

Welcome Cohouser!

This survey is part of a research study funded by the University of Vermont and sponsored by Cohousing Association of the United States (Coho/US) and Cohousing Research Network (CRN), with collaborators at University of North Carolina, Wilmington. The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Questions focus on how cohousers feel about multi-generational living, in addition to many other aspects of the cohousing experience.

To enter a raffle for \$150, send an email to cohosurvey@gmail.com with "2017 Resident Survey" in the subject line.

This survey has been approved by the Institutional Review Board of the University of Vermont. Participation is completely voluntary and you can discontinue at any time. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the lead researcher, Fiona Patterson, at (email) Fiona.Patterson@uvm.edu or (phone) 802-656-8656. If you have concerns about your rights as a research participant, you can contact the Director of the Research Protection Office at the University Vermont at (phone) 802-656-5040.

* 1. Please select "Agree" if you live in cohousing, are at least 18 years old, and wish to participate in this survey.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

Past, Present, and Future Housing

2. What is the name of your cohousing community?

3. Approximately how long have you lived there?

4. What was your housing situation before you moved to cohousing?

- ☐ Single family house
- ☐ Apartment, townhouse, or condo
- ☐ Retirement community
- ☐ College dormitory
- ☐ Other cohousing community
- ☐ Other (please specify)

5. Did you live alone?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, lived with family
- ☐ No, lived with friends
- ☐ Other (please specify)

6. If you had not moved here, where do you think you would be living?

- ☐ Would not have moved
- ☐ Other (please specify)

7. Had you ever lived in cohousing prior to moving to your current community?

☐ No

☐ Not cohousing, but another type of intentional community

☐ Yes (please specify how long you lived in cohousing prior to your current community):

8. Assuming you remain in the same geographic area, how long do you hope to keep living in your present cohousing community? (You may specify in years, months, or other terms)

9. Except for a change of job or family situation, what circumstances can you imagine that might cause you to leave your present cohousing community?

Knowledge Prior to Moving In

10. When you first moved in to cohousing, how informed were you about the concept of cohousing?

- ☐ Very uninformed
- ☐ Somewhat uninformed
- ☐ Somewhat informed
- ☐ Very informed

11. How did you first learn about cohousing?

- ☐ Media (newspaper, magazine, Internet, research article)
- ☐ Friend or family
- ☐ Acquaintance or colleague
- ☐ Other (please specify)

12. When you first moved in, how thorough was the orientation process your community provided?

- ☐ Orientation was very thorough
- ☐ Orientation was somewhat thorough
- ☐ Orientation was minimal
- ☐ There were no efforts to orient me

Other (please specify)

Satisfaction with Cohousing

13. In general, how has living in cohousing affected your satisfaction with life?

- ☐ Strongly positively
- ☐ Generally positively
- ☐ Somewhat more positively than negatively
- ☐ Somewhat more negatively than positively
- ☐ Generally negatively
- ☐ Strongly negatively

14. How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your cohousing community?

	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Reasonably satisfied	Considerably satisfied	Extremely satisfied
Monetary cost	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Placement of dwellings and common spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The help residents give each other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The work residents do for the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities for social relationships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities to live a sustainable life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Location (urban/suburban/rural)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sharing of goods and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

15. To what degree have the following factors affected (positively or negatively) your feelings about cohousing?

	Has a minimal effect	Has a moderate effect	Has a very high effect
Monetary cost	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Placement of dwellings and common spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The help residents give each other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The work residents do for the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities for social relationships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities to live a sustainable life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Location (urban/suburban/rural)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sharing of goods and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

16. Please think about your cohousing community when rating the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Mildly disagree	Neutral	Mildly agree	Strongly agree
The physical appearance of my community fits well with who I am as an individual.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I live in my community, but feel like my roots are elsewhere.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My community is home to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel safe here.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is a strong community spirit here.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When talking to others about my community I feel proud.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am attached to my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would be sorry to move, even if the people I appreciate in my community moved with me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. Please think about your cohousing community when rating the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Mildly disagree	Neutral	Mildly agree	Strongly agree
If challenges arise for the group as a whole, we are able to actively respond to those challenges.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Our group is able to obtain what it needs to thrive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Our group bounces back from even the most difficult setbacks.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Our group is able to achieve things.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Our group is adaptable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Is the amount of daily informal social interaction in your community sufficient for you?

