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Long-Term Care in America: Expectations and Preferences for Care and Caregiving

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Interviews: Dual frame nationally representative sample of 1,698 adults 40 years old and older

Margin of error for the national sample: +/- 3.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

+/- 5.5 percentage points for the California sample

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

Q1. In general, how would you rate your overall health?**REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE**

	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
Excellent/Very good	41	37	41	41
Excellent	12	12	15	13
Very good	29	25	26	28
Good	35	36	34	33
Fair/Poor	24	27	25	26
Fair	18	19	18	18
Poor	5	8	7	7
Don't know	-	-	*	*
Refused	-	*	*	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

Q2. Thinking about your own personal situation as you get older, for each item please tell me if it causes you a great deal of concern, quite a bit of concern, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all? How about (ITEM)? [RANDOMIZED]

Losing your independence and having to rely on others

	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
A great deal/Quite a bit	52	51	47	43
A great deal	36	38	32	32
Quite a bit	15	13	15	11
A moderate amount	25	22	23	18
Only a little/None at all	23	26	29	38
Only a little	12	15	15	16
None at all	11	11	14	23
Don't know	1	*	1	1
Refused	*	*	*	*
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Losing your memory or other mental abilities

	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
A great deal/Quite a bit	51	50	47	45
A great deal	35	36	34	32
Quite a bit	15	14	13	13
A moderate amount	20	22	17	18
Only a little/None at all	29	28	35	35
Only a little	15	16	18	16
None at all	14	12	16	19
Don't know	*	*	1	1
Refused	*	*	*	*

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Being able to pay for any care or help you might need 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
A great deal/Quite a bit	44	45	38	35
A great deal	29	32	25	25
Quite a bit	15	13	12	10
A moderate amount	27	24	25	21
Only a little/None at all	29	31	36	42
Only a little	14	18	17	16
None at all	15	13	20	26
Don't know	*	*	1	1
Refused	*	*	*	*

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Having to leave your home and move into a nursing home

	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
A great deal/Quite a bit	42	38	39	34
A great deal	31	29	30	25
Quite a bit	10	10	9	9
A moderate amount	19	19	17	15
Only a little/None at all	39	42	43	49
Only a little	18	20	17	16
None at all	21	22	26	33
Don't know	*	1	1	2
Refused	*	*	*	*

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Being a burden on 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
A great deal/Quite a bit	41	39	36	35
A great deal	29	29	24	25
Quite a bit	12	10	11	10
A moderate amount	22	18	18	16
Only a little/None at all	37	43	46	47
Only a little	15	20	19	15
None at all	22	23	27	32
Don't know	*	*	1	1
Refused	*	*	*	*

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Leaving debts to 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
A great deal/Quite a bit	32	34	29	30
A great deal	23	25	20	21
Quite a bit	9	8	9	8
A moderate amount	16	12	13	9
Only a little/None at all	51	54	57	58
Only a little	18	19	17	15
None at all	33	35	41	43
Don't know	1	*	*	2
Refused	*	*	*	1

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Not planning enough for the care you might need when you get older

	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
A great deal/Quite a bit	34	33	29
A great deal	23	22	20
Quite a bit	11	11	9
A moderate amount	28	25	19
Only a little/None at all	38	41	49
Only a little	21	19	20
None at all	17	22	29
Don't know	1	1	2
Refused	*	*	*

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Being alone without family or friends around you

	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
A great deal/Quite a bit	33	29	29	26
A great deal	24	21	20	17
Quite a bit	9	9	10	10
A moderate amount	23	22	19	15
Only a little/None at all	44	48	51	57
Only a little	20	21	20	19
None at all	23	27	31	39
Don't know	*	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	*	*

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Q3. Now a few questions about your family. What is your marital status? Are you married, living as married, co-habiting; separated; divorced; widowed; or never married?

