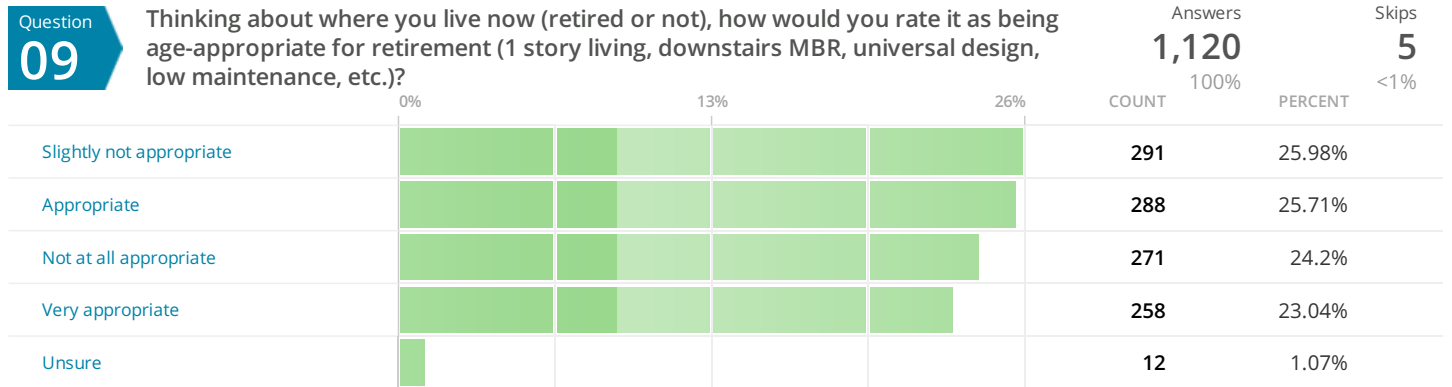


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Result Details






















Do you have anything to add about this question?




















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- 157,576,184 Cost of maintenance and upkeep is higher than desired for retirement Today, 9:40AM
- 157,563,786 We live in a small home, one level, with a small but labor intensive lot. The Florida climate makes exterior maintenance a significant burden and we're opposed to paying for these services. Today, 4:55AM
- 157,550,958 Will be moving into a ranch house Yesterday, 8:34PM
- 157,532,157 We live in a house that is partly on a slab, partly on a raised foundation, so some rooms that are two steps up or down. I've fallen down those steps numerous times already, which makes me nervous about the future. Yesterday, 8:19AM
- 157,529,020 Current house is bigger than needed Yesterday, 6:47AM
- 157,512,395 Great amenities but not walkable. Saturday, Jul 2nd 4:54PM
- 157,506,560 Older house likely to need costly upgrades Saturday, Jul 2nd 1:27PM
- 157,487,144 Better taxes,warmer winters Saturday, Jul 2nd 4:35AM
- 157,479,801 Living full time in a motor home at present and intend to stay that way for quite some time. Friday, Jul 1st 11:50PM
- 157,479,414 WHEN WE NEED TO STOP TRAVELING WE'LL RENT OR BUY PREFERABLY SUN CITY WEST Friday, Jul 1st 11:36PM
- 157,476,045 Single family single story low maintenance may at some point be changed to even easier condo living. Friday, Jul 1st 9:47PM
- 157,472,605 Need to downsize Friday, Jul 1st 8:13PM
- 157,469,041 Not particularly tax friendly state. Friday, Jul 1st 6:27PM

