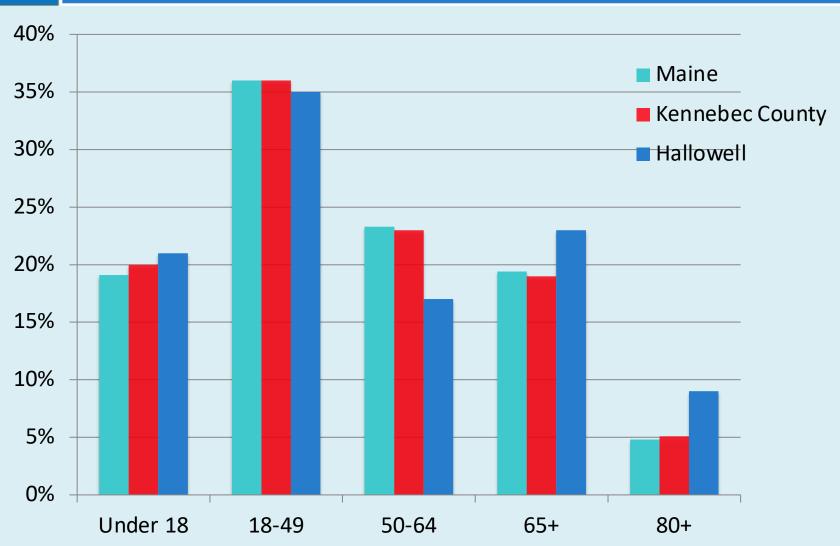
# Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH): Hallowell, Maine