	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
Married	59	60	57	58
Living as married/Co-habiting	4	4	6	3
Separated	4	3	3	2
Divorced	13	14	14	13
Widowed	9	10	10	10
Never married	11	9	10	12
Don't know	-	-	*	*
Refused	*	1	*	1

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Q4. Are you a parent or guardian, regardless of the age of your children, 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
Yes	78	77	77	77
No	22	23	23	23
Don't know	-	*	-	*
Refused	*	-	-	*

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Asked among those saying "Yes" in Q4

Q5. Are any of your children under 18 years of age 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
Yes	35	31	31	30
No	65	69	68	69
Don't know	-	*	-	*
Refused	-	*	*	-
N=	763	1,032	1,298	1,275

Asked among those saying "Yes" in Q4

Q5a. Do you provide financial support to any of your children, regardless of age, or not?

	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Yes	52	49
No	48	50
Don't know	*	*
Refused	*	*
N=	1,298	1,275

Q6. Thinking about all the people you live with in your household, please tell me how they are related to you?

IF NECESSARY: Do you live with your spouse or partner, children, grandchildren, parents or in-laws, grandparents, siblings, other relatives, roommates, or friends?

[Multiple responses possible, percentages may sum to more than 100 percent.]

	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Spouse	60	63
Child(ren)	36	31
Grandchild(ren)	6	5
Parent(s) or in-law(s)	6	5
Grandparent(s)	*	*
Sibling(s)	2	3
Any other relatives	2	1
Other non-relatives	3	4
I live alone	21	20
Don't know	*	*
Refused	*	1
N=	1,735	1,698

NO Q7-Q9 IN 2016 SURVEY

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
Yes	5	7	7	7
No	95	93	93	93
Don't know	*	-	*	*
Refused	-	-	-	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

Asked among those saying "No," "Don't know" or "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
Yes	4	4	4	3
No	95	96	95	97
Don't know	*	-	*	*
Refused	*	-	*	-
N=	952	1,311	1,589	1,562

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
Currently or ever received ongoing living assistance	9	11	10	10
Never received assistance	90	89	89	90
Don't know	*	-	*	*
Refused	*	-	*	-
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

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
Own home	82	81	82	84
Friend or family member’s home	9	4	8	7
Nursing home	3	2	6	3
Senior community	5	11	1	3
Don’t know	1	1	2	4
Refused	*	*	-	-
N=	122	167	227	197

Asked among those saying “Own home,” “Friend or family member’s home,” “Don’t know” or “Refused” in Q12

Q13. Have you ever received ongoing living assistance from [ITEM] or not?

AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	Yes	No	Don’t know	Refused
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	Refused
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	Refused
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	Refused
A family member	52	48	-	-
A friend	19	81	*	-
A professional home health care aide	46	53	-	1

N=173

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
Yes	23	20	19	15
No	77	80	81	85
Don't know	-	-	*	*
Refused	*	-	*	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

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
Your own home	47
Your aging friend or family member's home	38
Another friend or family member's home	4
Nursing home	3
Senior community	4
Don't know	4
Refused	*
N=	246

Asked among those who said "No," "Don't know" or "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
Yes	39	41	32	33
No	60	59	68	67
Don't know	*	*	*	*
Refused	-	-	*	*
N=	829	1,143	1,414	1,452

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
Total ever provided care	53	53	45	43
Never provided care	47	47	55	57
Don't know	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	-	*	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

Q16. Have you ever had to miss work to provide care to an aging family member or close friend or not?

IF NECESSARY: Missing work can mean anything from missing a day or two here and there to taking off work for an extended period of time.

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Yes	40
No	60
Don't know	*
Refused	*

N= 715

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.

IF NECESSARY: 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
Yes	7	6	6
No	93	94	93
Don't know	*	*	*
Refused	-	-	*

N= 1,419 1,735 1,698

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?
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	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
Extremely/Very likely	24	20	19	18
Extremely likely	8	8	7	6
Very likely	16	12	12	12
Somewhat likely	41	40	34	32
Not too/Not at all likely	32	36	42	41
Not too likely	23	24	27	25
Not at all likely	9	12	15	17
Don't know	2	4	5	8
Refused	*	*	*	1

N= 952 1,311 1,589 1,562

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?

