

Home for All Ages

Older Americans desire Universal Design¹



Older adults want to stay where they are— but many are searching for homes that support independent aging.²

- **75%** want to stay in their homes
- **73%** want to stay in the community
- However, **44%** expect to move
- **51%** who expect to move will do so to find a home that supports aging independently

Adults 50+ want homes built with universal design features that support all ages and abilities

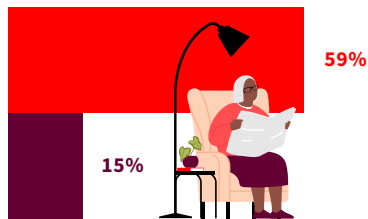
How important is it to design homes that accommodate people of all ages and abilities?

- Important
- Not important



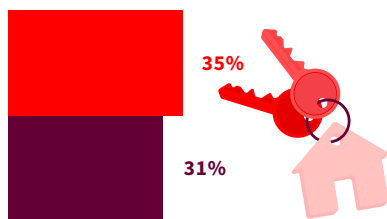
To what extent do you agree or disagree that universal design features should be standard in all newly built homes?

- Agree
- Disagree



How likely would you be to purchase or rent a home that includes universal design features?

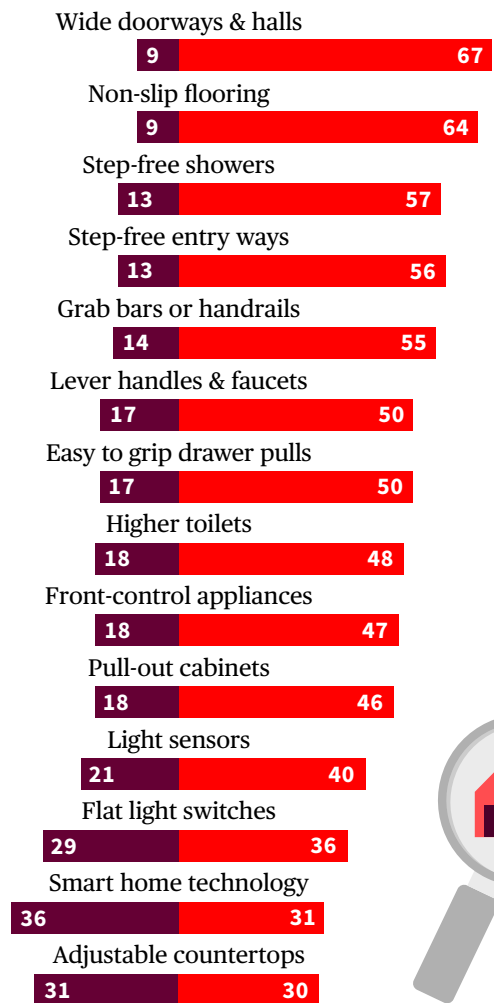
- Likely
- Not likely



Percentages may not add up to 100% because responses indicating “No preference” are not included.

Older adults call for essential accessibility features—like easy entryways and grab bars— included as standard in every new home

Not important | Important (in %)



AARP Resources

- ➔ [AARP HomeFit® Model Ordinance](#)
- ➔ [AARP HomeFit® Guide](#)