

# 1. Survey on age-friendliness

- A survey was carried out to collect opinions of the senior residents in Hoengseong-gun
- Questionnaire was developed based on the checklist of WHO (2007), and modified to better reflect Hoengseong-gun's situation
- Survey target and sampling
  - The population of the survey was residents of Hoengseong-gun aged 65 or over at the time survey.
  - A stratified sampling by region, gender, and age method was used. The survey employed face-to-face interview method.
- The followings are findings from the the survey
  - The highest scoring areas among the 8 major areas were residential safety (1st, 2.82). and respect and social integration (2nd, 2.81).
  - The lowest scoring areas were outdoor space and facilities (8th, 2.64), and transportaion convenience (7th, 2.66)
  - The overall average was 2.74, leaving a substantial room for improvement.

〈Table 1〉 Survey results

No	Category	Average(4points)	Rank
1	Outdoor space and facilities	2.64	8
2	Transportation covenience	2.66	7
3	Residential safety	2.82	1
4	Community support and public health	2.80	3
5	Leisure and social activities	2.73	5
6	Social participation and employment	2.73	6
7	Respect and social integration	2.81	2
8	communication and information	2.75	4
Total	Averagea	2.74	

## 2. Focus Group Interview (FGI)

- A separate FGI (Focused Group Interview) was carried out to collect information that cannot be collected through survey

### ■ Goals

- Overall opinion on age-friendliness of Hoengseong-gun
- Identify needs and wants of policies and programs related age-friendly city of Hoengseong-gun
- Derive policy directions for age-friendly city of Hoengseong-gun

### ■ Survey Design

- Selection of the participants took gender and age into account
- The participants were selected to minimize overlap in age or region

survey target	Participants		
Senior resident in Hoengseong		Male	Female
	65~74 years old	4	4
	over 75	4	4

### ■ Questions

- The FGI investigated the following issues
  - ① Opinions on living conditions in Hoengseong-gun
  - ② Opinions on age friendliness of Hoengseong-gun
  - ③ Opinions on regional inequalities in Hoengseong-gun
  - ④ Satisfaction on policies of Hoengseong-gun government

- The followings are the findings of FGI

〈Table 2〉 Key findings of FGI

Area	Details
Outdoor space and facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need of resting facilities for seniors</li> <li>• High satisfaction on social environment of the community</li> </ul>
Transportation convenience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measures for aged-drivers</li> <li>• Need to improve ease of movement</li> <li>• Construction of additional Bus stops</li> </ul>
Community resources and public health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs of mental health education</li> <li>• More roles for Town helper</li> <li>• Exapnd Health committees</li> <li>• A consolidated municipal deparment of health and welfare</li> <li>• High migration due to hospital shortage</li> </ul>
Leisure and social activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invorations of the currerently running programs</li> <li>• Improved management for senior centers</li> <li>• Expand leisure and welfare facilities</li> </ul>
Social participation and employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find roles for aged experts</li> <li>• Job creation for seniors</li> </ul>
communication and information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvement plan for town broadcasting system</li> <li>• Expand classes on smartphone and information devices</li> </ul>