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|  157,468,035 | What I would love is a Hobbit House already built with 5 acres of land to turn into a bird refuge and garden, in a semi-rural area in the mountains or close by, that is away from the city but has a low crime rate, an educated population of residents and retirees and lots of people interested in outdoor recreation such as hiking. There does not seem to be anything of the sort available to buy anywhere in the country for a reasonable price. | Friday, Jul 1st 5:51PM |
|  157,458,460 | 4 bedrooms and 2 stories is not good for an older couple like us. | Friday, Jul 1st 3:03PM |
|  157,438,031 | Home is 3 levels; HOA maintained community; 50/50 retired/ Non-retired. IT is in beautiful Colorado but there is no walking except on sidewalks next to automobile traffic. | Friday, Jul 1st 11:02AM |
|  157,423,179 | When I retire I have a strong desire to buy a home I can live in for the rest of my life: no stairs, wheelchair accessible, low maintenance. | Friday, Jul 1st 8:42AM |
|  157,419,380 | It is a 3 level home but until you can't do steps anymore it actually is good exercise. | Friday, Jul 1st 7:57AM |
|  157,414,536 | I bought this house 14 years ago and remodeled it for living here easily as I age, i.e., everything on the first floor except storage, fenced in area for my dogs, shower with sit-down seats, etc. I am a retired nurse and have worked with hospice patients. Have seen what is needed for the elderly. | Friday, Jul 1st 6:27AM |
|  157,413,941 | Currently living in Kentucky. | Friday, Jul 1st 6:12AM |
|  157,392,553 | stairs to second floor | Thursday, Jun 30th 9:49PM |
|  157,387,970 | Except for high property taxes, nice home & location | Thursday, Jun 30th 8:11PM |
|  157,384,655 | Tri-level house....not elderly friendly | Thursday, Jun 30th 7:10PM |
|  157,381,473 | I'm looking for a low maintenance home. | Thursday, Jun 30th 6:15PM |
|  157,381,459 | I'm looking for a low maintenance home. | Thursday, Jun 30th 6:06PM |
|  157,376,792 | Stairs not appealing. | Thursday, Jun 30th 4:26PM |
|  157,375,599 | Love where we live now. Love the home. It fits all the criteria mentioned in the question! | Thursday, Jun 30th 3:58PM |
|  157,375,232 | no | Thursday, Jun 30th 3:58PM |
|  157,374,900 | apartment, ground floor, maintenance taken care of by property management | Thursday, Jun 30th 3:47PM |
|  157,371,584 | I love my house, just not its location! | Thursday, Jun 30th 2:39PM |
|  157,365,713 | A lot us are forced to rent and will not be purchasing a home. | Thursday, Jun 30th 12:56PM |
|  157,365,053 | Stairs are potential future problem | Thursday, Jun 30th 12:55PM |
|  | This location is almost perfect. It's Louisiana, and Orleans parish does not factor in old people in the culture. I was not | Thursday, Jun 30th |

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| 157,364,262 | born here. | 12:37PM |
| 157,362,733 | We live in Michigan. The summer, spring and fall seasons are wonderful. Winter not so much..... | Thursday, Jun 30th 12:12PM |
| 157,361,579 | No | Thursday, Jun 30th 11:55AM |
| 157,359,090 | Not handicapped equipped. Assistant living only. | Thursday, Jun 30th 11:14AM |
| 157,353,883 | it is a 3 level split. | Thursday, Jun 30th 9:56AM |
| 157,352,813 | Bedroom upstairs but 1 available downstairs. | Thursday, Jun 30th 9:41AM |
| 157,351,062 | Single story home was a prerequisite. They are much more prevalent in FL than IN. | Thursday, Jun 30th 9:03AM |
| 157,350,966 | large 2 story | Thursday, Jun 30th 9:13AM |
| 157,347,890 | The house is fine, to much grounds to take care of | Thursday, Jun 30th 8:35AM |
| 157,345,476 | Our home has too many stairs. | Thursday, Jun 30th 8:10AM |
| 157,345,166 | Too much property to maintain as I age. Otherwise, house is a ranch and appropriate. Need a car to go anywhere. | Thursday, Jun 30th 8:06AM |
| 157,344,171 | Is a split level stairs bother hubby, so he would like no stairs but I don't want the run of mill ranch | Thursday, Jun 30th 7:48AM |
| 157,342,803 | This house has three floors so it's not good for people with low mobility. | Thursday, Jun 30th 7:33AM |
| 157,341,569 | We live in our motor home and have for the 7 years since we retired. As we aren't getting any younger, we have an exit plan. We are beginning to look for a fixed home location that will serve as out home base. Once we make the purchase we will downsize from our 45' motorhome to a smaller one and continue to travel part time. | Thursday, Jun 30th 7:08AM |
| 157,341,527 | We are moving to a 55+ community in July; much smaller property to keep up, a few amenities, many things in common with other residents | Thursday, Jun 30th 7:16AM |
| 157,341,268 | cost of living is reasonable for my retirement income | Thursday, Jun 30th 7:08AM |
| 157,340,502 | Property taxes too high. | Thursday, Jun 30th 6:58AM |
| 157,339,709 | The MBR/bath is downstairs, but it is a lot of maintenance, inside and out. | Thursday, Jun 30th 6:34AM |
| 157,338,026 | The house is fine, taxes are cheap and we have almost no cost for heat/AC, as we have geothermal heat and a cool summer. The 450 ft driveway is difficult to maintain in winter and the 3 acre lot is difficult to maintain in summer, and good medical care is an hour away. | Thursday, Jun 30th 5:59AM |
| 157,337,980 | It's an RV. We are full time RV ers | Thursday, Jun 30th 6:00AM |

