%	33%	20%	32%	26% [‡]
Not working	73%	84%	72%	71%	76%	70%	67%	80%	68%	74%

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⁹ All others includes Hispanic of any race, Black or African-American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, other, and mixed race.

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Addresses Basic Needs

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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 so⁹

(a) Want to remain in their current residence										
Agree ¹⁰	94%	96%	90%	93%	97%	94%	97%	93%	94%	91%
Disagree	5%	4% [†]	7%	6% [†]	3% [†]	5% [†]	2% [†]	7% [†]	5% [†]	9% [†]
Neither/DK/RF	1%	0%	2% [†]	1% [†]	1% [†]	1% [†]	<1% [†]	0%	1% [†]	0%
(b) Confident they will be able to afford to do so	<i>Base includes people who want to remain in their current residence for as long as possible.</i>									
Very confident	61%	65%	58%	68%	64%	69%	64%	62%	59%	57%
Not very confident ¹¹	39%	35%	42%	32%	36%	31%	36%	38%	41%	43%

3. Percentage of householders age 60+ in housing units with home modification needs¹²

No modifications needed	85%	60%	77%	74%	87%	82%	84%	69%	87%	54%
One or more modification needed	15%	40%	23%	26%	13%	18% [†]	16%	31%	13%	46%
Planning home modifications¹³	<i>Base includes those who said their homes need modification.</i>									
Planning to modify	79%	90%	79%	73% [†]	83%	67% [†]	81%	85%	87%	82%
Not planning to modify	17%	10% [†]	20% [†]	14% [†]	15% [†]	28% [†]	15% [†]	12% [†]	11% [†]	12% [†]
DK/RF	4%	0%	1% [†]	13% [†]	2% [†]	6% [†]	4% [†]	3% [†]	2% [†]	6% [†]

4. Percentage of people age 60+ who feel safe/unsafe in their neighborhood¹⁴

Safety – Excellent/Very Good	74%	41%	73%	70%	76%	68%	74%	29%	71%	37%
Safety – Good	19%	30%	18%	25% [†]	18%	24%	19%	30%	21%	37%
Safety – Fair/Poor	7%	27%	10%	5% [†]	6% [†]	8% [†]	7%	39%	8%	27% [†]
DK/RF	<1% [†]	2% [†]	0%	1% [†]	<1% [†]	0%	<1% [†]	2% [†]	<1% [†]	0%

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5. Percentage of people age 60+ who report few/multiple problems in the neighborhood¹⁵

Prevalence of top three perceived neighborhood problems <i>Response categories are not mutually exclusive.</i>	Crime, 33%; People don't get involved, 31%; Streets need repair, 30%	Streets need repair, 71%; Rundown buildings, 67%; Crime, 60%	Public transportation, 39%; Crime, 36%; Streets need repair, 34%	Streets need repair, 37%; Rundown buildings, 35%; Public transportation, 29%	Crime, 31%; People don't get involved, 30%; Traffic, 28%	Streets need repair, 51%; Rundown buildings, 43%; People don't get involved, 42%	People don't get involved, 34%; Crime, 33%; Public transportation, 32%	Crime, 61%; Streets need repair, 58%; Rundown buildings, 57%	Crime, 39%; Streets need repair, 32%; Public transportation, 32%	Crime, 55%; Streets need repair, 54%; People don't get involved, 50%
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6. Percentage of people age 60+ who are satisfied with the neighborhood as a place to live¹⁶

Very satisfied	81%	44%	75%	75%	84%	80%	79%	48%	82%	46%
Not very satisfied ¹⁷	18%	55%	25%	23% [‡]	16%	20%	21%	52%	18%	54%
DK/RF	<1% [‡]	1% [‡]	0%	2% [‡]	<1% [‡]	0%	<1% [‡]	0%	0	0%

7. Percentage of people age 60+ who report cutting the size of or skipping meals due to lack of money¹⁸

Did not cut or skip meals	97%	95%	96%	98%	99%	96%	96%	91%	98%	86%
Cut the size of or skipped meals	2%	5% [‡]	4% [‡]	1% [‡]	1% [‡]	4% [‡]	4% [‡]	9% [‡]	1% [‡]	13% [‡]
DK/RF	<1% [‡]	0%	0%	1% [‡]	<1% [‡]	0%	0%	0%	<1% [‡]	1% [‡]

