### Issues of Importance to Minnesota’s Adults Ages 45+

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| Staying mentally sharp | 93% | 92% | 81% |
| Staying physically healthy | 93% | 88% | 79% |
| Adequate health insurance coverage | 93% | 75% | 79% |
| Medicare benefits available in the future | 91% | 73% | 79% |
| Paying for health care expenses | 85% | 70% | 78% |
| Paying for prescription drugs | 77% | 68% | 78% |

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

% *“extremely important” or “very important”*
Interviews were conducted with 701 residents of Minnesota by landline (50%), cell phone (25%), and online (25%) between 10/3/19 and 10/13/19.

**Age**
- 45 to 49: 10%
- 50 to 64: 53%
- 65+: 38%

**Education**
- Some college or less: 51%
- 4-year college degree: 29%
- Post-graduate study or degree: 21%

**Employment**
- Full-time: 40%
- Part-time: 12%
- Retired: 40%

**Gender**
- Female: 52%
- Male: 48%

**Race/Ethnicity**
- White/ Caucasian: 93%
- Other - Minority: 7%

**Political Views**
- Conservative: 32%
- Moderate: 30%
- Liberal: 32%

**Marital Status**
- Married/ living with partner: 63%
- Divorced/ separated: 15%
- Widowed: 9%
- Never married: 13%

**Annual Household Income**
- Less than $50,000: 33%
- $50,000 to less than $100,000: 32%
- $100,000+: 24%

For more information on the methodology or the survey, contact state specific advisors: Aisha Bonner Cozad, abonner@aarp.org