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Long-Term Care in America: Increasing Access to Care

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2018 Interviews: Nationally representative sample of 1,522 adults age 40 and older and 423 adults age 18-39, conducted using the AmeriSpeak® Panel, the probability-based panel of NORC at the University of Chicago

Margin of error for the national sample: +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

Margin of error for adults age 18-39: +/- 6.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

Margin of error for adults age 40 and older: +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

2017 Trend Data: Interviews were conducted using the AmeriSpeak Panel with a sample of adults age 40 and older

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 3/13-4/5/18	Excellent/ Very good NET	Excellent	Very good	Good	Poor/ Fair NET	Fair	Poor	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	40	8	32	41	19	16	3	-	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	45	10	35	41	14	12	2	-	*
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	37	7	30	41	22	19	4	-	*

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Excellent/ Very good NET	Excellent	Very good	Good	Poor/ Fair NET	Fair	Poor	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	42	8	34	36	22	19	3	-	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	41	13	28	33	26	18	7	*	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	41	15	26	34	25	18	7	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	37	12	25	36	27	19	8	-	*
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	41	12	29	35	24	18	5	-	-

If age 40+

Q10. 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.

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

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	5	95	-	*
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	4	95	-	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	7	93	*	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	7	93	*	-
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	7	93	-	-
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	5	95	*	-

If "No," "DON'T KNOW," "SKIPPED ON WEB", or "REFUSED" in Q10

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

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,428)	4	96	-	*
3/2-29/17 (N=1,279)	3	97	-	-
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,562)	3	97	*	-
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,589)	4	95	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,311)	4	96	-	-
2/21-3/27/13 (N=952)	4	95	*	*

Q10/Q11 combined.

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Currently or ever received ongoing living assistance	Never received assistance	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	9	91	-	-
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	7	93	-	-
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	10	90	*	-
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	10	89	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	11	89	-	-
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	9	90	*	*

If "Yes" in Q10 or "Yes" in Q11¹

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

A family member

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=148)	70	29	-	1

A friend

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=148)	36	57	-	6

¹ From 2013-2017, respondents age 40 and older who answered that they had any experience receiving care in Q10 or Q11 were asked a follow-up question about the location where they most recently received care. Then, Q13 was only asked of those who said they had most recently received care in their own home, a friend or family member's home, or who did not respond to the question about the location of care. Those who said they most recently received care in a nursing home or senior community were not asked Q13. The question about the location of care was not asked in 2018.

A professional home health care aide

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=148)	49	47	-	5

If "Yes" to family member or friend in Q13

Q13_1. About how many hours [do/did] you receive unpaid care?

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	5 hours per week or less	More than 5 hours per week but less than 10 hours per week	10 hours per week or more	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=117)	48	12	35	4	1

Q14. [If age 18-39: 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.]

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

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	16	84	-	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	17	83	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	16	84	-	*

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	14	86	-	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	15	85	*	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	19	81	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	20	80	-	-
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	23	77	-	*

If "No," "DON'T KNOW," "SKIPPED ON WEB", 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 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,633)	29	71	-	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=353)	22	78	-	*
Adults age 40+ (N=1,280)	33	67	-	*

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,154)	30	69	-	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,452)	33	67	*	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,414)	32	68	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,143)	41	59	*	-
2/21-3/27/13 (N=829)	39	60	*	-

Q14/Q15 combined.

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Total ever provided care	Never provided care	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	40	60	-	-
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	35	65	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	43	57	-	-

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Total ever provided care	Never provided care	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	40	60	-	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	43	57	*	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	45	55	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	53	47	*	-
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	53	47	*	-

If "Yes" in Q14 or "Yes" in Q15

Q16_1. About how many hours [do/did] you provide unpaid care?

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	5 hours per week or less	More than 5 hours per week but less than 10 hours per week	10 hours per week or more	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=784)	29	20	51	*	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=145)	50	23	26	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=639)	18	18	63	*	*

If "Yes" in Q14 or "Yes" in Q15

Q16_2. [Do/Did] you have the social and emotional support that you [need/needed] to provide ongoing living assistance to your older family member or friend? Would you say you [have/ had]...

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	All/Most of the support you need(ed) NET	All of the support you need(ed)	Most of the support you need(ed)	Some of the support you need(ed)	None/Hardly any of the support you need(ed) NET	Hardly any of the support you need(ed)	None of the support you need(ed)	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=784)	55	26	29	27	17	11	6	1	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=145)	58	26	32	29	12	10	2	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=639)	54	26	28	27	19	11	8	1	-

If "Yes" in Q14 or "Yes" in Q15

Q16_3. How much [do/did] you rely on each of the following for the social and emotional support that you [need/needed] while providing ongoing living assistance?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

Your family

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	A great deal/Quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	None at all/Only a little NET	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=784)	42	22	20	25	32	20	12	-	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=145)	51	28	23	20	27	20	8	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=639)	37	19	18	28	35	20	15	-	*

Your friends

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	A great deal/Quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	None at all/Only a little NET	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=784)	18	8	11	21	60	31	29	-	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=145)	24	10	14	21	53	31	22	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=639)	15	6	9	21	63	30	33	-	1

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Health care providers

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	A great deal/Quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	None at all/Only a little NET	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (<i>N</i> =784)	25	9	16	24	50	23	27	*	1
Adults age 18-39 (<i>N</i> =145)	27	9	18	29	43	17	26	-	1
Adults age 40+ (<i>N</i> =639)	24	8	16	22	54	26	28	*	*

Government programs

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	A great deal/Quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	None at all/Only a little NET	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (<i>N</i> =784)	12	5	7	13	66	17	49	9	*
Adults age 18-39 (<i>N</i> =145)	18	8	10	18	63	13	50	1	-
Adults age 40+ (<i>N</i> =639)	9	3	6	10	67	18	49	13	*

