

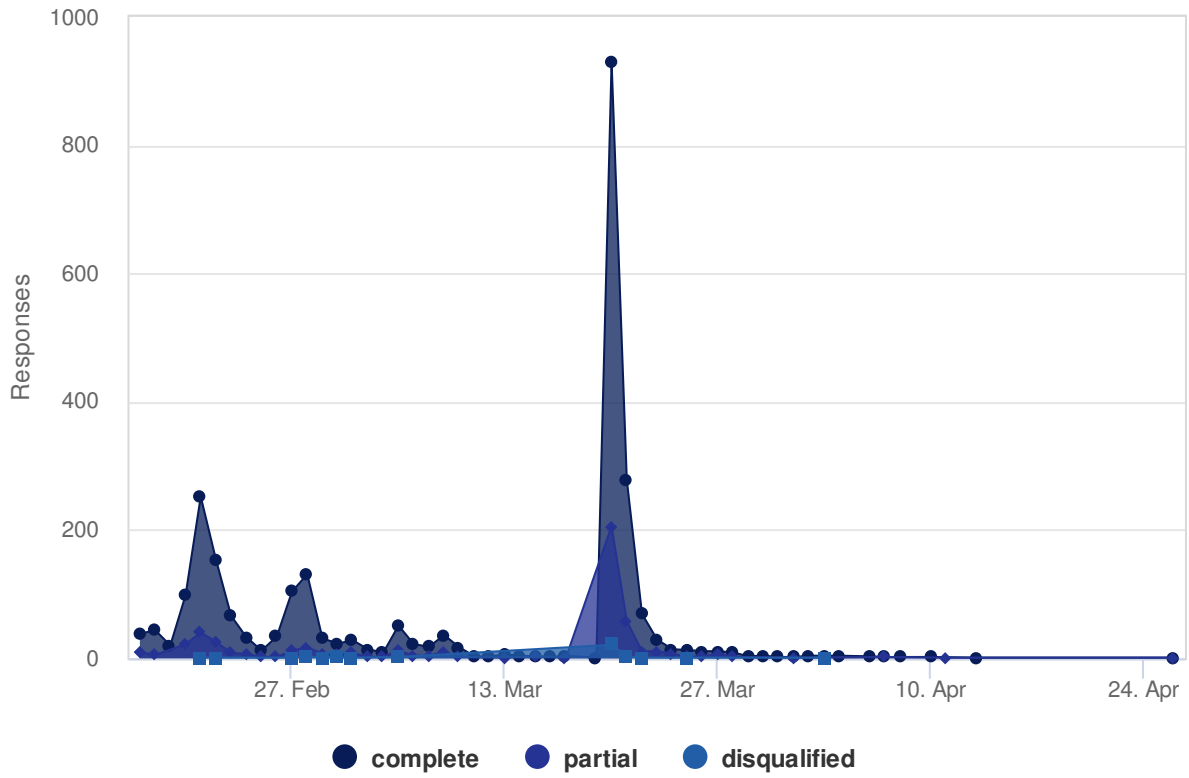


# Florida's Aging Road User Survey

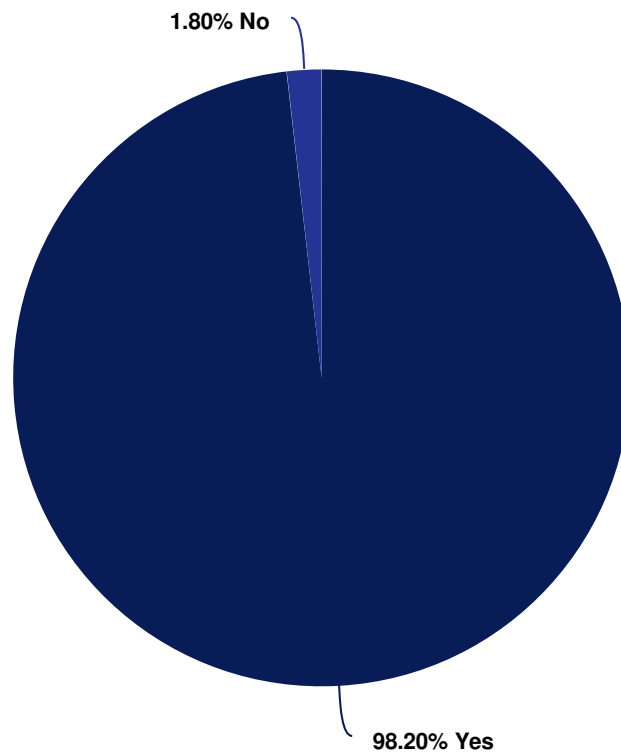




## Report for Florida's Aging Road User Survey

### Response Timeline



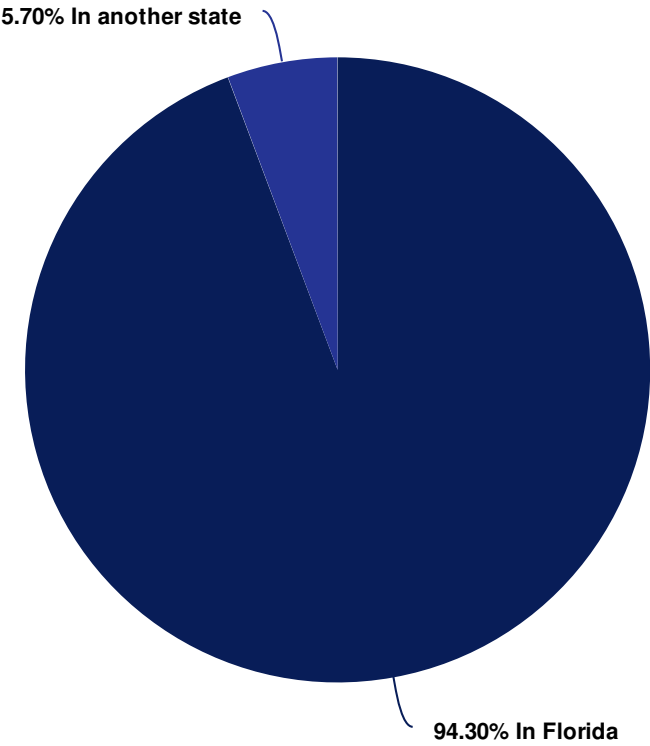
1. Do you currently have a driver license?





| Value |   | Percent | Responses |
|-------|---|---------|-----------|
| Yes   |  | 98.2%   | 3,046     |
| No    |  | 1.8%    | 57        |

**Total: 3,103**

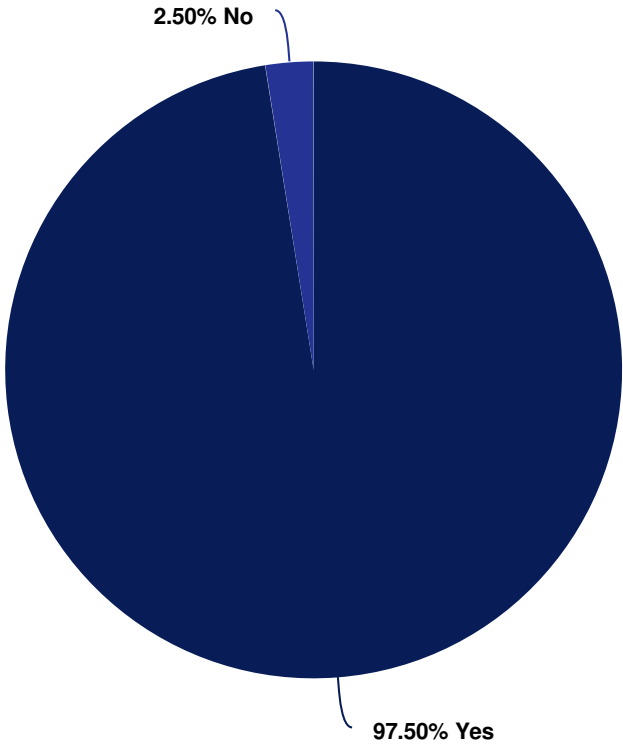
2. Where did you get your current license?



