Life is good for the majority of AARP Members.

Members’ outlook on life:

- 24% Great
- 11% Challenging
- 46% Very good
- 3% Very challenging
- 16% Just okay

Life events experienced in the past two years by Members or their spouse/partner:

- Death of a loved one: 37%
- Chronic health issue: 31%
- Income reduction: 28%
- Physical health decline: 26%
- Remodel home: 22%
- Birth of a grandchild: 18%
- Started retirement: 18%

Differences Among Subgroups:

- Financial-related events occur more with younger Members/their spouse. (income reduction, savings/assets reduction, job loss, debt problems, starting a new job)

- Health issues are more common with older Members/their spouse. (chronic health problems, decline in physical health, hearing/vision loss, difficulty walking)

- African-American Members (52%) are more likely than average to report death of a loved one, while Hispanics have higher incidences of reduced income.