

Norwood Young America Senior Advisory Committee Data Book

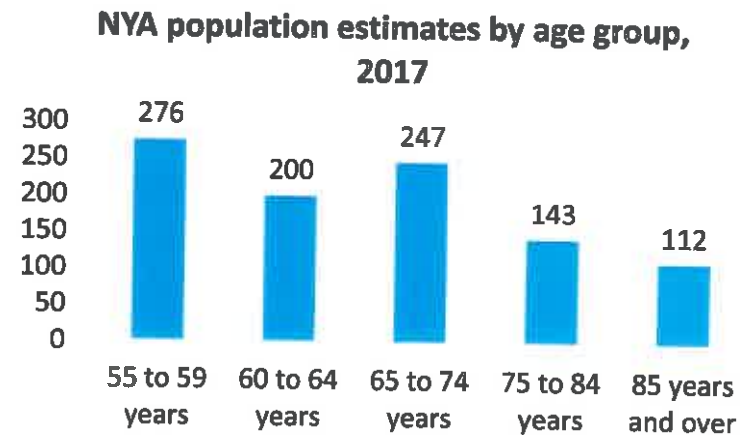
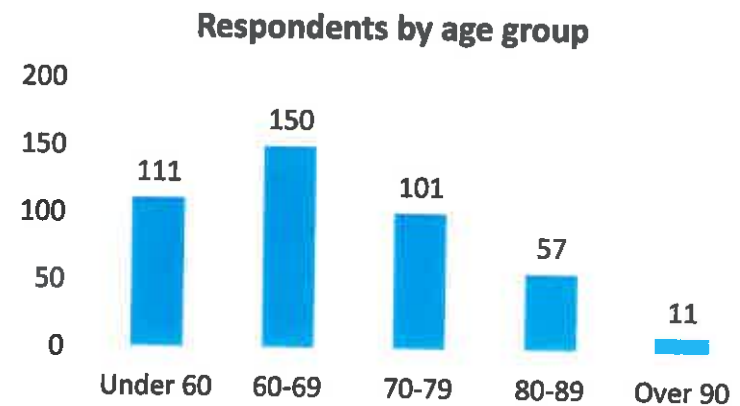
June 2019

Background

- Survey administered June-July 2017
- NYA Seniors, 55+
- Results to prepare community for rapidly growing aging population
- 19 questions
 - Housing
 - Current housing status, satisfaction, accessibility, needed modification
 - Likelihood re: move to be closer to medical care, improve accessibility
 - Future housing needs
 - Care for ill or disabled friend or family member
 - Transportation
 - Volunteering status
 - Demographics
 - Age, marital status, chronic condition

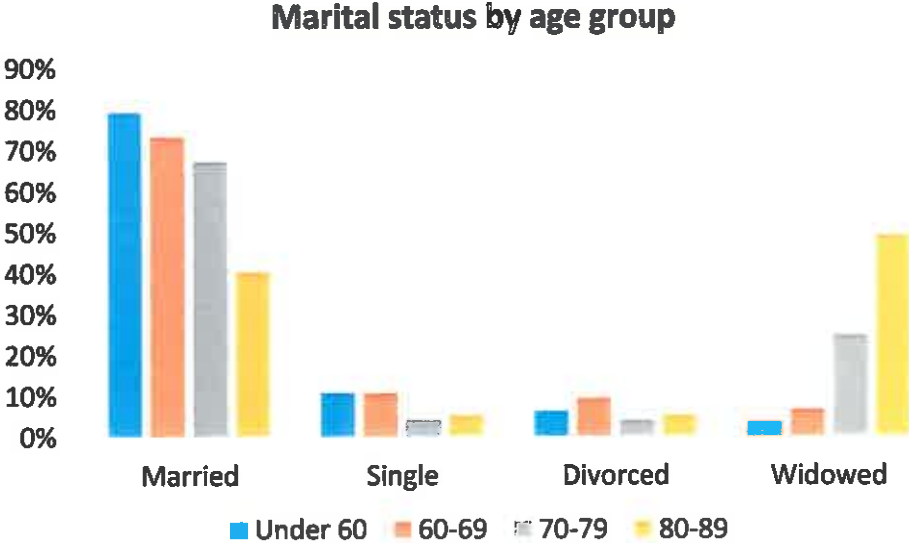
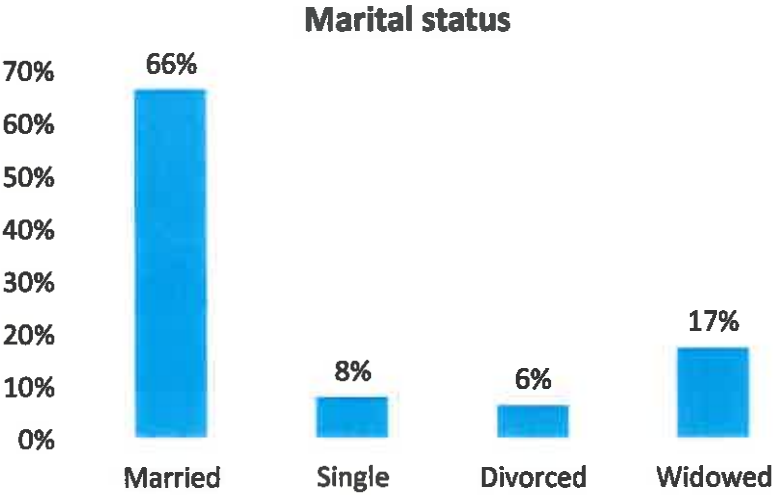
Survey respondents