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8. Percentage of people age 60+ who do not know whom to call if they need information about services in their community¹⁹

Don't know whom to call	25%	34%	26%	11% [‡]	21%	24%	28%	29%	26%	23%
Would call...										
City/County/Office of Aging/Social Services/ Other Agency	27%	23%	33%	27%	34%	23%	28%	27%	19%	42%
Medical Center/Health Professional	16%	15% [‡]	12%	11% [‡]	14%	30%	16%	12% [‡]	17%	11% [‡]
Senior Center	12%	3% [‡]	7% [‡]	29%	13%	6% [‡]	14%	11% [‡]	14%	10% [‡]
Internet/Phone Book/Other Media	10%	12% [‡]	13%	15% [‡]	9%	6% [‡]	5% [‡]	7% [‡]	11%	6% [‡]
Family/Neighbors	5%	5% [‡]	5% [‡]	5% [‡]	3% [‡]	6% [‡]	7%	8% [‡]	5% [‡]	8% [‡]
Church/Synagogue	3%	5% [‡]	2% [‡]	2% [‡]	4% [‡]	2% [‡]	1% [‡]	1% [‡]	2% [‡]	1% [‡]
Other	2%	3% [‡]	1% [‡]	0%	2% [‡]	3% [‡]	2% [‡]	4% [‡]	5% [‡]	0%

9. Percentage of people age 60+ who are aware/unaware of selected services in their community²⁰

Hospice										
Yes, service available	82%	58%	82%	84%	88%	81%	81%	55%	78%	84%
Not available	6%	12% [‡]	6% [‡]	1% [‡]	6% [‡]	9% [‡]	8%	23%	6% [‡]	12% [‡]
Don't know if available	12%	30%	12%	15% [‡]	6%	10% [‡]	11%	21%	16%	4% [‡]
Senior center										
Yes, service available	81%	70%	76%	95%	84%	64%	82%	68%	74%	85%
Not available	11%	13% [‡]	10%	4% [‡]	10%	30%	13%	19% [‡]	13%	8% [‡]
Don't know if available	8%	17% [‡]	14%	1% [‡]	7%	7% [‡]	5% [‡]	13% [‡]	13%	7% [‡]
Visiting nurse										
Yes, service available	80%	79%	84%	86%	84%	84%	82%	68%	79%	77%
Not available	7%	10% [‡]	7%	5% [‡]	7% [‡]	7% [‡]	8%	15% [‡]	5% [‡]	6% [‡]
Don't know if available	12%	11% [‡]	10%	9% [‡]	9%	9% [‡]	9%	17% [‡]	16%	17% [‡]
Meals-on-wheels										
Yes, service available	80%	90%	88%	91%	83%	79%	80%	77%	77%	95%
Not available	9%	4% [‡]	4% [‡]	8% [‡]	8%	7% [‡]	11%	10% [‡]	7% [‡]	2% [‡]
Don't know if available	11%	7% [‡]	8%	1% [‡]	9%	13% [‡]	10%	12% [‡]	17%	3% [‡]

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9. Percentage of people age 60+ who are aware/unaware of selected services in their community³⁰ (cont.)

Special transportation										
Yes, service available	75%	79%	75%	94%	86%	85%	71%	74%	64%	83%
Not available	11%	9% [‡]	10%	2% [‡]	7% [‡]	5% [‡]	17%	11% [‡]	14%	6% [‡]
Don't know if available	14%	12% [‡]	14%	4% [‡]	7%	10% [‡]	11%	16% [‡]	22%	11% [‡]
Home health aide										
Yes, service available	69%	78%	65%	77%	77%	80%	77%	65%	63%	78%
Not available	9%	5% [‡]	12%	9% [‡]	6% [‡]	3% [‡]	10%	14% [‡]	8%	11% [‡]
Don't know if available	22%	17% [‡]	23%	14% [‡]	17%	17% [‡]	13%	21%	29%	11% [‡]
Congregate meals										
Yes, service available	63%	64%	70%	77%	66%	74%	66%	62%	51%	81%
Not available	14%	8% [‡]	12%	8% [‡]	12%	11% [‡]	18%	11% [‡]	17%	3% [‡]
Don't know if available	22%	28%	17%	15% [‡]	22%	14% [‡]	17%	27%	32%	16% [‡]
Homemaker service										
Yes, service available	58%	67%	55%	62%	68%	60%	63%	41%	53%	69%
Not available	17%	12% [‡]	19%	12% [‡]	9%	19% [‡]	19%	24%	17%	10% [‡]
Don't know if available	26%	22%	25%	26%	23%	21%	18%	34%	31%	21% [‡]
Home repair service										
Yes, service available	37%	42%	36%	31%	36%	30%	41%	44%	38%	64%
Not available	27%	21%	32%	32%	21%	36%	33%	26%	23%	16% [‡]
Don't know if available	35%	36%	32%	37%	43%	34%	26%	30%	38%	20% [‡]
Respite										
Yes, service available	37%	28%	36%	41%	47%	38%	36%	25%	34%	43%
Not available	18%	15% [‡]	18%	18% [‡]	11%	22%	24%	29%	17%	17% [‡]
Don't know if available	45%	57%	47%	40%	42%	41%	40%	46%	49%	40%
Refused										0%

