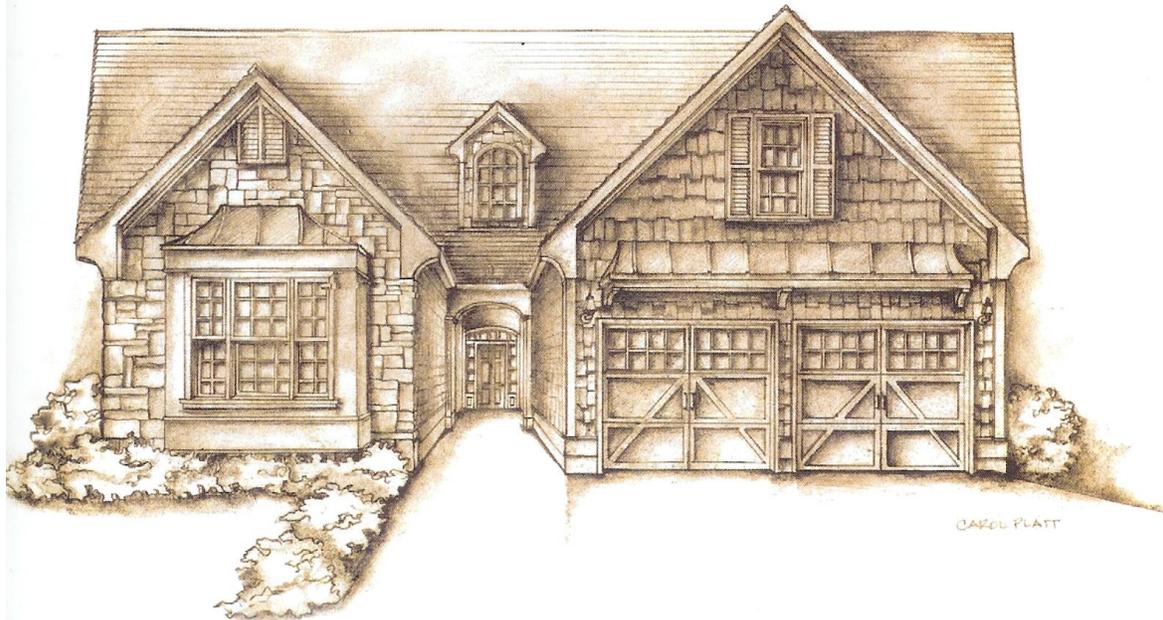


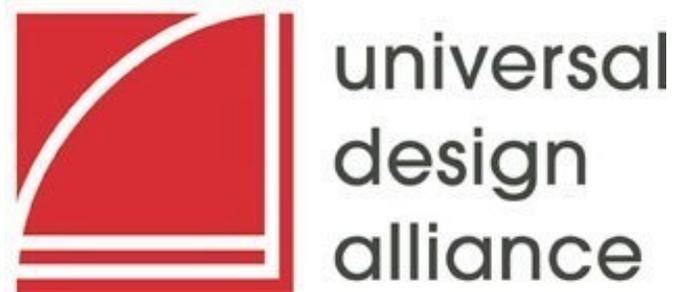
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Survey Results from the 2006 Livable Lifetime ShowHouse:

A Research Project Investigating Consumer Preference for
EasyLiving Home™ Features
and Universal Design Features in Their Homes



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INTRODUCTION

The 2006 Livable Lifetime ShowHouse was produced by the Universal Design Alliance (UDA) in partnership with a dedicated group of professional interior designers, contractors, product suppliers, sponsors and volunteers. Open for public tour from April 11 through May 1, 2006, the Show House was developed to educate the public about universal design and showcase universal design features. Universal design is a multi-disciplinary approach to home building that promotes access and usability for people of all ages, sizes and abilities.

The 2006 Livable Lifetime Show House is a certified EasyLiving Home™ that showcases the most basic features, the Easy Living Home™ features, which allow anyone to visit a home:

- One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house
- One bedroom on the main floor
- Wide interior doors (minimum 32")
- One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space

Additionally, the Show House featured dozens of other design features and products selected to enhance the convenience, safety and mobility of all who might dwell within or those that might visit.

RESEARCH METHOD

The Universal Design Alliance, along with the ten other organizations that comprise the EasyLiving Home™ Coalition, wish to gauge the opinion of the general public about their desire to use EasyLiving Home™ features in their homes as well as additional universal design features. It is also important to measure the acceptance of these features by particular smaller groups of the population—especially by age group—to better market to their specific wants and needs.

A two page survey was developed to measure the preferences for universal design features, especially the EasyLiving Home™ features, among the attendees of the 2006 Livable Lifetime ShowHouse. The general public was invited to visit the house where they were treated to a self-guided tour with a printed tour brochure. Trained personnel were also on duty at all times to point out features of the house and answer questions.

The garage was set up as a resource area and classroom and attendees were routed through this area to exit the house. The survey was offered to the attendees as they were finishing their tour. The survey included a cover sheet entitling the participant to enter into a drawing for a Next Grilleration George Foreman Grill (retail value \$110) as an incentive and a thank-you for taking the time to fill out the survey. The registration form for the drawing and the survey

were on separate sheets, thus when the cover sheet and the survey were separated the survey became an anonymous instrument.

The survey consisted of eleven questions. The first eight questions were posed to collect some demographic information about the respondent and the home where they currently lived. These questions included asking if the respondent presently rented or owned their home and the housing type and age of that structure. The respondent was asked to provide their zip code to determine if the visitors were from the immediate area or from other areas of the state (and beyond). The participant was then asked to provide their age and the age of all other residents of their home. This section also asked if the respondent planned to move in the future.

The next section measured the preference of the respondent for the basic EasyLiving Home features as well as the desire to include any of seventeen additional universal design features in a future home. When asked about including these features in a future home the response choices were “no”, “don’t know” (undecided), “would be nice” and “must have”. The EasyLiving Home features were also presented so the respondent could indicate why they might include EasyLiving Home features in a home—for the safety provided by that feature, for the convenience that that feature provided, if that feature was essential to someone living in the home, and finally, or if that feature was necessary for someone who regularly visited that home.

The house was open to the general public and was advertised by road signs, posters featured in local businesses, radio announcements and in publications, including *Atlanta Magazine*, in an effort to draw an audience from all segments of the population.

RESULTS

A total of 583 surveys were collected, 572 of which were complete enough to use for the data analysis.

Results of demographics items as presented on the questionnaire (appendix A) questions 1-8:

1. Do you rent or own your current home?

569 Responses

Rent	59	(10%)
Own	510	(90%)

2. What type of home do you currently live in?

566 Responses

Single family detached	495	(87%)
Townhouse/single family attached	32	(6%)

Multifamily (condominium or apartment)	33	(6%)
Manufactured (mobile) home	2	(<1%)
Other	4	(1%)

3. How old is this structure?

560 Responses

The range of responses was new to 165 years, with an average age of 19.6 years.

4. How long have you lived in your current home?

562 Responses

The range of responses was 1 week to 56 years, the average tenure for all respondents being 9.8 years.

5. Do you plan to move to a different home within:

550 Responses

the next year	98	(18%)
1 to 2 years	102	(19%)
more than 2 years	117	(21%)
no plans to move	233	(42%)

6. Your ZIP code:

563 Responses indicating 184 different postal codes

7. Your age:

557 Respondents

Under 20 years of age	25	(4%)
21-30 years of age	55	(10%)
31-40 years of age	61	(11%)
41-50 years of age	114	(20%)
51-60 years of age	162	(29%)
61-70 years of age	100	(18%)
71-80 years of age	34	(6%)
81-90 years of age	6	(<1%)

8. Ages of all others living in your household:

Ages ranged from infant (6 weeks) to 92 years.

The responses to these questions provided the information that made it possible to isolate the preference for EasyLiving Home™ and universal design features and reasons for choosing them by the age of the respondent, plans to move in the future and presence of children and others who indicated that they must have EasyLiving Home™ features.

The questions pertaining to the dwelling (items 1-4) were posed to have housing data for additional analysis about how the characteristics of the current home

might influence the desire for universal design features in a future home. Request for zip code was to verify that the attendees were from a broad area of Georgia and beyond.

Finally, questions 9 and 11 allowed the respondent to indicate their preference for four EasyLiving Home™ features as well as 17 additional universal design features often found in homes. Item 10 prompted the visitor to indicate the reason they chose EasyLiving Home™ features—for safety, for convenience, or because someone who dwells in the home or visits regularly requires these features.

The sample size of 583 respondents represented roughly half of the visitors to the Show House during the three weeks it was open to the public. Some visited to view the interior design features, others specifically to see the universal design items. Once inside, the visitors were directed to observe the universal design features by their printed program as well as guides throughout the house. This does bring some bias to the survey, as universal design education is the purpose of the project and all who attended are aware of this. Visitors may have come to see the home especially to view and experience universal design in action. Conversely, the visitors (and all respondents to the survey) were able to experience universal design features to better enable them to determine their preferences for each of the EasyLiving Home™ and universal design items they were asked to rate on the questionnaire.

