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Issues That Impact Washington's Asian American/
Pacific Islander (AA/PI) Adults Age 45 and Older,
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Annotated Questionnaire



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Interviews were conducted with 258 Asian American/Pacific Islander Washington residents age 45 and older between November 3, 2022 and November 22, 2022. All data have been weighted by age and gender according to 2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year estimates. Survey results have a 6.1% 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 Washington. 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 Washington. 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=258
0	Under 45 [TERMINATE]
17	45-49
20	50-54
13	55-59
17	60-64
10	65-69
10	70-74
7	75-79
3	80-84
3	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 WASHINGTON OR DON'T KNOW/REFUSED, ASK FOR RESIDENT IN HH; TERMINATE IF NO ONE IN HH IS AGE 45+ RESIDENT OF WASHINGTON] (Web: TERMINATE IF NOT A MATCH)

S4. Are you registered to vote in Washington?

%	n=258
87	Yes
11	No
2	Don't know
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

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

%	n=228
91	Yes
5	No
1	Don't know
3	Refused (Web: "Prefer not to say")

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

%	n=258
0	Yes
99	No
1	Don't know
1	Refused (Web: "Prefer not to say")

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

%	n=258
94	Asian or Asian American
7	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
0	White
0	Black or African American
0	American Indian or Alaska Native
0	Some other race [SPECIFY]
0	Multi-race [SPECIFY]
0	Don't know (VOL)
0	Refused (VOL) (Web: "Prefer not to say")

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

%	n=258
10	Self-employed full-time
7	Self-employed part-time
38	Employed full-time
7	Employed part-time
3	Unemployed and looking for work
30	Retired and not working at all
6	Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons
0	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
<1	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=258	Extremely important %	Very important %	Somewhat important %	Not very important %	Not at all important %	Don't know %	Refused %
A. Having adequate health insurance coverage	64	26	8	1	1	0	0
B. Having Medicare benefits available to you in the future	57	35	5	1	2	1	0
C. Staying mentally sharp	61	32	5	<1	1	<1	0
E. Being able to pay for prescription drugs	52	33	9	2	3	0	0
F. Being able to pay for health care expenses, including premiums and co-pays	61	30	6	3	1	0	0
AR. Being able to access health care providers remotely by computer or phone	27	32	28	9	4	1	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=258
20	Yes, I am currently providing care
47	Yes, I have provided care in the past
33	No
0	Don't know (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

CARE8. [IF C2_CARE1=Yes, I am currently providing care] Have you ever been employed either full- or part-time while providing care to your adult friend or relative?

%	n=51
74	Yes
26	No
0	Don't know (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

CARE9. [IF C2_CARE1=Yes, I am currently providing care and IF CARE8=Yes] As a working caregiver, did you ever have to [ITEM]? [RANDOMIZE]

n=38	Yes %	No %	Don't know %	Refused %
A. Go into work early or late, or take time off to provide care	74	26	0	0
B. Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care	51	49	0	0
C. Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care	34	66	0	0
D. Give up working entirely to provide care	27	74	0	0

CARE47. [IF C2_CARE1= Yes, I am currently providing care] How much of an impact would you say that being a caregiver puts on your own financial situation? (READ LIST)

%	n=51
39	A major impact
35	A minor impact
26	No impact at all
0	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)

CARE11. [IF C2_CARE1=Yes, I am currently providing care] Now thinking again about the adult relative or friend you are currently providing care to, did you ever have to [ITEM]? [RANDOMIZE]

n=51	Yes %	No %	Don't know %	Refused %
A. Use your own money to help provide care	65	35	0	0
B. Make changes to your home for the adult in your care	40	61	0	0
C. Move into another home to accommodate the adult in your care	18	82	0	0

CARE13. [IF C2_CARE1=Yes, I am currently providing care] As a caregiver, do you ever [ITEM]? [RANDOMIZE]

n=51	Yes %	No %	Don't know %	Refused %
A. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	55	45	0	0
B. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family	61	39	0	0
C. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet	41	59	0	0
D. Find it difficult to get enough rest	47	53	0	0
E. Find it difficult to exercise regularly	41	60	0	0
F. Find it difficult to take care of your household responsibilities	48	52	0	0
G. Experience problems with your health	36	64	0	0
H. Find it difficult to make time to visit your doctor	26	74	0	0