Social media or other online support communities

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	A great deal/Quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	None at all/Only a little NET	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (<i>N</i> =784)	5	1	4	9	86	18	68	*	*
Adults age 18-39 (<i>N</i> =145)	8	2	6	18	73	19	54	-	1
Adults age 40+ (<i>N</i> =639)	3	1	2	5	92	17	75	*	*

Faith-based organizations

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	A great deal/Quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	None at all/Only a little NET	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (<i>N</i> =784)	16	6	10	14	69	20	50	-	*
Adults age 18-39 (<i>N</i> =145)	19	6	13	21	59	20	40	-	1
Adults age 40+ (<i>N</i> =639)	15	6	9	11	74	20	54	-	*

If "Yes" in Q14 or "Yes" in Q15

Q16_4. When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance, would you say you [feel/felt]...?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Extremely/ Very stressed NET	Extremely stressed	Very stressed	Moder- ately stressed	Not at all/Only a little stressed NET	Only a little stressed	Not at all stressed	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=784)	31	13	18	40	29	22	7	-	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=145)	30	13	17	50	20	19	1	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=639)	32	13	19	35	33	23	10	-	*

If "Yes" in Q14 or "Yes" in Q15

Q16_5. [Do/Did] you ever feel like there [are things you are/were things you were] giving up in order to provide ongoing living assistance, or not?

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=784)	62	38	-	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=145)	59	41	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=639)	63	37	-	*

If "Yes" in Q16_5

Q16_6. What [do/did] you ever feel like you [are/were] giving up in order to provide ongoing living assistance?

[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

AP-NORC 3/13- 4/5/18	Time, free time, leisure, or sleep	Sense of self, personal life, privacy, or having a life/ normal life	Time with family or children	Career, work, or educ- ation	Social life or social activities	Ability to leave the house, go places, or travel	Freedom or indep- endence	Money	Emot- ional well- being or mental health	Other	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=487)	24	13	12	11	10	8	5	3	2	5	*	7
Adults age 18-39 (N=95)	20	12	8	12	12	*	6	4	3	7	-	17
Adults age 40+ (N=392)	25	14	14	10	9	12	4	3	2	4	*	2

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 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	12	88	*	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	18	82	-	*
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	9	91	*	*

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	7	92	*	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	6	93	*	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	6	94	*	-
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	7	93	*	-

Q17_2. Would you say that the idea of getting older is...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Something you are very comfortable thinking about	Something you are somewhat comfortable thinking about	Something you would rather not think about	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	23	43	33	*	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	18	42	39	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	26	44	29	*	*

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Something you are very comfortable thinking about	Something you are somewhat comfortable thinking about	Something you would rather not think about	DK	SKP/ REF
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	35	32	31	1	1

If age 18-39 or if "No", "DON'T KNOW", "SKIPPED ON WEB", or "REFUSED" 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 3/13-4/5/18	Extremely/ Very likely NET	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all/ Not too likely NET	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,851)	22	4	18	43	35	29	6	1	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	22	5	17	42	35	30	6	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=1,428)	22	4	18	43	34	29	6	1	*

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Extremely/ Very likely NET	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all/ Not too likely NET	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,279)	19	5	14	45	35	27	8	1	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,562)	18	6	12	32	41	25	17	8	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,589)	19	7	12	34	42	27	15	5	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,311)	20	8	12	40	36	24	12	4	*
2/21-3/27/13 (N=952)	24	8	16	41	32	23	9	2	*

Asked if "No", "DON'T KNOW", "SKIPPED ON WEB", OR "REFUSED" 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 3/13-4/5/18	Extremely/ Very likely NET	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all/ Not too likely NET	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,633)	30	11	19	35	34	27	8	1	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=353)	26	10	16	36	37	29	9	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=1,280)	32	11	21	35	32	25	7	1	*

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Extremely/ Very likely NET	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all/ Not too likely NET	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,154)	29	9	20	33	37	28	9	1	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,452)	22	7	15	24	46	18	28	7	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,414)	27	11	16	22	47	24	23	3	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,142)	30	12	18	30	37	19	18	3	*
2/21-3/27/13 (N=829)	34	13	20	32	33	19	14	1	*

If "Somewhat likely", "Very likely", 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 3/13-4/5/18	You	Someone else	Combination ²	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,078)	17	42	41	1	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=216)	18	36	46	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=862)	15	46	37	1	*

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	You	Someone else	Combination ²	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=713)	15	45	40	*	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=644)	30	52	5	13	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=691)	32	50	12	6	-
3/13-4/23/14 (N=656)	32	57	6	5	-
2/21-3/27/13 (N=506)	33	54	9	3	*

² This option was presented on the web version of the questionnaire in 2017-2018. It was a volunteered option for telephone respondents in 2013-2018.

If "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]

	Extremely/ Very prepared NET	Extremely prepared	Very pre- pared	Somewhat prepared	Not at all/ Not too prepared NET	Not too prep- ared	Not at all prep- ared	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (N=586)	12	3	8	44	44	34	10	*	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=131)	5	2	3	41	53	40	13	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=455)	16	4	13	46	37	30	7	*	*

	Extremely/ Very prepared NET	Extremely prepared	Very pre- pared	Somewhat prepared	Not at all/ Not too prepared NET	Not too prep- ared	Not at all prep- ared	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 40+									
3/2-29/17 (N=383)	12	2	10	56	32	23	9	-	-
2/18-4/9/16 (N=213)	30	12	18	47	20	10	11	2	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=279)	28	8	20	52	19	14	6	*	-
3/13-4/23/14 (N=243)	30	7	23	51	18	10	8	*	-

If "You" or "Combination" in Q19C

Q19F. How confident are you that you will have the social and emotional support you need while providing ongoing living assistance? Would you say...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	Extremely/ Very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confi- dent	Somewhat confident	Not at all/ Not too confident NET	Not too confi- dent	Not confi- dent at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (N=586)	26	8	18	45	28	23	4	-	2
Adults age 18-39 (N=131)	30	12	17	38	28	23	5	-	4
Adults age 40+ (N=455)	23	5	18	50	26	23	4	-	*

Q20. Just a guess, what is your best estimate of the percentage of Americans over age 65 who will need some form of ongoing living assistance in their lifetimes?