| Value            |   | Percent | Responses |
|------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| In Florida       |  | 94.3%   | 2,756     |
| In another state |  | 5.7%    | 166       |

Total: 2,922

3. Have you driven a motor vehicle in the past 30 days?



| Value |  | Percent | Responses |
|-------|--|---------|-----------|
| Yes   |  | 97.5%   | 2,946     |
| No    |  | 2.5%    | 77        |

Total: 3,023

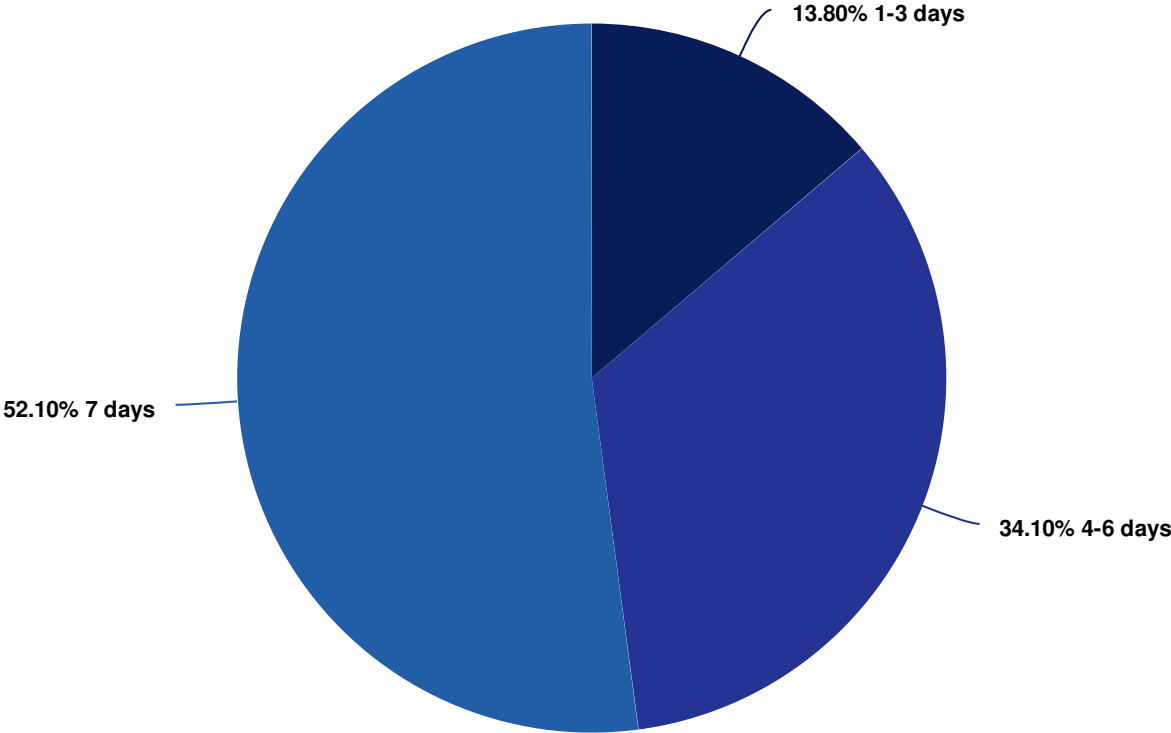
4. Please take a moment to tell us how you feel about driving. Check the box that best describes your reaction to each statement.

|   | <b>Strongly Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b>   | <b>Neither</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Responses</b> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Being able to drive is important to me.<br>Count<br>Row %   | 2,514<br>89.7%        | 259<br>9.2%    | 18<br>0.6%     | 6<br>0.2%       | 5<br>0.2%                | 7.1%             |
| I am experiencing increasing apprehension about driving.<br>Count<br>Row %                                | 82<br>2.9%            | 496<br>17.6%   | 437<br>15.5%   | 747<br>26.5%    | 1,056<br>37.5%           | 7.2%             |
| I am becoming more concerned about the unsafe and aggressive behavior of other drivers.<br>Count<br>Row % | 788<br>28.0%          | 1,348<br>47.8% | 411<br>14.6%   | 185<br>6.6%     | 86<br>3.1%               | 7.2%             |
| Being able to drive is necessary to my life to give me the flexibility I desire.<br>Count<br>Row %        | 2,243<br>79.4%        | 525<br>18.6%   | 36<br>1.3%     | 12<br>0.4%      | 9<br>0.3%                | 7.2%             |
| Driving is central to my independence.<br>Count<br>Row %  | 2,056<br>73.0%        | 580<br>20.6%   | 133<br>4.7%    | 33<br>1.2%      | 16<br>0.6%               | 7.2%             |

|  | <b>Strongly Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Neither</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Responses</b> |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| If I stopped driving, I fear I would become isolated.<br>Count<br>Row %  | 1,052<br>37.4%        | 838<br>29.8% | 478<br>17.0%   | 348<br>12.4%    | 97<br>3.4%               | 7.1%             |
| The physical demands of driving a vehicle (for example, getting in and out of the car) are becoming a challenge.<br>Count<br>Row % | 34<br>1.2%            | 187<br>6.7%  | 364<br>13.0%   | 876<br>31.2%    | 1,348<br>48.0%           | 7.1%             |
| The financial cost of driving and maintaining a vehicle is an increasing concern of mine.<br>Count<br>Row %                        | 164<br>5.8%           | 629<br>22.3% | 541<br>19.2%   | 747<br>26.5%    | 734<br>26.1%             | 7.2%             |
| I'm becoming more concerned about how my thinking affects my driving.<br>Count<br>Row %  | 31<br>1.1%            | 243<br>8.6%  | 493<br>17.5%   | 922<br>32.8%    | 1,122<br>39.9%           | 7.1%             |
| Others count on me being about to drive.<br>Count<br>Row %   | 731<br>26.1%          | 801<br>28.6% | 673<br>24.0%   | 374<br>13.4%    | 222<br>7.9%              | 7.1%             |

|  | <b>Strongly Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b>   | <b>Neither</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Responses</b> |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Driving enables me to play an active role in my community.<br>Count<br>Row % | 1,249<br>44.4%        | 973<br>34.6%   | 449<br>16.0%   | 103<br>3.7%     | 41<br>1.5%               | 7.2%             |
| By driving, I can support family.<br>Count<br>Row %                          | 754<br>26.8%          | 500<br>17.8%   | 898<br>32.0%   | 375<br>13.3%    | 283<br>10.1%             | 7.1%             |
| By driving, I can visit with others.<br>Count<br>Row %                       | 1,507<br>54.1%        | 1,094<br>39.3% | 127<br>4.6%    | 41<br>1.5%      | 16<br>0.6%               | 7.1%             |
| People close to me think I should stop driving.<br>Count<br>Row %            | 15<br>0.5%            | 21<br>0.7%     | 102<br>3.6%    | 484<br>17.2%    | 2,184<br>77.8%           | 7.1%             |
| Total  |                       |                |                |                 |                          | 100.0%           |

