### Respondent Profile
Survey of New Jersey Adults Ages 45+, 2019

#### Issues of Importance to New Jersey’s Adults Ages 45+

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<th>Health Care</th>
<th>Economic/Financial</th>
<th>Independent Living/Long-Term Care</th>
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<td>Staying mentally sharp</td>
<td>Having enough income or savings to retire</td>
<td>Getting to the places you need to go independently</td>
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<td>95%</td>
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<td>82%</td>
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<td>Staying physically healthy</td>
<td>Social Security benefits available in the future</td>
<td>Caring for a loved one</td>
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<td>94%</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>Adequate health insurance coverage</td>
<td>Protecting yourself against unfair financial practices</td>
<td>Staying in your own home as you get older</td>
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<td>94%</td>
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<td>Medicare benefits available in the future</td>
<td>Protecting yourself against consumer fraud</td>
<td>Having high quality long-term care in your community</td>
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<td>91%</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>73%</td>
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<td>Paying for health care expenses</td>
<td>Being able to stop working at the age you want</td>
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<td>85%</td>
<td>76%</td>
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<td>Paying for prescription drugs</td>
<td>Having online security</td>
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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 834 residents of New Jersey by landline (49%), cell phone (24%), and online (26%) between 12/4/19 and 12/11/19.

**Age**
- 45 to 49: 11%
- 50 to 64: 51%
- 65+: 38%

**Employment**
- Full-time: 38%
- Part-time: 11%
- Retired: 36%

**Gender**
- Female: 55%
- Male: 45%

**Race/Ethnicity**
- White/ Caucasian: 67%
- Hispanic/ Latino: 13%
- Black/ African American: 13%
- Asian: 6%
- Other - Minority: 1%

**Education**
- Some college or less: 50%
- 4-year college degree: 26%
- Post-graduate study or degree: 24%

**Marital Status**
- Married/ living with partner: 63%
- Divorced/ separated: 12%
- Widowed: 10%
- Never married: 15%

**Annual Household Income**
- Less than $50,000: 26%
- $50,000 to less than $100,000: 30%
- $100,000+: 31%

**Political Views**
- Conservative: 29%
- Moderate: 35%
- Liberal: 26%

For more information on the methodology or the survey, contact state specific advisors: Cassandra Cantave, ccantave@aarp.org