Preference for EasyLiving Home™ and Universal Design Features

All Respondents

n=557

	NO		UNDECIDED		WOULD BE NICE		MUST HAVE		NO RESPONSE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Easy Living Home™ Features										
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	33	6	71	13	237	43	214	38	2	0
One bedroom on the main floor	15	3	21	4	139	25	381	68	1	0
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	13	2	39	7	245	44	257	46	3	1
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	3	1	18	3	172	31	364	65	0	0
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	11	2	55	10	299	54	175	31	17	3
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	51	9	88	16	299	54	107	19	12	2
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	39	7	80	14	307	55	114	20	17	3
"Rocker" touch style light switches	13	2	52	9	321	58	154	28	17	3
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	4	1	32	6	314	56	188	34	19	3
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	29	5	48	9	275	49	184	41	21	4
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	23	4	49	9	323	58	144	26	18	3
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	4	1	40	7	316	57	178	32	19	3
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	47	8	112	20	264	47	116	21	18	3
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	4	1	23	4	295	53	221	40	14	3
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	10	2	28	5	310	56	195	35	14	3
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	12	2	46	8	309	55	168	30	22	4
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	2	0	13	2	311	56	213	38	18	3
Hand-held shower head in bath	14	3	41	7	265	48	224	40	13	2
Grab bars in the tub/shower	28	5	69	12	243	44	202	36	15	3
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	2	0	38	7	306	54	194	35	17	3
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	30	5	93	17	262	47	160	29	12	2

Preference for Easyliving Home™ and Universal Design Features

Respondents Age 21-30

n=55

	NO		UNDECIDED		WOULD BE NICE		MUST HAVE		NO RESPONSE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Easy Living Home™ Features										
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	4	7	10	19	26	48	14	26	0	0
One bedroom on the main floor	0	0	4	7	35	65	15	29	0	0
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	0	0	6	2	32	59	16	30	0	0
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	0	0	4	7	24	44	25	46	1	2
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	2	4	7	13	35	65	7	13	3	6
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	2	4	10	19	33	61	6	11	3	6
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	4	7	8	15	32	59	7	13	3	6
"Rocker" touch style light switches	3	6	7	13	31	57	9	17	4	7
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	0	0	4	7	32	49	15	29	3	6
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	4	7	3	6	30	56	14	26	3	6
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	0	0	5	9	30	56	15	29	5	9
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	0	0	6	11	32	59	13	24	3	6
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	3	6	11	20	31	57	6	11	3	6
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	0	0	2	4	36	67	13	24	3	6
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	2	4	3	6	31	57	15	29	3	6
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	1	2	8	15	28	54	13	24	3	6
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	0	0	4	7	33	61	13	24	4	7
Hand-held shower head in bath	0	0	5	9	34	63	11	20	4	7
Grab bars in the tub/shower	4	7	11	20	33	61	3	6	3	6
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	0	0	6	2	38	70	7	13	3	6
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	2	4	14	26	28	52	6	11	4	7

Preference for EasyLiving Home™ and Universal Design Features

Respondents Ages 31-40

n=61

	NO		UNDECIDED		WOULD BE NICE		MUST HAVE		NO RESPONSE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Easy Living Home Features										
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	5	8	13	21	26	43	14	23	3	5
One bedroom on the main floor	3	5	3	5	27	44	25	41	3	5
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	4	8	8	13	26	43	20	33	3	5
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	0	0	2	3	27	44	29	48	3	5
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	2	4	8	13	33	54	15	25	3	5
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	3	5	14	23	36	59	5	8	3	5
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	5	8	9	15	36	59	6	12	5	8
"Rocker" touch style light switches	2	3	6	12	34	56	16	26	3	5
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	1	2	1	2	42	69	14	23	3	5
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	3	5	8	13	33	54	13	21	4	8
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	4	8	5	8	36	59	13	21	3	5
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	0	0	4	8	36	59	18	30	3	5
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	12	20	11	18	27	44	7	11	4	8
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	0	0	6	12	33	54	18	30	4	8
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	3	5	5	8	34	56	16	26	3	5
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	1	2	6	12	38	62	12	20	4	8
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	0	0	1	2	37	61	18	30	5	8
Hand-held shower head in bath	1	2	8	13	30	49	19	31	3	5
Grab bars in the tub/shower	10	16	12	20	26	43	10	16	3	5
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	0	0	10	16	32	52	16	26	3	5
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	8	13	14	23	27	44	9	15	3	5

Preference for EasyLiving Home™ and Universal Design Features

Respondents Ages 41-50

n=114

	NO		UNDECIDED		WOULD BE NICE		MUST HAVE		NO RESPONSE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Easy Living Home™ Features										
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	4	4	16	14	45	39	43	38	6	5
One bedroom on the main floor	3	3	3	3	22	19	84	74	2	2
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	3	3	11	10	52	46	47	41	1	1
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	0	0	6	5	40	35	66	58	2	2
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	2	2	15	13	64	56	31	27	2	2
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	9	8	28	25	54	47	22	19	1	1
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	10	9	27	24	56	49	18	16	3	3
"Rocker" touch style light switches	1	2	14	12	61	54	32	28	5	4
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	1	2	7	6	58	51	42	37	5	4
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	0	9	12	11	52	46	35	31	5	4
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	8	7	11	10	70	61	22	19	3	3
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	2	2	12	11	65	57	30	26	5	4
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	14	12	27	24	46	40	21	18	5	4
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	1	1	5	4	62	54	42	37	4	4
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	1	1	4	4	67	59	38	33	4	4
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	3	3	9	8	69	61	28	25	5	4
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	1	1	2	2	66	58	42	37	3	3
Hand-held shower head in bath	5	4	8	7	50	44	47	41	4	4
Grab bars in the tub/shower	8	7	23	20	49	43	30	26	4	4
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	0	0	8	7	67	59	36	32	4	4
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	11	10	20	18	55	48	26	23	2	2

Preference for EasyLiving Home™ and Universal Design Features

Respondents Ages 51-60

n=162

	NO		UNDECIDED		WOULD BE NICE		MUST HAVE		NO RESPONSE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Easy Living Home™ Features										
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	11	7	14	9	65	40	71	44	1	<1
One bedroom on the main floor	1	<1	5	3	17	10	138	85	1	<1
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	3	2	7	4	61	38	90	56	1	<1
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	1	<1	2	1	32	20	127	78	0	0
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	4	2	13	8	77	48	63	39	7	4
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	14	9	14	9	86	53	44	27	4	2
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	7	4	17	10	90	56	43	27	5	3
"Rocker" touch style light switches	1	<1	15	9	89	55	51	31	6	3
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	0	0	13	8	86	53	59	36	4	2
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	7	4	10	6	85	52	54	33	6	3
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	7	4	13	8	89	55	47	20	6	3
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	0	0	6	4	92	57	58	36	6	3
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	11	7	29	18	80	49	36	22	6	3
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	0	0	5	3	83	51	70	43	4	2
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	0	0	3	2	96	59	58	36	5	3
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	4	2	7	4	80	49	63	39	8	5
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	0	0	1	<1	83	51	73	45	5	3
Hand-held shower head in bath	1	<1	8	5	76	47	74	46	3	2
Grab bars in the tub/shower	4	2	13	8	63	39	79	49	4	2
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	1	<1	8	5	80	49	67	41	6	3
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	4	2	21	13	78	48	56	35	3	2

Preference for EasyLiving Home™ and Universal Design Features

Respondents Ages 61-70

n=100

	NO		UNDECIDED		WOULD BE NICE		MUST HAVE		NO RESPONSE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Easy Living Home™ Features										
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	4	4	9	9	44	44	44	44	0	0
One bedroom on the main floor	4	4	1	1	19	19	75	75	1	1
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	2	2	3	3	41	41	52	52	2	2
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	2	2	2	2	24	24	71	71	1	1
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	2	2	4	4	52	52	35	35	7	7
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	9	9	10	10	56	56	18	18	7	7
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	7	7	5	5	59	59	23	23	6	6
"Rocker" touch style light switches	0	0	5	5	65	65	25	25	5	5
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	0	0	1	1	54	54	37	37	8	8
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	4	4	5	5	44	44	39	39	8	8
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	3	3	6	6	58	58	26	26	7	7
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	2	2	4	4	52	52	36	36	6	6
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	4	4	20	20	43	43	27	27	6	6
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	0	0	3	3	49	49	43	43	5	5
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	0	0	9	9	47	47	39	39	5	5
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	0	0	7	7	55	55	32	32	6	6
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	0	0	1	1	54	54	38	38	7	7
Hand-held shower head in bath	4	4	4	4	42	42	45	45	5	5
Grab bars in the tub/shower	0	0	3	3	42	42	48	48	7	7
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	0	0	3	3	53	53	38	38	6	6
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	3	3	12	12	39	39	40	40	6	6

Preference for EasyLiving™ Home and Universal Design Features

Respondents Ages 71-80

n=34

	NO		UNDECIDED		WOULD BE NICE		MUST HAVE		NO RESPONSE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Easy Living Home™ Features										
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	0	0	2	6	15	44	14	41	3	9
One bedroom on the main floor	3	9	0	0	5	15	24	71	2	6
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	0	0	2	6	14	41	14	41	4	12
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	0	0	0	0	9	26	23	68	2	6
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	0	0	2	6	23	68	7	21	2	6
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	10	29	6	18	12	35	4	12	2	6
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	4	12	4	12	17	50	5	15	3	9
"Rocker" touch style light switches	3	9	1	3	17	50	11	32	2	6
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	0	0	1	3	18	53	11	32	4	12
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	1	3	5	15	11	32	14	41	3	9
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	0	0	4	12	21	62	6	18	3	9
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	0	0	2	6	21	62	8	24	3	9
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	3	9	4	12	18	53	7	21	2	6
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	1	3	0	0	14	41	17	50	2	6
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	2	6	0	0	16	47	14	41	2	6
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	1	3	5	15	18	53	6	18	4	12
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	0	0	1	3	19	56	10	29	4	12
Hand-held shower head in bath	3	9	2	6	17	50	10	29	2	6
Grab bars in the tub/shower	0	0	1	3	13	38	18	53	2	6
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	0	0	1	3	13	38	17	50	3	9
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	0	0	3	9	15	44	14	41	2	6

