Issues of Importance to U.S. LGBTQ Adults Age 45+

Health Care
- Staying mentally sharp: 98%
- Having adequate health insurance coverage: 97%
- Staying physically healthy: 96%
- Having Medicare benefits available to you in the future: 94%
- Paying for healthcare expenses: 91%
- Paying for prescription drugs: 83%

Economic/Financial
- Having enough income or savings to retire: 96%
- Having adequate Social Security benefits: 91%
- Protecting yourself against consumer fraud: 84%
- Protecting yourself against unfair financial practices: 84%
- Having online security: 84%
- Protection from age discrimination: 83%

Independent Living/Long-Term Care
- Getting to the places you need to go independently: 92%
- Having alternatives to nursing home care: 88%
- Having high quality long-term care in your community: 87%
- Staying in your own home as you get older: 87%
- Caring for a loved one: 73%

“For the following list of issues, please indicate how important each is to you personally.”
% “extremely important” or “very important”
Online survey completed by 530 United States LGBTQ adults between December 5, 2020 and December 16, 2020. Due to an oversample of transgender participants, results were weighted 46% gay and bisexual men, 46% lesbian and bisexual women, and 8% transgender and non-binary community members.

Age
- 45 to 49: 15%
- 50 to 64: 47%
- 65+: 38%

Employment (includes self-employment)
- Full-time: 40%
- Part-time: 11%
- Retired: 36%

Education
- Some college or less: 54%
- 4-year college degree: 23%
- Post-graduate study or degree: 23%

Marital Status
- Married/ living with partner: 47%
- Divorced/ separated: 6%
- Widowed: 4%
- Never married: 43%

Gender
- Female: 46%
- Male: 46%
- Transgender: 8%

Race/Ethnicity
- White (non-Hispanic): 62%
- Black: 14%
- Latino/Hispanic: 12%
- Asian: 5%
- Other: 8%

Employment
- Full-time: 40%
- Part-time: 11%
- Retired: 36%

Education
- Some college or less: 54%
- 4-year college degree: 23%
- Post-graduate study or degree: 23%

Annual Household Income
- Less than $50,000: 34%
- $50,000 to less than $100,000: 34%
- $100,000+: 25%
- Prefer Not to Answer: 7%

Political Views
- Liberal: 68%
- Moderate: 23%
- Conservative: 3%

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