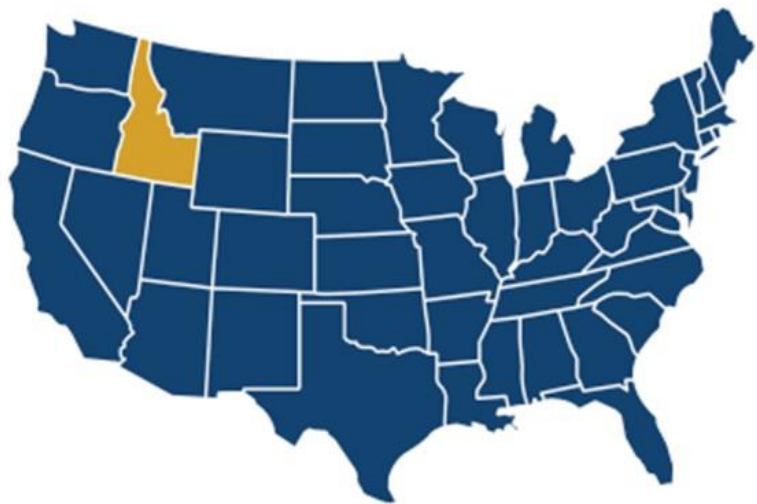




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Adults Age 45 and Older, August 2022
Annotated Questionnaire



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Interviews were conducted with 230 Idaho residents age 45 and older between July 14, 2022 and August 27, 2022. All data have been weighted by age and gender according to 2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates. Survey results have a 6.5% margin of error.

Hello, this is _____ calling from Alan Newman Research, a national opinion research firm. We are not telemarketers and are not trying to sell you anything. We are interested in your thoughts about issues of importance to you and people like you in Idaho. Your views are important and we would greatly appreciate your participation. (Web: "We are interested in your thoughts about issues of importance to you and people like you in Idaho. Your views are important and we would greatly appreciate your participation.")

Screener

S1. Our study is interested in the opinions of certain age groups. Could you please tell me your age as of your last birthday? (IN YEARS) [RECORD AGE; TERMINATE IF UNDER AGE 45 OR REFUSED] (Web: "Our study is interested in the opinions of certain age groups. What is your age as of your last birthday?")

%	n=230
0	Under 45 [TERMINATE]
28	45-49
17	50-54
16	55-59
16	60-64
11	65-69
6	70-74
4	75-79
1	80-84
1	85+
0	Refused (Web: "Prefer not to say") [TERMINATE]

S2. What is your 5-digit zip code? _____ [ENTER ZIP CODE; VERIFY MATCH – IF NOT A MATCH TO IDAHO OR DON'T KNOW/REFUSED, ASK FOR RESIDENT IN HH; TERMINATE IF NO ONE IN HH IS AGE 45+ RESIDENT OF IDAHO] (Web: TERMINATE IF NOT A MATCH)

S4. Are you registered to vote in Idaho?

%	n=230
82	Yes
18	No
0	Don't know
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

S5. [IF S4#No] Do you plan to vote in the November 2022 elections?

%	n=188
92	Yes
1	No
6	Don't know
2	Refused (Web: "Prefer not to say")

D7. Are you of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino background?

%	n=230
100	Yes
0	No
0	Don't know
0	Refused (Web: "Prefer not to say")

HL_OR2. [IF D7=Yes] When you are at home, do you...? (READ LIST)

%	n=230
0	Speak Spanish only
1	Speak Spanish most of the time
4	Speak Spanish and English equally but prefer Spanish
14	Speak Spanish and English equally and do not have a preference
7	Speak Spanish and English equally but prefer English
24	Speak English most of the time
50	Speak English only
<1	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (Web: "Prefer not to say")

D8. Which of the following best describes your race? (READ LIST)

%	n=230
70	White
4	American Indian or Alaska Native
2	Black or African American
1	Asian
0	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
17	Some other race [SPECIFY]
2	Multi-race [SPECIFY]
1	Don't know (VOL)
4	Refused (VOL) (Web: "Prefer not to say")

S3. What is your current employment status? (READ LIST AS NEEDED TO CLARIFY)

%	n=230
9	Self-employed full-time
3	Self-employed part-time
45	Employed full-time
4	Employed part-time
4	Unemployed and looking for work
30	Retired and not working at all
5	Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons
0	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)

