

# LONG-TERM CARE: PERCEPTIONS, EXPERIENCES, AND ATTITUDES AMONG AMERICANS 40 OR OLDER

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## Study Methodology

This Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research survey was conducted from February 21 through March 27, 2013. It was made possible through funding from The SCAN Foundation. AP and NORC staff collaborated on all aspects of the study, with input from NORC's Health Care Research department, AP's subject matter experts, and The SCAN Foundations staff.

Telephone interviews were conducted with 1,019 adults age 40 or older by professional interviewers who were carefully trained on the specific survey for this study. Interviews were conducted with 797 respondents on landlines and 222 respondents on cellular telephones, for a total of 1,019 respondents. An additional representative sample of 289 California residents age 40 years old or older was conducted via telephone. The California sample included 207 respondents on landlines and 82 on cellular telephones. Cellular telephone respondents were offered a small monetary incentive for participating, as compensation for telephone usage charges. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference.

The final response rate for the national sample was 20 percent, based on the widely accepted Council of American Survey Research Organizations (CASRO) method. Under this method, our response rate is calculated as the product of the resolution rate (72 percent), the screener rate (66 percent), and the interview completion rate (43 percent). The overall margin of error was +/- 4.1 percentage points. The final response rate for the California sample was 18 percent calculated as the product of the resolution rate (68%), the screener rate (60%), and the interview completion rate (45%). The overall margin of error for the California sample was +/- 4.4 percentage points.

Sampling weights were calculated to adjust for sample design aspects (such as unequal probabilities of selection) and for nonresponse bias arising from differential response rates across various demographic groups. Poststratification variables included age, sex, race, region, education, and landline/cellular telephone use. The weighted data, which thus reflect the U.S. general population aged 40 or over, were used for all analyses.

One set of weights was generated to treat the national sample and the California sample as independent samples. A second set of weights was also calculated to treat all the California cases collected across both the national sample and the California sample as a traditional oversample designed to match the demographic makeup of the nation and the state.

A comprehensive listing of all study questions complete with tabulations of top-level results for each question is available on the AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research website:

[www.apnorc.org](http://www.apnorc.org).

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- The Associated Press is the world's essential news organization, bringing fast, unbiased news to all media platforms and formats.
- NORC at the University of Chicago is one of the oldest and most respected, objective social science research institutions in the world.

The two organizations have established the AP-NORC Center to conduct, analyze, and distribute social science research in the public interest on newsworthy topics, and to use the power of journalism to tell the stories that research reveals.

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#	Variable	Question	Type	LEN	Label
1	su_id	N/A	Num	6	SU_ID
2	finalwt	N/A	Num	8	WEIGHTS THAT TREAT THE NATIONAL SAMPLE AND THE CALIFORNIA SAMPLE AS INDEPENDENT SAMPLES.
3	finalwt2	N/A	Num	8	WEIGHTS THAT COMBINE ALL CALIFORNIA CASES COLLECTED ACROSS THE NATIONAL AND CALIFORNIA SAMPLES.
4	CA	N/A	Num	3	DUMMY VARIABLE WHERE 1=INDEPENDENT CALIFORNIA SAMPLE AND 0=NATIONAL SAMPLE
5	LST_RDD_CELL	N/A	Num	3	IS THIS SURVEY CONDUCTED THROUGH LANDLINE OR CELL?
6	O1_recode	O1	Num	3	WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM FACING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TODAY?
7	O1_net	O1	Num	3	WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM FACING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TODAY? [NET CATEGORIES]
8	Q1	Q1	Num	3	IN GENERAL, HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR OVERALL HEALTH?
9	Q2A	Q2	Num	3	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? LOSING YOUR INDEPENDENCE AND HAVING TO RELY ON OTHERS.

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10	Q2B	Q2	Num	3	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? BEING ABLE TO PAY FOR ANY CARE OR HELP YOU MIGHT NEED AS YOU GROW OLDER.
11	Q2C	Q2	Num	3	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? BEING A BURDEN ON YOUR FAMILY.
12	Q2D	Q2	Num	3	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? LEAVING DEBTS TO YOUR FAMILY.
13	Q2E	Q2	Num	3	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? HAVING TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AND MOVE INTO A NURSING HOME.

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14	Q2F	Q2	Num	3	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? BEING ALONE WITHOUT FAMILY OR FRIENDS AROUND YOU.
15	Q2G	Q2	Num	3	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? LOSING YOUR MEMORY OR OTHER MENTAL ABILITIES.
16	marital	Q3	Num	8	WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS?
17	parent_any	Q4	Num	3	ARE YOU A PARENT OR GUARDIAN, REGARDLESS OF THE AGE OF YOUR CHILDREN, OR NOT?
18	parent_minor	Q5	Num	3	ARE ANY OF YOUR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR NOT?
19	Q6	Q6	Num	3	DO YOU LIVE IN THE SAME HOME WITH MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY OR NOT?
20	Q7	Q7	Num	3	WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS COMES CLOSEST TO DESCRIBING HOW NEAR OR FAR YOU LIVE FROM YOUR FAMILY?
21	Q8	Q8	Num	3	HOW MUCH DO YOU FEEL YOU CAN RELY ON YOUR FAMILY TO BE THERE FOR YOU IN A TIME OF NEED?

#	Variable	Question	Type	LEN	Label
22	Q9A	Q9	Num	3	HOW MUCH HELP DO YOU THINK THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE TO YOU AS YOU AGE...A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, ONLY A LITTLE, OR NONE AT ALL?
23	Q9B	Q9	Num	3	HOW MUCH HELP DO YOU THINK THE HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE TO YOU AS YOU AGE...A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, ONLY A LITTLE, OR NONE AT ALL?
24	Q9C	Q9	Num	3	HOW MUCH HELP DO YOU THINK THE MEDICARE SYSTEM, WHICH PROVIDES HEALTH CARE INSURANCE FOR SENIORS, WILL PROVIDE TO YOU AS YOU AGE...A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, ONLY A LITTLE, OR NONE AT ALL?
25	Q9D	Q9	Num	3	HOW MUCH HELP DO YOU THINK THE MEDICAID SYSTEM, WHICH PROVIDES HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR LOW-INCOME ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH CERTAIN DISABILITIES, WILL PROVIDE TO YOU AS YOU AGE...A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, ONLY A LITTLE, OR NONE AT ALL?
26	Q9E	Q9	Num	3	HOW MUCH HELP DO YOU THINK DOCTORS, NURSES, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WILL PROVIDE TO YOU AS YOU AGE...A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, ONLY A LITTLE, OR NONE AT ALL?



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27	Q9F	Q9	Num	3	HOW MUCH HELP DO YOU THINK YOUR SPOUSE OR PARTNER WILL PROVIDE TO YOU AS YOU AGE...A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, ONLY A LITTLE, OR NONE AT ALL?
28	Q9G	Q9	Num	3	HOW MUCH HELP DO YOU THINK YOUR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN WILL PROVIDE TO YOU AS YOU AGE...A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, ONLY A LITTLE, OR NONE AT ALL?
29	Q9H	Q9	Num	3	HOW MUCH HELP DO YOU THINK EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS WILL PROVIDE TO YOU AS YOU AGE...A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, ONLY A LITTLE, OR NONE AT ALL?
30	Q9I	Q9	Num	3	HOW MUCH HELP DO YOU THINK FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS WILL PROVIDE TO YOU AS YOU AGE...A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, ONLY A LITTLE, OR NONE AT ALL?
31	Q9J	Q9	Num	3	HOW MUCH HELP DO YOU THINK COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WILL PROVIDE TO YOU AS YOU AGE...A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, ONLY A LITTLE, OR NONE AT ALL?
32	Q9K	Q9	Num	3	HOW MUCH HELP DO YOU THINK RELIGIOUS AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WILL PROVIDE TO YOU AS YOU AGE...A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, ONLY A LITTLE, OR NONE AT ALL?

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33	Q10	Q10	Num	3	ARE YOU CURRENTLY RECEIVING THIS KIND OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE OR NOT?
34	Q11	Q11	Num	3	HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE LIKE THIS OR NOT?
35	Q12	Q12	Num	3	ARE YOU CURRENTLY RECEIVING 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?
36	Q13A	Q13	Num	3	HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE FROM A FAMILY MEMBER OR NOT?
37	Q13B	Q13	Num	3	HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE FROM A FRIEND OR NOT?
38	Q13C	Q13	Num	3	HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE FROM A PROFESSIONAL HOME HEALTHCARE AIDE OR NOT?
39	Q14	Q14	Num	3	ARE YOU CURRENTLY PROVIDING ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE ON A REGULAR BASIS TO A FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND OR NOT?
40	Q15	Q15	Num	3	HAVE YOU EVER PROVIDED ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE ON A REGULAR BASIS TO A FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND OR NOT?
41	Q16A	Q16	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE PROVIDING ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND, WOULD YOU SAY THAT IT IS/WAS STRESSFUL OR NOT?

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42	Q16B	Q16	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE PROVIDING ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND, WOULD YOU SAY THAT IT IS/WAS TIME CONSUMING OR NOT?
43	Q16C	Q16	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE PROVIDING ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND, WOULD YOU SAY THAT IT IS/WAS FULFILLING OR NOT?
44	Q16D	Q16	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE PROVIDING ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND, WOULD YOU SAY THAT IT IS/WAS WORTHWHILE OR NOT?
45	Q16E	Q16	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE PROVIDING ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND, WOULD YOU SAY THAT IT IS/WAS FRUSTRATING OR NOT?
46	Q16F	Q16	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE PROVIDING ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND, WOULD YOU SAY THAT IT MAKES/MADE YOU FEEL HONORABLE OR NOT?

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47	Q16G	Q16	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE PROVIDING ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND, WOULD YOU SAY THAT IT MAKES/MADE YOU FEEL HAPPY OR NOT?
48	Q16H	Q16	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE PROVIDING ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND, WOULD YOU SAY THAT IT MAKES/MADE YOU FEEL SAD OR NOT?
49	Q17	Q17	Num	3	WOULD YOU SAY THAT THE IDEA OF GETTING OLDER IS SOMETHING THAT YOU'D RATHER NOT THINK ABOUT, OR IS IT SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE COMFORTABLE THINKING ABOUT?
50	Q18	Q18	Num	3	HOW LIKELY DO YOU THINK IT IS THAT YOU WILL PERSONALLY REQUIRE ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE SOME DAY?
51	Q19	Q19	Num	3	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?
52	Q19C	Q19C	Num	3	DO YOU THINK YOU, PERSONALLY, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THAT ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE, OR WILL SOMEONE ELSE BE PROVIDING THAT CARE?

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53	Q20	Q20	Num	3	WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BEST DESCRIBES YOUR VIEW ABOUT THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE LIKELY TO REQUIRE ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE AS THEY GROW OLDER?
54	Q21A	Q21	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE HOME YOU WILL LIVE IN AS YOU AGE, HOW IMPORTANT IS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING? WOULD YOU SAY NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL, NOT TOO IMPORTANT, SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT, VERY IMPORTANT, OR EXTREMELY IMPORTANT? HAVING A HOME THAT IS ALL ON ONE LEVEL WITH NO STAIRS.
55	Q21B	Q21	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE HOME YOU WILL LIVE IN AS YOU AGE, HOW IMPORTANT IS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING? WOULD YOU SAY NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL, NOT TOO IMPORTANT, SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT, VERY IMPORTANT, OR EXTREMELY IMPORTANT? LIVING CLOSE TO THE FRIENDS YOU HAVE TODAY.
56	Q21C	Q21	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE HOME YOU WILL LIVE IN AS YOU AGE, HOW IMPORTANT IS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING? WOULD YOU SAY NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL, NOT TOO IMPORTANT, SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT, VERY IMPORTANT, OR EXTREMELY IMPORTANT? LIVING CLOSE TO YOUR CHILDREN.

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57	Q21D	Q21	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE HOME YOU WILL LIVE IN AS YOU AGE, HOW IMPORTANT IS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING? WOULD YOU SAY NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL, NOT TOO IMPORTANT, SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT, VERY IMPORTANT, OR EXTREMELY IMPORTANT? BEING CLOSE TO SHOPS AND SERVICES.
58	Q21E	Q21	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE HOME YOU WILL LIVE IN AS YOU AGE, HOW IMPORTANT IS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING? WOULD YOU SAY NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL, NOT TOO IMPORTANT, SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT, VERY IMPORTANT, OR EXTREMELY IMPORTANT? BEING CLOSE TO MEDICAL OFFICES OR HOSPITALS.
59	Q21F	Q21	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE HOME YOU WILL LIVE IN AS YOU AGE, HOW IMPORTANT IS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING? WOULD YOU SAY NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL, NOT TOO IMPORTANT, SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT, VERY IMPORTANT, OR EXTREMELY IMPORTANT? LIVING IN A COMMUNITY WITH ORGANIZED SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

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60	Q21G	Q21	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE HOME YOU WILL LIVE IN AS YOU AGE, HOW IMPORTANT IS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING? WOULD YOU SAY NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL, NOT TOO IMPORTANT, SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT, VERY IMPORTANT, OR EXTREMELY IMPORTANT? LIVING IN A COMMUNITY THAT OFFERS SERVICES LIKE MEALS AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION.
61	Q21H	Q21	Num	3	WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE HOME YOU WILL LIVE IN AS YOU AGE, HOW IMPORTANT IS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING? WOULD YOU SAY NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL, NOT TOO IMPORTANT, SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT, VERY IMPORTANT, OR EXTREMELY IMPORTANT? HAVING ACCESS TO NURSING CARE OR OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES WITHOUT HAVING TO LEAVE YOUR HOME.
62	Q22	Q22	Num	3	HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU KNOW WHERE TO GO TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT OPTIONS FOR ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE?
63	Q23	Q23	Num	3	THINKING ABOUT YOUR CURRENT/POSSIBLE NEEDS FOR ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU WILL HAVE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO PAY FOR NAY CARE YOU NEED AS YOU GET OLDER?

