

Reviewing Readers' Predictions for 2018, Looking Ahead to 2019

This week's AAll **Weekly Digest** highlights these "must-read" AAll articles:

Financial Literacy Tied to Greater Retirement Savings



An analysis of employee retirement plans found evidence supporting a link between greater financial literacy and greater retirement wealth. Those who are more literate about financial and investment concepts allocate more to stock funds, own portfolios with higher expected returns and diversify better.

Common Questions About Medicaid and Medicaid Planning



Dera Johnsen-Tracy

Estate planning and gifting strategies can be used to preserve assets, while still allowing a person to maintain eligibility for Medicaid.

Eight Ways Women Can Take Charge of Their Retirement



A recent survey found that women tend to lag behind men in terms of saving and planning for retirement. Here are eight suggestions for how women can take charge of their retirement plans.

Fit for All Seasons: Managing and Monitoring Your Portfolio



Portfolios occasionally get away from investors and become financial beasts. Unfortunately, there are no practical or useful mathematical formulas for portfolio management for the individual investor. However, guidelines can be developed to ensure that portfolio monitoring and revision are accomplished on a timely basis.

Our **Member Question** for this week is:

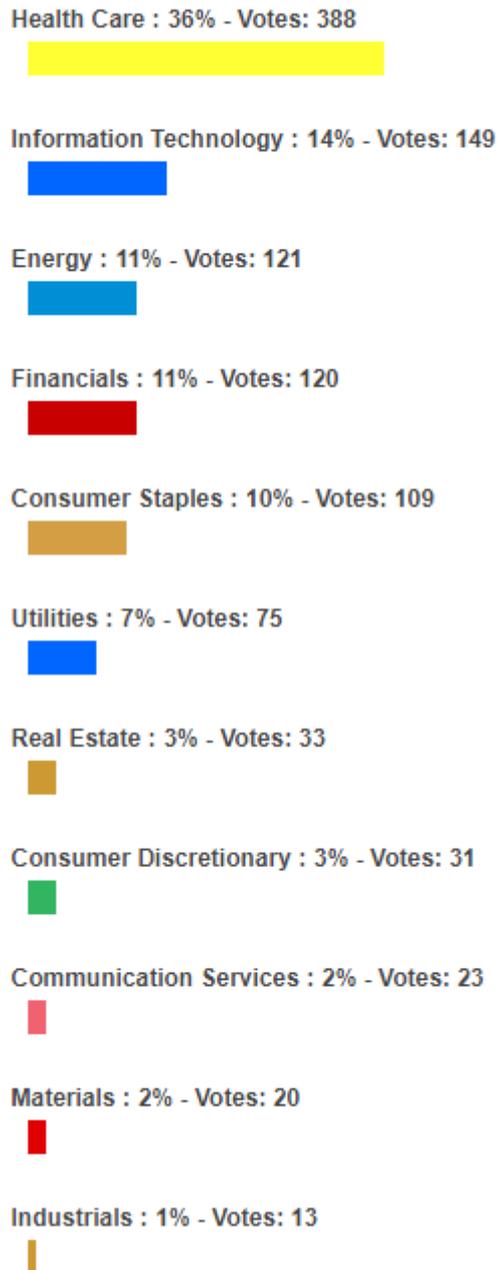
If you had \$10,000 to spend, do you think investing in the stock market would be a good idea?

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Last Week's Results:

What do you think will be the top-performing sector in 2019?



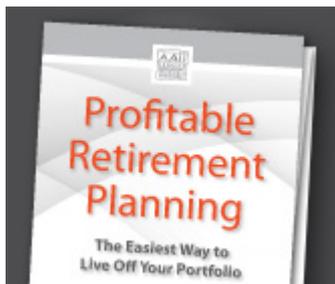
Poll results are as of 9 a.m. (Central) on Monday. 1,144 respondents.

[AAll Survey: Reviewing Readers' Predictions for 2018, Looking Ahead to 2019](#)



We look back on the sectors our readers thought would be the top performers for 2018 and what the top financial headlines for the year were. We also look ahead to see what our readers foresee in the new year.

AII e-book: Profitable Retirement Planning



This e-book, which is available exclusively to AII members, was written to help our members achieve a financially secure retirement. The book offers an overview of many of the primary considerations for retirement planning, including: how much you need to save; where your retirement income will come from; what asset classes you should invest in; and what you should take advantage of in your company's defined contribution plan (if available).

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