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10. Percentage of people age 60+ with adequate assistance in ADL and/or IADL activities²¹

No limitations	86%	71%	86%	92%	85%	82%	83%	82%	86%	67%
One or more ADL/IADL	14%	29%	14%	8% [†]	15%	18% [†]	17%	18%	14%	33%
Adequate assistance in ADL and/or IADL activities²²	<i>Base includes people who have one or more ADL/IADL limitations.</i>									
All needs are met	45%	46% [†]	58%	37% [†]	41% [†]	47% [†]	39% [†]	40% [†]	40% [†]	23% [†]
One or more unmet need	55%	54% [†]	42% [†]	63% [†]	59%	53% [†]	61%	60% [†]	60%	77%

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⁹ 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.

¹⁰ Agree includes those who said Strongly agree or Somewhat agree.

¹¹ Not very confident includes those who said Somewhat confident, Not too confident, Not confident at all, Don't know, or Refused.

¹² 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.

¹³ People who said that their homes need modification were asked if they plan to make the change over the next five years.

¹⁴ People were asked whether safety in their neighborhood is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor.

¹⁵ People were read a list of fourteen neighborhood problems and were asked to indicate whether each item posed a big problem, small problem, or no problem in their neighborhood.

¹⁶ People were asked how satisfied they are with their neighborhood as a place to live.

¹⁷ The category "Not very satisfied" includes those who said they were somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with their neighborhood.

¹⁸ People were asked if in the past 12 months they or another adult in their household cut the size of or skipped meals because there wasn't enough money for food.

¹⁹ People were asked to indicate the best resource, such as a person or an organization, in their city, town, or county to get information on various services.

²⁰ Respondents were asked whether these 10 services are available in their area.

²¹ People were asked whether they need assistance with the following activities: ADLs – taking a bath or shower, dressing, eating, getting in/out of bed/chair, using/getting to a toilet, getting around inside the home and IADLs – going outside the home, doing light housework, preparing meals, driving a car/using public transportation, taking the right amount of prescribed medication, keeping track of money and bills.

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²² People who answered "yes" were asked whether they get enough assistance with these activities. Unmet need was defined as not getting help or not getting enough help for one or more ADLs and/or IADLs for which assistance was needed.

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11. Rates of screening and vaccination for various conditions among people 60+⁹

Response categories are not mutually exclusive.										
Blood pressure	95%	100%	92%	94%	97%	94%	96%	95%	96%	96%
Eye exam	70%	71%	66%	61%	71%	67%	66%	70%	72%	85%
PSA test ¹⁰	70%	60% [‡]	67%	71% [‡]	77%	69%	65%	72% [‡]	66%	72% [‡]
Flu shot	68%	54%	58%	67%	69%	69%	66%	56%	73%	69%
Physical exam	66%	74%	64%	61%	57%	62%	59%	74%	70%	68%
Mammogram ¹¹	60%	65%	50%	48%	52%	49%	61%	69%	69%	61%
Hearing test	26%	49%	26%	26%	22%	17% [‡]	20%	44%	28%	31%
Bone density test	25%	27%	23%	21% [‡]	22%	18%	22%	18% [‡]	27%	30%

12. Percentage of people age 60+ who (a) thought they needed the help of a health care professional because they felt depressed or anxious and (b) have not seen one (for those symptoms)¹²