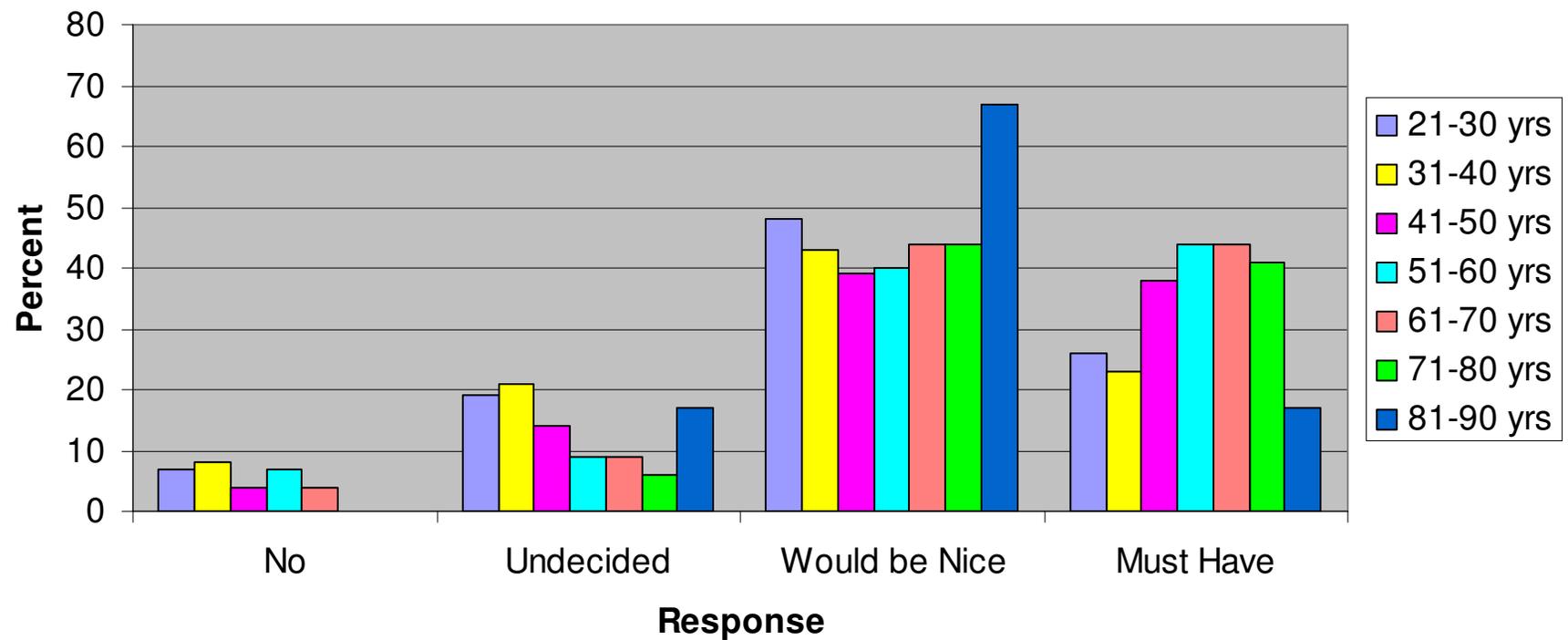
Preference for EasyLiving Home™ and Universal Design Features

Respondents Ages 81-90

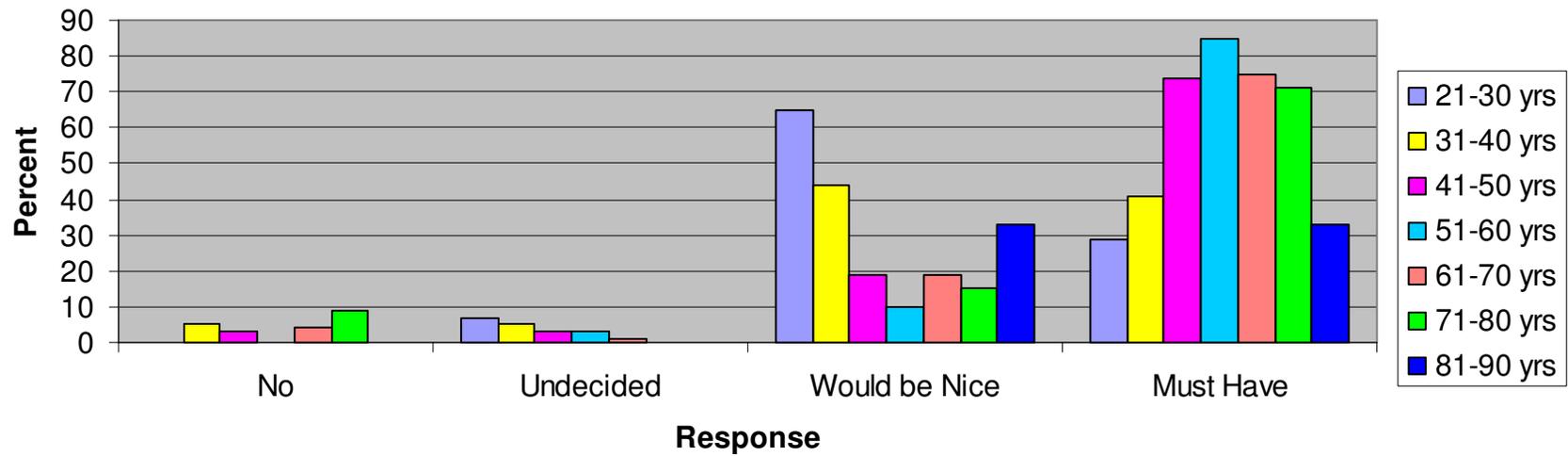
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	NO		UNDECIDED		WOULD BE NICE		MUST HAVE		NO RESPONSE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Easy Living Home™ Features										
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	0	0	1	17	4	67	1	17	0	0
One bedroom on the main floor	0	0	0	0	2	33	2	33	2	33
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	1	17	1	17	1	17	1	17	2	33
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	0	0	1	17	1	17	3	33	1	17
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	0	0	1	17	3	50	1	17	1	17
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	0	0	2	33	2	33	1	17	1	17
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	0	0	2	33	2	33	1	17	1	17
"Rocker" touch style light switches	1	17	0	0	3	50	1	17	1	17
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	0	0	1	17	3	50	1	17	1	17
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	0	0	1	17	3	50	1	17	1	17
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	0	0	2	33	2	33	1	17	1	17
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	0	0	0	0	2	33	3	50	1	17
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	0	0	3	50	0	0	2	33	1	17
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	0	0	1	17	2	33	2	33	1	17
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	0	0	1	17	2	33	2	33	1	17
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	0	0	1	17	1	17	3	50	1	17
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	0	0	0	0	3	50	2	33	1	17
Hand-held shower head in bath	0	0	1	17	3	50	1	17	1	17
Grab bars in the tub/shower	0	0	0	0	2	33	3	50	1	17
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	0	0	0	0	4	67	1	17	1	17
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	0	0	2	33	0	0	3	50	1	17

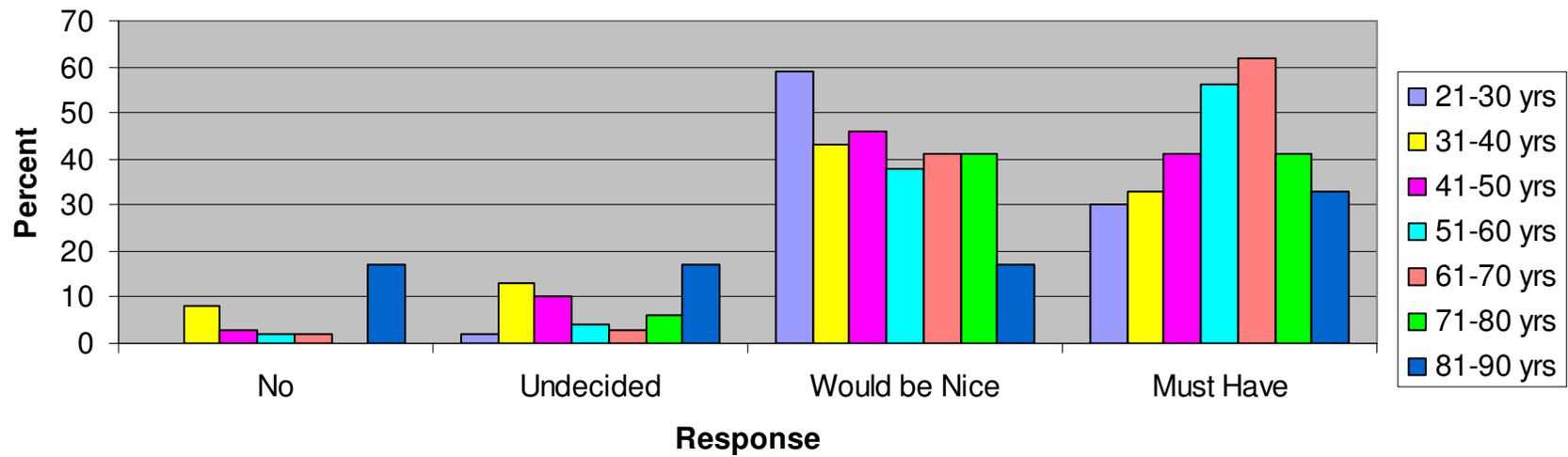
Preference for EasyLiving Home Features by Age One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house



