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*2017 Interviews: Nationally representative sample of 1,341 adults age 40 and older, conducted using the AmeriSpeak® Panel, the probability-based panel of NORC at the University of Chicago
Margin of error for the national sample: +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level*

2013-2016 Trend Data: Interviews were conducted through a random digit dial telephone survey on landlines and cell phones with samples of adults age 40 and older

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

Q1. In general, how would you rate your overall health?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13- 4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Excellent/Very good | 41 | 37 | 41 | 41 | 42 |
| Excellent | 12 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 8 |
| Very good | 29 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 34 |
| Good | 35 | 36 | 34 | 33 | 36 |
| Fair/Poor | 24 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 22 |
| Fair | 18 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 19 |
| Poor | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| DON'T KNOW | - | - | * | * | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | * | * | * | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Q8. How much do you feel you can rely on your family to be there for you in a time of need? Would you say a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or not at all?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| A great deal/Quite a bit | 68 | 70 | 67 |
| A great deal | 51 | 51 | 40 |
| Quite a bit | 18 | 20 | 27 |
| A moderate amount | 15 | 15 | 18 |
| Only a little/None at all | 15 | 14 | 14 |
| Only a little | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| It depends (VOL.) | * | * | |
| No family (VOL.) | * | * | |
| DON'T KNOW | * | * | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | * | * |
| N= | 1,017 | 1,419 | 1,341 |

Some people need ongoing living assistance as they get older. This assistance can be help with things like keeping house, cooking, bathing, getting dressed, getting around, paying bills, remembering to take medicine, or just having someone check in to see that everything is okay. This help can happen at your own home, in a family member’s home, in a nursing home, or in a senior community. And, it can be provided by a family member, a friend, a volunteer, or a health care professional.

Q10. Are you currently receiving this kind of ongoing living assistance or not?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| No | 95 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 95 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | - | * | * | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | - | - | * | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Asked among those saying “No,” “DON’T KNOW” or “SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED” in Q10

Q11. Have you ever received ongoing living assistance like this or not?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| No | 95 | 96 | 95 | 97 | 97 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | - | * | * | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | - | * | - | - |
| N= | 952 | 1,311 | 1,589 | 1,562 | 1,279 |

Q10/Q11 combined.

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13- 4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7- 5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18- 4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Currently or ever received ongoing living assistance | 9 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 7 |
| Never received assistance | 90 | 89 | 89 | 90 | 93 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | - | * | * | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | - | * | - | - |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

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Asked among those saying "Yes" in Q10 or "Yes" in Q11

Q12. Are you currently receiving / Did you most recently receive this ongoing living assistance in your own home, in a friend or family member's home, in a nursing home, or in a senior community?

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13- 4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Own home | 82 | 81 | 82 | 84 | 76 |
| Friend or family member's home | 9 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 16 |
| Nursing home | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Senior community | 5 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * | - | - | - |
| N= | 122 | 167 | 227 | 197 | 101 |

Asked among those saying "Own home," "Friend or family member's home," "DON'T KNOW" or "SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED" in Q12

Q13. Have you ever received ongoing living assistance from any of the following or not?

| AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | Yes | No | DON'T KNOW | SKP/ REF |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|----------|
| A family member | 37 | 63 | - | - |
| A friend | 46 | 54 | - | - |
| A professional home health care aide | 46 | 54 | - | - |

N=103

| AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | Yes | No | DON'T KNOW | SKP/ REF |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|----------|
| A family member | 48 | 52 | * | - |
| A friend | 17 | 82 | * | - |
| A professional home health care aide | 34 | 64 | 2 | - |

N=143

| AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | Yes | No | DON'T KNOW | SKP/ REF |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|----------|
| A family member | 50 | 50 | - | - |
| A friend | 23 | 77 | - | - |
| A professional home health care aide | 48 | 52 | 1 | - |

N=209

| AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | Yes | No | DON'T KNOW | SKP/ REF |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|----------|
| A family member | 52 | 48 | - | - |
| A friend | 19 | 81 | * | - |
| A professional home health care aide | 46 | 53 | - | 1 |

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| AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 | Yes | No | DON'T KNOW | SKP/ REF |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|----------|
| A family member | 57 | 43 | - | - |
| A friend | 20 | 71 | - | 9 |
| A professional home health care aide | 28 | 61 | - | 10 |

N=93

Q14. Are you currently providing ongoing living assistance on a regular basis to a family member or close friend or not?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Yes | 23 | 20 | 19 | 15 | 14 |
| No | 77 | 80 | 81 | 85 | 86 |
| DON'T KNOW | - | - | * | * | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | - | * | * | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Asked among those who said "Yes" in Q14

Q14_1. Are you currently providing this ongoing living assistance in your own home, in your aging friend or family member's home, in another friend or family member's home, in a nursing home, or in a senior community?

IF NECESSARY: A Senior Community includes assisted living communities and facilities.