(a) Thought they needed the help of a health care professional										
Did not need professional help	92%	87%	93%	92%	95%	92%	93%	90%	90%	85%
Needed professional help	7%	13% [‡]	7% [‡]	8% [‡]	4% [‡]	8% [‡]	6%	10% [‡]	10%	15% [‡]
DK/RF	1%	0%	0%	0%	1% [‡]	1% [‡]	<1% [‡]	0%	1% [‡]	0%
(b) Have not seen a health professional										
Has seen a health professional	70%	52% [‡]	59% [‡]	100% [‡]	74% [‡]	53% [‡]	59% [‡]	53% [‡]	87%	57% [‡]
Has not seen a health professional	30%	48% [‡]	41% [‡]	0%	26% [‡]	47% [‡]	41% [‡]	47% [‡]	13% [‡]	43% [‡]

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13. Percentage of people age 60+ whose physical or mental health interfered with their activities in the past month¹³

Number of unhealthy days in the past month	State	Gary Midtown NNORC	Area 1 ²	Huntington NNORC	Area 3 ³	Linton NNORC	Area 13 ⁴	Martindale/ Brightwood NNORC	Area 8 ⁵	LaSalle Park NNORC ⁶
None	60%	60%	60%	68%	63%	46%	58%	54%	60%	56%
1 or more unhealthy days in the past month	37%	35%	38%	30%	33%	49%	40%	43%	37%	45%
DK/RF	3%	5% [‡]	2% [‡]	2% [‡]	5% [‡]	6% [‡]	2% [‡]	3% [‡]	3% [‡]	0%
Number of days that physical or mental health interfered with activities in the past month¹⁴	<i>Base includes people who said they had one or more "unhealthy days."</i>									
None	64%	56%	59%	56% [‡]	64%	68%	58%	63%	62%	51%
1-6 days	14%	25% [‡]	14% [‡]	17% [‡]	13% [‡]	9% [‡]	17%	10% [‡]	17% [‡]	24% [‡]
7 or more days	20%	18% [‡]	21%	27% [‡]	23%	23% [‡]	25%	27% [‡]	21%	25% [‡]
DK/RF	1% [‡]	0%	5% [‡]	0%	0%	0%	1% [‡]	0%	0%	0%

14. Percentage of people age 60+ who report being in good to excellent health¹⁵

Excellent/very good/ good	81%	71%	79%	90%	79%	77%	77%	61%	84%	59%
Fair/poor ¹⁶	19%	28%	21%	8% [‡]	21%	22%	23%	38%	16%	41%
DK/RF	<1% [‡]	1% [‡]	<1% [‡]	2% [‡]	1% [‡]	1% [‡]	0%	2% [‡]	<1% [‡]	0%

15. Percentage of people age 60+ who participate in regular leisure time activity¹⁷

Regular leisure time activity	48%	41%	51%	50%	43%	40%	43%	46%	45%	29%
Some activity	19%	23%	17%	9% [‡]	21%	22%	19%	16% [‡]	20%	16% [‡]
No activity	33%	36%	32%	41%	36%	37%	36%	36%	34%	55%
DK/RF	1%	1% [‡]	1% [‡]	0%	0%	0%	2% [‡]	2% [‡]	2% [‡]	0%

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16. Percentage of people age 60+ with a usual source of care¹⁸

Have a usual source of care	95%	95%	94%	88%	95%	95%	95%	98%	96%	97%
No usual source of care	4%	4% [‡]	5% [‡]	12% [‡]	5% [‡]	4% [‡]	5% [‡]	2% [‡]	4% [‡]	3% [‡]
DK/RF	<1% [‡]	0%	1% [‡]	0%	<1% [‡]	1% [‡]	0%	0%	<1% [‡]	0%
Source of care used most often¹⁹										
Doctor's Office	85%	82%	77%	88%	91%	83%	81%	53%	89%	65%
Clinic/Health center	9%	5% [‡]	14%	3% [‡]	3% [‡]	11% [‡]	13%	24%	7% [‡]	22% [‡]
Emergency room	2%	1% [‡]	5% [‡]	1% [‡]	2% [‡]	0%	1% [‡]	4% [‡]	2% [‡]	3% [‡]
Hospital outpatient	<1%	6% [‡]	<1% [‡]	3% [‡]	1% [‡]	2% [‡]	0%	7% [‡]	0%	10% [‡]
VA facility	2%	4% [‡]	<1% [‡]	3% [‡]	3% [‡]	1% [‡]	3% [‡]	9% [‡]	2% [‡]	0%
Not one place/other/DK	1%	2% [‡]	4% [‡]	2% [‡]	<1% [‡]	3% [‡]	1% [‡]	3% [‡]	1% [‡]	0%

