



Livable Communities Survey: Rochester/Monroe County

Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback will help us understand what it would take to make our community a great place to live as you get older. This survey takes about 15 minutes to complete.

1. What is the name of your town/village/city? _____

2. How would you rate your town/village/city as a place for people to live as they age?

- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

3. Thinking about your future years, are you more likely to move to a different community, move to a different residence within your current community or stay in your current residence and never move? [*CHECK ONLY ONE*]

- a. Move to a different community
- b. Move into a different residence within your current community
- c. Stay in your current residence and never move

4. Some people find that they need or want to move as they get older. If you *were* to consider moving, would the following be a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor at all in your decision?

- | | Major factor | Minor factor | Not a factor |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Wanting a smaller sized home | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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- b. Wanting a larger sized home
- c. The cost of maintaining your current residence
- d. Wanting a home that will help you live independently as you age, for example a home without stairs or with a smaller yard
- e. Your personal safety or security concerns
- f. Wanting to move to an area that has good healthcare facilities
- g. Needing better access to public transportation
- h. Wanting to live in a different climate
- i. Wanting to live in an area that has a lower cost of living
- j. Wanting to live in an area with good opportunities for social interaction
- k. Wanting to live in an area that is diverse in age
- l. Wanting to live in an area that is diverse in culture
- m. Wanting to live close to family

5. Which of the following types of homes best describes where you currently live? [*CHECK ONLY ONE*]

- a. Single family house
- b. Two family house that has two separate living units
- c. Townhouse or row house
- d. Apartment
- e. Condominium or co-op/cooperative
- f. Mobile home
- g. Senior housing or assisted living facility
- h. Some other type of living arrangement: please specify:



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6. How would you rate your town/village/city on having the following?

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Sure or N/A
a. Sidewalks that are in good condition, safe for pedestrians, and accessible for wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Well-lit, accessible, safe streets and intersections for all users	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Audio and visual pedestrian crossings	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. Well-maintained streets	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f. Easy to read traffic signs	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. Enforced speed limits	<input type="checkbox"/>				
h. Special transportation services for people with disabilities and older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>				

7. How do you usually get around your community for activities like shopping, visiting the doctor, running errands, or other things? [*CHECK ALL THAT APPLY*]

- a. Walk
- b. Drive yourself
- c. Have others drive you
- d. Take a taxi
- e. Use a ride source company such as Uber or Lyft
- f. Use a special transportation service, such as one for older adults or persons with disabilities
- g. Use public transportation
- h. Ride a bike



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- i. Some other way
- j. I lack mobility options to leave my home

8. How would you rate your town/village/city on having the following?

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Sure or N/A
a. Opportunities to get together with other people	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Homes with options such as a no step entrance, wider doorways, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. Well-maintained, safe, low-income housing	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. Well-maintained parks and/or green spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f. Safe parks	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. Public buildings and spaces including restrooms that are accessible to people of different physical abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
h. Benches for resting in public areas	<input type="checkbox"/>				
i. Neighborhood watch programs	<input type="checkbox"/>				
j. Conveniently located public parking	<input type="checkbox"/>				
k. Convenient access to public transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>				
l. Access to affordable, healthy food	<input type="checkbox"/>				



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9. Thinking now about health care, how would you rate Rochester/Monroe County on having the following?

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Sure or N/A
a. Well-trained certified home health care providers	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Affordable health and wellness programs and classes on topics such as nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. A variety of health care professionals, including specialists	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. Affordable fitness activities geared towards older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. A service that helps older adults find and access health and support services	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f. Affordable home care services, such as personal care and housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. Conveniently located urgent care clinics	<input type="checkbox"/>				

10. Which of the following sources do you use for continuing education or self-improvement classes? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- a. Department of Parks and Recreation
- b. Faith community
- c. Local organizations or businesses
- d. Library
- e. Community center
- f. Senior center
- g. Local school
- h. Offerings through my work
- i. Online programs
- j. I do NOT participate in any continuing education/self-improvement classes



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11. How would you rate your town/village/city on having the following?

