

Age Identity Survey

_____ number of people participating in this group discussion survey

1. How do you describe yourself? (5-minute discussion – write down all answers, even if they are repeated, so we can measure occurrence)
2. Do you consider yourself “old”? (# of hands raised _____)
3. When you hear the word “old,” what do you think of? (write down all answers, even if they are repeated, so we can measure occurrence)
4. Please raise your hand if you **LIKE** when people say these things:
 - a. Senior citizen (# of hands raised _____)
 - b. Older adult (# of hands raised _____)
 - c. Old man or old woman (# of hands raised _____)
 - d. Geriatric (# of hands raised _____)
 - e. Granny or gramps (# of hands raised _____)
 - f. Sweetie or Honey (# of hands raised _____)
 - g. Talk in baby voice (# of hands raised _____)
 - h. Refer to you as a “young lady” or “young man” (# of hands raised _____)
 - i. “Do you want some help with that?” (# of hands raised _____)
 - j. “You shouldn’t be doing that!” (# of hands raised _____)
 - k. When they ask how old you are (# of hands raised _____)
 - l. “Where is your cane/walker?” (# of hands raised _____)
5. Are there any words or phrases that people use when talking to you, and you think, “I don’t really like how that sounds”? (write down all answers, even if they are repeated, so we can measure occurrence)
6. Are there any words or phrases that people use when talking to you that make you think, “That makes me feel sad or uncomfortable”? (write down all answers, even if they are repeated, so we can measure occurrence)