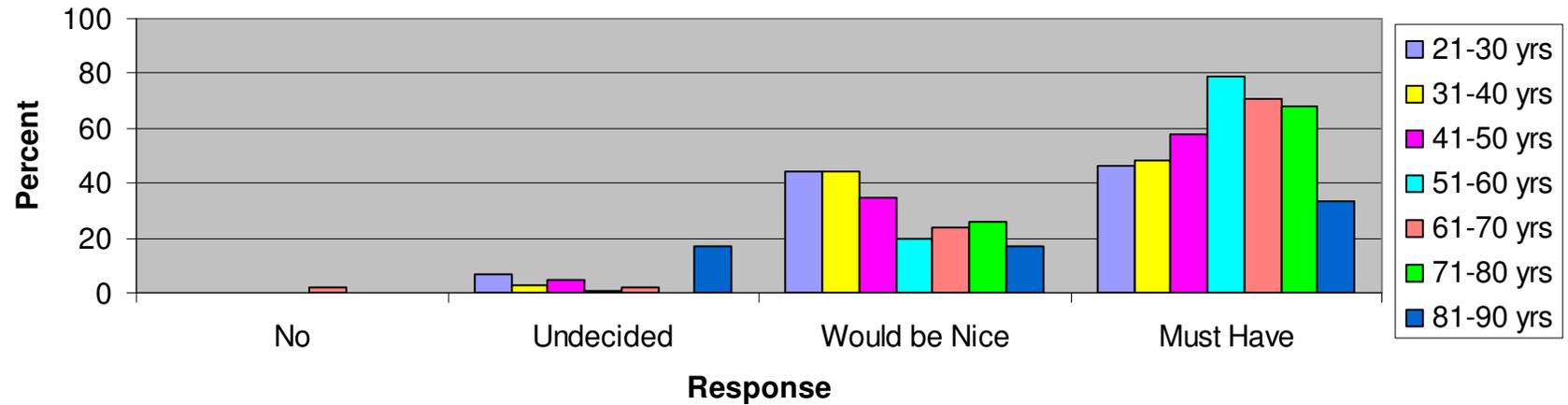
Preference for EasyLiving Home Features by Age One bedroom on the main floor



Preference for EasyLiving Home Features by Age Wide interior doors (34" minimum)



Preference for EasyLiving Home Features by Age
One full bathroom on the main floor
with ample maneuvering space



Preference for Easyliving Home™ and Universal Design Features

Respondents: Plan to Move in the Next Year

n=98

	NO		UNDECIDED		WOULD BE NICE		MUST HAVE		NO RESPONSE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Easy Living Home™ Features										
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	9	9	14	14	31	32	42	43	2	2
One bedroom on the main floor	5	5	3	3	18	18	70	71	2	2
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	5	5	6	6	37	38	48	49	2	2
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	2	2	2	2	21	21	71	72	2	2
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	0	0	10	10	44	45	40	41	4	4
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	15	15	11	11	49	50	19	19	4	4
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	11	11	13	13	45	46	23	23	6	6
"Rocker" touch style light switches	0	0	8	8	48	49	36	37	6	6
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	0	0	5	5	53	54	34	35	6	6
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	6	6	8	8	32	33	46	47	6	6
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	7	7	10	10	48	49	26	27	7	7
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	1	1	5	5	51	52	37	38	4	4
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	15	15	19	19	35	36	26	27	3	3
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	2	2	4	4	45	46	45	46	4	4
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	2	2	6	6	49	50	35	36	6	6
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	6	6	6	6	52	53	28	29	6	6
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	1	1	0	0	54	55	37	38	6	6
Hand-held shower head in bath	4	4	4	4	41	42	45	46	4	4
Grab bars in the tub/shower	5	5	6	6	35	36	45	46	6	6
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	3	3	6	6	46	47	39	40	4	4
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	7	7	18	18	36	37	34	35	3	3

Preference for Universal Design Features

Respondants: Plans to Move in 1 -2 Years

n=102

	NO		UNDECIDED		WOULD BE NICE		MUST HAVE		NO RESPONSE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Easy Living Home Features										
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	4	4	10	10	42	41	45	44	1	1
One bedroom on the main floor	2	2	2	2	22	22	75	74	1	1
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	1	1	4	4	46	45	48	47	3	3
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	0	0	1	1	30	29	70	68	1	1
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	3	3	11	11	55	54	29	28	4	4
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	12	12	22	22	52	51	14	14	2	2
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	7	7	18	18	55	54	20	20	2	2
"Rocker" touch style light switches	7	7	11	11	54	53	29	28	1	1
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	1	1	8	8	57	56	34	33	2	2
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	3	3	11	11	49	48	36	35	3	3
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	7	7	10	10	59	58	24	24	2	2
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	2	2	7	7	60	59	31	30	2	2
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	12	12	20	20	46	45	21	21	3	3
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	1	1	5	5	53	52	42	41	1	1
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	2	2	3	3	59	58	36	35	2	2
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	4	4	12	12	56	55	26	25	4	4
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	0	0	2	2	67	66	31	30	2	2
Hand-held shower head in bath	4	4	9	9	48	47	40	39	1	1
Grab bars in the tub/shower	7	7	14	14	41	40	39	38	1	1
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	0	0	7	7	60	59	30	29	5	5
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	5	5	17	17	49	48	29	28	2	2

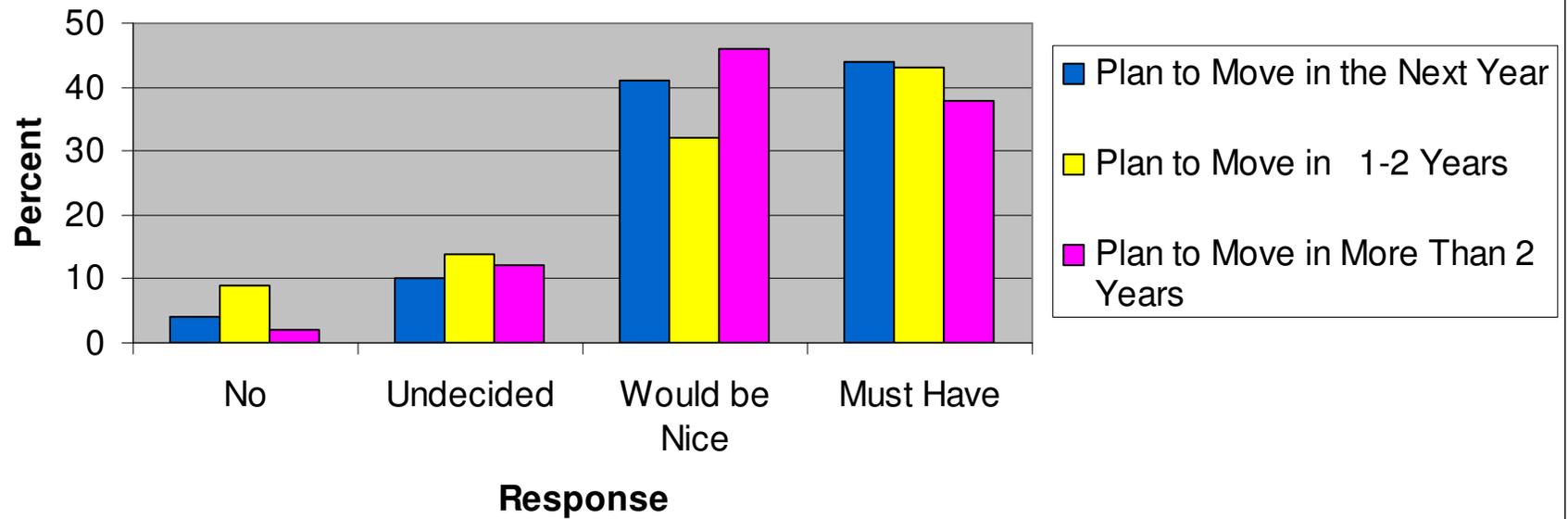
Preference for EasyLiving Home™ and Universal Design Features