- ☐ Should be less
- ☐ About right
- ☐ Should be more

19. How do you think the amount of mutual support in your cohousing community compares to what would be available...

	More in cohousing	About the same	Less in cohousing
Where you used to live?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Where you would probably be living if not in cohousing?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. Please describe how cohousing has impacted your household's cost of living, including any examples of situations where living in cohousing saved you money or incurred unexpected costs.

[illegible]

22. Please indicate the major reason why you participate in the following activities.

	I don't participate in this activity	It is required of community members	It is expected of community members	It benefits the community	I enjoy it
Community meals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Smaller management team meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community work days	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gardening, farming, or animal husbandry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Routine building maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Construction projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Routine grounds maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Landscaping projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical, spiritual, or mental wellness groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parties and holiday celebrations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other community traditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exchange or donation of services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

23. How, if at all, has your participation in the following changed since you moved into cohousing?

	Decreased a lot	Decreased somewhat	No change	Increased somewhat	Increased a lot
Talking about politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing to members of Congress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making financial contributions to campaigns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campaigning door-to- door	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Voting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Multigenerational Living

For the next set of questions, please consider the definition of “multigenerational” to be “a situation where community members of diverse age groups support each other”.

24. Do you consider your community to be multigenerational?

- ☐ Yes, completely
- ☐ Somewhat
- ☐ Not at all

Comment

25. How important is multi-generational living for you?

Extremely important

Somewhat important

Not at all important

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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26. About how many people live in your community?

27. About how many children (12 and under), teenagers (13-19), and young adults (20-35) live in your community at this time?

Children:

Teenagers:

Young Adults

28. How satisfied are you with the number of young people in your community?

I wish there were more

I wish there were fewer

I am satisfied with the current
number

Children (12 and under)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teenagers (13-19)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Young Adults (20-35)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comment (optional):

29. What age range do you consider "middle-aged", i.e., when does middle age begin and end?

Begin

End

30. At what age do you consider a person to be an elder?

31. How satisfied are you with the number of middle-aged and elder people in your community?

I wish there were more

I wish there were fewer

I am satisfied with the current
number

Middle-aged

☐☐☐

Elder

☐☐☐

Comment (optional):

Multigenerational Living

32. How often do you interact with community members of the following ages? (Excluding people in your own household)

	More than once/day	About once/day	About once/week	About once/month	Less than once/month	Never	My community has no members of this age
Children (12 and under)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teenagers (13-19)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Young adults (20-35)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Middle-aged adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

33. About how long, on average, are your typical interactions with community members in each age group?

	A few minutes	About a half hour	About an hour	More than an hour	N/A
Children (12 or under)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teenagers (13-19)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young adults (20-35)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middle-aged adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

34. Please briefly characterize the types of relationships and/or interactions you have with community members of the following ages. E.g., relationships may include friendship, care-giving, mentorship, etc., and interactions may include talking, playing, or working together, etc.

