

# Appendix D: Bronx Results

## Borough Based SNA Analysis

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# Introduction

In July 2025, the NYC Department for the Aging (NYC Aging) released The State of Older New Yorkers, a report on the findings from the Service Needs Assessment (SNA). The SNA garnered 8,600 responses from older New Yorkers and caregivers across the city. For information on background, methods, and any additional findings, please see the 2025 State of Older New Yorkers.

**807 older adults in Bronx took the Service Needs Assessment, which represents a weighted percent of 14.5% of the older adult population in New York City.**

**Below you will find narrative concerning the top priorities/needs for older adults within the Bronx:**

## **Affordability:**

- 48% have trouble paying at least one bill
- 33% have unstable housing (which includes those who are currently unhoused or fearful of losing current housing)
- 44% are food insecure (which includes not having access to enough affordable AND healthy food options)

## **Wellness:**

- 15% indicate possible anxiety
- 12% indicate possible depression
- 14% suffer from high levels of loneliness
- 26% indicate that they are socially isolated

## **Elder Justice:**

- 23% indicate experiencing age discrimination
- 12% report having been the victim of a crime
- 9% report having been the victim of abuse

Below are raw data comparisons between Bronx and New York City respondents to the Service Needs Assessment. Here we've highlighted percentage differences of greater than 5% between Bronx and New York City respondents.

- **Employment:** A smaller percentage of older adults in the Bronx are retired by choice (40.9%) compared to the citywide older adult percentage (49.0%) (Question 6).
- **Technology Access:** While percentages of internet access and use of computer/tablets were similar among older Bronx residents and older adults citywide, percentages of older adults in the Bronx stating that they cannot afford internet (47.6% vs 41.7%) and cannot afford a computer/tablet (46.9% vs 31.3%) is higher than citywide older adult percentages (Questions 18 & 20).
- **Bills:** A larger percentage of older adults in the Bronx have trouble paying bills compared to the citywide older adult percentage (48.3% vs 41.2%) (Question 24).
- **Housing:** A larger percentage of older adults in the Bronx have unstable housing (32.6% vs. 26.5%) – especially those who have housing but are worried it might change in the future (24.5% vs 19.3%) -- compared to the citywide older adult percentage (Question 21). A larger percentage of older adults in the Bronx reported limitations in their ability to go places outside of their home (41.5% vs 36.5%) (Question 45).
- **Food Access:** A higher percentage of older residents of the Bronx are food insecure compared to the overall older adult percentage (43.7% vs 30.5%), (Question 25).
- **Awareness of Aging Services:** While percentages of attendance at older adult centers (OACs) is similar among Bronx and citywide older adults, for those who don't go to OACs, a larger percentage of Bronx older adults don't know where one is in their neighborhood (22.6% vs 15.3%) or report that the center is not open when they can attend (19.0% vs 13.2%) (Question 29).
- **Elder Justice:** A smaller percentage of older adults in the Bronx reported their experience of elder crime or abuse (37.7% vs 45.8%) to the police compared to citywide (Question 34).
- **Health:** A larger percentage of Bronx older adults received the pneumonia vaccine in the last year (38.0% vs 32.6%) compared to the citywide older adult percentage (Question 40).

# Survey

## Bronx Data Tables

The following tables show the raw number of responses for questions in the Service Needs Assessment from older adults (age 60+) who reported living in the Bronx. For most questions, the percentages are weighted to better reflect the overall population; for Questions 9 – 13, the tables show unweighted percentages for caregivers of all ages.

In some cases, response options were modified from the original survey for analysis (see individual questions below for more details). Where question responses had fewer than 30 responses, the data is shown in gray and should be interpreted with caution. For more details about how data was weighted, see Appendix A.

### KEY:

- **Yellow Highlighting:** Where there is at least a 5% difference between the borough and citywide raw data for a specific response, the data is highlighted in yellow to show this percentage difference.
- **Grey font:** Where question responses had fewer than 30 responses, the data is shown in gray and should be interpreted with caution. For more details about how data was weighted, see Appendix A.

### 1. Please select the borough where you live.

	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>807</b>	--	<b>6,720</b>

## 2. What is your zip code?

This data was collected for mapping purposes only and is not included in this report.