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| Your own home | 47 | 44 |
| Your aging friend or family member's home | 38 | 33 |
| Another friend or family member's home | 4 | 11 |
| Nursing home | 3 | 10 |
| Senior community | 4 | 2 |
| DON'T KNOW | 4 | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | - |
| N= | 246 | 187 |

Asked among those who said "No," "DON'T KNOW" or "SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED" in Q14

Q15. Have you ever provided ongoing living assistance on a regular basis to a family member or close friend or not?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Yes | 39 | 41 | 32 | 33 | 30 |
| No | 60 | 59 | 68 | 67 | 69 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | * | * | * | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | - | * | * | 1 |
| N= | 829 | 1,143 | 1,414 | 1,452 | 1,154 |

Q14/Q15 Combined.

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Total ever provided care | 53 | 53 | 45 | 43 | 40 |
| Never provided care | 47 | 47 | 55 | 57 | 60 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | * | * | * | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | - | * | * | 1 |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Q17_1. Are you, or is anyone in your family, currently employing someone to provide in-home ongoing living assistance or not? In answering this question, do not include those who solely provide housekeeping assistance. This can include ongoing living assistance for yourself, a family member, or a friend.

| | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| No | 93 | 94 | 93 | 92 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | * | * | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | - | * | 1 |
| N= | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Asked among those who said they do not currently receive ongoing living assistance in Q10

Q18. How likely do you think it is that you will personally require ongoing living assistance some day? Would you say extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?

HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13- 4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Extremely/Very likely | 24 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 19 |
| Extremely likely | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| Very likely | 16 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| Somewhat likely | 41 | 40 | 34 | 32 | 45 |
| Not too/Not at all likely | 32 | 36 | 42 | 41 | 35 |
| Not too likely | 23 | 24 | 27 | 25 | 27 |
| Not at all likely | 9 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 8 |
| DON'T KNOW | 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * | * | 1 | * |
| N= | 952 | 1,311 | 1,589 | 1,562 | 1,279 |

Asked among those who said they are not currently providing ongoing living assistance in Q14

Q19. How likely do you think it is that an aging family member or close friend will need ongoing living assistance in the next five years? Would you say extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?

HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13- 4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Excellent/Very likely | 34 | 30 | 27 | 22 | 29 |
| Extremely likely | 13 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 9 |
| Very likely | 20 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 20 |
| Somewhat likely | 32 | 30 | 22 | 24 | 33 |
| Not too/Not at all likely | 33 | 37 | 47 | 46 | 37 |
| Not too likely | 19 | 19 | 24 | 18 | 28 |
| Not at all likely | 14 | 18 | 23 | 28 | 9 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * | * | 1 | * |

N= 829 1,142 1414 1,452 1,154

Asked among those saying somewhat, very or extremely likely in Q19

Q19C. Do you think you, personally, will be responsible for providing that ongoing living assistance, or will someone else be providing that care?

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13- 4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| You | 33 | 32 | 32 | 30 | 15 |
| Someone else | 54 | 57 | 50 | 52 | 45 |
| Combination ¹ | 9 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 40 |
| DON'T KNOW | 3 | 5 | 6 | 13 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | - | - | * | * |

N= 506 656 691 644 713

¹ This option was presented on the web version of the questionnaire in 2017. It was a volunteered option for telephone respondents in 2013-2016 and in 2017.

Asked among those saying "You" or "Combination" in Q19C

Q19D. Do you, personally, feel extremely prepared, very prepared, somewhat prepared, not too prepared, or not at all prepared to provide ongoing living assistance to that aging family member or friend?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Extremely/Very prepared | 30 | 28 | 30 | 12 |
| Extremely prepared | 7 | 8 | 12 | 2 |
| Very prepared | 23 | 20 | 18 | 10 |
| Somewhat prepared | 51 | 52 | 47 | 56 |
| Not too/Not at all prepared | 18 | 19 | 20 | 32 |
| Not too prepared | 10 | 14 | 10 | 23 |
| Not at all prepared | 8 | 6 | 11 | 9 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | * | 2 | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | - | 1 | - |
| N= | 243 | 279 | 213 | 383 |

Q23. Thinking about your current/possible needs for ongoing living assistance, how confident are you that you will have the financial resources to pay for any care you need as you get older? Would you say extremely confident, very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13- 4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Extremely/Very confident | 27 | 29 | 32 | 36 | 15 |
| Extremely confident | 9 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 3 |
| Very confident | 18 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 12 |
| Somewhat confident | 40 | 38 | 35 | 36 | 38 |
| Not too/Not confident at all | 33 | 32 | 30 | 24 | 47 |
| Not too confident | 21 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 30 |
| Not confident at all | 11 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 18 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 | * | 2 | 4 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * | * | * | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Q24_1. Thinking about your current/possible needs for ongoing living assistance, how much do you think you will rely on each of the following sources to support any care you need as you get older?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED; HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

