

# 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

**76%**  
MEDICAL PLANS

**79%**  
KEEPING FIT  
AND HEALTHY

**56%**  
FINANCIAL  
PLANNING

**84%**  
RATED VERY  
IMPORTANT DESIRE  
FOR INCOME THAT  
LASTS FOR LIFE

**80%**  
RATED VERY  
IMPORTANT  
DESIRE FOR REGULAR  
AND CONSTANT INCOME

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