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64	Q24	Q24	Num	3	A NURSING HOME IS A FACILITY THAT PROVIDES RESIDENTS WITH A ROOM, MEALS, PERSONAL CARE, NURSING CARE, AND MEDICAL SERVICES. JUST A GUESS, WHAT'S YOUR BEST ESTIMATE OF THE NATIONAL AVERAGE MONTHLY COST TO LIVE IN A NURSING HOME?
65	Q25	Q25	Num	3	AN ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY PROVIDES SERVICES TO PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY, BUT DO NOT REQUIRE THE LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED BY A NURSING HOME OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY. JUST A GUESS, WHAT'S YOUR BEST ESTIMATE OF THE NATIONAL AVERAGE MONTHLY COST TO LIVE IN AN ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY?
66	Q26	Q26	Num	3	HOME HEALTHCARE AIDES ARE TRAINED TO PROVIDE HANDS-ON CARE AND ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES WHO NEED HELP WITH DAILY ACTIVITIES. JUST A GUESS, WHAT'S YOUR BEST ESTIMATE OF THE NATIONAL AVERAGE COST OF A HOME HEALTHCARE AIDE WHO VISITS EVERY DAY FOR 2 HOURS?
66	Q27	Q27	Num	3	HOW MUCH PLANNING, IF ANY, DID YOU DO/HAVE YOU DONE FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS FOR ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE?



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68	Q28A	Q28	Num	3	WHAT ACTIONS HAVE YOU TAKEN TO PLAN FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS AS YOU AGE? HAVE YOU SET ASIDE MONEY TO PAY FOR ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE EXPENSES INCLUDING NURSING HOME CARE, SENIOR COMMUNITY, OR CARE FROM A HOME HEALTHCARE AIDE OR NOT?
69	Q28B	Q28	Num	3	WHAT ACTIONS HAVE YOU TAKEN TO PLAN FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS AS YOU AGE? HAVE YOU DISCUSSED YOUR PREFERENCES FOR THE KINDS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE YOU DO OR DO NOT WANT WITH YOUR FAMILY OR NOT?
70	Q28C	Q28	Num	3	WHAT ACTIONS HAVE YOU TAKEN TO PLAN FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS AS YOU AGE? HAVE YOU 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 OR NOT?
71	Q28D	Q28	Num	3	WHAT ACTIONS HAVE YOU TAKEN TO PLAN FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS AS YOU AGE? HAVE YOU LOOKED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT AGING ISSUES AND ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE OR NOT?
72	Q28E	Q28	Num	3	WHAT ACTIONS HAVE YOU TAKEN TO PLAN FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS AS YOU AGE? HAVE YOU MODIFIED YOUR HOME IN ANY WAY TO MAKE IT EASIER TO LIVE IN AS YOU GROW OLDER OR NOT?

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73	Q28F	Q28	Num	3	WHAT ACTIONS HAVE YOU TAKEN TO PLAN FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS AS YOU AGE? HAVE YOU MOVED/MADE PLANS TO MOVE TO A COMMUNITY OR FACILITY DESIGNED FOR OLDER ADULTS OR NOT?
74	Q29A	Q29	Num	3	MEDICARE IS THE NATIONAL HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PROGRAM MAINLY FOR SENIORS. AS FAR AS YOU KNOW, DOES MEDICARE PAY FOR ONGOING CARE IN A NURSING HOME OR NOT?
75	Q29B	Q29	Num	3	MEDICARE IS THE NATIONAL HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PROGRAM MAINLY FOR SENIORS. AS FAR AS YOU KNOW, DOES MEDICARE PAY FOR ONGOING CARE AT HOME BY A LICENSED HOME HEALTHCARE AIDE OR NOT?
76	Q29C	Q29	Num	3	MEDICARE IS THE NATIONAL HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PROGRAM MAINLY FOR SENIORS. AS FAR AS YOU KNOW, DOES MEDICARE PAY FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SUCH AS WHEELCHAIRS AND OTHER ASSISTIVE DEVICES OR NOT?
77	Q30	Q30	Num	3	MEDICAID IS A GOVERNMENT HEALTH CARE COVERAGE PROGRAM FOR LOW INCOME PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WITH CERTAIN DISABILITIES. DO YOU THINK YOU WILL NEED MEDICAID TO HELP PAY FOR YOUR ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE EXPENSES AS YOU GROW OLDER OR NOT?

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78	Q31A	Q31	Num	3	NOW, THINKING ABOUT WHO SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR THE COSTS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE...HOW MUCH RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD INDIVIDUALS HAVE FOR PAYING FOR THE COSTS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE?
79	Q31B	Q31	Num	3	NOW, THINKING ABOUT WHO SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR THE COSTS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE...HOW MUCH RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD FAMILIES HAVE FOR PAYING FOR THE COSTS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE?
80	Q31C	Q31	Num	3	NOW, THINKING ABOUT WHO SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR THE COSTS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE...HOW MUCH RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD MEDICARE HAVE FOR PAYING FOR THE COSTS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE?
81	Q31D	Q31	Num	3	NOW, THINKING ABOUT WHO SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR THE COSTS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE...HOW MUCH RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD MEDICAID HAVE FOR PAYING FOR THE COSTS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE?

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82	Q31E	Q31	Num	3	NOW, THINKING ABOUT WHO SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR THE COSTS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE...HOW MUCH RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE FOR PAYING FOR THE COSTS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE?
83	Q32A	Q32	Num	3	TO HELP AMERICANS PREPARE FOR THE COSTS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE, WOULD YOU FAVOR, OPPOSE, OR NEITHER FAVOR OR OPPOSE A REQUIREMENT THAT INDIVIDUALS PURCHASE PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE?
84	Q32B	Q32	Num	3	TO HELP AMERICANS PREPARE FOR THE COSTS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE, WOULD YOU FAVOR, OPPOSE, OR NEITHER FAVOR OR OPPOSE A GOVERNMENT ADMINISTERED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PROGRAM, SIMILAR TO MEDICARE?
85	Q32C	Q32	Num	3	TO HELP AMERICANS PREPARE FOR THE COSTS OF ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE, WOULD YOU FAVOR, OPPOSE, OR NEITHER FAVOR OR OPPOSE TAX BREAKS TO ENCOURAGE SAVING FOR ONGOING LIVING ASSISTANCE EXPENSES?

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86	INS1	INS1	Num	3	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?
87	INS2	INS2	Num	3	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?
88	INS3	INS3	Num	3	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.
89	INS4	INS4	Num	3	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?
90	POLITICS	D1	Num	3	DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A DEMOCRAT, A REPUBLICAN, AN INDEPENDENT OR NONE OF THESE?

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91	DEMO	D2	Num	3	DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A STRONG OR MODERATE DEMOCRAT?
92	REPub	D2	Num	3	DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A STRONG OR MODERATE REPUBLICAN?
93	INDEP	D2	Num	3	DO YOU LEAN MORE TOWARD THE DEMOCRATS OR THE REPUBLICANS?
94	EMPSTATUS	D4, D5	Num	8	EMPLOYMENT STATUS
95	AGEGRP	D6	Num	8	AGE GROUP
96	EDUCATION	D7	Num	3	WHAT IS THE LAST GRADE OF SCHOOL YOU COMPLETED?
97	BORNAGAIN	D8	Num	3	DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A BORN-AGAIN OR EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN, OR NOT?
98	RELIGION	D9	Num	8	WHAT IS YOUR RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE?
99	CHRISTIAN	D10	Num	3	DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A CHRISTIAN, OR NOT?
100	CHURCHGOER	D11	Num	3	ASIDE FROM WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS, HOW OFTEN DO YOU ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES? WOULD YOU SAY MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK, ONCE A WEEK, ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH, A FEW TIMES A YEAR, LESS OFTEN THAN A FEW TIMES A YEAR, OR NEVER?
101	HISPANIC	D12	Num	3	ARE YOU OF HISPANIC, LATINO, OR SPANISH ORIGIN?
102	RACETH	D12, D13, D14	Num	3	RACE/ETHNICITY

#	Variable	Question	Type	LEN	Label
103	NUMCELL	D16	Num	3	HOW MANY DIFFERENT CELL-PHONE NUMBERS, IF ANY, COULD I HAVE REACHED YOU FOR THIS CALL?
104	NUMLAND	D17	Num	3	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.
105	TELETYPE	D18	Num	3	GENERALLY SPEAKING, WOULD YOU SAY YOU USE YOUR LANDLINE PHONE MOST OF THE TIME, YOUR CELL PHONE MOST OF THE TIME, OR WOULD YOU SAY YOU USE BOTH ABOUT EQUALLY?
106	CELLUSE	D19	Num	3	HOW MANY ADULTS, IN ADDITION TO YOU, CARRY AND USE THIS CELL PHONE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK OR MORE?
107	INC50K	D20	Num	3	NOW, THINKING ABOUT THE INCOME FROM ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD, DOES YOUR TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FALL BELOW \$50,000 DOLLARS, OR IS IT \$50,000 OR HIGHER?

#	Variable	Question	Type	LEN	Label
108	INCOME	D20, D21, D22	Num	8	NOW, THINKING ABOUT THE INCOME FROM ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD, 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?
109	GENDER	D24	Num	3	ARE YOU MALE OR FEMALE?
110	CENSUS_REGION	N/A	Num	8	CENSUS REGION

To minimize the risks of disclosing respondent privacy, the following actions were taken:

- Variables #16, 94, 95, 98, 102, 103, 104, 106, and 108 are collapsed or recoded from original data, making the coding frame of these variables different from the survey questionnaire. Some of them are derived from more than one question, for example, # 108 INCOME is combined from questions D20, D21, and D22.

## Details of Variables

- “.” or space: missing, survey non-respondent
- 99: logic skip, respondent is not applicable to a specific question

## NATIONAL SAMPLE FREQUENCIES

Sample Type					
CA	CA	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
0	National Sample	1019	100	142,910,000	100
1	Independent California Sample	0	0.00	0	0.00

Is this survey conducted through landline or cell?					
lst_rdd_cell	lst_rdd_cell	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Landline	797	78.21	95,903,908	67.11
2	Cell	222	21.79	47,006,092	32.89



What is the most important problem facing you and your family today?					
O1_recode	O1_recode	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	20	1.96	2,337,251	1.64
11	Unemployment/jobs	5	0.49	783,741	0.55
12	Debt / deficit / government spending / taxes	18	1.77	2,077,144	1.45
14	Economy, general	101	9.91	14,255,404	9.98
19	Other economic issues	4	0.39	609,815	0.43
21	Politics/partisanship /political leadership	34	3.34	2,815,953	1.97
22	Health care/Medicare	51	5	6,785,198	4.75
23	Energy / environment	4	0.39	634,061	0.44
24	Education	5	0.49	798,559	0.56
25	Crime / guns / violence / drugs	1	0.1	177,736	0.12
26	Morals / values	4	0.39	467,806	0.33
27	Social security	7	0.69	515,261	0.36
29	Other domestic issues	6	0.59	586,059	0.41
34	Immigration	1	0.1	70,348	0.05
41	Personal health	87	8.54	12,375,284	8.66
42	Health of family members	18	1.77	2,383,466	1.67
43	Health (unspecified)	54	5.3	7,088,959	4.96
44	Aging	38	3.73	4,344,285	3.04
49	Other health issues	3	0.29	270,223	0.19
51	Personal financial situation/ money	227	22.28	34,697,230	24.28
52	Cost of healthcare / medical bills	41	4.02	5,671,216	3.97
53	High costs / prices (unspecified)	29	2.85	3,711,368	2.6
54	Lack of work / unemployment / trying to stay employed	38	3.73	6,162,763	4.31

55	Housing costs (foreclosure / housing prices / upside down in mortgage)	3	0.29	362,324	0.25
59	Other personal financial issues	18	1.77	2,818,287	1.97
61	School quality	2	0.2	455,069	0.32
63	Trouble raising kids	4	0.39	491,684	0.34
64	Other issues with children	5	0.49	607,494	0.43
65	Marital / relationship issues	2	0.2	437,752	0.31
66	Aging parents	12	1.18	1,414,671	0.99
69	Other family issues	13	1.28	2,680,367	1.88
71	Crime and violence	1	0.1	292,537	0.2
73	General safety	1	0.1	200,717	0.14
76	Other neighborhood issues	4	0.39	317,999	0.22
78	No problems	111	10.89	16,099,664	11.27
88	Other	47	4.61	7,112,306	4.98

What is the most important problem facing you and your family today? [Net Categories]					
O1_net	O1_net	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	20	1.96	2,337,251	1.64
10	Economy (NET)	128	12.56	17,726,104	12.4
20	Domestic Issues (NET)	112	10.99	12,780,633	8.94
30	Foreign issues (NET)	1	0.1	70,348	0.05
40	Health issues (NET)	200	19.63	26,462,217	18.52
50	Personal financial issues (NET)	356	34.94	53,423,188	37.38
60	Children / family issues (NET)	38	3.73	6,087,036	4.26
70	Neighborhood issues (NET)	6	0.59	811,252	0.57
78	No problems	111	10.89	16,099,664	11.27
88	Other	47	4.61	7,112,306	4.98

In general, how would you rate your overall health?					
Q1	Q1	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Excellent	145	14.23	17,163,868	12.01
2	Very good	305	29.93	41,249,380	28.86
3	Good	362	35.53	50,258,555	35.17
4	Fair	154	15.11	26,379,135	18.46
5	Poor	53	5.2	7,859,062	5.5

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? Losing your independence and having to rely on others.