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	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
Excellent/Very likely	34	30	27	22
Extremely likely	13	12	11	7
Very likely	20	18	16	15
Somewhat likely	32	30	22	24
Not too/Not at all likely	33	37	47	46
Not too likely	19	19	24	18
Not at all likely	14	18	23	28
Don't know	1	3	3	7
Refused	*	*	*	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>829</i>	<i>1,142</i>	<i>1414</i>	<i>1,452</i>

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
You	33	32	32	30
Someone else	54	57	50	52
COMBINATION (Vol.)	9	6	12	5
Don't know	3	5	6	13
Refused	*	-	-	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>656</i>	<i>691</i>	<i>644</i>

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?

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	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Extremely/Very prepared	30	28	30
Extremely prepared	7	8	12
Very prepared	23	20	18
Somewhat prepared	51	52	47
Not too/Not at all prepared	18	19	20
Not too prepared	10	14	10
Not at all prepared	8	6	11
Don’t know	*	*	2
Refused	-	-	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>279</i>	<i>213</i>

Q20. If Q14 equals “Yes”: If you could choose, what would be your first choice as to where your aging family member or friend who you are currently providing ongoing living assistance to would receive that assistance now?

Asked among all others: In the event that an aging family member or friend ever needs ongoing living assistance, if you could choose, what would be your first choice as to where your aging family member or friend would receive that assistance?

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Your own home	36
Your aging friend or family member’s home	31
Another friend or family member’s home	2
Nursing home	5
Senior community	13
Don’t know	12
Refused	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,698</i>

Q21. And how likely do you think it is that they will be able to receive that care in [CARE LOCATION]?

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	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Extremely/Very likely	56
Extremely likely	20
Very likely	36
Somewhat likely	28
Not too/Not at all likely	10
Not too likely	5
Not at all likely	5
Don't know	6
Refused	*

N=

1,207

Now some questions about how you personally may/would like to receive care...

Q22_1. If Q10 equals "Yes": If you could choose, what would be your first choice as to where you would receive assistance right now?

Asked among all others: In the event that you need ongoing living assistance someday, if you could choose, what would be your first choice as to where you would receive that assistance?

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

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Your own home	77
Friend or family member's home	4
Nursing home	4
Senior community	11
Don't know	3
Refused	*

N=

1,698

Q22_2. If Q10 equals "Yes": If you could choose, who would be your first choice for providing that care now?

Asked among all others: In the event that you need ongoing living assistance someday, if you could choose, who would be your first choice for providing that care?

<i>"Your children" response option displayed only for those who said "Yes" in Q4</i>	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Spouse or partner	42
Your children	20
Another relative	8
A friend	2
Professional home healthcare aid	22
Don't know	6
Refused	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,434</i>

Q22_3. And how likely do you think it is that you will be able to receive that care in [CARE LOCATION]?

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Extremely/Very likely	55
Extremely likely	25
Very likely	30
Somewhat likely	30
Not too/Not at all likely	10
Not too likely	5
Not at all likely	5
Don't know	5
Refused	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,496</i>

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?

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

	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
Extremely/Very confident	27	29	32	36
Extremely confident	9	9	9	13
Very confident	18	20	23	23
Somewhat confident	40	38	35	36
Not too/Not confident at all	33	32	30	24
Not too confident	21	17	17	13
Not confident at all	11	15	14	11
Don't know	1	*	2	4
Refused	*	*	*	*

N=

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Q24. 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?
[RANDOMIZED]

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Your personal savings or investments

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Completely/Quite a bit	32
Completely	14
Quite a bit	18
A moderate amount	24
Only a little/Not at all	40
Only a little	17
Not at all	23
Don't know	2
Refused	1

N=

1,698

A pension

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Completely/Quite a bit	22
Completely	10
Quite a bit	12
A moderate amount	19
Only a little/Not at all	55
Only a little	13
Not at all	42
Don't know	3
Refused	1

N=

1,698

Social Security

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Completely/Quite a bit	35
Completely	20
Quite a bit	16
A moderate amount	26
Only a little/Not at all	34
Only a little	21
Not at all	13
Don't know	4
Refused	*