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|  157,328,982 | CONDO, MOBILE HOME | Thursday, Jun 30th 2:08AM |
|  157,324,680 | It's too big for 2 people, has a large yard and square footage to maintain without help. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:59PM |
|  157,324,131 | I would need to add a few features, but my current home is basically age-appropriate, except for the yard. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:34PM |
|  157,323,988 | Single story, recently (10 years) upgraded & added on to. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:26PM |
|  157,323,612 | This is an area with a lot of seniors, but most are wealthy and use this home as a secondary one. However, the serious area of concern is the complete lack of good medical care. There are practically no specialists within 80 miles, just Family Practice M.D.s and they are hired by a Community Health Co. which hires sanctioned M.D.s who lost their licenses in other states and can't find employment anywhere else. So, age appropriate is not as important as medical care. Even if everyone is a senior, isn't the medical care you should be expecting more important? No one wants to think about surgeries, physical therapy, and perhaps becoming wheelchair bound! But it happens to seniors more than any other age group. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:32PM |
|  157,323,572 | Too much yard work. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:14PM |
|  157,323,279 | Not quite sure how to answer this one. Don't know what "universal design" means. Our house is split level with two 7-step sets of stairs. Full size yard. Could possibly become a little difficult to manage in later years, although many people do it. In the meantime, we'll (hopefully) have quite a few years to enjoy it. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:00PM |
|  157,323,174 | two story but master is downstairs. Three bedrooms/2 baths upstairs are only used by infrequent guests. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:03PM |
|  157,320,258 | One story patio home but still a burden. I no longer want to deal with the hassles and expense of owning a home. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:37PM |
|  157,317,702 | Lawn care is included in HOA fee. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 8:25PM |
|  157,317,318 | Other than property taxes, it's perfect. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 8:26PM |
|  157,315,795 | I bought this home when I was 37. It was perfect for a young couple with one child. Now that it's just the two of us, it's too big, too high maintenance and too expensive to pay taxes on. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 7:58PM |
|  157,314,783 | 2 story | Wednesday, Jun 29th 7:30PM |
|  157,314,277 | Will have to move again in a couple of years. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 7:12PM |
|  157,314,120 | I moved to an active adult community. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 7:11PM |
|  157,314,112 | now milliniels are moving in | Wednesday, Jun 29th 7:10PM |
|  157,313,002 | stairs | Wednesday, Jun 29th 6:40PM |
|  157,312,511 | Split Level | Wednesday, Jun 29th 6:26PM |
|  | Yard/landscape maintenance can be a big issue | Wednesday, Jun 29th 6:19PM |

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| 157,312,493 | | | |
| 157,312,411 |  | House we are moving from has two floors, master and all bedrooms on second floor and laundry in basement. Half bath first floor but both full baths on second floor. Also large house and large property to care for. Moving to one story All we need on one floor, but still has lawn and gardens, which we do still want. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 6:14PM |
| 157,312,352 |  | Horrible air quality and crime. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 6:20PM |
| 157,311,368 |  | Our house is small (one floor) but has a basement | Wednesday, Jun 29th 5:37PM |
| 157,310,577 |  | We are Fulltimers living in our Motorhome. We do not know for sure where we will settle down but it will be somewhere warm. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 5:56PM |
| 157,309,994 |  | I wouldn't recommend (moving TO) New Jersey as a retirement destination ... ??? | Wednesday, Jun 29th 5:41PM |
| 157,309,944 |  | Currently live in a 2nd story apartment, not appropriate for one spouse with severe veteran disabilities. Owning a retirement home in a retirement complex is expensive in both Nassau County and Suffolk County--N.Y. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 5:39PM |
| 157,309,461 |  | Too many stairs and too much to clean | Wednesday, Jun 29th 5:34PM |
| 157,309,071 |  | Our yard could be smaller and there are a few steps to get into the house, even though the living area is all one level. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 5:21PM |
| 157,308,499 |  | Showers and bedrooms upstairs | Wednesday, Jun 29th 5:11PM |
| 157,308,098 |  | We purchased a bank repo 60's concrete block and steel home near Cape Canaveral and it needs window updating, attic insulation replacement, and replacement HVAC ductwork. We had no idea the HVAC unit would not be able to cool the home below 85 degrees in the summertime. Needed upgrades are expensive and with Eminent Domain being a factor we aren't sure we want to spend the money. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 4:47PM |
| 157,307,850 |  | Too high maintenance....costly.....snow removal, have pier put in/taken out, high heating bills, too far from town/conveniences. No high speed Internet to keep in contact with kids/grand kids. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 4:48PM |
| 157,307,587 |  | We could certainly make do for a while, but we're looking forward to moving while it's still a fun adventure, and not a burden. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 4:51PM |
| 157,306,503 |  | The house and the yard are a little on the big side (pretty high maintenance). | Wednesday, Jun 29th 4:30PM |
| 157,305,586 |  | Lots of stairs but they are good exercise. Townhouse but I'm still responsible for some maintenance as well as assessment for common areas | Wednesday, Jun 29th 4:16PM |
| 157,305,317 |  | I moved to another state, but found where I live now totally inappropriate for my age and marital status. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 4:09PM |
| 157,304,833 |  | Only drawback is that the laundry is in the basement | Wednesday, Jun 29th 4:03PM |
| 157,304,217 |  | While our first retirement home has many "age-appropriate" features, we still weren't ready to retire to a closed-in living situation and I can see that keeping up with the maintenance may become an issue in a few years. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 3:42PM |
| 157,304,019 |  | Too expensive and too many steps | Wednesday, Jun 29th 3:54PM |
| |  | Lot that house in on is not appropriate. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 3:41PM |