- 438 responses
(estimated 978 individuals 55+ in NYA)
- Majority respondents aged 60-69
- Compared with ACS pop estimates

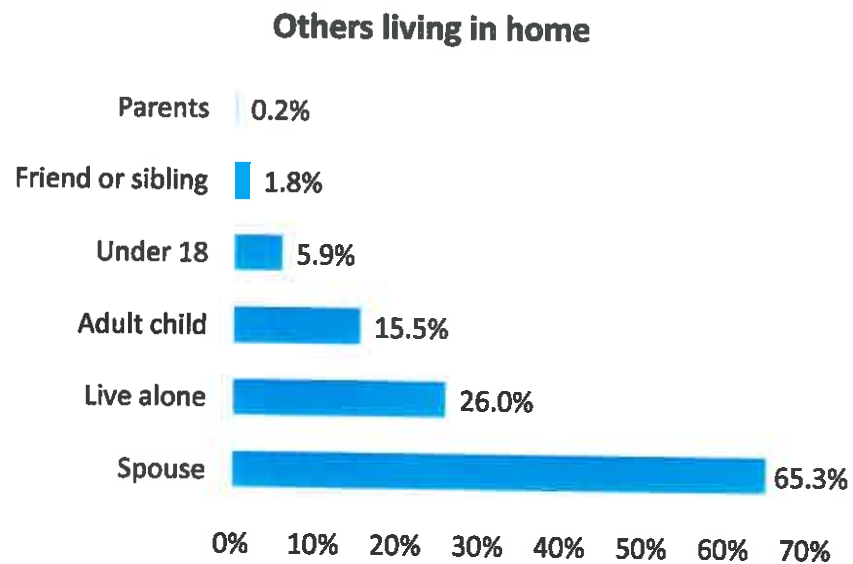


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Demographics

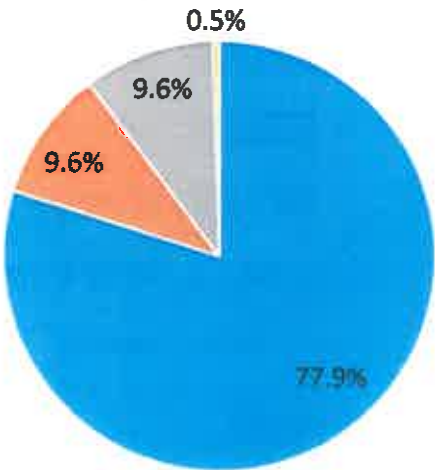


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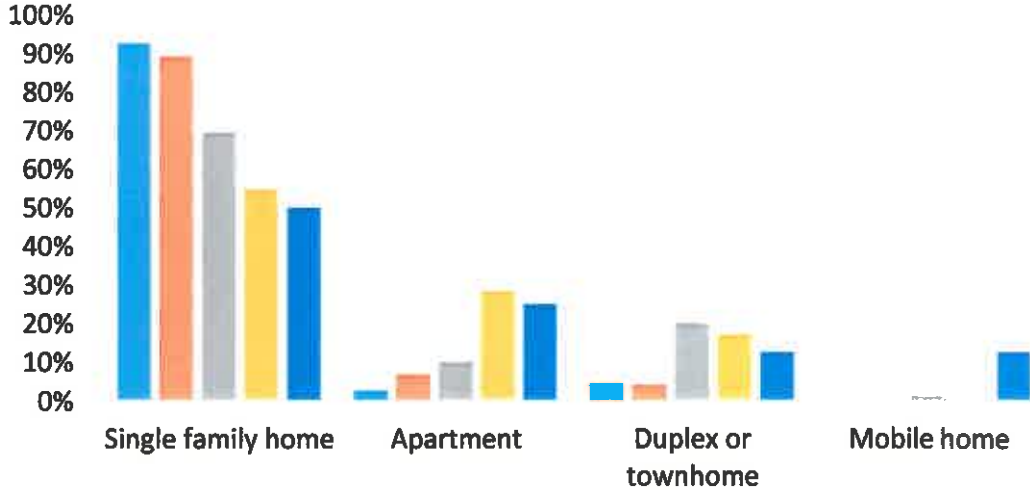
Housing

