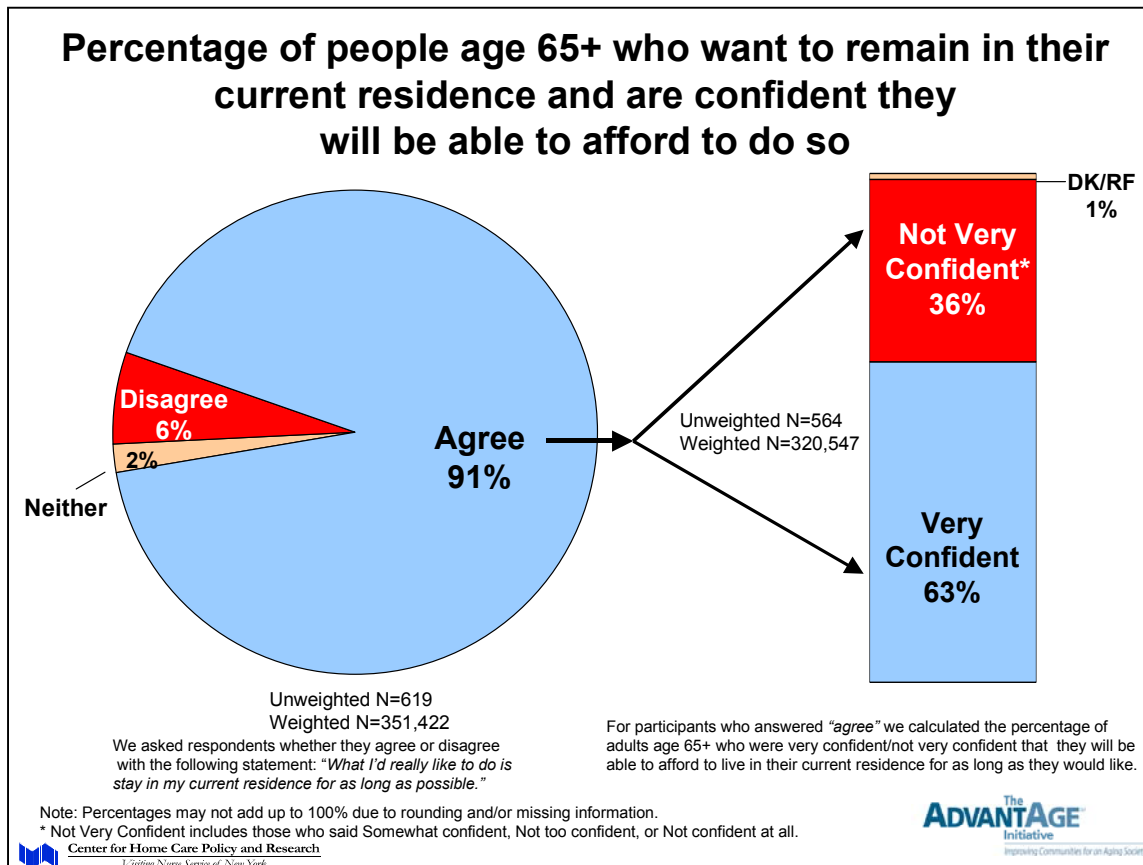


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Figure 2.1

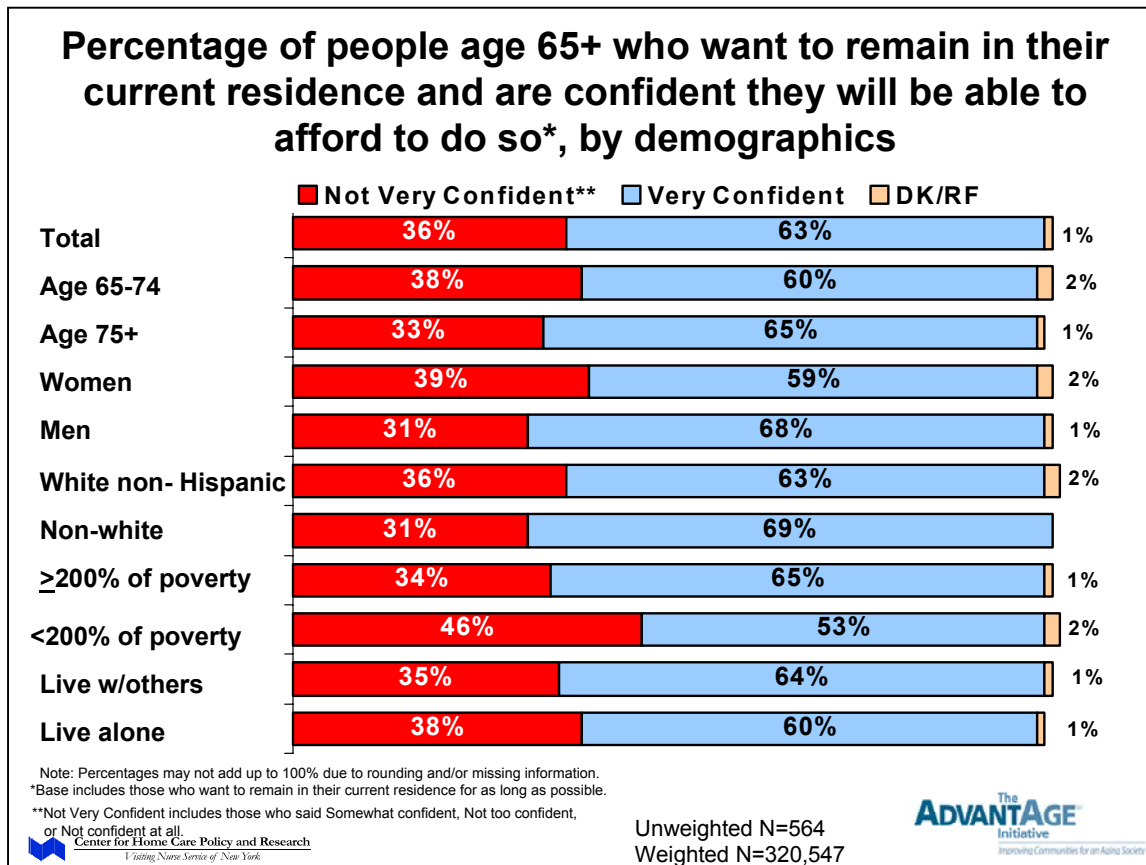


Respondents were asked whether they agree or disagree with the following statement: *"What I'd really like to do is stay in my current residence for as long as possible."* Based on respondents who agreed with this statement we calculated the percentage of adults age 65+ who are *very confident* or *not very confident* that they will be able to afford to live in their current residence for as long as they would like. In Maricopa County, nine of ten (91%) adults age 65+ want to remain in their residence for as long as possible. Of these, more than three of five (63%) are *very confident* that they will be able to afford to do so, more than one third (36%) are *not very confident*, and one percent do not know.

Note: Indicator 2 corresponds to Questions 19a and 20 on the AdvantAge Initiative survey questionnaire.

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Figure 2.2



Overall, more than three of five (63%) people age 65+ who want to remain in their residence for as long as possible are *very confident* that they will be able to afford to do so. However, more than one third (36%) are *not very confident*, and one percent do not know. Figure 2.2 shows differences by demographic characteristics. The difference in confidence level is particularly striking within the income category. People age 65+ with an income below 200% of poverty are more likely than those with incomes at or above 200% of poverty to be *not very confident* (46% vs. 34%). The following groups of people are also more likely than their counterparts to be *not very confident*: women (39%); people age 65-74 (38%); and white non-Hispanics (36%).