157,303,606



We have a master bedroom/bathroom on the main floor which is awesome, but we live on 1 acre of land with 20 mature trees that require lots of maintenance and clean up. Too much work!

Wednesday, Jun 29th
3:28PM

157,302,575



Ranch home but laundry room in basement. Large yard to care for.

Wednesday, Jun 29th
3:11PM

157,301,831



Too many levels

Wednesday, Jun 29th
3:13PM

157,301,651



House to big for retired couple, also 2-story.

Wednesday, Jun 29th
3:05PM

157,301,456



It has none of the above listed features.

Wednesday, Jun 29th
3:08PM

157,301,417



House is good, except for doors in master bath, all 24". Wasn't a problem in 77 when I designed the house. Real problem is flooding which happens now. It's hard to handle at 71 and I don't desire to be involved in a flood at 81.

Wednesday, Jun 29th
2:36PM

157,300,064



No first floor bedroom, but outdoor maintenance is handled through HOA.

Wednesday, Jun 29th
2:44PM

157,299,959



Seattle is so expensive that it is impossible to buy or rent here so I will have to vacate to Bellingham.

Wednesday, Jun 29th
2:36PM

157,299,533



Too many steps and stairs

Wednesday, Jun 29th
2:33PM

157,299,258



The house is wonderful but in the SF bay area. We just need to sell it and apply the equity to a less expensive home in another state.

Wednesday, Jun 29th
2:17PM

157,299,144



Westbrook ME is retiree-friendly, and current home would be suitable with minor modifications. Public transportation is not available however.

Wednesday, Jun 29th
2:28PM

157,299,042



Yard requires too much work and expenses, housing cost (insurance for flood and earthquake, parcel taxes). Single story but would need some modifications. Area getting too crowded and expensive to downsize locally

Wednesday, Jun 29th
2:25PM

157,298,957



The home itself is fine; however, it's located in southern California in a "downwardly mobile" neighborhood.

Wednesday, Jun 29th
2:22PM

157,298,563



Moved to a one story from a colonial before we "needed" to. Very glad we did!

Wednesday, Jun 29th
2:19PM

157,298,163



Our home is too much house for us now that our children are gone. And, school taxes are very high, and we haven't had children in school for over 20 years!

Wednesday, Jun 29th
2:03PM

157,297,222



replacing all rugs with bamboo and tile floors, Removing thresholds where possible, putting in paths outside with pavers, replaced roof with steel roof and walls with stucco or plastic siding, and windows and sliding doors replaced with triple pane tinted glass,

Wednesday, Jun 29th
1:44PM

157,297,149



1) Needs to be within 60 miles of a major medical facility.
2) Area needs to have low crime rate.

Wednesday, Jun 29th
1:45PM

157,296,572



Right now, not being age-appropriate is not a problem, but I know I'll need to deal with it at some point.





















Wednesday, Jun 29th
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157,296,452








