Q2A	Q2A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	8	0.79	1,030,696	0.72
1	A great deal	384	37.68	51,697,758	36.18
2	Quite a bit	140	13.74	21,955,725	15.36
3	A moderate amount	247	24.24	35,239,584	24.66
4	Only a little	131	12.86	17,305,175	12.11
5	None at all	109	10.7	15,681,061	10.97

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? Being able to pay for any care or help you might need as you grow older.

Q2B	Q2B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	6	0.59	538,387	0.38
1	A great deal	280	27.48	41,740,574	29.21
2	Quite a bit	140	13.74	21,267,109	14.88
3	A moderate amount	273	26.79	38,019,068	26.6
4	Only a little	159	15.6	19,678,339	13.77
5	None at all	161	15.8	21,666,524	15.16

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? Being a burden on your family.

Q2C	Q2C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	5	0.49	721,881	0.51
1	A great deal	282	27.67	41,946,316	29.35
2	Quite a bit	113	11.09	16,646,937	11.65
3	A moderate amount	221	21.69	30,920,399	21.64
4	Only a little	151	14.82	21,456,557	15.01
5	None at all	247	24.24	31,217,910	21.84

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? Leaving debts to your family.

Q2D	Q2D	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	8	0.79	1,485,997	1.04
1	A great deal	196	19.23	32,902,168	23.02
2	Quite a bit	73	7.16	12,985,301	9.09
3	A moderate amount	158	15.51	23,136,931	16.19
4	Only a little	193	18.94	25,906,655	18.13
5	None at all	391	38.37	46,492,947	32.53

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? Having to leave your home and move into a nursing home.

Q2E	Q2E	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	4	0.39	348,450	0.24
1	A great deal	324	31.8	45,010,867	31.5
2	Quite a bit	103	10.11	14,976,303	10.48
3	A moderate amount	195	19.14	26,674,260	18.67
4	Only a little	174	17.08	25,443,946	17.8
5	None at all	219	21.49	30,456,176	21.31

**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? Being alone without family or friends around you.**

Q2F	Q2F	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	7	0.69	638,120	0.45
1	A great deal	213	20.9	33,778,138	23.64
2	Quite a bit	88	8.64	13,430,813	9.4
3	A moderate amount	237	23.26	32,624,783	22.83
4	Only a little	222	21.79	28,931,281	20.24
5	None at all	252	24.73	33,506,864	23.45

**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? Losing your memory or other mental abilities.**

Q2G	Q2G	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	7	0.69	962,373	0.67
1	A great deal	380	37.29	50,428,357	35.29
2	Quite a bit	145	14.23	21,743,455	15.21
3	A moderate amount	206	20.22	28,359,324	19.84
4	Only a little	153	15.01	21,285,014	14.89
5	None at all	128	12.56	20,131,476	14.09

**What is your marital status?**

marital	marital	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	4	0.39	316,656	0.22
1	Married/living as married/co-habiting	570	55.94	89,806,745	62.84
2	Separated	33	3.24	5,078,635	3.55
3	Divorced	150	14.72	19,082,947	13.35
4	Widowed	175	17.17	13,478,440	9.43
5	Never married	87	8.54	15,146,577	10.6

Are you a parent or guardian, regardless of the age of your children, or not?					
parent_any	parent_any	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.1	292,572	0.2
1	Yes	763	74.88	111,500,000	78.02
2	No	255	25.02	31,120,769	21.78

Are any of your children under 18 years of age or not?					
parent_minor	parent_minor	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	256	25.12	31,413,341	21.98
1	Yes	190	18.65	38,997,710	27.29
2	No	573	56.23	72,498,949	50.73

Do you live in the same home with members of your family or not?					
Q6	Q6	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.1	211,373	0.15
1	Yes	283	27.77	48,539,708	33.97
2	No	735	72.13	94,158,919	65.89

Which of the following statements comes closest to describing how near or far you live from your family?					
Q7	Q7	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	13	1.28	1,104,844	0.77
1	Most of your family lives an hour or less away from you	506	49.66	72,204,162	50.52
2	Most of your family lives more than an hour away	493	48.38	68,274,878	47.77
3	No family (VOL)	7	0.69	1,326,117	0.93

How much do you feel you can rely on your family to be there for you in a time of need?					
Q8	Q8	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	0.29	757,590	0.53
-99	-99	2	0.2	401,879	0.28
1	A great deal	538	52.8	72,265,511	50.57
2	Quite a bit	180	17.66	25,026,289	17.51
3	A moderate amount	144	14.13	21,849,581	15.29
4	Only a little	86	8.44	13,970,720	9.78
5	None at all	60	5.89	7,749,891	5.42
6	It depends (VOL)	5	0.49	448,246	0.31
7	No family (VOL)	1	0.1	440,294	0.31

How much help do you think the Social Security system will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9A	Q9A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	19	1.86	2,992,592	2.09
1	A great deal	130	12.76	18,091,580	12.66
2	Quite a bit	115	11.29	13,446,793	9.41
3	A moderate amount	375	36.8	47,434,772	33.19
4	Only a little	266	26.1	41,935,343	29.34
5	None at all	114	11.19	19,008,920	13.3

How much help do you think the health insurance system will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9B	Q9B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	35	3.43	4,113,334	2.88
1	A great deal	182	17.86	27,565,541	19.29
2	Quite a bit	141	13.84	15,773,574	11.04
3	A moderate amount	375	36.8	50,965,134	35.66
4	Only a little	199	19.53	31,197,879	21.83
5	None at all	87	8.54	13,294,538	9.3

How much help do you think the Medicare system, which provides health care insurance for seniors, will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9C	Q9C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	33	3.24	5,881,095	4.12
1	A great deal	186	18.25	23,663,718	16.56
2	Quite a bit	155	15.21	16,877,215	11.81
3	A moderate amount	373	36.6	51,900,842	36.32
4	Only a little	197	19.33	31,551,569	22.08
5	None at all	75	7.36	13,035,561	9.12

How much help do you think the Medicaid system, which provides health care coverage for low-income adults and people with certain disabilities, will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9D	Q9D	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	52	5.1	6,802,277	4.76
1	A great deal	75	7.36	13,324,098	9.32
2	Quite a bit	64	6.28	11,638,510	8.14
3	A moderate amount	205	20.12	29,038,763	20.32
4	Only a little	257	25.22	38,135,695	26.69
5	None at all	366	35.92	43,970,657	30.77

How much help do you think doctors, nurses, and other health care providers will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9E	Q9E	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	17	1.67	1,829,340	1.28
1	A great deal	216	21.2	29,066,641	20.34
2	Quite a bit	197	19.33	27,737,157	19.41
3	A moderate amount	407	39.94	56,065,267	39.23
4	Only a little	133	13.05	20,452,652	14.31
5	None at all	49	4.81	7,758,943	5.43



How much help do you think your spouse or partner will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9F	Q9F	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	4	0.39	1,048,063	0.73
-99	-99	449	44.06	53,103,255	37.16
1	A great deal	339	33.27	54,049,356	37.82
2	Quite a bit	103	10.11	14,896,272	10.42
3	A moderate amount	73	7.16	11,343,949	7.94
4	Only a little	29	2.85	5,324,025	3.73
5	None at all	22	2.16	3,145,080	2.2

How much help do you think your children or grandchildren will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9G	Q9G	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	10	0.98	1,914,832	1.34
-99	-99	256	25.12	31,413,341	21.98
1	A great deal	228	22.37	30,673,469	21.46
2	Quite a bit	147	14.43	20,942,053	14.65
3	A moderate amount	211	20.71	32,118,085	22.47
4	Only a little	98	9.62	15,308,746	10.71
5	None at all	69	6.77	10,539,474	7.37

How much help do you think extended family members will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9H	Q9H	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	13	1.28	1,508,428	1.06
-99	-99	7	0.69	1,326,117	0.93
1	A great deal	153	15.01	22,668,603	15.86
2	Quite a bit	135	13.25	18,942,160	13.25
3	A moderate amount	299	29.34	40,422,926	28.29
4	Only a little	243	23.85	34,400,892	24.07
5	None at all	169	16.58	23,640,874	16.54

How much help do you think friends or neighbors will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9I	Q9I	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	5	0.49	687,836	0.48
1	A great deal	90	8.83	11,613,226	8.13
2	Quite a bit	86	8.44	12,572,064	8.8
3	A moderate amount	287	28.16	38,527,565	26.96
4	Only a little	330	32.38	47,190,433	33.02
5	None at all	221	21.69	32,318,876	22.61

How much help do you think community organizations will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9J	Q9J	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	55	5.4	8,094,860	5.66
1	A great deal	42	4.12	8,215,633	5.75
2	Quite a bit	48	4.71	7,587,669	5.31
3	A moderate amount	276	27.09	38,530,800	26.96
4	Only a little	355	34.84	47,083,814	32.95
5	None at all	243	23.85	33,397,225	23.37

How much help do you think religious and faith-based organizations will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9K	Q9K	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	23	2.26	3,674,762	2.57
1	A great deal	119	11.68	18,382,345	12.86
2	Quite a bit	94	9.22	13,510,450	9.45
3	A moderate amount	261	25.61	37,833,811	26.47
4	Only a little	270	26.5	39,498,506	27.64
5	None at all	252	24.73	30,010,126	21

Are you currently receiving this kind of ongoing living assistance or not?					
Q10	Q10	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.1	111,434	0.08
1	Yes	67	6.58	7,291,360	5.1
2	No	951	93.33	135,510,000	94.82

Have you ever received ongoing living assistance like this or not?					
Q11	Q11	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.2	147,745	0.1
-99	-99	67	6.58	7,291,360	5.1
1	Yes	53	5.2	6,042,582	4.23
2	No	897	88.03	129,430,000	90.57

Are you currently receiving 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?					
Q12	Q12	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.2	175,136	0.12
-99	-99	897	88.03	129,430,000	90.57
1	Own home	99	9.72	10,999,127	7.7
2	Friend or family member's home	4	0.39	1,266,372	0.89
3	Nursing home	6	0.59	408,533	0.29
4	Senior community	11	1.08	632,519	0.44

Have you ever received ongoing living assistance from a family member or not?					
Q13A	Q13A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	916	89.89	130,640,000	91.42
1	Yes	45	4.42	4,541,937	3.18
2	No	58	5.69	7,723,562	5.4

Have you ever received ongoing living assistance from a friend or not?					
Q13B	Q13B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	916	89.89	130,640,000	91.42
1	Yes	38	3.73	5,582,875	3.91
2	No	65	6.38	6,682,623	4.68

Have you ever received ongoing living assistance from a professional home healthcare aide or not?					
Q13C	Q13C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	916	89.89	130,640,000	91.42
1	Yes	40	3.93	5,608,957	3.92
2	No	63	6.18	6,656,541	4.66

Are you currently providing ongoing living assistance on a regular basis to a family member or close friend or not?					
Q14	Q14	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.1	202,038	0.14
1	Yes	190	18.65	32,271,150	22.58
2	No	828	81.26	110,440,000	77.28

Have you ever provided ongoing living assistance on a regular basis to a family member or close friend or not?					
Q15	Q15	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.1	152,246	0.11
-99	-99	190	18.65	32,271,150	22.58
1	Yes	357	35.03	43,610,585	30.52
2	No	471	46.22	66,876,018	46.8

When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it is/was stressful or not?					
Q16A	Q16A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	0.29	413,456	0.29
-99	-99	472	46.32	67,028,264	46.9
1	Yes	394	38.67	54,882,629	38.4
2	No	150	14.72	20,585,651	14.4

When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it is/was time consuming or not?					
Q16B	Q16B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	0.29	581,661	0.41
-99	-99	472	46.32	67,028,264	46.9
1	Yes	447	43.87	62,467,093	43.71
2	No	97	9.52	12,832,982	8.98

**When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it is/was fulfilling or not?**

Q16C	Q16C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	0.29	222,327	0.16
-99	-99	472	46.32	67,028,264	46.9
1	Yes	486	47.69	68,678,368	48.06
2	No	58	5.69	6,981,041	4.88