Health

I1. Next, I am going to read a list of issues, and I'd like you to please tell me how important each is to you, personally. Is [ITEM] extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all to you? [RANDOMIZE ORDER] (Web: "For the following list of issues, please indicate how important each is to you, personally." [MATRIX LAYOUT])

n=230	Extremely important %	Very important %	Somewhat important %	Not very important %	Not at all important %	Don't know %	Refused %
A. Having adequate health insurance coverage	55	36	8	1	<1	0	0
B. Having Medicare benefits available to you in the future	50	30	14	4	1	1	0
C. Staying mentally sharp	61	33	4	1	<1	<1	0
E. Being able to pay for prescription drugs	48	36	10	3	2	1	0
F. Being able to afford health care expenses, including premiums and co-pays	52	38	8	1	<1	0	0
D. Staying physically healthy	49	41	7	1	1	0	0
AR. Being able to access health care providers remotely by computer or phone	22	25	28	18	7	0	0

Caregiving

C2_CARE1. Are you currently or have you ever provided unpaid help to a relative or friend 18 years or older to help them take care of themselves? This would include doing things for them such as grocery shopping, providing transportation, managing finances, arranging for healthcare or other services, or preparing meals.

%	n=230
20	Yes, I am currently providing care
51	Yes, I have provided care in the past
28	No
1	Don't know (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

Telehealth

HEAL5. Tele-health is another way for people to have one-on-one interactions with their health care providers without having to be in the same location at the same time by using technologies like cell phones, computers, and tablets. Examples of how tele-health provides more connected care include a patient wearing a monitoring device that tracks vital signs or alerts a family caregiver if there is a serious injury, or an online conversation between patients and their doctors to get a diagnosis, get advice, get a prescription filled, or to get a second opinion. How interested are you in using tele-health services for yourself or a loved one if needed? (READ LIST)

%	n=230
18	Extremely interested
28	Very interested
26	Somewhat interested
18	Not very interested
11	Not at all interested
0	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

HEAL6. [IF HEAL5=Extremely, very, or somewhat interested] What would you want to use tele-health services for? [MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED FOR 1-5] (Web: Add "Select all that apply.")

%	n=165
77	To renew prescriptions
69	For a routine visit to the doctor
67	To get help providing care to a loved one
67	To discuss a new medical issue
46	For diagnosing an illness
4	Other
1	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)

HEAL8. Have you used tele-health, such as connecting to a health care provider by phone or computer, in the past year?

%	n=230
46	Yes
54	No
0	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

HEAL9. [IF HEAL8=Yes] How comfortable were you using it? (READ LIST)

%	n=107
35	Extremely comfortable
34	Very comfortable
19	Somewhat comfortable
6	Not very comfortable
6	Not at all comfortable
0	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)

Wealth

I1. Next, I am going to read a list of issues, and I'd like you to please tell me how important each is to you, personally. Is [ITEM] extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all to you? [RANDOMIZE ORDER] (Web: "For the following list of issues, please indicate how important each is to you, personally." [MATRIX LAYOUT])

n=230	Extremely important %	Very important %	Somewhat important %	Not very important %	Not at all important %	Don't know %	Refused %
G. Having adequate Social Security benefits available to you in the future	53	32	10	2	2	0	0
AL. Having access to affordable high-speed internet	27	38	24	7	4	0	<1
K. [IF S3#Retired and not working at all] Having enough income or savings to retire (n=161)	63	30	6	1	0	0	0
I. Having protection from age discrimination	35	27	24	10	3	<1	0
M. Protecting yourself against consumer fraud	47	33	15	4	1	0	0
N. Protecting yourself against unfair financial practices	47	35	11	5	2	0	0
U. Having financial security throughout your life	61	35	4	0	<1	<1	0
V. Having affordable utilities	43	45	12	0	<1	<1	0

Mass Transit

TRAN-1. Would you support or oppose a tax increase if the additional money is used to expand transportation options, such as bus service, in your community? (Is that strongly or somewhat?) (Web: Do not include this text)

%	n=230
20	Strongly support
20	Somewhat support
11	Neither support nor oppose (VOL)
18	Somewhat oppose
29	Strongly oppose
3	Don't know
<1	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

Property Tax Relief

TAX1. How concerned are you about being able to afford to pay the property taxes on your primary residence over the next five years? (READ LIST)

%	n=230
19	Extremely concerned
10	Very concerned
30	Somewhat concerned
19	Not very concerned
19	Not concerned at all
3	Don't know (VOL)
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

TAX4. On average, how much do you spend per year on property taxes? (READ LIST)

%	n=230
17	Less than \$1,000
25	\$1,000 up to \$1,999
22	\$2,000 up to \$2,999
21	\$3,000 or more
13	Don't know (VOL)
1	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

C2_TAX_ID. How important is it to you that Idaho state legislators work to offer significant property tax relief during the upcoming 2023 state legislative session?

