

Home Your Own Way

The Evolution of Aging in Place

Many older adults want to age in their own homes. But does that mean staying put in a house they've lived in for years? More seniors are finding that aging in place can mean simply doing so in a new home or any home of their choosing.

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94%

plan to age in their own home



53%

believe they will stay healthier longer at home



54%

would be heartbroken if they could no longer live at home

To *Stay* Or Go

Staying Put

68% would live in their current home

64% have thought about age-friendly modifications

They will spend approximately **\$10K** to make their home age-friendly

Moving Home

One in four plans to find a new home

85% have taken time to consider the age-friendly features they will want in a new home

They will spend approximately **\$22K** to ensure it has desired features

Making A *Plan*



One in three has given minimal to no thought to things needed to enable living in the same home while aging



One in four seniors has a specific plan for where they will live as they age

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Home Instead, Inc., franchisor of the Home Instead® network, fielded an online survey of 1,000 North American homeowners aged 55-75 years. Of these 1,000 respondents, 899 live in the United States and 101 live in Canada. Sampling was conducted to balance age, gender and geographic region. The survey was fielded between November 21 and November 30, 2018. The survey was not in the field over the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday, November 22-25.