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	0% to 19%	20% to 39%	40% to 59%	[CORRECT ANSWER] 60 to 79%	80 to 100%	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	3	21	33	33	9	1	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	3	23	38	29	6	-	*
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	3	20	31	35	11	1	*

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?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Extremely/ Very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confi- dent	Somewhat confident	Not at all/ Not too confident NET	Not too confi- dent	Not confi- dent at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	17	3	14	38	45	29	15	*	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	16	2	15	42	41	28	13	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	17	4	13	35	47	30	17	*	*

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Extremely/ Very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confi- dent	Somewhat confident	Not at all/ Not too confident NET	Not too confi- dent	Not confi- dent at all	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	15	3	12	38	47	30	18	*	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	36	13	23	36	24	13	11	4	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	32	9	23	35	30	17	14	2	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	29	9	20	38	32	17	15	*	*
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	27	9	18	40	33	21	11	1	*

If age 40+

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 Adults age 40+	Completely /Quite a bit NET	Completely	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Not at all/ Only a little NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	37	11	26	27	36	17	19	*	1
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	40	13	27	22	36	17	18	1	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	32	14	18	24	40	17	23	2	1

A pension

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Completely /Quite a bit NET	Completely	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Not at all/ Only a little NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	27	8	19	20	51	11	40	1	1
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	29	10	20	14	55	12	43	*	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	22	10	12	19	55	13	42	3	1

Social Security

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Completely /Quite a bit NET	Completely	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Not at all/ Only a little NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	51	24	27	25	23	17	6	*	*
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	51	23	28	21	26	17	9	*	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	35	20	16	26	34	21	13	4	*

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

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Completely /Quite a bit NET	Completely	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Not at all/ Only a little NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	19	6	13	17	60	20	41	1	2
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	21	6	15	16	60	19	42	*	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	16	7	10	17	58	15	42	7	2

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

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Completely /Quite a bit NET	Completely	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Not at all/ Only a little NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	18	5	13	20	60	24	35	1	1
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	16	4	13	16	65	27	38	1	2
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	18	9	8	18	57	15	42	6	1

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

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Completely /Quite a bit NET	Completely	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Not at all/ Only a little NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	29	13	16	15	54	17	37	1	1
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	25	12	14	13	59	16	43	2	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	20	11	9	17	54	10	44	9	*

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

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Completely /Quite a bit NET	Completely	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Not at all/ Only a little NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	55	21	34	25	18	13	6	*	1
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	57	25	32	21	21	12	9	*	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	38	19	19	26	30	13	16	6	1

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

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Completely /Quite a bit NET	Completely	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Not at all/ Only a little NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	19	5	14	20	59	13	46	1	1
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	16	5	11	15	66	14	52	2	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	17	7	10	13	60	10	50	9	1

Q24_2. How confident are you that that each of the following will continue to provide at least the same level of benefits five years from now that it provides today?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

Social Security

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Extremely/ Very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confi- dent	Somewhat confident	Not at all/ Not too confident NET	Not too confi- dent	Not confi- dent at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	20	7	14	37	43	29	14	*	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	15	5	10	31	54	35	19	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	24	7	16	40	36	24	11	*	*

Medicare [If age 18-39: which is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors]

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Extremely/ Very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confi- dent	Somewhat confident	Not at all/ Not too confident NET	Not too confi- dent	Not confi- dent at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	19	5	13	41	40	29	11	*	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	15	4	11	36	49	37	12	-	*
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	21	7	15	44	34	23	11	*	1

Medicaid [If age 18-39: which is a government health care program for low income people and people with certain disabilities]

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Extremely/ Very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confi- dent	Somewhat confident	Not at all/ Not too confident NET	Not too confi- dent	Not confi- dent at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	14	5	9	35	48	32	16	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	15	5	10	31	53	41	12	-	*
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	13	5	9	37	46	27	19	2	2

If age 18-39

Q24_3. How confident are you that that each of the following will continue to provide at least the same level of benefits that it provides today when it comes time for you to need them?

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

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

	Extremely/ Very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confi- dent	Somewhat confident	Not at all/ Not too confident NET	Not too confi- dent	Not confi- dent at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 18-39									
3/13-4/5/18 (N=423)	7	2	5	34	58	39	19	-	*

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

	Extremely/ Very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confi- dent	Somewhat confident	Not at all/ Not too confident NET	Not too confi- dent	Not confi- dent at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 18-39									
3/13-4/5/18 (N=423)	10	1	9	30	59	36	23	-	*

Social Security

	Extremely/ Very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confi- dent	Somewhat confident	Not at all/ Not too confident NET	Not too confi- dent	Not confi- dent at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 18-39									
3/13-4/5/18 (N=423)	11	3	8	28	61	30	31	-	*

If age 40+

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 Adults age 40+	A great deal/Quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	None at all/Only a little NET	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	12	5	7	23	64	27	37	*	*
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	10	3	7	23	67	27	39	*	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	23	11	12	23	53	20	33	1	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	21	9	12	24	54	22	31	1	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	13	6	7	19	67	21	47	*	*
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	16	7	9	19	65	20	45	-	-

If age 40+

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

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 healthcare aide

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	29	70	*	1
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	32	68	*	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	35	63	1	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	33	66	1	1
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	32	66	1	*
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	35	64	*	1

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

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	39	60	*	*
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	39	60	*	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	47	52	1	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	42	57	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	41	59	*	*
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	41	58	1	*

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 own

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	44	55	*	*
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	43	57	-	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	55	44	*	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	51	49	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	53	47	*	*
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	47	53	*	*

Looked for information about aging issues or ongoing living assistance³

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	25	74	*	1
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	30	70	*	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	26	73	1	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	24	75	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	20	79	*	*
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	25	75	*	-

³ From 2013-2017, this item was worded, "Looked for information about aging issues and ongoing living assistance."