**When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it is/was worthwhile or not?**

Q16D	Q16D	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	0.29	706,017	0.49
-99	-99	472	46.32	67,028,264	46.9
1	Yes	531	52.11	72,100,684	50.45
2	No	13	1.28	3,075,035	2.15

**When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it is/was frustrating or not?**

Q16E	Q16E	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.2	131,439	0.09
-99	-99	472	46.32	67,028,264	46.9
1	Yes	328	32.19	46,597,752	32.61
2	No	217	21.3	29,152,545	20.4

**When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it makes/made you feel honorable or not?**

Q16F	Q16F	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	15	1.47	1,808,465	1.27
-99	-99	472	46.32	67,028,264	46.9
1	Yes	420	41.22	57,716,134	40.39
2	No	112	10.99	16,357,138	11.45

When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it makes/made you feel happy or not?					
Q16G	Q16G	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	13	1.28	1,710,444	1.2
-99	-99	472	46.32	67,028,264	46.9
1	Yes	415	40.73	57,857,557	40.49
2	No	119	11.68	16,313,735	11.42

When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it makes/made you feel sad or not?					
Q16H	Q16H	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	8	0.79	1,013,951	0.71
-99	-99	472	46.32	67,028,264	46.9
1	Yes	292	28.66	40,671,718	28.46
2	No	247	24.24	34,196,067	23.93

Would you say that the idea of getting older is something that you'd rather not think about, or is it something that you're comfortable thinking about?					
Q17	Q17	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	20	1.96	2,697,934	1.89
1	Something rather not think about	289	28.36	44,541,221	31.17
2	Somewhat comfortable	313	30.72	45,506,367	31.84
3	Very comfortable	397	38.96	50,164,478	35.1

How likely do you think it is that you will personally require ongoing living assistance some day?					
Q18	Q18	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	25	2.45	3,602,798	2.52
-99	-99	67	6.58	7,291,360	5.1
1	Extremely likely	80	7.85	11,087,302	7.76
2	Very likely	152	14.92	21,418,477	14.99
3	Somewhat likely	409	40.14	55,924,349	39.13
4	Not too likely	207	20.31	31,019,182	21.71
5	Not at all likely	79	7.75	12,566,533	8.79

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?					
Q19	Q19	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	18	1.77	1,521,159	1.06
-99	-99	190	18.65	32,271,150	22.58
1	Extremely likely	122	11.97	14,649,337	10.25
2	Very likely	143	14.03	22,451,024	15.71
3	Somewhat likely	241	23.65	35,485,899	24.83
4	Not too likely	169	16.58	21,452,281	15.01
5	Not at all likely	136	13.35	15,079,150	10.55

Do you think you, personally, will be responsible for providing that ongoing living assistance, or will someone else be providing that care?					
Q19C	Q19C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	19	1.86	2,614,240	1.83
-99	-99	513	50.34	70,323,740	49.21
1	You	164	16.09	24,250,682	16.97
2	Someone else	278	27.28	38,872,441	27.2
3	Combination (VOL)	45	4.42	6,848,896	4.79

Which of the following statements best describes your view about the type of people who are likely to require ongoing living assistance as they grow older?					
Q20	Q20	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	32	3.14	3,067,674	2.15
1	Only people who become seriously ill or who have severe mobility problems are likely to require ongoing living assistance	148	14.52	23,405,541	16.38
2	People who have moderate or serious illnesses or mobility problems are likely to require ongoing living assistance	359	35.23	47,818,645	33.46
3	Just about everyone will require ongoing living assistance at some point, even if they do not become seriously ill	480	47.11	68,618,140	48.01

When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Having a home that is all on one level with no stairs.					
Q21A	Q21A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	6	0.59	1,287,677	0.9
1	Not important at all	57	5.59	7,520,422	5.26
2	Not too important	85	8.34	11,087,433	7.76
3	Somewhat important	200	19.63	30,167,642	21.11
4	Very important	436	42.79	63,921,524	44.73
5	Extremely important	235	23.06	28,925,303	20.24



**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Living close to the friends you have today.**

Q21B	Q21B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	8	0.79	1,469,379	1.03
1	Not important at all	56	5.5	9,285,435	6.5
2	Not too important	131	12.86	18,269,386	12.78
3	Somewhat important	343	33.66	49,662,357	34.75
4	Very important	390	38.27	51,547,692	36.07
5	Extremely important	91	8.93	12,675,751	8.87

**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Living close to your children.**

Q21C	Q21C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	4	0.39	846,699	0.59
-99	-99	256	25.12	31,413,341	21.98
1	Not important at all	33	3.24	4,616,155	3.23
2	Not too important	57	5.59	6,628,117	4.64
3	Somewhat important	208	20.41	29,315,897	20.51
4	Very important	334	32.78	51,261,825	35.87
5	Extremely important	127	12.46	18,827,966	13.17

**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Being close to shops and services.**

Q21D	Q21D	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	0.29	641,056	0.45
1	Not important at all	37	3.63	5,173,642	3.62
2	Not too important	94	9.22	13,167,162	9.21
3	Somewhat important	342	33.56	48,262,842	33.77
4	Very important	429	42.1	61,463,336	43.01
5	Extremely important	114	11.19	14,201,961	9.94

**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Being close to medical offices or hospitals.**

Q21E	Q21E	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	0.29	679,278	0.48
1	Not important at all	26	2.55	4,054,950	2.84
2	Not too important	67	6.58	9,981,647	6.98
3	Somewhat important	274	26.89	37,616,994	26.32
4	Very important	498	48.87	68,509,203	47.94
5	Extremely important	151	14.82	22,067,928	15.44

**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Living in a community with organized social activities.**

Q21F	Q21F	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	8	0.79	674,869	0.47
1	Not important at all	145	14.23	18,934,032	13.25
2	Not too important	184	18.06	23,274,980	16.29
3	Somewhat important	340	33.37	48,990,110	34.28
4	Very important	267	26.2	39,803,906	27.85
5	Extremely important	75	7.36	11,232,103	7.86

**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Living in a community that offers services like meals and local transportation.**

Q21G	Q21G	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	8	0.79	1,057,591	0.74
1	Not important at all	74	7.26	9,098,688	6.37
2	Not too important	121	11.87	16,585,852	11.61
3	Somewhat important	343	33.66	47,788,267	33.44
4	Very important	369	36.21	53,187,456	37.22
5	Extremely important	104	10.21	15,192,146	10.63

**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Having access to nursing care or other medical services without having to leave your home.**

Q21H	Q21H	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	12	1.18	1,207,957	0.85
1	Not important at all	55	5.4	8,366,321	5.85
2	Not too important	92	9.03	13,241,737	9.27
3	Somewhat important	328	32.19	43,397,777	30.37
4	Very important	407	39.94	59,147,370	41.39
5	Extremely important	125	12.27	17,548,839	12.28

**How confident are you that you know where to go to find information about options for ongoing living assistance?**

Q22	Q22	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	6	0.59	699,231	0.49
1	Extremely confident	247	24.24	30,650,318	21.45
2	Very confident	334	32.78	44,065,300	30.83
3	Moderately confident	292	28.66	44,457,830	31.11
4	Not too confident	93	9.13	14,277,434	9.99
5	Not confident at all	47	4.61	8,759,887	6.13

**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?**

Q23	Q23	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	10	0.98	1,488,960	1.04
1	Extremely confident	96	9.42	12,514,106	8.76
2	Very confident	215	21.1	25,499,121	17.84
3	Moderately confident	400	39.25	56,895,721	39.81
4	Not too confident	193	18.94	30,389,845	21.27
5	Not confident at all	105	10.3	16,122,247	11.28

**A nursing home is a facility that provides residents with a room, meals, personal care, nursing care, and medical services. Just a guess, what's your best estimate of the national average monthly cost to live in a nursing home?**

Q24	Q24	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	33	3.24	4,338,773	3.04
1	Less than \$2,000	34	3.34	5,624,857	3.94
2	\$2,000-\$4,000	191	18.74	33,311,489	23.31
3	\$4,000-\$6,000	323	31.7	44,348,308	31.03
4	\$6,000-\$8,000	272	26.69	34,899,536	24.42
5	More than \$8,000	166	16.29	20,387,038	14.27

**An assisted living community provides services to people who are not able to live independently, but do not require the level of care provided by a nursing home or other medical facility. Just a guess, what's your best estimate of the national average monthly cost to live in an assisted living community?**

Q25	Q25	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	36	3.53	4,158,081	2.91
1	Less than \$1,000	29	2.85	5,499,172	3.85
2	\$1,000-\$2,000	66	6.48	8,981,810	6.28
3	\$2,000-\$3,000	194	19.04	30,584,073	21.4
4	\$3,000-\$4,000	303	29.74	41,665,788	29.16
5	More than \$4,000	391	38.37	52,021,077	36.4

**Home healthcare aides are trained to provide hands-on care and assistance to people in their homes who need help with daily activities. Just a guess, what's your best estimate of the national average cost of a home healthcare aide who visits every day for 2 hours?**

Q26	Q26	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	54	5.3	6,692,081	4.68
1	Less than \$1,000	130	12.76	19,367,639	13.55
2	\$1,000-\$2,000	306	30.03	43,572,548	30.49
3	\$2,000-\$3,000	286	28.07	40,811,023	28.56
4	\$3,000-\$4,000	150	14.72	20,257,858	14.18
5	More than \$4,000	93	9.13	12,208,850	8.54

How much planning, if any, did you do/have you done for your own needs for ongoing living assistance?					
Q27	Q27	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	0.29	203,140	0.14
1	A great deal	100	9.81	9,742,258	6.82
2	Quite a bit	116	11.38	12,937,426	9.05
3	A moderate amount	216	21.2	27,134,726	18.99
4	Only a little	188	18.45	28,752,002	20.12
5	None at all	396	38.86	64,140,448	44.88

What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you set aside money to pay for ongoing living assistance expenses including nursing home care, senior community, or care from a home healthcare aide or not?					
Q28A	Q28A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	11	1.08	1,275,387	0.89
1	Yes	446	43.77	50,404,539	35.27
2	No	562	55.15	91,230,074	63.84

What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you discussed your preferences for the kinds of ongoing living assistance you do or do not want with you family or not?					
Q28B	Q28B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	8	0.79	1,570,044	1.1
1	Yes	506	49.66	58,831,383	41.17
2	No	505	49.56	82,508,573	57.73

What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you 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 or not?					
Q28C	Q28C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.2	96,407	0.07
1	Yes	591	58	67,088,867	46.94
2	No	426	41.81	75,724,726	52.99

What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you looked for information about aging issues and ongoing living assistance or not?					
Q28D	Q28D	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.2	233,828	0.16
1	Yes	322	31.6	35,207,331	24.64
2	No	695	68.2	107,470,000	75.2

What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you modified your home in any way to make it easier to live in as you grow older or not?					
Q28E	Q28E	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	5	0.49	344,536	0.24
1	Yes	265	26.01	32,935,834	23.05
2	No	749	73.5	109,630,000	76.71

What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you moved/made plans to move to a community or facility designed for older adults or not?					
Q28F	Q28F	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.2	99,847	0.07
1	Yes	103	10.11	9,962,744	6.97
2	No	914	89.7	132,850,000	92.96

Medicare is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors. As far as you know, does Medicare pay for ongoing care in a nursing home or not?					
Q29A	Q29A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	174	17.08	25,934,550	18.15
1	Yes	386	37.88	53,555,602	37.48
2	No	357	35.03	51,867,408	36.29
3	Depends / To some extent / Under certain circumstances (VOL)	102	10.01	11,552,441	8.08

Medicare is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors. As far as you know, does Medicare pay for ongoing care at home by a licensed home healthcare aide or not?					
Q29B	Q29B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	211	20.71	30,258,563	21.17
1	Yes	424	41.61	63,306,429	44.3
2	No	317	31.11	42,561,114	29.78
3	Depends / To some extent / Under certain circumstances (VOL)	67	6.58	6,783,894	4.75

Medicare is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors. As far as you know, does Medicare pay for medical equipment such as wheelchairs and other assistive devices or not?					
Q29C	Q29C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	90	8.83	14,275,350	9.99
1	Yes	747	73.31	101,720,000	71.17
2	No	113	11.09	18,141,962	12.69
3	Depends / To some extent / Under certain circumstances (VOL)	69	6.77	8,776,556	6.14

Medicaid is a government health care coverage program for low income people and people with certain disabilities. Do you think you will need Medicaid to help pay for your ongoing living assistance expenses as you grow older or not?					
Q30	Q30	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	74	7.26	10,099,839	7.07
1	Yes	314	30.81	55,393,001	38.76
2	No	631	61.92	77,417,160	54.17

Now, thinking about who should be responsible for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance...How much responsibility should individuals have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?					
Q31A	Q31A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	34	3.34	4,589,774	3.21
1	Very large	158	15.51	22,032,527	15.42
2	Large	263	25.81	35,695,109	24.98
3	Moderate	397	38.96	56,189,160	39.32
4	Small	117	11.48	16,898,294	11.82
5	None at all	50	4.91	7,505,136	5.25