Current housing status



- Single family home ■ Apartment
- Duplex or townhome ■ Mobile home

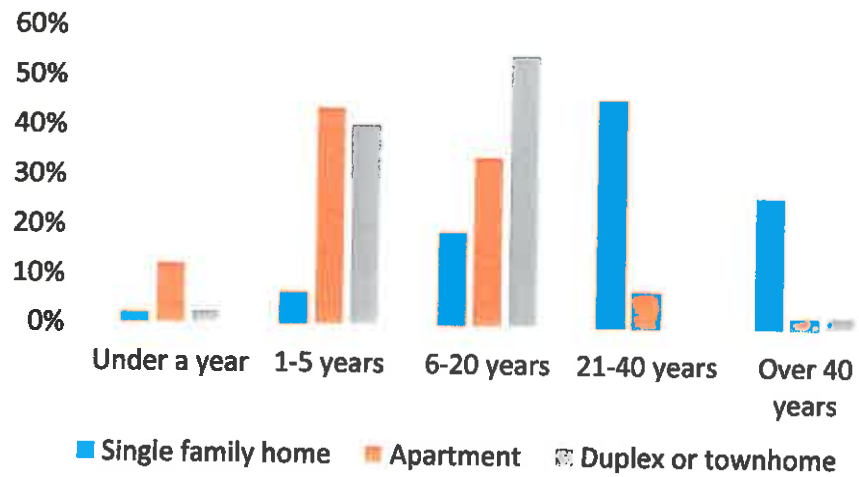
Current housing type by age group



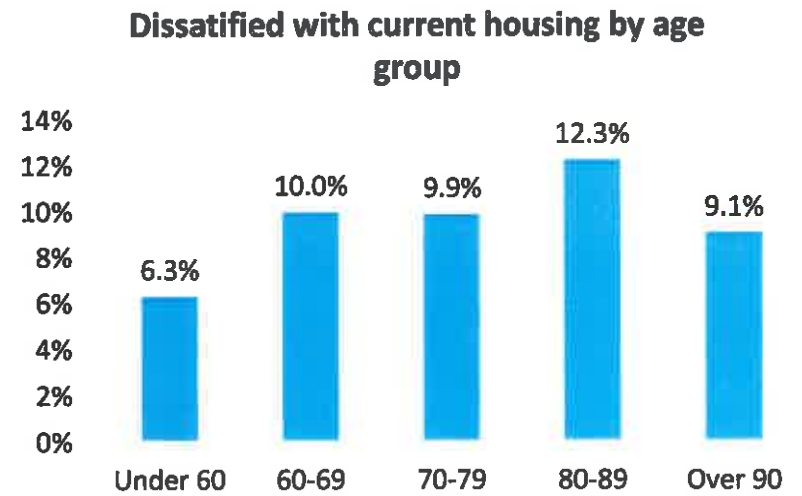
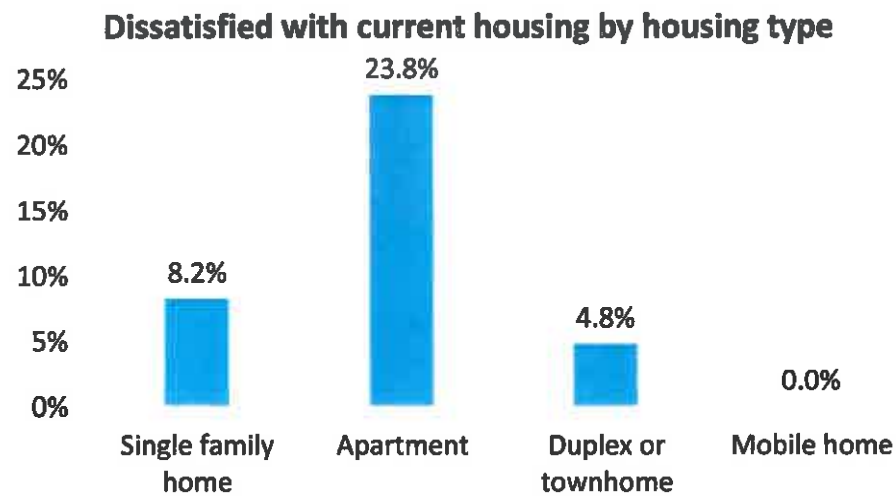
- Under 60 ■ 60-69 ■ 70-79 ■ 80-89 ■ Over 90

Housing

How many years have you lived in your current home?

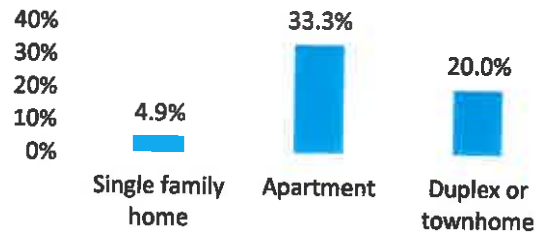


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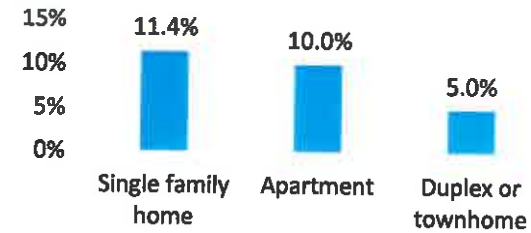