## Age Distribution



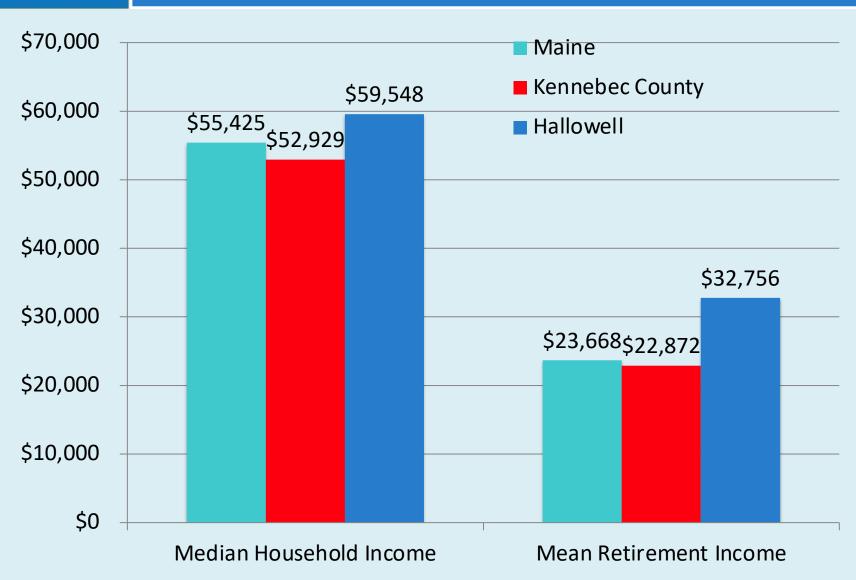


## Median Age

Maine	44.1
Kennebec County	44.3
Hallowell	39.5

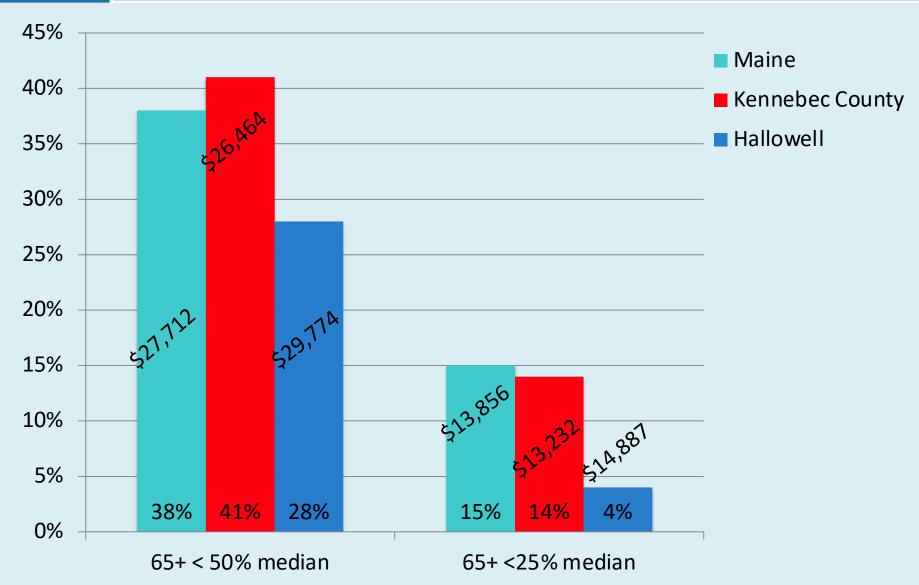
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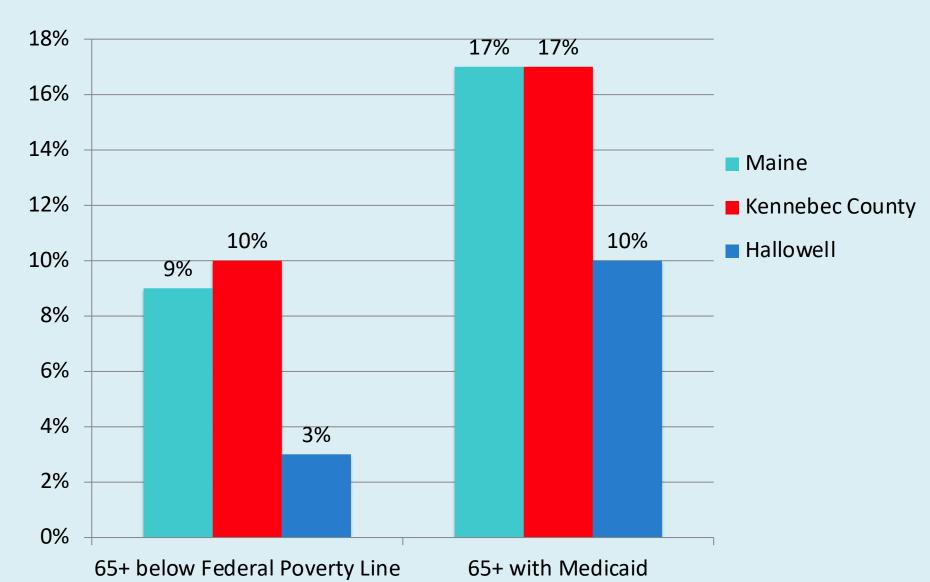


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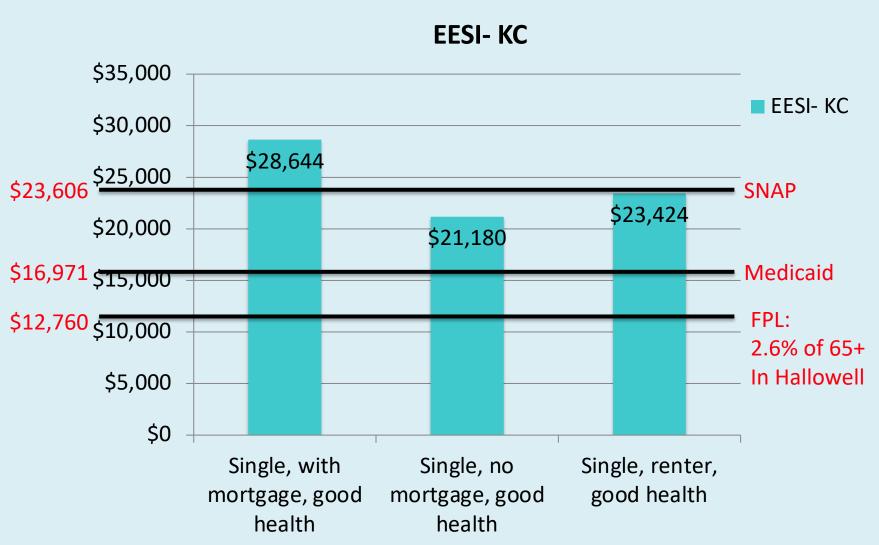


## Elder Economic Security Index

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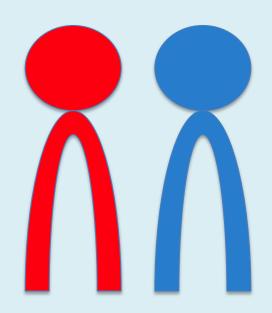