17. Percentage of people age 60+ who failed to obtain needed medical care²⁰

Did not need medical care	54%	51%	57%	56%	56%	40%	51%	47%	47%	55%
Needed medical care	45%	49%	42%	44%	44%	58%	48%	52%	51%	45%
DK/RF	1%	0%	1% [‡]	0%	1% [‡]	1% [‡]	1% [‡]	2% [‡]	1% [‡]	0%
Failed to obtain needed medical care²¹	<i>Base includes people who said they needed medical care.</i>									
Obtained care	97%	99%	98%	92%	96%	97%	97%	95%	98%	94%
Did not obtain care	3%	1% [‡]	2% [‡]	8% [‡]	4% [‡]	3% [‡]	3% [‡]	5% [‡]	2% [‡]	6% [‡]
DK/RF	<1% [‡]	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

18. Percentage of people age 60+ who had problems paying for medical care²²

No problem paying for medical care	95%	85%	92%	92%	96%	90%	94%	89%	96%	89%
Problem paying for medical care	5%	15% [‡]	8%	6% [‡]	4% [‡]	10% [‡]	6% [‡]	9% [‡]	4% [‡]	10% [‡]
DK/RF	<1%	1% [‡]	0%	3% [‡]	<1% [‡]	0%	0%	3% [‡]	<1% [‡]	1% [‡]

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19. Percentage of people age 60+ who had problems paying for prescription drugs²³

No problem paying for prescription drugs	94%	84%	92%	93%	96%	91%	93%	88%	95%	79%
Problem paying for prescription drugs	5%	15% [‡]	8%	7% [‡]	4% [‡]	9% [‡]	6%	11% [‡]	5% [‡]	20% [‡]
DK/RF	<1% [‡]	1% [‡]	0%	0%	<1% [‡]	0%	<1% [‡]	1% [‡]	<1% [‡]	1% [‡]

20. Percentage of people age 60+ who had problems paying for dental care or eyeglasses²⁴

No problem paying for dental care or eyeglasses	91%	79%	88%	94%	92%	90%	89%	76%	93%	67%
Problem paying for dental care or eyeglasses	9%	21%	12%	6% [‡]	7% [‡]	10% [‡]	11%	22%	6% [‡]	30%
DK/RF	1%	1% [‡]	0%	0%	1% [‡]	0%	0	2% [‡]	<1% [‡]	3% [‡]

21. Percentage of people age 60+ who know whether palliative care services are available²⁵

21. Percentage of people age 60+ who know whether palliative care services are available ²⁶										
Yes, service available	82%	58%	82%	84%	88%	81%	81%	55%	78%	84%
Not available	6%	12% [‡]	6% [‡]	1% [‡]	6% [‡]	9% [‡]	8%	23%	6% [‡]	12% [‡]
Don't know if service available	12%	30%	12%	15% [‡]	6%	10% [‡]	11%	21%	16%	4% [‡]
Have not used ²⁷	99.0%	99.3%	99.4%	97.0%	99.4%	99.0%	98.9%	99.3%	98.7%	100%
Have used	1.0%	0.7% [‡]	0.6% [‡]	3.0% [‡]	0.6% [‡]	1.0% [‡]	1.1% [‡]	0.8% [‡]	1.4% [‡]	0%

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⁸ 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.

⁹ People were asked whether they had any of the listed preventive measures or tests in the past 12 months.

¹⁰ PSA (prostate cancer screening) test for men only.

¹¹ Mammogram for women only.

¹² People were asked whether in the past year, there was a time when they thought they needed the help of a health professional or a counselor because they felt depressed or anxious.

¹³ The number of “unhealthy” days is based on a summary index from the following two questions: 1. “Now, thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good?” and 2. “Now, thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?”

¹⁴ People who had one or more “unhealthy days” were asked “During the past 30 days, for how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?”

¹⁵ People were asked: “Would you say that, in general, your health is Excellent, Very good, Good, Fair, Poor, or Very poor?”

