The Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative is a collaborative effort to create a community where older adults of all ages can stay active, engaged, and healthy with dignity and enjoyment.

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AGE-FRIENDLY SURVEY

• Collection Methods
  • Online
  • In-Person (Paper)
    • AFI Community Liaisons
    • Leveraging Partnerships

• Sample Size
  • 1377 Collected
  • 1,128 Sample Size (Miami-Dade Residents & 50+)
  • 2.9% statistical error at the 95% level of confidence
AGE-FRIENDLY DOMAINS

AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Outdoor Spaces & Buildings
Transportation
Housing

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

Respect & Social Inclusion
Civic Participation & Employment
Communication & Information

Community & Health Services
Social Participation

Adapted from: Suzanne Garon, University of Sherbrooke

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

More than half (58%) of residents age 50+ rated Miami-Dade Very Good or Excellent

- Excellent: 20.12%
- Very Good: 28.28%
- Good: 30.41%
- Fair: 14.98%
- Poor: 4.7%
- No response: 1.51%

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Data: Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative Community Survey 2017
How important is it for you to remain in your current community for as long as possible?

More than three quarters (77%) of Miami-Dade residents age 50+ said it was Extremely Important or Very Important to them.

- Extremely important: 39.8%
- Very important: 37.15%
- Somewhat important: 14.89%
- Not very important: 4.34%
- Not at all important: 2.04%
- No response: 1.77%

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Data: Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative Community Survey 2017
How do you usually get around your community for things like shopping, visiting the doctor, running errands, or other things?*

*Respondents could choose more than one mode of transportation

- Drive yourself: 82.1%
- Walk: 35.1%
- Use public transportation: 29.9%
- Have others drive you: 22.9%
- Use a Special Transportation Service: 12.2%
- Ride a bike: 9.8%
- Other: 4.9%
- Take a taxi/cab: 5.7%

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Data: Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative Community Survey 2017
How important is it for you to have the following in your community?

a. Safe and enjoyable parks, places and buildings for you to live and be active.
   - Extremely important: 45%
   - Somewhat important: 40%
   - Not very important: 10%
   - Very important: 5%

b. Reliable, accessible and safe transportation options for you to get around.
   - Extremely important: 45%
   - Somewhat important: 40%
   - Not very important: 10%
   - Very important: 5%

c. Housing that is affordable, accessible, and adapted to your needs.
   - Extremely important: 48%
   - Somewhat important: 37%
   - Not very important: 9%
   - Very important: 6%

d. A wide range of opportunities for you to be social and interact with your neighbors and community.
   - Extremely important: 48%
   - Somewhat important: 32%
   - Not very important: 10%
   - Very important: 10%

e. A sense that older adults are welcomed and valued in all settings.
   - Extremely important: 40%
   - Somewhat important: 37%
   - Not very important: 16%
   - Very important: 7%

f. A wide range of employment and entrepreneurship opportunities
   - Extremely important: 45%
   - Somewhat important: 37%
   - Not very important: 12%
   - Very important: 15%

g. Opportunities to get involved in your local government and advocate for issues you care about.
   - Extremely important: 31%
   - Somewhat important: 32%
   - Not very important: 18%
   - Very important: 8%

h. Access to information about services and opportunities.
   - Extremely important: 31%
   - Somewhat important: 36%
   - Not very important: 20%
   - Very important: 6%

i. Quality health care and community based wellness and supportive services.
   - Extremely important: 43%
   - Somewhat important: 38%
   - Not very important: 12%
   - Very important: 5%

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How would you rate the following CURRENTLY in your community?

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How often do you have contact with family, friends, or neighbors who do not live with you?

This interaction could be by phone, in person, email or social media (such as Facebook).

- Multiple times a day: 20.3%
- Every day: 36.97%
- Several times a week: 19.77%
- Once a week: 9.93%
- Once very 2 or 3 weeks: 3.01%
- Once a month: 2.93%
- Less than monthly: 0.71%
- Never: 1.6%
- No response: 3.46%

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Data: Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative Community Survey 2017
Do you currently volunteer in the community?

43% of respondents said they currently volunteer. 54% of respondents currently do not volunteer.

