METHODOLOGY:
A general population survey was conducted between November 29-30, 2021 among a sample of 2,200 adults. The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of adults based on gender, educational attainment, age, race, and region. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.

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% concerned about losing housing due to financial struggles:
Adults and seniors struggle to pay for sudden health emergencies, particularly low-income adults, Black adults, women, and Hispanic seniors.

Dental checkups
2 in 5
of adults
3 in 5
of seniors

In the past 12 months, 3 in 5 adults and seniors who do not receive an eye exam at the recommended frequency say they do not have vision insurance.

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Health outcomes and reducing disparities
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3 in 10
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Adults
30%
Seniors

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33% of seniors

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Adults
Seniors

Income: $50k–$100k
Adults
Seniors

Income: $100k+
Adults
Seniors

None
37% of adults
34% of seniors

Cost
10% of adults
7% of seniors

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