Your personal savings or investments

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Completely/Quite a bit | 32 | 40 |
| Completely | 14 | 13 |
| Quite a bit | 18 | 27 |
| A moderate amount | 24 | 22 |
| Only a little/Not at all | 40 | 36 |
| Only a little | 17 | 17 |
| Not at all | 23 | 18 |
| DON'T KNOW | 2 | 1 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | 1 |
| N= | 1,698 | 1,341 |

A pension

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Completely/Quite a bit | 22 | 29 |
| Completely | 10 | 10 |
| Quite a bit | 12 | 20 |
| A moderate amount | 19 | 14 |
| Only a little/Not at all | 55 | 55 |
| Only a little | 13 | 12 |
| Not at all | 42 | 43 |
| DON'T KNOW | 3 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | 1 |
| N= | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Social Security

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Completely/Quite a bit | 35 | 51 |
| Completely | 20 | 23 |
| Quite a bit | 16 | 28 |
| A moderate amount | 26 | 21 |
| Only a little/Not at all | 34 | 26 |
| Only a little | 21 | 17 |
| Not at all | 13 | 9 |
| DON'T KNOW | 4 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | 1 |
| N= | 1,698 | 1,341 |

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Sources of future income other than Social Security, a pension, or your personal savings or investments

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Completely/Quite a bit | 16 | 21 |
| Completely | 7 | 6 |
| Quite a bit | 10 | 15 |
| A moderate amount | 17 | 16 |
| Only a little/Not at all | 58 | 60 |
| Only a little | 15 | 19 |
| Not at all | 42 | 42 |
| DON'T KNOW | 7 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 2 | 1 |
| N= | 1,698 | 1,341 |

A family member's savings and investments

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Completely/Quite a bit | 7 | 9 |
| Completely | 3 | 2 |
| Quite a bit | 5 | 7 |
| A moderate amount | 7 | 12 |
| Only a little/Not at all | 79 | 77 |
| Only a little | 9 | 20 |
| Not at all | 69 | 57 |
| DON'T KNOW | 6 | 1 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | 2 |
| N= | 1,698 | 1,341 |

A family member's future income

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Completely/Quite a bit | 7 | 7 |
| Completely | 2 | 1 |
| Quite a bit | 5 | 6 |
| A moderate amount | 10 | 11 |
| Only a little/Not at all | 76 | 79 |
| Only a little | 13 | 17 |
| Not at all | 63 | 62 |
| DON'T KNOW | 6 | 1 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | 2 |
| N= | 1,698 | 1,341 |

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A family member's ability to provide care at no cost

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Completely/Quite a bit | 18 | 16 |
| Completely | 9 | 4 |
| Quite a bit | 8 | 13 |
| A moderate amount | 18 | 16 |
| Only a little/Not at all | 57 | 65 |
| Only a little | 15 | 27 |
| Not at all | 42 | 38 |
| DON'T KNOW | 6 | 1 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | 2 |
| N= | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Medicaid, which is a government health care coverage program for low income people and people with certain disabilities

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Completely/Quite a bit | 20 | 25 |
| Completely | 11 | 12 |
| Quite a bit | 9 | 14 |
| A moderate amount | 17 | 13 |
| Only a little/Not at all | 54 | 59 |
| Only a little | 10 | 16 |
| Not at all | 44 | 43 |
| DON'T KNOW | 9 | 2 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | 1 |
| N= | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Medicare, which is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Completely/Quite a bit | 38 | 57 |
| Completely | 19 | 25 |
| Quite a bit | 19 | 32 |
| A moderate amount | 26 | 21 |
| Only a little/Not at all | 30 | 21 |
| Only a little | 13 | 12 |
| Not at all | 16 | 9 |
| DON'T KNOW | 6 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | 1 |
| N= | 1,698 | 1,341 |

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Long-term care insurance, which is extra insurance that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Completely/Quite a bit | 17 | 16 |
| Completely | 7 | 5 |
| Quite a bit | 10 | 11 |
| A moderate amount | 13 | 15 |
| Only a little/Not at all | 60 | 66 |
| Only a little | 10 | 14 |
| Not at all | 50 | 52 |
| DON'T KNOW | 9 | 2 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | 1 |
| N= | 1,698 | 1,341 |

[ORDER OF ITEMS Q24, Q25, AND Q26 RANDOMIZED]

Q24. A nursing home is a facility that provides residents with a room, meals, personal care, nursing care, and medical services. Just a guess, what's your best estimate of the national average monthly cost to live in a nursing home? Is it: less than \$2,000, \$2,000-\$4,000, \$4,000-\$6,000, \$6,000-\$8,000, or more than \$8,000?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Less than \$2,000 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| \$2,000-\$4,000 | 23 | 19 | 17 |
| \$4,000-\$6,000 | 31 | 29 | 33 |
| \$6,000-\$8,000 | 24 | 21 | 26 |
| More than \$8,000 | 14 | 21 | 18 |
| DON'T KNOW | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 934 | 1,341 |