Now, thinking about who should be responsible for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance...How much responsibility should families have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?					
Q31B	Q31B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	29	2.85	4,205,890	2.94
1	Very large	63	6.18	11,018,207	7.71
2	Large	127	12.46	21,211,540	14.84
3	Moderate	374	36.7	49,432,595	34.59
4	Small	209	20.51	28,533,295	19.97
5	None at all	217	21.3	28,508,473	19.95

Now, thinking about who should be responsible for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance...How much responsibility should Medicare have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?					
Q31C	Q31C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	43	4.22	4,679,160	3.27
1	Very large	127	12.46	19,167,958	13.41
2	Large	260	25.52	35,994,958	25.19
3	Moderate	428	42	59,286,384	41.49
4	Small	110	10.79	16,809,589	11.76
5	None at all	51	5	6,971,951	4.88



Now, thinking about who should be responsible for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance...How much responsibility should Medicaid have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?					
Q31D	Q31D	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	56	5.5	6,775,701	4.74
1	Very large	136	13.35	19,086,878	13.36
2	Large	235	23.06	33,289,364	23.29
3	Moderate	394	38.67	52,858,201	36.99
4	Small	133	13.05	22,218,805	15.55
5	None at all	65	6.38	8,681,051	6.07

Now, thinking about who should be responsible for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance...How much responsibility should health insurance companies have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?					
Q31E	Q31E	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	50	4.91	5,828,091	4.08
1	Very large	201	19.73	28,665,555	20.06
2	Large	329	32.29	50,525,915	35.36
3	Moderate	312	30.62	40,528,526	28.36
4	Small	74	7.26	9,777,639	6.84
5	None at all	53	5.2	7,584,273	5.31

To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor or oppose a requirement that individuals purchase private long-term care insurance?					
Q32A	Q32A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	33	3.24	4,151,428	2.9
1	Strongly favor	125	12.27	19,239,407	13.46
2	Somewhat favor	205	20.12	29,328,902	20.52
3	Neither favor or oppose	134	13.15	18,987,924	13.29
4	Somewhat oppose	200	19.63	28,026,819	19.61
5	Strongly oppose	322	31.6	43,175,521	30.21

To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor or oppose a government administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare?					
Q32B	Q32B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	52	5.1	8,303,661	5.81
1	Strongly favor	312	30.62	42,792,467	29.94
2	Somewhat favor	242	23.75	30,334,903	21.23
3	Neither favor or oppose	101	9.91	15,807,905	11.06
4	Somewhat oppose	109	10.7	16,152,581	11.3
5	Strongly oppose	203	19.92	29,518,484	20.66

To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor or oppose tax breaks to encourage saving for ongoing living assistance expenses?					
Q32C	Q32C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	44	4.32	5,834,547	4.08
1	Strongly favor	501	49.17	68,422,466	47.88
2	Somewhat favor	299	29.34	41,822,180	29.26
3	Neither favor or oppose	69	6.77	9,662,666	6.76
4	Somewhat oppose	49	4.81	8,437,368	5.9
5	Strongly oppose	57	5.59	8,730,772	6.11

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?					
INS1	INS1	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	0.29	227,787	0.16
1	Yes	935	91.76	124,770,000	87.31
2	No	81	7.95	17,907,894	12.53

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?					
INS2	INS2	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	9	0.88	1,101,208	0.77
-99	-99	81	7.95	17,907,894	12.53
1	Medicare	248	24.34	25,332,074	17.73
2	Medicaid	21	2.06	4,503,987	3.15
3	Private	501	49.17	74,616,960	52.21
4	Other	53	5.2	8,770,703	6.14
5	More than one kind	106	10.4	10,677,174	7.47

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.					
INS3	INS3	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	30	2.94	3,557,134	2.49
1	Yes	263	25.81	30,636,732	21.44
2	No	726	71.25	108,720,000	76.07

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?					
INS4	INS4	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	0.29	786,316	0.55
-99	-99	756	74.19	112,270,000	78.56
1	Very sure	175	17.17	16,989,018	11.89
2	Somewhat sure	40	3.93	7,595,558	5.31
3	Neither sure nor unsure	6	0.59	548,445	0.38
4	Somewhat unsure	14	1.37	1,480,500	1.04
5	Very unsure	25	2.45	3,236,895	2.26

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?					
POLITICS	POLITICS	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	47	4.61	7,224,552	5.06
1	Democrat	369	36.21	47,589,544	33.3
2	Republican	227	22.28	30,091,552	21.06
3	Independent	237	23.26	32,024,213	22.41
4	None of these	139	13.64	25,980,139	18.18

Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?					
DEMO	DEMO	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	5	0.49	562,618	0.39
-99	-99	650	63.79	95,320,456	66.7
1	Democrat - strong	221	21.69	26,982,103	18.88
2	Democrat - moderate	143	14.03	20,044,823	14.03

Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?					
REPUB	REPUB	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.2	518,239	0.36
-99	-99	792	77.72	112,820,000	78.94
1	Republican - strong	114	11.19	15,591,007	10.91
2	Republican - moderate	111	10.89	13,982,306	9.78

Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?					
INDEP	INDEP	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	72	7.07	12,573,578	8.8
-99	-99	596	58.49	77,681,097	54.36
1	Lean Democrat	125	12.27	17,261,102	12.08
2	Don't Lean	90	8.83	14,335,166	10.03
3	Lean Republican	120	11.78	18,427,747	12.89
4	Other	16	1.57	2,631,310	1.84

Employment status					
EMPSTATUS	EMPSTATUS	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	15	1.47	3,415,634	2.39
1	Full-time	352	34.54	58,748,416	41.11
2	Part-time	102	10.01	15,213,104	10.65
3	Retired	444	43.57	45,726,202	32
4	Temporarily unemployed	52	5.1	10,440,873	7.31
5	Non-labor force: Homemaker or Student	54	5.3	9,365,771	6.55

Age group					
AGEGRP	AGEGRP	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	26	2.55	2,909,351	2.04
1	40-54	275	26.99	65,052,632	45.52
2	55-64	281	27.58	34,847,471	24.38
3	65-74	232	22.77	22,824,829	15.97
4	75-84	148	14.52	12,987,869	9.09
5	85+	57	5.59	4,287,848	3

What is the last grade of school you completed?					
EDUCATION	EDUCATION	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.2	631,882	0.44
1	Less than high school graduate	79	7.75	20,709,483	14.49
2	High school graduate	183	17.96	42,182,130	29.52
3	Technical/trade school	36	3.53	4,866,723	3.41
4	Some college	187	18.35	24,587,028	17.2
5	College graduate (Associates/community college, BA, or BS)	271	26.59	27,006,340	18.9
6	Some graduate school	43	4.22	3,910,432	2.74
7	Graduate degree	218	21.39	19,015,982	13.31

Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?					
BORNAGAIN	BORNAGAIN	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	48	4.71	7,752,878	5.43
1	Yes, born-again/evangelical	388	38.08	63,319,924	44.31
2	No	583	57.21	71,837,197	50.27

What is your religious preference?					
RELIGION	RELIGION	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	20	1.96	2,039,878	1.43
1	Protestant	303	29.74	35,263,579	24.68
2	Catholic	228	22.37	36,083,449	25.25
3	Jewish	27	2.65	2,854,585	2
4	Other	237	23.26	38,051,309	26.63
5	Don't belong to religious denomination	204	20.02	28,617,200	20.02

Do you consider yourself a Christian, or not?					
CHRISTIAN	CHRISTIAN	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	4	0.39	486,111	0.34
-99	-99	805	79	107,820,000	75.45
1	Yes	183	17.96	31,650,259	22.15
2	No	27	2.65	2,949,516	2.06

**Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, less often than a few times a year, or never?**

CHURCHGOER	CHURCHGOER	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	18	1.77	1,996,612	1.4
1	More than once a week	121	11.87	17,035,293	11.92
2	Once a week	273	26.79	35,968,103	25.17
3	Once or twice a month	138	13.54	20,476,679	14.33
4	A few times a year	201	19.73	32,634,458	22.84
5	Less often than a few times a year	121	11.87	16,396,454	11.47
6	Never	147	14.43	18,402,401	12.88

**Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?**

HISPANIC	HISPANIC	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	14	1.37	2,971,842	2.08
1	Yes	54	5.3	15,505,735	10.85
2	No	951	93.33	124,430,000	87.07

**Race/ethnicity**

raceth	raceth	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	25	2.45	4,195,585	2.94
1	Non-Hispanic white	749	73.5	96,813,520	67.74
2	Non-Hispanic black	92	9.03	13,350,208	9.34
3	Hispanic	54	5.3	15,505,735	10.85
4	Other	99	9.72	13,044,953	9.13

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

NUMCELL	NUMCELL	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	5	0.49	943,561	0.66
0	0	243	23.85	20,261,484	14.18
1	1	644	63.2	105,230,000	73.64
2	2 or more	127	12.46	16,470,534	11.53

**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.**

NUMLAND	NUMLAND	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	5	0.49	965,830	0.68
0	0	122	11.97	34,085,763	23.85
1	1	836	82.04	103,140,000	72.17
2	2 or more	56	5.5	4,715,802	3.3

**Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?**

TELETYPE	TELETYPE	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	349	34.25	51,182,432	35.81
1	Landline	236	23.16	28,757,735	20.12
2	Cell phone	203	19.92	31,212,934	21.84
3	Both equally	231	22.67	31,756,899	22.22

**How many adults, in addition to you, carry and use this cell phone at least once a week or more?**

CELLUSE	CELLUSE	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.1	443,377	0.31
-99	-99	797	78.21	95,903,908	67.11
0	0	139	13.64	30,875,930	21.61
1	1 or more	82	8.05	15,686,784	10.98

**Now, thinking about the income from all members of your household, does your total household income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher?**

INC50K	INC50K	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	75	7.36	8,101,698	5.67
1	Below \$50,000	437	42.89	69,090,742	48.35
2	\$50,000+	507	49.75	65,717,560	45.99

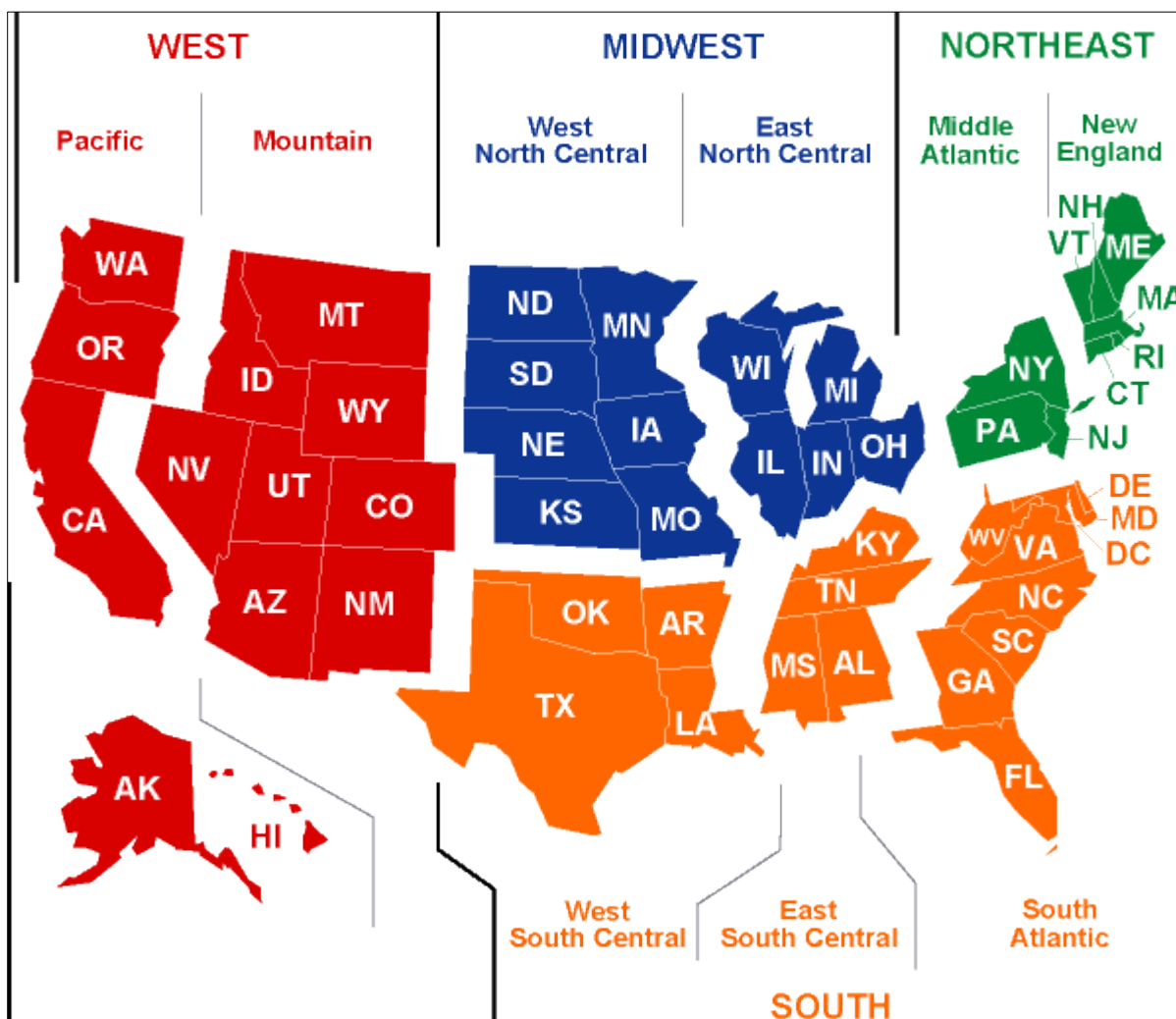
**Now, thinking about the income from all members of your household, does your total household income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher? And in which group does your total household income fall?**