## 3. What is your age?

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Under 60 years old	--	--	--	--
60 – 64 years old	34.8%	229	28.1%	1,404
65 – 74 years old	42.4%	358	41.8%	3,010
75 – 84 years old	18.4%	182	21.2%	1,763
85 years old and older	4.4%	38	8.9%	543
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>807</b>	--	<b>6,720</b>

**4. What is your race/ethnicity? Check all that apply.**

<b>Answer Choice</b>	<b>Bronx</b>		<b>New York City</b>	
	<b>Percent (Unweighted)<sup>i</sup></b>	<b>N (Unweighted)</b>	<b>Percent (Unweighted)<sup>ii</sup></b>	<b>N (Unweighted)</b>
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.7%	14	1.1%	75
Asian	2.9%	23	15.5%	1,043
Black or African American	39.0%	315	26.4%	1,774
Hispanic or Latino	65.4%	528	17.3%	1,161
Middle Eastern or North African	0.3%	2	0.7%	49
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1	0.2%	12
White or Caucasian	25.9%	209	40.3%	2,709
I identify my race in a different way	1.9%	15	2.6%	171
<b>Total N</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>6,720</b>

## 5. What is your employment status?

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Employed – full time	28.2%	187	24.5%	1,307
Employed – part time	6.4%	54	6.2%	454
Unemployed, seeking work	4.0%	29	4.1%	238
Unable to work and receiving disability benefits	6.4%	56	4.7%	289
<b>Retired – by choice</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>49.0%</b>	<b>3,537</b>
Retired – not by choice (e.g., laid off and no longer looking for work, medical issue, disability, accident, or family situation)	13.8%	111	11.6%	823
Student	0.8%	4	0.2%	11
Homemaker	1.2%	15	1.4%	126
Overall				
Unemployed for any reason	64.4%	547	68.9%	4,782
Employed (part or full time)	35.6%	237	31.1%	1,709
<b>Total N</b>		<b>807</b>	--	<b>6,720</b>

## 6. What is your annual individual income?

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Less than \$15,000	24.0%	176	25.9%	1,550
Greater than or equal to \$15,000 and less than \$30,000	20.8%	170	23.6%	1,525
Greater than or equal to \$30,000 and less than \$60,000	27.2%	219	21.2%	1,470
Greater than or equal to \$60,000 and less than \$100,000	19.2%	141	18.6%	1,113
Greater than or equal to \$100,000	8.8%	57	10.7%	581
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>763</b>	--	<b>6,239</b>

## 7. What is your sexual orientation?

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Straight or heterosexual	90.1%	701	91.6%	5,605
Gay or lesbian	5.9%	28	5.9%	245
Bisexual	2.2%	10	0.8%	47
My sexual orientation is not listed	1.7%	9	1.3%	86
Not sure / questioning	0.1%	1	0.3%	21
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>749</b>	--	<b>6,004</b>

### 8. What is your current gender identity?<sup>iii</sup>

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Female / Woman	57.5%	631	56.8%	5,130
Male / Man	42.5%	176	43.2%	1,590
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>807</b>	--	<b>6,720</b>

### 9. Are you currently a caregiver for a family member, friend, neighbor (providing financial, physical, emotional support)? Check all that apply.

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Unweighted) <sup>iv</sup>	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Unweighted) <sup>v</sup>	N (Unweighted)
Yes, I care for an older family member, friend, or neighbor	37.8%	233	39.2%	1,883
Yes, I care for an adult with disabilities	17.5%	108	13.9%	669
Yes, I care for an older adult with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia	12.0%	74	11.1%	535
Yes, I am the caregiver of a minor	13.5%	83	8.7%	417
Yes, I help care for a minor but I am not the primary caregiver	7.0%	43	6.5%	313
Yes, I care for someone else, not listed	4.1%	25	5.7%	276
No	29.2%	180	32.0%	1,536
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>617</b>	--	<b>4,799</b>

