



# Needs Assessment

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*The Area Agency on Aging is a program of  
Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District  
Serving Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble , Perry and Washington Counties*

## Introduction

The Older American's Act of 1965 established the Administration on Aging, a national agency to oversee the development of services and opportunities for older people in every community across the nation.

The Administration on Aging provides funds under the Older American's Act to State Agencies on Aging to carry out this mandate. In turn, most states designate Area Agencies on Aging to further this mandate within planning and service areas across the state.

The Area Agency on Aging works to assist communities in developing a range of services and opportunities through the following activities: planning, coordinating, inter-agency agreements, advocating, information sharing, monitoring, and evaluating. Their efforts are directed toward developing a comprehensive and coordinated community-based service delivery system. Area Agencies on Aging, also, are responsible for ensuring access to services.

The services provided with these funds enable an older person to continue living in their home with some assistance rather than face premature residence in a long-term care facility. The services provided through funding by the Area Agency on Aging enable seniors to continue living in their homes - independently.

The Area Agency on Aging works with leaders of communities within its planning and service area to designate one or more community focal points for service and delivery. Services funded through Older Americans Act, as well as services funded through other public and private sources are coordinated through these focal points. In communities across the country, senior centers, town halls, churches and other facilities have been established as focal points to provide information and access services for older persons.

## Our Mission

to advocate for and educate older adults and their caregivers and promote long-term care choices and consumer protection so they can take advantage of opportunities that enable them to maintain wellness, independence and dignity.

## The Strategic Planning Process

Each Area Agency on Aging (AAA) in Ohio prepares and submits a strategic Area Plan every four years and an annual operational Area Plan to the Ohio Department of Aging (ODA). Both the strategic and operational Area Plans reflect the AAA's intent to provide for the development of a comprehensive and coordinated service delivery system for services to older Ohioans in the Planning and Service Area (PSA). The strategic and operational Area Plans will also reflect the intent to plan for and fund a broad spectrum of quality services for both frail and well elderly persons 60 years of age and older.

In preparation for the strategic planning process, AAA's assess the needs of the elderly in the PSA through various mechanisms such as a needs assessment survey. The proposed implementation activities reflected in the area plan respond to the findings of the needs assessment. A needs assessment can demonstrate and document a known community need and has the added benefit of involving the public in problem solving and goal setting.

A random sampling of residents age 45—90+ throughout the AAA8 service area were furnished a written survey. This document is the compiled results of the 2009 AAA8 Needs Assessment.

This assessment addressed six areas:

1. Demographic Information
2. Housing
3. Healthcare
4. Long-term care
5. Long-term planning
6. Programs and services

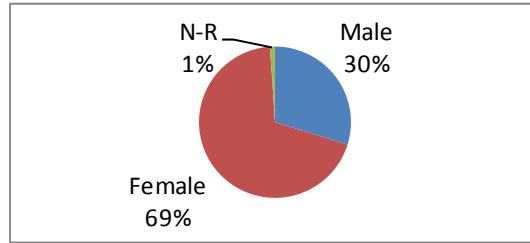
# Section 1

## Demographic Information

Question 1– Gender

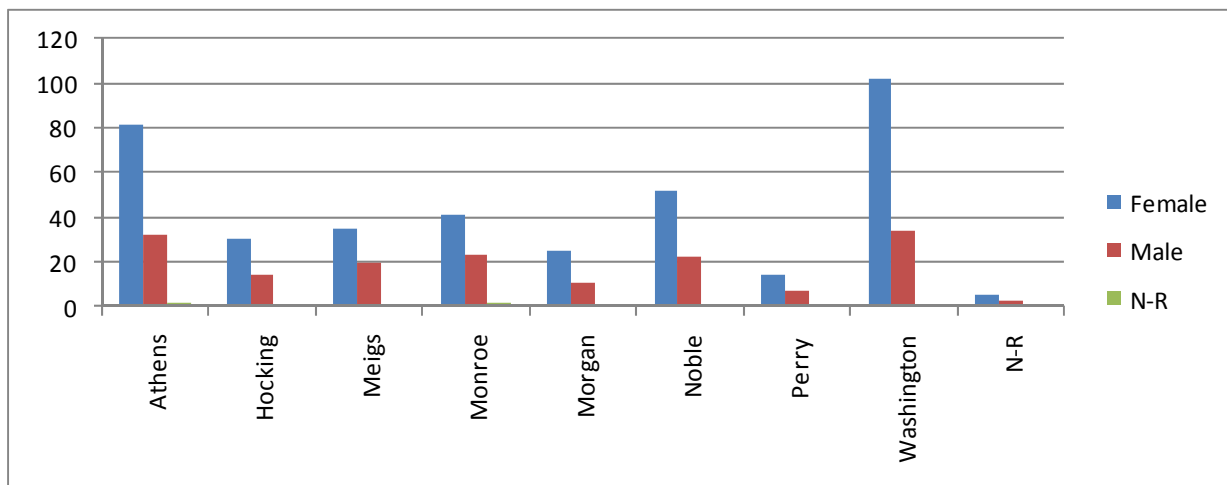
557 individuals across the AAA8 service area participated in this Needs Assessment. Of those participating, 166 (29.8%) were male and 385 (69.1%) were female; 6 (1.1%) of the individuals participating were non-responsive (N-R) to this question.

Male	166	29.8%
Female	385	69.1%
N-R	6	1.1%
TOTAL	557	



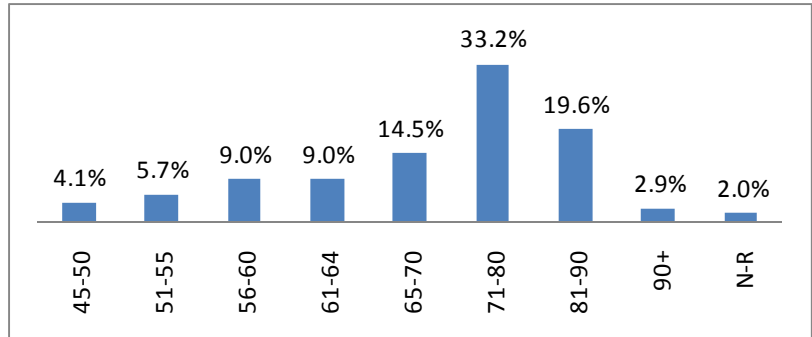
Gender by County

	Athens	Hocking	Meigs	Monroe	Morgan	Noble	Perry	Washington	N-R	TOTAL
Female	81	30	35	41	25	52	14	102	5	385
Male	32	14	20	23	11	22	7	34	3	166
N-R	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	6
TOTAL	115	45	55	66	36	74	21	137	8	557



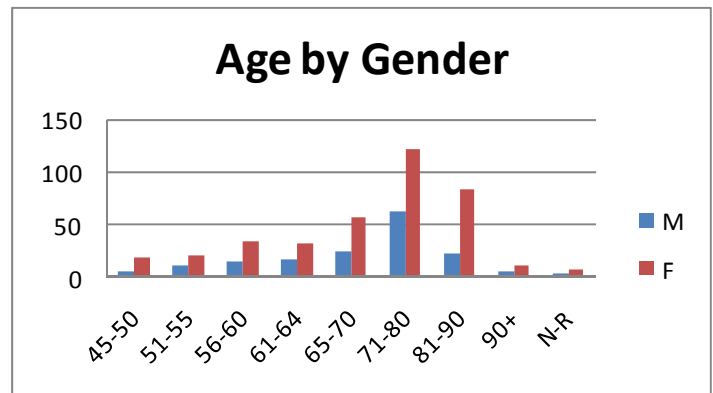
Question 2—Age

AGE GROUP	# RESPONDANTS	
45-50	23	4.1%
51-55	32	5.7%
56-60	50	9.0%
61-64	50	9.0%
65-70	81	14.5%
71-80	185	33.2%
81-90	109	19.6%
90+	16	2.9%
N-R	11	2.0%
TOTAL	557	100.0%



Age by Gender

	M	F	N-R	TOTAL
45-50	5	18	0	23
51-55	12	20	0	32
56-60	16	34	0	50
61-64	17	32	0	49
65-70	24	57	0	81
71-80	62	121	3	186
81-90	22	84	3	109
90+	5	11	0	16
N-R	3	8	0	11
TOTAL	166	385	6	557

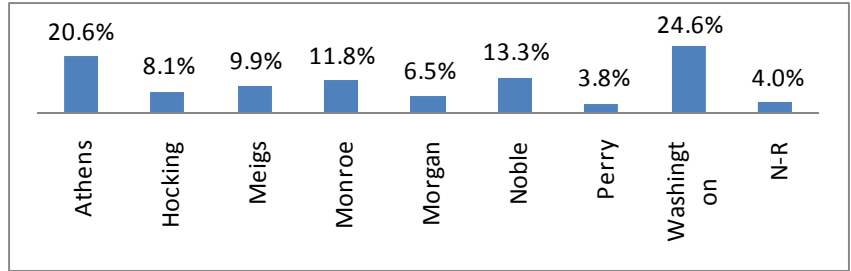


Age by County

	Athens	Hocking	Meigs	Monroe	Morgan	Noble	Perry	Washington	N-R	TOTAL
45-50	3	0	3	1	1	13	0	1	1	23
51-55	0	2	3	4	2	12	2	7	0	32
56-60	3	6	7	4	3	9	3	15	0	50
61-64	9	6	3	4	1	10	1	16	0	50
65-70	20	8	8	9	7	3	2	23	1	81
71-80	44	9	19	22	15	8	9	56	3	185
81-90	27	11	11	17	7	10	4	19	3	109
90+	7	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	16
N-R	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	11
TOTAL	115	45	55	66	36	74	21	137	8	557

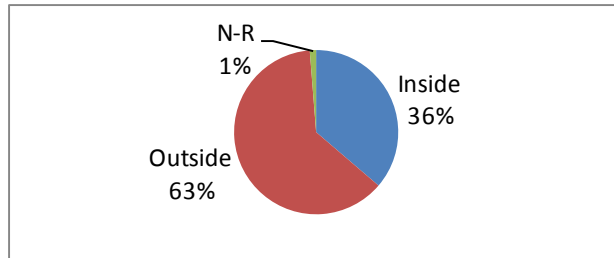
Question 3—County of Residence

Athens	115	20.6%
Hocking	45	8.1%
Meigs	55	9.9%
Monroe	66	11.8%
Morgan	36	6.5%
Noble	74	13.3%
Perry	21	3.8%
Washington	137	24.6%
N-R	8	4.0%
TOTAL	557	



Question 4—Do you live inside or outside the city limits?

Inside	202	36.3%
Outside	348	62.5%
N-R	7	1.3%
TOTAL	557	

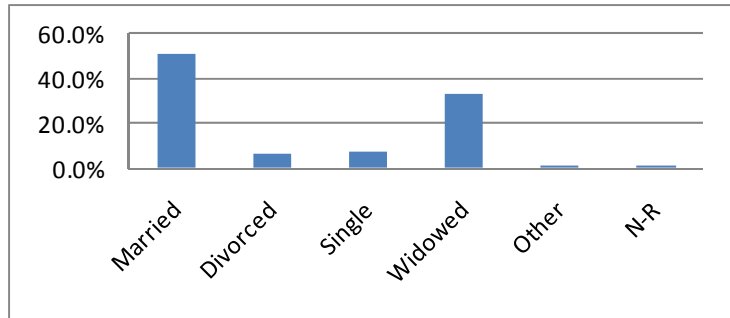


By County

	Inside	Outside	N-R	TOTAL	Inside	Outside	N-R
Athens	33	81	1	115	28.7%	70.4%	0.9%
Hocking	16	29	0	45	35.6%	64.4%	0.0%
Meigs	27	28	0	55	49.1%	50.9%	0.0%
Monroe	35	31	0	66	53.0%	47.0%	0.0%
Morgan	10	25	1	36	27.8%	69.4%	2.8%
Noble	16	57	1	74	21.6%	77.0%	1.4%
Perry	7	14	0	21	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Washington	58	78	1	137	42.3%	56.9%	0.7%
N-R	0	5	3	8	0.0%	62.5%	37.5%
TOTAL	202	348	7	557			

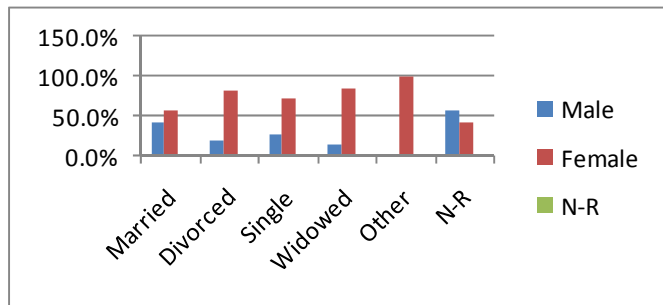
Question 5—Marital Status

Married	286	51.3%
Divorced	38	6.8%
Single	40	7.2%
Widowed	184	33.0%
Other	2	0.4%
N-R	7	1.3%
TOTAL	557	100%



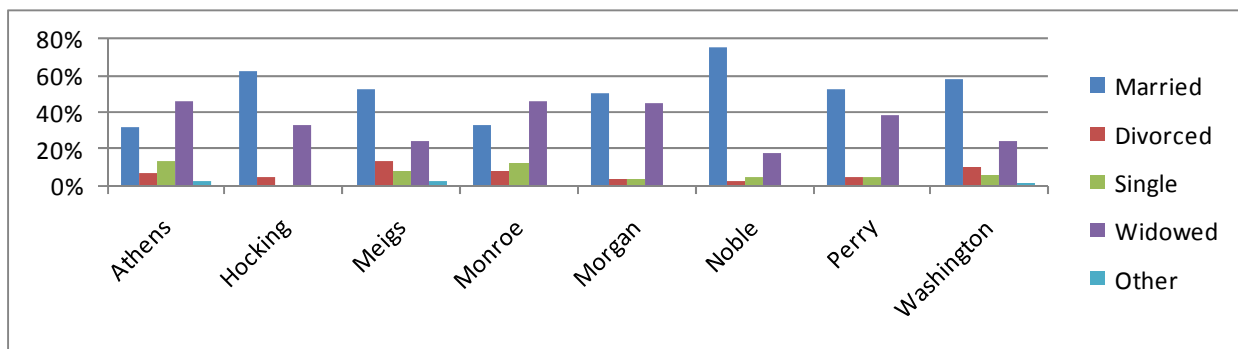
Marital Status by Gender

	Male	Female	N-R
Married	42.0%	57.3%	0.7%
Divorced	18.4%	81.6%	0.0%
Single	27.5%	72.5%	0.0%
Widowed	13.6%	84.8%	1.6%
Other	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
N-R	57.1%	42.9%	0.0%



