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# A Survey on Issues that Impact Idaho Adults Age 45 and Older

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING

**Affordable housing is a priority issue for Idaho adults age 45+**

**74%**

Find having affordable housing in their community extremely or very important

**54%**

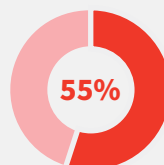
Are concerned about their ability to pay monthly rent or mortgage payments in the coming years

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| Democrat    | <b>88%</b> |  |
| Republican  | <b>58%</b> |  |
| Libertarian | <b>74%</b> |  |

**Two-thirds (68%)** believe elected leaders should place a very high or fairly high priority on affordable housing

## BROADBAND

**Affordable high-speed internet is important to Idaho adults age 45+<sup>1</sup>**



**Over half (55%)**

find having access to affordable high-speed internet extremely or very important

Having access to affordable high-speed internet is significantly more important to Idaho adults age 45+ in the workforce (**65%**) than those who aren't (**47%**)

<sup>1</sup> % “extremely important” or “very important”



## TELEHEALTH

**Idaho adults age 45+ are interested in — and comfortable using — telehealth**

**80%**

Find being able to pay for prescription drugs extremely or very important

**69%**

Are interested in using telehealth services for themselves or a loved one if needed<sup>2</sup>

**44%**

Used telehealth in the past year, most (84%) of those who utilized it feeling comfortable using the service<sup>3</sup>

**Of those interested, Idaho adults age 45+ want to use telehealth services for the following:**

|                                           |            |                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| To renew prescriptions                    | <b>78%</b> |  |
| For a routine visit to the doctor         | <b>68%</b> |  |
| To discuss a new medical issue            | <b>65%</b> |  |
| To get help providing care to a loved one | <b>65%</b> |  |
| For diagnosing an illness                 | <b>49%</b> |  |

<sup>2</sup> % “extremely interested”, “very interested”, or “somewhat interested”

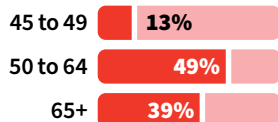
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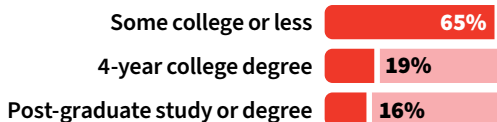
# Fast Facts of the 45-Plus



## Age



## Education



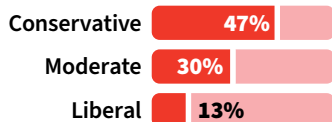
## Gender



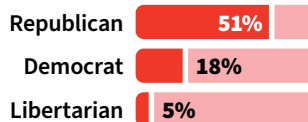
## Caregiver Status



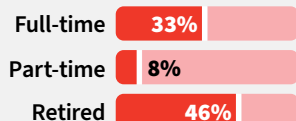
## Political Views



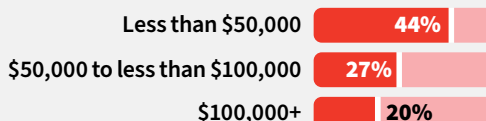
## Political Party



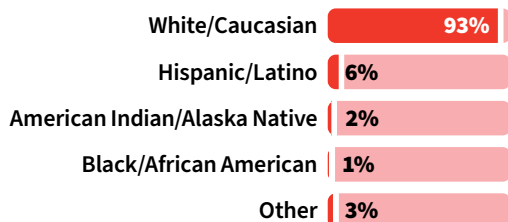
## Employment



## Annual Household Income



## Race/Ethnicity



## Marital Status



**25%**

AARP Member

**19%**

Veteran

**3%**

LGBTQ

**31%**

Disabled

**86%**

Registered to vote



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