



FSA Senior Living Survey FINAL

QUESTIONS

RESPONSES

156

156 responses



SUMMARY

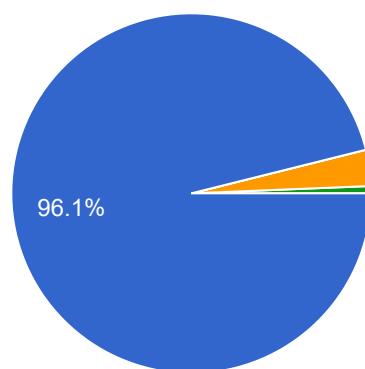
INDIVIDUAL

Accepting responses



What is your resident status in Fairfield?

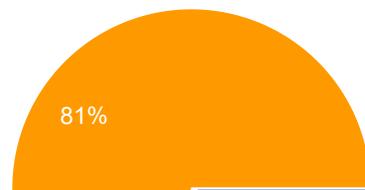
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- Full-time resident of Fairfield
- Part-time resident of Fairfield, with another home in Connecticut
- Part-time resident of Fairfield, have a home outside of CT; CT "resident"
- Part-time resident of Fairfield, have a home outside of CT; CT "non-resident"

How long have you lived in Fairfield?

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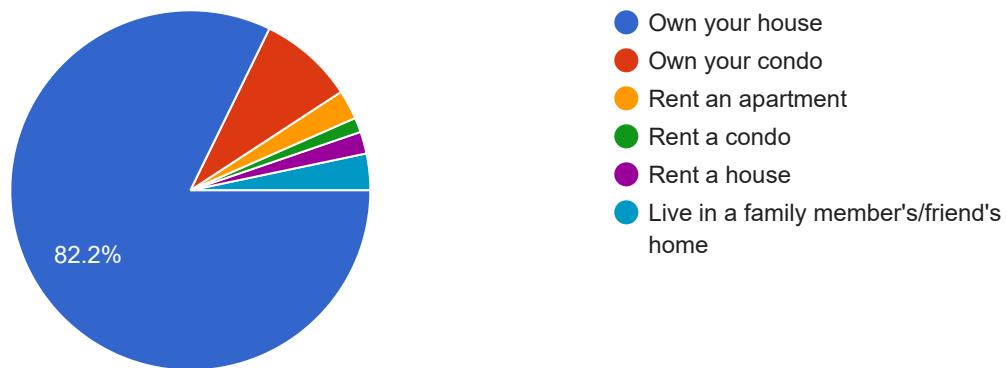


- 0-10 years
- 11-25 years
- Over 25 years



Do you currently:

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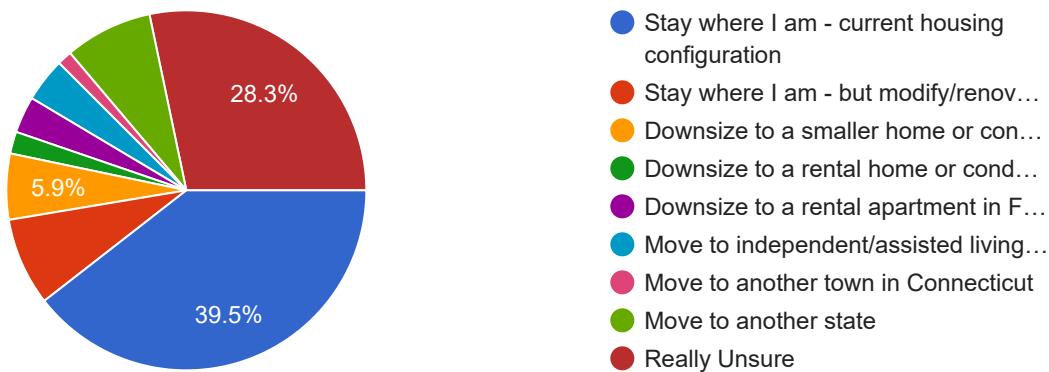


With whom do you currently live? (Please check all that apply)