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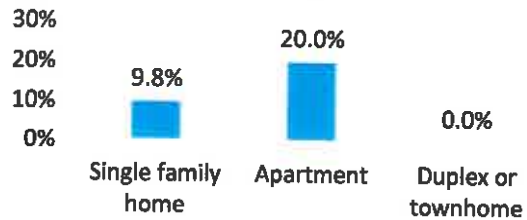
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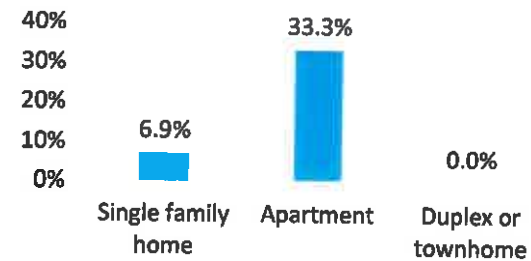
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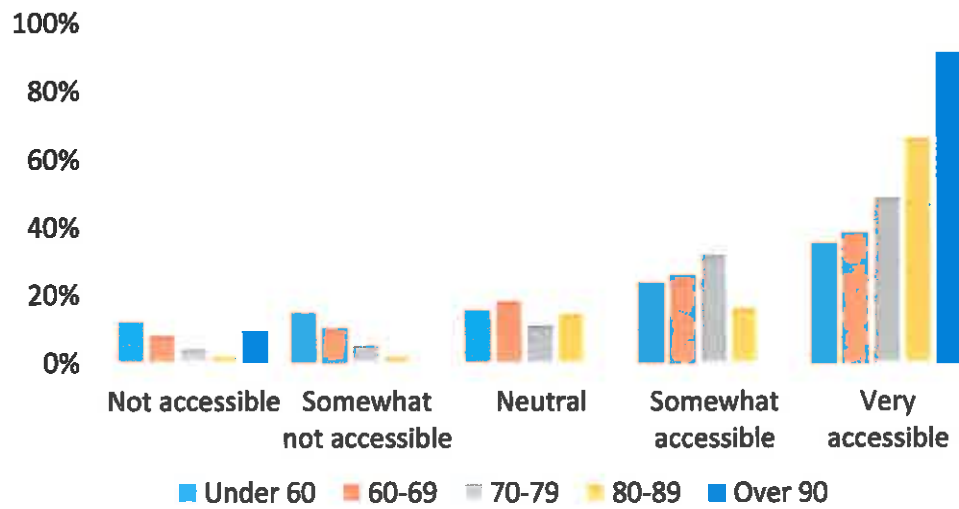


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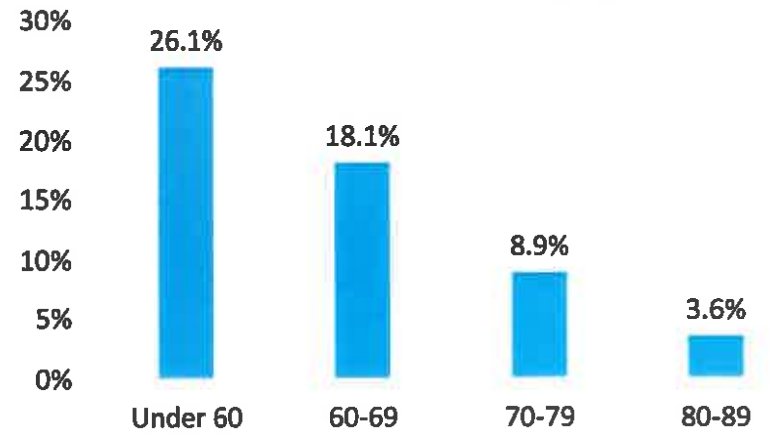