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Sure or N/A
a. Conveniently located entertainment venues	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Activities geared specifically towards older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Activities that offer senior discounts	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. Activities that are affordable to all residents	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. Activities that involve both younger and older people	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f. A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
h. Continuing education classes or social clubs to pursue new interests, hobbies, or passions	<input type="checkbox"/>				
i. Driver education or refresher courses	<input type="checkbox"/>				
j. Support for grandparents raising grandchildren	<input type="checkbox"/>				

12. How would you rate Rochester/Monroe County on having the following?

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Sure or N/A
a. A range of volunteer activities to choose from	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Volunteer training opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>				



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- c. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision-making bodies such as community councils or committees
- d. Easy-to-find information on local volunteer opportunities
- e. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it

13. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- Self-employed, part-time
- Self-employed, full-time
- Employed, part-time
- Employed, full-time
- Unemployed, but looking for work
- Retired, not working at all
- Not in labor force for other reasons

14. How likely is it that you will continue to work as long as possible, rather than choosing to retire?

- Not applicable: Retired or not working
- Extremely likely
- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not very likely
- Not at all likely



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15. How would you rate Rochester/Monroe County on having the following?

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Sure or N/A
a. A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Job training opportunities for older adults who want to learn new job skills	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Jobs that are adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. Policies that ensure older adults can work as long as they choose, regardless of age	<input type="checkbox"/>				

16. Would you turn to the following resources if you, a family member, or a friend needed information about services for older adults? Services might include caregiver support, home delivered meals, home repair, transportation or social activities.

	Yes	No	Not Sure or N/A
a. Local Senior Centers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Monroe County Office for the Aging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Family or friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Local nonprofit organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. AARP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Faith-based organizations, such as churches or synagogues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Phone book	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Your doctor or other health care professional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Local Health Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Some other source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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17. How would you rate Rochester/Monroe County on having the following?

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Sure or N/A
a. Access to community information in one central source	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Clearly displayed, easy-to-read information on community resources	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Free access to computers and the Internet in public places such as the library, senior centers, or government buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. Information about community programs and services that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or may not be able to leave their home	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. Information about community programs and services that is available in a number of different languages	<input type="checkbox"/>				

18. Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household?

	Yes	No
a. Child/children under 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Child/children 18 or older (includes college students)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Spouse/Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other adult relative or friend 18 or older	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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19. Please tell us if the following statements ring true to you.

	True	Somewhat True	Not True
a. I have friends and/or family I connect with	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I feel included	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There are people in my life that I can rely on	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. In general, how would you rate your physical health?

Very good	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>

21. Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you or your spouse or partner from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities? [*CHECK ONLY ONE*]

Yes, myself	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, my spouse or partner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, both myself and my spouse or partner	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

22. A caregiver is someone who helps with things like personal care, house or yard work, shopping, meals, and appointments. Are you helping an adult friend or loved one with any of these activities?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>



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23. How likely is it that you will provide care to someone in the future?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not very likely
- Not at all likely

24. Are you currently receiving any assistance from a caregiver?

- Yes
- No

25. Do you have access to the internet in your home?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure or N/A

26. If you do not have access to the internet in your home, what is the reason? [*CHECK ALL THAT APPLY*]

- a. Not Applicable/I have internet access
- b. I don't have any interest in using the internet
- c. I would use the internet if I knew how or had help
- d. I can't afford or don't want to spend money on the internet.
- e. I don't have a computer or other equipment needed.

27. What is your age as of your last birthday? [AGE IN YEARS]



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28. What is your 5-digit zip code? _____

29. What is your gender?

Male

Female

Other (please specify) _____

Prefer not to answer

30. What is the highest level of education that you completed?

K-12th grade (no diploma)

High school graduate, GED or equivalent

Post-high school education/training

2-year college degree

4-year college degree

Post-graduate study

Graduate or professional degree(s)

31. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?

Yes

No

Prefer not to answer

32. What language do you most often speak at home?

English

Spanish

Other (please specify) _____

Do not have a preference/Prefer not to answer



33. What is your race? [*CHECK ALL THAT APPLY*]

- Black or African American
- White or Caucasian
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Other, please specify: _____
- Prefer not to answer

34. What was your annual household income before taxes in 2019?

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 or more
- Prefer not to answer