N=

1,698

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

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Completely/Quite a bit	16
Completely	7
Quite a bit	10
A moderate amount	17
Only a little/Not at all	58
Only a little	15
Not at all	42
Don't know	7
Refused	2

N=

1,698

A family member's savings and investments

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Completely/Quite a bit	7
Completely	3
Quite a bit	5
A moderate amount	7
Only a little/Not at all	79
Only a little	9
Not at all	69
Don't know	6
Refused	1

N=

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A family member's future income

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Completely/Quite a bit	7
Completely	2
Quite a bit	5
A moderate amount	10
Only a little/Not at all	76
Only a little	13
Not at all	63
Don't know	6
Refused	1

N=

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

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Completely/Quite a bit	18
Completely	9
Quite a bit	8
A moderate amount	18
Only a little/Not at all	57
Only a little	15
Not at all	42
Don't know	6
Refused	1

N=

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Medicaid (IF NECESSARY: Medicaid is a government health care coverage program for low income people and people with certain disabilities.)

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Completely/Quite a bit	20
Completely	11
Quite a bit	9
A moderate amount	17
Only a little/Not at all	54
Only a little	10
Not at all	44
Don't know	9
Refused	*

N=

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Medicare (IF NECESSARY: Medicare is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors.)

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Completely/Quite a bit	38
Completely	19
Quite a bit	19
A moderate amount	26
Only a little/Not at all	30
Only a little	13
Not at all	16
Don't know	6
Refused	1

N=

1,698

Long-term care insurance (IF NECESSARY: Long-term care insurance is extra insurance that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance.)

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Completely/Quite a bit	17
Completely	7
Quite a bit	10
A moderate amount	13
Only a little/Not at all	60
Only a little	10
Not at all	50
Don't know	9
Refused	1

N=

1,698

NO Q25-Q26 IN 2016 SURVEY

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

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	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
A great deal/Quite a bit	16	13	21	23
A great deal	7	6	9	11
Quite a bit	9	7	12	12
A moderate amount	19	19	24	23
Only a little/None at all	65	67	54	53
Only a little	20	21	22	20
None at all	45	47	31	33
Don't know	-	*	1	1
Refused	-	*	*	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

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 (ITEM) or not? [RANDOMIZED]

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 own¹

	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
Yes	47	53	51	55
No	53	47	49	44
Don't know	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

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
Yes	41	41	42	47
No	58	59	57	52
Don't know	1	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

¹ 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"

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
Yes	35	32	33	35
No	64	66	66	63
Don't know	*	1	1	1
Refused	1	*	1	1
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

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
Yes	25	20	24	26
No	75	79	75	73
Don't know	*	*	*	1
Refused	-	*	*	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

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
Yes	23	28	27	28
No	77	71	73	71
Don't know	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

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
Yes	7	8	6	8
No	93	91	93	91
Don't know	*	1	*	1
Refused	-	*	*	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

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
Yes	65	65	67
No	35	34	32
Don't know	-	*	*
Refused	-	*	*
N=	1,419	1,735	1,698

Long-Term Care in America: Expectations and Preferences for Care and Caregiving

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
Yes	28	27
No	71	72
Don't know	*	1
Refused	*	*
N=	1,735	1,698

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

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Yes	9
No	90
Don't know	1
Refused	*
N=	1,698

NO Q29A-Q31 IN 2016 SURVEY.

Q32. To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor or oppose (ITEM)? Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)? [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

N=1,019

Q32 continued...

AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	Total favor	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Total Oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	Ref.
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 (<i>new, no trend</i>)	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

N=1,419

Q32 continued...

AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	Total favor	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Total Oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	Ref.
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 (<i>new, no trend</i>)	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

N=1,735

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 (<i>new, no trend</i>)	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 (<i>new, no trend</i>)	66	43	23	14	11	3	7	9	1

N=1,698

Q33. To help Americans prepare for the costs of providing ongoing living assistance, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose (ITEM)? [RANDOMIZED]

Tax breaks for people who provide care to a family member

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Strongly/Somewhat favor	83
Strongly favor	58
Somewhat favor	25
Neither favor nor oppose	6
Somewhat/Strongly oppose	7
Somewhat oppose	3
Strongly oppose	4
Don't know	3
Refused	1

N=

1,698

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
Strongly/Somewhat favor	73
Strongly favor	49
Somewhat favor	24
Neither favor nor oppose	8
Somewhat/Strongly oppose	11
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	7
Don't know	7
Refused	1

N=

1,698

Asked among California residents only

Q33_1. Have you heard of California's Paid Family Leave program, or have you not heard of this program before?