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Figure 2.3

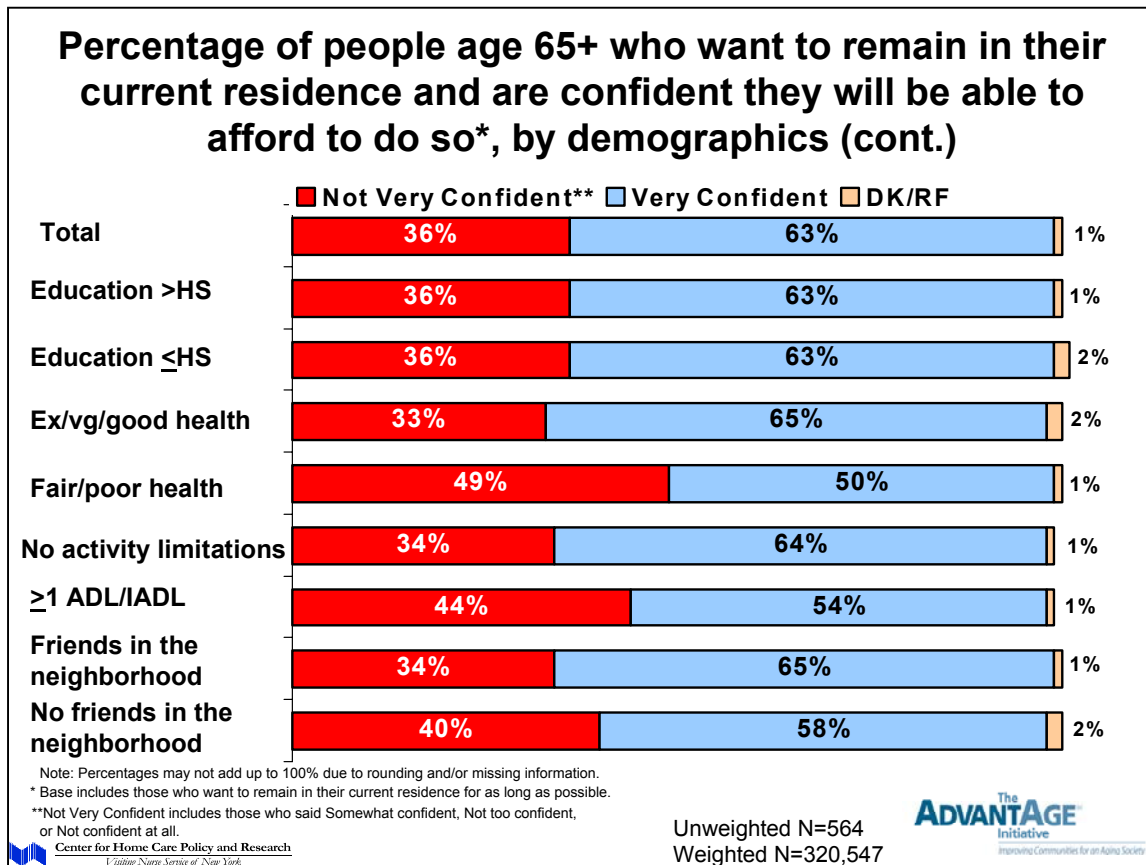
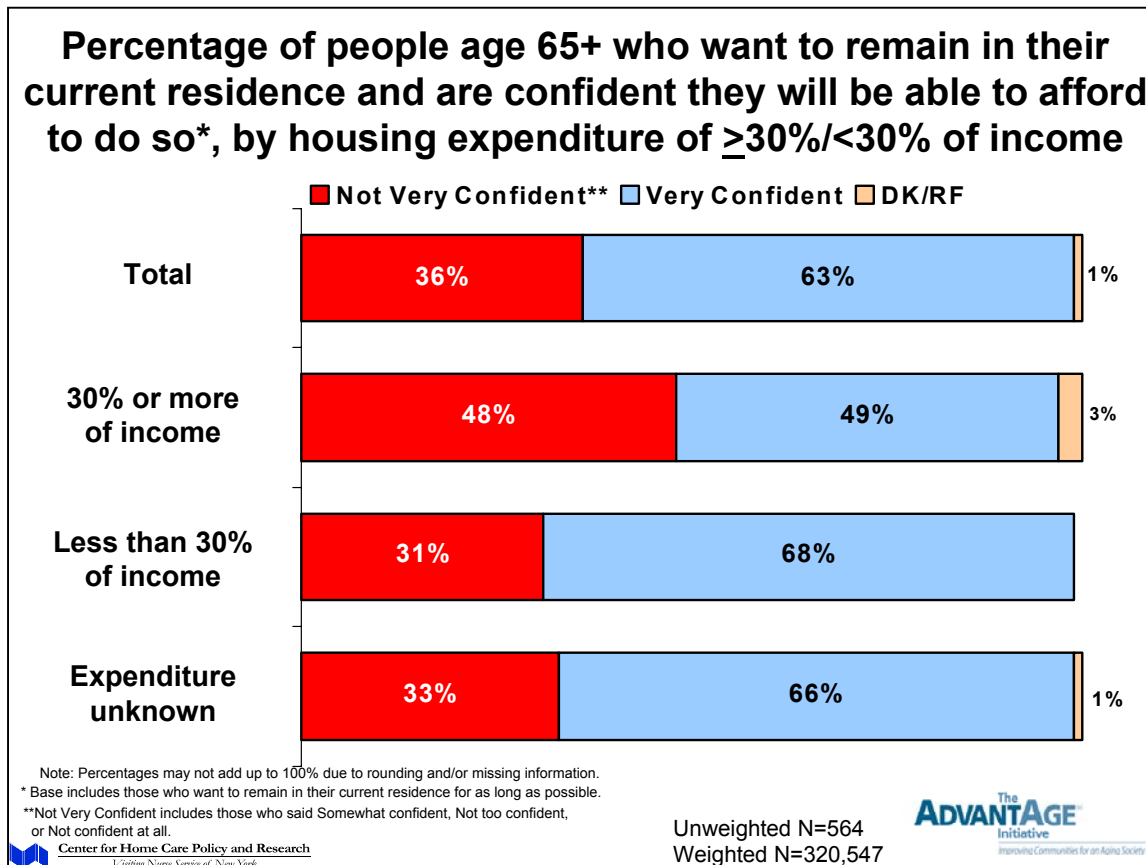