**10. Do you often spend time assisting others with any of the following activities? Check all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Unweighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Unweighted)	N (Unweighted)
Administering medication	26.9%	166	25.6%	1,230
Childcare	15.4%	95	14.7%	707
Helping to maintain their religious practices, hobbies, or other interests	25.3%	156	22.3%	1,071
Home maintenance or repairs	30.1%	186	30.3%	1,456
Household chores	53.5%	330	51.7%	2,480
Language translation	17.7%	109	17.8%	855
Lawn care/snow removal	7.9%	49	10.9%	524
Managing personal care (for example, bathing, dressing, or feeding)	25.9%	160	22.4%	1,076
Managing their finances	34.8%	215	32.8%	1,575
Meal preparation/cooking	42.0%	259	40.7%	1,951
Pet care	15.1%	93	12.5%	598
Providing help in emergency situations	45.2%	279	44.6%	2,139
Scheduling appointments	38.1%	235	38.4%	1,842
Shopping (including groceries, toiletries, clothing, and other necessities)	50.1%	309	49.8%	2,390
Transportation	36.6%	226	34.9%	1,677
Utilizing technology, electronics, and/or other communication	39.7%	245	37.0%	1,777
Other	3.6%	22	6.2%	301
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>617</b>	--	<b>4,799</b>

**11. Who do you provide assistance to? Check all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Unweighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Unweighted)	N (Unweighted)
Older family member	52.5%	324	53.2%	2,555
Family member who is under the age of 18	16.4%	101	14.2%	680
Friend	17.8%	110	18.5%	888
Neighbor	14.1%	87	15.0%	721
Community member	9.7%	60	9.0%	430
Coworker	2.3%	14	2.0%	97
Other	6.2%	38	11.8%	562
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>617</b>	--	<b>4,799</b>

**12. On average, how often do you provide assistance?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Unweighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Unweighted)	N (Unweighted)
More than 30 hours per week	27.1%	135	25.0%	979
15 – 30 hours per week	20.8%	104	18.2%	712
7 – 14 hours per week	21.2%	106	23.1%	902
Less than 7 hours per week	30.9%	154	33.7%	1,319
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>499</b>	--	<b>3,912</b>

**13. How much do you estimate that it costs you per month to provide care, estimating both direct costs and costs as a result of loss in wages?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Unweighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Unweighted)	N (Unweighted)
It doesn't cost me anything	19.7%	90	20.2%	718
Under \$100 per month	13.6%	62	12.9%	459
\$100 - \$499 per month	25.4%	116	23.6%	837
\$500 - \$999 per month	12.9%	59	10.2%	363
\$1000 and over per month	9.6%	44	10.9%	386
I can't estimate	18.8%	86	22.1%	783
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>457</b>	--	<b>3,546</b>

**14. Do you speak with family members, friends, or members of your community as often as you would like to?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes	74.4%	610	77.9%	5,101
No	25.6%	158	22.1%	1,367
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>778</b>	--	<b>6,468</b>

**15. How often do you speak with family members, friends, or members of your community?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Daily	56.7%	489	61.3%	4,049
Weekly	28.2%	210	26.4%	1,740
Monthly	7.9%	53	6.4%	398
Every few months	4.3%	30	3.2%	182
Once a year	0.4%	3	0.7%	35
Never	2.5%	10	1.9%	94
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>795</b>	--	<b>6,498</b>

**16. Do you currently engage in volunteer work in your community?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes, I am currently engaged in volunteer work	29.1%	210	26.5%	1,864
No, but I would like to engage in volunteer work	32.3%	240	30.0%	1,878
No, and I have no interest in engaging in volunteer work	38.6%	301	43.4%	2,591
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>751</b>	--	<b>6,333</b>

**17. Do you have internet access in your home?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes	86.6%	673	88.0%	5,726
No	11.9%	83	11.1%	707
I don't know	1.5%	13	0.9%	67
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>769</b>	--	<b>6,500</b>

**18. Why do you not have internet access in your home? Select all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Cannot afford internet	47.6%	42	41.7%	298
I do not want or need internet <small>vi</small>	17.1%	12	20.4%	156
I don't know how to obtain internet	7.5%	13	13.2%	100
I am not sure what it is or how to use it <sup>vii</sup>	6.4%	6	6.8%	53
Internet connection is not available or reliable in my area	2.6%	4	1.8%	20
Other	3.9%	7	6.4%	52
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>96</b>	--	<b>774</b>

**19. Do you own and use a computer or tablet?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
I have a computer/tablet and use it	70.2%	540	66.7%	4,548
I don't have a computer/tablet	20.4%	154	21.5%	1,286
I have a computer/tablet, but I do not know how to use it or choose not to use it	9.4%	76	9.0%	624
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>770</b>	--	<b>6,458</b>