Children (12 and under)	<input type="text"/>
Teenagers (13-19)	<input type="text"/>
Young adults (20-35)	<input type="text"/>
Middle-aged adults	<input type="text"/>
Elders	<input type="text"/>

35. How much would you say you have benefited by living with people in the following age groups?

	Not at all			Somewhat		Greatly
Children (12 and under)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teenagers (13-19)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Young adults (20-35)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Middle-aged adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

36. Please describe any benefits you have experienced related to living with people of the following ages.

Children (12 and under)	<input type="text"/>
Teenagers (13-19)	<input type="text"/>
Young adults (20-35)	<input type="text"/>
Middle-aged adults	<input type="text"/>
Elders	<input type="text"/>

37. Please describe any challenges you have experienced related to living with people of the following ages.

Children (12 and under)	<input type="text"/>
Teenagers (13-19)	<input type="text"/>
Young adults (20-35)	<input type="text"/>
Middle-aged adults	<input type="text"/>
Elders	<input type="text"/>

Aging in Community

38. Do you agree or disagree that cohousing is a good place for individuals to live during the last parts of their lives?

Strongly disagree

Mildly disagree

Mildly agree

Strongly agree

☐☐☐☐☐☐

39. In your opinion, whatever your age now, does aging in cohousing seem better or worse than these alternative living arrangements?

Better

Worse

Not sure

Assisted living

☐☐☐

Nursing home

☐☐☐

Rehab

☐☐☐

Continuing care
community

☐☐☐

Gated retirement
community

☐☐☐

Low income elder
housing

☐☐☐

Senior cohousing

☐☐☐

Living with friend or
family member

☐☐☐

Living alone

☐☐☐

40. Please answer this question based on the definition of "ageism" as "prejudice or discrimination against the elderly." Do you feel that there is less, more, or a similar amount of ageism in cohousing than in these other settings where elders live?

	More	Less	Similar
Assisted living	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nursing Home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rehab	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Continuing care community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gated retirement community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Low income elder housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Senior cohousing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Living with friend or family member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Living alone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

41. What benefits do you see for elders in cohousing?

42. What challenges do you see for elders in cohousing?

Aging in Community

43. Aging in place means living where you want to live for as long as possible. To what degree are the following factors limiting or supportive of aging in place at your cohousing community?

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	No impact	Somewhat limiting	Very limiting
Physical distance from services and amenities outside the cohousing community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical layout of the cohousing community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amenities and services within the cohousing community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical layout of my unit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social relationships with cohousing community members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Distance from relations outside the cohousing community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

44. Has your community engaged in any of the following to support a resident aging in place? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Unit swaps to accommodate residents' changing needs
- ☐ Modification of existing units or addition of units to meet residents' changing needs
- ☐ Policy changes
- ☐ None of the above

Comments (optional):

45. If older adult community members have needed care, how has the community learned about the need? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ The member or someone in their household informed the community
- ☐ A care team or residents' committee keeps track of members' health and needs
- ☐ A community member reached out to the member or someone in their household
- ☐ An outside family member or friend informed the community
- ☐ Other (please specify)

46. How has the community responded to older adult members' care needs? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Individual members provided care based on existing personal relationships
- ☐ The community had a committee organize community volunteers
- ☐ Each member has chosen a neighbor to organize community volunteers to help if needed
- ☐ The community arranged for professional caregivers
- ☐ Outside family members and/or friends helped with care or care arrangements
- ☐ Other (please specify)

47. If the community cannot/did not provide necessary support, either based on the level or possible duration of need, how has this been determined and communicated? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ A community policy addresses this
- ☐ No community policy exists; care needs are addressed on a case-by-case basis
- ☐ A care committee/representative meets with the member household to discuss
- ☐ The community does not get involved in care issues
- ☐ Other (please specify)

48. If an older adult member moves out to receive more care, temporarily or permanently, how has the community managed the transition? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ The community was informed about the change by community representatives
- ☐ There was no formal communication about it; only word-of-mouth
- ☐ There was some community recognition of the changes (group event or gathering)
- ☐ The transition was purposely kept quiet
- ☐ The community continued to support the member by visiting regularly
- ☐ The transition led to discussions about care support in the future
- ☐ The transition led to development of a community event or ritual
- ☐ Other (please specify)

49. Please describe anything else your community is doing to help older adult members age in place.

50. Please describe anything else you think the community should be doing to help older adult members age in place.

* 51. Are you 55 or older?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Aging in Community