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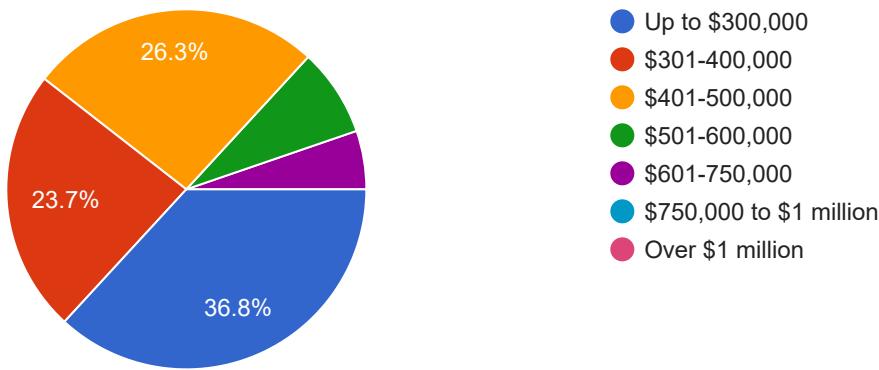
Within the next five years, what are your plans for housing?

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If you plan to buy a home or condo in Fairfield, what is your target price of house plus renovations to make it meet your needs? (Please skip if not buying in Fairfield)

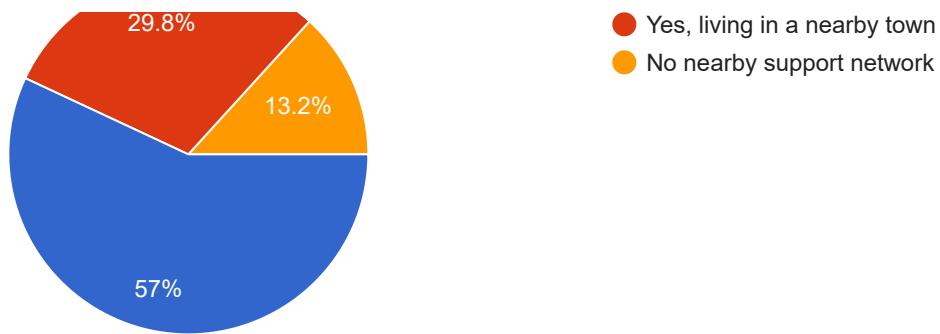
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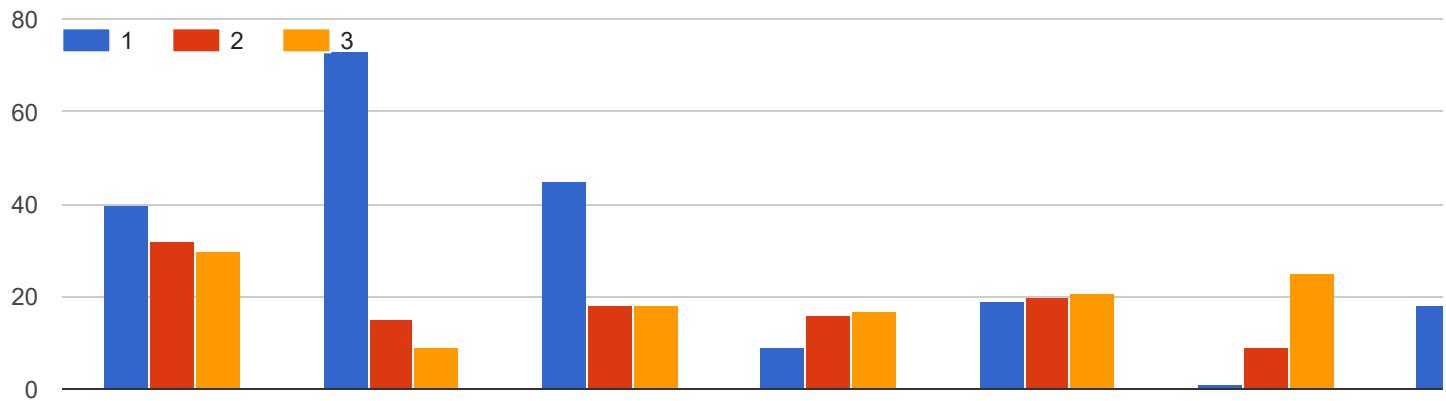
Do you have a local support network (e.g., family members, supporting friends)?