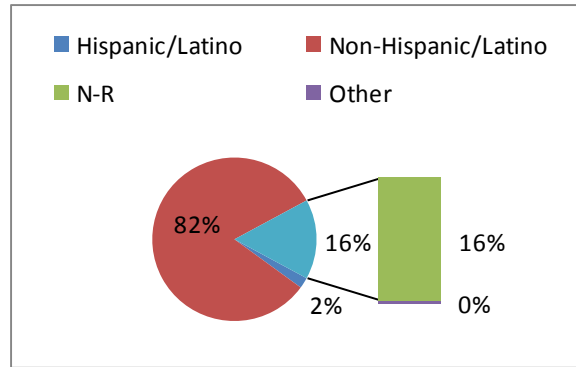
Marital status of respondents by county

	Married	Divorced	Single	Widowed	Other	N-R
Athens	37	7	15	53	3	0
Hocking	28	2	0	15	0	0
Meigs	29	7	4	13	1	1
Monroe	22	5	8	30	0	1
Morgan	18	1	1	16	0	0
Noble	56	2	3	13	0	0
Perry	11	1	1	8	0	0
Washington	80	13	8	33	1	2
N-R	5	0	0	3	0	0



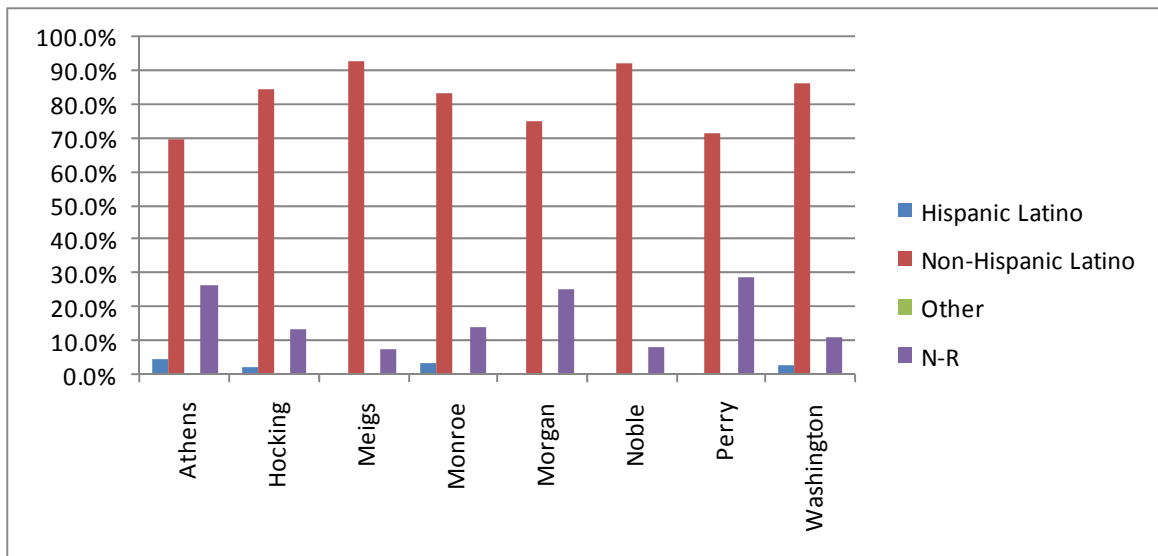
Question 6—Ethnicity

Hispanic/Latino	12	2.2%
Non-Hispanic/Latino	457	82.0%
N-R	88	15.8%
Other	0	0.0%
TOTAL	557	



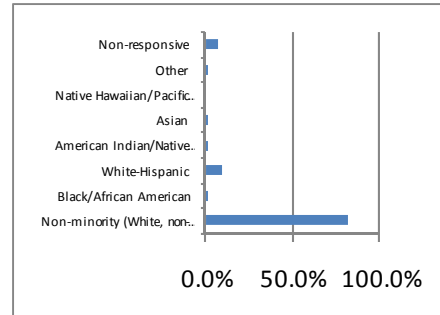
Ethnicity by county

	Hispanic Latino	Non-Hispanic Latino	Other	N-R
Athens	4.3%	69.6%	0.0%	26.1%
Hocking	2.2%	84.4%	0.0%	13.3%
Meigs	0.0%	92.7%	0.0%	7.3%
Monroe	3.0%	83.3%	0.0%	13.6%
Morgan	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Noble	0.0%	91.9%	0.0%	8.1%
Perry	0.0%	71.4%	0.0%	28.6%
Washington	2.8%	86.0%	0.0%	11.2%
N-R	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%



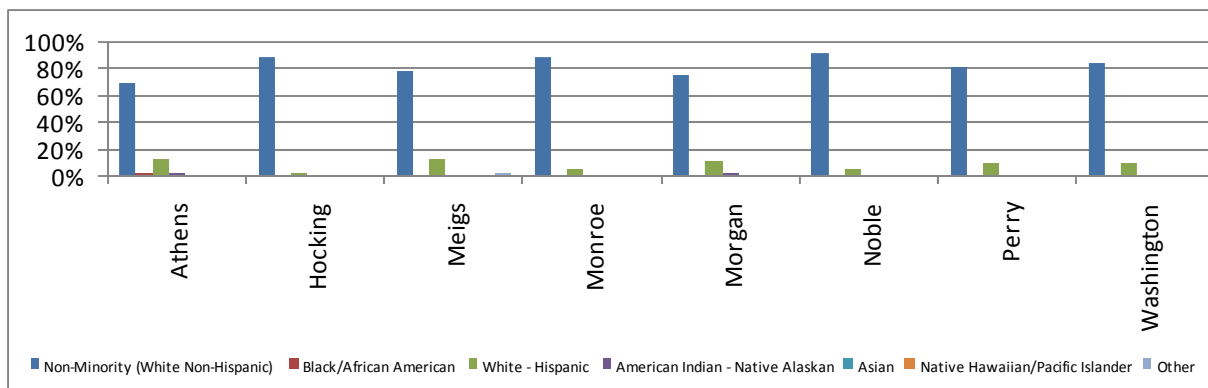
Question 7—Race

Non-minority (White, non-Hispanic)	458	82.2%
Black/African American	2	0.4%
White-Hispanic	50	9.0%
American Indian/Native Alaskan	4	0.7%
Asian	1	0.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	3	0.5%
Non-responsive	39	7.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



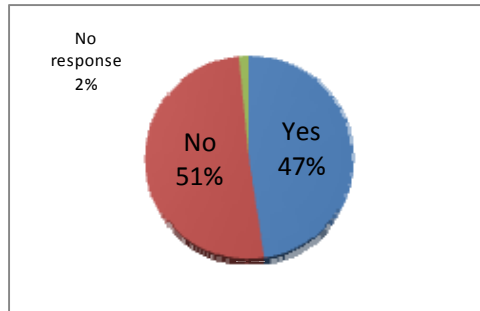
Race of respondents by county

	Non-Minority (White Non-Hispanic)	Black/African American	White - Hispanic	American Indian - Native Alaskan	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Other
Athens	70%	2%	12%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Hocking	89%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Meigs	78%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Monroe	89%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Morgan	75%	0%	11%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Noble	92%	0%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Perry	81%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Washington	85%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	1%



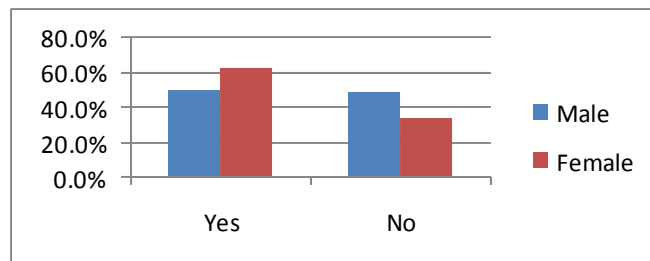
Question 8—Do you know how to use a computer?

Yes	265	47.6%
No	283	50.8%
N-R	9	1.6%
TOTAL	557	



Computer users by gender

	Yes	No	N-R	TOTAL	Yes	No	N-R
M	80	79	2	161	49.7%	49.1%	1.2%
F	180	98	7	285	63.2%	34.4%	2.5%



Computer users by age

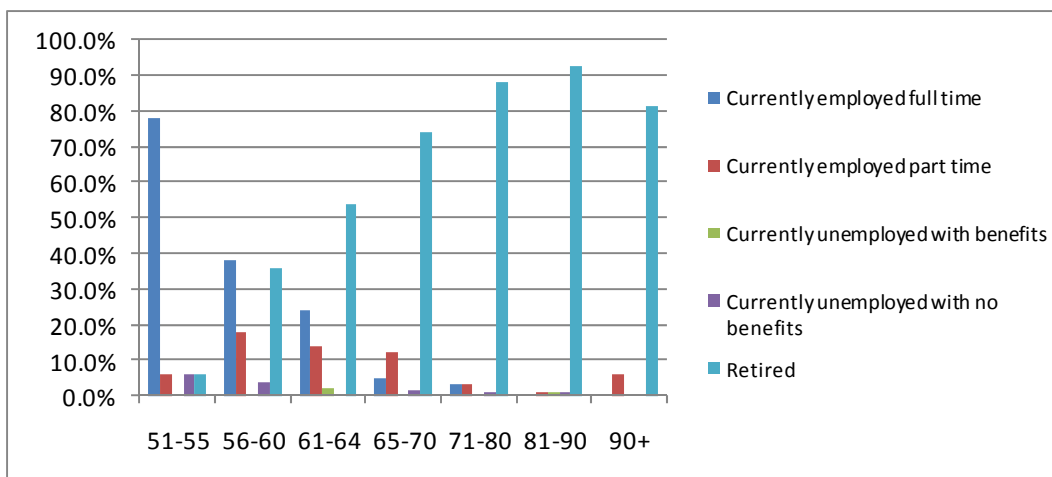
	TOTAL RESPOND	% COMP USERS
45-50	23	100.0%
51-55	32	93.8%
56-60	50	78.0%
61-64	50	70.0%
65-70	81	53.1%
71-80	185	35.1%
81-90	109	17.4%
90+	16	6.3%
N-R	11	90.9%

Question 9—Employment

Currently employed full time	93	16.7%
Currently employed part time	40	7.2%
Currently unemployed receiving benefits	2	0.4%
Currently unemployed not receiving benefits	9	1.6%
Retired	386	69.3%
N-R	27	4.8%
TOTAL	557	

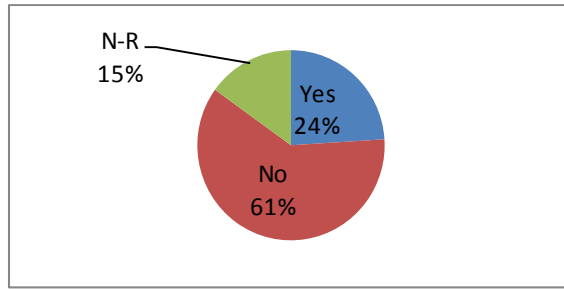
Employment status by age

	Currently employed full time	Currently employed part time	Currently unemployed with benefits	Currently unemployed with no benefits	Retired	N-R
45-50	82.6%	8.7%	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%
51-55	78.1%	6.3%	0.0%	6.3%	6.3%	3.1%
56-60	38.0%	18.0%	0.0%	4.0%	36.0%	4.0%
61-64	24.0%	14.0%	2.0%	0.0%	54.0%	6.0%
65-70	4.9%	12.3%	0.0%	1.2%	74.1%	7.4%
71-80	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	1.1%	88.1%	4.3%
81-90	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	92.7%	4.6%
90+	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	81.3%	12.5%
N-R	72.7%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%



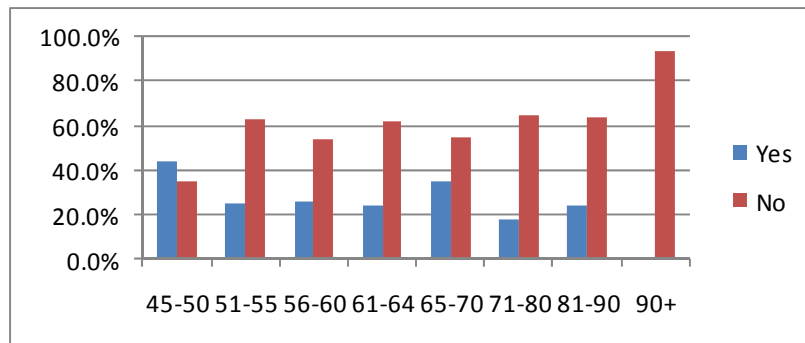
Question 10—Are you interested in volunteering in your community?

