Markers of old age The older people get, the younger they feel - relatively speaking, according to a new Pew Research Centre survey. One in three adults 65 to 74 say they feel 10 to 19 years younger than their actual age A person is old when he or she.. Turns 85 79% Can't live independently 76% Can't drive a car 66% 62% Turns 75 **Forgets** 51% familiar names Health 47% is failing Trouble walking 45% up stairs

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42% Bladder control problems

No longer sexually active

32% Turns 65

23% Retires from work

Has grandchildren
Survey of 2,969 U.S. adults, including 1,332 respondents 65 or older, Feb 23-Mar 23, 2009. Margin of error: 2.6-3.7%

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