151 responses





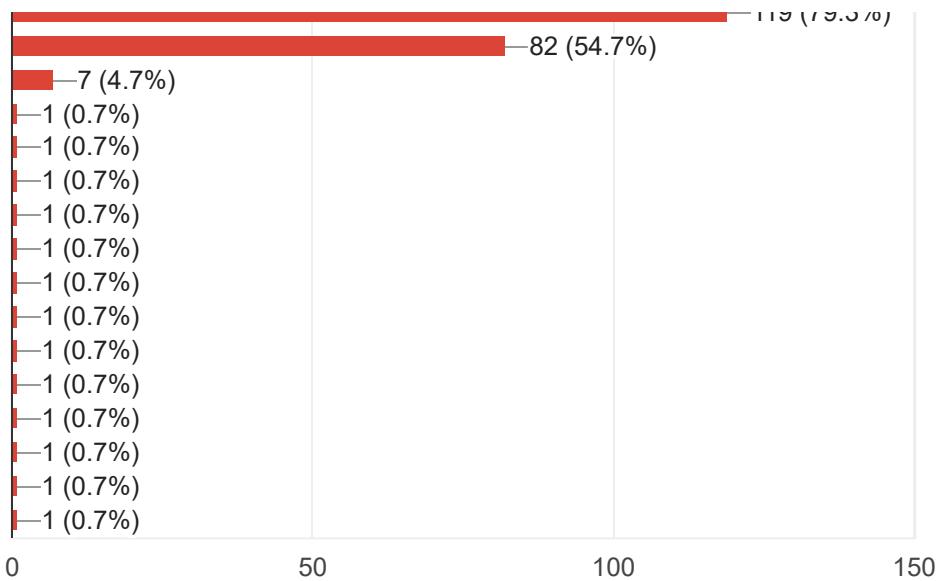
With "1" being the most significant, please rank ("1", "2", "3") your top 3 concerns about your ---current living situation in Fairfield? Mark only one concern as most significant in the first column, only one concern as second most significant in the second and the third most significant in the third column



What do you think the Town could do (if anything)to help control senior housing costs? (Please check all that apply)

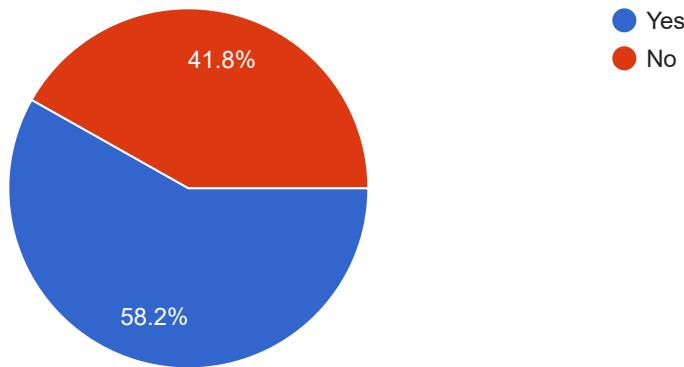
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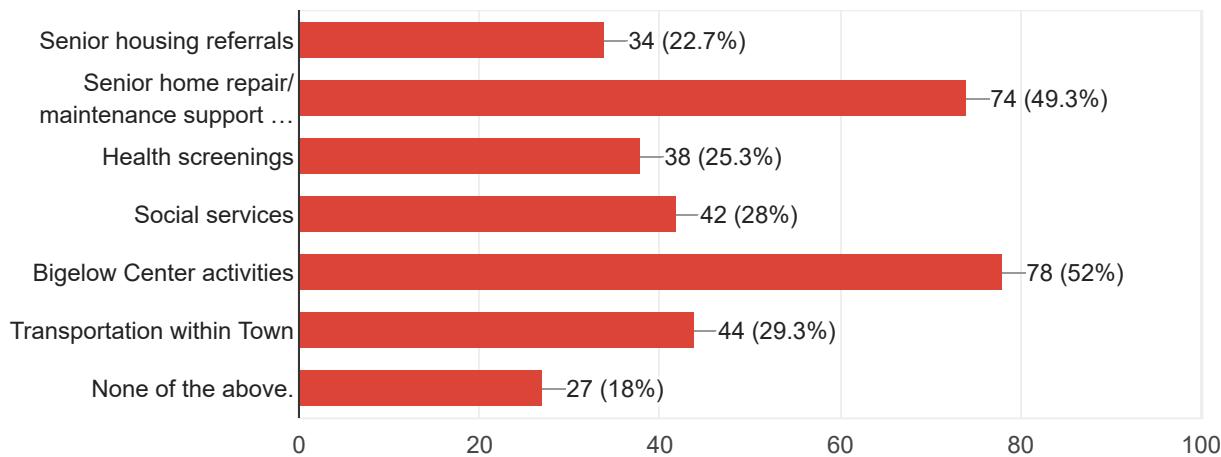
Are you familiar with how the current Fairfield senior/disabled tax relief program works?

