

Results of the Age-friendly 3rd Survey in Gwangju Dong-gu

■ Survey overview

1. Purpose of survey

- The purpose of the Age-friendly survey is to identify the living conditions of the elderly and diagnose the community environment surrounding the elderly through the indicators of the Age-friendly city construction area(WHO : Eight Area of Age-friendly Cities) presented by the WHO, and use them as basic data for the establishment of the 3rd Age-friendly city basic plan based on the results

2. Subject of survey

- 1,100 people aged 65 or older living in Gwangju Dong-gu

3. Date of survey

- April 22, 2024 ~ May 24, 2024

4. Survey contents

- Eight major areas of WHO are Outer spaces and buildings, traffic, Housing, Social participation, Respect and social inclusion, Civic participation and employment, Communication and information, Community support and health services

■ Results of Age-friendly level of Gwangju Dong-gu

- Age-friendly level of Gwangju Dong-gu is 3.44 out of 5 points. Community support and health services was the highest at 3.71, followed by Transportation - 3.58, Communication and information - 3.43, Outer spaces and buildings, Housing - 3.38, Civic participation and employment - 3.13, Social participation - 3.11, Social participation - 3.11, Respect and social inclusion - 3.09, and Neighboring community - 4.19 representing characteristics of Dong-gu.
- Gwangju Dong-gu was 2017 survey(1st period) - 3.29, 2019 survey(2nd period) - 3.42, 2024 survey(3rd period) - 3.44 points

Area	Survey Result in 2017	Survey Result in 2019	Survey Result in 2024
Outer spaces and buildings	3.47	3.49	3.38
traffic	3.60	3.51	3.58
Housing	3.23	3.22	3.38
Social participation	3.05	3.41	3.11
Respect and social inclusion	3.31	3.25	3.09
Civic participation and employment	2.86	3.30	3.13
Communication and information	3.23	3.54	3.43
Community support and health services	3.58	3.71	3.71
Neighboring community			4.19
Overall Average	3.29	3.42	3.44

■ The results of the detailed age-friendly level 3rd by area of Gwangju Dong-gu

1. Outer spaces and buildings area

Contents	M
1. The surrounding living environment (water, air, garbage disposal, etc.) is clean and pleasant.	3.85
2. There are parks and athletic facilities easily accessible at a short distance and they are well managed.	3.67
3. The walkway is wide and flat enough for a wheelchair or guardian to accompany.	3.37
4. There is non-slip on the sidewalk.	3.09
5. Proper crossing time is provided when crossing a crosswalk.	3.69
6. At intersections or crosswalks, the driver yields to allow pedestrians to pass safely.	3.65
7. There is a separate bicycle road.	2.83
8. My current neighborhood has less risk of crime and is safe.	3.75
9. Comprehensive services are provided for emergency situations such as injuries and accidents.	3.21
10. Government offices have special services or systems, such as separate windows for the elderly.	3.03
11. Various facilities and buildings are structured to be conveniently used by the elderly.	3.21
12. Public toilets are clean and convenient to use due to their sufficient number.	3.24

2. traffic area

Contents	M
1. The intervals of public traffic are constant (including weekends and holidays).	3.66
2. If you use public traffic, you can easily get to your desired destination (e.g., hospitals, administrative welfare centers, welfare centers, etc.).	3.75
3. There is enough seats for seniors in public traffic.	3.66
4. The bus driver takes care of the safety of passengers when starting and stopping buses, getting on and off the buses.	3.67
5. The bus stop is safe, clean, and easy to get on and off.	3.86
6. Information about public traffic (bus routes, timetables, etc.) can be easily obtained.	3.71
7. Special traffic (free shuttle bus or volunteer vehicle) is provided for the weak in traffic (seniors, the disabled, etc.).	2.87
8. The roads are well drained and well-equipped with streetlights	3.74
9. The traffic flow on the road is well controlled, so the traffic is smooth	3.65
10. Road signs and guide signs are large, accurately marked and easy to see.	3.62
11. There is a sufficient number of priority parking areas for the weak in traffic (the disabled, women, etc.), and they are well observed.	3.20