¹⁶ Includes people who said their health was Fair, Poor, or Very poor.

¹⁷ “Regular leisure time activity” is defined as 1) light or moderate activity that causes light sweating or a light to moderate increase in breathing or heart rate and occurs five or more times per week for at least 30 minutes each time, and/or 2) vigorous activity that causes heavy sweating or large increases in breathing or heart rate and occurs three or more times per week for at least 20 minutes each time. People who engage in other combinations of the two types of physical activities described above are included in the category “some activity.” Those who are unable to or do not engage or seldom engage in physical activity are included in the category “no activity.”

¹⁸ People were asked whether there is a place that they usually go when they are sick or need advice about their health.

¹⁹ People were asked what kind of place they go to most often – a clinic, doctor’s office, emergency room, or some other place.

²⁰ People were asked whether in the past year there was a time when they thought they needed medical care because they felt sick.

²¹ People who answered “yes” were asked whether they saw a medical professional when they felt sick.

²² People were asked whether there was a time in the past 12 months when they did not have enough money to follow up on tests or treatment recommended by a doctor.

²³ People were asked whether there was a time in the past 12 months when they did not have enough money to fill a prescription for medicine.

²⁴ People were asked whether there was a time in the past 12 months when they did not have enough money to obtain dental care (including checkups) and whether there was a time in the past 12 months when they did not have enough money to obtain eyeglasses.

²⁵ People were asked whether end of life or hospice care service is available in their area.

²⁶ People were asked whether end of life or hospice care service is available in their area.

²⁷ People were asked whether they had used end of life or hospice care in the last 12 months.

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22. Percentage of people age 60+ who have access to public transportation⁹

Yes	45%	88%	37%	31%	45%	33%	35%	90%	45%	85%
Yes, but too limited to be useful	6%	2% [‡]	6% [‡]	9% [‡]	5% [‡]	4% [‡]	4% [‡]	0%	8%	1% [‡]
No	45%	7% [‡]	53%	55%	45%	55%	57%	8% [‡]	42%	9% [‡]
Don't know	4%	3% [‡]	4% [‡]	5% [‡]	6% [‡]	8% [‡]	4% [‡]	2% [‡]	5% [‡]	4% [‡]
Means of transportation used most frequently¹⁰										
Drive a car	88%	78%	86%	98%	87%	93%	86%	73%	88%	48%
Ride in a car	10%	18%	12%	2% [‡]	13%	6% [‡]	13%	17% [‡]	9%	33%
Public transportation	<1%	0%	<1% [‡]	0%	<1% [‡]	0%	<1% [‡]	4% [‡]	<1% [‡]	8% [‡]
Other ¹¹	2%	4% [‡]	2% [‡]	0%	<1% [‡]	2% [‡]	1% [‡]	4% [‡]	2% [‡]	10% [‡]
DK/RF	<1% [‡]	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<1% [‡]	2% [‡]	0%	<1% [‡]

23. Percentage of people age 60+ with adequate assistance in activities of daily living (ADL)¹²

ADL limitations										
No limitations	94.1%	86.2%	92.6%	95.9%	93.0%	91.8%	93.8%	91.1%	94.4%	77.6%
1+ADL	5.9%	13.8% [‡]	7.4%	4.1% [‡]	7.0%	8.2% [‡]	6.2% [‡]	8.9% [‡]	5.6% [‡]	22.4% [‡]
Adequate assistance with ADLs	<i>Base includes full sample.</i>									
All needs are met	2.8%	6.6% [‡]	4.5% [‡]	3.1% [‡]	2.9% [‡]	3.2% [‡]	3.4% [‡]	4.6% [‡]	2.5% [‡]	6.8% [‡]
1 or more unmet need	3.2%	7.2% [‡]	2.9% [‡]	1.0% [‡]	4.1% [‡]	5.1% [‡]	2.9% [‡]	4.3% [‡]	3.1% [‡]	15.7% [‡]

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24. Percentage of people age 60+ with adequate assistance in instrumental activities of daily living (IADL)¹³