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

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	29	70	*	1
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	26	73	-	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	28	71	*	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	27	73	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	28	71	*	*
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	23	77	*	*

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

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	8	91	-	1
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	10	90	1	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	8	91	1	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	6	93	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	8	91	1	*
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	7	93	*	-

Discussed your preferences for your funeral arrangements with someone you trust

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	57	43	-	1
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	57	43	-	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	67	32	*	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	65	34	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	65	35	-	-

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

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	23	76	*	1
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	24	76	-	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	27	72	1	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	28	71	*	*

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

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/5/18 (N=1,522)	9	89	*	1
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	9	90	*	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	9	90	1	*

Q29. Have you taken any of the following actions to plan for a friend or family member's needs for ongoing living assistance, or not?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Discussed their preferences for the kinds of ongoing living assistance they do or do not want

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	29	70	*	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	29	69	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	29	70	*	*

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	40	60	*	*

Discussed their preferences for where they want to live while receiving ongoing living assistance

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	27	72	*	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	27	71	-	2
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	27	72	*	1

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	37	63	*	*

Had a conversation about who they would prefer provide that assistance if they need it

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	28	71	*	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	28	71	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	29	71	*	*

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]

Individuals

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Very large/ Large NET	Very large	Large	Moderate	None at all/Small NET	Small	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	34	12	22	35	29	19	10	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	29	8	20	40	30	21	9	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	38	15	23	31	29	18	10	1	1

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Very large/ Large NET	Very large	Large	Moderate	None at all/Small NET	Small	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	44	19	24	31	25	16	9	*	1
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	40	16	24	38	20	12	7	3	*
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	40	15	25	39	17	12	5	3	1

Families

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Very large/ Large NET	Very large	Large	Moderate	None at all/Small NET	Small	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	22	7	14	33	44	26	18	*	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	28	10	18	36	36	27	8	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	18	6	12	31	49	26	23	1	1

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Very large/ Large NET	Very large	Large	Moderate	None at all/Small NET	Small	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	19	6	13	29	51	28	23	*	1
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	19	6	13	33	46	21	24	2	1
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	23	8	15	35	40	20	20	2	1

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Medicare

	Very large/ Large NET	Very large	Large	Moderate	None at all/Small NET	Small	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,945)	45	17	28	38	16	11	4	*	1
Adults age 18-39 (<i>N</i> =423)	40	15	25	40	19	14	5	-	1
Adults age 40+ (<i>N</i> =1,522)	48	19	29	37	14	10	4	1	1

	Very large/ Large NET	Very large	Large	Moderate	None at all/Small NET	Small	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 40+									
3/2-29/17 (<i>N</i> =1,341)	56	23	33	29	14	9	5	1	*
3/13-4/23/14 (<i>N</i> =1,419)	42	16	26	41	14	8	5	3	1
2/21-3/27/13 (<i>N</i> =1,019)	39	13	25	41	17	12	5	2	1

Medicaid

	Very large/ Large NET	Very large	Large	Moderate	None at all/Small NET	Small	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,945)	36	14	22	36	25	16	9	1	2
Adults age 18-39 (<i>N</i> =423)	32	12	20	41	25	19	6	-	2
Adults age 40+ (<i>N</i> =1,522)	38	15	23	33	26	15	11	1	2

	Very large/ Large NET	Very large	Large	Moderate	None at all/Small NET	Small	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 40+									
3/2-29/17 (<i>N</i> =1,341)	42	19	23	33	22	13	9	2	1
3/13-4/23/14 (<i>N</i> =1,419)	38	14	24	37	19	13	7	5	*
2/21-3/27/13 (<i>N</i> =1,019)	37	13	23	37	22	16	6	4	1

Health insurance companies

	Very large/ Large NET	Very large	Large	Moderate	None at all/Small NET	Small	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,945)	50	19	32	33	14	9	6	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (<i>N</i> =423)	53	19	34	33	13	8	5	-	1
Adults age 40+ (<i>N</i> =1,522)	49	19	30	33	15	9	6	1	2

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	Very large/ Large NET	Very large	Large	Moderate	None at all/Small NET	Small	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 40+									
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	52	20	32	31	16	9	7	1	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	54	21	33	30	11	6	5	4	1
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	55	20	35	28	12	7	5	3	1

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]

A government administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (N=1,945)	66	35	31	20	12	6	6	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	60	26	34	25	14	8	6	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	70	42	28	18	11	5	5	1	1

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 40+									
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	70	39	31	15	14	7	7	1	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	53	30	22	13	26	7	19	7	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	59	34	25	10	26	7	18	5	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	58	36	22	10	29	9	20	2	1
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	51	30	21	11	32	11	21	5	1

Tax breaks for consumers who purchase long-term care insurance

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (N=1,945)	70	38	32	21	7	4	3	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	62	26	36	28	9	6	3	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	75	46	30	17	6	3	3	1	1

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	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 40+									
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	76	43	33	16	8	3	4	*	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	70	46	25	13	10	4	6	6	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	71	45	26	11	13	5	8	5	1
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	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

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (N=1,945)	69	36	33	23	6	4	2	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	62	30	32	31	5	4	1	-	2
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	74	40	33	18	7	4	3	1	*

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 40+									
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	68	34	34	22	8	3	5	1	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	66	40	25	14	10	3	7	9	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	72	46	26	10	11	4	7	6	1
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	75	48	27	10	11	4	7	3	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

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (N=1,945)	68	37	31	23	8	5	3	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	61	29	32	30	8	6	2	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	73	41	31	18	8	4	4	1	1

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	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 40+									
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	72	41	32	18	6	2	4	2	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	66	43	23	14	11	3	7	9	1

The ability to get some long-term care coverage through a Medicare Advantage or supplemental insurance plan

