

Maintaining Dignity

Understanding & Responding to the Needs of Older LGBT Americans

How Optimistic?

■ Strongly
 ■ Somewhat
 ■ Not
 ■ Not sure

50%



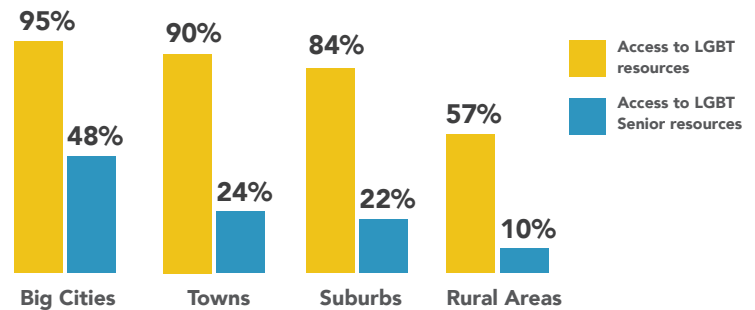
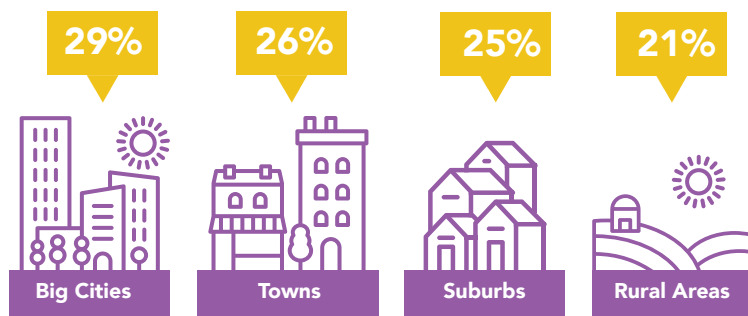
of older LGBT adults are just somewhat optimistic that problems they face today will be solved in the next 20 to 30 years.



76%

are concerned about having adequate family and/or social supports to rely on as they age.

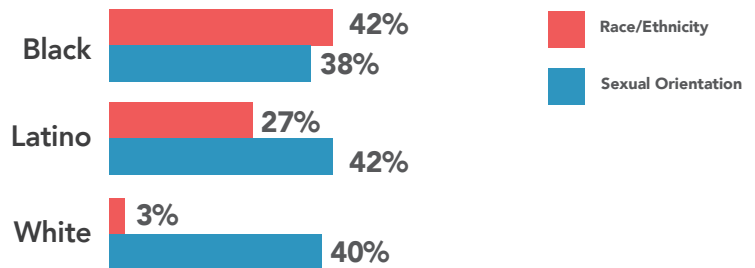
Older LGBT adults live in communities of all sizes, but access to LGBT services varies.



34%

of LGBT adults are concerned that they will have to hide their identity in order to have access to suitable housing as they age.

Black & Latino LGBT adults have compound discrimination concerns about the quality of their healthcare as they age.



LGBT Concerns About Long Term Care

67%
neglect

61%
limited access to services

60%
verbal or physical harassment

52%
52% will be forced to hide/deny identity

LGBT Adults Want Welcoming Long-Term Care Services Designed for Them

88%
want LGBT trained providers

86%
want advertising for LGBT friendly services

85%
want providers that are also LGBT

82%
want LGBT signs displayed onsite