52. How would you describe your community's approach to aging?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
Lots of people who live here are in the same situation that I am.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel like I am mostly dealing with my aging alone.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We do not deny the realities of aging here.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel like learning to age well together is a goal here.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We have forums and other planned opportunities to talk about aging concerns and issues.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a neighbor who I can count on as my care coordinator or "buddy" to help me if I need it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

53. If your community is discussing aging related issues, what resources have you used? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Study guides
- ☐ Books/publications
- ☐ Consultants
- ☐ Organizations
- ☐ Speakers/media presentations
- ☐ Aging is not being discussed
- ☐ Aging is being discussed but I am not involved

Name any specific resources if you wish or others not listed above

54. On a scale of 1-5, where 1 = "not interested" and 5 = "open, very interested", how would you describe **your own** willingness to discuss issues related to aging, and the willingness of **other community members**?

	1	2	3	4	5
You	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other community members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

55. How has living in your cohousing community affected your quality of life during your aging experience?

56. How does your experience of growing older in your community compare to your experience where you used to live?

57. If you would like, please share any other thoughts you have on aging in your community.

About You

The following questions are personal. We are only collecting these data in order to characterize the population living in cohousing. We remind you that your responses are confidential and you are free to skip questions, though the more thorough your responses the stronger our results will be.

58. What is your age?

59. Are you White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, or some other race?

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ From multiple races

60. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

- ☐ Yes, Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ No, not Hispanic or Latino

61. What is your sex?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ It's not that simple

62. What is your sexual orientation?

- ☐ Heterosexual
- ☐ Homosexual
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ It's not that simple

63. Which best describes your relationship status?

64. Do you have a child/children? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Yes, biological or step-child/ren
- ☐ Yes, adopted child/ren
- ☐ Yes, foster child/ren
- ☐ No

65. How many children are currently living in your household?

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ More than 5 (please specify)

66. Have you ever rented out your home or space in your home? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, I have rented out space in my home
- ☐ Yes, I have rented out my whole home

67. Is your home--

- ☐ Owned by you or someone in your household with a mortgage or loan? Include home equity loans.
- ☐ Owned by you or someone in your household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)?
- ☐ Rented?
- ☐ Occupied without payment of rent?

68. What was the total PRE-TAX combined income of your HOUSEHOLD (all member 18 and older) in 2016? This includes money from jobs; net income from business, farm, or rent; pensions; dividends; interest; social security payments; and any other money income.

69. What is the approximate value of your HOUSEHOLD's total assets (including the house/after deducting the mortgage)?

70. Which of the following best describes your employment status?

71. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

More about You

72. How would you rate your general physical health status compared to that of others of your own age?

- ☐ Much better
- ☐ Slightly better
- ☐ Neither better nor worse
- ☐ Slightly worse
- ☐ Much worse

73. How would you rate your general mental health status?

- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Neither good nor poor
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Very Poor

74. Please indicate where you generally place yourself on a continuum of introversion to extroversion:

Introversion means you generally feel more energized by solitude or solitary pursuits.

Extroversion means you generally feel more energized by social activity and being with others.

Introvert

Extrovert



75. Please rate each of these statements in terms of the way you generally feel:

	Strongly Disagree	Mildly Disagree	Neutral	Mildly Agree	Strongly Agree
I often feel a sense of oneness with the natural world around me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I think of the natural world as a community to which I belong.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I recognize and appreciate the intelligence of other living organisms.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I often feel disconnected from nature.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My personal welfare is independent of the welfare of the natural world.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Closing Thoughts

76. What do you like best about living in your community?

77. What do you like least about living in your community?

78. Is there anything in your current life situation that may have greatly affected your responses in this survey?

79. Is there anything else about your experiences in cohousing that you would like to share?

Thank you so much for participating!

Remember to email cohosurvey@gmail.com with "2017 Resident Survey" in the subject line to enter the raffle.