Respondents: Plans to Move in More Than 2 Years

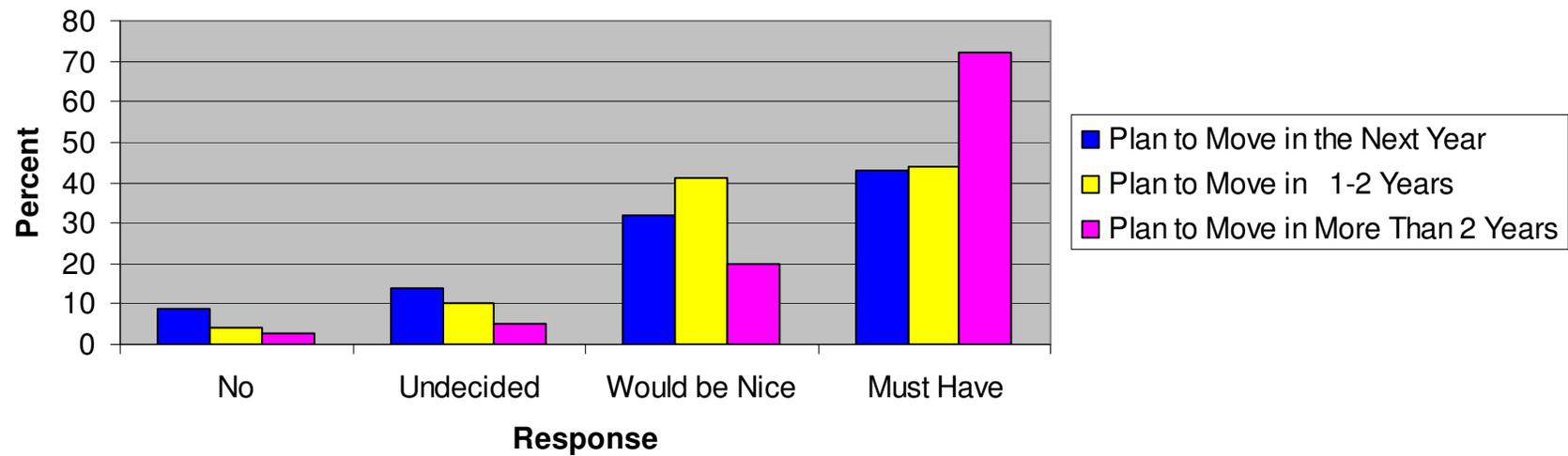
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	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Easy Living Home™ Features										
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	2	2	14	12	54	46	45	38	2	2
One bedroom on the main floor	3	3	6	5	23	20	84	72	1	<1
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	1	<1	8	7	47	40	59	50	2	2
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	0	0	3	3	38	32	75	64	1	<1
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	2	2	14	12	59	50	36	31	6	5
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	10	9	13	11	57	49	33	28	4	3
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	7	6	11	9	59	50	34	29	6	5
"Rocker" touch style light switches	3	3	11	9	63	54	34	29	6	5
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	0	0	6	5	65	56	38	32	8	7
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	9	8	9	8	56	48	36	31	7	6
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	6	5	6	5	60	51	40	34	5	4
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	0	0	11	9	63	54	38	32	5	4
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	10	9	23	20	50	43	26	22	8	7
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	0	0	3	3	56	48	53	45	5	4
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	3	3	7	6	57	49	46	39	4	3
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	3	3	9	8	62	53	37	32	6	5
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	1	<1	2	2	62	53	46	39	6	5
Hand-held shower head in bath	6	5	10	9	46	39	51	44	5	4
Grab bars in the tub/shower	6	5	16	14	46	39	44	38	5	4
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	1	<1	6	5	63	54	43	37	4	3
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	11	9	20	17	48	41	34	29	4	3

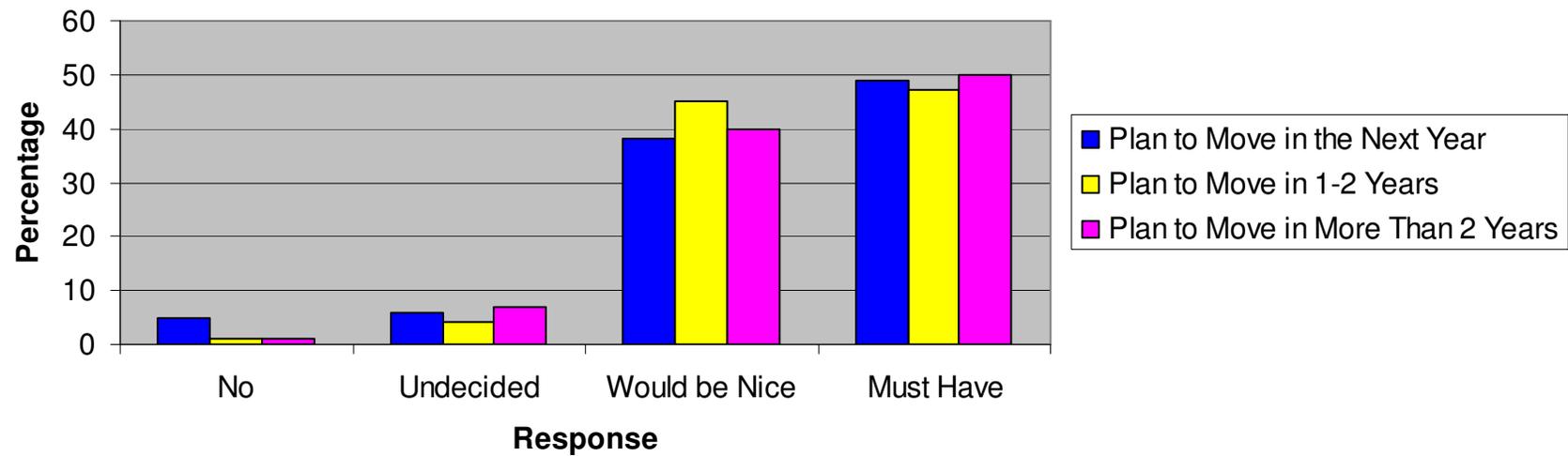
Preference for Easy Living Home Features by Plans to Move One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house



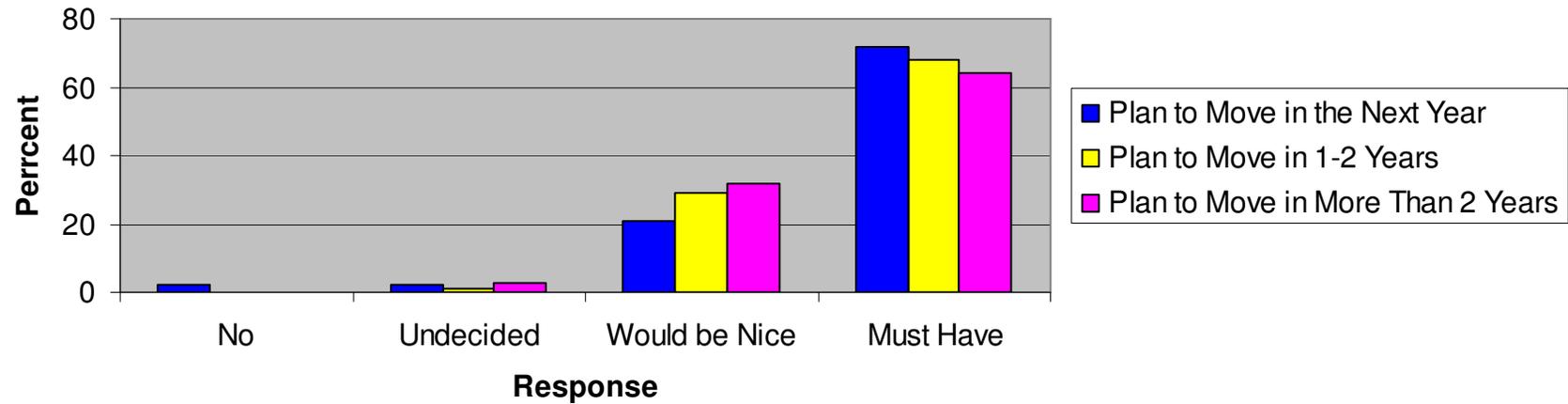
Preference for EasyLiving Home Features by Plans to Move One bedroom on the main floor



Preference for EasyLiving Home Features by Plans to Move Wide interior doors (34" minimum)



Preference for EasyLiving Home Features by Plans to Move
One full bathroom on the main floor
with ample maneuvering space



Preference for EasyLiving Home™ and Universal Design Features

Respondents from households with one or more children under 12 years of age

n=80

	NO		UNDECIDED		WOULD BE NICE		MUST HAVE		NO RESPONSE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Easy Living Home™ Features										
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	5	6	11	14	28	35	32	40	4	5
One bedroom on the main floor	3	4	3	4	13	16	57	71	4	5
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	2	3	4	5	33	41	37	46	4	5
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	2	3	2	3	16	20	56	70	4	5
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	0	0	3	4	40	50	31	39	6	8
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	10	13	6	8	44	55	14	18	6	8
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	6	8	8	10	38	48	20	25	8	10
"Rocker" touch style light switches	0	0	5	6	40	50	27	34	8	10
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	0	0	2	3	46	58	25	31	7	9
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	4	5	2	3	28	35	40	50	6	8
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	4	5	6	8	41	51	21	26	8	10
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	0	0	4	5	40	50	30	38	6	8
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	10	13	15	19	30	38	20	25	5	6
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	1	1	3	4	38	48	32	40	6	8
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	0	0	5	6	42	53	26	33	7	9
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	3	4	3	4	42	53	24	31	8	10
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	1	1	0	0	42	53	29	36	8	10
Hand-held shower head in bath	3	4	2	3	31	39	38	48	6	8
Grab bars in the tub/shower	3	4	2	3	26	33	41	51	8	10
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	2	3	5	6	37	46	30	38	6	8
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	5	6	9	11	30	38	31	39	5	6

