

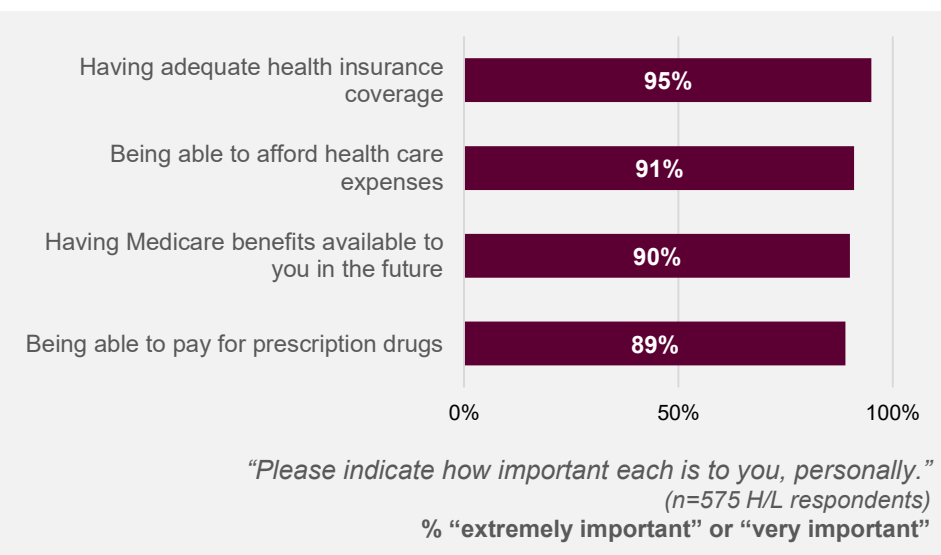
VITAL VOICES

Issues That Impact
Florida's Hispanic/Latino
Adults Age 45 and Older,
August 2022



Healthcare costs are a priority issue for Florida's Hispanic/Latino residents age 45+.

The majority of (95%) Florida's Hispanic/Latino residents age 45+ find having adequate health insurance coverage extremely or very important. Many also find it important to have Medicare benefits available (90%), to be able to afford their health care expenses (91%), and prescription drug costs (89%).



Six in ten (61%)

Hispanic/Latino Florida residents **have used tele-health** in the past 2 years, with significantly more Puerto Ricans (71%) using it than Cubans (53%).



Of those who have used tele-health in the past 2 years, only **one in ten (10%) experienced any difficulties.**

Financial stability and economic issues are a top priority for Florida's Hispanic/Latino residents age 45+.

Florida's Hispanic/Latino residents age 45+ find many economic issues important, particularly those related to saving for retirement (95%) and Social Security (93%).

New in 2022, three-quarters (76%) of Hispanic/Latino residents age 45+ think it is important to have access to affordable high-speed internet. Access to affordable high-speed internet is significantly higher among Hispanic/Latino residents than white Florida residents age 45+ (65%).



29%

of retired Florida's Hispanic/Latino residents age 45+ **retired in the past 2 years**, with six percent (6%) of those recent retirees being forced to leave the workforce.