5. How many days a week do you drive?

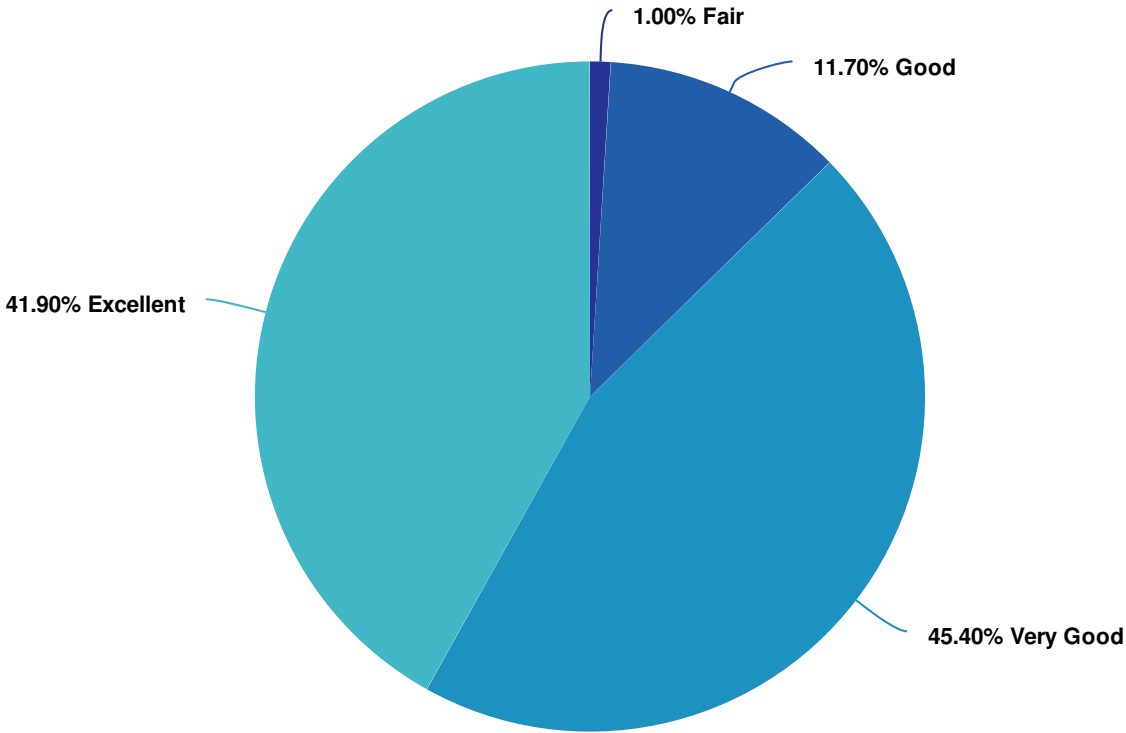


| Value    |  | Percent | Responses |
|----------|--|---------|-----------|
| 1-3 days |  | 13.8%   | 389       |
| 4-6 days |  | 34.1%   | 963       |
| 7 days   |  | 52.1%   | 1,471     |

Total: 2,823



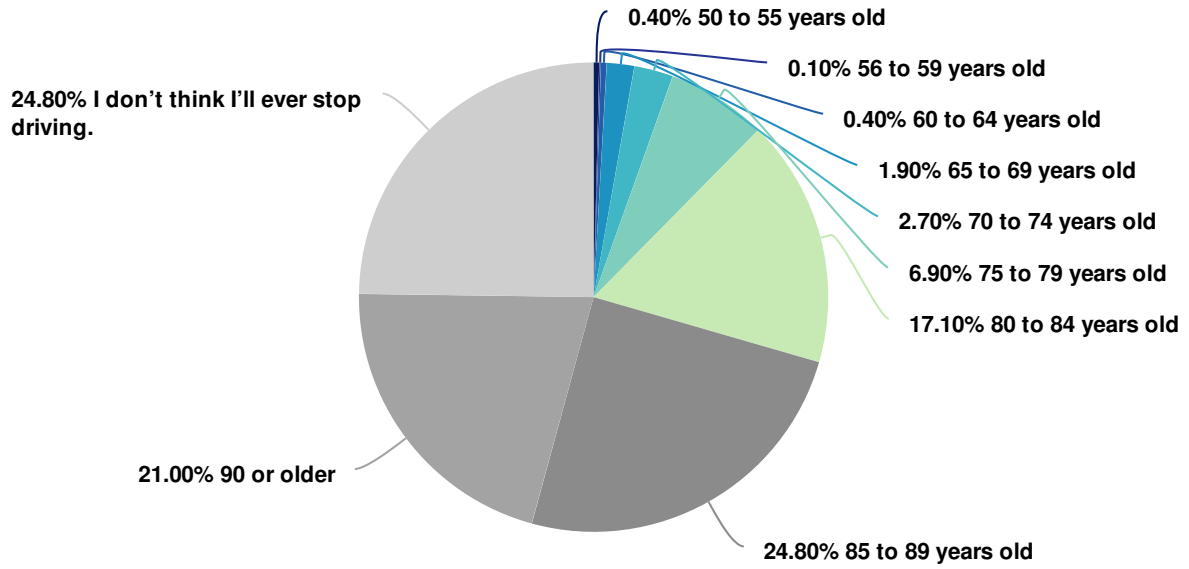
6. How would you rate your overall driving ability?













| Value     | Percent | Responses |
|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Poor      | 0.0%    | 1         |
| Fair      | 1.0%    | 27        |
| Good      | 11.7%   | 326       |
| Very Good | 45.4%   | 1,267     |
| Excellent | 41.9%   | 1,171     |

Total: 2,792

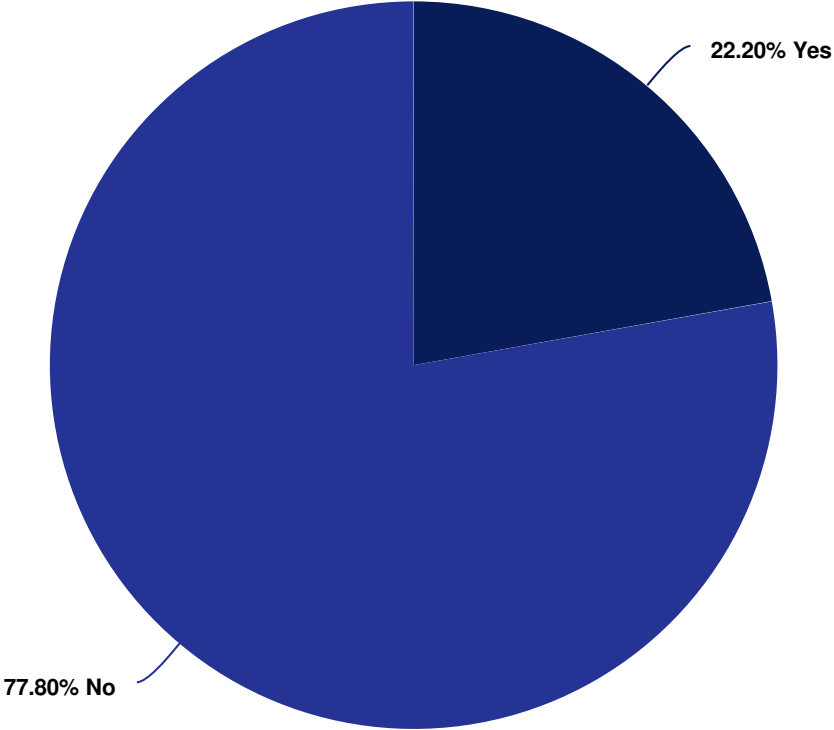
## 7. At what age do you think you will stop driving?