Yes	135	24.0%
No	339	61.0%
N-R	83	15.0%
TOTAL	557	



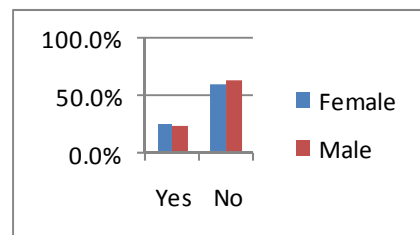
Interest in volunteering by age

	Yes	No	N-R	TOTAL	Yes	No	N-R
45-50	10	8	5	23	43.5%	34.8%	21.7%
51-55	8	20	4	32	25.0%	62.5%	12.5%
56-60	13	27	10	50	26.0%	54.0%	20.0%
61-64	12	31	7	50	24.0%	62.0%	14.0%
65-70	28	44	9	81	34.6%	54.3%	11.1%
71-80	33	120	32	185	17.8%	64.9%	17.3%
81-90	26	69	14	109	23.9%	63.3%	12.8%
90+	0	15	1	16	0.0%	93.8%	6.3%
N-R	5	5	1	11	45.5%	45.5%	9.1%
TOTAL	135	339	83	557			



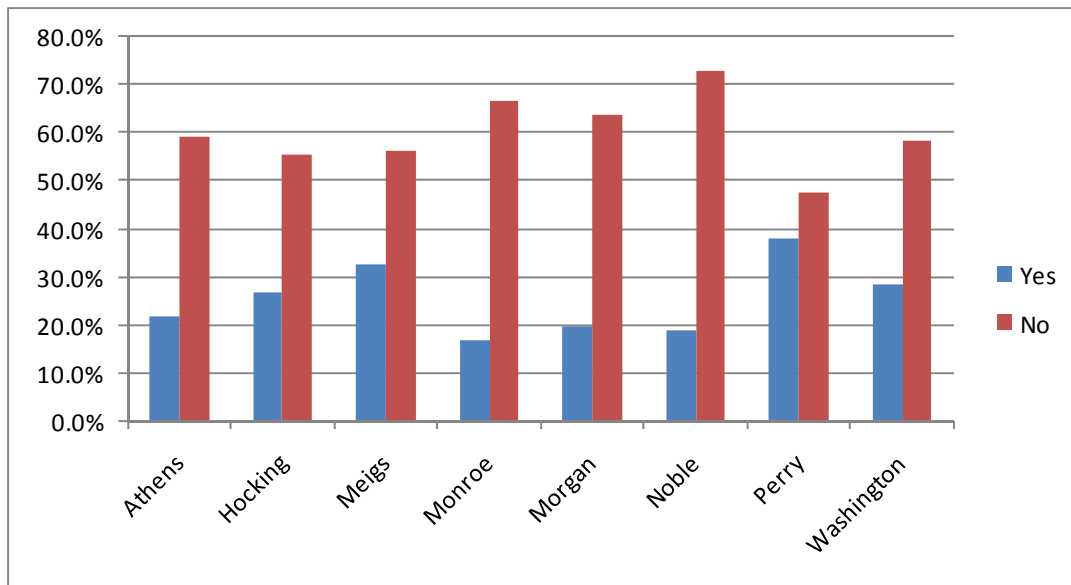
Interest in volunteering by gender

	Yes	No	N-R	TOTAL	Yes	No	N-R
Female	96	229	60	385	24.9%	59.5%	15.6%
Male	39	104	23	166	23.5%	62.7%	13.9%
N-R	0	6	0	6	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
TOTAL	135	339	83	557	24.2%	60.9%	14.9%



Interest in volunteering by county

	Yes	No	N-R	TOTAL	Yes	No	N-R
Athens	25	68	22	115	21.7%	59.1%	19.1%
Hocking	12	25	8	45	26.7%	55.6%	17.8%
Meigs	18	31	6	55	32.7%	56.4%	10.9%
Monroe	11	44	11	66	16.7%	66.7%	16.7%
Morgan	7	23	6	36	19.4%	63.9%	16.7%
Noble	14	54	6	74	18.9%	73.0%	8.1%
Perry	8	10	3	21	38.1%	47.6%	14.3%
Washington	39	80	18	137	28.5%	58.4%	13.1%
N-R	1	4	3	8	12.5%	50.0%	37.5%
TOTAL	135	339	83	557			

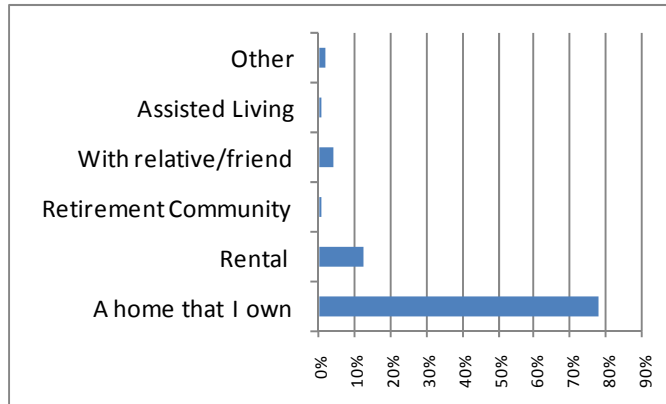


# Section 2

## Housing

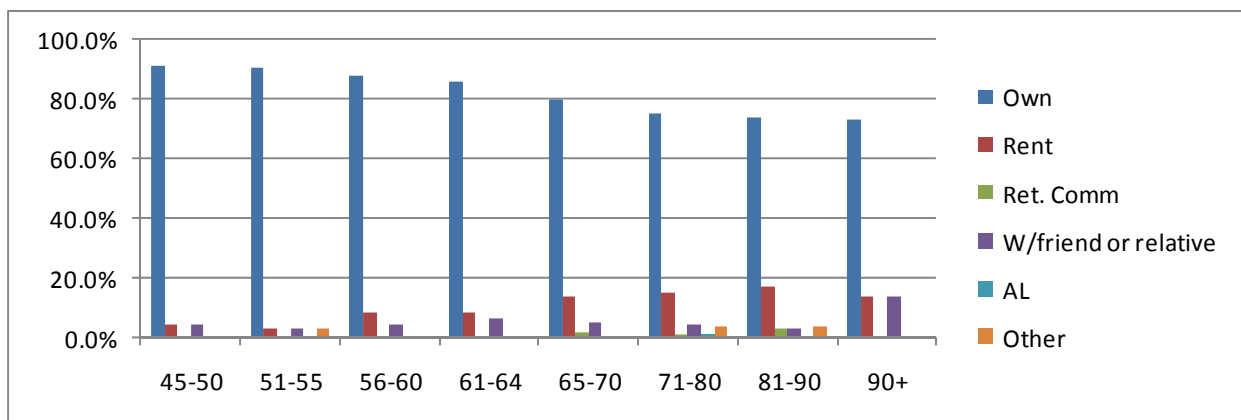
Question 11—I currently live in

A home that I own	434	77.9%
Rental	70	12.6%
Retirement Community	6	1.1%
With relative/friend	24	4.3%
Assisted Living	2	0.4%
Other	11	2.0%
N-R	10	1.8%
TOTAL	557	



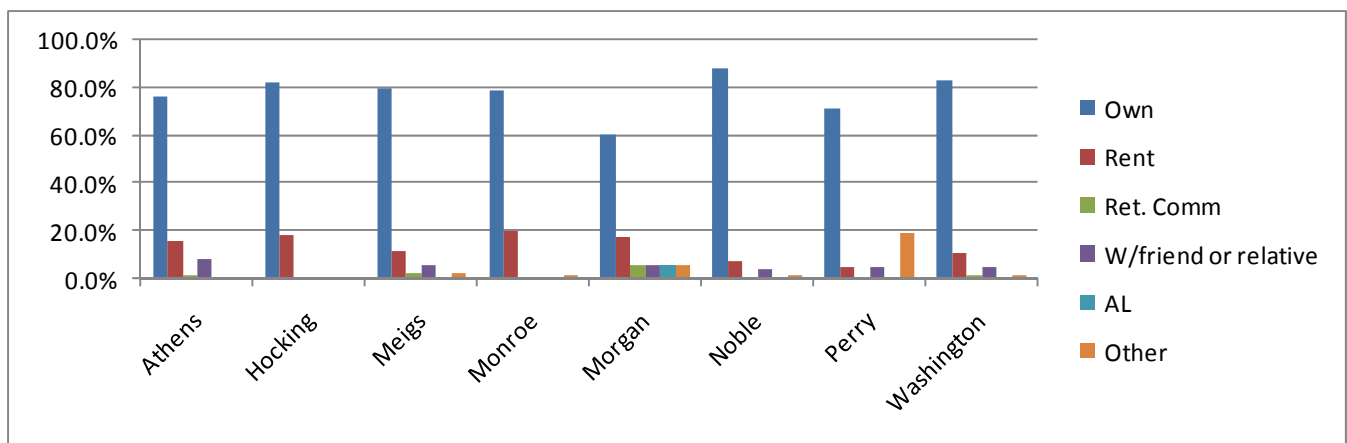
Residence by age

	Own	Rent	Ret. Comm.	W/friend or relative	AL	Other
45-50	91.3%	4.3%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
51-55	90.6%	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%
56-60	87.8%	8.2%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
61-64	86.0%	8.0%	0.0%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
65-70	80.0%	13.8%	1.3%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
71-80	75.4%	15.1%	1.1%	3.9%	1.1%	3.4%
81-90	74.1%	16.7%	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	3.7%
90+	73.3%	13.3%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%



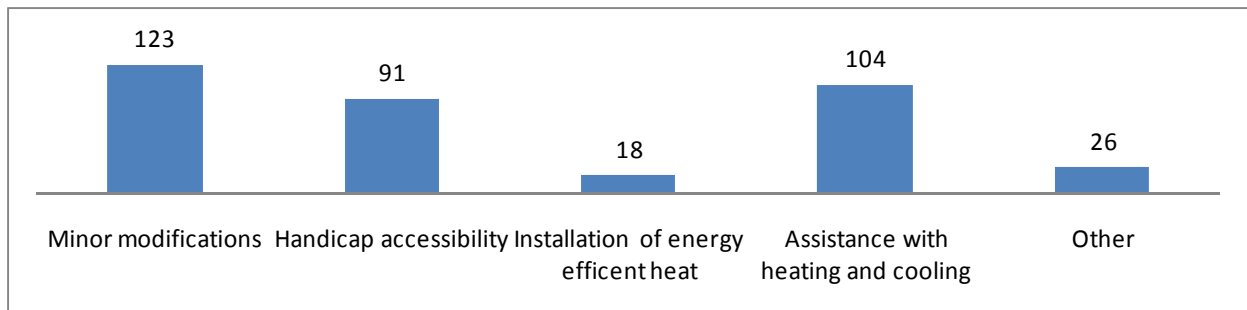
### Residence by county

	Own	Rent	Ret. Comm.	W/friend or relative	AL	Other
Athens	75.9%	15.2%	0.9%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hocking	82.2%	17.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Meigs	79.6%	11.1%	1.9%	5.6%	0.0%	1.9%
Monroe	78.5%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
Morgan	60.0%	17.1%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%
Noble	87.7%	6.8%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	1.4%
Perry	71.4%	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	19.0%
Washington	82.8%	10.4%	1.5%	4.5%	0.0%	0.7%



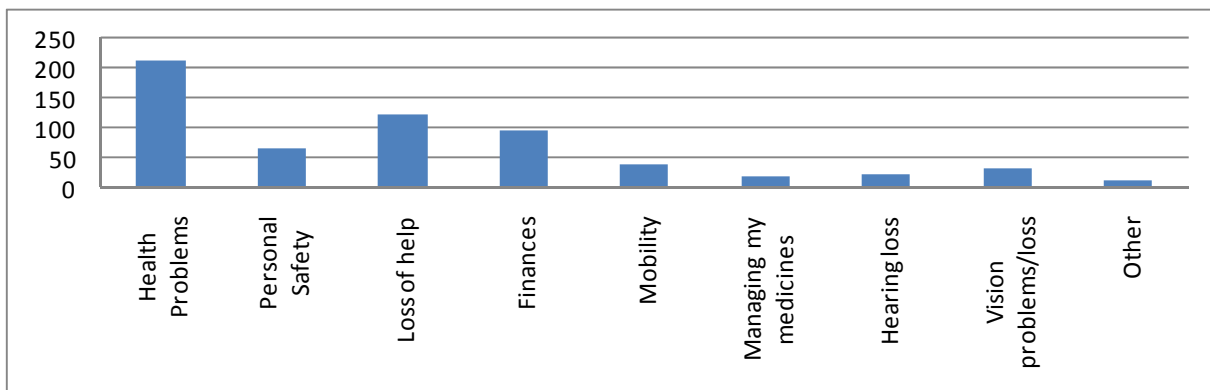
Question 12—To stay in your current residence as you age, “I need help with the following.”  
Circle all that applies

	Ans 1	Ans 2	Ans 3	TOTAL
Minor modifications	119	2	2	<b>123</b>
Handicap accessibility	58	33	0	<b>91</b>
Installation of energy efficient heat	4	8	6	<b>18</b>
Assistance with heating and cooling	57	30	17	<b>104</b>
Other	22	2	2	<b>26</b>
N-R	291	474	530	



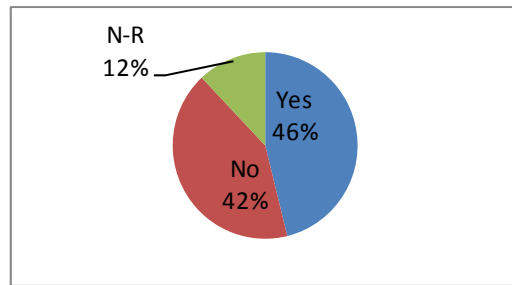
Question 13—What would prevent you from continuing to stay independent in your own home?  
Circle all that applies

	Ans 1	Ans 2	Ans 3	TOTAL
Health Problems	208	4	0	212
Personal Safety	26	36	3	65
Loss of help	55	46	21	122
Finances	36	40	22	98
Mobility	12	13	16	41
Managing my medicines	4	6	9	19
Hearing loss	5	8	10	23
Vision problems/loss	5	18	11	34
Other	13	0	0	13



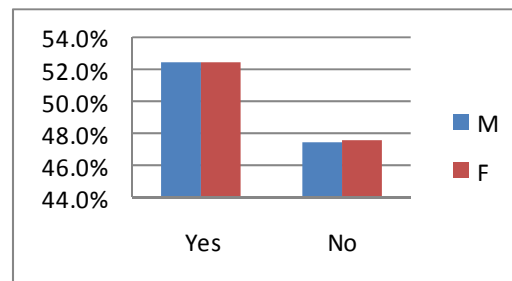
Question 14—Would you ever consider moving into senior housing?