## Living Arrangements



33% of Hallowell residents 65+ live alone



25% of Hallowell residents 65+ live with their spouse

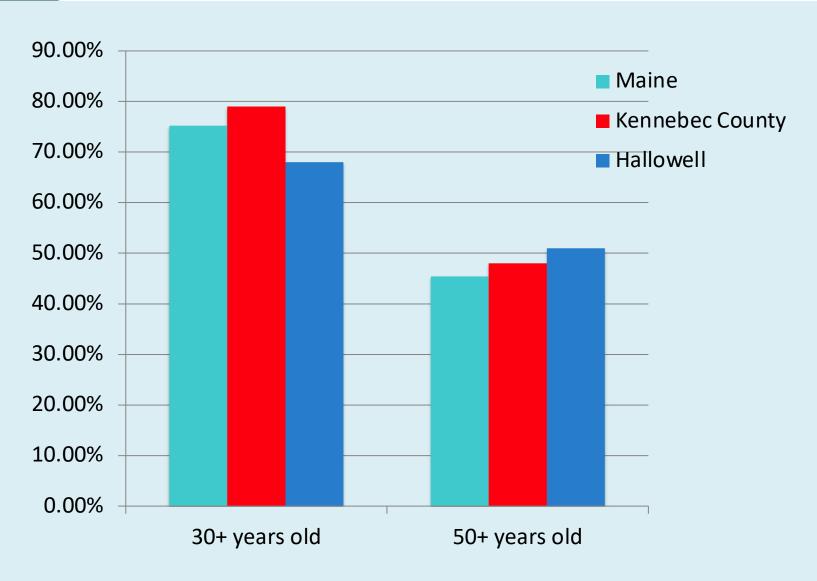


## Housing





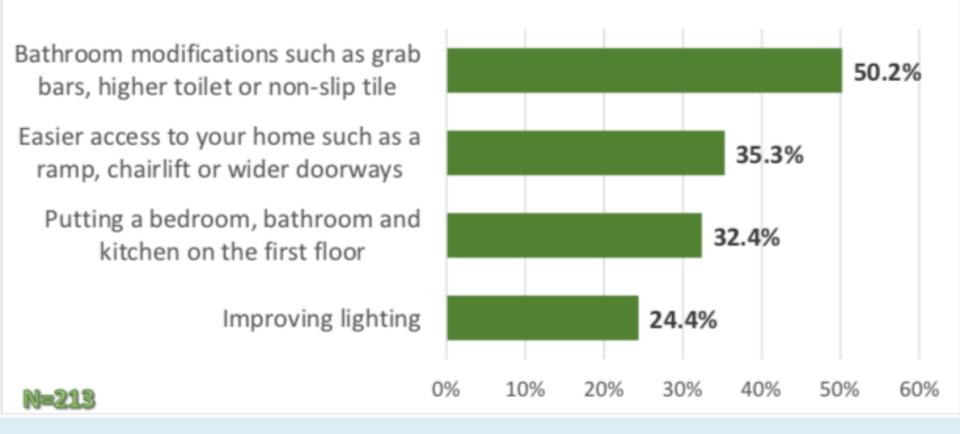
## Age of Housing for 65+ households





# 2018 Age-Friendly Community Survey Findings: Housing

# Modifications residents say they think they'll need to make to their homes





### **Food Security**



7.8% of people 60 and over, or more than 28,000 people in Maine, report being food insecure.

Sub-state level data not available due to research methodology limitations. Percentage from Feeding America: The State of Senior Hunger in America 2018 (2020 Release), number extrapolated