Housing

Accessibility of home by age group

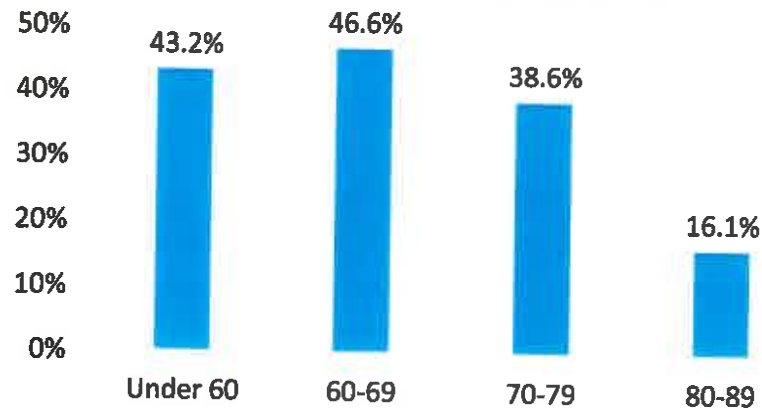


Home is not accessible by age group

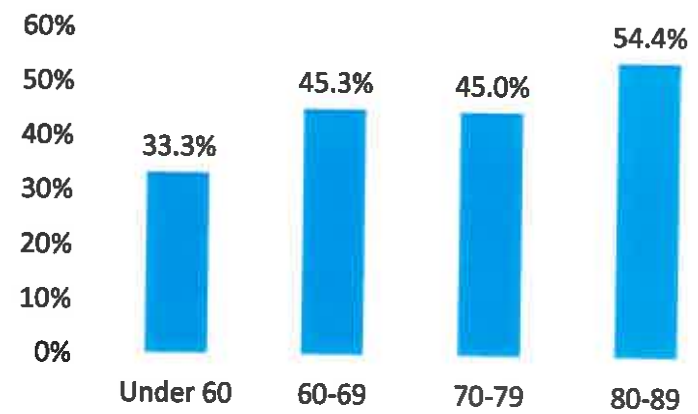


Housing

Would need to make change changes to home to age in place by age group

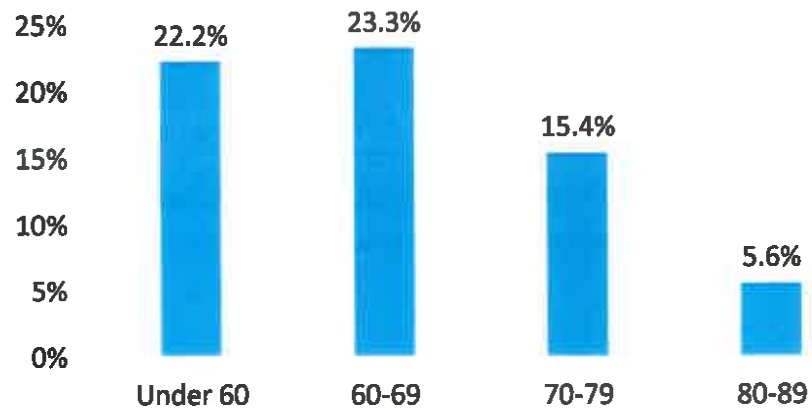


Unlikley to move to improve accessibility by age group



Housing

Very unlikely to move to improve accessibility, but would need to make changes to property to age in place by age group

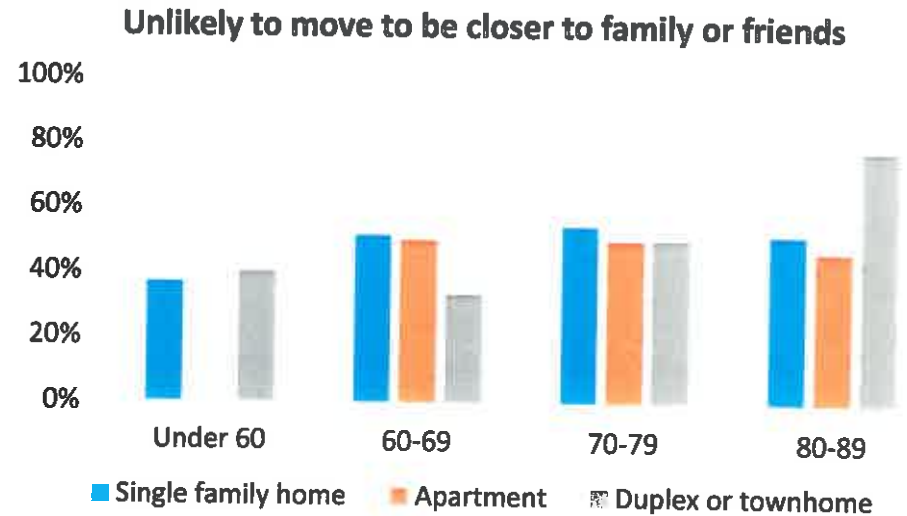
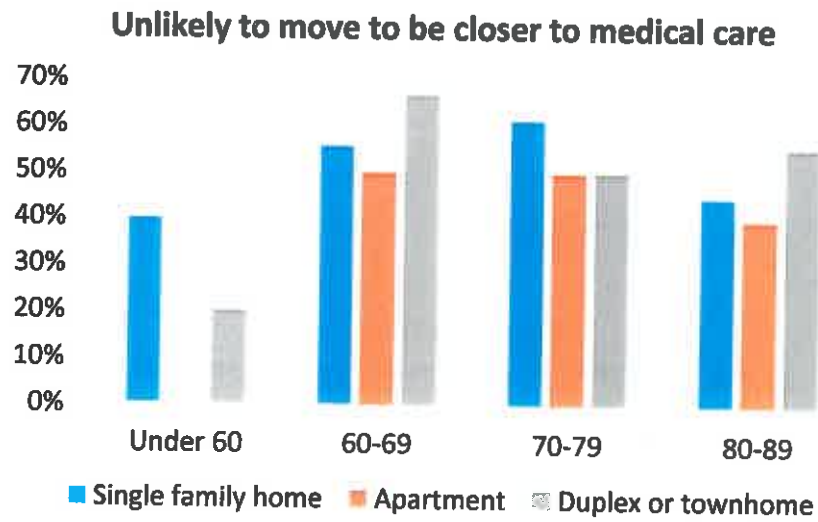