**20. Why don't you own and/or use a tablet? Select all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Cannot afford a computer/tablet	46.9%	92	31.3%	523
I need someone to set it up for me and to teach me how to use it <sup>tviii</sup>	25.2%	64	25.4%	520
I do not want or see the need for a computer/tablet <sup>ix</sup>	12.7%	29	21.0%	408
Internet service is not available or reliable in my area	5.5%	9	2.4%	42
I can't travel to purchase a computer/tablet	1.9%	9	1.8%	40
Other	3.6%	13	4.3%	97
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>230</b>	--	<b>1,910</b>

**21. Which of the following best describes your housing situation? Please check all that apply.<sup>x</sup>**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
I have reliable housing	62.4%	518	69.2%	4,764
I currently have housing, but I am worried that might change in the future	24.5%	183	19.3%	1,270
I do not have housing, but I stay with family, friends, neighbors, or others	5.0%	37	4.5%	270
I am currently unhoused/homeless	0.8%	7	1.4%	62
I currently am staying in a shelter or motel	1.2%	5	1.3%	56
Overall				
Unstable Housing ( <i>ANY response EXCEPT “I have reliable housing”</i> )	32.6%	218	26.5%	1,551
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>807</b>	--	<b>6,720</b>

**22. Which, if any, of the following reasons impact your ability to access and use as intended any of the rooms or spaces in your home environment? Please select all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
<b>Too much clutter</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>696</b>
No safety/grab bars where I need them	7.1%	68	7.3%	533
Counters/cabinets are too high or low for me to use safely	5.8%	58	6.2%	458
Spaces in my home environment are not wheelchair accessible	6.2%	56	5.7%	383
Lack of a working air conditioner	6.3%	53	5.5%	357
No working elevator in my building	5.7%	33	3.6%	217
Lack of clear pathways to navigate (inside and/or outside)	3.1%	27	3.5%	220
Poor lighting	4.4%	41	3.2%	219
Slippery or uneven floor surfaces	2.7%	25	2.7%	181
Lack of heat	3.7%	28	2.5%	170
Other	6.3%	48	6.0%	366
Overall				
Accessibility issues in one's home (at least one accessibility issue listed above)	33.9%	264	30.4%	2,029
<b>Total N</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>6,720</b>

**23. Do you have a plan in place in case of an emergency (for example, a blackout in your area or flooding)?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes	39.8%	310	43.6%	2,755
No	48.9%	322	43.7%	2,653
I don't know	11.3%	99	12.6%	884
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>731</b>	--	<b>6,292</b>

**24. Do you have any trouble paying for any of the following? Please select all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Rent, mortgage	20.5%	152	16.3%	1,014
Food	18.3%	138	15.2%	943
Credit card bills	19.6%	146	14.9%	943
Utilities	16.0%	121	13.6%	879
Medication	10.5%	85	11.5%	712
Medical appointments	10.4%	78	9.7%	631
Other	3.4%	23	6.1%	421
Overall				
Trouble paying at least one bill	48.3%	372	41.2%	2,689
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>807</b>	--	<b>6,720</b>

**25. Are there stores in your community where you can purchase healthy food?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes, I can purchase healthy food in my community	56.3%	426	69.5%	4,408
Yes, but the options in the stores are too expensive for me to purchase healthy food	24.8%	167	17.6%	1,080
Yes, but the stores have limited options	11.7%	87	7.6%	473
No, there is not a store in my community that I can easily travel to for healthy food.	7.2%	58	5.2%	341
Overall				
Food insecure ( <i>includes ALL options EXCEPT “Yes I can purchase healthy food”</i> )	43.7%	312	30.5%	1,894
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>738</b>	--	<b>6,302</b>

**26. Which of the following services have you heard of before? Check all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Adult Day Care (i.e., social programs for impaired older adults) <sup>xi</sup>	49.0%	416	52.4%	3,568
Assistance with home maintenance and home repairs	21.4%	165	22.7%	1,485
Bill payer assistance (i.e., help and organization of bill payment via personal account manager) <sup>xii</sup>	16.6%	137	18.2%	1,109
Crime victim services	26.1%	229	25.5%	1,806
Employment opportunities	27.7%	222	26.1%	1,703
Health insurance assistance	40.2%	317	38.0%	2,480
Help with obtaining benefits or entitlements, such as Medicaid or SNAP	43.6%	359	42.5%	2,921
Homecare / Housekeeping	38.3%	309	37.6%	2,492
Home-delivered meals / meals on wheels	49.3%	423	50.5%	3,527
Information services through NY Connects or Aging Connect	23.0%	180	20.7%	1,374
Legal assistance	28.0%	228	27.2%	1,828
Mental health services (e.g., counseling)	35.4%	287	31.3%	2,091
Rent control assistance	29.7%	231	26.5%	1,693
Senior center (older adult center)	58.8%	503	59.9%	4,254
Service for caregivers (e.g., support groups, counseling, respite care, financial assistance)	25.2%	196	23.3%	1,521
Technology classes / individual support for technology	32.5%	274	29.0%	2,057