Preference for EasyLiving Home™ and Universal Design Features

Respondents who have someone living in their home who must have one or more EasyLiving Home™ features

n=176

Easy Living Home™ Features	NO		UNDECIDED		WOULD BE NICE		MUST HAVE		NO RESPONSE	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	5	3	16	10	60	34	94	53	1	<1
One bedroom on the main floor	1	<1	4	2	22	13	148	84	1	<1
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	1	<1	7	4	50	28	116	66	2	1
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	1	<1	1	<1	24	14	148	84	2	1
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	3	2	12	7	84	48	74	42	3	2
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	19	11	16	9	86	49	53	30	2	1
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	8	5	17	10	88	50	61	35	2	1
"Rocker" touch style light switches	1	<1	11	6	107	61	56	32	1	<1
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	0	0	8	5	92	52	73	41	3	2
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	1	<1	10	6	77	44	83	47	5	3
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	5	3	11	6	84	48	72	41	4	2
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	1	<1	8	5	81	46	83	47	3	2
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	7	4	25	14	77	44	65	37	2	1
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	2	1	5	3	77	44	91	52	1	<1
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	2	1	9	5	84	48	79	45	2	1
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	6	3	9	5	82	47	74	42	5	3
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	0	0	4	2	86	49	84	48	2	1
Hand-held shower head in bath	0	0	5	3	67	38	103	59	1	<1
Grab bars in the tub/shower	3	2	12	7	57	32	101	57	3	2
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	0	0	5	3	75	43	95	54	1	<1
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	7	4	16	9	69	39	82	47	2	1

Preference for EasyLiving Home™ and Universal Design Features

Respondents who have someone who visits their home who must have one or more EasyLiving Home features

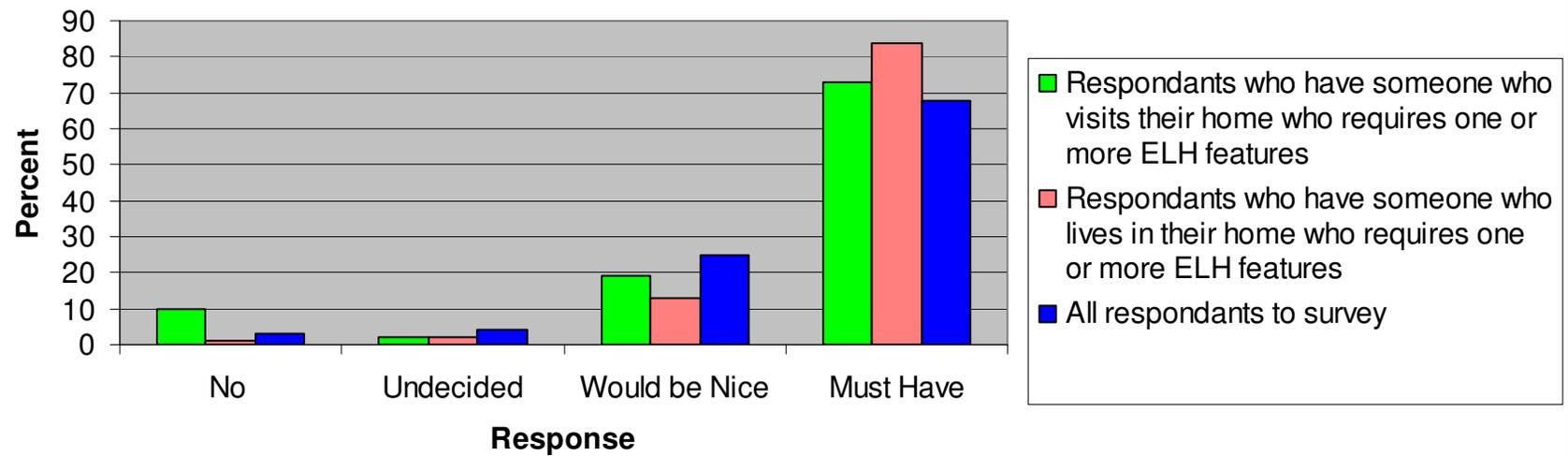
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	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Easy Living Home™ Features										
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	12	7	20	12	60	37	65	40	4	2
One bedroom on the main floor	26	10	4	2	30	19	118	73	3	2
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	5	3	9	6	65	40	78	48	4	2
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	2	1	3	2	41	25	112	70	3	2
Additional Universal Design Features										
Lever hardware on all doors	1	<1	15	9	78	48	57	35	10	6
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	23	14	23	14	80	50	26	16	9	6
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	12	7	20	12	82	51	35	22	12	7
"Rocker" touch style light switches	0	0	14	9	80	50	55	34	11	7
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	0	0	5	3	89	55	55	34	12	7
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	10	6	12	7	58	36	70	43	11	7
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	11	7	14	9	82	51	41	25	13	8
Lever controls on the faucets at sinks	1	<1	8	5	86	53	56	35	10	6
Sinks with open space below to allow use while sitting	19	12	28	17	65	40	39	24	10	6
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	2	1	6	4	75	47	69	43	9	6
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	3	2	6	4	84	52	57	35	11	7
Front loading dishwasher, raised from the floor	9	6	12	7	84	52	44	27	12	7
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	1	<1	2	1	93	58	54	34	11	7
Hand-held shower head in bath	7	4	8	5	71	44	66	41	9	6
Grab bars in the tub/shower	13	8	10	6	61	38	66	41	11	7
Shower stall with a minimum of 3' x 5' floor space	3	2	9	6	80	50	58	36	11	7
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from floor)	10	6	24	15	65	40	54	34	8	5

Preference for EasyLiving Home Features One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house



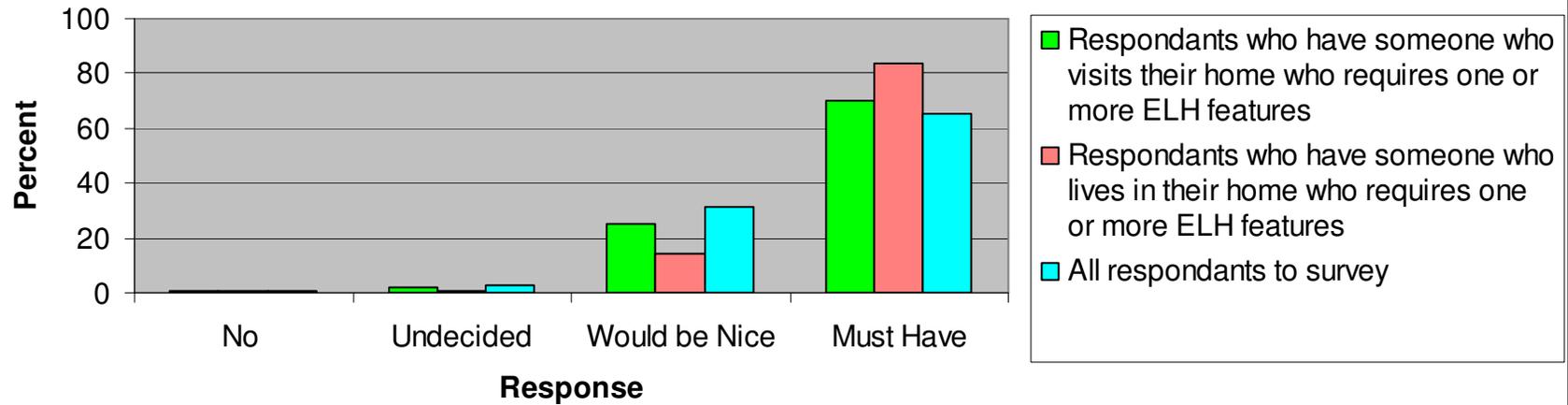
Preference for EasyLiving Home Features One bedroom on the main floor



Preference for EasyLiving Home Features Wide interior doors (34" minimum)



Preference for EasyLiving Home Features One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space



Reasons for Choosing EasyLiving Home™ Features

All respondents to survey

n=557

Respondents were asked to choose all reasons that applied

Easy Living Home™ Features	SAFETY		CONVENIENCE		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO LIVES IN HOME		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO VISITS HOME	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	133	24	313	56	112	20	119	21
One bedroom on the main floor	75	13	345	62	148	27	97	17
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	79	14	361	65	104	19	101	18
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	74	13	394	71	142	25	113	20

Reasons for Choosing EasyLiving Home™ Features

Respondents ages 21-30

n=55

Respondents were asked to choose all reasons that applied

Easy Living Home™ Features	SAFETY		CONVENIENCE		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO LIVES IN HOME		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO VISITS HOME	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	8	14	30	55	3	5	15	27
One bedroom on the main floor	4	7	39	71	5	9	9	16
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	4	7	31	56	2	4	13	24
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	3	5	35	64	4	7	13	24

Reasons for Choosing EasyLiving Home™ Features

Respondents ages 31-40

n=61

Respondents were asked to choose all reasons that applied

Easy Living Home™ Features	SAFETY		CONVENIENCE		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO LIVES IN HOME		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO VISITS HOME	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	12	20	39	64	7	11	6	10
One bedroom on the main floor	6	10	39	64	7	11	15	25
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	10	16	41	67	7	11	11	18
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	8	13	44	72	8	13	10	16

Reasons for Choosing EasyLiving Home™ Features

Respondents ages 41-50

n=114

Respondents were asked to choose all reasons that applied

Easy Living Home™ Features	SAFETY		CONVENIENCE		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO LIVES IN HOME		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO VISITS HOME	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	21	18	59	52	18	16	30	26
One bedroom on the main floor	13	11	76	67	21	18	25	22
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	12	11	68	60	18	16	27	24
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	12	11	70	61	20	18	32	28