INCOME	INCOME	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	139	13.64	15,606,212	10.92
1	Under \$10,000	54	5.3	9,846,663	6.89
2	\$10,000 to under \$20,000	101	9.91	16,933,118	11.85
3	\$20,000 to under \$30,000	93	9.13	14,944,573	10.46
4	\$30,000 to under \$40,000	85	8.34	13,373,415	9.36
5	\$40,000 to under \$50,000	78	7.65	11,127,717	7.79
6	\$50,000 to under \$75,000	158	15.51	20,949,116	14.66
7	\$75,000 to under \$100,000	113	11.09	14,849,990	10.39
8	\$100,000 to under \$150,000	109	10.7	14,281,757	9.99
9	\$150,000 or more	89	8.73	10,997,439	7.7

Are you male or female?					
GENDER	GENDER	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.1	345,348	0.24
1	Male	398	39.06	67,453,520	47.2
2	Female	620	60.84	75,111,132	52.56

Census Region					
CENSUS_REGION	CENSUS_REGION	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Northeast	190	18.65	26,809,916	18.76
2	Midwest	252	24.73	32,912,173	23.03
3	South	346	33.95	51,461,891	36.01
4	West	231	22.67	31,726,020	22.2



## CALIFORNIA OVERSAMPLE FREQUENCIES

Sample Type					
CA	CA	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
0	National Sample	0	0.00	0	0.00
1	Independent California Sample	289	100	16,277,186	100

Is this survey conducted through landline or cell?					
lst_rdd_cell	lst_rdd_cell	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Landline	207	71.63	10,971,495	67.4
2	Cell	82	28.37	5,305,691	32.6

What is the most important problem facing you and your family today?					
O1_recode	O1_recode	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	11	3.81	381,810	2.35
11	Unemployment/jobs	1	0.35	45,946	0.28
12	Debt / deficit / government spending / taxes	5	1.73	263,403	1.62
14	Economy, general	20	6.92	1,604,781	9.86
19	Other economic issues	1	0.35	135,001	0.83
21	Politics / partisanship / political leadership	7	2.42	403,063	2.48
22	Health care/Medicare	11	3.81	665,169	4.09
23	Energy/environment	3	1.04	119,223	0.73
25	Crime / guns / violence / drugs	1	0.35	37,301	0.23
29	Other domestic issues	3	1.04	192,879	1.18
31	War/Iraq/Afghanistan	2	0.69	79,602	0.49
41	Personal health	29	10.03	1,712,089	10.52
42	Health of family members	1	0.35	45,844	0.28
43	Health (unspecified)	8	2.77	393,201	2.42
44	Aging	11	3.81	254,107	1.56
51	Personal financial situation/ money	70	24.22	4,332,135	26.61
52	Cost of healthcare / medical bills	13	4.5	779,793	4.79
53	High costs / prices (unspecified)	6	2.08	351,633	2.16
54	Lack of work / unemployment / trying to stay employed	18	6.23	1,266,719	7.78
55	Housing costs (foreclosure / housing prices / upside down in mortgage)	1	0.35	72,698	0.45
59	Other personal financial issues	8	2.77	393,686	2.42
63	Trouble raising kids	2	0.69	264,744	1.63
64	Other issues with children	2	0.69	133,238	0.82
69	Other family issues	6	2.08	342,886	2.11
73	General safety	1	0.35	71,147	0.44
78	No problems	29	10.03	1,170,824	7.19

<b>88</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6.57</b>	<b>764,263</b>	<b>4.7</b>
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<b>What is the most important problem facing you and your family today? [Net Categories]</b>					
<b>O1_net</b>	<b>O1_net</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
.	.	11	3.81	381,810	2.35
<b>10</b>	<b>Economy (NET)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9.34</b>	<b>2,049,131</b>	<b>12.59</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Domestic Issues (NET)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>1,417,635</b>	<b>8.71</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Foreign issues (NET)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>79,602</b>	<b>0.49</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Health issues (NET)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16.96</b>	<b>2,405,241</b>	<b>14.78</b>
<b>50</b>	<b>Personal financial issues (NET)</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>40.14</b>	<b>7,196,665</b>	<b>44.21</b>
<b>60</b>	<b>Children / family issues (NET)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>740,868</b>	<b>4.55</b>
<b>70</b>	<b>Neighborhood issues (NET)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>71,147</b>	<b>0.44</b>
<b>78</b>	<b>No problems</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10.03</b>	<b>1,170,824</b>	<b>7.19</b>
<b>88</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6.57</b>	<b>764,263</b>	<b>4.7</b>

<b>In general, how would you rate your overall health?</b>					
<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15.57</b>	<b>2,356,897</b>	<b>14.48</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Very good</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>4,245,241</b>	<b>26.08</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>32.53</b>	<b>5,064,367</b>	<b>31.11</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16.26</b>	<b>3,258,297</b>	<b>20.02</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>1,352,383</b>	<b>8.31</b>

<b>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? Losing your independence and having to rely on others.</b>					
<b>Q2A</b>	<b>Q2A</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Weighted Frequency</b>	<b>Weighted Percent</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>A great deal</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>38.75</b>	<b>7,834,105</b>	<b>48.13</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Quite a bit</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15.57</b>	<b>2,366,087</b>	<b>14.54</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>A moderate amount</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>23.88</b>	<b>3,103,584</b>	<b>19.07</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Only a little</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13.15</b>	<b>1,762,796</b>	<b>10.83</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>None at all</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>1,210,614</b>	<b>7.44</b>

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? Being able to pay for any care or help you might need as you grow older.

Q2B	Q2B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	A great deal	100	34.6	6,851,147	42.09
2	Quite a bit	39	13.49	2,258,768	13.88
3	A moderate amount	58	20.07	3,313,258	20.36
4	Only a little	46	15.92	2,066,476	12.7
5	None at all	46	15.92	1,787,536	10.98

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? Being a burden on your family.

Q2C	Q2C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	A great deal	94	32.53	6,733,662	41.37
2	Quite a bit	23	7.96	1,068,814	6.57
3	A moderate amount	62	21.45	3,252,701	19.98
4	Only a little	48	16.61	2,567,728	15.78
5	None at all	62	21.45	2,654,281	16.31

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? Leaving debts to your family.

Q2D	Q2D	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	A great deal	66	22.84	5,577,290	34.26
2	Quite a bit	18	6.23	970,954	5.97
3	A moderate amount	40	13.84	2,048,472	12.58
4	Only a little	41	14.19	1,592,423	9.78
5	None at all	124	42.91	6,088,048	37.4

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? Having to leave your home and move into a nursing home.

Q2E	Q2E	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.35	42,244	0.26
1	A great deal	95	32.87	6,338,331	38.94
2	Quite a bit	36	12.46	2,164,420	13.3
3	A moderate amount	48	16.61	2,463,704	15.14
4	Only a little	60	20.76	3,124,215	19.19
5	None at all	49	16.96	2,144,272	13.17

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? Being alone without family or friends around you.

Q2F	Q2F	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	A great deal	63	21.8	4,524,761	27.8
2	Quite a bit	23	7.96	1,136,467	6.98
3	A moderate amount	66	22.84	3,704,945	22.76
4	Only a little	65	22.49	2,984,539	18.34
5	None at all	72	24.91	3,926,474	24.12

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? Losing your memory or other mental abilities.

Q2G	Q2G	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	A great deal	120	41.52	7,589,768	46.63
2	Quite a bit	40	13.84	1,665,752	10.23
3	A moderate amount	63	21.8	3,220,241	19.78
4	Only a little	33	11.42	2,382,336	14.64
5	None at all	33	11.42	1,419,089	8.72

What is your marital status?					
marital	marital	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	1.04	136,112	0.84
1	Married/living as married/co-habiting	173	59.86	10,452,480	64.22
2	Separated	9	3.11	874,808	5.37
3	Divorced	46	15.92	2,444,579	15.02
4	Widowed	33	11.42	1,246,132	7.66
5	Never married	25	8.65	1,123,075	6.9

Are you a parent or guardian, regardless of the age of your children, or not?					
parent_any	parent_any	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Yes	216	74.74	12,606,994	77.45
2	No	73	25.26	3,670,192	22.55

Are any of your children under 18 years of age or not?					
parent_minor	parent_minor	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	73	25.26	3,670,192	22.55
1	Yes	66	22.84	5,527,383	33.96
2	No	150	51.9	7,079,611	43.49

Do you live in the same home with members of your family or not?					
Q6	Q6	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Yes	81	28.03	5,680,970	34.9
2	No	208	71.97	10,596,216	65.1

Which of the following statements comes closest to describing how near or far you live from your family?					
Q7	Q7	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	1.04	175,412	1.08
1	Most of your family lives an hour or less away from you	129	44.64	7,795,369	47.89
2	Most of your family lives more than an hour away	153	52.94	8,094,887	49.73
3	No family (VOL)	4	1.38	211,518	1.3

How much do you feel you can rely on your family to be there for you in a time of need?					
Q8	Q8	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.69	176,134	1.08
-99	-99	3	1.04	84,839	0.52
1	A great deal	138	47.75	7,874,395	48.38
2	Quite a bit	43	14.88	2,472,178	15.19
3	A moderate amount	52	17.99	2,890,245	17.76
4	Only a little	28	9.69	1,460,272	8.97
5	None at all	20	6.92	1,241,173	7.63
6	It depends (VOL)	3	1.04	77,951	0.48

How much help do you think the Social Security system will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9A	Q9A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	9	3.11	651,349	4
1	A great deal	36	12.46	2,039,167	12.53
2	Quite a bit	32	11.07	1,159,934	7.13
3	A moderate amount	105	36.33	6,271,846	38.53
4	Only a little	67	23.18	3,386,735	20.81
5	None at all	40	13.84	2,768,155	17.01

How much help do you think the health insurance system will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9B	Q9B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	15	5.19	847,338	5.21
1	A great deal	52	17.99	2,707,969	16.64
2	Quite a bit	46	15.92	1,874,216	11.51
3	A moderate amount	93	32.18	6,046,093	37.14
4	Only a little	54	18.69	3,369,583	20.7
5	None at all	29	10.03	1,431,988	8.8



How much help do you think the Medicare system, which provides health care insurance for seniors, will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9C	Q9C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	10	3.46	417,692	2.57
1	A great deal	45	15.57	2,281,497	14.02
2	Quite a bit	44	15.22	1,912,822	11.75
3	A moderate amount	119	41.18	7,195,212	44.2
4	Only a little	46	15.92	2,741,782	16.84
5	None at all	25	8.65	1,728,180	10.62

How much help do you think the Medicaid system, which provides health care coverage for low-income adults and people with certain disabilities, will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9D	Q9D	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	18	6.23	821,203	5.05
1	A great deal	16	5.54	1,232,763	7.57
2	Quite a bit	15	5.19	634,150	3.9
3	A moderate amount	61	21.11	4,135,139	25.4
4	Only a little	59	20.42	3,494,293	21.47
5	None at all	120	41.52	5,959,639	36.61

How much help do you think doctors, nurses, and other health care providers will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9E	Q9E	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	5	1.73	187,832	1.15
1	A great deal	64	22.15	4,538,429	27.88
2	Quite a bit	63	21.8	2,633,311	16.18
3	A moderate amount	104	35.99	5,539,890	34.03
4	Only a little	39	13.49	2,748,149	16.88
5	None at all	14	4.84	629,574	3.87

How much help do you think your spouse or partner will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9F	Q9F	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	8	2.77	362,755	2.23
-99	-99	116	40.14	5,824,706	35.78
1	A great deal	98	33.91	6,075,501	37.33
2	Quite a bit	29	10.03	1,798,928	11.05
3	A moderate amount	22	7.61	1,026,589	6.31
4	Only a little	8	2.77	790,025	4.85
5	None at all	8	2.77	398,683	2.45

How much help do you think your children or grandchildren will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9G	Q9G	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	4	1.38	392,295	2.41
-99	-99	73	25.26	3,670,192	22.55
1	A great deal	58	20.07	3,991,779	24.52
2	Quite a bit	40	13.84	2,145,208	13.18
3	A moderate amount	67	23.18	3,411,231	20.96
4	Only a little	26	9	1,689,858	10.38
5	None at all	21	7.27	976,623	6

How much help do you think extended family members will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9H	Q9H	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	4	1.38	152,379	0.94
-99	-99	4	1.38	211,518	1.3
1	A great deal	48	16.61	3,450,714	21.2
2	Quite a bit	34	11.76	1,979,168	12.16
3	A moderate amount	81	28.03	4,163,736	25.58
4	Only a little	65	22.49	3,590,794	22.06
5	None at all	53	18.34	2,728,878	16.77