## **Food Security**

#### As America ages, hunger pains grow

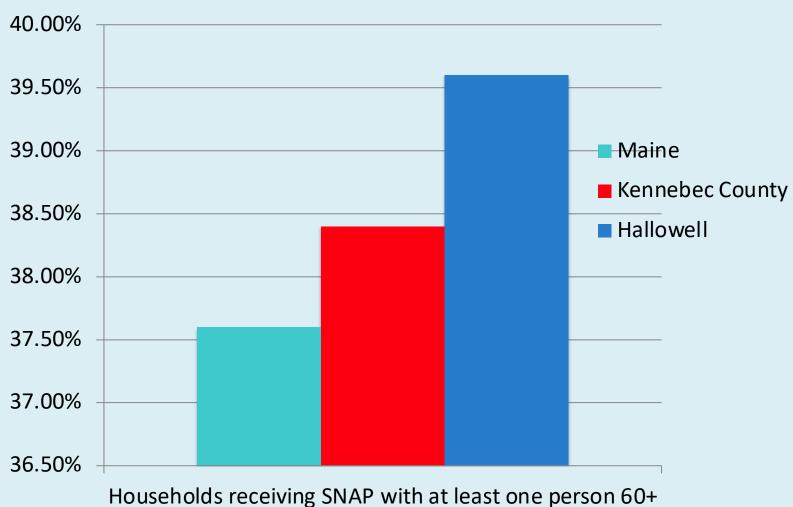
The rate of hunger among seniors aged 60 and older has increased by 38% since 2001, a lingering effect of the 2008-09 recession. At the current rate, the number of food-insecure seniors may grow to more than 8 million by 2050. And hunger pains can be increasingly painful as we age:

- 63% of senior households served by the Feeding America network are forced to choose between food and medical care.
- Households served by the Feeding America network that includes an adult of the age 50 or older are at an increased risk of having someone with a chronic health condition, including diabetes (41%) and high blood pressure (70%) — conditions that can be mitigated by healthy food options.
- Only 48% of eligible seniors are enrolled and receiving SNAP benefits (formerly Food Stamps) making assistance programs for SNAP enrollment that much more important for seniors.



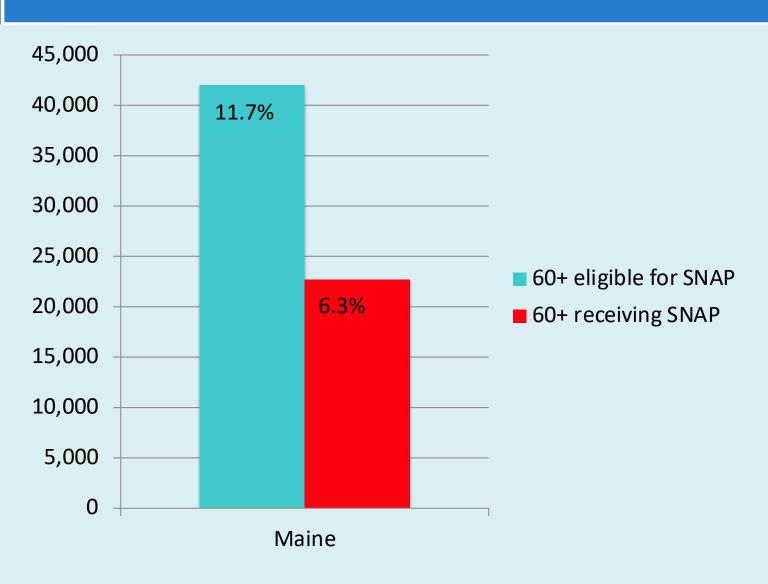


## **SNAP Participation**





## The SNAP Gap





## Other Food Assistance Programs

- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- Meals on Wheels
- Congregate dining
- Charitable food pantry network



### Health

About 33% of people 65 and older in Hallowell are living with at least one disability:

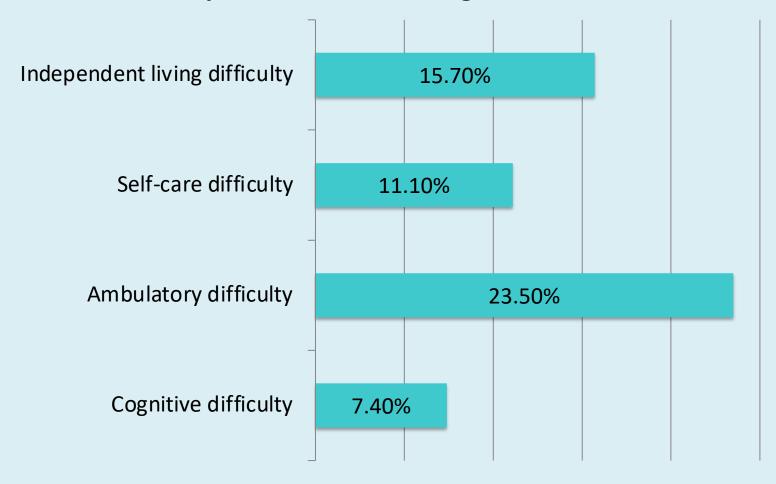
- Hearing
- Vision
- Cognitive
- Ambulatory
- Self-care
- Independent living

Almost 24% of people 65 and over have 2 or more disabilities.



