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

**Health Care**
- Staying physically healthy: 93%
- Adequate health insurance coverage: 92%
- Staying mentally sharp: 91%
- Medicare benefits available in the future: 88%
- Paying for health care expenses: 81%
- Paying for prescription drugs: 75%

**Economic/Financial**
- Having enough income or savings to retire: 92%
- Social Security benefits available in the future: 87%
- Protecting yourself against unfair financial practices: 79%
- Protecting yourself against consumer fraud: 78%
- Being able to stop working at the age you want: 74%
- Having online security: 69%

**Independent Living/Long-Term Care**
- Getting to the places you need to go independently: 81%
- Staying in your own home as you get older: 80%
- Caring for a loved one: 80%
- Having high quality long-term care in your community: 77%

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

% “extremely important” or “very important”
Interviews were conducted with 812 residents of Washington by landline (50%), cell phone (25%), and online (25%) between 12/2/19 and 12/12/19.