Q25. An assisted living community provides services to people who are not able to live independently, but do not require the level of care provided by a nursing home or other medical facility. Just a guess, what's your best estimate of the national average monthly cost to live in an assisted living community? Is it: less than \$1,000, \$1,000-\$2,000, \$2,000-\$3,000, \$3,000-\$4,000, or more than \$4,000?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Less than \$1,000 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| \$1,000-\$2,000 | 6 | 8 | 17 |
| \$2,000-\$3,000 | 21 | 19 | 22 |
| \$3,000-\$4,000 | 29 | 24 | 25 |
| More than \$4,000 | 36 | 41 | 30 |
| DON'T KNOW | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * | 1 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> | <i>934</i> | <i>1,341</i> |

Q26. Home health care aides are trained to provide hands-on care and assistance to people in their homes who need help with daily activities. Just a guess, what's your best estimate of the national average monthly cost of home health care aide who visits every day for 2 hours? Is it: less than \$1,000, \$1,000-\$2,000, \$2,000-\$3,000, \$3,000-\$4,000, or more than \$4,000?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Less than \$1,000 | 14 | 19 | 9 |
| \$1,000-\$2,000 | 30 | 26 | 29 |
| \$2,000-\$3,000 | 29 | 24 | 26 |
| \$3,000-\$4,000 | 14 | 11 | 17 |
| More than \$4,000 | 9 | 13 | 16 |
| DON'T KNOW | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * | 1 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> | <i>934</i> | <i>1,341</i> |

Q26_1. Thinking about home healthcare aides for people who require ongoing living assistance, do you think the typical home healthcare aide should provide each of the following as part of their care, or should this not be a service they provide?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 | Should provide | Should not provide | DK | SKP/REF |
|---|----------------|--------------------|----|---------|
| Housekeeping, such as cleaning and laundry | 69 | 31 | 1 | * |
| Shopping for groceries | 62 | 37 | 1 | 1 |
| Cooking, meal preparation, and feeding | 86 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| Bathing, toileting, and getting dressed | 94 | 5 | * | * |
| Getting around inside the home | 91 | 9 | * | * |
| Transportation to doctor's appointments or other services | 71 | 27 | * | 1 |
| Making sure bills are paid ² | 33 | 65 | 1 | 1 |
| Reminders to take medicine | 95 | 5 | * | * |
| Administering medicine | 87 | 12 | 1 | * |

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Q26_2. Do you think the area where you currently live is doing a good job, a poor job, or neither a good nor poor job meeting older adults' needs for...?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 | Good job | Neither a good job nor poor job | Poor job | DK | SKP/REF |
|--|----------|---------------------------------|----------|----|---------|
| Home healthcare aides to provide ongoing living assistance | 41 | 47 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Nursing homes | 38 | 45 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
| Assisted living facilities | 47 | 41 | 8 | 4 | 1 |

N=1,341

² For this item, N=1,271. The wording of this item was adjusted and cases using the prior question wording were dropped.

Q26_3. The population of older adults is expected to nearly double and will make up about 22 percent of the U.S. population by the year 2040. How prepared is our country for the needs of this growing population of older adults?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Extremely/Very well prepared | 4 |
| Extremely well prepared | 1 |
| Very well prepared | 3 |
| Moderately prepared | 29 |
| A little/Not at all prepared | 67 |
| A little prepared | 33 |
| Not at all prepared | 33 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |

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Some questions held for future release.

Q27. How much planning, if any, did you do/have you done for your own needs for ongoing living assistance?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13- 4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| A great deal/Quite a bit | 16 | 13 | 21 | 23 | 10 |
| A great deal | 7 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 3 |
| Quite a bit | 9 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 7 |
| A moderate amount | 19 | 19 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| Only a little/None at all | 65 | 67 | 54 | 53 | 67 |
| Only a little | 20 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 27 |
| None at all | 45 | 47 | 31 | 33 | 39 |
| DON'T KNOW | - | * | 1 | 1 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | * | * | 1 | * |

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1,019

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Q28. If Q27 equals "None at all": The following actions might be considered planning for living assistance even if you haven't thought about them that way.

Asked among all others: What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you done each of the following or not?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Set aside money to pay for ongoing living assistance expenses including nursing home care, senior community, or care from a home health care aide

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 35 | 32 | 33 | 35 | 32 |
| No | 64 | 66 | 66 | 63 | 68 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Discussed your preferences for the kinds of ongoing living assistance you do or do not want with your family

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 41 | 41 | 42 | 47 | 39 |
| No | 58 | 59 | 57 | 52 | 60 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 | * | * | 1 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * | * | * | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Created a legal document such as a living will or advance treatment directive that allows someone you trust to make decisions for you if you cannot on your own³

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 47 | 53 | 51 | 55 | 43 |
| No | 53 | 47 | 49 | 44 | 57 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | * | * | * | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * | * | * | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

³ In 2013 and 2014, this question read: "Created an advanced directive, sometimes called a living will, that allows someone you trust to make decisions for you if you cannot on your own"

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Looked for information about aging issues and ongoing living assistance