| Value                                 |   | Percent | Responses |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| 50 to 55 years old                    |  | 0.4%    | 10        |
| 56 to 59 years old                    |  | 0.1%    | 3         |
| 60 to 64 years old                    |  | 0.4%    | 12        |
| 65 to 69 years old                    |  | 1.9%    | 52        |
| 70 to 74 years old                    |  | 2.7%    | 75        |
| 75 to 79 years old                    |  | 6.9%    | 193       |
| 80 to 84 years old                    |  | 17.1%   | 476       |
| 85 to 89 years old                    |  | 24.8%   | 691       |
| 90 or older                           |  | 21.0%   | 586       |
| I don't think I'll ever stop driving. |  | 24.8%   | 693       |

**Total: 2,791**

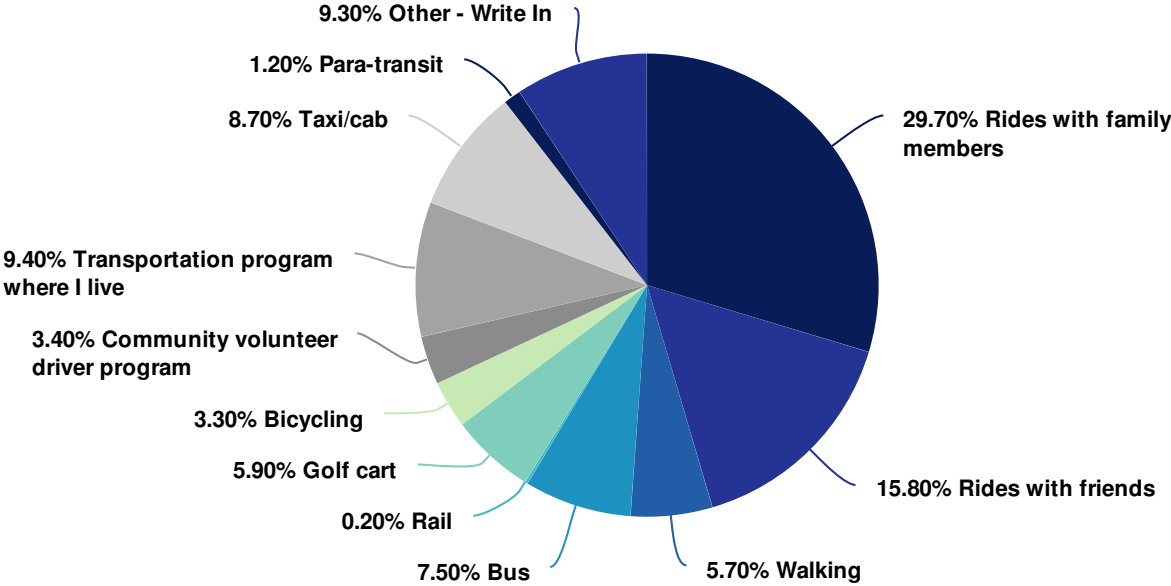
8. Have you planned ahead for the day when you can no longer safely drive?



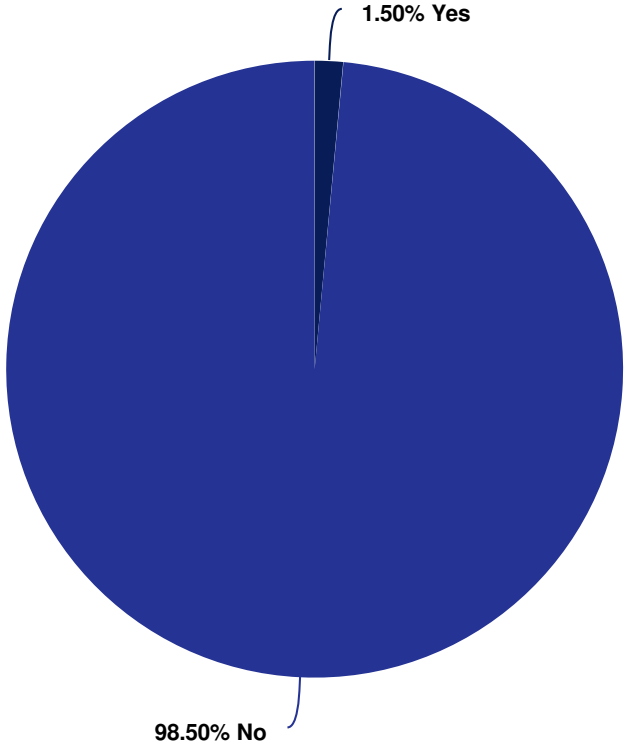
| Value | Percent | Responses |
|-------|---------|-----------|
| Yes   | 22.2%   | 619       |
| No    | 77.8%   | 2,171     |

Total: 2,790

9. If you could no longer safely drive, what would be the most likely way that you would get around your community? (Choose one)



10. In the past year, has anyone talked with you about the possibility of stopping driving?



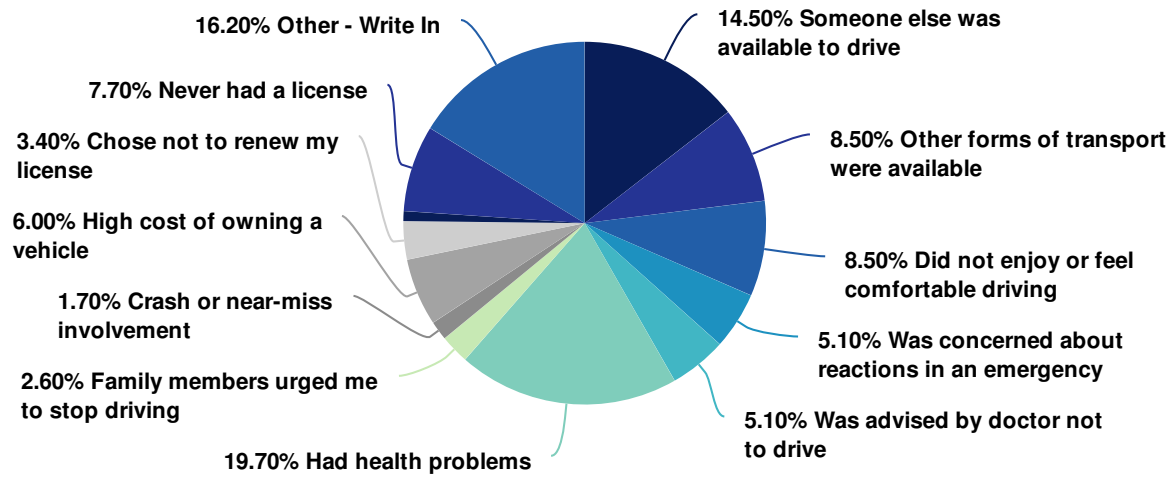
| Value | Percent | Responses |
|-------|---------|-----------|
| Yes   | 1.5%    | 41        |
| No    | 98.5%   | 2,748     |

Total: 2,789

11. In addition to driving a car, how do you currently get around in the community? (Choose all that apply)

|   | Yes            | No             | Responses |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Bus<br>Count<br>Row %                                 | 159<br>9.4%    | 1,536<br>90.6% | 9.2%      |
| Rides with friends<br>Count<br>Row %                  | 1,482<br>67.9% | 700<br>32.1%   | 11.8%     |
| Walking<br>Count<br>Row %                             | 1,739<br>75.4% | 567<br>24.6%   | 12.5%     |
| Rail<br>Count<br>Row %                                | 105<br>6.4%    | 1,543<br>93.6% | 8.9%      |
| Golf cart<br>Count<br>Row %                           | 298<br>17.2%   | 1,431<br>82.8% | 9.4%      |
| Bicycling<br>Count<br>Row %                           | 767<br>40.2%   | 1,143<br>59.8% | 10.3%     |
| Community volunteer driver program<br>Count<br>Row %  | 41<br>2.5%     | 1,579<br>97.5% | 8.8%      |
| Transportation program where I live<br>Count<br>Row % | 131<br>7.9%    | 1,526<br>92.1% | 9.0%      |
| Taxi/cab<br>Count<br>Row %                            | 294<br>17.4%   | 1,392<br>82.6% | 9.1%      |