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Yes, heard of it	55
No, have not heard of it	44
Don't know	1
Refused	-

N=

526

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?

	National Sample 2/18-4/9/16	California Sample 2/18-4/9/16
Strongly/Somewhat favor	72	75
Strongly favor	51	58
Somewhat favor	21	17
Neither favor nor oppose	12	12
Somewhat/Strongly oppose	11	8
Somewhat oppose	4	2
Strongly oppose	7	6
Don't know	5	4
Refused	1	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,698</i>	<i>526</i>

Q33_3. How comfortable would you be asking your employer for time off work under one of these programs if you personally needed to care for a family member with a serious health condition?

IF NECESSARY: This program allows/would 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.

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	National Sample 2/18-4/9/16	California Sample 2/18-4/9/16
Extremely/Very comfortable	48	46
Extremely comfortable	28	28
Very comfortable	20	19
Somewhat comfortable	13	14
Not too/Not comfortable at all	10	9
Not too comfortable	5	6
Not comfortable at all	5	3
I am not currently employed (Vol.)	21	24
I am self-employed (Vol.)	4	3
Don't know	4	3
Refused	1	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,698</i>	<i>526</i>

Asked among those saying "Somewhat comfortable," "Not too comfortable," or "Not comfortable at all" in Q33_3

Q33_4. Please tell me if each of the following is a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason at all that you might feel uncomfortable asking your employer for time off work under this program.

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason at all	Don't know	Refused
National Sample 2/18-4/9/16					
You would need to receive your full salary, not just a portion	52	20	22	6	*
Your company allows you to take enough paid time off that you would not need this program	26	24	37	12	1
You feel pressure from your job/boss not to take time off	37	23	36	5	-
It would leave too much work to catch up on when you returned	30	23	41	6	*
You would worry it would have a negative effect on your salary or promotion opportunities in the future	44	21	30	5	*
You would worry about losing your job	45	19	33	2	*

N=371

Q33_4 continued...

California Sample 2/18-4/9/16	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason at all	Don't know	Refused
You would need to receive your full salary, not just a portion	63	13	17	6	*
Your company allows you to take enough paid time off that you would not need this program	28	23	31	15	2
You feel pressure from your job/boss not to take time off	48	19	29	4	-
It would leave too much work to catch up on when you returned	37	17	34	11	*
You would worry it would have a negative effect on your salary or promotion opportunities in the future	48	20	27	5	-
You would worry about losing your job	54	18	23	5	*

N=110

Q34. If respondent receives ongoing living assistance: Are you under the care of one or more health care providers or not? Health care providers include doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, physical therapists, and occupational therapists.

If respondent provides ongoing living assistance to someone else: Thinking of the person that you provide ongoing living assistance to, is that person under the care of one or more health care providers or not? Health care providers include doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, physical therapists, and occupational therapists.

[If respondent provides ongoing living assistance to more than one person, respondents asked to answer about the person they provide the most care.]

	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	AP-NORC 2/18- 4/9/16
Yes	80	73
No	18	25
Don't know	2	2
Refused	*	1

N=

431

362

Asked among those saying “Yes” in Q34

Q35. If respondent receives ongoing living assistance: How many doctors or other health care providers do you receive care from regularly?

If respondent provides ongoing living assistance: Thinking again of the person that you provide ongoing living assistance to, how many doctors or other health care providers does the person receive care from regularly?

IF R ASKS FOR DEFINITION OF “REGULARLY”: Regularly means you see that doctor or health care provider more than once a year.

IF R ASKS WHICH “HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS” TO INCLUDE IN THE COUNT: Health care providers include doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, physical therapists, and occupational therapists that you see individually. Do not count providers separately if you see them as part of the same visit.