### Health

# Percentage of Hallowell Residents, 65+ who experience the following disabilities





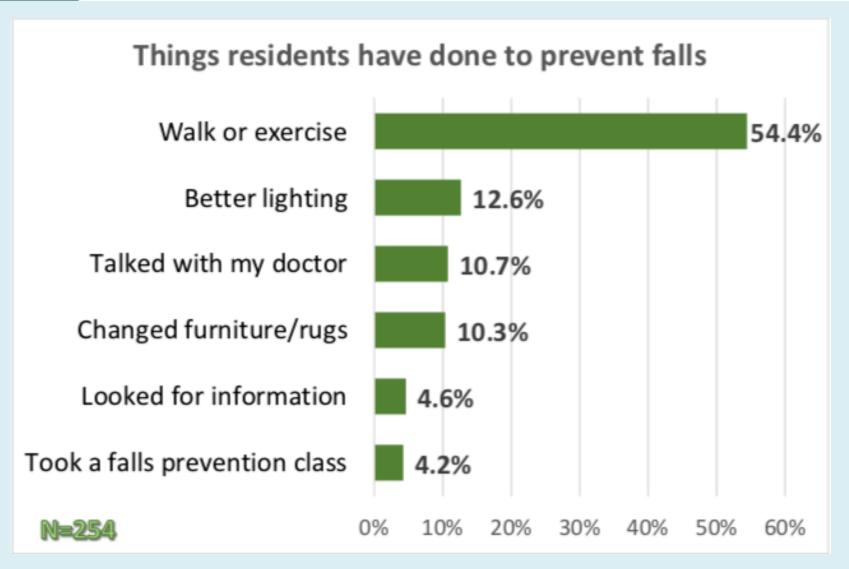
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• 30% of all respondents of any age were concerned about falling.

 35% of respondents age 70 and older were concerned about falls.

