

The Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Questionnaire AFCCQ (English)

Item	Domain	Totally disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Totally agree
HOUSING						
Q1	My house is accessible to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q2	My house is accessible to the people who come to visit me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOCIAL PARTICIPATION						
Q3	There are enough opportunities to meet people in my neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q4	Activities and events are organised in places that are accessible to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q5	The information about activities and events is enough for me and also suitable for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q6	I find the range of events and activities sufficiently varied	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RESPECT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION						
Q7*	I sometimes get annoying or negative remarks because of my age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q8*	I sometimes face discrimination because of my age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND EMPLOYMENT						
Q9	I have enough opportunities to interact with younger generations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q10	I feel like a valued member of society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION						
Q11	Printed and digital information from the municipality and other social institutions is easy to read in terms of font and size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q12	Printed and digital information from the municipality and other social institutions is written in understandable language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND HEALTH SERVICES						
Q13	The supply of care and welfare in my city is enough for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q14	When I am ill, I receive the care and help I need	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q15	If necessary, I can easily reach care and welfare services by telephone and in person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q16	I have enough information about care and welfare services in my neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q17	Care and welfare workers in my neighbourhood are sufficiently respectful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OUTDOOR SPACES AND BUILDINGS						
Q18	My neighbourhood is sufficiently accessible for a wheeled walker or wheelchair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q19	The shops in my neighbourhood are sufficiently accessible with a wheeled walker or wheelchair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRANSPORTATION						
Q20	I can easily get on the bus or tram in my neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q21	The bus and tram stops in my neighbourhood are easy to reach and use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FINANCIAL SITUATION						
Q22	My income is sufficient to cover my basic needs without any problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q23	I live well on my income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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INTERPRETATION AFCCQ TOTAL SCORE AND SEPARATE DOMAINS

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AFCCQ Total score	≤ -35.1	-23.1 – -35.0	-11.5 – -23.0	-11.4 – 0.0	0.1 – 11.4	11.5 – 23.0	23.1 – 35.0	≥ 35.1
Housing	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1
Social participation	≤ -6.1	-4.1 – -6.0	-2.1 – -4.0	-2.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 4.0	4.1 – 6.0	≥ 6.1
Respect and social inclusion	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1
Civic participation and employment	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1
Communication and information	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1
Community support and health services	≤ -7.6	-5.1 – -7.5	-2.6 – -5.0	-2.5 – 0.0	0.1 – 2.5	2.6 – 5.0	5.1 – 7.5	≥ 7.6
Outdoor spaces and buildings	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1
Transportation	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1
Financial situation	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1

Scoring system

All questions of the AFCCQ are answered on a 5-point scale, ranging from totally disagree to totally agree.

Scores: -2 = totally disagree; -1 = disagree; 0 = neutral; 1 = agree; 2 = totally agree.

Items marked with an asterisk (*) should be recoded in the opposite direction (-2=2, -1=1, 0=0, 1=-1, 2=-2)

Sum all scores of the AFCCQ for the total score.

Sum all scores of separate domains for the domain specific score.

Reference

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