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Wednesday, Jun 29th



















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| | | 1:55PM |
| 157,296,439 | | |
|  | stairs | Wednesday, Jun 29th 1:54PM |
| 157,296,395 | | |
|  | stairs | Wednesday, Jun 29th 1:54PM |
| 157,296,385 | | |
|  | was originally 55+, amended late 90's = if was still 55+ would not consider moving | Wednesday, Jun 29th 1:55PM |
| 157,296,350 | | |
|  | house is very appropriate - but, location has low walkability score and no good transit | Wednesday, Jun 29th 1:49PM |
| 157,296,297 | | |
|  | Taxes are too high where we live | Wednesday, Jun 29th 1:46PM |
| 157,295,791 | | |
|  | A ranch style house. Everything I thought I would need for the rest of my life. Then Colorado got popular! (for a good reason) Now it is getting to expensive to live here. Smaller square footage is hard to find in a nice neighborhood. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:20AM |
| 157,295,281 | | |
|  | TOO EXPENSIVE TO LIVE HERE IN NY | Wednesday, Jun 29th 1:32PM |
| 157,294,858 | | |
|  | My home is high maintenance outside & is too big inside, so too much work | Wednesday, Jun 29th 1:26PM |
| 157,294,569 | | |
|  | Two story will not be good as we age. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 1:19PM |
| 157,293,829 | | |
|  | we purchased single story home with wheelchair ramps and one handicap accessible bathroom. We added kitchette to one large bedrrom with separate entry with idea that caregiver could live there should we need one down the road. We intend to live in this home until we are forced into assisted living/nursing home. We should be able to pay off mortgage by time we reach early 80's | Wednesday, Jun 29th 12:43PM |
| 157,292,778 | | |
|  | a house bought when 5 kids were around | Wednesday, Jun 29th 1:09PM |
| 157,292,776 | | |
|  | It is on the ocean and requires a great deal o maintenance | Wednesday, Jun 29th 1:07PM |
| 157,292,509 | | |
|  | Preferably one story ranch, scale down sq. ft. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 1:04PM |
| 157,292,504 | | |
|  | Renting now at an extremely high rent. Can't wait to leave. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 12:54PM |
| 157,291,988 | | |
|  | I live in an apartment for those 55+ and based on income. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 12:42PM |
| 157,290,983 | | |
|  | that question is in reference to physical building, not location | Wednesday, Jun 29th 12:39PM |
| 157,290,608 | | |
|  | Works well but the next home will be entirely different. Love the double master bedroom, two bath concept. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 12:33PM |
| 157,290,342 | | |
|  | Too big, two stories, too expensive. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:49AM |
| 157,289,084 | | |
|  | NJ properly taxes way to high and use up to high a percentage of my retirement income. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 12:15PM |
| 157,288,888 | | |
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|  | Live in a condo in New York City | Wednesday, Jun 29th 12:18PM |
| 157,288,871 | | |
|  | small sq ft. round 1100 | Wednesday, Jun 29th 12:07PM |
| 157,288,071 | | |
|  | I would love to stay at my home, however, size and not 1 level along with maintenance maybe too much in later years. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 12:01PM |
| 157,287,889 | | |
|  | The over 55 community we purchased is not quite my cup of tea though I like some of the amenities and activities. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:57AM |
| 157,287,567 | | |
|  | Live in a condo in an elevator building. Rent. Doesn't get any easier than that! | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:53AM |
| 157,287,419 | | |
|  | NO | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:54AM |
| 157,287,266 | | |
|  | 2 story home w/ a lot of acreage | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:46AM |
| 157,286,800 | | |
|  | Most retirees without a pension will not be able to afford NJ | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:37AM |
| 157,286,216 | | |
|  | We're 57 years old and our house will likely be too big for us sometime in the next 10-15 years. A lot to take care of. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:34AM |
| 157,285,987 | | |
|  | 2 story, too large, kids in neighborhood. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:33AM |
| 157,285,878 | | |
|  | Two levels, with stairs | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:27AM |
| 157,285,517 | | |
|  | We live in a large, older two story colonial with a big yard and lots of gardens. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:08AM |
| 157,284,522 | | |
|  | we are selling the house I am referring to above. the new one will be very appropriate | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:09AM |
| 157,284,499 | | |
|  | The house I'm currently living in is much too big for one person, and has become more of a burden each year that passes. I'm looking forward to selling it and downsizing to a condo at the beach. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:03AM |
| 157,284,338 | | |
|  | For me too far from my family in the midwest | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:00AM |
| 157,283,770 | | |
|  | Taxes are too high | Wednesday, Jun 29th 11:02AM |
| 157,283,679 | | |
|  | Too much maintenance | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:50AM |
| 157,283,090 | | |
|  | No | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:52AM |
| 157,283,029 | | |
|  | Retired in June 2014 and moved from CA to AZ into active, adult type of community. It has been great. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:48AM |
| 157,282,996 | | |
|  | We live on a lake. Beautiful but in 10 years it will be way too much work for us. We are being proactive. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:50AM |
| 157,282,872 | | |
|  | 2 story and too large. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:41AM |
| 157,282,126 | | |