Ramp most cited modification needed to age in place – 44 mentions

Second most-needed modification

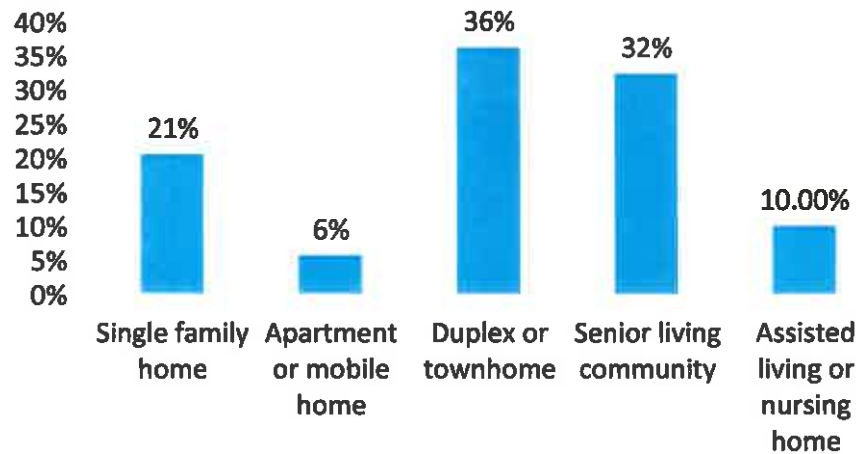
- Main floor modifications/additions (bathroom, laundry, bedroom) - 27
- Lift – 7

Housing

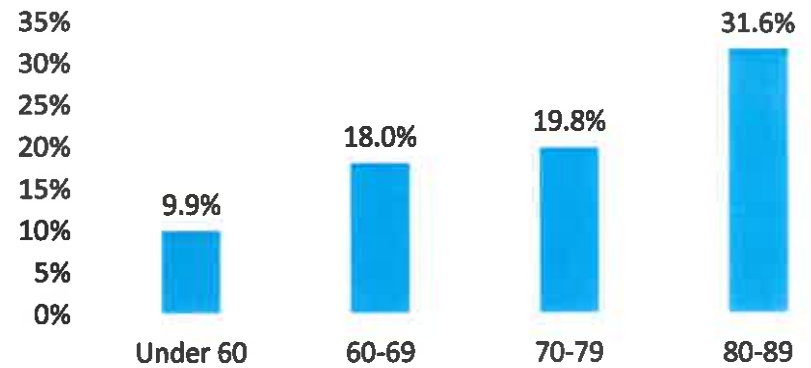


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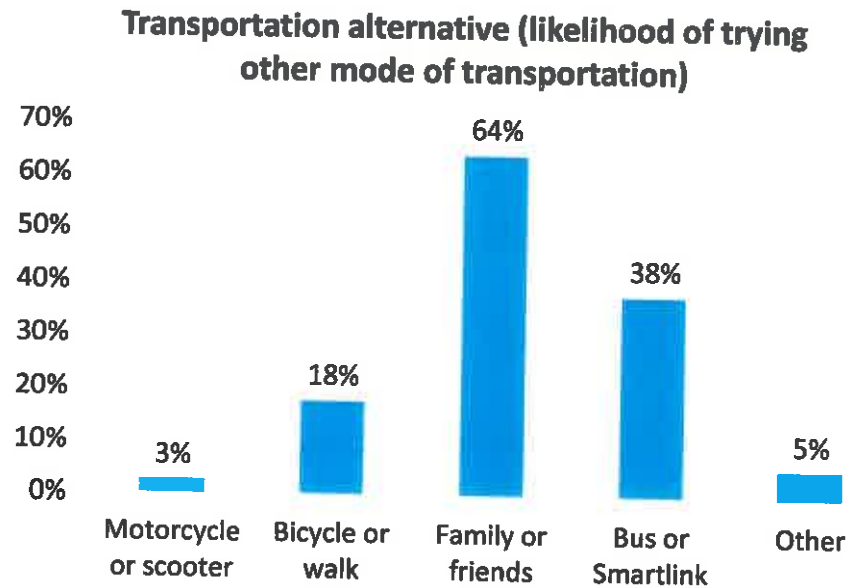
If you decided to move, what housing would you move to?