IADL limitations	State	Gary	Area 1	Huntington	Area 3	Linton	Area 13	Martindale/ Brightwood	Area 8	LaSalle
No limitations	88.5%	75.0%	88.9%	93.9%	88.6%	84.4%	86.1%	84.8%	88.2%	73.1%
1+IADL	11.5%	25.0%	11.1%	6.1% [‡]	11.4%	15.6% [‡]	13.9%	15.2% [‡]	11.8%	26.9%
Adequate assistance with IADLs	<i>Base includes full sample.</i>									
All needs are met	6.1%	12.9% [‡]	7.6%	1.8% [‡]	5.7% [‡]	10.4% [‡]	6.5% [‡]	6.8% [‡]	5.5% [‡]	9.6% [‡]
1 or more unmet need	5.4%	12.1% [‡]	3.4% [‡]	4.4% [‡]	5.7% [‡]	5.2% [‡]	7.4% [‡]	8.4% [‡]	6.3% [‡]	17.4% [‡]

25. Percentage of people age 60+ who provide help to the frail or disabled¹⁴

Do not provide care	77%	76%	75%	83%	79%	79%	73%	86%	79%	78%
Provide care	22%	24%	24%	16% [‡]	21%	21%	26%	14% [‡]	21%	22% [‡]
DK/RF	<1% [‡]	0%	1% [‡]	1% [‡]	<1% [‡]	0%	<1% [‡]	0%	<1% [‡]	0%

26. Percentage of people age 60+ who get respite/relief from their caregiving activity¹⁵

	<i>Base includes people age 60+ who provide caregiving</i>									
Get respite	72%	67% [‡]	72%	65% [‡]	66%	69% [‡]	76%	36% [‡]	68%	83% [‡]
No respite	27%	30% [‡]	27%	35% [‡]	34%	31% [‡]	21% [‡]	59% [‡]	32%	17% [‡]
DK/RF	1%	3% [‡]	1% [‡]	0%	0%	0%	3% [‡]	6% [‡]	0%	0%

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⁹ People were asked whether public transportation is available in their community.

¹⁰ People were asked which means of transportation they use most frequently.

¹¹ Includes taxi, walk, special transportation, and other.

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¹² People were asked whether they need assistance with the following activities (ADLs): taking a bath or a shower, dressing, eating, getting in/out of bed/chair, using/getting to a toilet, getting around inside the home. Those who answered “yes” were asked whether they get enough assistance with these activities.

¹³ People were asked whether they need assistance with the following activities (IADLs): going outside the home, doing light housework, preparing meals, driving a car/using public transportation, taking the right amount of prescribed medication, keeping track of money and bills. Those who answered “yes” were asked whether they get enough assistance with these activities.

¹⁴ People were asked whether they provide help or care, or arrange for help or care, for a relative or friend who is unable to do some things for him/herself due to illness or disability.

¹⁵ People were asked whether they get relief from their caregiving responsibilities.

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27. Percentage of people age 60+ who socialized with friends or neighbors in the past week⁹

Socialized	61%	57%	59%	53%	67%	60%	64%	57%	57%	51%
Did not socialize	39%	43%	41%	47%	33%	40%	36%	43%	43%	49%
DK/RF	<1% [‡]	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<1% [‡]	0%

28. Percentage of people age 60+ who attended church, temple, or other in the past week¹⁰

Attended	57%	72%	54%	64%	61%	61%	62%	65%	55%	61%
Did not attend	43%	28%	46%	36%	38%	39%	38%	35%	44%	39%
RF	<1% [‡]	0%	0%	0%	<1% [‡]	0%	0%	0%	<1% [‡]	0%

29. Percentage of people age 60+ who attended movies, sports events, clubs, or group events in the past week¹¹

Attended	67%	51%	66%	57%	73%	57%	62%	33%	69%	40%
Did not attend	33%	49%	34%	43%	27%	43%	38%	67%	31%	60%
DK/RF	<1% [‡]	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<1% [‡]	0%

30. Percentage of people age 60+ who engaged in at least one social, religious, or cultural activity in the past week

Engaged in one or more activity	88%	91%	88%	78%	91%	82%	88%	90%	89%	84%
None	12%	9% [‡]	12%	22% [‡]	9%	18% [‡]	12%	10% [‡]	11%	16%

31. Percentage of people age 60+ who participate in volunteer work¹²

Participate in volunteer work	39%	41%	32%	30%	43%	25%	37%	34%	39%	27% [‡]
Do not participate in volunteer work	61%	59%	68%	68%	57%	75%	63%	65%	61%	73%
DK/RF	<1% [‡]	0%	0%	3% [‡]	0%	0%	<1% [‡]	2% [‡]	1% [‡]	0%