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|  157,281,933 | Homes are 1 story with no steps, are wheel chair accessible and have low maintenance desert landscaping. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:31AM |
|  157,281,811 | too much high density development | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:38AM |
|  157,281,463 | We paid off our home several years ago to open up our choices in the future. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:32AM |
|  157,281,119 | 1 story, maintenance free. However, bathrooms could be more age in place eg grab bars. Could add later if needed. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:28AM |
|  157,280,629 | We're still OK with stairs and yard work. Ultimately we'll probably move to a condo. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:22AM |
|  157,280,543 | House is fine but NJ unaffordable in retirement. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:22AM |
|  157,280,498 | Too crowded; too much traffic, not easy to get around, expensive to live here. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:20AM |
|  157,280,082 | We have been living here for 22 years and have achieved to totally replace the lawn in the back and most of the front with flowers, bushes and trees. The result is beautiful although, at this time, one needs to like the jungle look as we cannot face the extended maintenance anymore. It is overwhelming and, while we cannot afford professional landscapers (very expensive in Chicago North suburbs), we have a hard time finding teenagers who need a job/do it well. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:04AM |
|  157,280,002 | There is too much maintenance with a swimming pool. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:15AM |
|  157,279,920 | Smaller home (1000sf) with smaller property (4000sf) in a regular neighborhood. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:08AM |
|  157,279,739 | We want to keep our monthly expenses as low as possible so HOA's might not be in the mix of communities we will be looking at. However, when moving to a new state 55 and over will give you a new base of like minded friends. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:06AM |
|  157,279,306 | I would love to stay in my current home, which I own, since it is one-story w/ a 2-car garage, within walking distance of a Trader Joe's and many restaurants. I have lived in the Bay Area/Silicon Valley for 60 years but it has become too crowded, traffic too congested, and living expenses too high for me to continue living here. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:59AM |
|  157,279,272 | In HOA for exterior maintenance. One level, on lake, near metro. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:09AM |
|  157,279,255 | We are in a Traditions of America active adult community. They build their homes to be compatible with aging. MBR on ground floor, door handles (not knobs) to be easy to open, etc. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:08AM |
|  157,279,052 | We will no longer need 4 bedrooms and believe a two story home is not a good long-term retirement floor plan. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:07AM |
|  157,278,924 | I have a downstairs master, but think that the idea that seniors should only live in one story homes is ridiculous. Go to Europe! Older people climb stairs daily and are in much better shape than us, even many of our younger people. Not everyone winds up incapacitated. You have to move to stay healthy. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:04AM |
|  157,278,758 | Too much upkeep and 3 flights of stairs! | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:04AM |
|  157,278,614 | Age in place design | Wednesday, Jun 29th 10:02AM |
|  | We built a home six years ago with the thought of it being our retirement home but our future plans changed. | Wednesday, Jun 29th |

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| 157,277,748 | | 9:54AM |
| 157,277,625 |  Already downsized to a condo in a neighborhood that is pretty much older adults. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:52AM |
| 157,277,144 |  As long as we can drive, set up and break down, it's quite appropriate. We RV full time. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:40AM |
| 157,277,062 |  We are mixed race couple and face discrimination where we currently live. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:45AM |
| 157,277,039 |  Taxes too high in Connecticut. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:48AM |
| 157,276,915 |  1 acre lot | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:13AM |
| 157,276,857 |  Significant amount of landscape maintenance | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:46AM |
| 157,276,851 |  Current age and health finds our home very appropriate.....not so sure it will be that way in 10-15 years.....should our situation change alternate living arrangements may need to be addressed. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:38AM |
| 157,276,727 |  In a real neighborhood, not a gated or created community, with families at various stages of life live year-round. Some head south for a short time during the winter and we may also. Lots of activity and entertainment available year-round. Being retired, we are very actively engaged in volunteer work and enjoy spending time with our new acquaintances and friends. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:36AM |
| 157,276,304 |  Large tri-level home Looking to purchase ranch style home | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:36AM |
| 157,276,272 |  Close to shopping and local mall. City provides senior services such as: transportation, senior center.... | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:16AM |
| 157,276,037 |  Currently renting townhouse with three levels and too big for me at 1800 SF. I want no more than 1200 SF. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:29AM |
| 157,276,030 |  Too many stairs, too many square ft, too much property to keep looking decent. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:38AM |
| 157,276,011 |  Too many stairs, too many square ft, too much property to keep looking decent. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:29AM |
| 157,275,844 |  It's a split foyer, in the middle of a forest, with a lot of home repairs to be completed. We bought it for the location (and it was near to work), but never intended to retire there (even though we love the forest!). | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:30AM |
| 157,275,823 |  We deliberately moved into a 55 and over community so all the homes here are set up for people as they age. It's also a pretty active place and well within reach of the beach but outside the area where you overload on tourists for about 5 months of the year. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:24AM |
| 157,275,561 |  Has stairs and would prefer one level | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:29AM |
| 157,275,236 |  The yard is too big to deal with. In those retirement years, lawn work is not going to be on the top of my list anymore. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:19AM |
| 157,275,228 |  one level rental with attached garage | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:22AM |
| | It's a two story colonial with all bedrooms upstairs. | Wednesday, Jun 29th |