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (N=1,945)	75	39	36	20	4	2	1	*	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	65	27	38	29	4	3	1	-	2
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	81	47	35	14	3	2	1	1	1

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

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (N=1,945)	79	46	33	15	5	3	2	*	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	71	32	38	20	7	4	3	-	2
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	84	54	30	11	4	3	2	*	*

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 40+									
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	83	52	31	10	6	4	2	*	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	83	58	25	6	7	3	4	3	1

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

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (N=1,945)	68	36	31	22	8	5	3	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	54	22	32	33	10	6	5	-	2
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	76	45	31	15	7	5	2	1	1

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 40+									
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	74	43	31	17	8	4	5	*	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	73	49	24	8	11	4	7	7	1

Tax breaks for employers who provide paid family leave to workers

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (N=1,945)	72	37	35	21	6	3	2	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	62	26	36	29	7	5	2	-	2
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	78	44	34	16	5	2	2	1	*

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC Adults age 40+									
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	79	46	33	13	7	3	4	*	*

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

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	72	36	36	21	5	3	2	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	61	24	38	28	9	5	4	-	2
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	79	43	36	16	3	2	2	1	1

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	78	43	35	17	4	3	2	1	1

Paid temporary leave from work to care for a family member with a serious health condition

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Strongly/ Somewhat favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ Somewhat oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	76	44	32	16	7	4	2	*	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	70	36	34	21	8	6	2	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	80	49	31	14	6	4	2	*	1

Q34_1. Should employers offer employees long-term care insurance plans as a benefit, similar to how some employers offer health, dental, or vision insurance, or not? That's extra insurance that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance.

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	83	16	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	81	17	1	2
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	84	15	1	*

If "Yes" in Q34_1

Q34_2. If employers were to offer long-term care insurance plans, would you prefer that such a plan...

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Has automatic enrollment where employees would need to opt-out if they are not interested	Not have automatic enrollment and require employees to opt-in if they are interested	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,652)	38	60	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=358)	34	66	-	*
Adults age 40+ (N=1,294)	41	56	1	1

Q35A. Some health care providers use technology to provide patients with medical care from a distance, for example by using a live video service like Skype or FaceTime, talking over the telephone, or by sending text messages.

If currently providing care and not currently receiving care (If "Yes" in Q14 and "No," "DON'T KNOW", "SKIPPED ON WEB", "REFUSED", or missing in Q10): If the person you provide care to needed a medication consultation, would you be comfortable with them receiving that care from a health care provider by...

All others (If "Yes" in Q10 or "No", "DON'T KNOW", "SKIPPED ON WEB", or "REFUSED" in Q14): If you needed a medication consultation, would you be comfortable with receiving that care from a health care provider by...

Please select all that apply.

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Communicating in real time using a live video service (e.g., Skype or FaceTime)	Talking over the telephone	Sending and receiving text messages	None of these	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	58	66	39	18	*	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	62	66	43	15	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	56	66	37	19	1	*

Q35B. *If currently providing care and not currently receiving care:* **If the person you provide care to needed a visit for an urgent health concern, would you be comfortable with them receiving that care from a health care provider by...**

All others: **If you needed a visit for an urgent health concern, would you be comfortable with receiving that care from a health care provider by...**

Please select all that apply.

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Communicating in real time using a live video service (e.g., Skype or FaceTime)	Talking over the telephone	Sending and receiving text messages	None of these	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	48	53	25	32	*	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	51	54	29	28	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	46	52	22	34	*	*

Q35C. *If currently providing care and not currently receiving care:* **If the person you provide care to needed ongoing care to manage a chronic condition, would you be comfortable with them receiving that care from a health care provider by...**

All others: **If you needed ongoing care to manage a chronic condition, would you be comfortable with receiving that care from a health care provider by...**

Please select all that apply.

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Communicating in real time using a live video service (e.g., Skype or FaceTime)	Talking over the telephone	Sending and receiving text messages	None of these	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	57	63	36	22	*	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	60	64	39	20	-	*
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	55	62	34	23	*	2

Q36. If currently providing care and not currently receiving care: When it comes to the person you provide care to receiving medical care from a distance, how concerned are you about each of the following?

All others: When it comes to receiving medical care from a distance, how concerned are you about each of the following?

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

Running into technical issues that prevent [you/them] from communicating effectively

	Extremely/ Very concerned NET	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Moderately concerned	Not at all/Not very concerned NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (N=1,945)	39	17	22	33	26	19	7	1	1
Adults age 18- 39 (N=423)	35	17	19	38	26	19	7	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	42	18	24	31	26	18	8	1	*

Receiving low-quality care

	Extremely/ Very concerned NET	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Moderately concerned	Not at all/Not very concerned NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18									
All adults (N=1,945)	47	21	27	33	18	12	6	1	1
Adults age 18- 39 (N=423)	43	19	24	42	14	10	4	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	50	22	28	28	21	14	7	1	1

The security of [your/their] health information

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Extremely/ Very concerned NET	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Moderately concerned	Not at all/Not very concerned NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	39	17	23	29	30	22	8	1	1
Adults age 18- 39 (N=423)	39	15	24	31	29	23	6	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	40	18	22	28	31	22	9	1	1

A lack of privacy when communicating with [your/their] health care provider

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Extremely/ Very concerned NET	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Moderately concerned	Not at all/Not very concerned NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	31	14	18	28	39	28	11	1	1
Adults age 18- 39 (N=423)	28	12	16	30	41	31	10	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	34	15	18	27	38	27	12	1	*

The next questions are about health care experiences.

If "Yes" in Q10 OR "Yes" in Q14

Q48. Current care recipients (If "Yes" in Q10): 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.

Current care providers (If "Yes" in Q14, and "No," "DON'T KNOW," "SKIPPED ON WEB," "REFUSED", or missing in Q10): 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.