%	n=230
40	Extremely important
24	Very important
23	Somewhat important
4	Not very important
8	Not important at all
2	Don't know (VOL)
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

Livable Communities

I1. Next, I am going to read a list of issues, and I'd like you to please tell me how important each is to you, personally. Is [ITEM] extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all to you? [RANDOMIZE ORDER] (Web: "For the following list of issues, please indicate how important each is to you, personally." [MATRIX LAYOUT])

n=230	Extremely important %	Very important %	Somewhat important %	Not very important %	Not at all important %	Don't know %	Refused %
AH. Safe streets	54	36	8	1	2	<1	0
AC. Sidewalks	30	37	24	5	4	<1	0
AD. Outdoor recreation	32	35	26	5	3	0	0
AE. Public Transportation	19	25	31	11	13	1	0
AF. Bike lanes	18	25	33	14	10	0	0
AM. Affordable recreation	27	34	29	7	4	0	0
AX. Pedestrian safety	36	37	19	5	3	0	0
BK. Access to social engagement (such as senior or community centers)	16	29	35	12	7	<1	0

Independent Living and Long-Term Care

I1. Next, I am going to read a list of issues, and I'd like you to please tell me how important each is to you, personally. Is [ITEM] extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all to you? [RANDOMIZE ORDER] (Web: "For the following list of issues, please indicate how important each is to you, personally." [MATRIX LAYOUT])

n=230	Extremely important %	Very important %	Somewhat important %	Not very important %	Not at all important %	Don't know %	Refused %
P. Staying in your own home as you get older	55	35	9	1	<1	0	0
Q. Having high quality long-term care in your community	33	45	16	5	1	<1	0
R. Getting to the places you need to go independently	44	41	10	1	3	0	0
Y. Having affordable housing options in your community	47	31	15	4	4	0	0
T. [IF S3#Retired and not working at all] Having paid time off to care for yourself or a seriously ill family member (n=161)	51	22	19	7	0	1	0
AY. Having enough services so people who want to can be cared for in their homes as they age	40	36	17	6	1	1	0

Residential Assisted Living Facilities

C2_RALF1. The cost of residential assisted living facilities in Idaho is most often around \$42,000 a year. Knowing this, how confident are you that you would be able to afford this care for one year, if you or a loved one needed it? (READ LIST)

[Provide only if asked by respondent: Residential Assisted Living Facilities, commonly referred to as RALFs, are group living arrangements in a facility or residence for the purpose of providing necessary supervision, personal assistance, meals, and lodging to three or more adults (18 years of age or older) not related to the owner. An assisted living facility is a senior living option for those with minimal needs for assistance with daily living and care. Its purpose is to help adults live as independently as possible in a safe environment.]

%	n=230
20	Very confident
24	Somewhat confident
17	Not very confident
38	Not confident at all
1	Don't know (VOL)
<1	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

C2_RALF2. Have you ever tried to find placement in a residential assisted living facility in Idaho for yourself or a loved one?

%	n=230
25	Yes
75	No
1	Don't know
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

C2_RALF2a. [ASK IF C2_RALF2=Yes] How difficult was it to find placement for yourself or a loved one in a residential assisted living facility in Idaho?

%	n=57
17	Extremely difficult
11	Very difficult
43	Somewhat difficult
12	Not very difficult
17	Not difficult at all
0	Don't know (VOL)
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

Housing

C2_HOU3. How concerned are you about your [INSERT A-C]? Would you say you are extremely concerned, very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned or not at all concerned? [RANDOMIZE AND ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH.]

n=230	Extremely concerned %	Very concerned %	Somewhat concerned %	Not very concerned %	Not concerned at all %	Don't know %	Refused %
A. Ability to pay monthly rent or mortgage payments in the coming years	26	15	24	17	18	0	0
C. Ability to pay utility bills in the coming years	27	18	22	18	15	0	0

C2_HOU5. Currently, what priority do you think your elected leaders **should** place on affordable housing? (READ LIST)

%	n=230
55	Very high priority
14	Fairly high priority
21	Somewhat of a priority
6	Low priority
3	Not a priority at all
2	Don't know (VOL)
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

Demographics

C2_D1_A. Do you own a smartphone (e.g. iPhone, Android, Blackberry) or a regular cell phone?

