Issues of Importance to Pennsylvania Adults Age 45+

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- Adequate health insurance coverage: 94%
- Medicare benefits available in the future: 93%
- Access to high-quality hospital care: 93%
- Staying physically healthy: 91%
- Paying for health care expenses: 86%
- Financial security throughout your life: 94%
- Adequate Social Security benefits: 92%
- Having enough income or savings to retire: 92%
- Having affordable utilities: 88%
- Protection against consumer fraud: 85%
- Protection against unfair financial practices: 84%
- Getting to the places you need to go independently: 87%
- Staying in your own home as you get older: 84%
- Caring for a loved one: 81%
- Having high quality long-term care: 79%
- Affordable housing options: 75%
- Flexibility in your schedule for caregiving: 74%

“For the following list of issues, please indicate how important each is to you personally.”
% “extremely important” or “very important”
Interviews were conducted with 1,001 residents of Pennsylvania by landline (40%), cell phone (20%), and online (40%) between December 15, 2020 and December 29, 2020.

### Age
- 45 to 49: 12%
- 50 to 64: 47%
- 65+: 41%

### Employment
- Full-time: 31%
- Part-time: 8%
- Retired: 43%

### Gender
- Female: 56%
- Male: 44%

### Race/Ethnicity
- White/ Caucasian: 85%
- Black/ African American: 10%
- Other - Minority: 5%

### Political Views
- Conservative: 37%
- Moderate: 35%
- Liberal: 19%

### Education
- Some college or less: 66%
- 4-year college degree: 18%
- Post-graduate study or degree: 16%

### Marital Status
- Married/ living with partner: 59%
- Divorced/ separated: 16%
- Widowed: 10%
- Never married: 15%

### Annual Household Income
- Less than $50,000: 44%
- $50,000 to less than $100,000: 28%
- $100,000+: 18%

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