Transportation services (not Access-A-Ride)	32.3%	262	30.4%	2,004
Volunteer Opportunities	27.9%	215	25.0%	1,728
Other	6.5%	41	3.8%	203
Overall				
I have heard of at least one service	78.7%	655	80.6%	5,587
I have not heard of any of these services	21.3%	152	19.4%	1,133
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>807</b>	--	<b>6,720</b>

**27. Which of the following services do you need, but don't currently receive? Check all that apply.<sup>xiii</sup>**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Adult Day Care (i.e., social programs for impaired older adults) <sup>xiv</sup>	10.2%	69	8.4%	430
Assistance with home maintenance and home repairs	22.4%	178	18.2%	1,236
Bill payer assistance (i.e., help and organization of bill payment via personal account manager) <sup>xv</sup>	15.1%	99	9.3%	518
Crime victim services	9.1%	54	5.1%	256
Employment opportunities	14.5%	99	9.5%	535
Health insurance assistance	13.5%	85	9.3%	529
Help with obtaining benefits or entitlements, such as Medicaid or SNAP	18.4%	117	12.0%	715
Homecare / Housekeeping	19.5%	145	14.7%	979
Home-delivered meals/meals on wheels	15.3%	112	9.3%	540
Information services through NY Connects or Aging Connect	17.9%	137	12.8%	834
Legal assistance	15.9%	110	12.5%	756
Mental health services (e.g., counseling)	13.5%	89	8.6%	516
Rent control assistance	18.1%	134	10.9%	646
Senior center (older adult center)	17.3%	110	11.0%	642
Service for caregivers (e.g., support groups, counseling, respite care, financial assistance)	12.8%	89	8.6%	510
Technology classes / individual support for technology	10.7%	81	9.5%	674

Transportation services (not Access-A-Ride)	14.4%	131	12.8%	941
Volunteer opportunities	8.9%	73	6.5%	433
Other	1.1%	11	2.2%	153
Overall				
I need at least one of these services	58.0%	465	49.3%	3,357
I do not need any of these services	42.0%	342	50.7%	3,363
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>807</b>	--	<b>6,720</b>

**28. In the last year, have you been to a senior center or older adult center?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes, I regularly attend	26.2%	206	29.2%	2,068
Yes, but I don't regularly attend	15.8%	120	16.6%	1,139
No	56.7%	390	53.2%	2,933
I don't know	1.3%	9	0.9%	55
Overall*				
Yes ( <i>includes regularly attend and don't regularly attend</i> )	42.5%	326	46.3%	3,207
No	57.5%	390	53.7%	2,933
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>725</b>	--	<b>6,195</b>
*The overall percentages do not include I don't know.				

**29. Why don't you regularly attend a senior center or older adult center? Please select all that apply.**

<b>Bronx</b>		<b>New York City</b>		
<b>Answer Choice</b>	<b>Percent (Weighted)</b>	<b>N (Unweighted)</b>	<b>Percent (Weighted)</b>	<b>N (Unweighted)</b>
I feel too young to attend a center	14.4%	59	17.8%	502
I am not familiar with what senior centers (OACs) offer	20.0%	64	16.1%	219
I don't know where one is in my neighborhood	22.6%	81	15.3%	424
The center is not open when I can attend (evenings or weekends)	19.0%	75	13.2%	435
I don't like and/or am not interested in the activities	13.6%	48	11.6%	341
I cannot travel to the center	6.3%	27	9.1%	436
I am afraid of getting sick/COVID concerns	8.1%	31	6.6%	262
I can't physically access the center	3.8%	18	6.0%	178
Food-related reasons <sup>xvi</sup>	4.6%	23	4.3%	150
I do not travel to the center because of crime in my neighborhood	4.7%	20	2.5%	79
No one speaks my language at the center	2.9%	21	1.9%	46
The members at the center are not friendly/don't like them	2.0%	8	1.9%	61
Other	6.2%	25	9.1%	306
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>390</b>	--	<b>2,933</b>