%	n=230
87	Yes, I have a smartphone
9	Yes, I have a regular cell phone
4	No, I don't have any type of cell phone
<1	Don't know
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

C2_D1_B. What type of Internet connection do you have in your home? (READ LIST AS NEEDED)

%	n=230
28	Cable
14	Satellite or fixed wireless
14	Fiber
13	DSL
12	Through my cellular service
1	Dial-up
3	Other
4	I do not have an Internet connection at home
12	Not sure
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

D2. Have you or a family member ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard? [ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES FOR 1-2]

%	n=230
15	Yes, I have
49	Yes, a family member has
38	No
2	Don't know
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

C2_D14. Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a long-term health problem or disability?

%	n=230
24	Yes
76	No
0	Don't know (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

C2_COMM10. How long have you lived in Idaho?

%	n=230
10	Less than 5 years
16	5 years but less than 15 years
14	15 years but less than 25 years
11	25 years but less than 35 years
12	35 years but less than 45 years
37	45 years or more
1	Don't know (VOL)
0	Refused (VOL) (Web: "Prefer not to say")

Thank you for your time so far. I have just a few final questions for classification purposes. All of your responses will be completely confidential. (Web: Do not include)

D3. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? (CODE BELOW; READ TO CLARIFY IF NEEDED)

%	n=230
4	0 through 12 th grade (no diploma)
21	High school graduate (or equivalent)
5	Post- high school vocational or technical training
38	Some college (no degree), Associate's degree, 2-year college degree
16	College graduate (4-year degree)
4	Post-graduate study
11	Graduate or professional degrees (Master's degree/ PhD/ Law)
<1	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)

D4. How do you identify your gender? (CODE BELOW; READ TO CLARIFY IF NEEDED)

%	n=230
50	Male
49	Female
0	Other gender identity [SPECIFY]
0	Don't know (VOL)
1	Refused (VOL) (Web: "Prefer not to say")

D4a. Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer?

%	n=230
4	Yes
93	No
1	Don't know (VOL)
3	Refused (VOL) (Web: "Prefer not to say")

D5. What is your current marital status? (CODE BELOW; READ TO CLARIFY IF NEEDED)

%	n=230
57	Married
6	Living with a partner
7	Widowed
22	Divorced or separated
8	Never married
0	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
<1	Refused (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)

D6. [IF D5=Married or 'Not married, living with a partner'] Are you or your (spouse/partner) currently a member of AARP? [IF D5≠Married or 'Not married, living with a partner'] Are you currently a member of AARP?

%	n=230
23	Yes
76	No
1	Don't know
<1	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

D9. In general, how would you describe your political views? Would you say you are conservative, moderate, liberal, or something else? (Web: "In general, how would you describe your political views?")

%	n=230
38	Conservative
32	Moderate
13	Liberal
1	Other [SPECIFY]
11	Don't know
6	Refused (Web: "Prefer not to say")

D10. Are you a...? (READ LIST) [ROTATE ORDER]

%	n=230
40	Republican
26	Democrat
6	Libertarian
10	Other [SPECIFY] (VOL)
10	Don't know (VOL)
8	Refused (VOL) (Web: "Prefer not to say")

D11. What income range includes your household's total income from all sources in 2021? (READ LIST)

%	n=230
9	Less than \$10,000
11	\$10,000 to less than \$25,000
14	\$25,000 to less than \$50,000
16	\$50,000 to less than \$75,000
21	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000
14	\$100,000 to less than \$150,000
7	\$150,000 to less than \$200,000
4	\$200,000 or more
5	Refused (VOL) (Web: "Prefer not to say")

D17. What is your primary source of news? (READ LIST) [SINGLE RESPONSE ONLY; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF 1-5]

%	n=230
37	TV
30	Websites
20	Social media like Facebook, Instagram or Twitter
7	Radio
4	Print newspaper
1	Other [SPECIFY] (VOL)
2	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
1	Refused (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)

D18. What is the best way to inform you about events happening in the community? (READ LIST) [SINGLE RESPONSE ONLY; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF 1-6]

%	n=230
33	Social media like Facebook, Instagram or Twitter
23	TV
17	Email
10	Local newspaper
6	Mail
4	Phone call
4	Other [SPECIFY] (VOL)
2	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
1	Refused (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)

Thank you very much for participating in this survey.