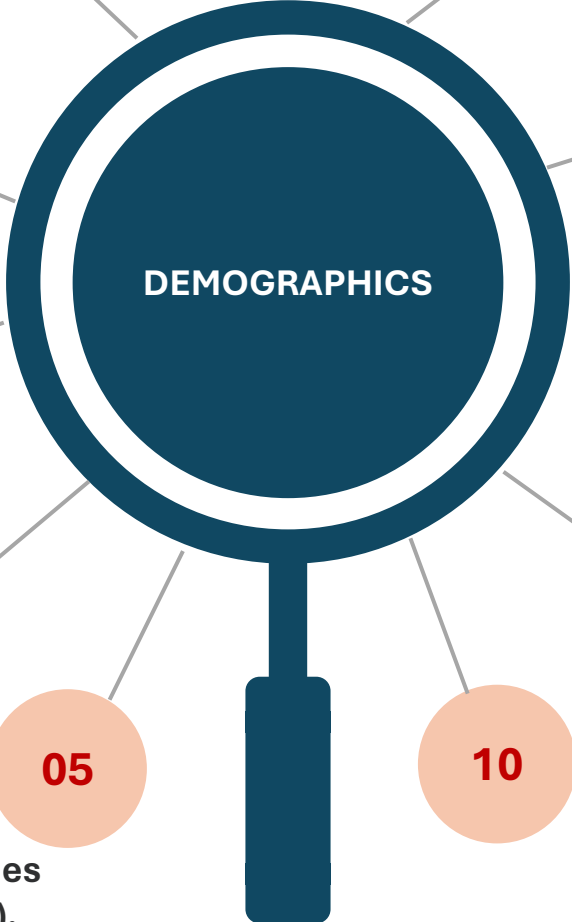


BASELINE SURVEY- PENANG AS AN AGE-FRIENDLY CITY





600 Males and 901 Females

01

Most represented age group-
61-70 age group (28.7%)

02

Primary income sources include
Salary (47.3%), Family (13.5%),
Pension-EPF (20.7%), Savings
(7.8%), Investment (2.9%), Welfare
(1.5%) and others (12.8%).

03

Mostly from Timur Laut District (68.2%).

04

The educational distribution includes
primary (2.7%), secondary (24.3%),
tertiary (51.7%), and postgraduate
(21.1%).

05

Chinese (71.5%), followed by Malay
(14.1%), Indian (10.2%), & others (4.2%).

06

Majority living with a spouse
(55.7%), followed by living with
kids (40.4%),

07

Employed (50.4%), followed by
those outside the workforce
(44.3%) and the unemployed
(5.3%).

08

Household income ranges from less
than RM 1,000 (13.4%) to over RM 10,000
(22.3%).

09

62.8% Married

10

Living in Penang



99.4% of respondents are permanent residents of Penang



42.4% have lived in Penang for more than 50 years



49.6% rate Penang as an excellent place for elderly (over 60)



89.7% would prefer to remain living in Penang

Housing- Perceived Availability and Importance



Age-friendly housing	Available %	Importance %
Home fixtures	36.5	89.9
Affordable housing	21.3	89.5
Financial assistance for home modification	19.0	87.1

Transportation- Perceived Availability and Importance



Age-friendly transport	Available %	Importance %
Accessible and convenient public transportation	44.7	91.5
Affordable public transportation	74.7	94.2
Public transport key destination	53	92.5
Available easy to read traffic signs	63.1	91.4
Priority Parking	24.8	87.9
Audiovisual pedestrian crossings	41.8	89.7

Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

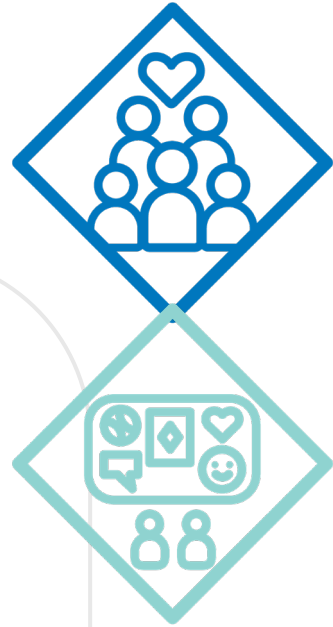
Perceived Availability and Importance



Age-friendly outdoor spaces and buildings	Available %	Importance %
Neighborhood watch programs	44.3	88.1
Well maintained parks	54.6	92.4
Public restrooms that are accessible	45.2	91.0
Public buildings that are accessible	57.8	92.1
Parks that are accessible	59.8	92.9

Social Participation and Inclusion

Perceived Availability and Importance



Age-friendly entertainment and activities	Available %	Importance %
Senior entertainment	50.6	90.4
Convenient entertainment	41.1	87.3
Variety of cultural celebration	52	88.6
Social clubs	36.2	88.4
Volunteer activities	33.4	89.2
Decision bodies comprising of elderly	28.1	88.1

Communication and Information Perceived Availability and Importance



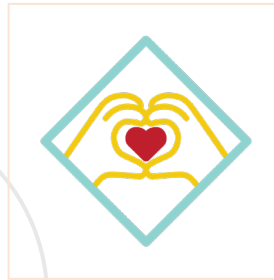
Age-friendly communication and information services	Available %	Importance %
Written information for seniors	26.2	88.5
Telephone operator services	21.8	87.2
Free access to computers	34.6	88.0
Information in different languages	47.8	89.1

Civic Participation and Employment Perceived Availability and Importance



Age-friendly employment opportunities	Available %	Importance %
Flexible job opportunities	21.8	88.1

Community support and Health services - Perceived Availability and Importance



Age-friendly support and health services	Available %	Importance %
Health wellness programs	36.2	88.5
Conveniently located health facilities	60.3	92.5
HCW home visit	27.1	89.6
Nursing homes	71.6	93.0
Variety of HCW/services	71.8	92.7
HCWs who speak different languages	69.4	91.7
HCW that are respectful	74.1	94.2