**30. Have you ever been impacted by discrimination because of your age in any of the following categories? Check all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Workplace discrimination (e.g., passed over for promotions or jobs because of your age)	13.2%	102	11.9%	787
Interpersonal discrimination (e.g., people using demeaning phrases or ageist stereotypes or jokes)	14.2%	114	12.3%	854
Other	1.5%	11	2.9%	208
Overall				
Has experienced some type of discrimination ( <i>includes ANY of the discrimination choices above</i> )	22.7%	181	21.7%	1,460
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>807</b>	--	<b>6,720</b>

**31. Are you currently worried that someone you live with or spend a lot of time with may hurt you, mistreat you, or may steal money or property from you?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes	3.8%	21	3.2%	173
No	92.1%	648	92.6%	5,607
I don't know	4.2%	32	4.2%	263
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>711</b>	--	<b>6,043</b>

**32. Do you feel emotionally and/or physically unsafe at home?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes	8.7%	58	7.8%	434
No	87.8%	632	88.4%	5,405
I don't know	3.5%	20	3.7%	242
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>710</b>	--	<b>6,081</b>

**\*Combined Question: Overall, the respondent has been a victim of abuse** *(answers yes to either questions 31 or 32)*

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes	8.8%	65	8.1%	511
No	91.2%	742	91.9%	6,209
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>1,904</b>	--	<b>6,720</b>

**33. Since you turned 60 years of age, have you been the victim of a crime committed by a stranger or somebody you do not know very well?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes	12.3%	77	9.7%	575
No	84.5%	616	87.5%	5,369
I don't know	3.2%	20	2.8%	158
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>713</b>	--	<b>6,102</b>

**34. Did you report your experience of elder crime or abuse to the police?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes	37.7%	49	45.8%	314
No	58.3%	75	51.4%	356
I don't know	4.0%	5	2.9%	19
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>334</b>	--	<b>689</b>

**35. Please tell us a little about your experience reporting elder crime or abuse to the police. Select all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Nothing happened	37.3%	19	38.1%	116
The police were helpful	49.8%	20	34.5%	112
I heard back from the police	37.9%	16	28.4%	85
The incident was resolved to my satisfaction	19.5%	6	14.1%	47
I was referred to another organization for help	14.2%	7	11.6%	34
I don't know	12.5%	6	7.1%	20
Other	0%	0	7.6%	18
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>49</b>	--	<b>314</b>

**36. Why didn't you report your experience of elder crime or abuse to the police? Select all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
I didn't think they would help	19.8%	19	38.3%	141
I don't feel comfortable going to the police	7.5%	9	14.3%	59
I didn't know that I could report it to them	7.3%	8	12.5%	46
I didn't want to get my family member in trouble	8.4%	7	12.1%	37
I tried to work it out with the individual first	8.2%	11	10.7%	42
I was referred to another agency for help	1.6%	1	3.5%	13
Other	12.8%	9	14.7%	55
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>80</b>	--	<b>375</b>

**37. Are you currently receiving help from a family member, friend, neighbor for any of the following? Please check all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N	Percent (Weighted)	N
Household chores	12.7%	92	14.0%	705
Shopping (including groceries, toiletries, clothing, and other necessities)	14.2%	102	13.5%	723
Meal preparation/cooking	10.6%	70	10.7%	523
Receiving help in emergency situations	11.9%	79	10.7%	567
Transportation	10.3%	75	10.7%	547
Utilizing technology, electronics, and/or other communication	8.0%	65	9.1%	504
Home maintenance or repairs	8.2%	51	8.7%	464
Scheduling appointments	5.6%	46	7.4%	357
Managing your finances	4.9%	36	6.7%	329
Administering medication	5.5%	34	4.9%	228
Managing personal care (for example, bathing, dressing, or feeding)	4.6%	34	4.8%	251
Language translation	3.7%	21	4.7%	238
Lawn care/snow removal	2.5%	19	4.1%	236
Helping to maintain their religious practices, hobbies, or other interests	4.9%	31	3.7%	56
Pet care	1.7%	14	2.4%	124
Childcare	1.0%	5	0.7%	31
Other	6.9%	31	4.3%	209
Overall				
Receiving help for something	38.0%	248	35.8%	1,885
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>625</b>	--	<b>5,055</b>

