# **THE "NEW" 65+**

#### **BY 2030, 1 IN 5 PEOPLE WILL BE 65+**

Thanks to advances in pharma and healthcare,

people are living longer, leading to significant shifts in the population of the United States.1

It's no longer just about living longer, it's about living better. Attention is now on healthy aging, which is especially important as we see the rate of health issues risina.



19% ARE WORKING (ALMOST 2X WHAT IT WAS IN THE '80S)3

There is an "unretirement" as people recognize that working keeps them stimulated physically and mentally and supports their emotional health.



## MORE DIGITALLY SAVVY THAN THEY GET CREDIT FOR

2019

26%

2024

64%

They are cutting the cord, with subscriptions to streaming services more than doubling over the past 5 years.4



43% Used past 30 days<sup>5</sup>



45%

agree "my cell phone connects me to my social world"5





use social media to play games<sup>5</sup>

#### **SOCIALLY CONNECTED**



A55-64 A65+

Avg. minutes spent per day<sup>6</sup>

26

20

### 61%

say learning is major reason for listenina7

28%

listened to podcasts in the past year, and of those, 27% listen a few times a week.7

# RECOGNIZE THE POWER OF TECH BUT NEED A BOOST



used wearable

or wellness

technology8

own a

smart

speaker<sup>5</sup>



engaged in medical digital services (e.g., GoodRX) in past 3 months9

51% believe tell healthy living,9 believe technology can support

but only

12% of those with chronic conditions use tech to help manage their health.9

**57%** 

**ARE "WILLING TO USE A MOBILE APP** RECOMMENDED TO ME BY MY DOCTOR"10



Note: All information is for adults 65+, unless otherwise noted

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