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Hungary's Ageing Population: Challenges Ahead

Hungary is facing growing challenges as its population ages, sparking widespread concern about the future of elder care. Mounting pressure on healthcare services, diminished personal well-being, and the loss of independence in later life are major concerns. A strong belief persists that families should bear primary responsibility for supporting older adults, while trust in state-provided services remains low. Skepticism also surrounds external solutions like immigration. Instead, there is broad support for long-term, family-oriented strategies – 75% back securing better economic and social conditions for young couples as a way to address demographic decline. These concerns point to an urgent need for sustainable, forward-looking approaches to ageing and care in Hungary.



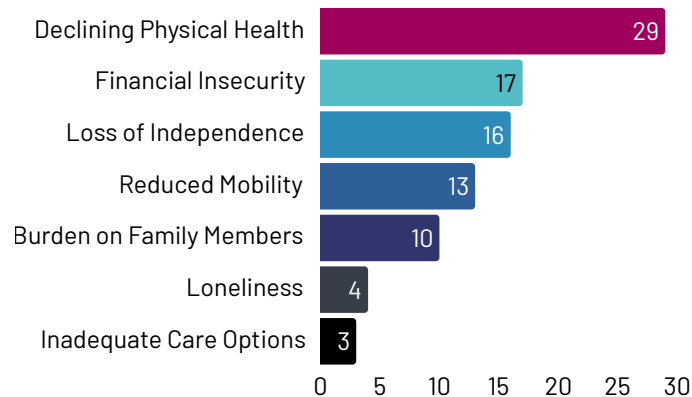
70% cite ageing as a concern, mainly due to healthcare pressures (63%).



75% support secure conditions for young couples to tackle demographic challenges.

Key Concerns

Factors of Concern about Ageing (in %)



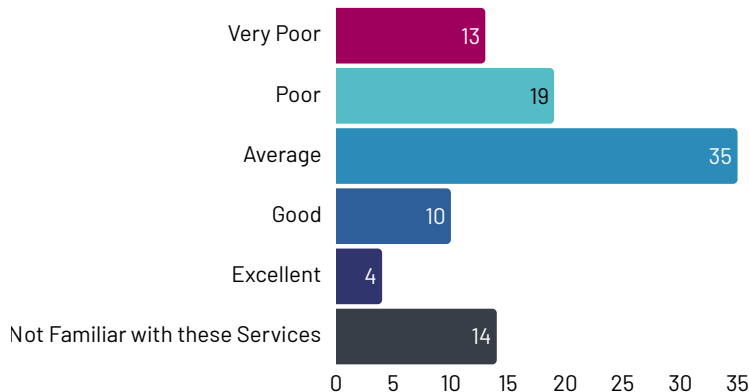
50% feel political parties address older adults' needs only to a small extent or not at all.



67% believe immigration cannot address ageing population challenges.

State Elder Care: How It Scores

(in %)



Responsibility of Elder Care

(first ranked, in %)

