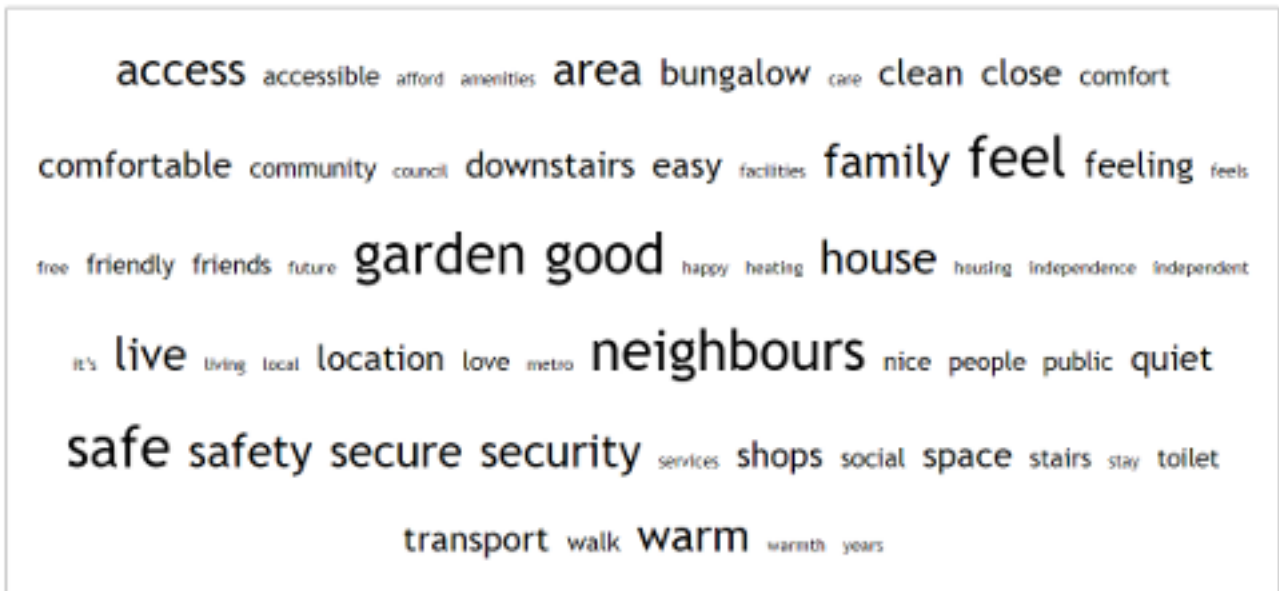


Housing



We asked respondents what is important to them about their home:



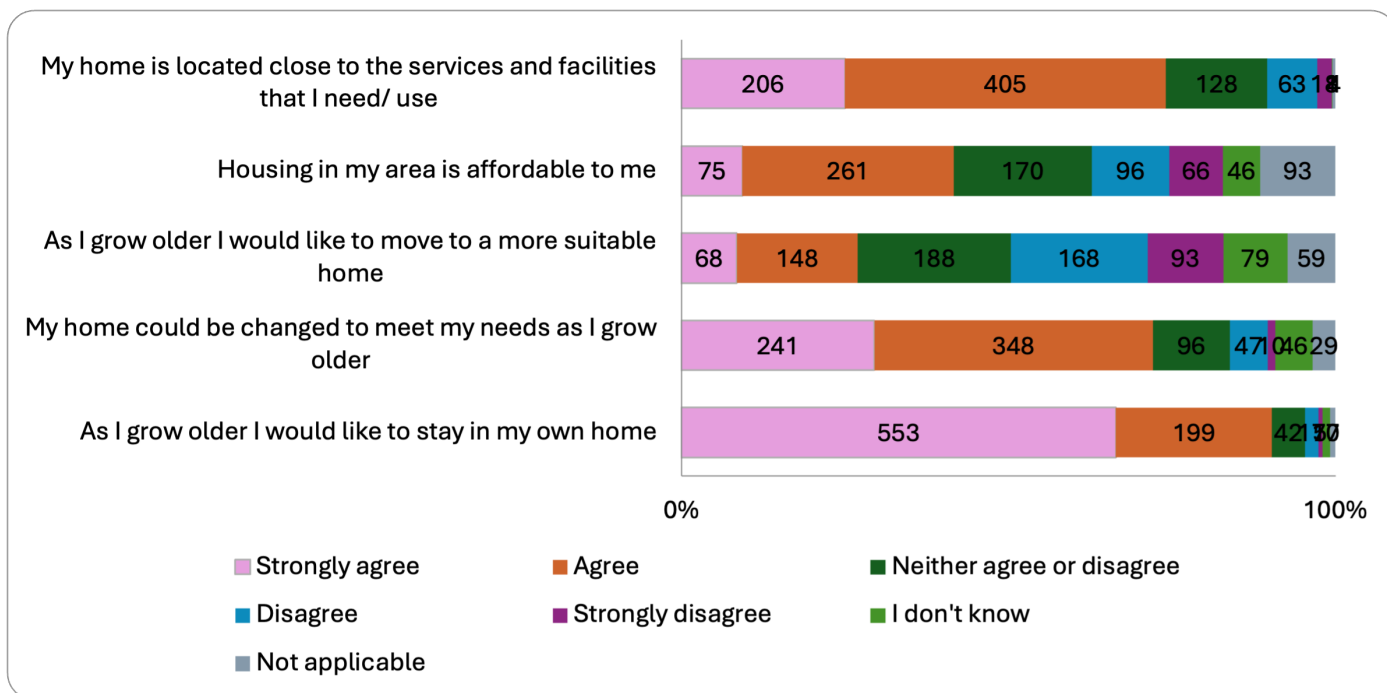
How would you rate your current community as a place for people to live as they age?

Answer Choices	Responses	Percentage	Count
Excellent		15.82%	131
Good		49.03%	406
Fair		26.57%	220
Poor		5.92%	49
Very poor		2.66%	22
Answered: 828 Skipped: 142		Response Total: 828	

81% of respondents are owner occupiers.

5% rent privately.

9% live in social housing.



Main things people mentioned:

- Affordable and reliable support with maintenance to house.
- Feeling frightened about the future.
- Limited options for downsizing. Downsizing from large houses with lots of private space to 'tiny flats'.
- Access to bungalows in North Tyneside is very limited – private and social housing.
- Being able to live in a community of their choice – where they live now, closer to family, somewhere they have always fancied living.
- Alterations to their home (walk in baths, downstairs toilet etc.) that are affordable and high standard.
- More info about housing options for people.
- Worry about losing house for care costs.
- Costs of living, food, heating, transport. Affordable shops without having to drive.
- Support with gardening and outdoor maintenance that is affordable and reliable.
- Information about support to live independently – care, meals on wheels etc.