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=379)	78	22	-	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=70)	59	40	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=309)	88	12	-	*

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AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
6/27-7/31/17 (N=427) ⁴	84	15	*	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=362)	73	25	2	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=431)	80	18	2	*

If “Yes” in Q48

Q49. Current care recipients: How many doctors or other health care providers do you receive care from regularly?

Current care providers: 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?

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	1	2 or more ⁵	2	3	4	5 or more	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=311)	23	77					*	-
Adults age 18-39 (N=47)	35	65					-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=264)	19	81					*	-

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	1	2 or more ⁵	2	3	4	5 or more	DK	SKP/ REF
6/27-7/31/17 (N=365)	20	79					*	-
2/18-4/9/16 (N=256)	20	77					3	-
4/7-5/15/15 (N=335)	16		22	24	13	23	3	*

If “2 or more” in Q49

Q50. Current care recipients: Do you have...

Current care providers: Does the person you provide ongoing living assistance to have...

A single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of [your/their] care?

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=241)	49	50	1	-
Adults age 18-39 (N=31)	31	69	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=210)	54	45	1	-

⁴ For items Q48-Q52b we include results from a separate AP-NORC survey conducted in June and July 2017 using the AmeriSpeak Panel with a sample of adults age 40 and older with experience providing or receiving long-term care. That study can be found here: <https://www.longtermcarepoll.org/project/long-term-caregiving-the-types-of-care-older-americans-provide-and-the-impact-on-work-and-family/>

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

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
6/27-7/31/17 (N=296)	40	58	1	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=195)	67	28	4	-
4/7-5/15/15 (N=268)	67	31	2	-

An individualized care plan designed to take into account [your/their] personal goals and preferences?

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=241)	50	49	1	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=31)	57	43	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=210)	47	50	2	*

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
6/27-7/31/17 (N=296)	38	56	3	4
2/18-4/9/16 (N=195)	64	31	4	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=268)	58	36	6	*

If "Yes" in Q50A

Q51A. Current care recipients: Do you feel that having a single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of your care has improved your care a lot, a little, or not at all?

Current care providers: Do you feel that having a single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of their care has improved the care of the person you provide ongoing living assistance to a lot, a little, or not at all?

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	A lot	A little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=130)	47	39	14	-	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=10)	50	50	-	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=120)	47	37	16	-	*

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	A lot	A little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
6/27-7/31/17 (N=126)	68	25	7	-	-
2/18-4/9/16 (N=128)	52	29	12	5	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=173)	73	20	5	1	-

If "Yes" in Q50B

Q51B. Current care recipients: Do you feel that having an individualized care plan designed to take into account your personal goals and preferences has improved your care a lot, a little, or not at all?

Current care providers: Do you feel that having an individualized care plan designed to take into account their personal goals and preferences has improved the care of the person you provide ongoing living assistance to a lot, a little, or not at all?

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	A lot	A little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=117)	41	51	5	-	2
Adults age 18-39 (N=15)	40	60	-	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=102)	42	48	7	-	3

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	A lot	A little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
6/27-7/31/17 (N=110)	56	36	8	-	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=109)	64	30	4	3	-
4/7-5/15/15 (N=142)	64	26	5	5	-

If "No," "DON'T KNOW," "SKIPPED ON WEB," or "REFUSED" in Q50A

Q52A. Current care recipients: Do you feel that having a single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of your care would improve your care a lot, a little, or not at all?

Current care providers: Do you feel that having a single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of their care would improve the care of the person you provide ongoing living assistance to a lot, a little, or not at all?

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	A lot	A little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=111)	31	51	16	*	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=21)	20	61	19	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=90)	36	47	15	1	2

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	A lot	A little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
6/27-7/31/17 (N=170)	31	37	30	1	2
2/18-4/9/16 (N=67)	46	22	15	16	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=96)	39	26	27	6	1

If "No," "DON'T KNOW," "SKIPPED ON WEB," or "REFUSED" in Q50B

Q52B. Current care recipients: Do you feel that having an individualized care plan designed to take into account your personal goals and preferences would improve your care a lot, a little, or not at all?

Current care providers: Do you feel that having an individualized care plan designed to take into account their personal goals and preferences would improve the care of the person you provide ongoing living assistance to a lot, a little, or not at all?

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	A lot	A little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=124)	32	51	15	-	2
Adults age 18-39 (N=16)	28	72	-	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=108)	33	46	20	-	3

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	A lot	A little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
6/27-7/31/17 (N=186)	40	32	26	1	2
2/18-4/9/16 (N=86)	20	35	25	19	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=126)	37	38	23	3	-

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 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	88	12	*	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	83	17	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	91	9	*	*

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	91	9	*	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	90	9	1	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	88	11	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	86	13	*	1
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	87	13	*	*

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?⁶

AP-NORC 3/13- 4/5/18	Private	Plan through employer ⁷	Plan purch- ased through spouse's employer	Plan purch- ased yourself	Plan purchased yourself directly from an insurance company	Health insurance market- place	Medi- care	Medi- caid	Some- where else ⁸	More than one kind (VOL)	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,723)		37	11		6	5	23	9	8		*	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=354)		46	12		5	5	7	10	13		-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,369)		31	10		7	5	32	8	5		*	1

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Private	Plan through employer ⁷	Plan purch- ased through spouse's employer	Plan purch- ased yourself	Plan purchased yourself directly from an insurance company	Health insurance market- place	Medi- care	Medi- caid	Some- where else ⁸	More than one kind (VOL)	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,236)		34	14		5	4	34	4	5		-	*
2/18- 4/9/16 (N=1,551)		35	14	12			26	4	5		1	2
4/7- 5/15/15 (N=1,587)		35	11	11			28	6	7		2	1
3/13- 4/23/14 (N=1,283)	58						27	6	7	-	1	*
2/21- 3/27/13 (N=938)	60						20	4	7	9	1	*

⁶ 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?”

⁷ In 2015 and 2016, this response option was “Plan purchased through employer.”