How much help do you think friends or neighbors will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9I	Q9I	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.69	71,382	0.44
1	A great deal	13	4.5	1,134,030	6.97
2	Quite a bit	17	5.88	709,604	4.36
3	A moderate amount	93	32.18	5,466,798	33.59
4	Only a little	95	32.87	5,241,575	32.2
5	None at all	69	23.88	3,653,797	22.45

How much help do you think community organizations will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9J	Q9J	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	9	3.11	378,163	2.32
1	A great deal	13	4.5	1,007,441	6.19
2	Quite a bit	10	3.46	403,737	2.48
3	A moderate amount	69	23.88	4,296,314	26.39
4	Only a little	104	35.99	5,854,412	35.97
5	None at all	84	29.07	4,337,119	26.65

How much help do you think religious and faith-based organizations will provide to you as you age...a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?					
Q9K	Q9K	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	8	2.77	535,881	3.29
1	A great deal	30	10.38	2,041,497	12.54
2	Quite a bit	19	6.57	751,623	4.62
3	A moderate amount	58	20.07	4,308,749	26.47
4	Only a little	69	23.88	3,237,529	19.89
5	None at all	105	36.33	5,401,907	33.19

Are you currently receiving this kind of ongoing living assistance or not?					
Q10	Q10	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Yes	13	4.5	479,966	2.95
2	No	276	95.5	15,797,220	97.05

Have you ever received ongoing living assistance like this or not?					
Q11	Q11	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	13	4.5	479,966	2.95
1	Yes	25	8.65	951,521	5.85
2	No	251	86.85	14,845,700	91.21

Are you currently receiving 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?					
Q12	Q12	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.35	45,844	0.28
-99	-99	251	86.85	14,845,700	91.21
1	Own home	31	10.73	1,271,352	7.81
2	Friend or family member's home	1	0.35	22,081	0.14
3	Nursing home	2	0.69	39,597	0.24
4	Senior community	3	1.04	52,613	0.32

Have you ever received ongoing living assistance from a family member or not?					
Q13A	Q13A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	257	88.93	14,983,754	92.05
1	Yes	12	4.15	603,190	3.71
2	No	20	6.92	690,242	4.24

Have you ever received ongoing living assistance from a friend or not?					
Q13B	Q13B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	257	88.93	14,983,754	92.05
1	Yes	8	2.77	282,028	1.73
2	No	24	8.3	1,011,404	6.21

Have you ever received ongoing living assistance from a professional home healthcare aide or not?					
Q13C	Q13C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.35	42,244	0.26
-99	-99	257	88.93	14,983,754	92.05
1	Yes	16	5.54	716,427	4.4
2	No	15	5.19	534,760	3.29

Are you currently providing ongoing living assistance on a regular basis to a family member or close friend or not?					
Q14	Q14	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Yes	51	17.65	3,444,510	21.16
2	No	238	82.35	12,832,676	78.84

Have you ever provided ongoing living assistance on a regular basis to a family member or close friend or not?					
Q15	Q15	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	51	17.65	3,444,510	21.16
1	Yes	98	33.91	5,002,506	30.73
2	No	140	48.44	7,830,170	48.11

When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it is/was stressful or not?					
Q16A	Q16A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	140	48.44	7,830,170	48.11
1	Yes	110	38.06	6,366,779	39.11
2	No	39	13.49	2,080,237	12.78

When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it is/was time consuming or not?					
Q16B	Q16B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	140	48.44	7,830,170	48.11
1	Yes	112	38.75	6,519,777	40.05
2	No	37	12.8	1,927,239	11.84

**When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it is/was fulfilling or not?**

Q16C	Q16C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	140	48.44	7,830,170	48.11
1	Yes	128	44.29	7,222,144	44.37
2	No	21	7.27	1,224,872	7.53

**When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it is/was worthwhile or not?**

Q16D	Q16D	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	140	48.44	7,830,170	48.11
1	Yes	142	49.13	7,914,017	48.62
2	No	7	2.42	532,999	3.27

**When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it is/was frustrating or not?**

Q16E	Q16E	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-	.	1	0.35	33,351	0.2
-99	-99	140	48.44	7,830,170	48.11
1	Yes	92	31.83	5,579,116	34.28
2	No	56	19.38	2,834,549	17.41

**When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it makes/made you feel honorable or not?**

Q16F	Q16F	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-	.	7	2.42	322,632	1.98
-99	-99	140	48.44	7,830,170	48.11
1	Yes	117	40.48	7,002,289	43.02
2	No	25	8.65	1,122,095	6.89

When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it makes/made you feel happy or not?					
Q16G	Q16G	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.69	210,869	1.3
-99	-99	140	48.44	7,830,170	48.11
1	Yes	103	35.64	5,920,238	36.37
2	No	44	15.22	2,315,910	14.23

When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that it makes/made you feel sad or not?					
Q16H	Q16H	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.35	68,972	0.42
-99	-99	140	48.44	7,830,170	48.11
1	Yes	81	28.03	4,722,721	29.01
2	No	67	23.18	3,655,324	22.46

Would you say that the idea of getting older is something that you'd rather not think about, or is it something that you're comfortable thinking about?					
Q17	Q17	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	6	2.08	341,206	2.1
1	Something rather not think about	89	30.8	6,335,546	38.92
2	Somewhat comfortable	83	28.72	4,361,076	26.79
3	Very comfortable	111	38.41	5,239,358	32.19

How likely do you think it is that you will personally require ongoing living assistance some day?					
Q18	Q18	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	13	4.5	776,967	4.77
-99	-99	13	4.5	479,966	2.95
1	Extremely likely	25	8.65	1,471,812	9.04
2	Very likely	50	17.3	2,237,662	13.75
3	Somewhat likely	111	38.41	6,704,457	41.19
4	Not too likely	50	17.3	2,634,492	16.19
5	Not at all likely	27	9.34	1,971,831	12.11

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?					
Q19	Q19	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	11	3.81	483,010	2.97
-99	-99	51	17.65	3,444,510	21.16
1	Extremely likely	34	11.76	1,669,355	10.26
2	Very likely	49	16.96	3,086,779	18.96
3	Somewhat likely	64	22.15	3,408,920	20.94
4	Not too likely	51	17.65	2,757,294	16.94
5	Not at all likely	29	10.03	1,427,318	8.77

Do you think you, personally, will be responsible for providing that ongoing living assistance, or will someone else be providing that care?					
Q19C	Q19C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	6	2.08	279,648	1.72
-99	-99	142	49.13	8,112,132	49.84
1	You	43	14.88	2,795,248	17.17
2	Someone else	81	28.03	4,169,841	25.62
3	Combination (VOL)	17	5.88	920,318	5.65



Which of the following statements best describes your view about the type of people who are likely to require ongoing living assistance as they grow older?					
Q20	Q20	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	6	2.08	262,255	1.61
1	Only people who become seriously ill or who have severe mobility problems are likely to require ongoing living assistance	42	14.53	2,096,128	12.88
2	People who have moderate or serious illnesses or mobility problems are likely to require ongoing living assistance	94	32.53	4,709,530	28.93
3	Just about everyone will require ongoing living assistance at some point, even if they do not become seriously ill	147	50.87	9,209,274	56.58

When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Having a home that is all on one level with no stairs.					
Q21A	Q21A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.35	42,244	0.26
1	Not important at all	16	5.54	687,898	4.23
2	Not too important	17	5.88	1,669,738	10.26
3	Somewhat important	63	21.8	3,251,409	19.98
4	Very important	145	50.17	7,522,142	46.21
5	Extremely important	47	16.26	3,103,755	19.07

**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Living close to the friends you have today.**

Q21B	Q21B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	1.04	111,043	0.68
1	Not important at all	20	6.92	1,023,962	6.29
2	Not too important	33	11.42	2,074,570	12.75
3	Somewhat important	101	34.95	5,678,764	34.89
4	Very important	110	38.06	5,810,321	35.7
5	Extremely important	22	7.61	1,578,527	9.7

**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Living close to your children.**

Q21C	Q21C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.35	42,244	0.26
-99	-99	73	25.26	3,670,192	22.55
1	Not important at all	9	3.11	498,832	3.06
2	Not too important	14	4.84	686,596	4.22
3	Somewhat important	68	23.53	3,403,749	20.91
4	Very important	91	31.49	5,338,345	32.8
5	Extremely important	33	11.42	2,637,228	16.2

**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Being close to shops and services.**

Q21D	Q21D	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	1.04	119,608	0.73
1	Not important at all	9	3.11	521,061	3.2
2	Not too important	21	7.27	1,022,080	6.28
3	Somewhat important	88	30.45	4,849,242	29.79
4	Very important	130	44.98	7,648,973	46.99
5	Extremely important	38	13.15	2,116,223	13

**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Being close to medical offices or hospitals.**

Q21E	Q21E	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.69	76,003	0.47
1	Not important at all	4	1.38	147,509	0.91
2	Not too important	10	3.46	610,765	3.75
3	Somewhat important	87	30.1	4,510,302	27.71
4	Very important	146	50.52	8,042,305	49.41
5	Extremely important	40	13.84	2,890,302	17.76

**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Living in a community with organized social activities.**

Q21F	Q21F	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.69	75,595	0.46
1	Not important at all	27	9.34	1,124,523	6.91
2	Not too important	62	21.45	3,591,525	22.06
3	Somewhat important	93	32.18	5,001,653	30.73
4	Very important	86	29.76	5,246,724	32.23
5	Extremely important	19	6.57	1,237,166	7.6

**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Living in a community that offers services like meals and local transportation.**

Q21G	Q21G	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.35	42,244	0.26
1	Not important at all	17	5.88	546,226	3.36
2	Not too important	37	12.8	1,795,913	11.03
3	Somewhat important	95	32.87	5,526,574	33.95
4	Very important	108	37.37	6,430,396	39.51
5	Extremely important	31	10.73	1,935,833	11.89

**When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important? Having access to nursing care or other medical services without having to leave your home.**

Q21H	Q21H	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	1.04	72,091	0.44
1	Not important at all	11	3.81	424,013	2.6
2	Not too important	33	11.42	1,465,660	9
3	Somewhat important	91	31.49	4,669,538	28.69
4	Very important	113	39.1	6,541,640	40.19
5	Extremely important	38	13.15	3,104,245	19.07

**How confident are you that you know where to go to find information about options for ongoing living assistance?**

Q22	Q22	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Extremely confident	66	22.84	3,103,399	19.07
2	Very confident	94	32.53	4,839,039	29.73
3	Moderately confident	83	28.72	5,450,859	33.49
4	Not too confident	27	9.34	1,721,895	10.58
5	Not confident at all	19	6.57	1,161,994	7.14

**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?**

Q23	Q23	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	4	1.38	240,760	1.48
1	Extremely confident	35	12.11	1,776,583	10.91
2	Very confident	64	22.15	3,096,891	19.03
3	Moderately confident	98	33.91	4,875,491	29.95
4	Not too confident	53	18.34	3,655,364	22.46
5	Not confident at all	35	12.11	2,632,098	16.17

**A nursing home is a facility that provides residents with a room, meals, personal care, nursing care, and medical services. Just a guess, what's your best estimate of the national average monthly cost to live in a nursing home?**

Q24	Q24	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	16	5.54	1,031,156	6.33
1	Less than \$2,000	7	2.42	485,138	2.98
2	\$2,000-\$4,000	46	15.92	3,600,633	22.12
3	\$4,000-\$6,000	106	36.68	5,541,095	34.04
4	\$6,000-\$8,000	76	26.3	4,004,092	24.6
5	More than \$8,000	38	13.15	1,615,071	9.92

**An assisted living community provides services to people who are not able to live independently, but do not require the level of care provided by a nursing home or other medical facility. Just a guess, what's your best estimate of the national average monthly cost to live in an assisted living home?**

Q25	Q25	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	8	2.77	309,154	1.9
1	Less than \$1,000	5	1.73	596,613	3.67
2	\$1,000-\$2,000	19	6.57	1,497,833	9.2
3	\$2,000-\$3,000	57	19.72	3,337,992	20.51
4	\$3,000-\$4,000	76	26.3	4,276,505	26.27
5	More than \$4,000	124	42.91	6,259,089	38.45

**Home healthcare aides are trained to provide hands-on care and assistance to people in their homes who need help with daily activities. Just a guess, what's your best estimate of the national average cost of a home healthcare aide who visits every day for 2 hours?**

Q26	Q26	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	13	4.5	521,539	3.2
1	Less than \$1,000	27	9.34	2,743,288	16.85
2	\$1,000-\$2,000	99	34.26	5,031,349	30.91
3	\$2,000-\$3,000	82	28.37	4,255,732	26.15
4	\$3,000-\$4,000	45	15.57	2,551,207	15.67
5	More than \$4,000	23	7.96	1,174,071	7.21

How much planning, if any, did you do/have you done for your own needs for ongoing living assistance?					
Q27	Q27	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	A great deal	23	7.96	880,938	5.41
2	Quite a bit	31	10.73	1,039,449	6.39
3	A moderate amount	58	20.07	3,409,943	20.95
4	Only a little	55	19.03	3,467,218	21.3
5	None at all	122	42.21	7,479,638	45.95