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| 15 | 71 157,275,148 | Land is very expensive in Northern Virginia so there are no new one level homes. Single family and townhouses with multiple floors. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:22AM |
| | 157,275,112 | Too small. Would prefer not to have stairs. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:24AM |
| | 157,275,011 | Home would readily adapt to installation of stair lifts but lot is way too big (0.5 acres) and requires way too much maintenance. Also, While a study/bedroom is on the main floor, there is only a 1/4 bath. Also, don't need 3 car garage. Overall just way too big for us in retirement. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:17AM |
| | 157,274,954 | no full bath on first floor | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:23AM |
| | 157,274,852 | Home maintenance, taxes, utility cost and land too much. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:17AM |
| | 157,274,820 | No garage, multi level, not "accessible", high maintenance, too big, winter nightmare. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:11AM |
| | 157,274,632 | I live in 3 story townhouse in a very hilly area. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:19AM |
| | 157,274,339 | Temporary rental digs only. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:16AM |
| | 157,274,259 | access to public transportation - which would include UBER | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:15AM |
| | 157,274,238 | We live in a raised ranch with the laundry in the basement with no way to hook up the machines on the upper floor. It is getting more difficult each passing year to bring the laundry up and down the stairs. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:12AM |
| | 157,274,217 | ranch style home now; walking distance (less than 1 mile) to downtown amenities/access to train | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:08AM |
| | 157,274,186 | Not at this time. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:14AM |
| | 157,274,129 | NO | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:13AM |
| | 157,273,887 | South Alabama (ten miles north of the Florida line is completely undiscovered. Very affordable housing, a great country club (also very affordable, good tax structure and a short drive to gulf beaches. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:07AM |
| | 157,273,846 | 1 floor condo - live on 3rd floor but condo has elevator. MA is best state in New England for taxes. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:10AM |
| | 157,273,805 | High taxes and Hoa fees, stairs not on one level. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:10AM |
| | 157,273,714 | Love the house I'm in, and the location and the community. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:04AM |
| | 157,273,666 | I have a ranch so it is very age-appropriate. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:07AM |
| | 157,273,654 | WE live in a standard 2 story with 1/4 acre yard. Medium maintenance. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:03AM |

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|  157,273,228 | We are renting a home until our one story home (with a walk-in basement) is completed early next year. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 9:01AM |
|  157,271,499 | The fact that my current single family home requires the lawn to be cut and snow to be shoveled as well as having sleeping quarters on the 2nd floor, I will stay as long as I am able to navigate those items. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 8:49AM |
|  157,269,847 | Bought new home in Active Adult community. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 8:37AM |
|  157,269,253 | In a townhouse, with split levels, so up down stairs all the time. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 8:21AM |
|  157,267,997 | Age appropriate covers a large span for retirees. Our current retirement home will be less appropriate as we age into mid- or late 70's. Our current single family home with gardening and home improvement opportunities will likely be replaced in 10 to 15 years to allow a less intense commitment of time. | Wednesday, Jun 29th 8:19AM |
|  157,124,371 | This house is 4 stories with too much land to maintain. There's too much rain too! | Sunday, Jun 26th 9:35PM |
|  157,122,912 | Need to downsize. | Sunday, Jun 26th 8:56PM |
|  157,107,456 | We are still in good health and live in a raised ranch home. We will be looking for a single story floor plan when we move. | Sunday, Jun 26th 2:46PM |
|  157,093,151 | Parking problems Short Staffed with High Turnover Dining Room Seating Poor Maintenance Response | Sunday, Jun 26th 9:33AM |
|  157,071,658 | We have sunken rooms, two sets of stairs, and you cannot get to the house without going up at least 5 stairs. While a ramp could help that, the only rooms you can get to in a wheelchair are kitchen dining/living. You cannot use the 1/2 bath due to width of door (I know I was in a wheelchair). | Saturday, Jun 25th 6:44PM |
|  157,048,786 | how far is it to shopping, etc? | Saturday, Jun 25th 8:36AM |
|  157,024,161 | Currently living in south central PA and looking for an area with more temperate winters. | Friday, Jun 24th 7:06PM |
|  156,960,457 | If you're rich... | Thursday, Jun 23rd 7:23PM |
|  156,959,951 | We live in the country, 10 miles from the nearest grocery stores, the hospital, doctors, and dentists. The largest city in our area is 20 miles from our home. Want to move to have better services. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 7:04PM |
|  156,927,291 | The #1 reason to move OUT of IL is the real estate taxes and other high taxes! Next is: I have 1/2 acre of land to maintain and this is too much work as my husband and I age. Finally: From the main living level of the house: bedrooms are 7 steps up and family room and laundry room are 7 steps down. We now want everything to be on one level, have a washer/dryer in unit, a balcony area and a nearby garage if possible. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 8:26AM |
|  156,926,809 | High crime area, no jobs, cold weather in winter, rainy summers, not for retiree's. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 9:54AM |
|  156,925,909 | Great empty-nester home but too big, was perfect while we lived here. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 9:58AM |
|  156,925,344 | We are empty nesters. House and property are too big and require too much maintenance. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 9:45AM |