Reasons for Choosing EasyLiving Home™ Features

Respondents ages 51-60

n=162

Respondents were asked to choose all reasons that applied

Easy Living Home™ Features	SAFETY		CONVENIENCE		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO LIVES IN HOME		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO VISITS HOME	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	38	23	96	59	38	23	34	21
One bedroom on the main floor	22	14	99	61	59	36	26	16
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	22	14	114	70	38	23	26	16
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	21	13	98	60	54	33	33	20

Reasons for Choosing EasyLiving Home™ Features

Respondents ages 71-80

n=34

Respondents were asked to choose all reasons that applied

Easy Living Home™ Features	SAFETY		CONVENIENCE		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO LIVES IN HOME		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO VISITS HOME	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	13	38	15	44	8	24	5	15
One bedroom on the main floor	6	18	17	50	10	29	3	9
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	6	18	21	62	7	21	3	9
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	5	15	17	50	12	35	4	12

Reasons for Choosing EasyLiving Home™ Features

Respondents ages 71-80

n=34

Respondents were asked to choose all reasons that applied

Easy Living Home™ Features	SAFETY		CONVENIENCE		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO LIVES IN HOME		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO VISITS HOME	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	13	38	15	44	8	24	5	15
One bedroom on the main floor	6	18	17	50	10	29	3	9
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	6	18	21	62	7	21	3	9
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	5	15	17	50	12	35	4	12

Reasons for Choosing EasyLiving Home™ Features

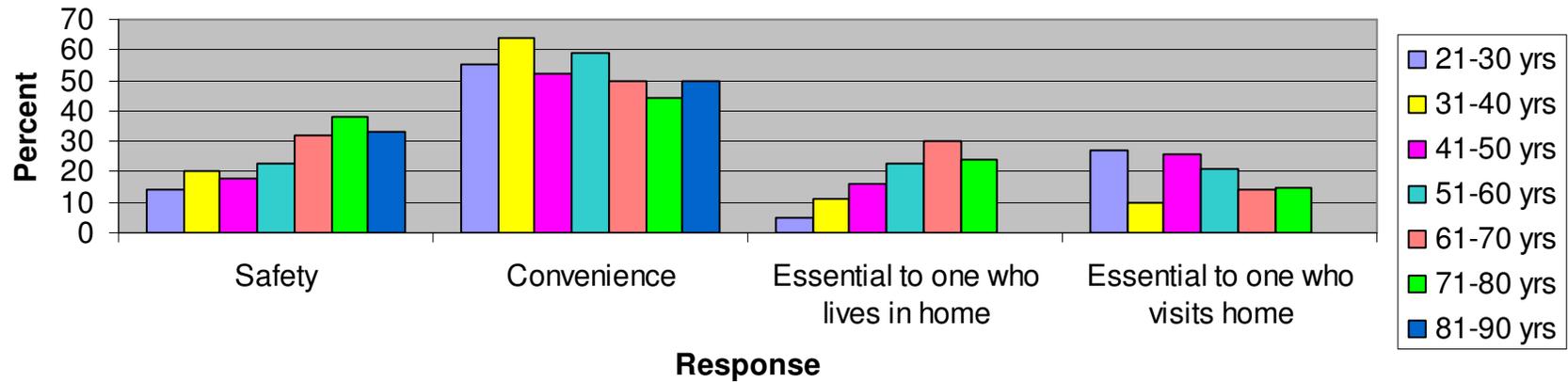
Respondents ages 81-90

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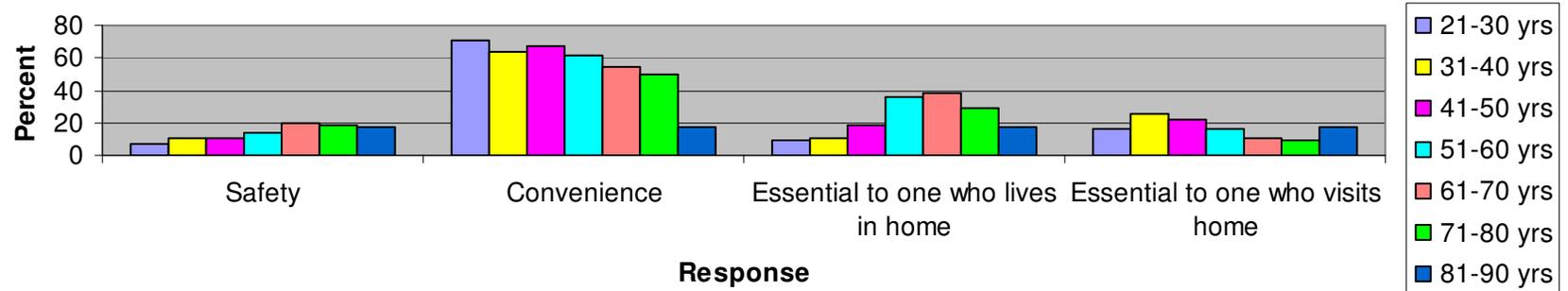
Respondents were asked to choose all reasons that applied

Easy Living Home™ Features	SAFETY		CONVENIENCE		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO LIVES IN HOME		ESSENTIAL TO ONE WHO VISITS HOME	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	2	33	3	50	0	0	0	0
One bedroom on the main floor	1	17	1	17	1	17	1	17
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	2	33	2	33	0	0	1	17
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	2	33	2	33	1	17	1	17

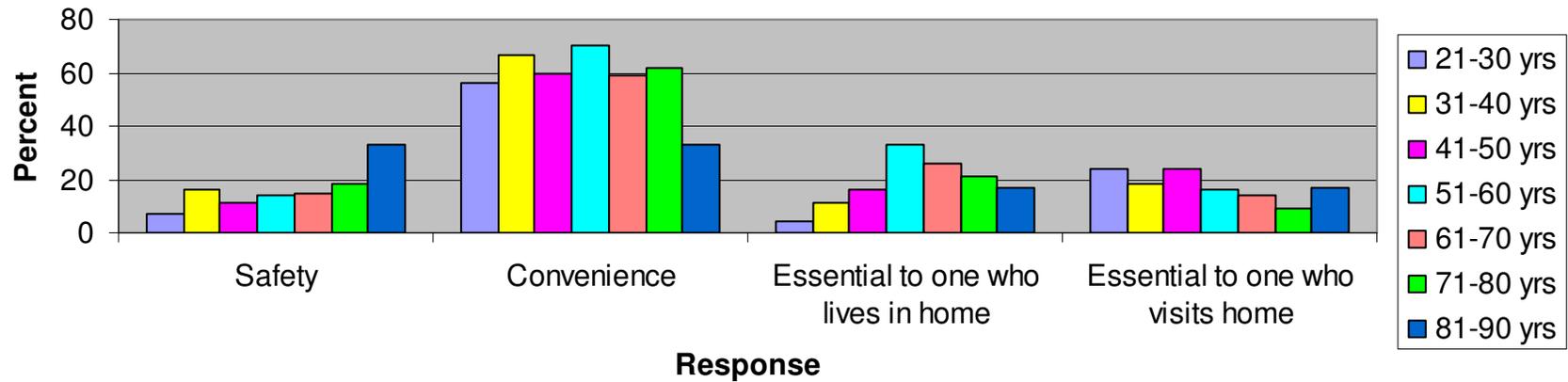
Reasons for Choosing EasyLiving Home Features by Age One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house



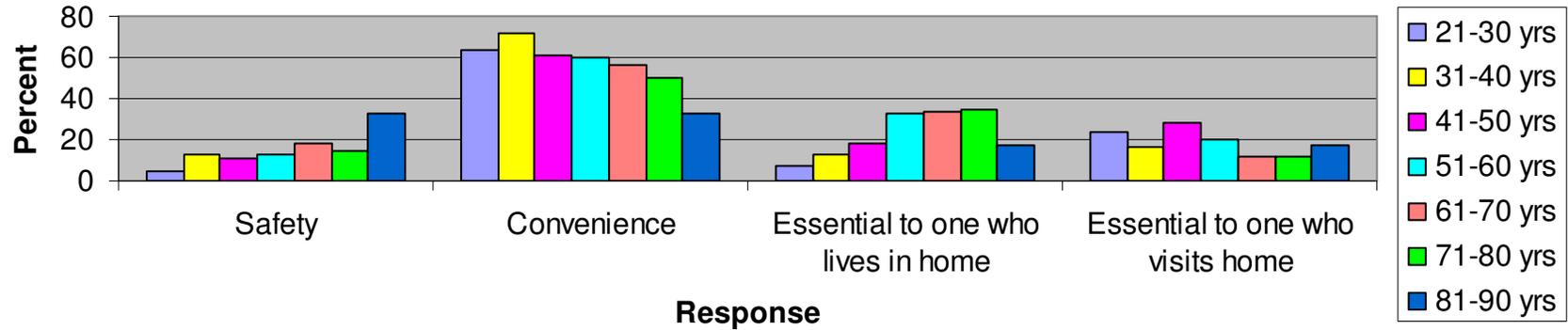
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Reasons for Choosing EasyLiving Home Features by Age Wide interior doors (34" minimum)



Reasons for Choosing EasyLiving Home Features by Age
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with ample maneuvering space



