

## Senior Survey Results as of 3/19/15 (unedited)

### 1. What is your age?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
55-59	154	27.2%
60-69	208	36.7%
70-79	148	26.1%
80-89	47	8.3%
90+	3	<1%
No Responses	6	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 2. How long have you lived in Fairfield?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
1-10 years	44	7.7%
11-20 years	97	17.1%
More than 20 years	418	73.8%
No Responses	7	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 3. What is your gender?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Male	273	48.2%
Female	282	49.8%
No Responses	11	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 4. What is your marital status?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Married	393	69.4%
Single	45	7.9%
Divorced	59	10.4%
Widowed	57	10.0%
No Responses	12	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 5. Do you plan to continue living in Fairfield?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes, I have no plans to move	228	40.2%
Not sure. I am assessing alternatives	217	38.3%
No, I will move within 5 years	72	12.7%
No, I will move after 5 years	15	2.6%
Other	28	4.9%
No Responses	6	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 6. If you answered Yes to question 5, what are your main reasons for staying? (Check all that apply)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Fairfield is my home and I have no desire to leave	168	63.8%
Remain closer to friends and family	152	57.7%
Fairfield is a great community for Seniors	37	14.0%
There is no other place I'd rather live	55	20.9%
Other	33	12.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>100%</b>

**7. If you plan to move, please tell us a bit about why.**

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Most Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
I want something new and different	9 4%	49 21%	180 76%
The cost of living in this area is too high	277 81%	54 16%	13 4%
I want a warmer climate	36 14%	105 41%	117 45%
Property taxes are too high	339 93%	21 6%	5 1%
I want to move closer to my family	19 8%	49 21%	161 70%
State taxes are too high	262 80%	53 16%	13 4%
Health reasons	10 4%	31 14%	182 82%
Other	30 29%	6 6%	69 66%
119 Comment(s)			

**8. If you plan to move, where would you go?**

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Haven't decided yet	256	45.2%
Currently planning to move to (write your answer in the comment section)	69	12.1%
No Responses	241	42.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>100%</b>
111 Comment(s)		

**9. Which of the following actions might cause you to stay or to enjoy living here more? Check all that apply.**

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
More effort by Fairfield to give Seniors a sense of well-being	159	30.7%
More effort by Fairfield to make Seniors a priority	190	36.7%
More town activities designed for Seniors	84	16.2%
More affordable housing options	150	29.0%
More Senior tax relief	416	80.4%
Better mass transportation	85	16.4%
An improved Senior Center (write your ideas in the comments section below)	58	11.2%
Other	50	9.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>100%</b>
114 Comment(s)		

**10. What important Senior issues are most misunderstood or not appreciated by the town?**

279 Response(s)

**11. We'd love your help. What organizations, publications or individuals should we contact to better understand Senior issues?**

113 Response(s)

**12. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK! To get the final results emailed to you, please give us your email address. If you do not have an email address, please give us your physical address and we will mail the results to you.**

Email Address	361
Street Address	204