12. What is the MAIN reason you haven't driven in the past 30 days?  
(Choose One)





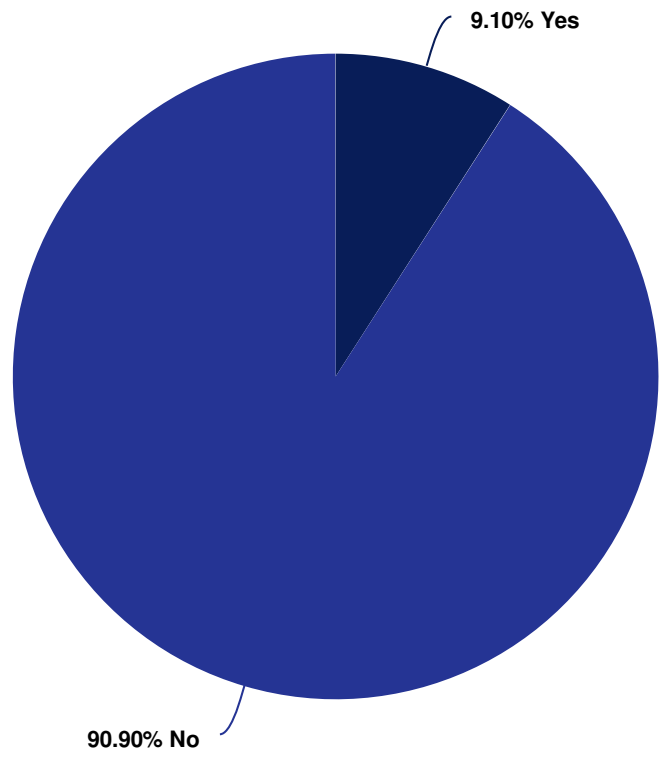
13. How do you get around in the community? (Choose all that apply)

|   | Yes         | No          | Responses |
|---|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Bus<br>Count<br>Row %                                 | 28<br>33.3% | 56<br>66.7% | 10.2%     |
| Rides with friends<br>Count<br>Row %                  | 65<br>70.7% | 27<br>29.3% | 11.1%     |
| Walking<br>Count<br>Row %                             | 47<br>57.3% | 35<br>42.7% | 9.9%      |
| Rail<br>Count<br>Row %                                | 6<br>8.8%   | 62<br>91.2% | 8.2%      |
| Golf cart<br>Count<br>Row %                           | 5<br>6.9%   | 67<br>93.1% | 8.7%      |
| Bicycling<br>Count<br>Row %                           | 17<br>23.9% | 54<br>76.1% | 8.6%      |
| Community volunteer driver program<br>Count<br>Row %  | 6<br>8.6%   | 64<br>91.4% | 8.5%      |
| Transportation program where I live<br>Count<br>Row % | 26<br>32.9% | 53<br>67.1% | 9.6%      |
| Taxi/cab<br>Count<br>Row %                            | 28<br>35.4% | 51<br>64.6% | 9.6%      |

## 14. In the past 12 months, have you...

|  | Yes         | No             | Responses |
|--|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| Visited the FLSAMS.org website?<br>Count<br>Row %  | 84<br>3.1%  | 2,666<br>96.9% | 14.2%     |
| Looked at Safe Mobility for Life Coalition's Florida's Guide for Aging Drivers?<br>Count<br>Row %                | 103<br>3.7% | 2,674<br>96.3% | 14.3%     |
| Looked at Safe Mobility for Life Coalition's Families and Caregivers brochure?<br>Count<br>Row %                 | 44<br>1.6%  | 2,728<br>98.4% | 14.3%     |
| Looked at Safe Mobility for Life Coalition's Aging in Place Checklist?<br>Count<br>Row %                         | 61<br>2.2%  | 2,704<br>97.8% | 14.3%     |
| Attended a CarFit safety event?<br>Count<br>Row %  | 75<br>2.7%  | 2,698<br>97.3% | 14.3%     |
| Used the FLSAMS.org Find-a-Ride webpage?<br>Count<br>Row %   | 12<br>0.4%  | 2,751<br>99.6% | 14.3%     |
| Received educational materials from the Safe Mobility for Life Coalition at an outreach event?<br>Count<br>Row % | 75<br>2.7%  | 2,693<br>97.3% | 14.3%     |
| <b>Total</b>   |             |                | 100.0%    |

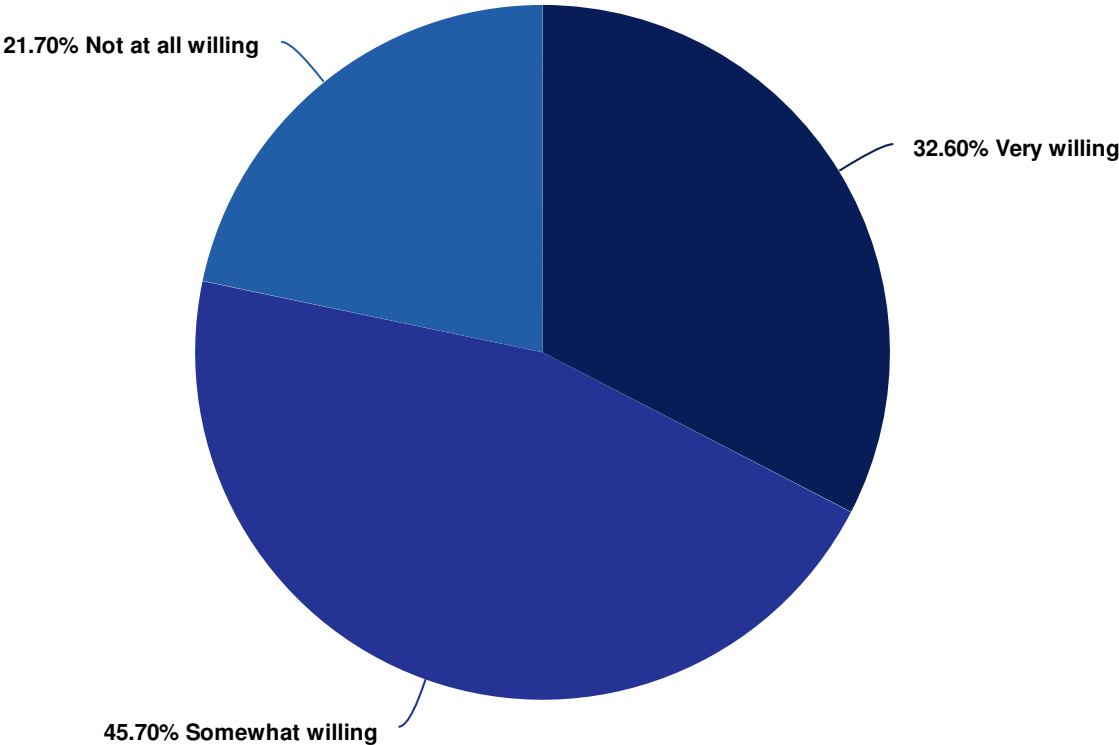
15. Before taking this survey, were you aware of Florida’s statewide “Safe Mobility for Life Coalition” and their efforts to improve the safety, access, and mobility of adults 65 and older?