Long-Term Care

GLTC1. How concerned are you about the following? (READ LIST) [RANDOMIZE]

n=258	Extremely concerned %	Very concerned %	Somewhat concerned %	Not very concerned %	Not concerned at all %	Don't know %	Refused %
A. Staying in your own home as you get older	34	29	23	8	5	0	0
B. Paying for long-term care such as nursing home or home health services	37	27	22	8	6	<1	0
C. Having long-term care or home health services available when needed	33	34	24	6	3	0	0
D. Continuing to drive or get around as you get older	27	30	28	8	8	1	0
E. Feeling isolated or lonely	14	18	31	22	16	0	0
F. Providing support, help, or caregiving for a loved one	29	32	23	10	7	0	0
G. The quality of care in Washington nursing homes	32	26	26	9	6	2	0
H. The quality of healthcare services available to you in your community	33	28	23	12	4	<1	0
I. Not having personal care services to help you with housekeeping, rides to the doctor, and food shopping, if needed	21	26	25	20	8	<1	0
J. Not having assistance with personal hygiene, if needed	22	26	23	15	14	1	0

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=258	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	61	26	11	2	1	0	<1
AL. Having access to affordable high-speed internet	40	39	14	6	1	0	0
K. [IF S3≠Retired and not working at all] Having enough income or savings to retire (n=180)	65	30	4	1	1	0	0
I. Having protection from age discrimination	37	36	18	6	3	<1	0
M. Protecting yourself against consumer fraud	49	36	13	2	1	0	0

Housing and Relocation

HOME-1. How much do you think each of the following would impact your ability to remain in your home as you age? (READ LIST) [RANDOMIZE]

n=258	A lot %	A little %	Not at all %	Don't know %	Refused %
1A. Increasing property taxes	61	28	10	2	0
1Aa. Increasing rent	35	15	44	6	0
1B. Increasing maintenance costs	49	36	11	4	<1
1C. Being able to make the necessary repairs and modifications to your home so you can continue to live there safely	39	42	16	3	<1
1D. Being close to goods and services	40	35	24	2	0
1E. Heating and cooling costs	45	38	15	3	0
1F. Size of your home	22	42	35	1	0
1G. Size of your property	22	33	42	3	<1
1H. Safety in your home	46	29	24	1	<1
1I. Safety in your neighborhood	48	30	20	1	0

HOU1. Do you think housing affordability is a problem in the area where you live?

%	n=258
81	Yes
18	No
1	Don't know (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

HOU1_A. [IF HOU1=Yes] Do you think housing affordability is a very serious problem, a fairly serious problem, just somewhat of a problem, or just a minor problem in the area where you live?

%	n=210
63	A very serious problem
30	A fairly serious problem
7	Just somewhat of a problem
0	Just a minor problem
<1	Don't know (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

Financial Concerns

C2_ECON5. In the past 12 months, how often have you [ITEM]? Was it not at all, seldom, sometimes, or often? [RANDOMIZE]

n=258	Often %	Sometimes %	Seldom %	Not at all %	Don't know %	Refused %
B. Been unable to pay rent or mortgage	2	10	6	82	<1	0
C. Been unable to pay other bills	7	12	12	69	0	0
D. Postponed or skipped medical care due to cost	7	18	10	66	<1	0
E. Had problems affording food	2	15	15	68	<1	0
F. Skipped or went without medications due to cost	4	8	10	79	0	0
G. Taken money out of savings due to higher costs of living	17	27	19	38	0	0
H. Stopped saving for retirement due to higher costs of living	17	18	15	49	1	<1
I. Taken on an additional job or worked more at your current job to bring in more income	9	17	9	63	1	0
J. Accumulated more credit card debt	10	18	14	59	0	<1

C2_ECON4. If you found yourself having difficulty making ends meet, would you know how to access the following financial supports? (RANDOMIZE)

n=258	Yes %	No %	Don't know %	Refused %
A. Energy assistance	47	51	1	<1
B. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP	38	61	1	<1
D. Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children, or EAEDC	27	72	1	<1
E. Senior Property Tax Exemption or Deferral Program	37	61	2	<1