153 responses



The Town provides additional services for seniors. In which of the following are you/your household members likely to have an interest? (Please check all that apply)

150 responses



Are there other services/activities that Town or volunteer groups could provide to improve the quality of life in Fairfield?

44 responses

Snow shoveling (2)

no (2)

No suggestions

The reason that I answered the above as I had is that there should be activities that the town assists with and the Senior Center should not be associated with providing the same.

I think building a complete community and not creating separate interest groups that are bound to compete with each other. We all live in one town and we all sink or swim together.

Not that I can think of

well mostly all come through the senior center ad i have had a bad experiance ad should have had a apology.the center is not friendly ad too clicky.i wish there was other places out of fairfield that would be more supportive to seniors with out judging them of thinking they are delusional and making fun of them. this is the problem i have had with staff at the senior center.this is why many boomer seniors DO NOT come to the center.

Daily phone check-ins

Improve sidewalks in all areas of town, not just the Post Rd. Improve walkability of Black Rock Turnpike and Stratfield Road so we can walk safely

Snow removal

Better access to streets and sidewalks when there are snow storms

1) Renovate Fairfield Woods library, update its computers and technology and extend its hours. Downtown library is unpleasant and less safe to use because homeless from other towns sit there or smoke/drink right outside all day. 2) Get

Police to enforce traffic laws so it's safe for pedestrians to walk and get exercise.

Better traffic control. Too many access/exits on Black Rock Tpke. Too many not stopping for stop signs.

Engagement of people transitioning to retirement – harnessing contributions of time, experiences and knowledge

Continue to have regular meetings like this one (Fairfield Senior Advocates) to be better informed on local government policies and issues. It would be easier to make better decisions as a stakeholder in the community.

FSA goals are laudable.

Housing options for middle income 40k income -more more housing options

note Senior Center offers many options for exercise, socialization, etc Good

More low income senior housing

N/A

Restaurant for families (e.g., Applebees, Olive Garden)

"Quality of life in Fairfield is very good."

"No"

Transportation services (mentioned again).

Develop an Internet communication network among seniors.

A well-researched write-up that explains: 1)what are the current bus services in Fairfield, and their schedules 2)Does Uber/Lyft exist in Fairfield, and if so, what are their contact numbers? 3)what other transportation options are available, and how do I contact them?

Free beach passes for seniors!!!

Honest fiscally responsible politicians

health clinic for seniors.

Control town workers overtime. Have monthly town spending explained to taxpayers monthly. Have it available on town web page is easy.

snow removal on sidewalks

Not quite there yet - I'm an early SR. and have already downsized.

A number to call to get a ride from my home to the train station sometimes.

Unsure.