| Value | Percent | Responses |
|-------|---------|-----------|
| Yes   | 9.1%    | 254       |
| No    | 90.9%   | 2,549     |

**Total: 2,803**

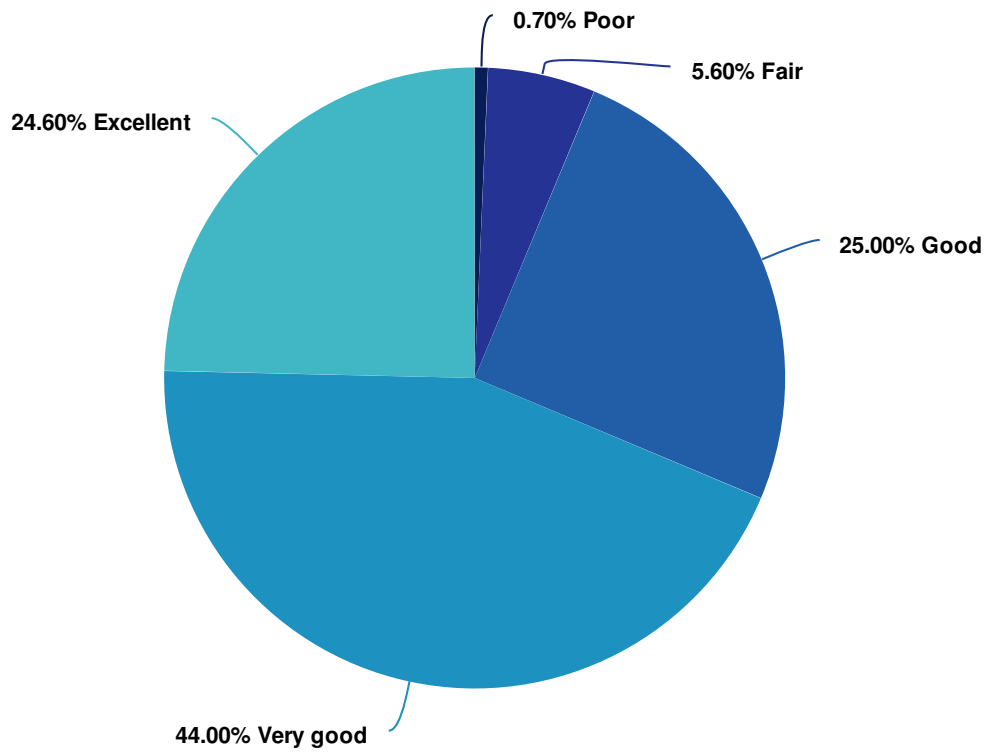
16. An autonomous car (also called a driverless car, self-driving car, or robotic car) is able to sense its environment and navigate without human input. If cost were not an issue, how willing would you be to use an autonomous car?



| Value              |  | Percent | Responses |
|--------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| Very willing       |  | 32.6%   | 913       |
| Somewhat willing   |  | 45.7%   | 1,282     |
| Not at all willing |  | 21.7%   | 608       |

**Total: 2,803**

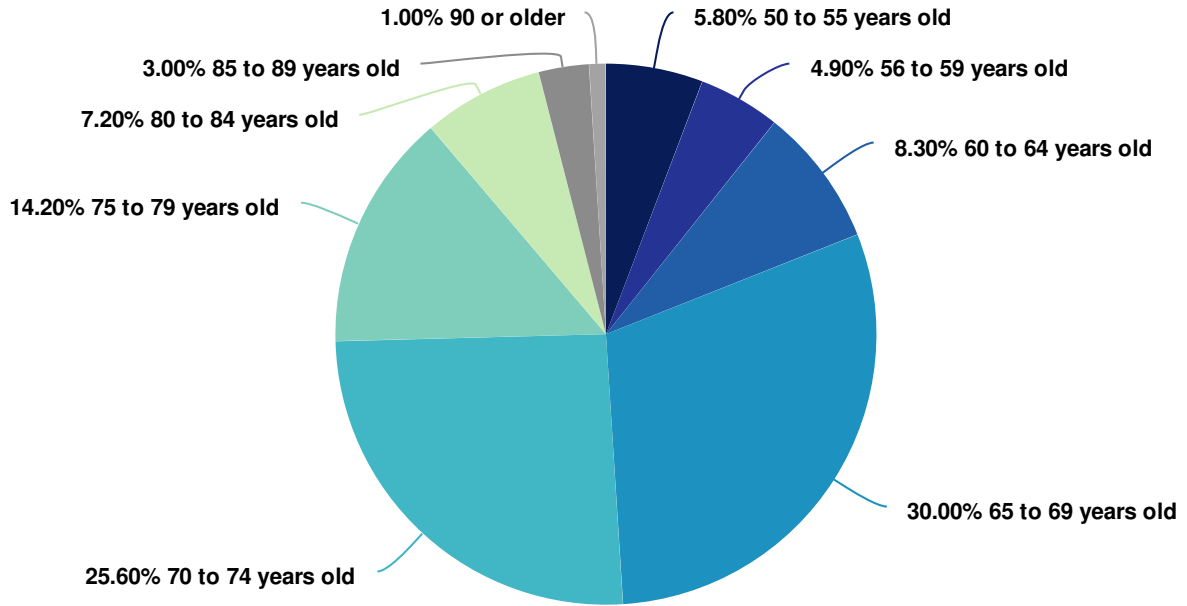
## 17. How would you rate your overall health?












| Value     | Percent | Responses |
|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Poor      | 0.7%    | 21        |
| Fair      | 5.6%    | 158       |
| Good      | 25.0%   | 701       |
| Very good | 44.0%   | 1,234     |
| Excellent | 24.6%   | 689       |

**Total: 2,803**

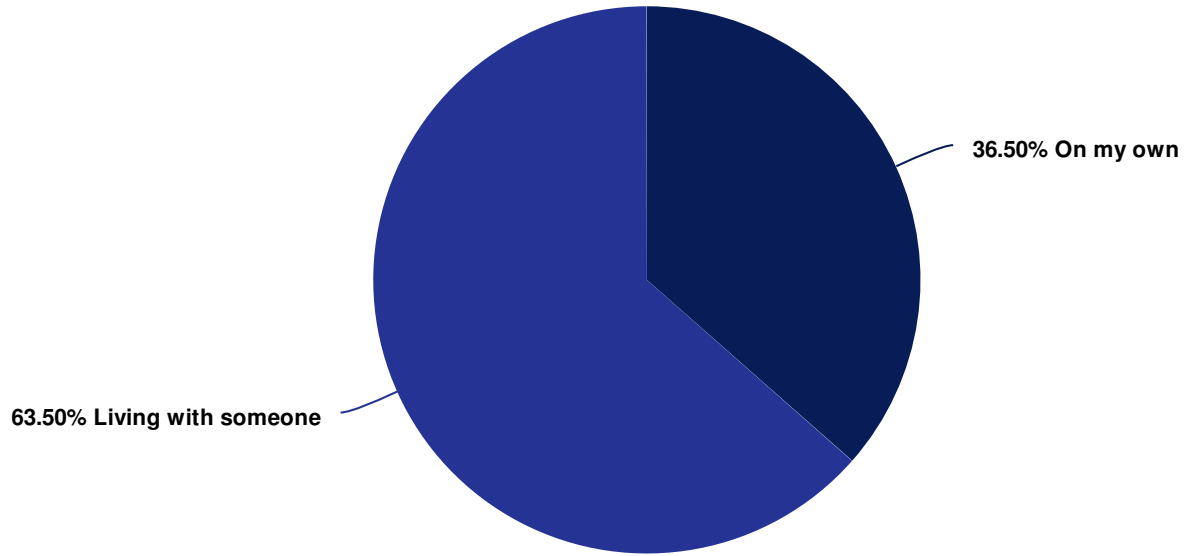
18. Which of the following age categories best describes you?





