

**SCAN Survey  
QuickRead Report  
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**METHODOLOGY**

**An online survey of 1,000 Seniors Ages 65+ in California, and an oversample of up to 500 Hispanic Seniors Ages 65+ in California**

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**CONTENT QUESTIONS**

1. In which of the following environments would you be comfortable living as you age?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Representative Seniors</b>	<b>Hispanic Seniors</b>
My current home, with my spouse or other family members	55%*	59%
My current home, alone	47%	33%
A senior living community	31%	20%
A family member's home, such as my child(ren)'s	17%	23%
My current home, with non-family members, such as roommates or caregivers	12%	11%
An assisted living facility or nursing home	9%	10%
Other	2%	1%
<b>QuickFacts<sup>±</sup></b>		
Comfortable aging in current home (net)	88%	83%

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\* All decimals are rounded to the nearest percentage point. This may result in certain numerical totals adding up to slightly more or slightly less than 100%.

<sup>±</sup> Data under "QuickFacts" were derived from the responses, not included as response options that were read during fielding. We include QuickFacts in instances where we feel they will be helpful.



2. For which of the following reasons do you want to stay in your current home as you age?

*(Asked among those who would stay in their current home)*

Response	Representative Seniors	Hispanic Seniors
I want to maintain independence	74%	55%
I want to be near familiar places, such as the stores, community facilities or parks I frequent	48%	53%
I have a support system nearby that makes me comfortable in my home	33%	38%
I wouldn't be able to afford to move, such as to a new home or senior living community	31%	26%
I'm emotionally attached to my home and the memories there	28%	43%
Other	2%	1%

3. Which of the following, if any, describes why you might consider leaving your home as you age?

Response	Representative Seniors	Hispanic Seniors
I would want to live closer to family	32%	44%
My current home is too large and requires too much effort to maintain	29%	26%
I want to live closer to medical facilities	12%	26%
Most of my friends and neighbors have moved away	9%	19%
My current home is in too remote of a location	7%	12%
None of these	39%	22%
<b>QuickFacts</b>		
Any (net)	61%	78%



## 4. Which of the following, if any, do you have in your current home?

Response	Representative Seniors	Hispanic Seniors
Accessible bathroom features, such as bathtub grab bars or raised toilets	30%	41%
Extra lighting, such as in the living room, bedroom, or bathroom	24%	43%
Bedroom accessibility features, such as a motorized bed or ground-floor bedroom	18%	32%
Wheelchair accessible entrances and exits	12%	26%
Stairlifts	1%	10%
None of these	53%	28%
<b>QuickFacts</b>		
Any (net)	47%	72%

## 5. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement – I would not be able to live the rest of my life comfortably and safely in my current home as it is now. Meaning, without making it more accessible or easier to navigate.

Response	Representative Seniors	Hispanic Seniors
Agree strongly	11%	23%
Agree somewhat	32%	38%
Disagree somewhat	30%	20%
Disagree strongly	27%	19%
<b>QuickFacts</b>		
Agree (net)	43%	61%
Disagree (net)	57%	39%



6. Approximately how much money, if any, do you think you would need to invest in your current home to ensure it was equipped for you and/or your spouse to safely continue living there as you age? For example, converting bathrooms to safer standards.

Response	Representative Seniors	Hispanic Seniors
\$100 - \$1,000	11%	9%
\$1,001 - \$9,999	15%	24%
\$10,000 or more	25%	26%
My home is already equipped for me to live there as I age	48%	41%
<b>QuickFacts</b>		
Any (net)	52%	59%
Average	\$17,008	\$17,411

7. Which of the following do you think is more expensive?

Response	Representative Seniors	Hispanic Seniors
Aging in an assisted living facility or nursing home	90%	74%
Aging at home	10%	26%

8. Which of the following better describes how you feel about potentially having to move out of your current home at some point as you get older?

Response	Representative Seniors	Hispanic Seniors
Avoidable – I'd make changes and do what it took to stay in my home	61%	67%
Unavoidable – I'd accept that it was bound to happen at some point	39%	33%

9. How often, if ever, do friends or family members stop in or "check in"? Meaning, call or visit without a special occasion.

Response	Representative Seniors	Hispanic Seniors
Less than once a week	51%	30%
1-2 days a week	18%	30%
3-4 days a week	11%	23%
5 or more days a week	20%	17%



10. From which of the following, if any, would you seek information or assistance if you needed help staying in your home as you aged?

Response	Representative Seniors	Hispanic Seniors
California Department of Aging	40%	46%
My local senior center	39%	35%
City or county resources	39%	32%
My doctor's office	39%	45%
Area Agencies on Aging	37%	30%
Community organizations	34%	30%
A local church, synagogue or religious center	18%	21%
None of these	21%	11%
<b>QuickFacts</b>		
Any (net)	79%	89%

**Methodological Notes:**

The SCAN Survey was conducted by Wakefield Research ([www.wakefieldresearch.com](http://www.wakefieldresearch.com)) among 1,000 Seniors Ages 65+ in California, and an oversample of up to 500 Hispanic Seniors Ages 65+ in California, between July 20 and July 30, 2018, using an email invitation and an online survey.

Results of any sample are subject to sampling variation. The magnitude of the variation is measurable and is affected by the number of interviews and the level of the percentages expressing the results. For the interviews conducted in this particular study, the chances are 95 in 100 that a survey result does not vary, plus or minus, by more than 4.4 percentage points for the Hispanic sample and 3.1 percentage points for the representative sample, from the result that would be obtained if interviews had been conducted with all persons in the universe represented by the sample.