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Good morning,

We just released the results of a study regarding the financial well-being of older Americans.

We conducted interviews with practitioners and consumers from a wide range of backgrounds, ages, and regions. The results show that:

- Consumers of all ages broadly defined financial well-being as having control over one's finances, having the capacity to absorb a financial shock, being on-track to meet financial goals, and being able to make choices that allow one to enjoy life.
- Although older and younger consumers defined financial well-being similarly, there are some important differences between the two populations.

To learn more about these and other findings, read our report at:

consumerfinance.gov/reports/financial-well-being/

This report is our first step in understanding how best to support the financial capability and well-being of older Americans. We hope that you have an opportunity to read our report.

Thank you,

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