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 25 | 20 | 24 | 26 | 30 |
| No | 75 | 79 | 75 | 73 | 70 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | * | * | 1 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | * | * | * | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Modified your home in any way to make it easier to live in as you grow older

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 23 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 26 |
| No | 77 | 71 | 73 | 71 | 73 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | * | * | * | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * | * | * | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Moved/made plans to move to a community or facility designed for older adults

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 7 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| No | 93 | 91 | 93 | 91 | 90 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | 1 | * | 1 | 1 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | * | * | * | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Discussed your preferences for your funeral arrangements with someone you trust

| | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 65 | 65 | 67 | 57 |
| No | 35 | 34 | 32 | 43 |
| DON'T KNOW | - | * | * | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | * | * | * |
| N= | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Looked for information about long term care insurance. That's extra insurance that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance.

| | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 28 | 27 | 24 |
| No | 71 | 72 | 76 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | 1 | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * | * |
| N= | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

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Moved or made plans to move in with a family member or friend

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 9 | 9 |
| No | 90 | 90 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * |
| N= | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Q31. Now, thinking about who *should* be responsible for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance...

How much responsibility should each of the following have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED; HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | Very large/ Large | Very large | Large | Moderate | Small/ None at all | Small | None at all | DK | Ref. |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|----|------|
| Health insurance companies | 55 | 20 | 35 | 28 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Individuals | 40 | 15 | 25 | 39 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Medicare | 39 | 13 | 25 | 41 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Medicaid | 37 | 13 | 23 | 37 | 22 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Families | 23 | 8 | 15 | 35 | 40 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 1 |

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| AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | Very large/ Large | Very large | Large | Moderate | Small/ None at all | Small | None at all | DK | Ref. |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|----|------|
| Health insurance companies | 54 | 21 | 33 | 30 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Individuals | 40 | 16 | 24 | 38 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 3 | * |
| Medicare | 42 | 16 | 26 | 41 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Medicaid | 38 | 14 | 24 | 37 | 19 | 13 | 7 | 5 | * |
| Families | 19 | 6 | 13 | 33 | 46 | 21 | 24 | 2 | 1 |

N=1,419

| AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 | Very large/ Large | Very large | Large | Moderate | Small/ None at all | Small | None at all | DK | SKP/ REF. |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|----|--------------|
| Health insurance companies | 52 | 20 | 32 | 31 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 1 | * |
| Individuals | 44 | 19 | 24 | 31 | 25 | 16 | 9 | * | 1 |
| Medicare | 56 | 23 | 33 | 29 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 1 | * |
| Medicaid | 42 | 19 | 23 | 33 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Families | 19 | 6 | 13 | 29 | 51 | 28 | 23 | * | 1 |

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Q32. To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| | Total favor | Strongly favor | Somewhat favor | Neither favor nor oppose | Total Oppose | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | DK | Ref. |
|---|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|------|
| AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax breaks to encourage saving for ongoing living assistance expenses | 77 | 48 | 29 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| A government administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare | 51 | 30 | 21 | 11 | 32 | 11 | 21 | 5 | 1 |
| A requirement that individuals purchase private long-term care insurance | 34 | 13 | 21 | 13 | 50 | 20 | 30 | 2 | 1 |

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| | Total favor | Strongly favor | Somewhat favor | Neither favor nor oppose | Total Oppose | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | DK | Ref. |
|---|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|------|
| AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax breaks to encourage saving for ongoing living assistance expenses | 81 | 57 | 23 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| A government administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare | 58 | 36 | 22 | 10 | 29 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 1 |
| A requirement that individuals purchase private long-term care insurance | 34 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 45 | 14 | 30 | 4 | * |
| Tax breaks for consumers who purchase long-term care insurance | 77 | 56 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| The ability for individuals to purchase long-term care insurance through their employer that is portable if they pay the premium after they leave the job, similar to COBRA | 75 | 48 | 27 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 |

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Q32 continued...

| | Total favor | Strongly favor | Somewhat favor | Neither favor nor oppose | Total Oppose | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | DK | Ref. |
|---|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|------|
| AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax breaks to encourage saving for ongoing living assistance expenses | 75 | 51 | 24 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 4 | * |
| A government administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare | 59 | 34 | 25 | 10 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 5 | * |
| A requirement that individuals purchase private long-term care insurance | 29 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 53 | 17 | 37 | 4 | * |
| Tax breaks for consumers who purchase long-term care insurance | 71 | 45 | 26 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| The ability for individuals to purchase long-term care insurance through their employer that is portable if they pay the premium after they leave the job, similar to COBRA | 72 | 46 | 26 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 1 |

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Q32 continued...