Yes	257	<b>46.1%</b>
No	233	<b>41.8%</b>
N-R	67	<b>12.0%</b>
TOTAL	557	



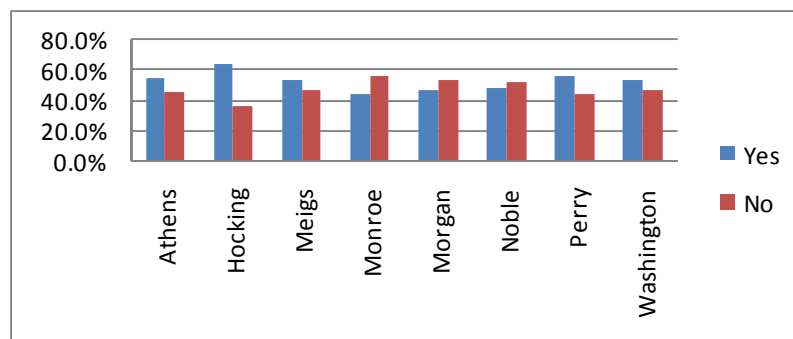
By gender

	Yes	No
M	52.5%	47.5%
F	52.4%	47.6%



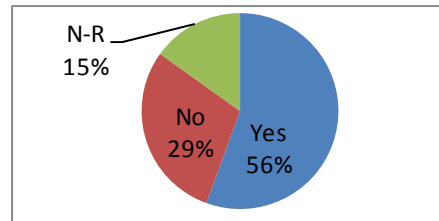
By county

	Yes	No	NR	RESP TOTAL	Yes	No
Athens	54	44	17	98	55.1%	44.9%
Hocking	26	15	4	41	63.4%	36.6%
Meigs	28	24	3	52	53.8%	46.2%
Monroe	27	34	5	61	44.3%	55.7%
Morgan	13	15	8	28	46.4%	53.6%
Noble	32	34	8	66	48.5%	51.5%
Perry	9	7	5	16	56.3%	43.8%
Washington	64	56	17	120	53.3%	46.7%
N-R	4	4	0	8	50.0%	50.0%
TOTAL	257	233				
	490					
	52.4%	47.6%				



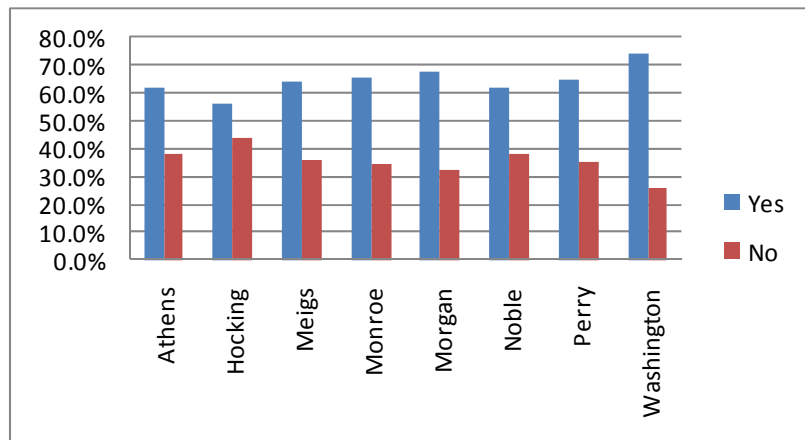
Question 15—Do you feel there are good options available to you for senior housing?

Yes	309	55.6%
No	163	29.3%
N-R	84	15.1%
TOTAL	556	



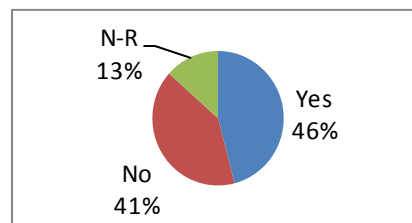
By county

	Yes	No
Athens	61.7%	38.3%
Hocking	56.1%	43.9%
Meigs	64.0%	36.0%
Monroe	65.6%	34.4%
Morgan	67.9%	32.1%
Noble	61.9%	38.1%
Perry	64.7%	35.3%
Washington	74.1%	25.9%
N-R	71.4%	28.6%



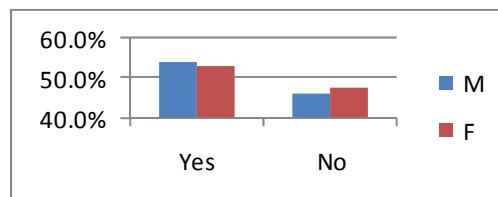
Question 16—Would you ever consider moving into an assisted living facility?

Yes	256	46.0%
No	227	40.8%
N-R	74	13.3%
TOTAL	557	



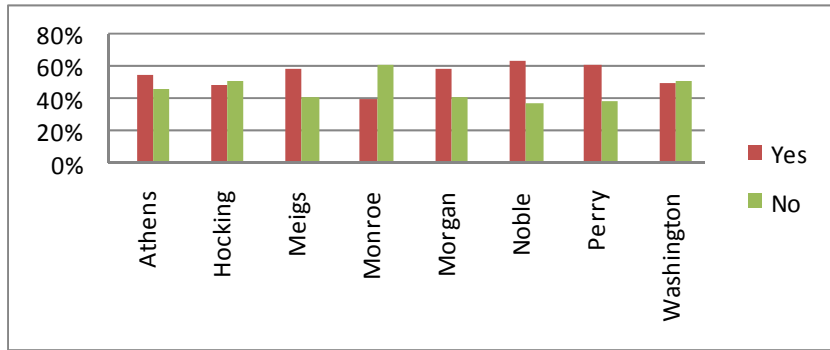
By gender

	Yes	No
M	54.1%	45.9%
F	52.7%	47.3%



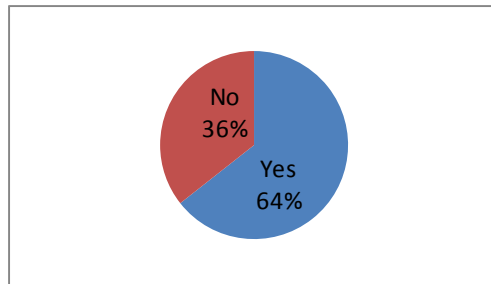
By county

	Yes	No
Athens	54.3%	45.7%
Hocking	48.8%	51.2%
Meigs	58.8%	41.2%
Monroe	39.3%	60.7%
Morgan	58.6%	41.4%
Noble	63.1%	36.9%
Perry	61.1%	38.9%
Washington	49.6%	50.4%



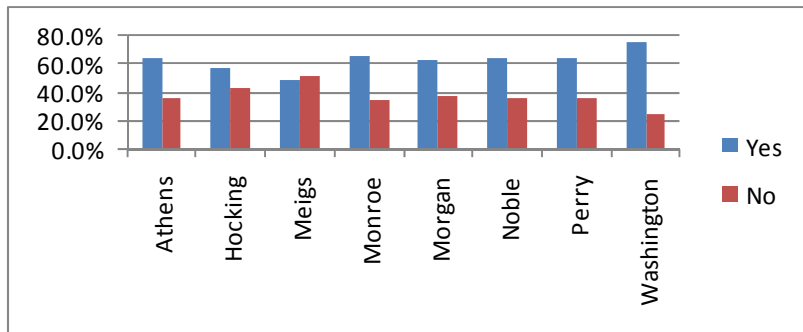
Question 17—Do you feel there are good options available to your for assisted living?

Yes	298	53.5%
No	165	29.6%
N-R	94	16.9%
TOTAL	557	



By county

	Yes	No
Athens	64.0%	36.0%
Hocking	56.4%	43.6%
Meigs	48.1%	51.9%
Monroe	65.0%	35.0%
Morgan	62.1%	37.9%
Noble	64.1%	35.9%
Perry	64.7%	35.3%
Washington	75.2%	24.8%
N-R	71.4%	28.6%

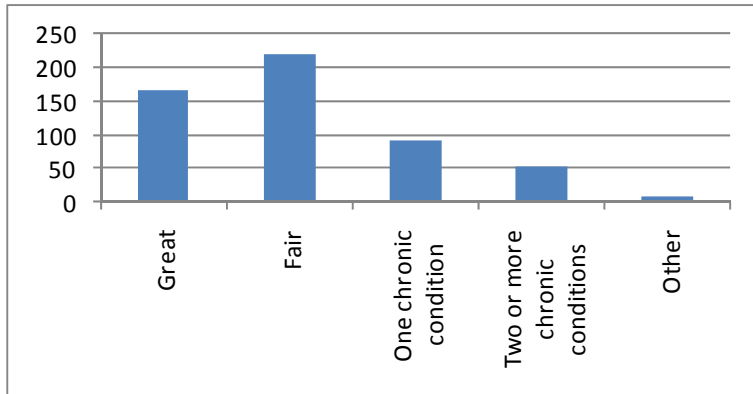


# Section 3

## Healthcare

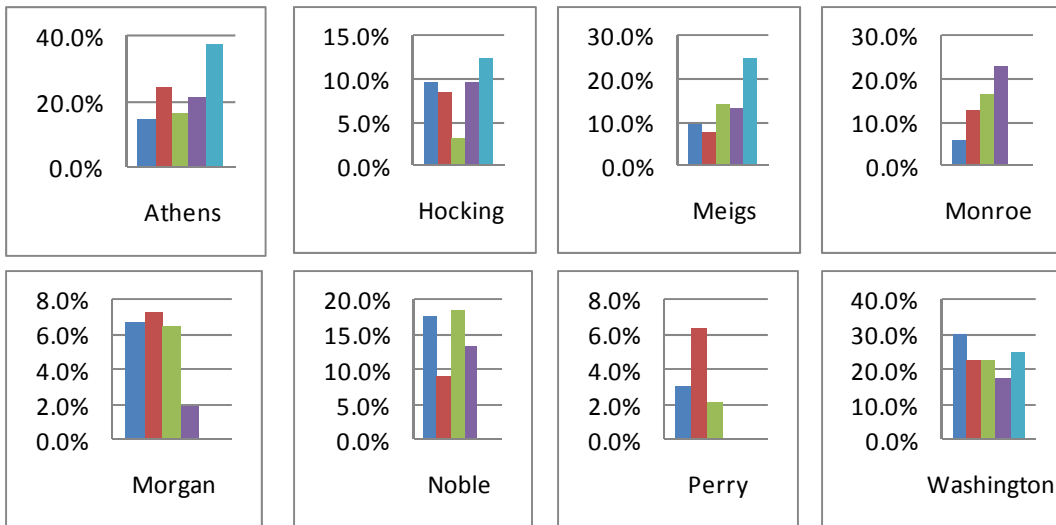
Question 18—How would you define your current health status?

Great	165
Fair	221
One chronic condition	92
Two or more chronic conditions	53
Other	8
NR	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>557</b>



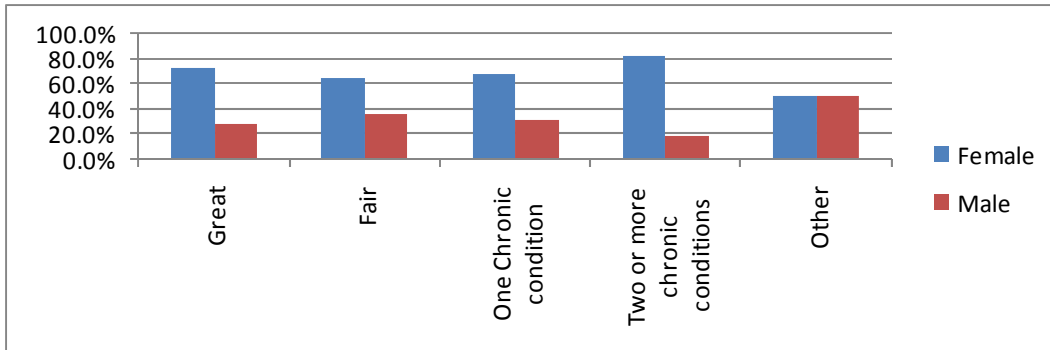
By county

Chart Legend	Great	Fair	One Chronic condition	Two or more chronic conditions	Other
Athens	14.5%	24.4%	16.3%	21.2%	37.5%
Hocking	9.7%	8.6%	3.3%	9.6%	12.5%
Meigs	9.7%	7.7%	14.1%	13.5%	25.0%
Monroe	6.1%	12.7%	16.3%	23.1%	0.0%
Morgan	6.7%	7.2%	6.5%	1.9%	0.0%
Noble	17.6%	9.0%	18.5%	13.5%	0.0%
Perry	3.0%	6.3%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Washington	30.3%	22.6%	22.8%	17.3%	25.0%



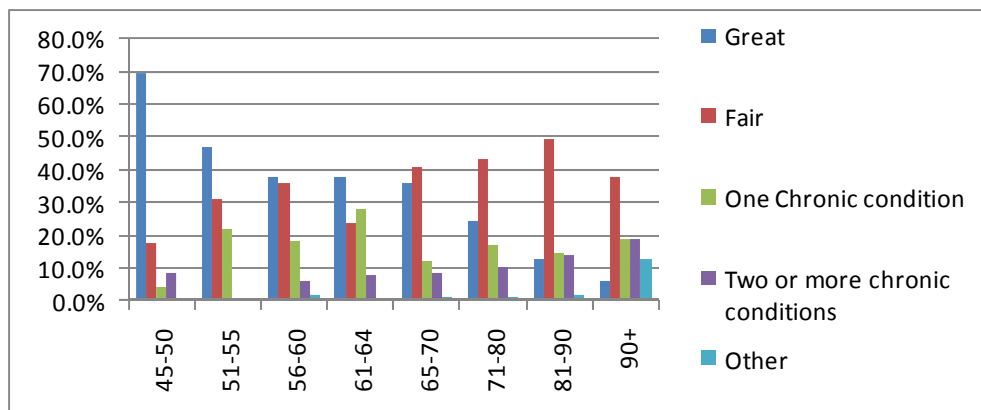
By gender

	Great	Fair	One Chronic condition	Two or more chronic conditions	Other
Female	72.1%	64.7%	67.4%	82.7%	50.0%
Male	27.9%	35.3%	30.4%	17.3%	50.0%



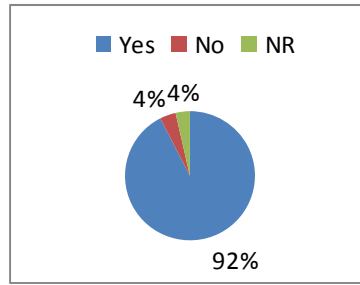
By age

	Great	Fair	One Chronic condition	Two or more chronic conditions	Other
45-50	69.6%	17.4%	4.3%	8.7%	0.0%
51-55	46.9%	31.3%	21.9%	0.0%	0.0%
56-60	38.0%	36.0%	18.0%	6.0%	2.0%
61-64	38.0%	24.0%	28.0%	8.0%	0.0%
65-70	35.8%	40.7%	12.3%	8.6%	1.2%
71-80	24.3%	43.2%	17.3%	10.3%	1.1%
81-90	12.8%	49.5%	14.7%	13.8%	1.8%
90+	6.3%	37.5%	18.8%	18.8%	12.5%



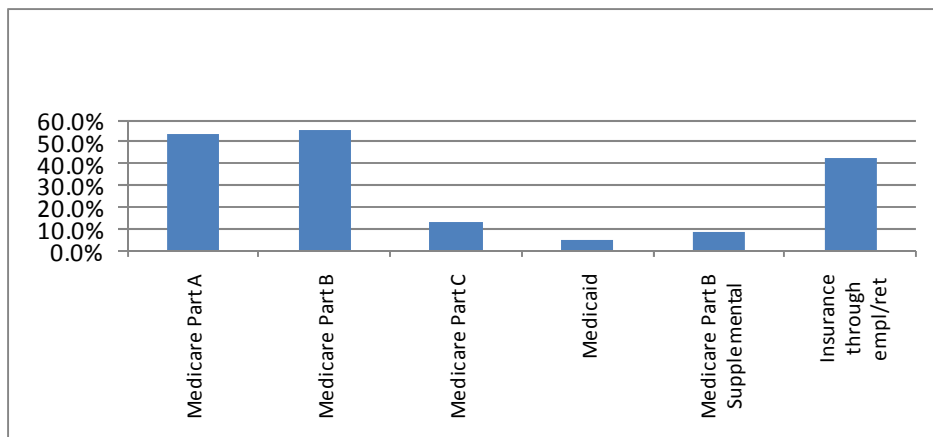
Question 19—Do you currently have health insurance?

