

Do you anticipate having to make improvements to your home to allow you to continue to live there as you age?

		Gender		AGE	
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65+
		A	B	C	D
Base: All Respondents	301	142	159	172	129
Weighted	294	137	157	171	123
Yes (Net)	170	86	84	103	67
	58%	63%	53%	60%	54%
					*
Yes, some minor improvements will be required to my home	136	70	67	77	60
	46%	51%	43%	45%	48%
					*
Yes, my home would need major renovations	33	16	17	26	7
	11%	12%	11%	15%	6%
				D	*
No, my home is well suited for my needs as I age	99	44	55	57	43
	34%	32%	35%	33%	35%
					*
I'm not sure	25	7	18	11	14
	8%	5%	11%	6%	11%
					*

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Base: Total Answering	182	91	91	106	76
Weighted	170	86	84	103	67
Kitchen/bathroom renovations for accessibility	75	37	38	45	30
	44%	43%	46%	44%	45%
		*	*	*	*
Grab bars or handrails	65	19	46	41	25
	38%	22%	55%	39%	37%
		*	A*	*	*
Security systems and/or medical aid systems	36	15	21	24	12
	21%	17%	25%	23%	18%
		*	*	*	*
Locks, taps, and fixtures for easy opening	33	10	23	23	10
	19%	11%	28%	22%	16%
		*	A*	*	*
Stair lifts	25	11	14	16	9
	15%	13%	17%	16%	13%
		*	*	*	*
Lighting or other visual aids	20	11	9	15	5
	12%	13%	10%	15%	8%
		*	*	*	*
Wheelchair ramps	15	8	7	5	10
	9%	10%	9%	5%	15%
		*	*	*	C*
Roof	11	7	4	6	6
	7%	9%	5%	5%	9%
		*	*	*	*
Wider doorways	11	3	8	9	2
	6%	4%	9%	9%	3%
		*	*	*	*
General maintenance/ upkeep	5	2	3	2	3
	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
		*	*	*	*
Floors	3	-	3	2	1
	2%	-	3%	2%	1%
		*	*	*	*

Other	16	14	2	10	6
	10%	17%	2%	10%	9%
		B*	*	*	*
None/nothing	3	2	1	3	-
	2%	2%	1%	3%	-
		*	*	*	*
Don't know	3	2	1	2	1
	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
		*	*	*	*

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Savings	105	54	51	59	46
	62%	63%	61%	58%	69%
		*	*	*	*
Home equity financing (home equity line of credit, reverse mortgage, second mortgage)	43	24	19	25	18
	25%	28%	23%	24%	27%
		*	*	*	*
Investments	19	11	8	11	9
	11%	13%	9%	10%	13%
		*	*	*	*
Sell existing assets	15	5	10	10	5
	9%	5%	12%	9%	7%
		*	*	*	*
Other forms of loans	12	4	7	8	4
	7%	5%	8%	7%	6%
		*	*	*	*

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