Could a group help with snow removal or fall cleanup. Very expensive for landscape maintenance.

don't know

Help with snow & storm clean-up

Senior Center should appeal more to baby boomers, not just "old" seniors. Senior Center should be more flexible and customer service-oriented (ridiculous that you must reserve lunch during a 1-hour window 2 days in advance!). Police should begin to enforce traffic laws so it's safer to walk places; they could start with downtown. Public library seems more

like a homeless shelter for people who come from outside Fairfield by bus and sit around all day or smoke near the entrance. The Library is paid for by Fairfield taxpayers and needs to become a clean, safe and pleasant venue for Fairfielders.

some access to a list of people to do chores for a reasonable fee ex pulling weeds

Lessen taxes and housing/density growth. Stop pay increases to town/public employees

More and better sidewalks, ADA accessibility on all sidewalks, proper plowing of sidewalks in winter. Transportation services for seniors like those offered in Darien.

have multigenerational housing.

What is available for seniors in housing is there a list?what is

On what senior living/housing issues would you welcome information?

59 responses

What does it cost to move to senior housing (2)

No information needs

Construction of senior housing affordable as we age with services available to keep us independent

Affordable Senior Housing in Fairfield

All housing options available to seniors with or without affordable options.

How can I be part of the larger part of Fairfield and not be "just" a senior?

none

affordable housing built where seniors can get around. the present housing is built so far away from the center of town.

all

Yes

Tax relief program

the low income senior disabled using

new or modernized one level stand alone housing

actual referrals

Snow removal for those over 70.

Reliable handymen, contractors

Tax relief programs

Cost and process to move to assisted living. Cost of in-home care, part of full-time.

Psychologist

Developing housing for needs and wants of people 50-75.

It would be a positive move to see the GE/Sacred Heart University relationship develop towards a mutually beneficial one benefitting the town of Fairfield.

Taxes

One level housing for those with assets over low income level-not eligible

Bigelow #1 - Some Qs not answered

Bigelow #2 Stated: "Where located in Fairfield"

Bigelow #3

Bigelow #4 Noted ranch style preference and \$300-500 range for home price

Bigelow #5

Bigelow #6

Bigelow #7 NOTE: Checked off both "Stay where I am" and "Target price up to \$300K" (inconsistent). Also, checked off all possible concerns as "3"

Bigelow #8: Checked off all living concerns as "1"; on significant aging challenges checked off almost all as "1", "2" or "3"

Bigelow #9. Started to check all boxes in both ranking questions. These were later scratched out.

Bigelow #10. Checked off all living concerns as "3". Checked off most aging concerns as "1".

Bigelow #11. Graded all living concerns as "1", "2" or "3". Did not answer all questions.

Bigelow #12. Unsure on next 5 years - either "stay where I am" or "downsize to rental in Fairfield". Graded most living concerns as "3". Same with aging concerns.

Bigelow #13. "Try to cut wait times for senior housing"

Bigelow #14. No age, gender, income data offered.

Bigelow #15. Unsure whether "stay where I am" or "move to independent/assisted living". Graded four of the living concerns as "3". Graded climate as "1" and most other aging concerns as "2". No age provided for spouse.

Bigelow #16. Lives with grandson. Chose to not complete a number of questions.

Bigelow #17. "None." In view of nature of responses/unanswered questions am surprised this person responded at all.

Bigelow #18.

Bigelow #19.

Senior incentives

condo homes development like up on off of park ave.crestwood condos.

taxes

Program offerings of organizations in the neighborhood.

I would like to be kept abreast of the progress being made in making attractive and affordable housing available to seniors in Fairfield. (I intend to join FSA.)

Tax relief

Possible in town apt or condo developments with easy access to pedestrian traffic

Independent living like Oronoque

affordable housing that does not look like an institution.

what you are doing enlightening us on the money issues in CT

senior housing availability & cost of same.

Trustworthy handymen, building contractors.

Available active 55+ Independent Living Housing

new proposals for housing with ground level bedroom/bathrooms .

What is available?