⁸ From 2013 to 2016, this response option was “Other.”

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 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,723)	23	71	4	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=354)	26	74	*	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,369)	22	70	7	1

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,236)	22	72	5	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,551)	24	39	36	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,587)	31	38	30	*

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 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	12	86	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	11	88	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	13	85	1	1

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	14	85	*	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	20	75	4	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	17	80	2	1
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	17	80	3	1
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	21	76	2	*

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 3/13-4/5/18	Very/ Somewhat sure NET	Very sure	Somewhat sure	Neither sure nor unsure	Very/ Somewhat unsure NET	Somewhat unsure	Very unsure	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=247)	62	38	23	20	18	13	5	-	-
Adults age 18-39 (N=43)	37	16	22	34	29	23	6	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=204)	74	50	24	13	13	8	5	-	-

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Very/ Somewhat sure NET	Very sure	Somewhat sure	Neither sure nor unsure	Very/ Somewhat unsure NET	Somewhat unsure	Very unsure	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=180)	71	51	20	9	20	10	9	*	-
2/18-4/9/16 (N=338)	81	70	11	5	11	5	6	3	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=318)	83	64	19	1	14	4	10	10	2
3/13-4/23/14 (N=286)	80	65	14	1	17	7	10	1	1
2/21-3/27/13 (N=263)	80	55	25	2	15	5	11	3	-

INS3/INS4 combined.

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Have LTC insurance	Very sure	Somewhat sure	Less sure/DK	Do not have LTC insurance	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	12	5	3	5	86	1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	11	2	2	7	88	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	13	6	3	3	85	1	1

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Have LTC insurance	Very sure	Somewhat sure	Less sure/DK	Do not have LTC insurance	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	14	7	3	4	85	*	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	20	13	2	3	75	5	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	17	11	3	3	80	3	1
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	17	11	2	3	80	3	1
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	21	12	5	4	76	2	*

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 3/13-4/5/18	Democrat	Republican	Independent	None of these	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	34	26	25	15	*	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	34	21	27	18	*	-
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	34	29	24	13	*	1

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Democrat	Republican	Independent	None of these	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	36	27	24	12	-	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	32	21	22	17	2	6
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	33	23	23	18	1	2
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	29	21	27	19	*	3
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	33	21	22	18	1	4

If "Democrat" in D1

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

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Strong Democrat	Moderate Democrat	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=707)	39	61	*	-
Adults age 18-39 (N=147)	39	61	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=560)	39	61	-	-

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Strong Democrat	Moderate Democrat	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=505)	40	60	-	-
2/18-4/9/16 (N=587)	57	41	2	*
4/7-5/15/15 (N=647)	54	45	1	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=482)	51	48	1	-
2/21-3/27/13 (N=369)	58	41	1	1

If “Republican” in D1

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

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Strong Republican	Moderate Republican	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=475)	30	69	-	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=92)	29	71	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=383)	31	68	-	1

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Strong Republican	Moderate Republican	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=339)	39	61	-	-
2/18-4/9/16 (N=377)	46	52	1	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=374)	44	55	1	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=307)	50	49	*	-
2/21-3/27/13 (N=227)	54	45	1	1

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 3/13-4/5/18	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Don't lean	Other	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=763)	30	24	44		1	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=184)	29	22	49		-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=579)	31	26	40		1	2

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Don't lean	Other	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=497)	29	28	41		*	1
2/18-4/9/16 (N=734)	20	24	30	2	8	17
4/7-5/15/15 (N=714)	30	27	27	5	6	5
3/13-4/23/14 (N=630)	26	26	30	5	4	8
2/21-3/27/13 (N=423)	26	30	23	4	7	10

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

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Democrat NET	Strong Dem.	Moderate Dem.	Lean Dem.	Indep./ None – Don't lean	Republican NET	Lean Rep.	Moderate Rep.	Strong Rep.	Un- known
All adults (N=1,945)	46	13	20	12	18	36	10	18	8	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	47	13	20	13	31	22	10	15	6	-
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	45	13	20	12	39	15	10	20	9	1

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Democrat NET	Strong Dem.	Moderate Dem.	Lean Dem.	Indep./ None – Don't lean	Republican NET	Lean Rep.	Moderate Rep.	Strong Rep.	Un- known
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	47	14	22	11	15	38	10	17	11	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	41	18	13	9	19	32	11	11	10	8
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	46	18	15	13	18	34	12	12	10	2
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	41	15	14	13	21	35	13	11	11	3
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	45	18	13	12	17	35	14	10	12	4

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

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	In the United States	In another country	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	89	10	-	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	90	10	-	*
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	89	10	-	1

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	In the United States	In another country	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	91	9	-	*
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	87	10	*	3
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	89	11	*	*

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

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,945)	22	77	-	*
Adults age 18-39 (<i>N</i> =423)	29	71	-	*
Adults age 40+ (<i>N</i> =1,522)	18	81	-	1

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (<i>N</i> =1,341)	17	83	-	*
2/18-4/9/16 (<i>N</i> =1,698)	15	82	*	3
4/7-5/15/15 (<i>N</i> =1,735)	14	86	-	*

EMPLOYMENT STATUS⁹

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Employed	Not employed	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,945)	57	43		
Adults age 18-39 (<i>N</i> =423)	67	34		
Adults age 40+ (<i>N</i> =1,522)	50	50		

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Employed	Not employed	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (<i>N</i> =1,341)	51	49		
2/18-4/9/16 (<i>N</i> =1,698)	52	44	*	3
4/7-5/15/15 (<i>N</i> =1,735)	51	49	*	-
3/13-4/23/14 (<i>N</i> =1,419)	47	53	-	*
2/21-3/27/13 (<i>N</i> =1,019)	51	48	-	-

⁹ This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable beginning in 2017. From 2013-2016, this question read: “Are you, yourself, currently employed...? [Full-time] [Part-time] [Not employed]”