| | Total favor | Strongly favor | Somewhat favor | Neither favor nor oppose | Total Oppose | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | DK | Ref. |
|--|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|------|
| AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax breaks to encourage saving for ongoing living assistance expenses | 75 | 49 | 25 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| A government administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare | 53 | 30 | 22 | 13 | 26 | 7 | 19 | 7 | 1 |
| A requirement that individuals purchase private long-term care insurance | 25 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 56 | 13 | 42 | 6 | 1 |
| Tax breaks for consumers who purchase long-term care insurance | 70 | 46 | 25 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| The ability for individuals to purchase long-term care insurance through their employer that is portable if they pay the premium after they leave the job, similar to COBRA | 66 | 40 | 25 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
| A government administered long-term care insurance program for people who require care for more than 5 years, which is a longer period of time than is typically covered by private long-term care insurance | 53 | 33 | 20 | 14 | 24 | 6 | 18 | 8 | 2 |
| The ability for individuals to use non-taxable funds such as IRA's or 401(k)'s to pay long-term care insurance premiums | 66 | 43 | 23 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 1 |

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Q32 continued...

| | Total favor | Strongly favor | Somewhat favor | Neither favor nor oppose | Total Oppose | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | DK | Ref. |
|--|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|------|
| AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax breaks to encourage saving for ongoing living assistance expenses | 78 | 44 | 34 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | * |
| A government administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare | 70 | 39 | 31 | 15 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 1 | * |
| A requirement that individuals purchase private long-term care insurance | 25 | 9 | 16 | 24 | 49 | 17 | 32 | 1 | * |
| Tax breaks for consumers who purchase long-term care insurance | 76 | 43 | 33 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 4 | * | * |
| The ability for individuals to purchase long-term care insurance through their employer that is portable if they pay the premium after they leave the job, similar to COBRA | 68 | 34 | 34 | 22 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 1 | * |
| A government administered long-term care insurance program for people who require care for more than 5 years, which is a longer period of time than is typically covered by private long-term care insurance | 65 | 33 | 32 | 20 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 1 | * |
| The ability for individuals to use non-taxable funds such as IRA's or 401(k)'s to pay long-term care insurance premiums | 72 | 41 | 32 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

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Q33. To help Americans prepare for the costs of providing ongoing living assistance, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Tax breaks for people who provide care to a family member

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Strongly/Somewhat favor | 83 | 83 |
| Strongly favor | 58 | 52 |
| Somewhat favor | 25 | 31 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 6 | 10 |
| Somewhat/Strongly oppose | 7 | 6 |
| Somewhat oppose | 3 | 4 |
| Strongly oppose | 4 | 2 |
| DON'T KNOW | 3 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | 1 |
| N= | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Changing Social Security rules to give earnings credit to caregivers who are out of the workforce to provide care to a family member

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2- 29/17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Strongly/Somewhat favor | 73 | 74 |
| Strongly favor | 49 | 43 |
| Somewhat favor | 24 | 31 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 8 | 17 |
| Somewhat/Strongly oppose | 11 | 8 |
| Somewhat oppose | 4 | 4 |
| Strongly oppose | 7 | 5 |
| DON'T KNOW | 7 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | * |
| N= | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Tax breaks for employers who provide paid family leave to workers

| | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Strongly/Somewhat favor | 79 |
| Strongly favor | 46 |
| Somewhat favor | 33 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 13 |
| Somewhat/Strongly oppose | 7 |
| Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| Strongly oppose | 4 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |

N= 1,341

A Medicare benefit that provides temporary care if the caregiver and the care recipient live together and are both Medicare beneficiaries

| | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Strongly/Somewhat favor | 78 |
| Strongly favor | 43 |
| Somewhat favor | 35 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 17 |
| Somewhat/Strongly oppose | 4 |
| Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| Strongly oppose | 2 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 |

N= 1,341

Q35. How much effort would you like the federal government to devote to helping people with the costs of ongoing living assistance in the year 2017?

| | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|--|-------------------|
| A great deal/A lot of effort | 56 |
| A great deal of effort | 28 |
| A lot of effort | 27 |
| A moderate amount of effort | 30 |
| Only a little effort/No effort at all | 13 |
| Only a little effort | 11 |
| No effort at all | 3 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |

N= 1,341

Wording for California, New Jersey, and Rhode Island residents

Q33_1. Have you heard of [California’s/New Jersey’s/Rhode Island’s] Paid Family Leave program, or have you not heard of this program before?⁴

Wording if not a resident of California, New Jersey, or Rhode Island

Some states operate Paid Family Leave programs. Have you heard of any of these state programs or have you not heard of this type of program before?

| | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes, heard of it | 52 |
| No, have not heard of it | 48 |
| DON’T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |

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Q33_2. As you may know, some states (including California/New Jersey/Rhode Island) allow residents to take up to four to six weeks off of work with pay in order to take care of a family member with a serious health condition. This family member can be a child, parent, spouse, or domestic partner, or in some states a grandparent, grandchild, sibling, or parent-in-law. Benefits are paid for by employee payroll deductions. The benefit is typically a portion of weekly salary.

Asked of California, New Jersey, and Rhode Island residents: Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose this program?