**38. In the last year, have you seen a health care provider?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes	93.9%	589	93.5%	4,709
No	5.8%	28	5.8%	267
I don't know	0.3%	2	0.7%	30
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>619</b>	--	<b>5,006</b>

**39. Why have you not seen a health care provider in the last year? Select all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N	Percent (Weighted)	N
No need	9.8%	5	29.8%	90
I can't find a medical provider that I like	12.5%	3	12.6%	39
Too expensive	4.4%	2	12.4%	38
Hard to travel for appointments	0%	0	7.2%	15
I can't find one that speaks my language	0%	0	1.7%	6
Other	17.6%	5	14.3%	28
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>28</b>	--	<b>297</b>

**40. Which of the following screenings or vaccines have you had in the past year? Select all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Flu vaccine	68.4%	411	66.4%	3,471
Cancer screenings (e.g., colonoscopy, mammogram)	37.4%	572	42.8%	2,383
<b>Pneumonia vaccine</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>32.6%</b>	<b>1,635</b>
Shingles vaccine	33.4%	183	28.7%	1,384
RSV vaccine	24.2%	127	20.6%	1,034
COVID vaccine <sup>xvii</sup>	14.9%	105	15.3%	865
Other	4.0%	23	7.6%	342
Overall				
Received at least one screening or vaccine	86.4%	529	83.5%	4,302
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>625</b>	--	<b>5,055</b>

**41. Why have you not received any of the above screenings or vaccines in the past year? Select all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N	Percent (Weighted)	N
I don't think they will be helpful	10.9%	14	15.9%	104
I don't trust that the doctors or that the vaccines are safe	10.6%	14	9.9%	85
I haven't been to a health care professional in a long time	7.3%	5	3.7%	28
I can't travel to get the screenings or vaccines	0%	0	2.5%	20
I don't have insurance that covers the screenings or vaccines	0.6%	1	1.1%	13
I cannot afford the necessary screenings or vaccines	0.3%	1	0.7%	10
Other	7.0%	5	11.7%	94
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>74</b>	--	<b>753</b>

**42. Do any of the following apply to you? Check all that apply.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
I am deaf or have serious difficulty hearing	8.1%	41	8.9%	403
I am blind or have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses	5.3%	37	4.4%	219
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>625</b>	--	<b>5,055</b>

**43. Do you wear hearing aids?**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes	46.8%	24	43.7%	212
No	53.2%	15	41.5%	166
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>41</b>	--	<b>5,055</b>

*\*Combined question: Has physical and/or sensory impairment? (includes individuals with hearing and/or vision impairment (Question 42), and/or has a physical limitation making it difficult to leave the home (Question 44))*

Bronx		New York City		
Answer Choice	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes	31.5%	201	27.6%	1,348
No	68.5%	424	72.6%	3,707
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>119</b>	--	<b>5,055</b>

**44. Has any of the following limited your ability to go places out of your home? Please check all that apply.**

<b>Bronx</b>		<b>New York City</b>		
<b>Answer Choice</b>	<b>Percent (Weighted)</b>	<b>N (Unweighted)</b>	<b>Percent (Weighted)</b>	<b>N (Unweighted)</b>
Physical limitations making it difficult to get around	23.8%	156	20.1%	979
Concerns of falling	18.0%	115	15.3%	776
Fear of crime	18.5%	132	14.1%	747
Lack of transportation in my neighborhood	5.9%	33	4.7%	248
Other	0.9%	8	3.4%	184
Overall				
Barriers leaving the home ( <i>at least 1 barrier in leaving the home</i> )	41.5%	274	36.5%	1,875
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>625</b>	--	<b>5,055</b>

**45. If you are sexually active, do you use safe practices to prevent sexually transmitted disease (for example, use of a condom)?** *Many people were confused by this question and may have responded incorrectly or inconsistently to the answer choices; therefore, these findings have been omitted from the results.*

**46. In a typical week, how often do you feel lonely?**

<b>Answer Choice</b>	<b>Bronx</b>		<b>New York City</b>	
	<b>Percent (Weighted)</b>	<b>N (Unweighted)</b>	<b>Percent (Weighted)</b>	<b>N (Unweighted)</b>
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	59.6%	348	61.0%	2,926
Some or little of the time (1 – 2 days)	26.0%	146	22.0%	1,050
Occasionally or a moderate amount of the time (3 – 4 days)	9.0%	60	11.9%	562
All of the time (5 – 7 days)	5.5%	28	5.1%	234
Overall				
High level of Loneliness (all of the time or moderate)	14.4%	88	17.0%	796
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>582</b>	--	<b>4,431</b>