Yes	515	92.5%
No	22	3.9%
NR	20	3.6%
TOTAL	557	100.0%



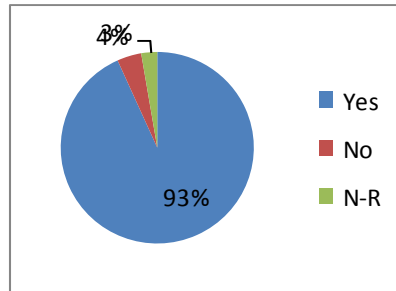
Question 20—If yes, please indicate the type(s) of coverage that you currently have.

	Response 1	Response 2	Response 3	TOTAL RESPONSES	
Medicare Part A	240	58	0	298	53.5%
Medicare Part B	41	219	51	311	55.8%
Medicare Part C	6	10	58	74	13.3%
Medicaid	12	4	10	26	4.7%
Medicare Part B Supplemental	23	7	19	49	8.8%
Insurance through empl/ret.	172	16	47	235	42.2%
No Response	63	243	372		
TOTAL	557	557	557		



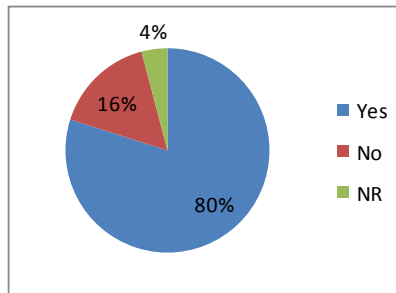
Question 21— Do you have a regular doctor?

Yes	93.2%
No	4.1%
NR	2.7%



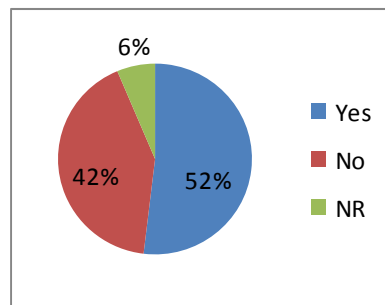
Question 22—Do you receive a yearly physical exam?

Yes	79.9%
No	16.0%
NR	4.1%



Question 23—Do you receive regular dental care?

Yes	51.9%
No	41.7%
NR	6.4%



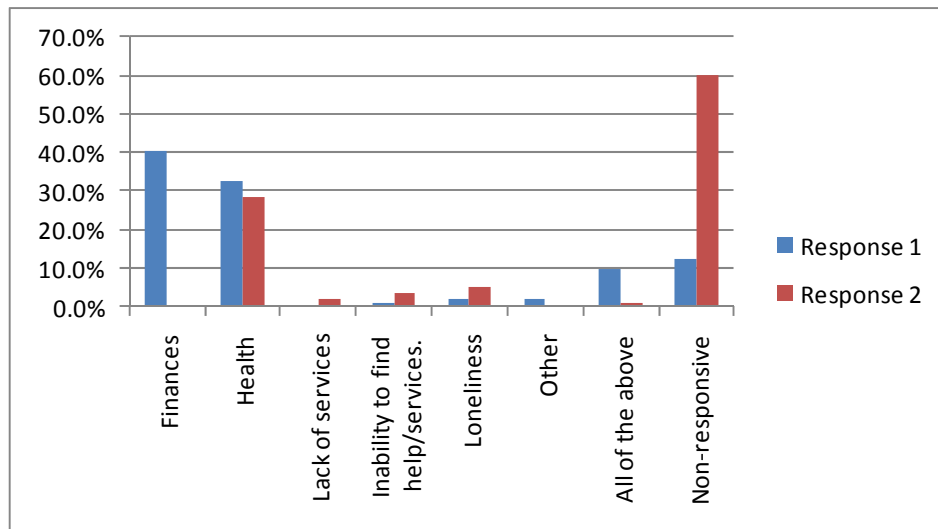
# Section 4

## Long-term care

Question 24— What concerns you most about aging?

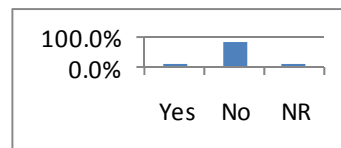
	Response 1	Response 2
Finances	224	3
Health	182	157
Lack of services	2	10
Inability to find help/services.	4	19
Loneliness	11	28
Other	11	1
All of the above	55	4
Non-responsive	68	335
TOTAL	557	557

Response 1	Response 2
40.2%	0.5%
32.7%	28.2%
0.4%	1.8%
0.7%	3.4%
2.0%	5.0%
2.0%	0.2%
9.9%	0.7%
12.2%	60.1%
100.0%	100.0%



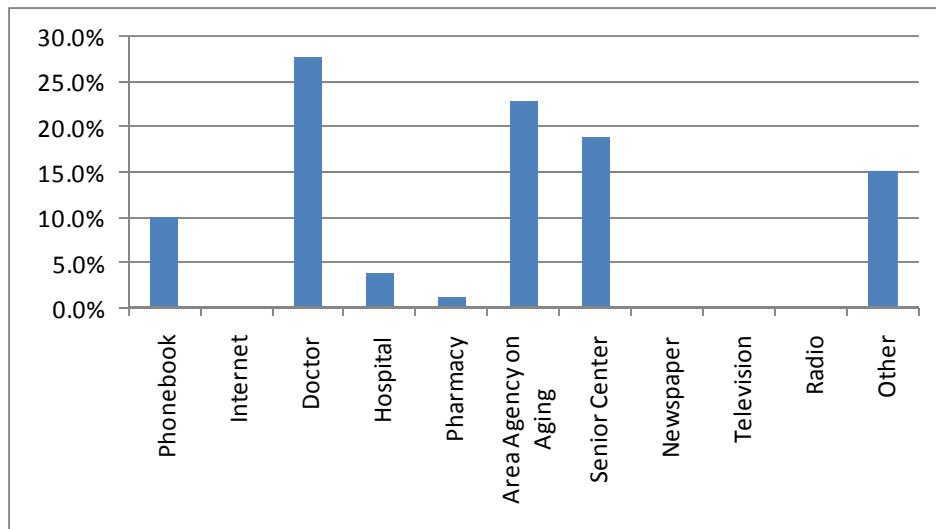
Question 25—Are you currently receiving long-term care services (*Long-term means nursing facility, assisted living or home healthcare services such as personal care, homemaking, meals on wheels, transportation*).

Yes	54	9.7%
No	458	82.2%
NR	45	8.1%
TOTAL	557	100.0%



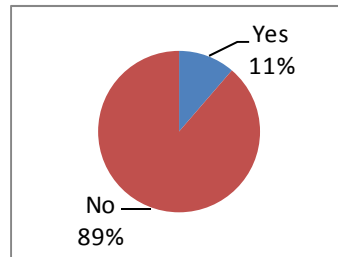
Question 26— If you are currently receiving long-term care services, how did you find the service provider?

Phonebook	8	10.1%
Internet	0	0.0%
Doctor	22	27.8%
Hospital	3	3.8%
Pharmacy	1	1.3%
Area Agency on Aging	18	22.8%
Senior Center	15	19.0%
Newspaper	0	0.0%
Television	0	0.0%
Radio	0	0.0%
Other	12	15.2%
TOTAL RESPONSES	79	100.0%
No Response	478	



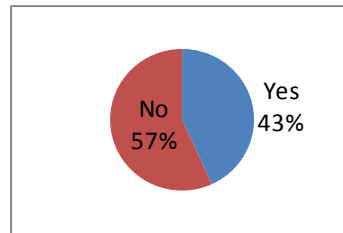
Question 27— Are you currently a caregiver providing care for a family member, spouse or friend?

Yes	56	11.3%
No	441	88.7%
TOTAL RESPONSES	497	
NO RESPONSE	60	
TOTAL	557	



Question 28— If yes, as a caregiver are you aware of services or programs to support you in your role?

Yes	62	43.1%
No	82	56.9%
TOTAL RESPONSES	144	
NO RESPONSE	413	
TOTAL	701	



# Section 5

## Long-term care planning

Question 29— If you are between the ages of 45 and 60, have you planned on how you will pay for your long-term care services?

Yes	45	19.0%
No	192	81.0%
TOTAL RESPONSES	237	
NO RESPONSE	320	
TOTAL	557	

Question 30—Have you purchased long-term care insurance?

Yes	64	14.4%
No	381	85.6%
TOTAL RESPONSES	445	
NO RESPONSE	112	
TOTAL	557	

Question 31—Would you or have you ever refused services due to Estate Recovery?  
*(Estate Recovery seeks to obtain repayment for the cost of Medicaid benefits once a Medicaid recipient is deceased).*

Yes	33	8.8%
No	344	91.2%
TOTAL RESPONSES	377	
NO RESPONSE	180	
TOTAL	557	

Question 32—Have you prepared a will?

Yes	366	72.0%
No	142	28.0%
TOTAL RESPONSES	508	
NO RESPONSE	49	
TOTAL	557	

Question 33—Have you prepared a living will?

Yes	299	58.1%
No	216	41.9%
TOTAL RESPONSES	515	
NO RESPONSE	42	
TOTAL	557	

Question 34—Have you preplanned your funeral?

Yes	176	34.6%
No	333	65.4%
TOTAL RESPONSES	509	
NO RESPONSE	48	
TOTAL	557	

Question 35—Would you be willing to private pay for case management? *(Evaluation of your current situation, discussion of your options and development of a care plan and arrangement for services to meet your needs.)*

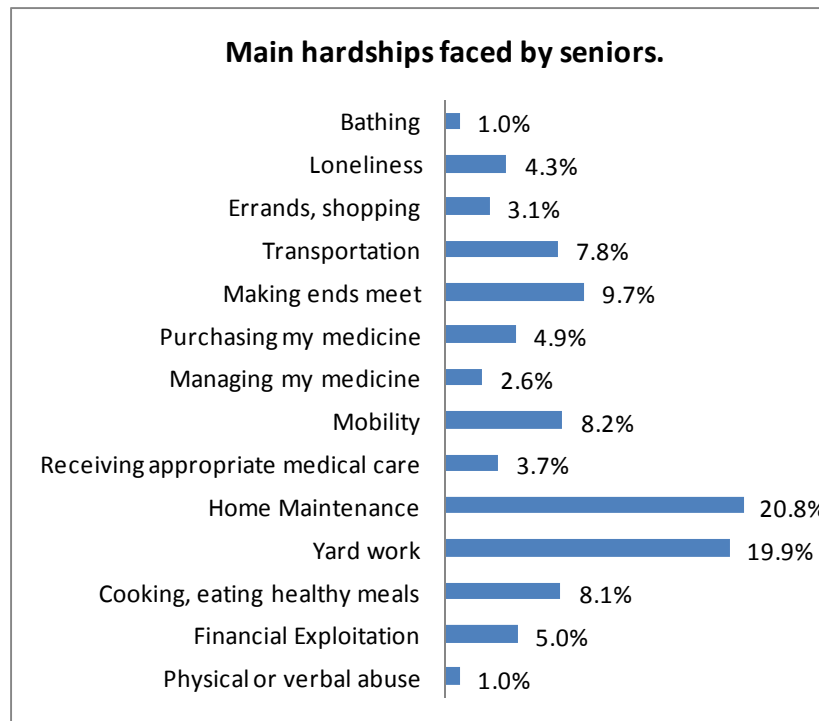
Yes	62	16.3%
No	318	83.7%
TOTAL RESPONSES	380	
NO RESPONSE	177	
TOTAL	557	

