

Once bitten, twice shy

GFC concerns linger for Australian seniors



ABOUT THE NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA SURVEY 2018

**A TOTAL OF 5,446
SENIOR AUSTRALIANS
SURVEYED**

**AVERAGE
AGE 69**

**56%
FEMALE**

RETIREES WARY OF MARKET VOLATILITY

7/10
CONCERNED
ABOUT ANOTHER
GFC

ONLY 1 IN 14
COULD TOLERATE
ANOTHER
2008 GFC
SIZE CRASH

26%
OF THOSE WHO COULDN'T
TOLERATE ANY LOSS ARE
STILL FULLY INVESTED
IN THE SHARE MARKET

HOW ARE OLDER AUSTRALIANS PREPARING FOR A LONGER LIFE?

79%
KEEPING MY
BRAIN ACTIVE

79%
KEEPING FIT
AND HEALTHY

80% **84%**

76%
MEDICAL PLANS

56%
FINANCIAL
PLANNING

**RATED VERY
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DESIRE FOR REGULAR
AND CONSTANT INCOME

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DESIRE
FOR INCOME THAT
LASTS FOR LIFE