Livable Communities

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=258	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	45	31	19	2	2	1	0
Q. Having high quality long-term care in your community	35	43	16	2	3	1	0
R. Getting to the places you need to go independently	44	41	13	1	2	0	0
Y. Having affordable housing options in your community	41	35	17	3	4	<1	0
T. Having paid time off to care for yourself or a seriously ill family member	37	34	12	6	10	2	<1
X. Having flexibility in your schedule to care for a loved one	41	38	10	5	5	1	<1
AT. Having ways to be connected to your community and socialize as you age, both in-person and online	24	36	28	10	2	0	0

Digital Literacy

C2_DL1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements related to the Internet? (And, is that strongly or somewhat?) (Web: Do not include “And is that strongly or somewhat?”) (READ LIST) [RANDOMIZE C2_DL1_A THROUGH C2_DL1_H]

n=258	Strongly agree %	Somewhat agree %	Neither agree nor disagree %	Somewhat disagree %	Strongly disagree %	Never tried %	Don't know %	Refused %
A. I know how to find helpful resources on the Internet	43	40	8	4	3	2	0	0
G. I can tell high quality from low quality resources on the Internet	31	38	13	11	4	3	1	<1
H. I feel confident in using information from the Internet to make decisions	30	43	14	6	4	3	1	0

C2_DL2. Do you need education or training on how to use the digital devices (i.e., smartphone, computer, smart TV, etc.) you own?

%	n=258
21	Yes
78	No
1	I do not use any digital devices (VOL)
0	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)

C2_DL5. If you needed help learning how to use a digital device, would you know where to go to get that help?

%	n=258
71	Yes
29	No
0	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
0	Refused (VOL) (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=258
91	Yes, I have a smartphone
7	Yes, I have a regular cell phone
3	No, I don't have any type of cell phone
0	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) [SINGLE RESPONSE ONLY] (READ AS NEEDED: "If you have more than one connection, please tell me which one is your primary Internet connection.")

%	n=258
51	Cable
16	Fiber
9	DSL
8	Satellite or fixed wireless
5	Through my cellular service
1	Dial-up
1	I do not have an Internet connection at home
2	Other
7	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=258
10	Yes, I have
32	Yes, a family member has
59	No
1	Don't know
<1	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=258
18	Yes
82	No
0	Don't know (Web: Do not include this response option)
<1	Refused (Web: Do not include this response option)

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=258
2	0 through 12 th grade (no diploma)
7	High school graduate (or equivalent)
3	Post- high school vocational or technical training
24	Some college (no degree), Associate's degree, 2-year college degree
35	College graduate (4-year degree)
7	Post-graduate study
23	Graduate or professional degrees (Master's degree/ PhD/ Law)
0	Don't know (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)
1	Refused (VOL) (Web: Do not include this response option)

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

%	n=258
57	Female
41	Male
0	Another gender identity [SPECIFY]
0	Don't know (VOL)
2	Refused (VOL) (Web: "Prefer not to say")

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

%	n=258
6	Yes
89	No
1	Not sure
4	Refused (VOL) (Web: "Prefer not to say")

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

%	n=258
59	Married
3	Living with a partner
9	Widowed
14	Divorced or separated
13	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=258
25	Yes
71	No
3	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=258
37	Moderate
31	Liberal
16	Conservative
1	Other [SPECIFY]
7	Don't know
8	Refused (Web: "Prefer not to say")

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

%	n=258
44	Democrat
30	Independent
13	Republican
1	Other [SPECIFY] (VOL)
5	Don't know (VOL)
9	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=258
2	Less than \$10,000
6	\$10,000 to less than \$25,000
14	\$25,000 to less than \$50,000
15	\$50,000 to less than \$75,000
15	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000
20	\$100,000 to less than \$150,000
9	\$150,000 to less than \$200,000
8	\$200,000 or more
11	Refused (VOL) (Web: "Prefer not to say")

Thank you very much for participating in this survey.