Reasons for not volunteering

- Lack of time
- Lack of information on opportunities
- Perception of lack of opportunities
- Limitations from age or illness
- Transportation issues
- Lack of Interest

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Data: Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative Community Survey 2017
Thinking about elections in the last five years, how often would you say you voted?

Nearly 80% of Miami-Dade residents age 50+ surveyed said they always voted or voted most of the time.

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In general, how often do you go online to access the Internet?

Over 60% of respondents said they go online at least once a day while over 20% said they never go online.

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In general, what ways do you prefer to learn about opportunities, services, events or programs available in the community?

The most popular ways to get information reported by respondents were Mail, Email, and Television.

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About the Respondents

Average Age

67.7
Minimum - 50
Maximum - 100

Gender

68.17%
29.52%
1.86%
0.44%

Female
Male
Prefer to self identify
No response

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About the Respondents

Marital Status

Disability Status

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**Education**
- 23.67%
- 19.5%
- 14.72%
- 11.7%
- 7.45%
- 8.95%
- 10.99%
- 3.01%

- K-12th grade (no diploma)
- Post high school education/training (no degree)
- High school graduate, GED or equivalent
- Post-graduate study (no degree)
- 2-year college degree
- 4-year college degree
- Graduate or professional degree(s)
- No response

**Employment Status**
- 45.83%
- 3.01%
- 15.87%
- 7.54%
- 5.05%
- 7.54%
- 7.54%
- 5.5%
- 9.68%

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Self-employed full-time
- Self-employed part-time
- Not in the labor force for other reasons
- Unemployed and looking for work
- Retired and not working at all
- No response

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About the Respondents

Hispanic/Latino Origin

- No: 44.06%
- Yes: 2.84%
- No response: 53.1%

Main Language Spoken at Home

- English: 60.82%
- Spanish: 31.65%
- Haitian/Creole: 1.86%
- Tagalog: 2.13%
- Korean: 1.33%
- Other: 0.62%
- No response: 0.53%
- English and Spanish: 0.62%
- Filipino: 0.44%

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About the Respondents

Race/Ethnicity

- White or Caucasian: 64.18%
- Black: 15.69%
- Other: 11.88%
- Asian: 3.81%
- Native American or Alaskan Native: 0.8%
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 0.09%
- No response: 3.55%

Annual Household Income

- Less than $10,000: 11.52%
- $10,000 to $19,999: 15.18%
- $20,000 to $29,999: 13.65%
- $30,000 to $49,999: 8.07%
- $50,000 to $74,999: 8.07%
- $75,000 to $99,999: 7.09%
- $100,000 to $149,999: 9.75%
- $150,000 or more: 16.4%
- No response: 0.00%

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Common Themes & Selected Quotes

• Concerns with lack of **reliable transportation** options and connections to transit
  • “Would love to be able to use the tram/mini bus offered by my village. Schedule and route do not cover our area”
  • “need more access for people to get to the metro rail stations”

• Lack of **affordable housing**
  • “I really wish more affordable, progressive retirement HOUSING were available.”

• Limited **availability of and/or information on activities and resources in the community**
  • “I would like to have a place to go to socialize, play cards, talk and smile, etc.”

• Need for **pedestrian infrastructure and safety**
  • “I just want to be able to be independent. For me, this means being able to walk for health and to get around. I like to use the city's trolley in the winter to go to events downtown and to get groceries at Publix, but otherwise I can walk and interact with my neighbors and other people in the community. I don't need a special center for seniors as long as there are public spaces that are safe and easy to walk to for everyone”
Common Themes & Selected Quotes

• Improvements needed with social inclusion and opportunities to learn and be social
  • “I would like to take classes to learn computer use”
  • “I am very healthy and active and I have access to resources, but I am very aware that it is not like that for most people and find myself continually referring other people to resources”
  • “I would like to see exercise classes geared to seniors at an affordable price”

• Concerns with overall cost of living in Miami-Dade
  • “Miami is turning into a city that is not senior friendly due to the exorbitant cost of everything and especially FPL, insurance. I am looking to move to the west coast because of employment opportunities and the lower cost of living” (Participant 962)

• Challenges finding employment as older adults
  • “Don't throw healthy seniors away. We will live to be 100- let us make money and stay in the community”

• Need to include older adults in the decision-making process at convenient times and places
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