AGE¹⁰

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	18-24	25-34	35-39	40-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	SKP/REF, BUT CONFIRMED AGE 40+	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	12	21	5	24	18	13	5	2		
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	31	55	13	-	-	-	-	-		
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	-	-	-	39	28	21	8	3		

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	18-24	25-34	35-39	40-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	SKP/REF, BUT CONFIRMED AGE 40+	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)				39	30	21	9	2		
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)				42	26	15	9	5	2	
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)				41	27	16	10	4	3	
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)				42	26	16	9	4		3
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)				46	24	16	9	3		2

EDUCATION¹¹

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduate or equivalent	Some college	College graduate or above ¹²	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	11	29	29	31		
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	9	29	33	29		
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	12	29	26	33		

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduate or equivalent	Some college	College graduate or above	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	12	30	31	27		
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	10	31	20	35	*	4
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	11	32	21	37	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	9	33	21	37	-	1
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	14	30	21	35	*	*

¹⁰ This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable beginning in 2017. From 2013-2016, this question read: “In what year were you born?”

¹¹ This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable beginning in 2017. From 2013-2016, this question read: “What is the last grade of school you completed?”

¹² In 2013-2016, those with an Associate’s degree were included as college graduates. Beginning in 2017, they have been moved to the “Some college” category.

RACE/ETHNICITY¹³

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	White	Black or African American	Hispanic	Other	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,945)	64	12	16	8		
Adults age 18-39 (<i>N</i> =423)	56	13	21	10		
Adults age 40+ (<i>N</i> =1,522)	69	11	13	7		

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	White	Black or African American	Hispanic	Other	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (<i>N</i> =1,341)	72	10	12	6		
2/18-4/9/16 (<i>N</i> =1,698)	67	11	12	5	1	5
4/7-5/15/15 (<i>N</i> =1,735)	68	10	11	7	*	3
3/13-4/23/14 (<i>N</i> =1,4198)	73	11	5	6	1	4
2/21-3/27/13 (<i>N</i> =1,019)	68	10	9	10	*	2

¹³ This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable in beginning in 2017. From 2013-2016, 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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INCOME¹⁴

AP-NORC 3/13- 4/5/18	Under \$10,000	\$10,000 to under \$20,000	\$20,000 to under \$30,000	\$30,000 to under \$40,000	\$40,000 to under \$50,000	\$50,000 to under \$75,000	\$75,000 to under \$100,000	\$100,000 to under \$150,000	\$150,000 or more	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	8	10	13	10	10	18	13	12	7		
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	10	13	13	10	11	16	10	11	6		
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	6	8	13	9	9	19	15	13	8		

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Under \$10,000	\$10,000 to under \$20,000	\$20,000 to under \$30,000	\$30,000 to under \$40,000	\$40,000 to under \$50,000	\$50,000 to under \$75,000	\$75,000 to under \$100,000	\$100,000 to under \$150,000	\$150,000 or more	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	6	9	11	11	9	16	15	15	8		
2/18- 4/9/16 (N=1,698)	4	9	9	6	9	12	10	9	9	8	15
4/7- 5/15/15 (N=1,735)	7	9	10	7	7	15	12	10	9	5	10
3/13- 4/23/14 (N=1,331)	8	13	13	8	8	15	11	10	9	2	4
2/21- 3/27/13 (N=944)	7	13	11	10	8	16	11	11	8	1	4

¹⁴ This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable beginning in 2017. From 2013-2016, 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?”

MARITAL¹⁵

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Married	Living as married/ Co-habiting	Living with partner	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,945)	47		7	2	11	6	28		
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	34		11	1	2	*	51		
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	55		4	3	16	9	13		

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Married	Living as married/ Co-habiting	Living with partner	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (N=1,341)	55		5	3	16	9	11		
2/18-4/9/16 (N=1,698)	58	3		2	13	10	12	*	1
4/7-5/15/15 (N=1,735)	57	6		3	14	10	10	*	*
3/13-4/23/14 (N=1,419)	60	4		3	14	10	9	-	1
2/21-3/27/13 (N=1,019)	59	4		4	13	9	11	-	*

¹⁵ This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable beginning in 2017. From 2013-2016, this question read: “What is your marital status? Are you married, living as married, co-habiting; separated; divorced; widowed; or never married?”

GENDER¹⁶

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Male	Female	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (<i>N</i> =1,945)	48	52		
Adults age 18-39 (<i>N</i> =423)	50	50		
Adults age 40+ (<i>N</i> =1,522)	47	53		

AP-NORC Adults age 40+	Male	Female	DK	SKP/ REF
3/2-29/17 (<i>N</i> =1,341)	47	53		
2/18-4/9/16 (<i>N</i> =1,698)	47	53	*	1
4/7-5/15/15 (<i>N</i> =1,735)	47	53	-	-
3/13-4/23/14 (<i>N</i> =1,419)	47	53	-	-
2/21-3/27/13 (<i>N</i> =1,019)	47	53	*	-

¹⁶ This is an AmeriSpeak® Profile variable beginning in 2017. From 2013-2016, 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). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97% of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings. Of note for this study, the panel would also exclude recipients of long-term care who live in some institutional types of settings, such as skilled nursing facilities or nursing homes, depending on how addresses are listed for the facility. 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 13 and April 5, 2018, with adults age 18 and older representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,945 completed the survey—1,588 via the web and 357 via telephone. For purposes of analysis, adults age 40 and older and Hispanic older adults were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population, then weighted back to their proper proportion in the survey, according to the most recent census. 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 30.0 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 33.7 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 88.1 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR response rate 3 of 8.9 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect. The margin of sampling error for the 1,522 completed interviews with adults age 40 and older is +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect. The margin of sampling error for the 458 completed interviews with Hispanic adults age 18 and older is +/- 9.5 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect. The margin of sampling error for the 423 completed interviews with adults ages 18 to 39 is +/- 6.7 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect.

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 non-coverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2017 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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