# Section 6

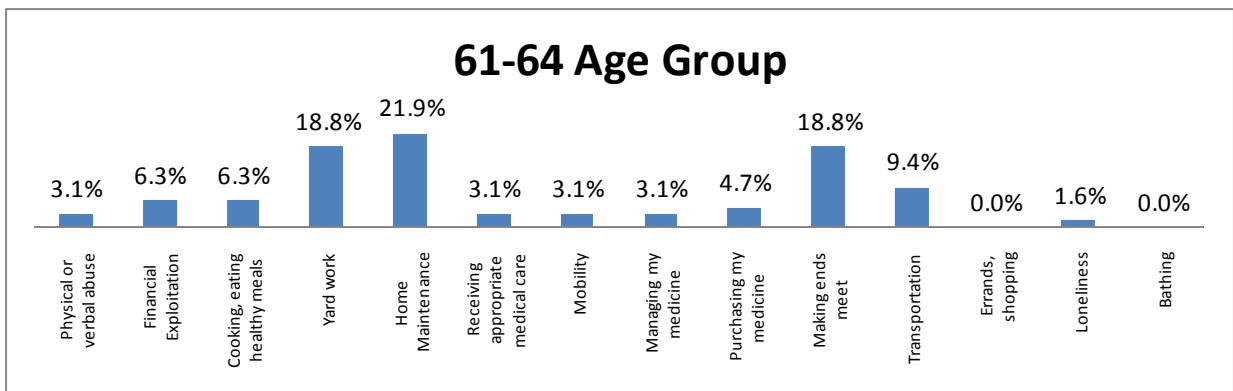
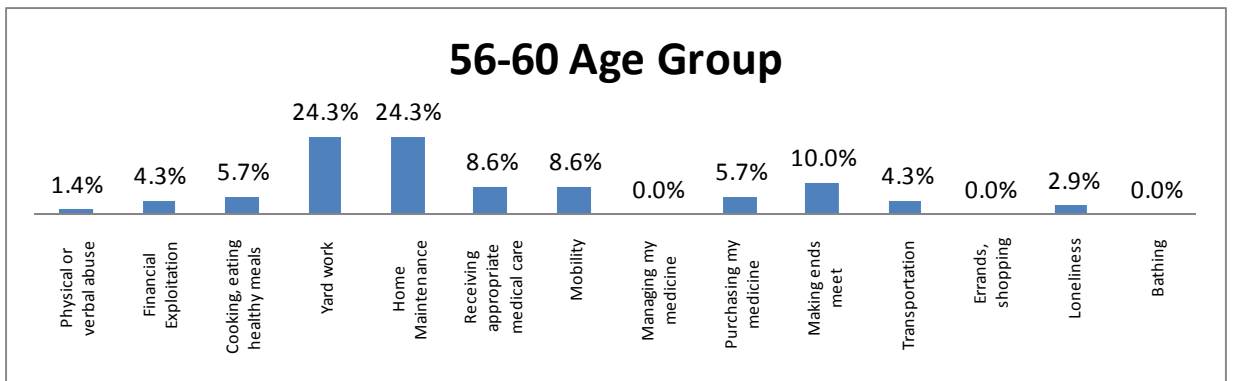
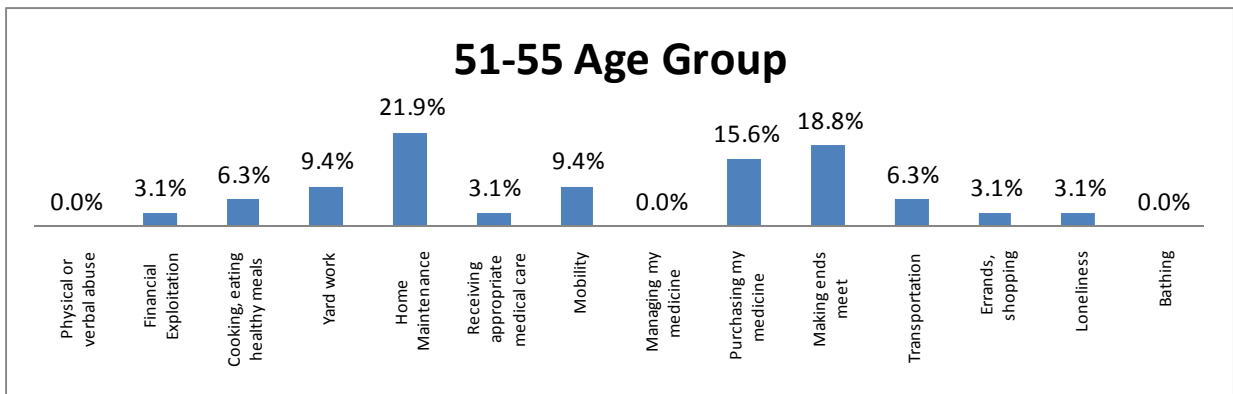
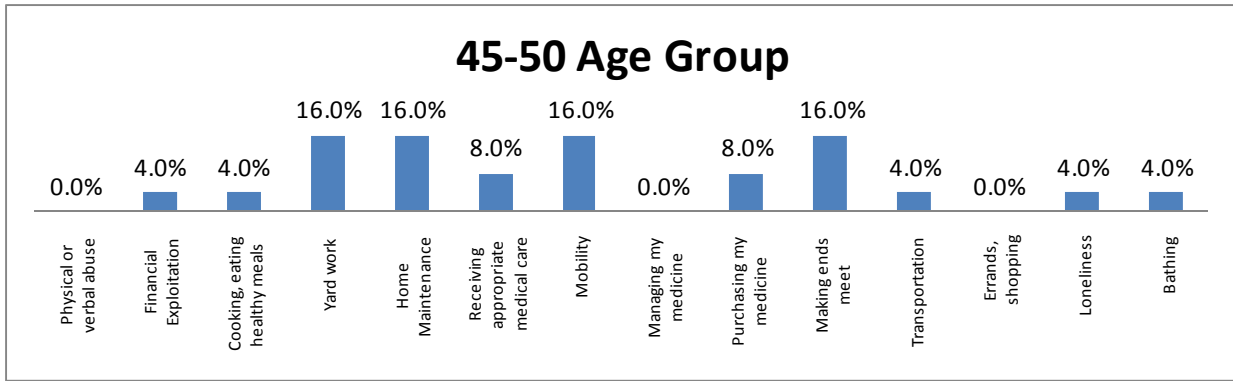
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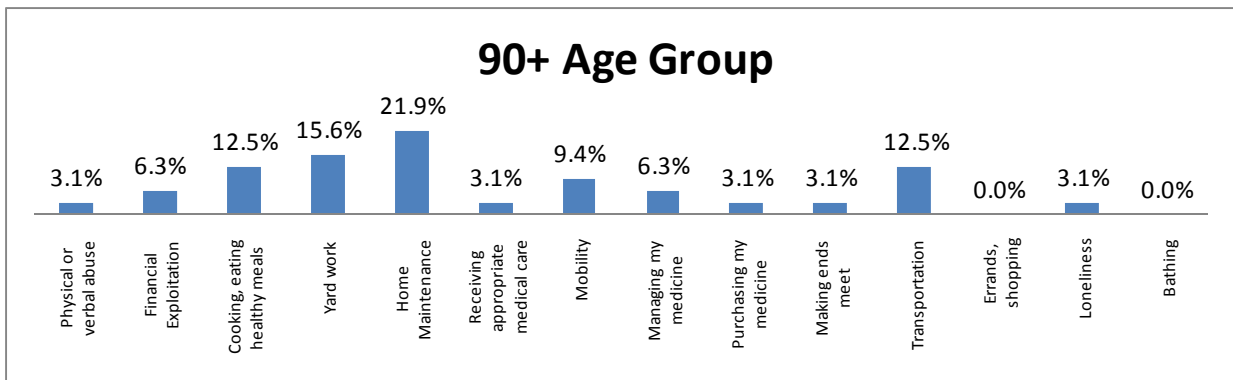
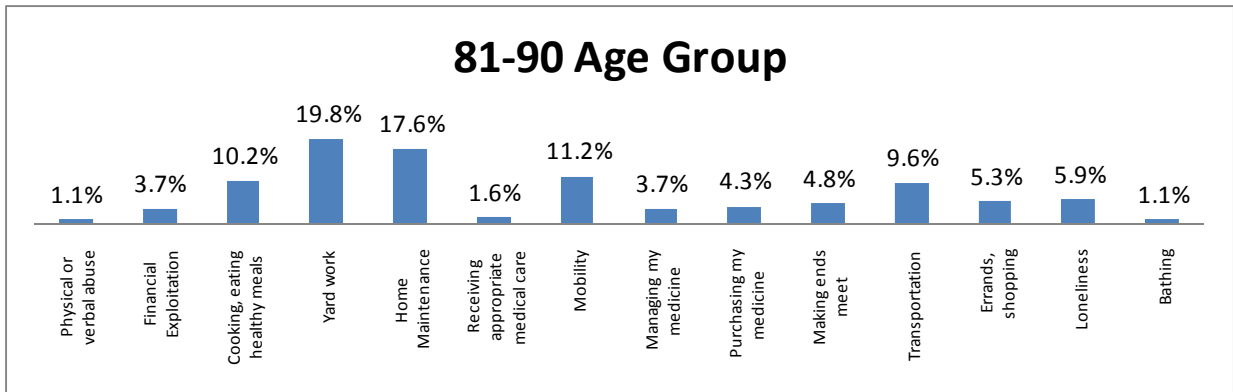
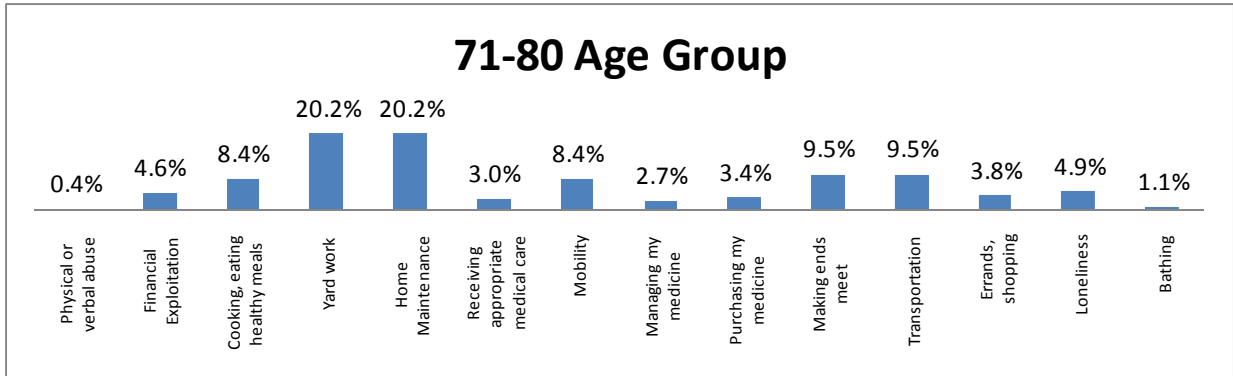
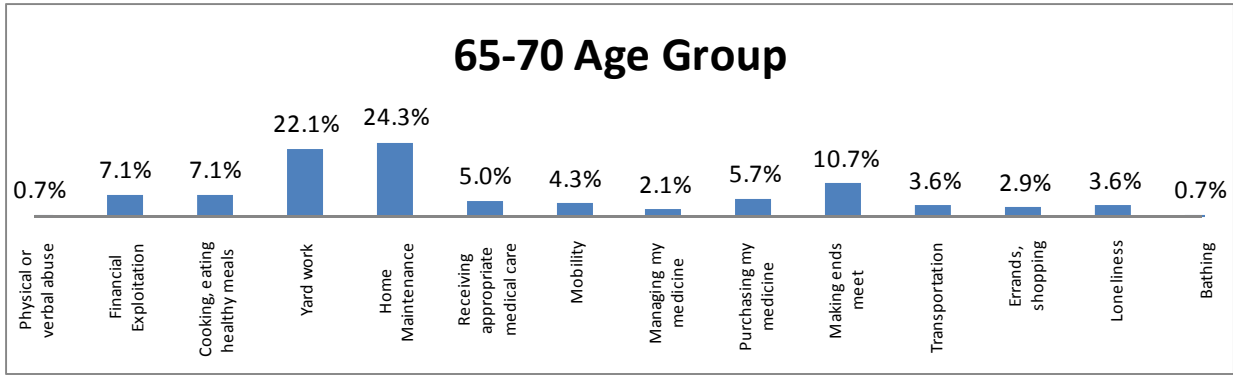
Question 36—Please pick the main hardships that you face as a senior. Circle all that apply.

Physical or verbal abuse	8	1.0%
Financial Exploitation	41	5.0%
Cooking, eating healthy meals	66	8.1%
Yard work	162	19.9%
Home Maintenance	170	20.8%
Receiving appropriate medical care	30	3.7%
Mobility	67	8.2%
Managing my medicine	21	2.6%
Purchasing my medicine	40	4.9%
Making ends meet	79	9.7%
Transportation	64	7.8%
Errands, shopping	25	3.1%
Loneliness	35	4.3%
Bathing	8	1.0%
<b>TOTAL RESPONSES</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