2006 LIVABLE LIFETIME
show HOUSE

1. Do you rent or own your current home? **(X ONE Box)**

- Rent** **Own**

2. What type of home do you currently live in? **(X ONE Box)**

- Single family detached**
 Townhouse/single family attached
 Multifamily (condominium or apartment)
 Manufactured (mobile) home
 Other (Specify) _____

3. How old is this structure? **(Indicate Number)**

_____ **Years**

4. How long have you lived in your current home? **(Indicate Number)**

_____ **Years**

5. Do you plan to move to a different home within: **(X ONE Box)**

- the next year**
 1 to 2 years
 More than 2 years
 No plans to move

6. Your zip code: _____

7. Your age **(Indicate number)**:

_____ **Years**

8. Age of all others living in your household **(Indicate number)**:

Person 1: ___ **years** Person 2: ___ **years** Person 3: ___ **years** Person 4: ___ **years**

9. If you plan to build or look to buy your next home, would you include the following features?

	No	Don't Know	Would be nice	Must have
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One bedroom on the main floor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. If you chose to include the features in question 9, what are the reasons for choosing them?
(Please check all that apply)

	Safety	Convenience	Essential to someone who lives in my home	Essential to someone who visits my home regularly
One entrance with no steps to the main floor of the house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One bedroom on the main floor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wide interior doors (34" minimum)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One full bathroom on the main floor with ample maneuvering space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. What other features might you want to include in a future home? **(Please check one box for each)**

	No	Don't know	Would be nice	Must have
Lever hardware on all doors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical outlets placed higher on the wall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Light switches reachable from a seated position (36-44" from floor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"Rocker" (touch) style light switches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adjustable closet rods and shelves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stair handrails on both sides of the stairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen countertops of varying heights for use sitting or standing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lever controls on the faucet at sinks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sinks with open space below to allow use while seated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen base cabinets with pull-out shelves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen base cabinets with "lazy-susan" type revolving shelves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Front loading dishwasher, raised from floor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adjustable shelves in kitchen wall cabinets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hand-held shower head in bath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grab bars in the tub/shower	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shower stall with a minimum of 3 x 5' floor space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raised toilet (seat 17-19" from the floor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please write additional comments, if desired:

Thank you for contributing to this important research project!

Survey # Comments

- 002 My next house has everything on one level
- 009 Not pull down, but standard steps in garage to attic storage space.
- 012 Well designed and functional. Beautiful!
- 014 Counters to hall for wheelchair use. Many rooms and baths not accessible.
- 016 You should have refreshments - or at least water for visitors.
- 017 girls (sic) bedroom no closet space; media room no access to console between seating & table -- console is flat and no tactile features to "(sic) feel lodcation for decreased vision. (heart) (sic) the pegboard cabinets below stove in kitchen. Kitchen sink too deep, no w/c (sic) access, should have a door (at least sliding hidden door) in bedroom 2nd floor. The bathroom countrer, esp (sic) 1st floor too high.
- 023 Would be nice if the steps were not as high. Love the elevator!
- 027 Very nice! This type house are (sic) what people are going with no matter the age.
- 029 There was no linen closet in master suite.
- 033 I love the house! Julee.
- 042 Beautiful, well planned home.
- 054 Fantastic job - House is georgeous.
- 061 1. Get rid of pedestal in entertainment center.
2. Need to enlarge the family model, (sic) some families don't include the children and/or grandchildren.
- 063 Satisfactory.
- 068 The porch outside, downstes (sic) is not asccessible for wheelchairs.
- 091 This house was very interesting and gave me lots of ideas.
- 099 THIS HOUSE ROCKS! My mom is great! (That's Carol Platt)
- 100 Nice tour
- 101 Thanks
- 102 Beautiful!
- 113 Thaks for putting on the show house!
- 115 Very well done, color, furniture & accessories. Just LOVELY
- 122 Although many items are checked "Don't know" or "would be nice" many. of them would be "Must have" if I built a new home.
- 124 Thank you for providing this excellent opportunity to educate the public on universal design. I am finding that this project remains unknown to a large portion of the population - I recommend more advertising. I loved the attention to detail: level floors, pull out concept, color contrast for sight impaired BRAVO! (smiley face) (sic)
- 126 Coat closet at entrance.
- 130 Loved the glass tile in downstairs BA on wall, floor. Did not like the children's areas. Loved the kitchen counter & backsplash.
- 131 Closet way too small in child's room.
- 133 Loved the house would like to see more ranch styles in future.

- 135 Need cable t.v. outlet in bathroom in main b.r. Electrical outlets in middle of floor.
- 136 Elec. Outlet in floor.
- 142 Great house full of excellent ideas. Everyhome (sic) should be universally designed. (smiley face) (sic)
- 145 Beautiful home, needs curbless bath.
- 152 Great universal home! It really makes senswe for baby boomers too! (sic)
- 169 Nice House!
- 173 Great House!
- 176 Higher Bath Counter (sic)
- 181 This home is decorated beautifully. We'll send others to see.
- 185 eye (sic) level oven w/door that opens from the side instead of straight out ramp to patio and garage
- 189 With progressive neurological disease, I'm beginning to investigate mor easy living housing.
- 192 The wide door elevator. (sic)
- 202 Lovely! Beautifully decorated!
- 213 I would want laundry in area where it would ber more accessible to most frequently used bedroom - maybe multiple laundry areas -
- 217 Good show - good ideas.
- 220 Great House
- 221 Enjoyed the tour of this home. Saw some very useful ideas.
- 230 Thank you for showing this lovely home.
- 242 Great ideas, we need more builders to consider features that will allow folks to stay in their home regardless of changes in physical abilities.
- 243 Laundry shoot to laundry room. (sic)
- 249 Bernice was a great tour guide.
- 251 This house has a great floor plan, and is beautiful (sic) decorated!
- 258 Would prefer main door 42" for furniture placement.
- 269 Lovely home, but too large for most retirees.
- 277 "Wonderful job".
- 279 great tour guides! Decorating awesome!
- 288 Wonderful house!
- 290 I would like to prepare for easy changeability meaning equipment that can easily switch to eldercare.
- 293 Great Job! Thank you.
- 295 Lovely Home!
- 297 This house is very innovative. The design is beautiful with the way you have implemented everything into it. I have very much enjoyed seeing it and I will be letting my friends in need know about it.
- 298 Congratulations on a beautiful project, & I know your continued success will be enormous!
- 307 Great Idea!

310 Delightful House
318 This place is great!
322 This house is amazing and so beautiful! Ya'll (sic) did an excellent job!
Thanks for letting us come and see it.
339 Thanks so much for the tour. Delightful tour guides, very instructional.
340 Beautiful; Exceptionally Decorated! Great people showing house.
359 Currently live in Bob Adams development very satisfied with it although
some of the options in this home would be wonderful to have!
362 Question #10 needs a choice for just planning ahead.
369 I laud all the new features.
372 Great color schemes
380 Step on stairs should be wider width per step - They are cut short - Thanks.
381 Well-thought-out design. Are the elevated bath counters at the correct
height for a manual wheelchair?
382 I would like a larger closet in the upstairs (girl's) bedroom.
392 Outstanding Project!
394 roll in shower (sic)
400 Wonderful Home
403 Loved it!
404 Beautiful Interior Design
407 I don't know where I am going to live but I would be honored to live in a
house built like this.
408 enjoyed tour! (sic)
411 Beautiful color palette and very warm and inviting feeling.
423 More utilitarian features could have been included with no more expenditure.
428 House was gorgeous. (sic)
433 This house is superb!
435 Wonderful house!
439 We enjoyed and learned a lot!
445 Laundry shoot (sic) to laundry room.
446 The house is simply beautiful and designers as well as builders need to
think of the "baby boomers" being able to live in their homes longer.
455 Very nicely done!
460 Beautiful! & we learned a lot. Thanks.
464 I am completely impressed by the design. Universal Design accomodates
(sic) so many needs and will be the basis of design in the future.
480 Great design for aging in your own home.
481 Definitely want zero threshold into master shower.
494 Everyone did a wonderful job planning for "aging in place".
496 You all have done a wonderful job! Hopefully very soon all designed houses
should be universal.
504 Currently live in Bob Adams development (Lola's Place). Thank you!
510 Kitchen should have more deep drawers on base instead of cabinets.

- 512 (1) Please do not place filter system where access is unreachable.
(2) Place water cutoff with easy access.
- 517 Carpet is difficult to maneuver wheelchair on.
- 518 Beautiful home and well planned.
- 519 Very Nice All Spaces
- 521 The driveway was too steep for wheelchair access, and the lip of the driveway was too steep. The rooms are not what I expected as an open floor plan. Too many small rooms, too many corners and divided areas. I would have preferred less rooms - but larger rooms. Example - one large dining area.
- 522 Carpet is very difficult for wheel chair!
- 524 My husband and I trying (sic) to buy a home very soon we have a total of 5 kids. We would really like you to build us a home.
- 525 I would put (place) round corners on all exterior walls (corners) of interior rooms, place phone outlet near base board by shower (sic). The house is great!! Best of luck on all your hard work.
- 533 Corners rounded in chn's (sic) playroom
- 535 Need more storage & closet space
- 540 love your homes
- 541 This concept is wonderful! ☺
- 559 Would like to see these features in affordable housing prices
- 560 Laundry chute would be nice.
- 561 Laundry chute? Poor use of space in laundry room.
- 568 Excellent design! Craftsmanship is high quality.