



LOW-INCOME SENIORS

According to the results of the 2014 United States of Aging survey, low-income seniors (i.e. those making less than \$15K a year) are more optimistic about their senior years, but may be under-prepared for the challenges ahead.



53% of low-income seniors are concerned about having enough savings and income to last them for the rest of their lives, down 8% since 2013.

OPTIMISM



50% of low-income seniors feel confident in their ability to maintain a high quality of life because of support from friends and family.

71%

of low-income seniors are confident their health will improve or stay the same over the next five to 10 years.

53% of low-income seniors say it is easy to pay their monthly living expenses,



compared with 41% in 2013.



NEARLY HALF of low-income seniors (48%) report having prepared only a little or not at all for their senior years.

PASSIVE PLANNING

Low-income seniors (39%) are less likely than seniors nationally (53%) to have set health goals in the past 12 months.



77%



77% of low-income seniors intend to stay in their current homes, yet 79% of low-income seniors do not plan to make any home modifications to help them age in place.

79%



Only 33% of low-income seniors have created an advance directive such as a living will, compared with 53% of seniors nationally.