Asked of all others: Would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose such a program in your state?

| | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Strongly/Somewhat favor | 72 | 76 |
| Strongly favor | 51 | 48 |
| Somewhat favor | 21 | 28 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 12 | 16 |
| Somewhat/Strongly oppose | 11 | 6 |
| Somewhat oppose | 4 | 3 |
| Strongly oppose | 7 | 3 |
| DON’T KNOW | 5 | 1 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | * |

N=

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⁴ In 2016, this question was asked only of California residents and read: “Have you heard of California’s Paid Family Leave program, or have you not heard of this program before?”

The next questions are about public and private health insurance products.

INS1. Please include health insurance obtained through employment or purchased directly as well as government programs like Medicare and Medicaid that provide medical care or help pay medical bills.

Are you covered by any kind of health insurance or some other kind of health care plan or not?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 87 | 86 | 88 | 90 | 91 |
| No | 13 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 9 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | * | * | 1 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | 1 | * | 1 | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

Asked if INS1 equals "Yes," "DON'T KNOW" or "SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED"

INS2. Which of the following is your main source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or Medicaid, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?⁵

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Private | 60 | 58 | | | |
| Plan through employer ⁶ | | | 35 | 35 | 34 |
| Plan purchased through spouse's employer | | | 11 | 14 | 14 |
| Plan purchased yourself | | | 11 | 12 | |
| Plan purchased yourself directly from an insurance company | | | | | 5 |
| Health insurance marketplace | | | | | 4 |
| Medicare | 20 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 34 |
| Medicaid | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| Somewhere else ⁷ | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| More than one kind (Vol.) | 9 | - | | | |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * | 1 | 2 | * |
| N= | 938 | 1,283 | 1,587 | 1,551 | 1,236 |

⁵ In 2013 and 2014, this question read: "What kind of health insurance or health care coverage do you have? Is it Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance that you buy through your employer or on your own, or some other type?"

⁶ In 2015 and 2016, this response option was "Plan purchased through employer."

⁷ From 2013 to 2016, this response option was "Other."

If "Medicare" in INS2

INS2A. In addition to Medicare, do you have health insurance coverage through Medicaid, or not?

| | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 22 | 22 | 26 | 20 |
| No | 76 | 76 | 72 | 79 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | - | * | * |
| N= | 444 | 464 | 554 | 410 |

If "Medicaid" in INS2

INS2B. In addition to Medicaid, do you have health insurance coverage through Medicare, or not?

| | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 29 | 20 | 24 | 23 |
| No | 69 | 75 | 69 | 77 |
| DON'T KNOW | 2 | 5 | 8 | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | - | - | - |
| N= | 56 | 84 | 51 | 54 |

If "Yes" in INS1

INS2C. As far as you know, does your health insurance pay for ongoing living assistance services should you need them, or not?

| | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 31 | 24 | 22 |
| No | 38 | 39 | 72 |
| DON'T KNOW | 30 | 36 | 5 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | * | 1 |
| N= | 1,587 | 1,551 | 1,236 |

INS3. Do you currently have long-term care insurance from a private insurance company, or not? That's extra insurance that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance.

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 21 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 14 |
| No | 76 | 80 | 80 | 75 | 85 |
| DON'T KNOW | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

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If "Yes" in INS3

INS4. Some people sometimes mistakenly think that other kinds of health insurance cover long-term care. How sure are you that you have private insurance that specifically covers long-term care – are you very sure of this, somewhat sure, neither sure nor unsure, somewhat unsure or very unsure?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Total sure | 80 | 80 | 83 | 81 | 71 |
| Very sure | 55 | 65 | 64 | 70 | 51 |
| Somewhat sure | 25 | 14 | 19 | 11 | 20 |
| Neither sure nor unsure | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| Total unsure | 15 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 20 |
| Somewhat unsure | 5 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 10 |
| Very unsure | 11 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 9 |
| DON'T KNOW | 3 | 1 | 10 | 3 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | 1 | 2 | * | - |
| N= | 263 | 286 | 318 | 338 | 180 |

INS3/INS4 combined.

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Have LTC insurance | 21 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 14 |
| Very sure | 12 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 7 |
| Somewhat sure | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Less sure/DON'T KNOW | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Do not have LTC insurance | 76 | 80 | 80 | 75 | 85 |
| DON'T KNOW | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be combined with those of other participants to this survey.

D1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Democrat | 33 | 29 | 33 | 32 | 36 |
| Republican | 21 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 27 |
| Independent | 22 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 24 |
| None of these | 18 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 12 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 | * | 1 | 2 | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

If "Democrat" in D1

D2D. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Strong Democrat | 58 | 51 | 54 | 57 | 40 |
| Moderate Democrat | 41 | 48 | 45 | 41 | 60 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | - | * | * | - |
| N= | 369 | 482 | 647 | 587 | 505 |

If "Republican" in D1

D2R. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Strong Republican | 54 | 50 | 44 | 46 | 39 |
| Moderate Republican | 45 | 49 | 55 | 52 | 61 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | - | * | 1 | - |
| N= | 227 | 307 | 374 | 377 | 339 |

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If "Independent," "None of these," "Don't know," skipped, or refused in D1

D2I. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Lean Democrat | 26 | 26 | 30 | 20 | 29 |
| Lean Republican | 30 | 26 | 27 | 24 | 28 |
| Don't lean | 23 | 30 | 27 | 30 | 41 |
| Other | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | |
| DON'T KNOW | 7 | 4 | 6 | 8 | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 10 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 1 |
| N= | 423 | 630 | 714 | 734 | 497 |

POLITICS. D1, D2D, D2R, and D2I combined.