Figure 2.3 shows additional differences by demographic characteristics. People age 65+ in fair or poor health and those with one or more activity limitation are more likely than their counterparts to be *not very confident* that they will be able to afford to remain in their current residence (49% vs. 33%; 44% vs. 34%, respectively). Those without friends in the neighborhood are also more likely than their counterparts to be *not very confident* (40% vs. 34%).

Note: HS=high school; Ex=excellent; vg=very good; ADL=activities of daily living; IADL=instrumental activities of daily living.

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Figure 2.4



Overall, more than three of five (63%) people age 65+ who want to remain in their residence for as long as possible are *very confident* that they will be able to afford to do so. However, more than one third (36%) are *not very confident*, and one percent do not know. Figure 2.4 presents a breakdown of confidence level by annual housing expenditure as a percentage of income. Nearly half (48%) of people age 65+ who spend 30% or more of their income on housing and want to remain in their current residence are *not very confident* that they will be able to afford to do so. Among those who spend less than 30% of their income on housing, three of ten (31%) are *not very confident*, and among people with expenditure unknown¹ one third (33%) are *not very confident*.

¹ Approximately 28% of all respondents in Maricopa County, 176 of the 619 total respondents (Unweighted N), did not provide enough information to calculate their annual housing expenditure as a percentage of income. They were classified in the category expenditure unknown. In national surveys, about one fifth to more than one third of survey respondents are reluctant to provide sufficient information necessary to calculate their income (Moore, J.C., Stinson, L.L., & Welniak, E.J., Jr. Income measurement error in surveys: A review. [On-line]. Available: <http://www.census.gov/srd/papers/pdf/sm97-05.pdf>).