## Issues of Importance to Virgin Islands Adults Age 25+

### Health Care
- Staying physically healthy: 94%
- Staying mentally sharp: 93%
- Access to high-quality hospital care: 92%
- Adequate health insurance coverage: 92%
- Medicare benefits available in the future: 90%
- Paying for health care expenses: 87%

### Economic/Financial
- Financial security throughout your life: 91%
- Being able to afford groceries or other household necessities: 91%
- Having affordable utilities: 91%
- Adequate Social Security benefits: 90%
- Protecting yourself against unfair financial practices: 89%
- Having enough income or savings to retire: 89%

### Independent Living/Long-Term Care
- High quality long-term care in your community: 90%
- Improvements to Virgin Islands long-term care services: 88%
- Caring for a loved one: 86%
- Staying in your own home as you get older: 86%
- Getting to the places you need to go independently: 84%
- Flexibility in schedule for caregiving: 83%

“For the following list of issues, please indicate how important each is to you personally.”

% “extremely important” or “very important”
Interviews were conducted with 735 residents of the Virgin Islands by landline (34%), cell phone (19%), and online (47%) between August 27, 2020 and September 27, 2020.

**Age**
- 25 to 44: 34%
- 45 to 64: 41%
- 65+: 25%

**Education**
- Some college or less: 56%
- 4-year college degree: 28%
- Post-graduate study or degree: 16%

**Employment**
- Full-time: 55%
- Part-time: 10%
- Retired: 23%

**Gender**
- Female: 58%
- Male: 42%

**Race/Ethnicity**
- Black/ African American: 68%
- Hispanic/ Latino: 13%
- White/ Caucasian: 11%
- Other - Minority: 8%

**Political Views**
- Conservative: 22%
- Moderate: 30%
- Liberal: 24%

**Marital Status**
- Married/ living with partner: 54%
- Divorced/ separated: 12%
- Widowed: 9%
- Never married: 25%

**Annual Household Income**
- Less than $50,000: 45%
- $50,000 to less than $100,000: 36%
- $100,000+: 13%

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