3. Housing area

Contents	M
1. It is easy to use public traffic in my house.	3.85
2. I currently need a house renovation and repair service from the district office to support.	3.06
3. My current house has a structure that allows me to move freely in the house.	3.76
4. My current house is adequately equipped with living facilities such as water, toilet, and heating.	3.94
5. Counseling and support services are well provided in relation to housing problems.	3.03
6. I want to renovate my current house to prepare for safety accidents and relieve my physical discomfort.	3.08
7. There are different types of public and private rental housing that can choose from depending on the situation	2.97

4. Social participation area

Contents	M
1. Various events, gatherings, and attractions are held in a comfortable place to visit.	3.23
2.The event is held at a convenient time for the elderly to participate.	3.14
3. Leisure, entertainment, and sports events are frequently held that anyone can participate in.	2.95
4. The cost of participating in various events, gatherings, and attractions is appropriate and has no extra charge	3.18
5. Various events information including accessibility of facilities and transportation is provided	3.07
6. There are various social activities (e.g., religion, culture, hobbies, leisure, volunteer activities, etc.) that the elderly can participate in.	3.35
7. Gatherings including the elderly are being held in various places such as welfare centers, schools, libraries, and parks.	3.31
8. Events and programs are provided that allow generations to participate (e.g., events in which families such as grandchildren participate together)	2.61

5. Respect and social inclusion area

Contents	M
1. Our region continues to seek opinions from the elderly to implement policies necessary for the elderly.	3.38
2. Public services suitable for various needs and preferences of seniors are being provided.	3.25
3. Public institutions give priority to the elderly in handling civil complaints or local events.	3.31
4. Performances and events for the elderly are often held.	2.77
5. Community activities for families definitely include the elderly.	2.80
6. Schools educate about aging and the elderly, and include the elderly in school events.	2.58
7. Current and past activities are recognized for the contribution of the elderly to the community.	3.25
8. Appropriate public and volunteer services and private services are provided for the disadvantaged elderly	3.38

6. Civic participation and employment area

Contents	M
1. Elderly people can easily participate in volunteer activities.	3.22
2. There are many jobs for the elderly.	3.61
3. There are many opportunities for employment education for the elderly.	3.10
4. Age-based discrimination is prohibited in recruitment, employment maintenance, promotion, and training.	2.93
5. Information is provided for the employment and start-up of the elderly.	3.01
6. Education is provided for reemployment after retirement.	2.90

7. Communication and information area

Contents	M
1. Local residents of all ages have sufficient access to information necessary for their lives (newspapers, broadcasts, life information magazines, etc.).	3.36
2. Public institutions (Gu offices, administrative welfare centers) provide necessary information systematically.	3.43
3. I can get enough information necessary for my retirement life from places I often go to (such as senior citizen centers, welfare centers, and cultural centers).	3.48
4. Public institutions, hospitals, welfare centers, etc. kindly guide you if you have any questions about the use.	3.79
5. Newspapers, notices, and broadcast subtitles published in our region are large and easy to recognize.	3.28
6. You can use computers and the Internet for free or at a low price in public places such as public institutions and libraries.	3.21

8. Community support and health services area

Contents	M
1. Opportunities for regular health care (health checkups, vaccinations, etc.) are provided.	4.02
2. Hospitals, health centers and welfare facilities are conveniently located and can be accessible by any traffic.	3.85
3. There are many institutions that provide hospitals and welfare services near my house.	3.58
4. Health centers, social welfare facilities, and institutions provide information well so that the elderly can easily use it.	3.51
5. If you need hospital treatment or treatment, you can receive appropriate treatment at a hospital or health center at any time.	3.76
6. The employees of social welfare center are respectful and friendly to the elderly.	3.94
7. Receiving necessary services is simple without administrative difficulties such as procedures.	3.50
8. Volunteer services are encouraged or supported throughout society.	3.48

9. Neighboring community area

Contents	M
1. I think neighbor is important	4.41
2. I want to know how to make a neighboring	4.00
3. I wish I had a neighbor I could ask for help.	4.22
4. I want to have a neighbor who can visit often and talk about feelings	4.12
5. I want neighbor who has a common interest and cooperates with each other.	4.19