| Value              |   | Percent | Responses |
|--------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| 50 to 55 years old |  | 5.8%    | 162       |
| 56 to 59 years old |  | 4.9%    | 137       |
| 60 to 64 years old |  | 8.3%    | 232       |
| 65 to 69 years old |  | 30.0%   | 840       |
| 70 to 74 years old |  | 25.6%   | 716       |
| 75 to 79 years old |  | 14.2%   | 397       |
| 80 to 84 years old |  | 7.2%    | 202       |
| 85 to 89 years old |  | 3.0%    | 83        |
| 90 or older        |  | 1.0%    | 28        |

**Total: 2,797**

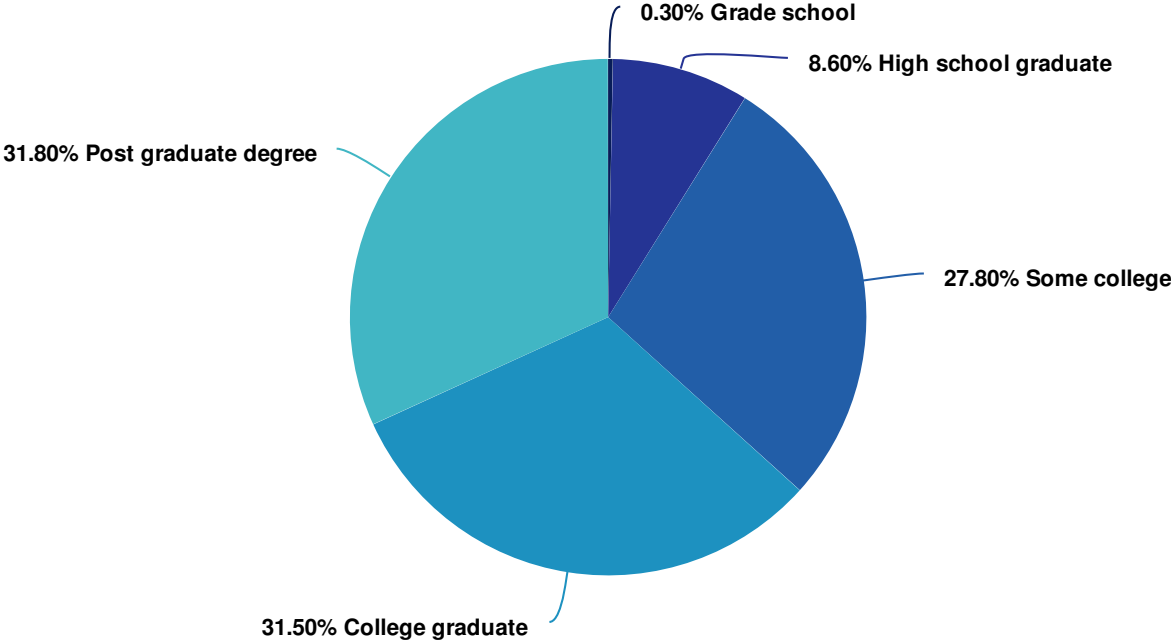
### 19. What is your current living arrangement?



| Value               |   | Percent | Responses           |
|---------------------|---|---------|---------------------|
| On my own           |  | 36.5%   | 1,009               |
| Living with someone |  | 63.5%   | 1,752               |
|                     |   |         | <b>Total: 2,761</b> |



20. What is the highest grade of school or year of college you completed?

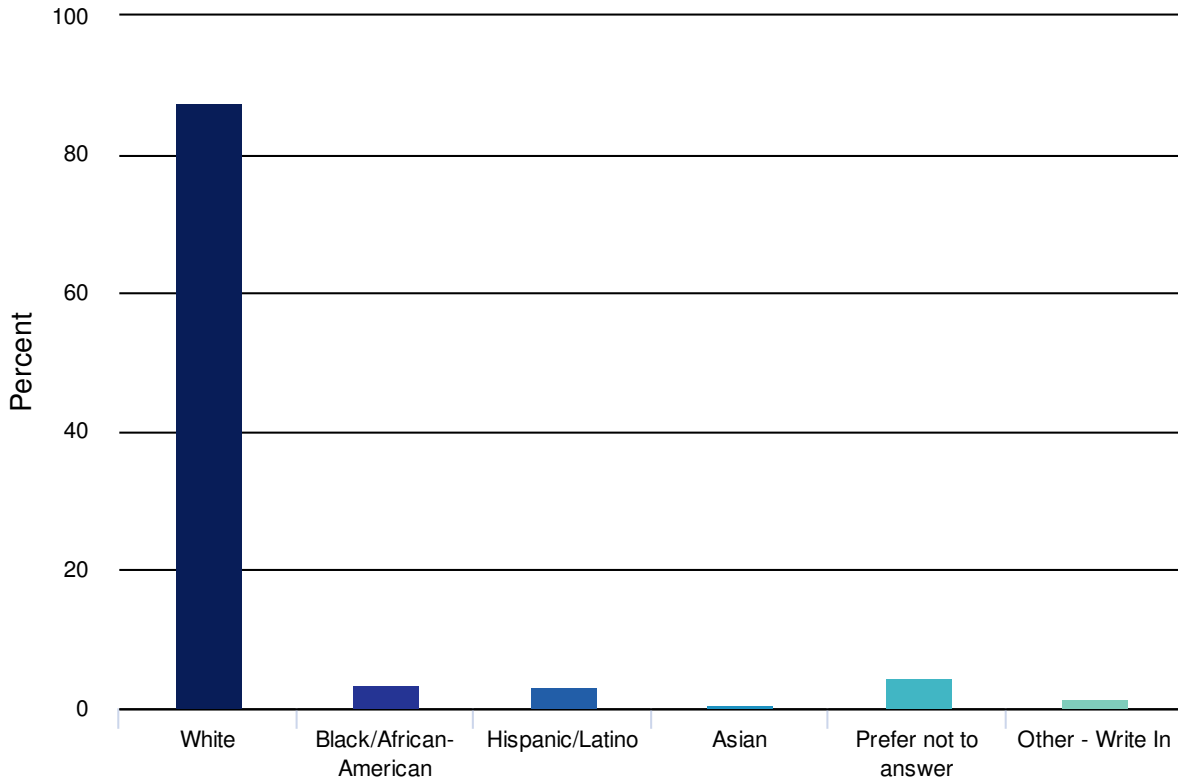


| Value                | Percent | Responses           |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Grade school         | 0.3%    | 7                   |
| High school graduate | 8.6%    | 239                 |
| Some college         | 27.8%   | 774                 |
| College graduate     | 31.5%   | 878                 |
| Post graduate degree | 31.8%   | 887                 |
|                      |         | <b>Total: 2,785</b> |