	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	AP-NORC 2/18- 4/9/16
1	16	20
2 or more ²		77
2	22	
3	24	
4	13	
5 or more	23	
Don’t know	3	3
Refused	*	-
N=	335	256

NO Q36 IN 2016 SURVEY

Asked among those saying 2 or more in Q35

Q37. If respondent receives ongoing living assistance: Do you have....

If respondent provides ongoing living assistance: Does the person you provide ongoing living assistance to have....

AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	Yes	No	Don’t know	Refused
A single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of your/their care?	67	31	2	-
An individualized care plan designed to take into account your/their personal goals and preferences?	58	36	6	*

N=268

² In 2015, the number of doctors was recorded up to 5 or more. In 2016, this was changed to 2 or more.

Q37 continued...

AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
A single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of your/their care?	67	28	4	-
An individualized care plan designed to take into account your/their personal goals and preferences?	64	31	4	*

N=195

Asked among those saying "Yes" to each item in Q37

Q38. If respondent receives ongoing living assistance: Do you feel that having [INSERT ITEM] has improved your care a lot, a little or not at all?

If respondent provides ongoing living assistance: Do you feel that having [INSERT ITEM] has improved the care of the person you provide ongoing living assistance to a lot, a little or not at all?

AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	A lot	A little	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
A single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of your/their care? N=173	73	20	5	1	-
An individualized care plan designed to take into account your/their personal goals and preferences? N=142	64	26	5	5	-

AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16	A lot	A little	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
A single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of your/their care? N=128	52	29	12	5	1
An individualized care plan designed to take into account your/their personal goals and preferences? N=109	64	30	4	3	-

Asked among those saying “No” to each item in Q37

Q39. If respondent receives ongoing living assistance: Do you feel that having [INSERT ITEM] would improve your care a lot, a little or not at all?

If respondent provides ongoing living assistance: Do you feel that having [INSERT ITEM] would improve the care of the person you provide ongoing living assistance to a lot, a little or not at all?

AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	A lot	A little	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
A single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of your/their care? <i>N=96</i>	39	26	27	6	1
An individualized care plan designed to take into account your/their personal goals and preferences? <i>N=126</i>	37	38	23	3	-

AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16	A lot	A little	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
A single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of your/their care? <i>N=67</i>	46	22	15	16	1
An individualized care plan designed to take into account your/their personal goals and preferences? <i>N=86</i>	20	35	25	19	1

Ins1. The next questions are about health insurance. 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
Yes	87	86	88	90
No	13	13	11	9
Don't know	*	*	*	1
Refused	*	1	*	1
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

Asked if Ins1 equals "Yes," "Don't know" or "Refused"

Ins2. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, [IF MARRIED] 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?³

	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
Private	60	58		
Plan purchased through employer			35	35
Plan purchased through spouse's employer			11	14
Plan purchased yourself			11	12
Medicare	20	27	28	26
Medicaid	4	6	6	4
Other	7	7	7	5
More than one kind (Vol.)	9	-		
Don't know	1	1	2	1
Refused	*	*	1	2
N=	938	1,283	1,587	1,551

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
Yes	22	22	26
No	76	76	72
Don't know	1	2	1
Refused	-	-	*
N=	444	464	554

³ 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?"

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
Yes	29	20	24
No	69	75	69
Don't know	2	5	8
Refused	-	-	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>51</i>

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
Yes	31	24
No	38	39
Don't know	30	36
Refused	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,587</i>	<i>1,551</i>

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
Yes	21	17	17	20
No	76	80	80	75
Don't know	2	3	2	4
Refused	*	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

Asked among those saying “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?

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	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
Total sure	80	80	83	81
Very sure	55	65	64	70
Somewhat sure	25	14	19	11
Neither sure nor unsure	2	1	1	5
Total unsure	15	17	14	11
Somewhat unsure	5	7	4	5
Very unsure	11	10	10	6
Don’t know	3	1	10	3
Refused	-	1	2	*
N=	263	286	318	338

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
Have LTC insurance	21	17	17	20
Very sure	12	11	11	14
Somewhat sure	5	2	3	2
Less sure/Don’t know	4	3	3	4
Do not have LTC insurance	76	80	80	75
Don’t know	2	3	3	4
Refused	*	1	1	1
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

Ins3b. Overall, how satisfied are you with the price of the premiums of your current long-term care insurance plan? Would you say you are satisfied, dissatisfied, or neither satisfied or dissatisfied?