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|  156,925,171 | Current home is about right size, 1900 sq. ft., suitable for one floor living. But house is almost 50 years old, needs a lot of maintenance, and is on too much land (1 acre). | Thursday, Jun 23rd 9:45AM |
|  156,925,164 | My raised ranch means steps into or out of the house plus a full basement with 12 steps. At 77 I can already predict what will happen in the not too distant future. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 9:46AM |
|  156,923,573 | 4 level town home not suitable for aging knees | Thursday, Jun 23rd 9:24AM |
|  156,923,162 | I currently have the home I desire and a great cost of living, but not the climate. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 9:16AM |
|  156,922,762 | Stairs | Thursday, Jun 23rd 9:05AM |
|  156,922,283 | currently ranch with outside steps. basement laundry, and constant chores/updating of house. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 8:57AM |
|  156,921,609 | Live in The Villages. Absolutely incredible for retirees. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 8:55AM |
|  156,921,506 | Want a one floor home, no stairs. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 8:43AM |
|  156,920,331 | Where I live in Mexico is loaded with retirees from the US and Canada. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 8:32AM |
|  156,920,253 | moved a year ago from large single family home (east coast) to a 2BR apt (south central) due to job moving - interim living until retirement in a year or so | Thursday, Jun 23rd 8:29AM |
|  156,920,017 | NYC, so expensive, but excellent cultural and educational opportunities, public transport, health services, senior support. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 8:26AM |
|  156,919,423 | Hot Illinois Summer's unstable state gov. Cold IL winters few senior services, those they have may close due to state gov. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 8:19AM |
|  156,918,280 | I live in an over 55 community in NJ. I don't like it but would consider a similar community in another state. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 8:02AM |
|  156,917,040 | all bedrooms are on second floor - too big of a house. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 7:43AM |
|  156,916,732 | Furnace in attic (narrow stairs to access), recessed lightening in kitchen (need ladder to change bulbs), corner cabinets in kitchen too deep and unusable, exterior maintenance required (total pain and expensive) SNOW! | Thursday, Jun 23rd 7:35AM |
|  156,916,348 | I'd like to find a furnished rental with a short term lease for the first year so i'm not committed to one area. Not sure how easy that will be. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 7:28AM |
|  156,915,450 | in a first floor condo that is ideal for retired couple, but is in a northern state with bad weather and air quality | Thursday, Jun 23rd 7:12AM |
|  156,915,209 | can convert a formal LR to MBR and create a full bath in current 1/2 bath on the first floor to create one floor living. | Thursday, Jun 23rd 7:08AM |
|  156,914,664 | Loft 2nd floor no elevator | Thursday, Jun 23rd 6:59AM |
|  156,914,580 | The neighborhood and houses are all family oriented. People who originally bought here are moving away, because their children are grown, and the houses are being bought by young couples with children. We're being surrounded by little munchkins! | Thursday, Jun 23rd 6:54AM |



2 story hose, upstairs master bedroom and with a large lot.we all

156,912,819

Thursday, Jun 23rd
6:22AM



Farm with horses but I would love another small acreage with horses not in NJ.

156,911,925

Thursday, Jun 23rd
6:01AM



would like 1 story (no stairs) but NOT typical ranch

156,911,583

Thursday, Jun 23rd
5:47AM



Wife wants to be nearer to our son, so as not to be a burden in the future.

156,910,080

Thursday, Jun 23rd
5:23AM



The wife wanted 1 story living and we got it. No basement or second garage (yet) but we have 400 sq footage more than before.

156,909,002

Thursday, Jun 23rd
4:40AM



Ok for now, but need to downsize as we grow older! I am a "young" 70 and hub is a "young" 71.

156,904,599

Thursday, Jun 23rd
3:23AM



2 story

156,882,938

Wednesday, Jun 22nd
5:30PM



3 flights of stairs now, I hate it, and most homes are now being built with large vertical climbs....very senior unfriendly as if they don't want us here, but actually the cost of real estate being high, you can't afford the land, city governments want high density housing. Making for a lot of problems as they assume most will use public transit, which they won't really use.

156,873,493

Wednesday, Jun 22nd
2:43PM