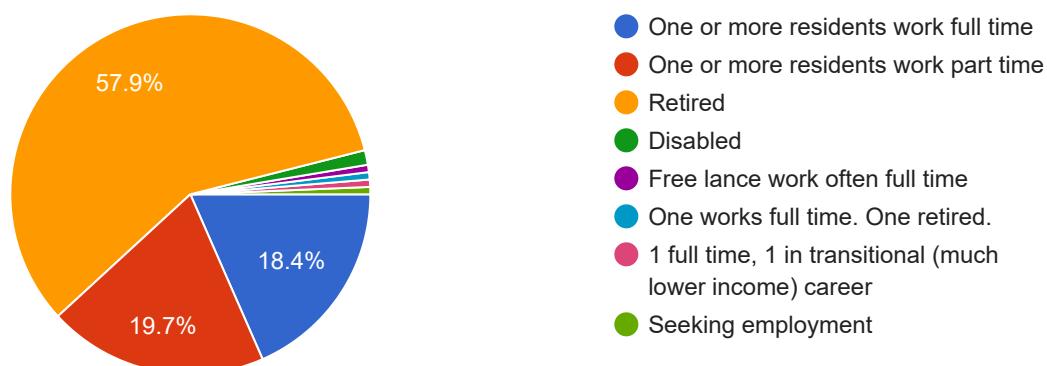
The focus of this survey seems to be for inactive 'old' people with limited funds.... that is not the type of senior I am. I'm looking for an active community and I just don't see Fairfield recognizing that.

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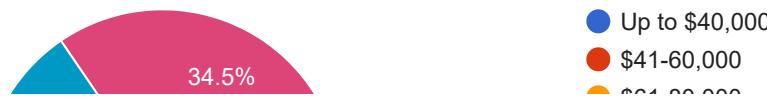
What is your household work status?

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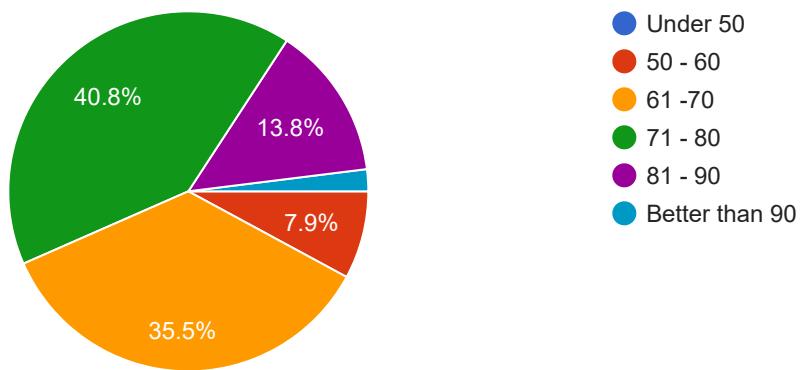
What is your current yearly income (if retired) or projected retirement household income? (optional)

139 responses



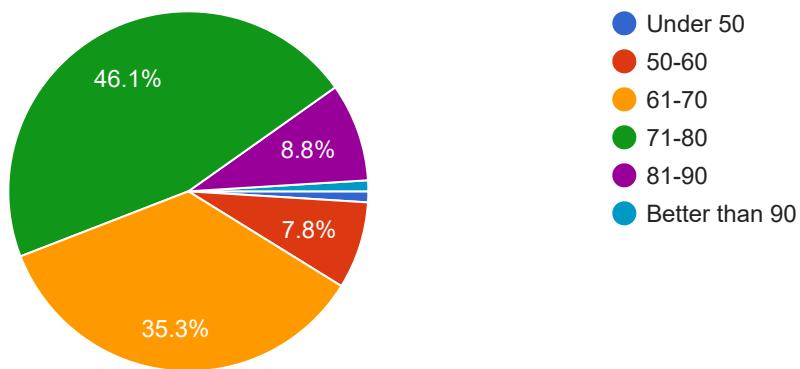
What is your age?

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What is your spouse's/partner's age?

102 responses



What is your gender?

151 responses