21. What is your gender?

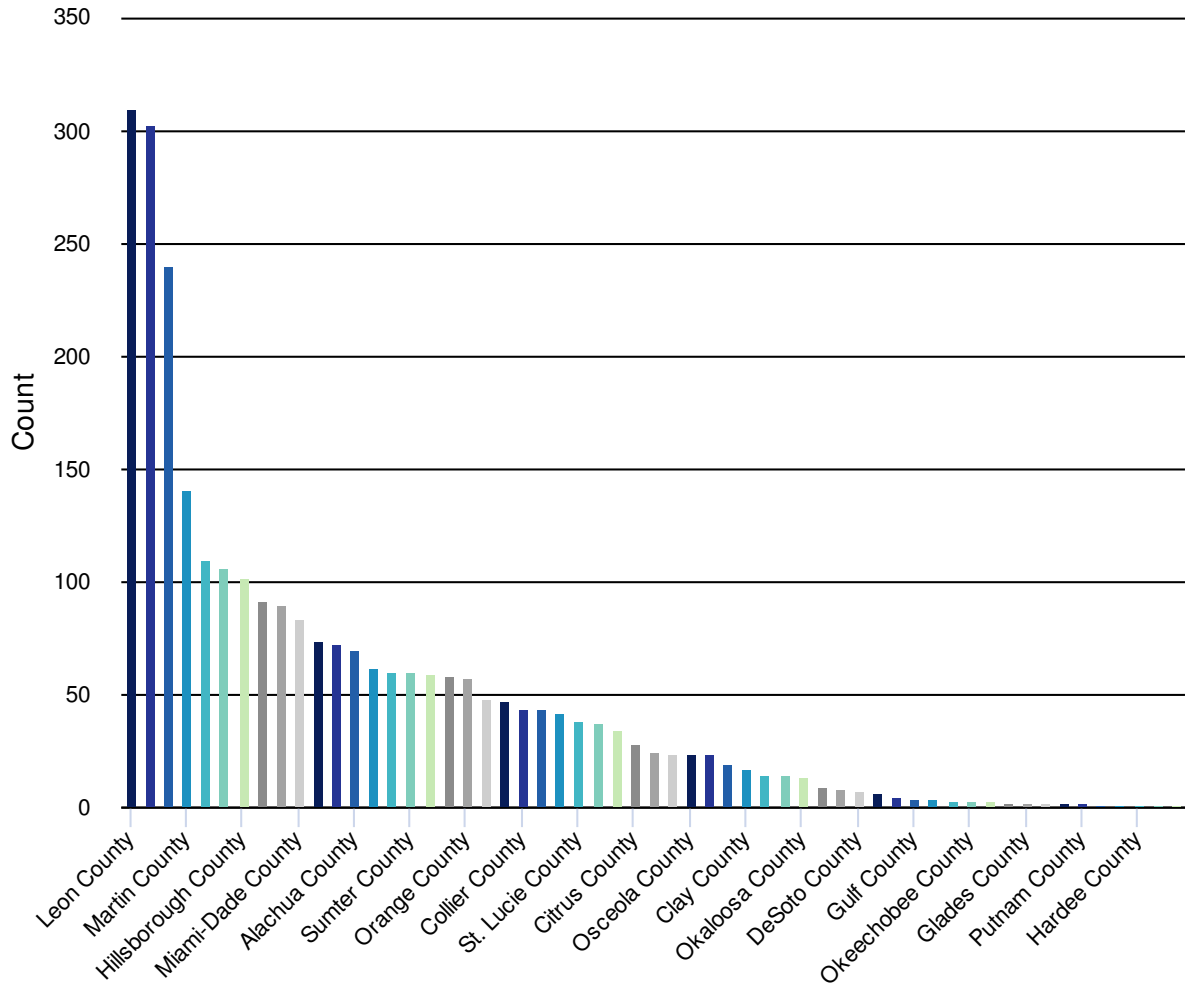
| Value  | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| Male   | 48.6%   |
| Female | 51.4%   |

## 22. What is your race?



| Value                  |  | Percent | Responses |
|------------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| White                  |  | 87.5%   | 2,424     |
| Black/African-American |  | 3.5%    | 96        |
| Hispanic/Latino        |  | 3.4%    | 95        |
| Asian                  |  | 0.5%    | 15        |
| Prefer not to answer   |  | 4.4%    | 123       |
| Other - Write In       |  | 1.6%    | 45        |

### 23. What county do you live?



| Value                                 |  | Percent | Responses |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| Leon County                           |  | 11.2%   | 310       |
| Palm Beach County                     |  | 11.0%   | 303       |
| Broward County                        |  | 8.7%    | 240       |
| Martin County                         |  | 5.1%    | 141       |
| Volusia County                        |  | 4.0%    | 110       |
| Charlotte County                      |  | 3.8%    | 106       |
| Hillsborough County                   |  | 3.7%    | 102       |
| Pinellas County                       |  | 3.3%    | 92        |
| Lee County                            |  | 3.3%    | 90        |
| Miami-Dade County                     |  | 3.0%    | 84        |
| <u>All Others (click to expand) ▶</u> |  | 42.5%   | 1,180     |

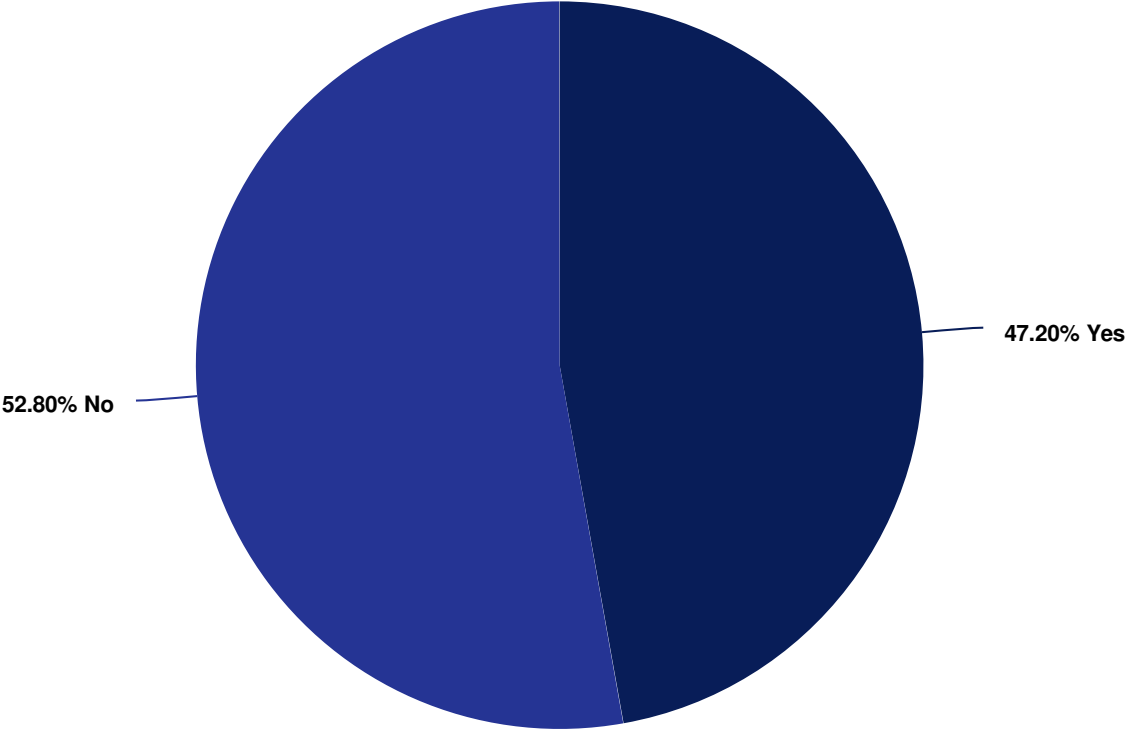
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## Statistics

Total Responses

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Are you interested in learning more information or would you like to receive a free copy of Florida's Guide for Aging Drivers?



| Value | Percent | Responses           |
|-------|---------|---------------------|
| Yes   | 47.2%   | 1,274               |
| No    | 52.8%   | 1,425               |
|       |         | <b>Total: 2,699</b> |