

JCOA QUESTIONING STRATEGY REGARDING EIGHT DOMAINS OF LIVABILITY

FEBRUARY 2024

POSSIBLE ADDITION TO MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

AKDOLWD Questions

This data gathering exercise is intended to provide information that focuses on both the Eight Domains of Livability, as well as focusing on the positives of aging. There are an array of surveys that look at senior deficits and this strategy is hoping to find areas where there are benefits to seniors living in a community, as well as identifying potential gaps.

Juneau specific questions:

How many people over age 55 live in Juneau currently and what is forecasted for the future of aging in Juneau?

- Outdoor Spaces and Buildings (places indoors and out for people to gather)
 - What percentage of seniors are members of gyms or local health clubs?
 - What percentage of seniors use local facilities Eaglecrest, the pools, skate rink? (passholders, day use, etc)

- Transportation
 - What percentage of seniors own automobiles?
 - What percentage of seniors use the bus system (bus passes)?
 - What percentage of seniors use Senior oriented transport (CareAVan)

- Housing
 - What percentage of seniors own homes and pay taxes?
 - What percentage of taxes are a component of CBJ's senior tax relief?
 - What percentage of seniors live in low income housing?
 - What percentage of seniors are homeless?

- Social Participation
 - What percentage of seniors are volunteers in any organization?
 - What percentage of seniors participate in financial support of Perseverance, the symphony, Juneau Jazz and Classics, Theater in the Rough, etc?

- Respect and Social Inclusion
 - What percent of seniors participate in jury duty?
 - What percent of seniors are represented on the Juneau Assy and associated boards and commissions?

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- Work and Civic Engagement
 - What percentage of seniors are employed full time?
 - What percentage of seniors are employed part time?
 - What percentage of seniors engage in contract or temp work?
 - What percentage of seniors pay CBJ Sales Tax on self employment?
 - What percentage of seniors employ people in their homes or businesses?
 - What percentage of seniors are former State of AK Employees (have addl insurance, receive the 10% COLA, etc)
 - What percentage of seniors receive a PFD (i.e. spend enough time in Juneau to be eligible for a PFD)

- Communication and Information
 - What percentage of seniors own smart phones, tablets or computers?
 - What percentage of seniors own landlines?
 - What percentage of seniors indicate in previous surveys that they have difficulty getting local information?

- Community and Health Services
 - What percentage of seniors have adequate insurance from age 55 to 65 at which time they qualify for Medicare?
 - What is the impact of Medicare on healthcare providers financially?
 - What percentage of seniors have both Medicare and additional insurance coverage?