# Issues of Importance to African American/Black Adults Age 45+

## Health Care
- Staying mentally sharp: 94%
- Staying physically healthy: 93%
- Adequate health insurance coverage: 92%
- Medicare benefits available in the future: 91%
- Paying for health care expenses: 83%
- Paying for prescription drugs: 82%

## Economic/Financial
- Adequate Social Security benefits: 93%
- Enough savings for emergencies: 92%
- Managing debt: 91%
- Having enough income or savings to retire: 90%
- Protection against consumer fraud: 90%
- Protection against unfair financial practices: 88%

## Independent Living/Long-Term Care
- Getting to the places you need to go independently: 90%
- Staying in your own home as you get older: 89%
- Having high quality long-term care: 83%
- Caring for a loved one: 79%
- Alternatives to nursing home care: 73%

“For the following list of issues, please indicate how important each is to you personally.”
% “extremely important” or “very important”
Interviews were conducted with 500 African American/Black adults age 45+ by landline (17%), cell phone (4%), and online (79%) between August 30, 2021 and September 20, 2021.