Have a chronic condition that affects housing choice

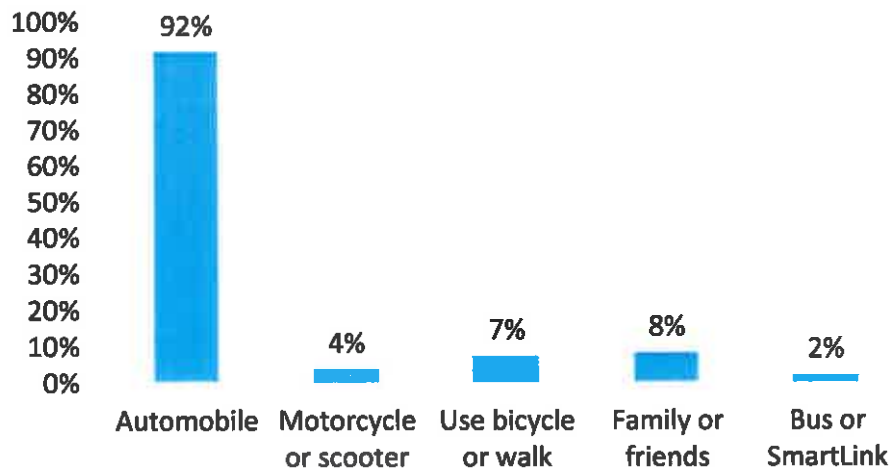


Transportation

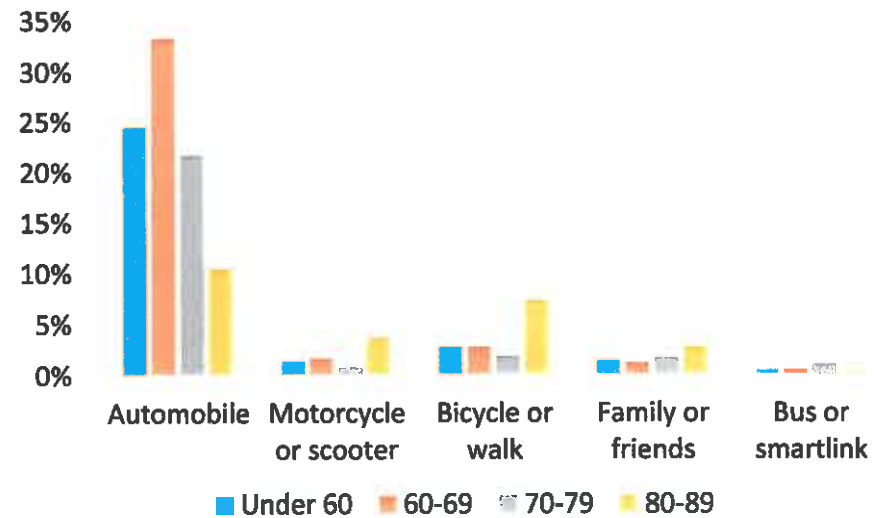


Transportation

Current mode of transportation

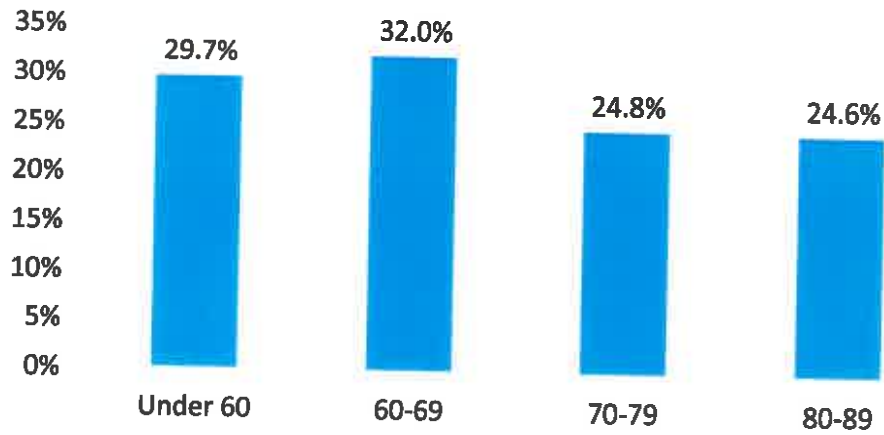


Mode of transportation by age group

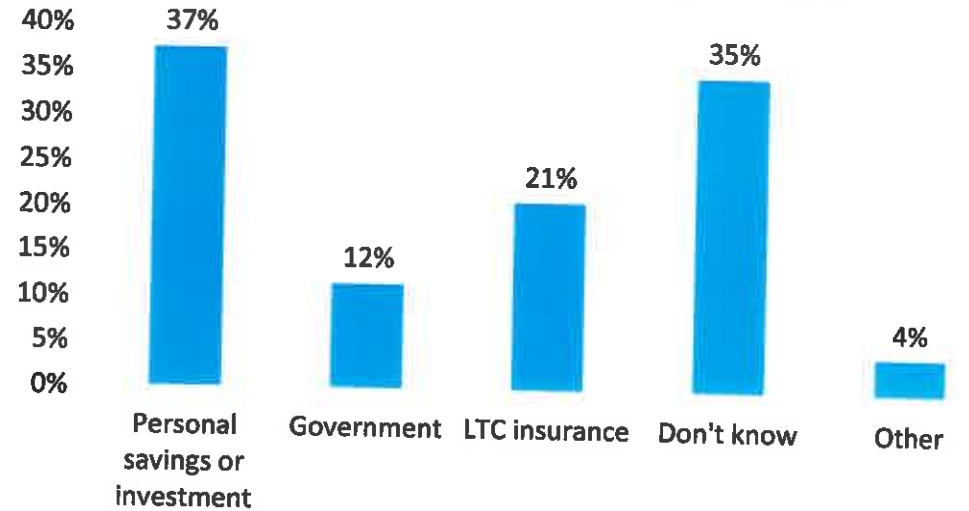


Other

Provide care to ill or disabled family member or friend by age group

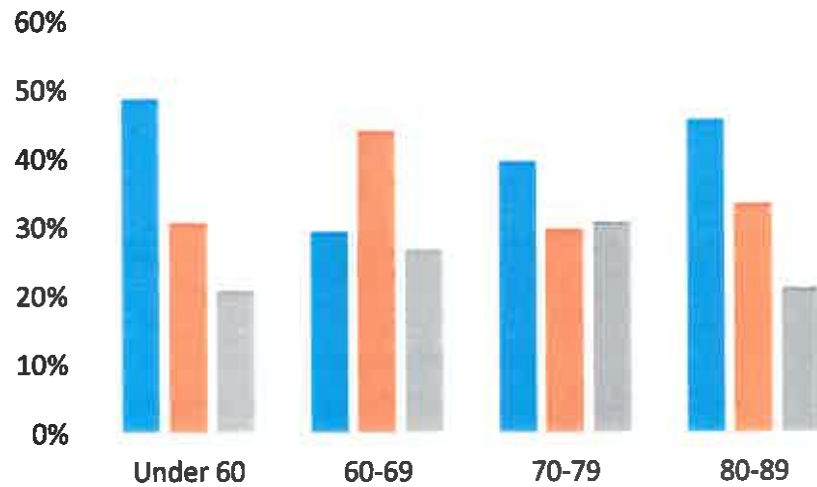


How do you expect to pay for long-term care?