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Democrat NET | 45 | 41 | 46 | 41 | 47 |
| Strong Democrat | 18 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 14 |
| Moderate Democrat | 13 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 22 |
| Lean Democrat | 12 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 11 |
| Independent/None – Don't lean | 17 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 15 |
| Republican NET | 35 | 35 | 34 | 32 | 38 |
| Lean Republican | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 |
| Moderate Republican | 10 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 17 |
| Strong Republican | 12 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| Unknown | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | * |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

D_FB. Were you born in the United States or in another country?

| | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| In the United States | 89 | 87 | 91 |
| In another country | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | * | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | 3 | * |
| N= | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

CADEM2. Do you speak a language other than English at home?

| | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 14 | 15 | 17 |
| No | 86 | 82 | 83 |
| DON'T KNOW | - | * | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | 3 | * |
| N= | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

EMPLOYMENT STATUS⁸

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Employed | 51 | 47 | 51 | 52 | 51 |
| Not employed | 48 | 53 | 49 | 44 | 49 |
| DON'T KNOW | - | - | * | * | |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | * | - | 3 | |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

AGE⁹

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 40-54 | 46 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 39 |
| 55-64 | 24 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 30 |
| 65-74 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 21 |
| 75-84 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| 85+ | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED, BUT CONFIRMED AGE 40+ | | | 3 | 2 | |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 2 | 3 | | | |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

⁸ This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable in 2017. In previous rounds, this question read: “Are you, yourself, currently employed...? [Full-time] [Part-time] [Not employed]”

⁹ This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable in 2017. In previous rounds, this question read: “In what year were you born?”

EDUCATION¹⁰

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Less than a high school diploma | 14 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| High school graduate or equivalent | 30 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 30 |
| Some college | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 31 |
| College graduate or above ¹¹ | 35 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 27 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | - | * | * | |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * | 1 | * | 4 | |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

RACE/ETHNICITY¹²

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| White | 68 | 73 | 68 | 67 | 72 |
| Black or African American | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| Hispanic | 9 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| Other | 10 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | 1 | * | 1 | |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

¹⁰ This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable in 2017. In previous rounds, this question read: “What is the last grade of school you completed?”

¹¹ In 2013-2016, those with an Associate’s degree were included as college graduates. In 2017, they have been moved to the “Some college” category.

¹² This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable in 2017. In previous rounds, this was two questions, which read: “Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?” and “What race or races do you consider yourself to be?”

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INCOME¹³

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Under \$10,000 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 11 |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 11 |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 16 |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 15 |
| \$100,000 to under \$150,000 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 15 |
| \$150,000 or more | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 4 | 4 | 10 | 15 | |
| N= | 944 | 1,331 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

MARITAL¹⁴

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Married | 59 | 60 | 57 | 58 | 55 |
| Living as married/Co-habiting | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | |
| Living with partner | | | | | 5 |
| Separated | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Divorced | 13 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 16 |
| Widowed | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| Never married | 11 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| DON'T KNOW | - | - | * | * | |
| REFUSED | * | 1 | * | 1 | |
| N= | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

¹³ This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable in 2017. In previous rounds, this question read: “Does your total household income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher?; And in which group does your total household income fall?”

¹⁴ This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable in 2017. In previous rounds, this question read: “What is your marital status? Are you married, living as married, co-habiting; separated; divorced; widowed; or never married?”

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GENDER¹⁵

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14 | AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15 | AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16 | AP-NORC 3/2-29/17 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Male | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| Female | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | - | - | * | |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - | - | - | 1 | |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,019 | 1,419 | 1,735 | 1,698 | 1,341 |

¹⁵ This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable in 2017. In previous rounds, the interviewer recorded gender, but if unsure, asked: “Are you male or female?”

Study Methodology

This study, funded by [The SCAN Foundation](#), was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Data were collected using AmeriSpeak®, NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face to face). Staff from NORC at the University of Chicago, The Associated Press, and The SCAN Foundation collaborated on all aspects of the study.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between March 2 and March 29, 2017, with adults age 40 and older representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,341 completed the survey—1,106 via the web and 235 via telephone. The sample also included an oversample of Hispanic adults—310 Hispanics age 40 and older. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive (\$3) for completing the survey.

The final stage completion rate is 37.2 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 34.4 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 94.7 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 12.1 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. For the oversample of Hispanics, the margin of sampling error at the 95 percent confidence level is +/- 6.2 percentage points.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

Topline data and reports for all previous years, including full methodology statements, are available at www.longtermcarepoll.org.

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