Issues of Importance to North Dakota’s Adults Age 45+

**Health Care**
- Staying mentally sharp: 94%
- Staying physically healthy: 90%
- Adequate health insurance coverage: 90%
- Medicare benefits available in the future: 87%
- Paying for health care expenses: 81%
- Developing/maintaining healthy behaviors: 77%

**Economic/Financial**
- Enough income or savings to retire: 89%
- Able to afford groceries/household necessities: 89%
- Financial security throughout your life: 88%
- Social Security benefits available in the future: 83%
- Having affordable utilities: 80%
- Protection against unfair financial practices: 78%

**Independent Living/Long-Term Care**
- Caring for a loved one: 80%
- Getting to the places you need to go independently: 79%
- High quality long-term care in your community: 79%
- Staying in your home as you get older: 79%
- Flexibility in your schedule to care for a loved one: 67%
- Staying in your community as you get older: 62%

“For the following list of issues, please indicate how important each is to you personally.”
% “extremely important” or “very important”
Interviews were conducted with 722 residents of North Dakota by landline (51%), cell phone (31%), and online (18%) between 7/24/20 and 7/30/20.