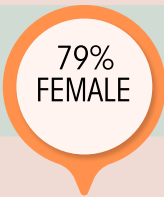
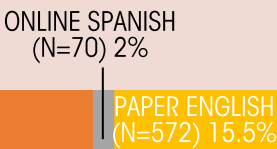


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SURVEY INFORMATION



GENDER



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LIVING
WITH
DISABILITY

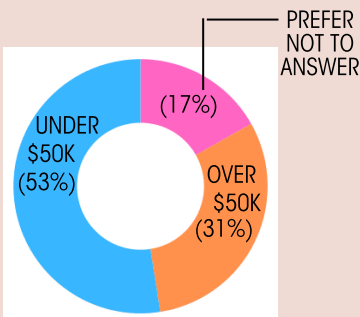


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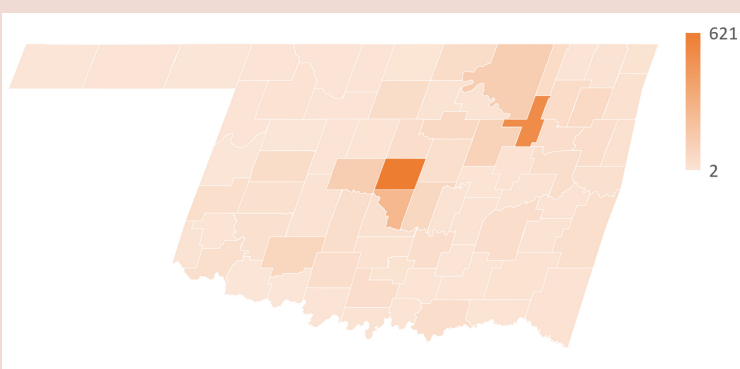


ROLE
INTERACTING
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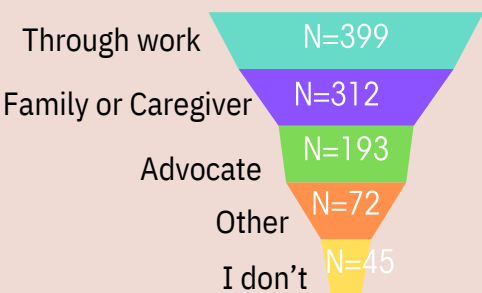
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RESPONSES BY COUNTY

This heat map shows the distribution of the survey, with light orange representing fewer respondents for that county and darker oranges representing higher concentrations of respondents.

INTERACTIONS WITH 60+



CORRELATIONS FOR FEMALE RESPONDENTS

FACTORS THAT ENABLE OLDER ADULTS (AGED 60+) TO GATHER & SOCIALIZE MORE WITH OTHER PEOPLE

SOMEONE TO ATTEND ACTIVITIES WITH (+) .098**
TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE (+) .074**

MOST EFFECTIVE SUPPORTS FOR HELPING UNPAID CAREGIVERS REMAIN IN THE WORKFORCE.

ABILITY TO WORK FROM HOME (+) .058**

MOST DIFFICULT APPOINTMENTS FOR OLDER ADULTS (AGED 60+) TO SCHEDULE

MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (+) .082*

CORRELATIONS FOR RESPONDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

FACTORS THAT ENABLE OLDER ADULTS (AGED 60+) TO GATHER & SOCIALIZE MORE WITH OTHER PEOPLE

ACCOMMODATIONS & ACCESSIBLE EVENTS (+) .090**
MORE COMMUNICATION ABOUT EVENTS -.058**
MORE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES NEEDED -.051*

BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATING IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

HEALTH LIMITATIONS (+) .174**

MOST EFFECTIVE SUPPORTS FOR HELPING OLDER ADULTS REMAIN IN THE WORKFORCE

ABILITY TO WORK FROM HOME (+) .082**

MOST EFFECTIVE SUPPORTS FOR HELPING UNPAID CAREGIVERS REMAIN IN THE WORKFORCE

CAREGIVER COMPENSATION (+) .046*

CORRELATIONS FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN RESPONDENTS

BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATING IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

COST (+) .072*

SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS

FACTORS THAT ENABLE OLDER ADULTS (AGED 60+) TO GATHER & SOCIALIZE MORE WITH OTHER PEOPLE

- FEMALE RESPONDENTS WERE MORE LIKELY TO INDICATE THAT **TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE** AND **HAVING SOMEONE TO ATTEND EVENTS WITH THEM** WOULD ENABLE THEM TO GATHER AND SOCIALIZE MORE WITH OTHER PEOPLE WHEN COMPARED TO MALES.
- DISABLED RESPONDENTS WERE MORE LIKELY TO INDICATE A **NEED FOR ACCOMMODATIONS** AND **MORE ACCESSIBLE EVENTS** THAN RESPONDENTS WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY AS DISABLED.

MOST EFFECTIVE SUPPORTS FOR HELPING OLDER ADULTS REMAIN IN THE WORKFORCE

- DISABLED RESPONDENTS WERE MORE LIKELY TO INDICATE THAT THE **ABILITY TO WORK FROM HOME** WOULD ALLOW OLDER ADULTS TO REMAIN IN THE WORKFORCE LONGER THAN RESPONDENTS WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY AS DISABLED.

MOST DIFFICULT APPOINTMENTS FOR OLDER ADULTS (AGED 60+) TO SCHEDULE

- FEMALE RESPONDENTS WERE MORE LIKELY TO INDICATE THAT **MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH APPOINTMENTS** ARE MOST DIFFICULT TO SCHEDULE WHEN COMPARED TO MALES.

BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATING IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- DISABLED RESPONDENTS WERE MORE LIKELY TO INDICATE THAT **HEALTH LIMITATIONS** WERE A BARRIER TO PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES WHEN COMPARED TO RESPONDENTS WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY AS DISABLED.
- BLACK RESPONDENTS WERE MORE LIKELY TO INDICATE **COST** WAS A BARRIER TO PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES WHEN COMPARED TO WHITE RESPONDENTS.

MOST EFFECTIVE SUPPORTS FOR HELPING UNPAID CAREGIVERS REMAIN IN THE WORKFORCE.

- FEMALE RESPONDENTS WERE MORE LIKELY TO INDICATE THAT THE **ABILITY TO WORK FROM HOME** WOULD ENABLE UNPAID CAREGIVERS TO REMAIN IN THE WORKFORCE, COMPARED TO MALES.
- DISABLED RESPONDENTS WERE MORE LIKELY TO INDICATE THAT **CAREGIVER COMPENSATION** WOULD ENABLE UNPAID CAREGIVERS TO REMAIN IN THE WORKFORCE, COMPARED TO RESPONDENTS WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY AS DISABLED.



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*p < 0.05: statistical significance at 95% confidence level.
**p < 0.01: statistical significance at 99% confidence level.