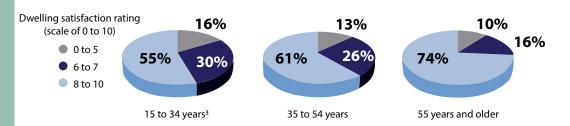


DWELLING SATISFACTION AMONG OLDER ADULTS AGED 55 YEARS AND OLDER

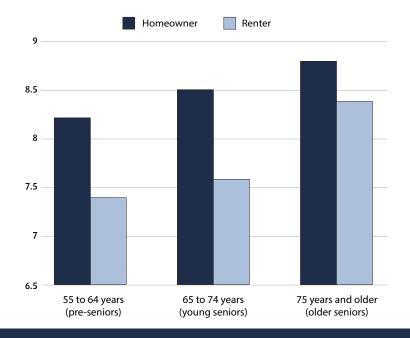
In 2021, 66% of households1 rated their dwelling satisfaction as 8 or higher on a scale of 0 to 10.

Older adults² were most satisfied with their dwellings



Older seniors had the highest dwelling satisfaction and the smallest satisfaction gap between owners and renters

Average dwelling satisfaction score, by age group, 2021



Older adults who faced financial difficulties had lower levels of dwelling satisfaction

Difficult or very difficult to meet financial needs:

Dwelling satisfaction score

Easy or very easy to meet financial needs:

Dwelling satisfaction score



Older adults were least satisfied with their home's accessibility

Percentage who were satisfied or very satisfied with a specific dwelling aspect, 2021



Enough bedrooms



Safety and security



Enough space overall



Comfortable temperature in winter



Dwelling condition



Comfortable temperature in summer



Affordability



Blocking regular noise



Energy efficiency



Accessibility

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^{1.} The responses to the questions on dwelling satisfaction reflect only the subjective assessment of the person responsible for housing decisions in their household. They do not necessarily represent the satisfaction levels of other members in the same household.

^{2.} In this infographic, older adults are defined as those aged 55 years and older. Individuals living in institutions are excluded.

^{3.} Percentages do not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Chang, S. 2023, "Dwelling satisfaction among older adults: Dwelling characteristics and their influence on satisfaction," Insights on Canadian Society, Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 75-006-X.