

POLL QUESTIONS

# Growing Older in Michigan

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## Q1. How would you rate the state of Michigan as a place to live as you age?

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor

## Q2. How would you rate the following for people your age in your part of the state?

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
Quality of health care					
Aging services and programs					
Social and recreational activities					
Cost of living					
Weather					
Public safety					



**Q3. How easy or difficult is it for you to find the following in your part of the state?**

	Very easy	Somewhat easy	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	NA
High quality health care					
Housing that meets your needs					
Safe and reliable transportation					
Social and recreational activities					

**If age ≥ 65**

**Q4. How familiar are you with the services available for older adults in your part of the state?**

1. Very familiar
2. Somewhat familiar
3. Not very familiar
4. Not at all familiar

**If age ≥ 65**

**Q5. In the past year, have you attended or participated in an event / activity organized by a senior center?**

1. Yes
2. No

**Data Source and Methods**

This [Michigan Poll on Healthy Aging](#) report presents findings from a state-wide household survey conducted exclusively by NORC at the University of Chicago for the University of Michigan Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation (IHPI). This survey was administered online and by phone in January 2026 to a group of Michigan adults age 50-93 (n=1,293), with 386 from the AmeriSpeak probability-based panel and 907 from non-probability panels. The survey completion rate was 66% among probability-based panel members in Michigan that were invited to participate. The margin of error is ± 1 to 4 percentage points for questions asked of the full sample and higher among subgroups. Results are weighted to reflect the 50+ population in Michigan.

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