**47. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems? Please check the option that best corresponds to your answers below.**

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
<b>Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge</b>			--	--
Not at all	64.0%	371	61.9%	2,838
Several days	23.1%	140	25.8%	1,223
More than half the days	6.7%	36	6.7%	296
Nearly every day	6.2%	33	5.6%	263
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>580</b>	--	<b>4,620</b>
<b>Not being able to stop or control worrying</b>			--	--
Not at all	62.8%	360	65.9%	2,985
Several days	24.6%	147	22.6%	1,031
More than half the days	6.9%	35	6.2%	278
Nearly every day	5.7%	32	5.3%	230
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>574</b>	--	<b>4,524</b>
Overall				
Possible Anxiety	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>613</b>
<b>Little interest or pleasure in doing things</b>			--	--
Not at all	67.3%	395	68.7%	3,153
Several days	22.6%	114	21.5%	911
More than half the days	6.6%	34	5.6%	239
Nearly every day	3.5%	23	4.2%	179
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>566</b>	--	<b>4,482</b>
<b>Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless</b>			--	--
Not at all	61.7%	377	67.3%	3,051
Several days	27.3%	130	22.9%	990

More than half the days	6.7%	32	5.8%	250
Nearly every day	4.3%	26	4.0%	182
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>565</b>	--	<b>4,473</b>
Overall				
Possible Depression	12.3%	67	11.5%	507

#### 48. Have you ever been formally incarcerated?

Answer Choice	Bronx		New York City	
	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)	Percent (Weighted)	N (Unweighted)
Yes, in the last year	0.6%	3	0.3%	14
Yes, but not in the last year	5.2%	18	3.0%	89
No	94.1%	573	96.7%	4,690
<b>Total N</b>	--	<b>494</b>	--	<b>4,793</b>

# Endnotes

- i. The multi-select race/ethnicity response categories are reported here as they were listed on the original survey. In order to appropriately weight the data by race/ethnicity in accordance with the U.S. Census data, these variables were combined into the 5-item mutually exclusive race/ethnicity variable used for analysis in the primary report. The 5-item weighted response data is included in Appendix A.
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- iii. In the original survey, participants could select one of 7 possible gender identity options. Though sex and gender identity are different, we weighted the data by sex in accordance with the U.S. Census data to maximize generalizability. Therefore, all responses except for “Female / Woman” and “Male / Man” were treated as missing data.
- iv. Due to a lack of reliable demographic data of the citywide population of caregivers, the caregiver data reflected in Questions 9-13 was not weighted.
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- vi. This response option was expanded to include some of the responses written into the “Other” category. On the original questionnaire, this response item read “I do not want internet.”
- vii. This response option was expanded to include some of the responses written into the “Other” category. On the original questionnaire, this response item read “I am not sure what it is.”
- viii. The original response options, “I need someone to set it up for me” and “I need someone to teach me how to use it” were combined for analyses, as they both reflect the need for technology training and assistance.
- ix. The original response options, “I don’t see the need” and “I do not want a computer/tablet” were combined for analyses, as they both reflect a lack of desire for a computer or tablet.
- x. Any differences between these results and those reported in Table 3 of the main report are due to the removal of the 1.5% of participants who indicated that they both had and lacked stable, reliable housing.
- xi. The high proportion of people who indicated they have heard of Adult Day Care, compared to the much smaller percentage of people who use the program, suggests that people may have confused Adult Day Care with other types of aging services (e.g., Older Adult Centers). This finding should therefore be interpreted cautiously.
- xii. NYC Aging no longer provides this service.
- xiii. Anecdotally, many participants expressed confusion over how to interpret this question and many choose not to complete it. Therefore, these findings should be interpreted cautiously as they likely undercount the true need for services among older adult SNA respondents.
- xiv. The high proportion of people who indicated they have heard of Adult Day Care, compared to the much smaller percentage of people who use the program, suggests that people may have confused Adult Day Care with other types of aging services (e.g., Older Adult Centers). This finding should therefore be interpreted cautiously.
- xv. NYC Aging no longer provides this service.