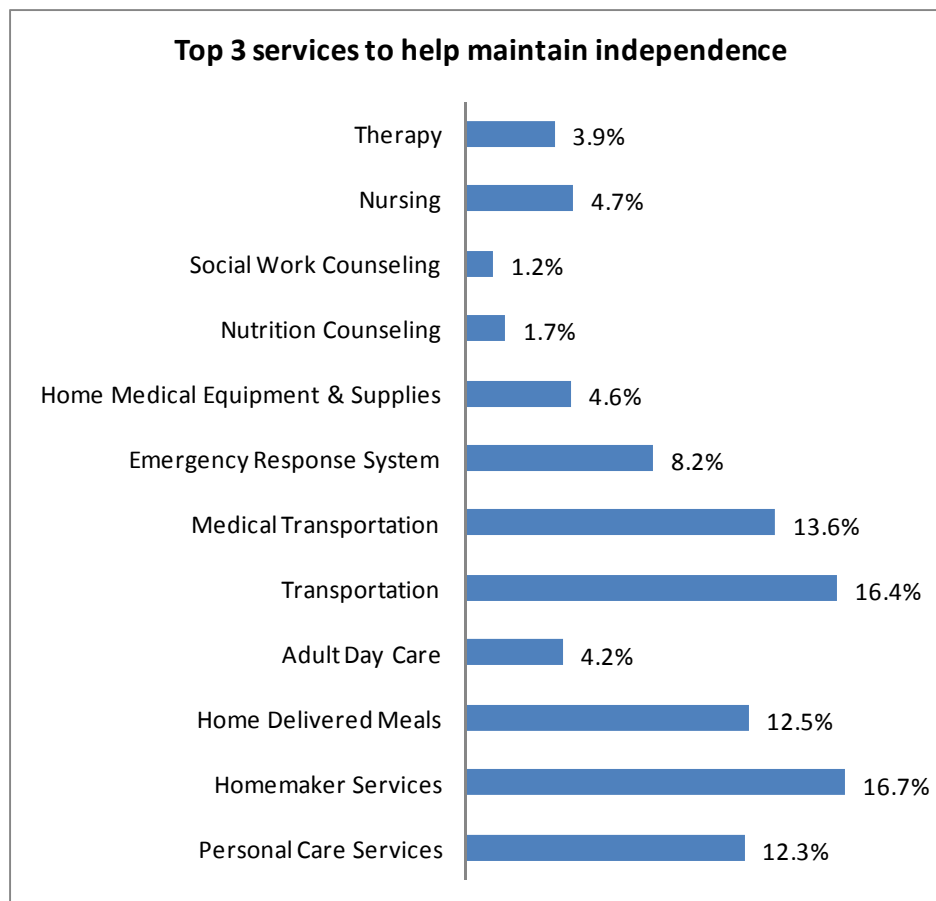
By age group



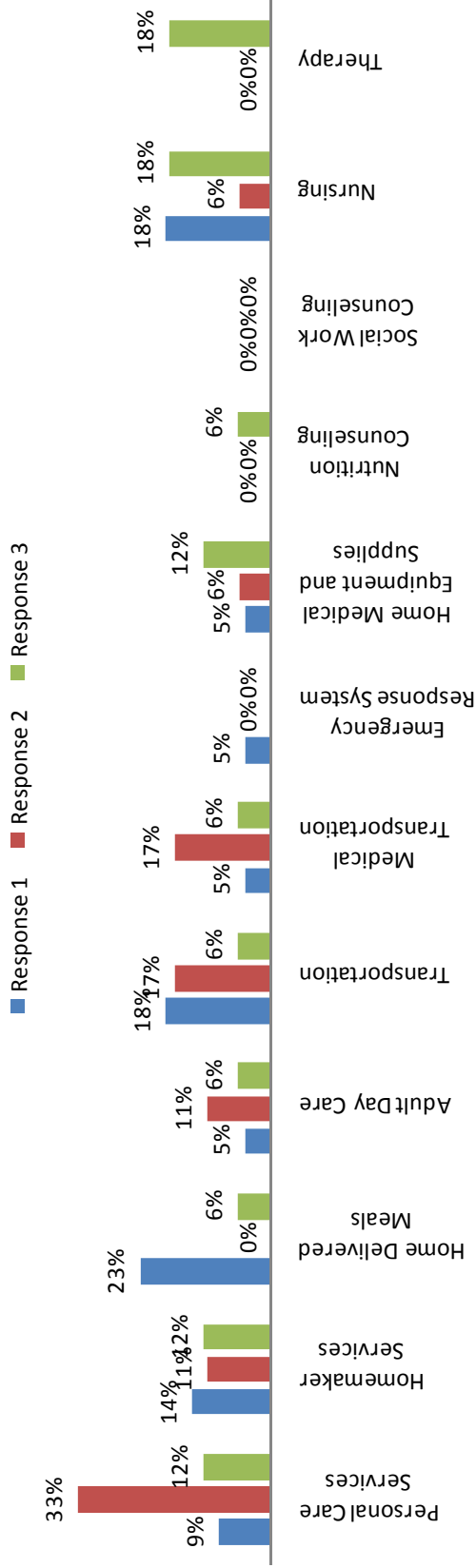


Question 37—Of the following services, please pick the top three which you feel are the most important for a senior to have in order to maintain their independence. Number your choices 1-3 in the order of importance to you.

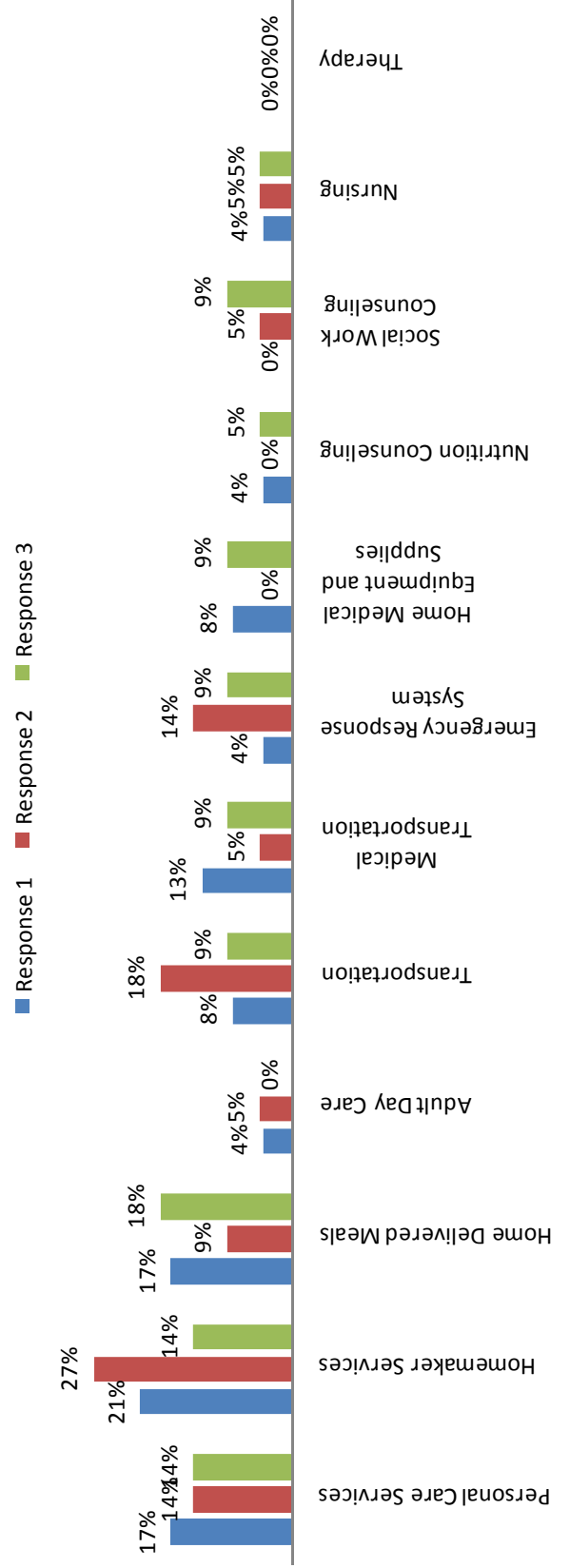
	Response 1	Response 2	Response 3	TOTAL	
Personal Care Services	77	38	21	136	12.3%
Homemaker Services	60	73	52	185	16.7%
Home Delivered Meals	54	44	40	138	12.5%
Adult Day Care	16	16	15	47	4.2%
Transportation	82	53	46	181	16.4%
Medical Transportation	37	61	53	151	13.6%
Emergency Response System	37	21	33	91	8.2%
Home Medical Equipment & Supplies	9	17	25	51	4.6%
Nutrition Counseling	4	7	8	19	1.7%
Social Work Counseling	2	4	7	13	1.2%
Nursing	17	14	21	52	4.7%
Therapy	4	14	25	43	3.9%
No Response	158	195	211	564	
<b>TOTAL RESPONSES</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