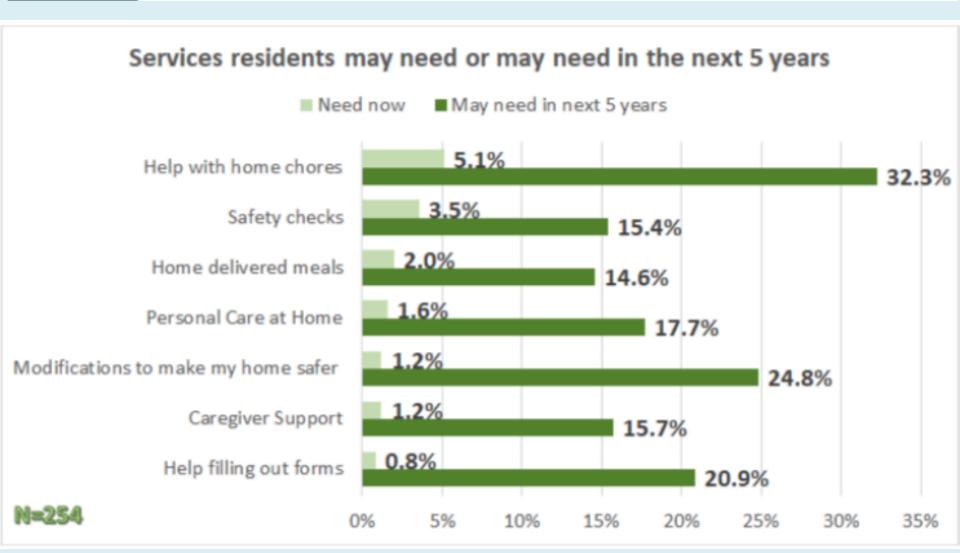


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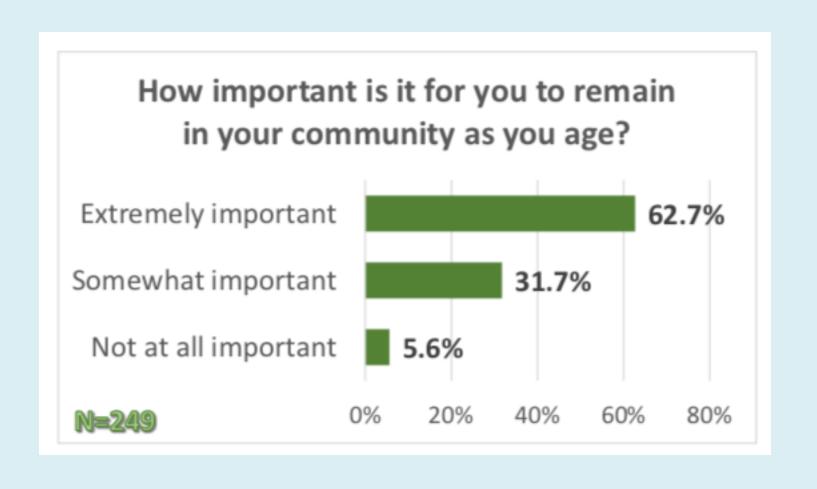


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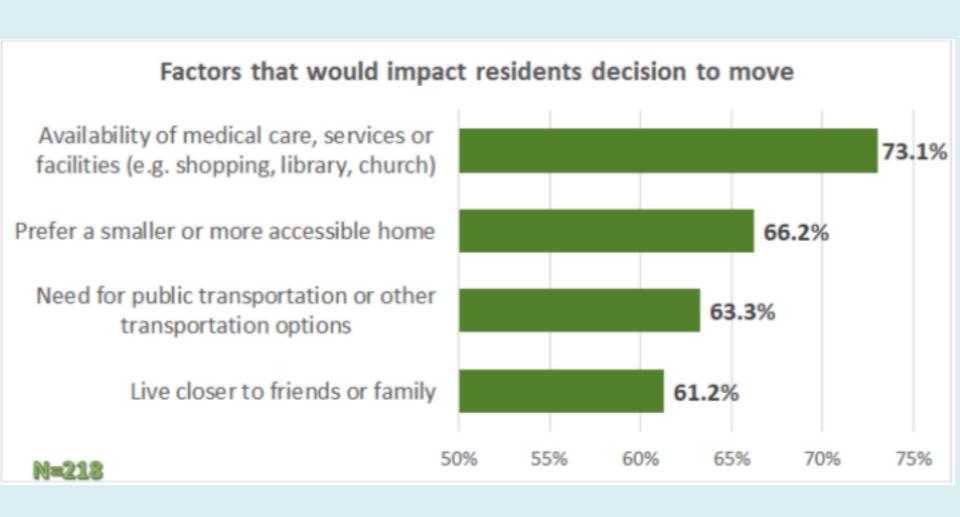


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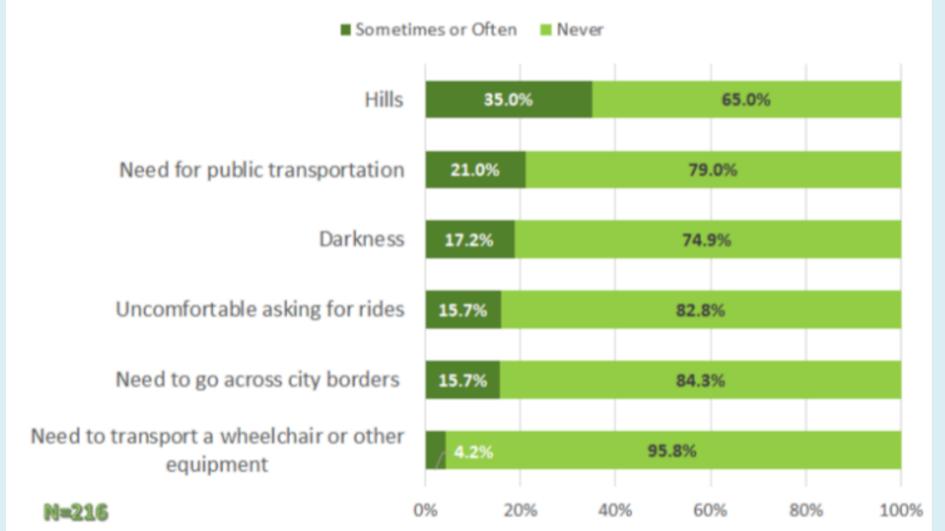
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# 2018 Age-Friendly Community Survey Findings: Transportation







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