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Very/Somewhat satisfied	69
Very satisfied	35
Somewhat satisfied	34
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11
Somewhat/Very dissatisfied	16
Somewhat dissatisfied	10
Very dissatisfied	6
Have not used plan (Vol.)	2
Don't know	1
Refused	1

N=

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Ins3d. Have you ever looked into buying long-term care insurance from a private insurance company or have you not done that?

	AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16
Yes	23
No	74
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

N=

1,360

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
Democrat	33	29	33	32
Republican	21	21	23	21
Independent	22	27	23	22
None of these	18	19	18	17
Don't know	1	*	1	2
Refused	4	3	2	6

N=

1,019

1,419

1,735

1,698

D2. IF “Democrat,” ASK: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?**IF “Republican,” ASK: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?****IF “INDEPENDENT” OR “NONE,” DK OR REFUSED ASK: 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
Democrat	45	43	46	42
Democrat - strong	19	14	18	18
Democrat - moderate	14	14	15	13
Democrat - unknown intensity	*	*	*	1
Ind/None/DK/Ref. - Lean Democrat	12	14	13	9
Ind/None/DK/Ref. - DO NOT LEAN	12	16	13	15
Republican	34	34	35	32
Ind/None/DK/Ref. - Lean Republican	13	13	12	11
Republican - unknown intensity	*	*	*	*
Republican - moderate	10	10	12	11
Republican - strong	11	11	10	10
None/Other/DK/Refused	9	7	6	11
None/DK/Ref. - lean others	1	1	1	1
Independent - lean others	1	1	1	*
None - lean DK/Refused	3	1	2	3
DK - lean DK/Refused	1	*	*	2
Refused - lean DK/Refused	3	3	1	5
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

D4. Are you, yourself, currently employed...

	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
Full-time	41	37	41	41
Part-time	11	11	10	12
Not employed	48	52	49	44
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	-	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	*	-	3
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

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
In the United States	89	87
In another country	11	10
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	3
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

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
Yes	14	15
No	86	82
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	3
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

D6. In what year were you born?

	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
40-54	46	42	41	42
55-64	24	26	27	26
65-74	16	16	16	15
75-84	9	9	10	9
85+	3	4	4	5
Refused, but confirmed age 40+ (DO NOT READ)			3	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	3		
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

D7. What is the last grade of school you completed?

	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
Less than high school graduate	14	10	11	10
High school graduate	30	33	32	31
Technical/trade school	3	3	3	3
Some college	17	17	17	17
College graduate (BA or BS)	19	20	20	19
Some graduate school	3	2	2	4
Graduate degree (PhD, MD, JD, Master's Degree)	13	14	15	12
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	-	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	1	*	4
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

D12. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

	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
Yes	11	11	11	12
No	87	87	88	85
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	1	*	3
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

If Hispanic, Latin or Spanish origin in D12, ask:

D13. In addition to being of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin what race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

If not Hispanic/Latino/Spanish in D12, ask:

D14. What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

ONLY IF RESPONDENT NEEDS “PROMPTING,” INTERVIEWER SHOULD READ: Are you White, Black, Asian or some other race? BUT THE RESPONSE ARE STILL CODED INTO THE MATRIX BELOW.

	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
White, Caucasian	72	75	74	72
Black, African-American	11	12	11	11
American Indian, Alaska Native	3	4	5	2
Asian Indian	*	1	1	1
Native Hawaiian	-	*	*	-
Chinese	*	*	*	*
Guamanian or Chamorro	-	-	-	-
Filipino	*	*	*	*
Samoan	-	-	-	*
Japanese	*	*	*	-
Korean	*	-	-	*
Vietnamese	*	-	*	*
Other Asian	*	*	*	1
Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	*
[VOL] Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	3	4	6	8
Some other race [SPECIFY]	8	3	3	1
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	3	3	5
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

D16. How many different cell-phone numbers, if any, could I have reached you for this call?