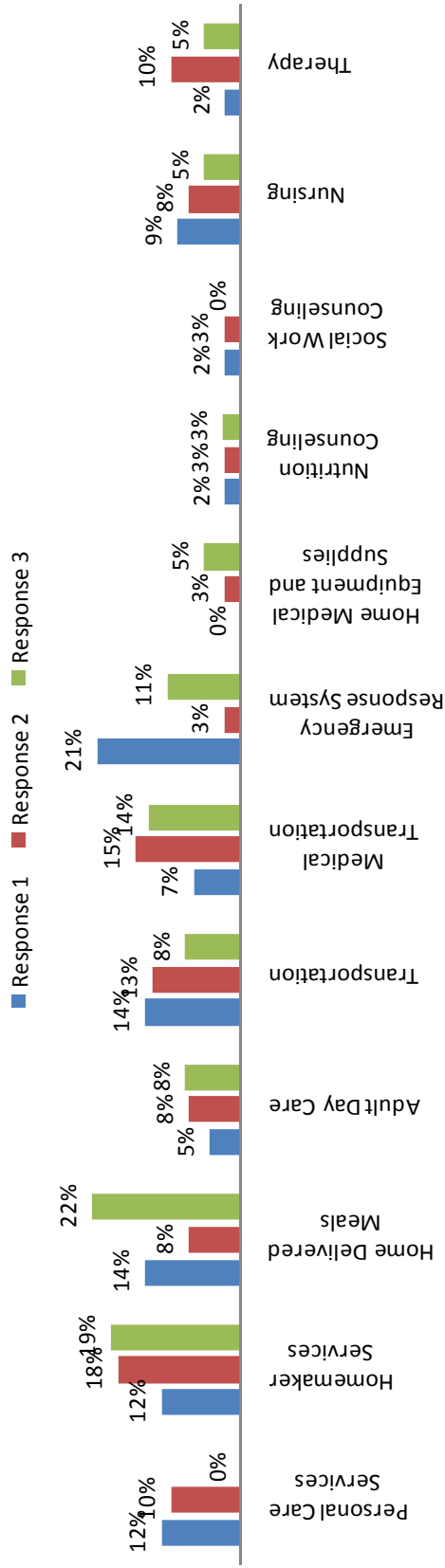
### 45-50 Age Group - Choices by rank



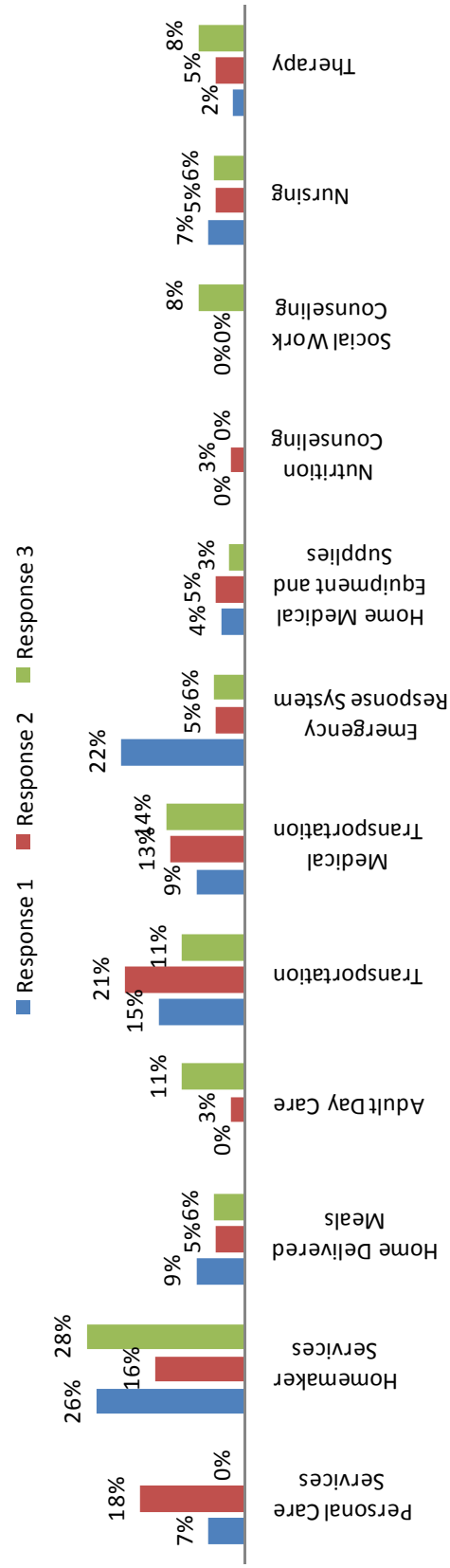
### 51-55 Age Group - Choices by rank



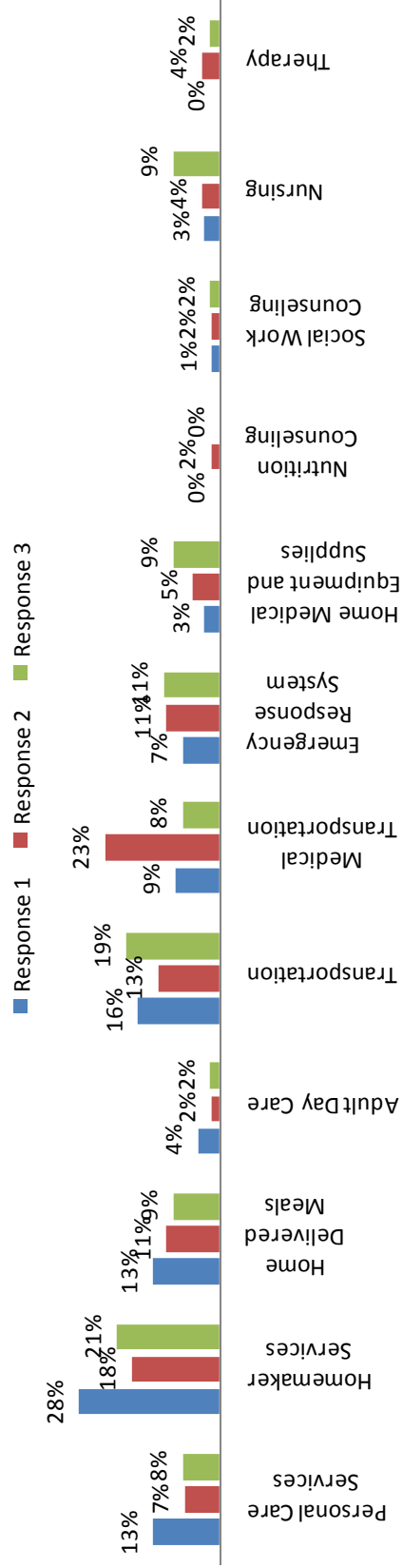
### 56-60 Age Group - Choices by rank



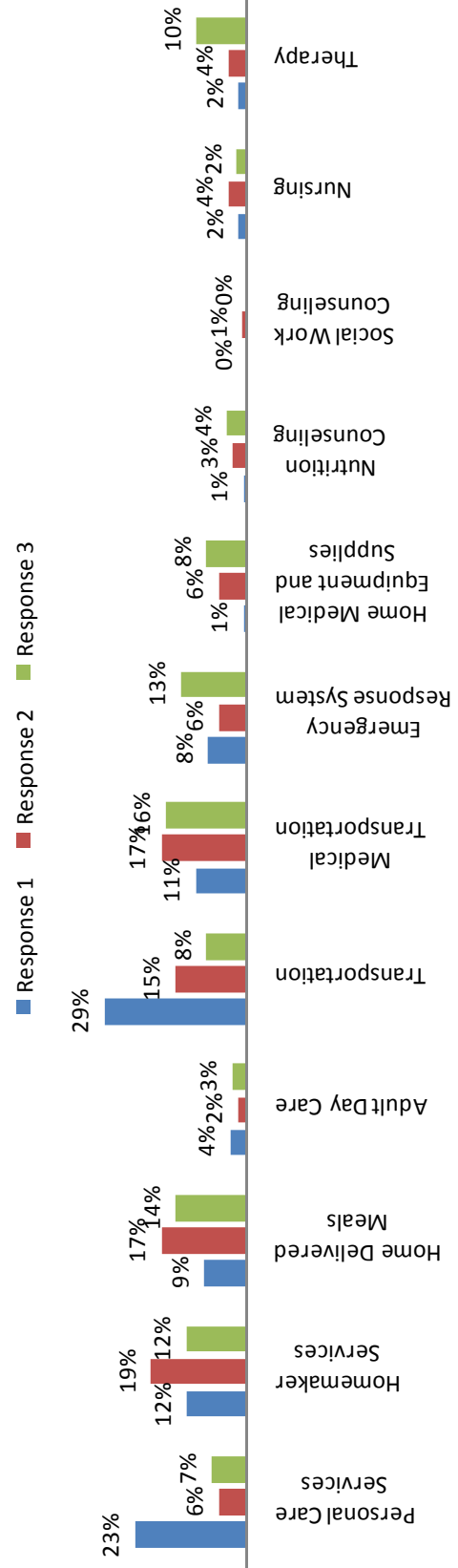
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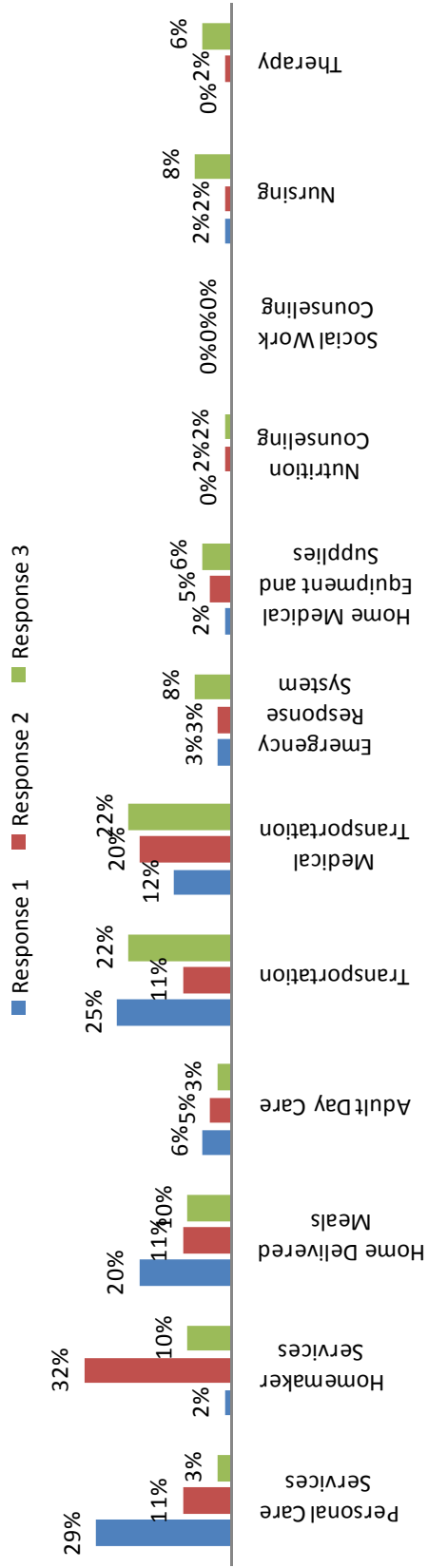
## 65-70 Age Group - Choices by rank



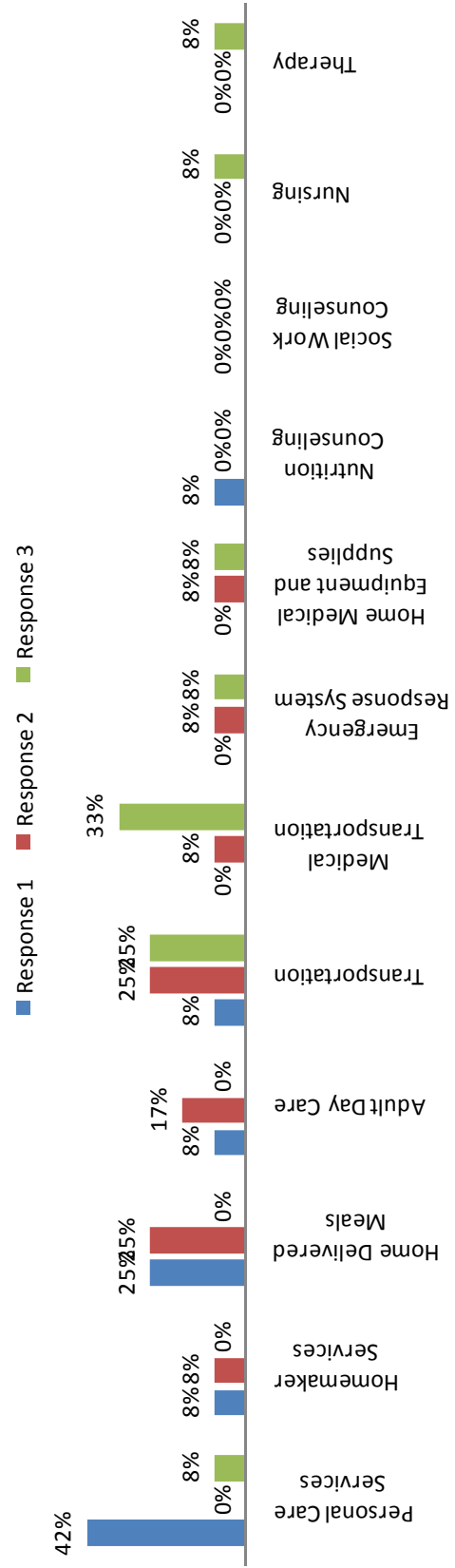
## 71-80 Age Group - Choices by rank



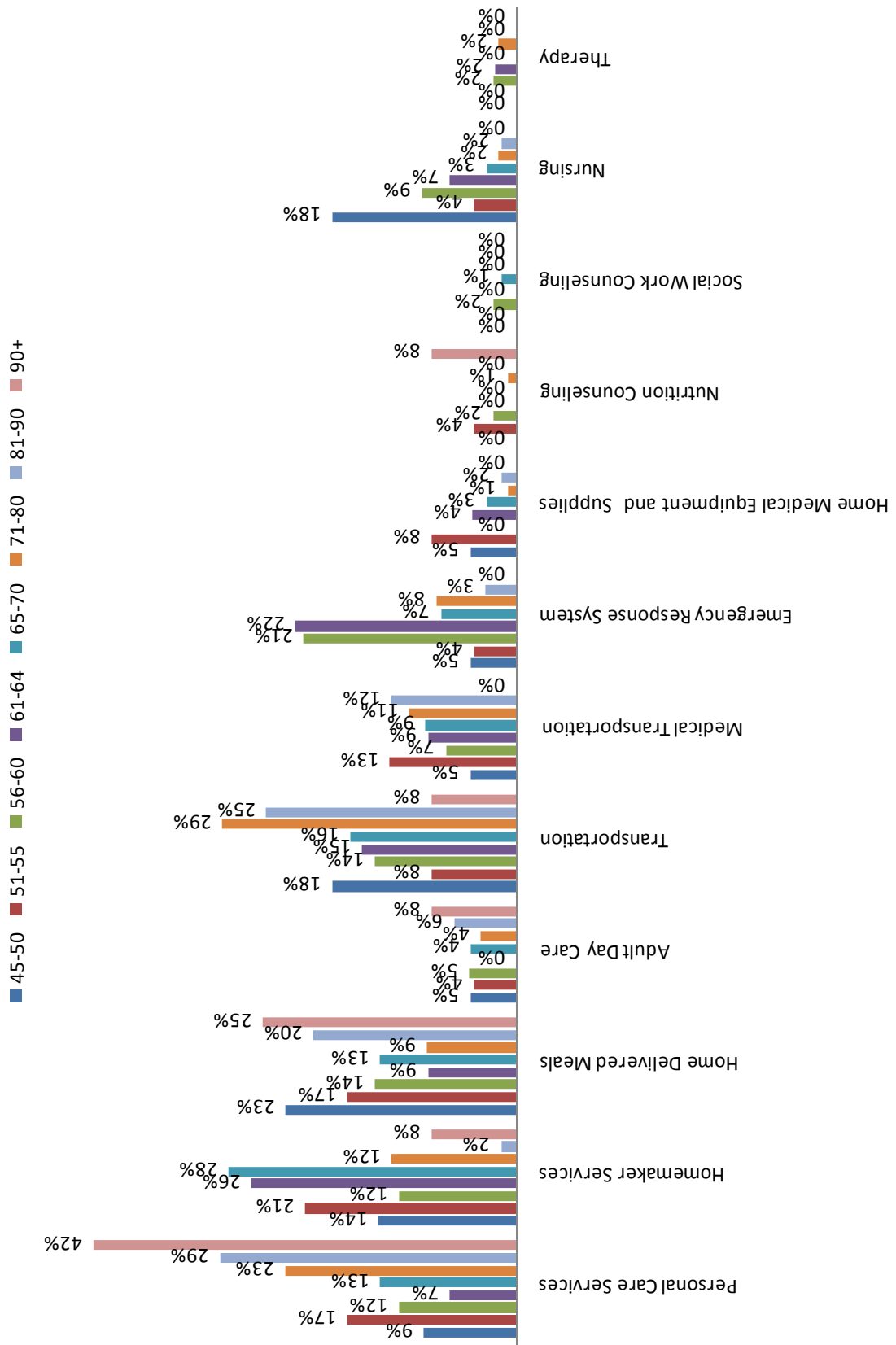
### 81-90 Age Group - Choices by rank



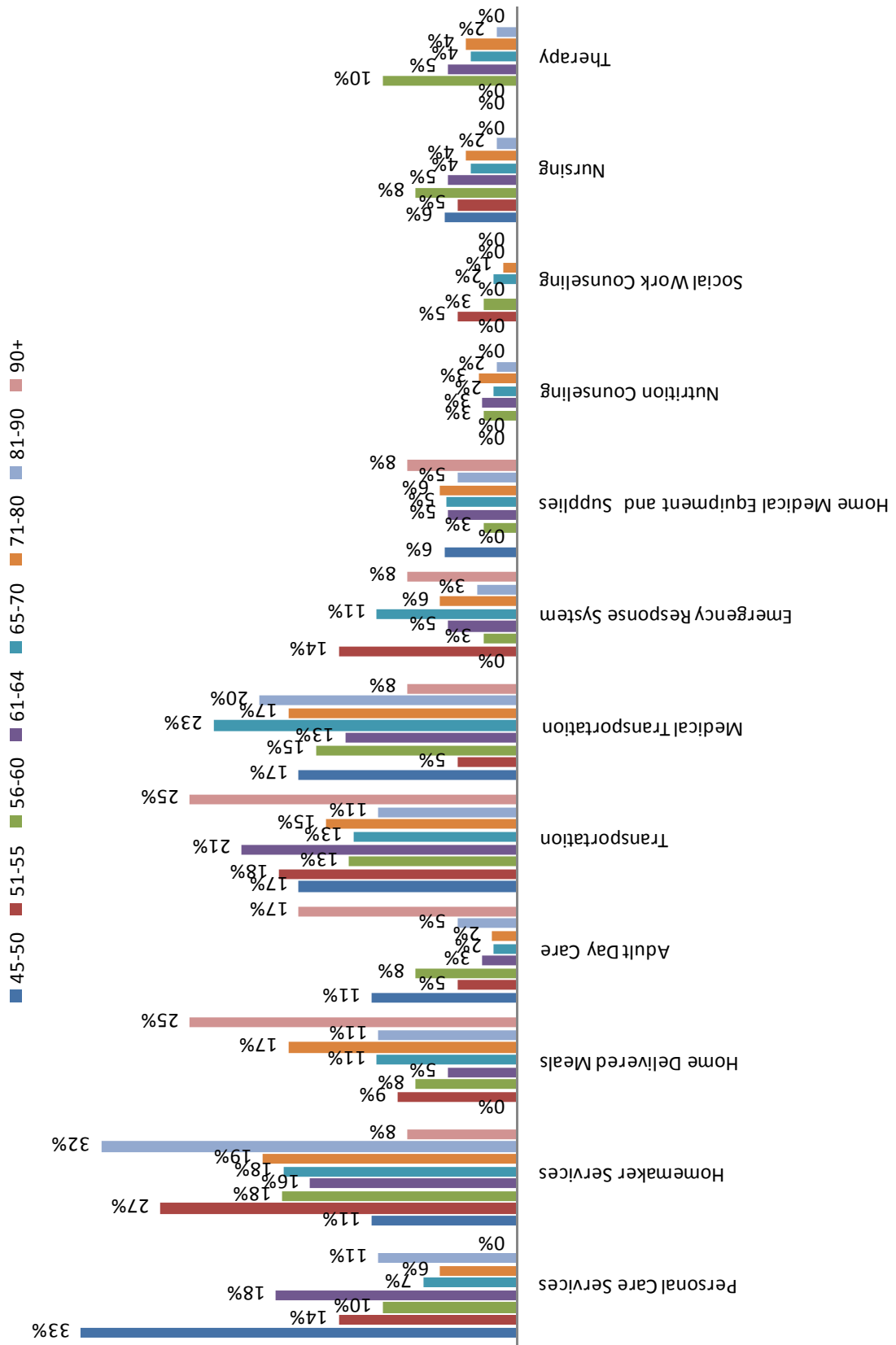
### 90+ Age Group - choices by rank



# Response #1 All Age Groups



## Response #2 All Age Groups



### Response #3 All Age Groups