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

Most people in the neighborhood are basically honest and can be trusted										
Strongly agree	53%	28%	48%	48%	55%	55%	59%	21%	49%	15% [‡]
Agree	42%	53%	45%	46%	43%	38%	34%	42%	43%	57%
Disagree/strongly disagree	3%	10% [‡]	4% [‡]	2% [‡]	1% [‡]	5% [‡]	5% [‡]	26% [‡]	4% [‡]	16% [‡]
DK/RF	2%	10% [‡]	3% [‡]	3% [‡]	1% [‡]	2% [‡]	2% [‡]	11% [‡]	4% [‡]	12% [‡]
If I have a problem there is always someone to help me in this neighborhood										
Strongly agree	50%	33%	48%	46%	51%	46%	48%	32%	50%	25%
Agree	42%	49%	46%	41%	42%	46%	44%	54%	39%	52%
Disagree/strongly disagree	7%	10% [‡]	6% [‡]	5% [‡]	5% [‡]	6% [‡]	6%	11% [‡]	10%	14% [‡]
DK/RF	1%	8% [‡]	1% [‡]	7% [‡]	2% [‡]	3% [‡]	1% [‡]	3% [‡]	1% [‡]	8% [‡]
Most people in this neighborhood are willing to help if you need it										
Strongly agree	51%	34%	49%	50%	52%	51%	56%	31%	49%	29%
Agree	41%	58%	41%	40%	42%	41%	39%	52%	39%	45%
Disagree/strongly disagree	5%	3% [‡]	5% [‡]	4% [‡]	3% [‡]	6% [‡]	3% [‡]	9% [‡]	9%	17% [‡]
DK/RF	3%	5% [‡]	5% [‡]	7% [‡]	3% [‡]	2% [‡]	2% [‡]	7% [‡]	2% [‡]	9% [‡]

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	State (excludes Area 2) ¹	Gary Midtown NNORC	Area 1 ²	Huntington NNORC	Area 3 ³	Linton NNORC	Area 13 ⁴	Martindale/ Brightwood NNORC	Area 8 ⁵	LaSalle Park NNORC ⁶
Sample Size (Unweighted N) ⁷	4,509	101	300	78	300	101	301	102	301	78
Population Size (Weighted N) ⁸	973,489	1,171	132,215	593	106,028	2,457	33,296	1,876	240,914	275

33. Percentage of people age 60+ who would like to be working for pay

Current employment status ¹³										
Working full time	14%	9% [‡]	15%	18% [‡]	12%	15% [‡]	15%	7% [‡]	18%	4% [‡]
Working part time	13%	6% [‡]	13%	11% [‡]	11%	15% [‡]	18%	14% [‡]	14%	22% [‡]
Not working	73%	84%	72%	71%	76%	70%	67%	80%	68%	74%
DK/RF	<1% [‡]	0%	0%	0%	<1% [‡]	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Would like to work for pay¹⁴	<i>Base includes people currently not working.</i>									
Would like to work for pay	23%	25%	21%	32% [‡]	20%	33%	24%	32%	26%	46%
Would not like to work for pay	75%	73%	79%	68%	78%	65%	74%	65%	72%	54%
DK/RF	2%	2% [‡]	1% [‡]	0%	2% [‡]	2% [‡]	2% [‡]	3% [‡]	2% [‡]	1% [‡]

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

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

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

² Includes Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, and Starke Counties.

³ Includes Adams, Allen, De Kalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

⁴ Includes Daviess, Dubois, Greene, Knox, Martin, and Pike Counties.

⁵ Includes Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby Counties.

⁶ Area 2 was surveyed in 2006.

⁷ The unweighted N represents the actual number of adults age 60 and older interviewed.

⁸ 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.

⁹ People were asked if they got together with friends or neighbors during the past week.

¹⁰ People were asked if they went to church, temple, or another place of worship for services or other activities during the past week.

¹¹ People were asked if they went to a movie, play, concert, restaurant, sporting event, club meeting, card game, or other social activity during the past week.

¹² People were asked if they do volunteer work and if so what type of volunteer work they do.

¹³ People were asked what their current employment status is.

¹⁴ People who were not working were asked whether they would like to be working for pay.