95%

Having enough income or savings to retire



93%

Having adequate Social Security benefits



89%

Protecting yourself against consumer fraud



78%

Having protection from age discrimination

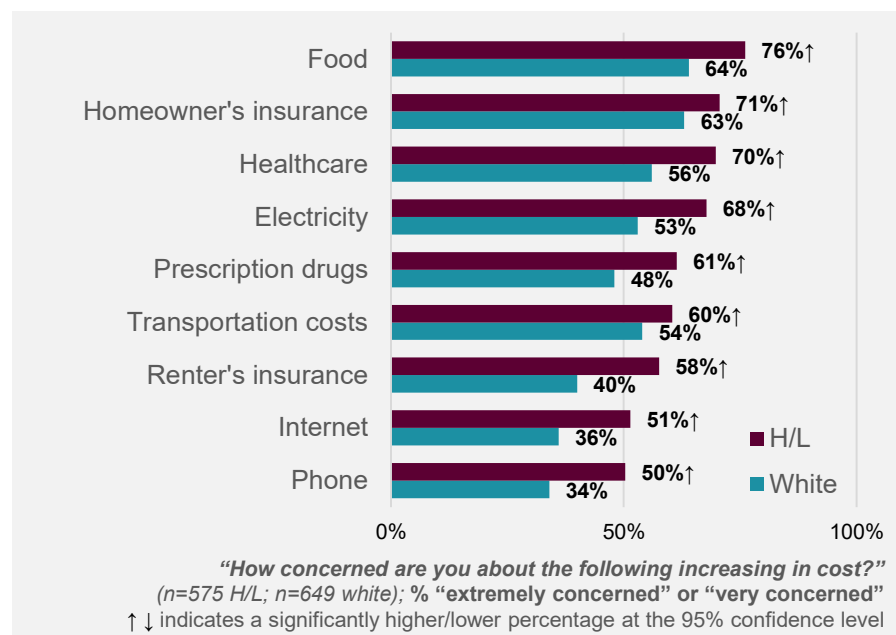


76%

Having access to affordable high-speed internet



"Please indicate how important each is to you, personally."
% "extremely important" or "very important"



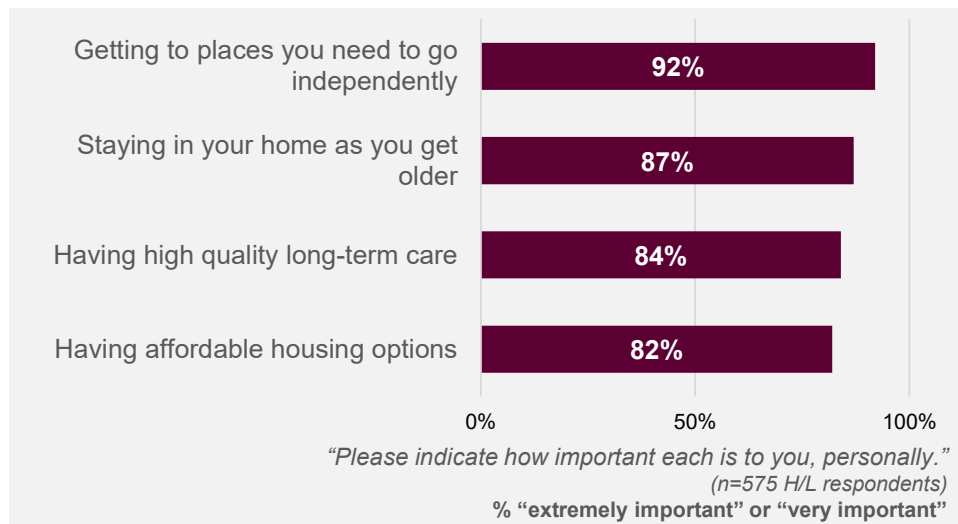
Florida's Hispanic/Latino residents age 45+ are even more concerned than white residents about **increasing monthly expenses**.

Three-quarters (76%) of Florida's Hispanic/Latino residents age 45+ are extremely or very concerned about the cost of food increasing, especially among Puerto Rican residents (83%).

Additionally, respondents are concerned about homeowner's insurance (71%) and healthcare (70%).

Independent living is highly important to Florida's Hispanic/Latino residents age 45+.

Not only is staying in their own home extremely or very important (87%), but also the ability to get to places they need to go independently (92%). Significantly more Puerto Rican residents (88%) think having affordable housing options is extremely or very important than those from other countries of origin.



39% of Hispanic/Latino Florida residents age 45+ are less likely to want to have care in a group setting as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.



Over half (56%) of Florida's Hispanic/Latino residents age 45+ **provide care or have provided care in the past** to an adult relative or friend.

Of those currently providing care, 16% must drive *30 minutes or longer* to get to their loved one. Knowledge of certain caregiving resources is relatively low: just 57% know where to find *adult day care*, and 49% know where to find *home modification services*.

Interviews were conducted with 575 Hispanic/Latino residents of Florida age 45+ by landline (17%), cell phone (32%), and online (52%) between July 11, 2022 and August 3, 2022.

Many of Florida's Hispanic/Latino residents age 45+ **don't know** where to find these **caregiving services and supports**



"Would you know where to find the following services and supports?"
(n=575 H/L respondents)
% "No"



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