Issues of Importance to Texas Adults Age 45+

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“For the following list of issues, please indicate how important each is to you personally.”
% “extremely important” or “very important”
Interviews were conducted with 1,000 residents of Texas by landline (40%), cell phone (20%), and online (40%) between December 16, 2020 and December 29, 2020.

**Age**
- 45 to 49: 18%
- 50 to 64: 43%
- 65+: 39%

**Education**
- Some college or less: 63%
- 4-year college degree: 22%
- Post-graduate study or degree: 15%

**Employment**
- Full-time: 33%
- Part-time: 10%
- Retired: 40%

**Gender**
- Female: 52%
- Male: 47%

**Marital Status**
- Married/ living with partner: 54%
- Divorced/ separated: 21%
- Widowed: 13%
- Never married: 12%

**Race/Ethnicity**
- White/ Caucasian: 57%
- Hispanic/ Latino: 28%
- Black/ African American: 11%
- Other - Minority: 4%

**Annual Household Income**
- Less than $50,000: 47%
- $50,000 to less than $100,000: 31%
- $100,000+: 16%

**Political Views**
- Conservative: 41%
- Moderate: 33%
- Liberal: 16%