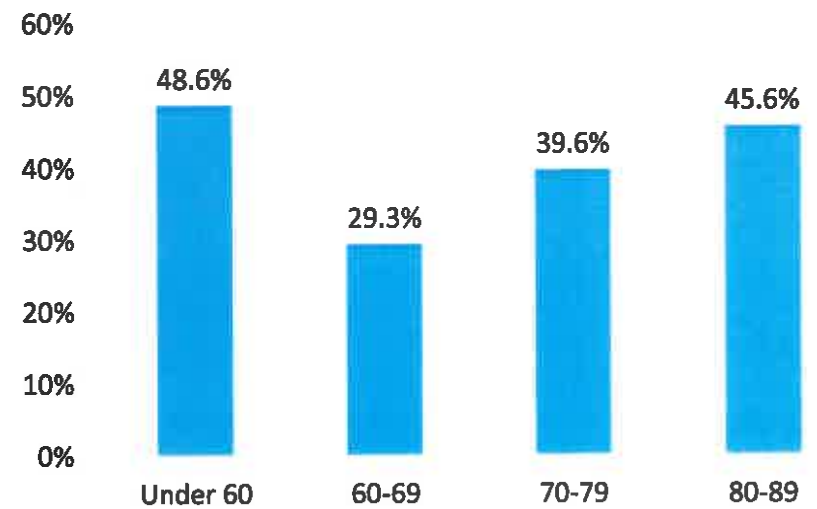


Volunteerism

How often do you volunteer by age group

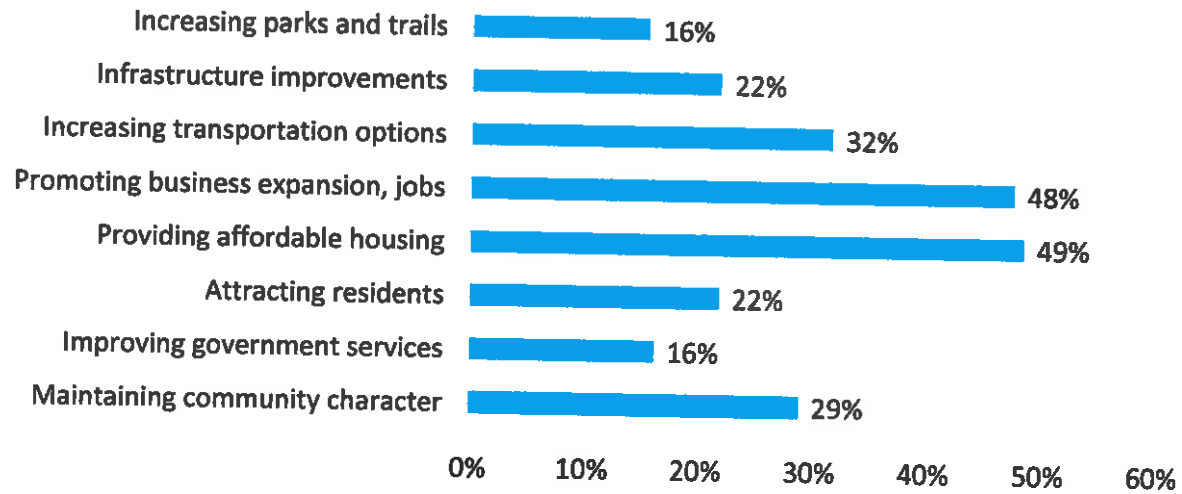


Never volunteer by age group



Other

Planning for community growth



2017 Norwood Young America Senior Survey

FIVE TAKEAWAYS

In 2017 the Norwood Young America Senior Advisory Committee surveyed residents to assess the needs of the elderly population and prepare the community for the rapidly growing aging population.



A majority of NYA elderly live in their own home

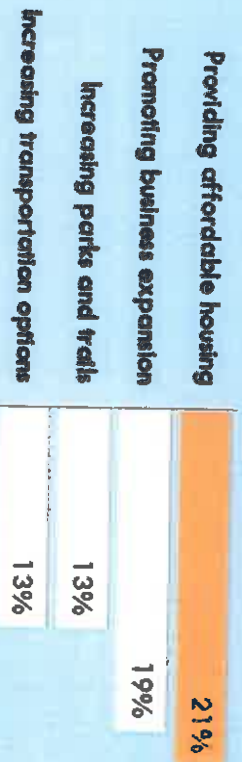
Most seniors wish to remain in their home even if accessibility or medical needs arise



Ramps are the most needed modification to remain at home



Top priority to promote community growth: Affordable housing



50% have never volunteered in the community