	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
0	14	12	18	13
1	74	73	69	73
2	9	10	9	7
3	1	2	2	1
4	*	1	1	1
5 or more	1	*	*	2
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	2	1	4
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

D17. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home that I could have reached you on for this call? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. To answer this question, please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

	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
0	24	28	34	28
1	72	68	63	64
2	3	2	2	2
3	*	*	*	*
4	*	*	*	*
5 or more	-	*	*	*
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	1	*	4
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

D20. Does your total household income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher?**INTERVIEWER NOTE: If asked, this is 'yearly' household income**

	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
Below \$50,000	48	49	43	40
\$50,000+	46	45	50	44
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	2	2	4
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	5	5	12
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735	1,698

Ask if "BELOW \$50K" in D20

D21. And in which group does your total household income fall?

Ask if "\$50K or higher" in D20

D22. And in which group does your total household income fall?

	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
Under \$10,000	7	8	7	4
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	13	13	9	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11	13	10	9
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10	8	7	6
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	8	7	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	16	15	15	12
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	11	11	12	10
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	11	10	10	9
\$150,000 or more	8	9	9	9
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	2	5	8
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	4	10	15
<i>N=</i>	<i>944</i>	<i>1,331</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

D24. INTERVIEWER RECORD GENDER (IF YOU ARE UNSURE, ASK THE FOLLOWING: Are you male or female?)

	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
Male	47	47	47	47
Female	53	53	53	53
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	-	-	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	-	-	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,698</i>

Study Methodology

This study, funded by [The SCAN Foundation](#), was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Interviews were conducted by Interviewing Services of America between the dates of February 18 and April 9, 2016. Staff from NORC at the University of Chicago, The Associated Press, and The SCAN Foundation collaborated on all aspects of the study.

This survey of the 50 states and the District of Columbia was conducted via telephone with 1,698 adults age 40 and older. The sample included 1,117 respondents on landlines and 581 respondents on cell phones. The sample also included an oversample of Californians 40 years and older. The sample includes 526 residents of California age 40 and older. In addition, the sample included an oversample of Hispanics 40 years and older. The sample includes 400 Hispanics age 40 and older.

Respondents on landline phones were selected randomly within households. For households with two eligible adults age 40 and older, one respondent was selected randomly by the computer-assisted telephone interviewing system. For households with three adults or more age 40 and older, the respondent who most recently celebrated a birthday at the time of the call was selected. If the selected respondent was not available at the time of the call, interviewers were trained to set up a time to call back to speak with that respondent. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. All interviews were completed by professional interviewers who were carefully trained on the specific survey for this study.

The random digit dial sample, including the California oversample, was provided by a third-party vendor, Scientific Telephone Samples. The final response rate for the overall sample was 37 percent, based on the American Association of Public Opinion Research Response Rate 3 Method. Additionally, the final response rate for the California sample was 40 percent, and the final response rate for the Hispanic sample was 15 percent.

The sampling frame utilizes the standard dual telephone frames (landline and cell), with an oversample of numbers from the state of California, and a supplemental sample of both landline and cell numbers targeting households with Hispanic adults. The targeted sample was provided by Scientific Telephone Samples and Marketing Systems Group and was pulled from a number of different commercial consumer databases and demographic data.

Sampling weights were calculated to adjust for sample design aspects (such as unequal probabilities of within household selection) and for nonresponse bias arising from differential response rates across various demographic groups. Poststratification variables included age, sex, race, region, education, and landline/cell phone use. The weighted data, which thus reflect the U.S. population, were used for all analyses. The overall margin of sampling error was +/- 3.4 percentage points, adjusted for design effect resulting from the complex sample design. The California sample's margin of sampling error was +/- 5.5 percentage points, and the Hispanic sample's margin of sampling error was +/- 6.7 percentage points, both also adjusted for design effect resulting from the complex sample design.

A complete study report is available on The AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research long-term care website: www.longtermcarepoll.org.

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