What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you set aside money to pay for ongoing living assistance expenses including nursing home care, senior community, or care from a home healthcare aide or not?					
Q28A	Q28A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Yes	122	42.21	5,220,879	32.07
2	No	167	57.79	11,056,307	67.93

What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you discussed your preferences for the kinds of ongoing living assistance you do or do not want with you family or not?					
Q28B	Q28B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Yes	129	44.64	6,476,619	39.79
2	No	160	55.36	9,800,567	60.21

What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you 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 or not?					
Q28C	Q28C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.69	48,029	0.3
1	Yes	178	61.59	8,422,592	51.74
2	No	109	37.72	7,806,565	47.96

What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you looked for information about aging issues and ongoing living assistance or not?					
Q28D	Q28D	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Yes	93	32.18	4,433,602	27.24
2	No	196	67.82	11,843,584	72.76

What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you modified your home in any way to make it easier to live in as you grow older or not?					
Q28E	Q28E	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Yes	81	28.03	4,243,503	26.07
2	No	208	71.97	12,033,683	73.93

What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you moved/made plans to move to a community or facility designed for older adults or not?					
Q28F	Q28F	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.35	57,222	0.35
1	Yes	32	11.07	1,429,749	8.78
2	No	256	88.58	14,790,215	90.86

Medicare is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors. As far as you know, does Medicare pay for ongoing care in a nursing home or not?					
Q29A	Q29A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	58	20.07	3,389,431	20.82
1	Yes	92	31.83	4,913,456	30.19
2	No	103	35.64	6,125,292	37.63
3	Depends/To some extent/Under certain circumstances (VOL)	36	12.46	1,849,007	11.36

Medicare is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors. As far as you know, does Medicare pay for ongoing care at home by a licensed home healthcare aide or not?					
Q29B	Q29B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	69	23.88	3,790,499	23.29
1	Yes	82	28.37	4,969,836	30.53
2	No	108	37.37	5,767,246	35.43
3	Depends/To some extent/Under certain circumstances (VOL)	30	10.38	1,749,605	10.75

Medicare is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors. As far as you know, does Medicare pay for medical equipment such as wheelchairs and other assistive devices or not?					
Q29C	Q29C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	36	12.46	2,043,985	12.56
1	Yes	204	70.59	10,075,689	61.9
2	No	36	12.46	3,258,700	20.02
3	Depends/To some extent/Under certain circumstances (VOL)	13	4.5	898,813	5.52

Medicaid is a government health care coverage program for low income people and people with certain disabilities. Do you think you will need Medicaid to help pay for your ongoing living assistance expenses as you grow older or not?					
Q30	Q30	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	24	8.3	1,252,137	7.69
1	Yes	89	30.8	7,389,560	45.4
2	No	176	60.9	7,635,488	46.91

Now, thinking about who should be responsible for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance...How much responsibility should individuals have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?					
Q31A	Q31A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	15	5.19	496,270	3.05
1	Very large	46	15.92	2,435,140	14.96
2	Large	55	19.03	3,364,946	20.67
3	Moderate	120	41.52	6,048,084	37.16
4	Small	35	12.11	2,326,547	14.29
5	None at all	18	6.23	1,606,200	9.87



Now, thinking about who should be responsible for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance...How much responsibility should families have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?					
Q31B	Q31B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	9	3.11	294,441	1.81
1	Very large	20	6.92	862,947	5.3
2	Large	32	11.07	2,129,837	13.08
3	Moderate	121	41.87	6,337,279	38.93
4	Small	63	21.8	3,754,612	23.07
5	None at all	44	15.22	2,898,070	17.8

Now, thinking about who should be responsible for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance...How much responsibility should Medicare have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?					
Q31C	Q31C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	11	3.81	512,548	3.15
1	Very large	41	14.19	2,542,696	15.62
2	Large	73	25.26	4,632,564	28.46
3	Moderate	119	41.18	6,846,134	42.06
4	Small	33	11.42	1,254,749	7.71
5	None at all	12	4.15	488,495	3

Now, thinking about who should be responsible for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance...How much responsibility should Medicaid have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?					
Q31D	Q31D	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	19	6.57	937,987	5.76
1	Very large	39	13.49	2,620,682	16.1
2	Large	66	22.84	4,087,088	25.11
3	Moderate	121	41.87	6,476,272	39.79
4	Small	30	10.38	1,376,018	8.45
5	None at all	14	4.84	779,140	4.79

Now, thinking about who should be responsible for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance...How much responsibility should health insurance companies have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?					
Q31E	Q31E	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	18	6.23	603,506	3.71
1	Very large	67	23.18	4,398,411	27.02
2	Large	83	28.72	5,117,419	31.44
3	Moderate	89	30.8	4,947,943	30.4
4	Small	19	6.57	728,665	4.48
5	None at all	13	4.5	481,243	2.96

To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor or oppose a requirement that individuals purchase private long-term care insurance?					
Q32A	Q32A	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	15	5.19	716,386	4.4
1	Strongly favor	49	16.96	2,986,530	18.35
2	Somewhat favor	50	17.3	3,685,085	22.64
3	Neither favor or oppose	38	13.15	2,018,994	12.4
4	Somewhat oppose	46	15.92	1,854,823	11.4
5	Strongly oppose	91	31.49	5,015,368	30.81

To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor or oppose a government administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare?					
Q32B	Q32B	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	7	2.42	270,791	1.66
1	Strongly favor	125	43.25	7,220,915	44.36
2	Somewhat favor	64	22.15	3,719,981	22.85
3	Neither favor or oppose	23	7.96	1,552,303	9.54
4	Somewhat oppose	21	7.27	1,289,636	7.92
5	Strongly oppose	49	16.96	2,223,559	13.66

To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor or oppose tax breaks to encourage saving for ongoing living assistance expenses?					
Q32C	Q32C	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	12	4.15	885,315	5.44
1	Strongly favor	154	53.29	8,611,120	52.9
2	Somewhat favor	78	26.99	4,811,094	29.56
3	Neither favor or oppose	18	6.23	842,787	5.18
4	Somewhat oppose	12	4.15	493,105	3.03
5	Strongly oppose	15	5.19	633,766	3.89

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?					
INS1	INS1	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.35	91,415	0.56
1	Yes	255	88.24	12,971,400	79.69
2	No	33	11.42	3,214,371	19.75

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?					
INS2	INS2	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	4	1.38	375,992	2.31
-99	-99	33	11.42	3,214,371	19.75
1	Medicare	53	18.34	2,473,696	15.2
2	Medicaid	2	0.69	81,756	0.5
3	Private	139	48.1	8,007,808	49.2
4	Other	19	6.57	882,377	5.42
5	More than one kind	39	13.49	1,241,187	7.63

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.					
INS3	INS3	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	12	4.15	879,333	5.4
1	Yes	55	19.03	2,202,120	13.53
2	No	222	76.82	13,195,733	81.07

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?					
INS4	INS4	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	234	80.97	14,075,066	86.47
1	Very sure	33	11.42	1,269,218	7.8
2	Somewhat sure	7	2.42	437,552	2.69
3	Neither sure nor unsure	4	1.38	106,740	0.66
4	Somewhat unsure	2	0.69	117,523	0.72
5	Very unsure	9	3.11	271,087	1.67

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?					
POLITICS	POLITICS	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	11	3.81	394,046	2.42
1	Democrat	124	42.91	6,492,175	39.89
2	Republican	47	16.26	2,250,806	13.83
3	Independent	62	21.45	3,220,728	19.79
4	None of these	45	15.57	3,919,431	24.08

Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?					
DEMO	DEMO	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.35	11,196	0.07
-99	-99	165	57.09	9,785,011	60.11
1	Democrat - strong	76	26.3	4,008,985	24.63
2	Democrat - moderate	47	16.26	2,471,994	15.19

Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?					
REPUB	REPUB	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	242	83.74	14,026,380	86.17
1	Republican - strong	27	9.34	1,285,903	7.9
2	Republican - moderate	20	6.92	964,902	5.93

Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?					
INDEP	INDEP	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	18	6.23	727,429	4.47
-99	-99	171	59.17	8,742,981	53.71
1	Lean Democrat	33	11.42	2,318,666	14.24
2	Don't Lean	29	10.03	2,371,311	14.57
3	Lean Republican	31	10.73	1,792,089	11.01
4	Other	7	2.42	324,710	1.99

Employment status					
EMPSTATUS	EMPSTATUS	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	8	2.77	352,545	2.17
1	Full-time	104	35.99	6,296,992	38.69
2	Part-time	24	8.3	1,204,286	7.4
3	Retired	117	40.48	5,002,288	30.73
4	Temporarily unemployed	17	5.88	2,034,886	12.5
5	Non-labor force: Homemaker or Student	19	6.57	1,386,190	8.52

Age group					
AGEGRP	AGEGRP	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	13	4.5	710,414	4.36
1	40-54	81	28.03	7,788,633	47.85
2	55-64	84	29.07	3,477,706	21.37
3	65-74	69	23.88	2,716,481	16.69
4	75-84	27	9.34	1,119,005	6.87
5	85+	15	5.19	464,947	2.86

What is the last grade of school you completed?					
EDUCATION	EDUCATION	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	3	1.04	295,371	1.81
1	Less than high school graduate	12	4.15	1,758,368	10.8
2	High school graduate	41	14.19	4,520,617	27.77
3	Technical/trade school	7	2.42	585,590	3.6
4	Some college	62	21.45	2,935,165	18.03
5	College graduate (Associates/community college, BA, or BS)	86	29.76	3,397,105	20.87
6	Some graduate school	11	3.81	418,253	2.57
7	Graduate degree	67	23.18	2,366,717	14.54

Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?					
BORNAGAIN	BORNAGAIN	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	22	7.61	1,964,936	12.07
1	Yes, born-again/evangelical	66	22.84	4,123,327	25.33
2	No	201	69.55	10,188,923	62.6

What is your religious preference?					
RELIGION	RELIGION	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	11	3.81	345,566	2.12
1	Protestant	62	21.45	3,140,325	19.29
2	Catholic	58	20.07	4,244,857	26.08
3	Jewish	10	3.46	460,115	2.83
4	Other	50	17.3	3,485,302	21.41
5	Don't belong to religious denomination	98	33.91	4,601,021	28.27

Do you consider yourself a Christian, or not?					
CHRISTIAN	CHRISTIAN	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	-99	244	84.43	12,942,292	79.51
1	Yes	37	12.8	2,824,045	17.35
2	No	8	2.77	510,849	3.14

**Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, less often than a few times a year, or never?**

CHURCHGOER	CHURCHGOER	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	9	3.11	303,936	1.87
1	More than once a week	34	11.76	1,872,533	11.5
2	Once a week	52	17.99	3,237,775	19.89
3	Once or twice a month	27	9.34	2,125,651	13.06
4	A few times a year	59	20.42	3,387,877	20.81
5	Less often than a few times a year	30	10.38	1,395,692	8.57
6	Never	78	26.99	3,953,723	24.29

**Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?**

HISPANIC	HISPANIC	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	7	2.42	232,298	1.43
1	Yes	35	12.11	4,305,316	26.45
2	No	247	85.47	11,739,572	72.12

**Race/ethnicity**

raceth	raceth	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	13	4.5	466,771	2.87
1	Non-Hispanic white	181	62.63	8,595,526	52.81
2	Non-Hispanic black	19	6.57	948,261	5.83
3	Hispanic	35	12.11	4,305,316	26.45
4	Other	41	14.19	1,961,312	12.05

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

NUMCELL	NUMCELL	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	6	2.08	366,423	2.25
0	0	44	15.22	2,072,600	12.73
1	1	201	69.55	12,352,508	75.89
2	2 or more	38	13.15	1,485,654	9.13

**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.**

NUMLAND	NUMLAND	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.35	64,810	0.4
0	0	40	13.84	3,347,965	20.57
1	1	221	76.47	12,130,057	74.52
2	2 or more	27	9.34	734,355	4.51

**Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?**

TELETYPE	TELETYPE	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	2	0.69	66,615	0.41
-99	-99	87	30.1	5,334,367	32.77
1	Landline	67	23.18	3,712,705	22.81
2	Cell phone	70	24.22	4,072,700	25.02
3	Both equally	63	21.8	3,090,799	18.99

**How many adults, in addition to you, carry and use this cell phone at least once a week or more?**

CELLUSE	CELLUSE	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	1	0.35	64,810	0.4
-99	-99	207	71.63	10,971,495	67.4
0	0	47	16.26	2,927,508	17.99
1	1 or more	34	11.76	2,313,372	14.21

**Now, thinking about the income from all members of your household, does your total household income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher?**

INC50K	INC50K	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	20	6.92	920,832	5.66
1	Below \$50,000	98	33.91	7,200,491	44.24
2	\$50,000+	171	59.17	8,155,863	50.11



Now, thinking about the income from all members of your household, 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?					
INCOME	INCOME	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	.	40	13.84	1,923,476	11.82
1	Under \$10,000	20	6.92	1,752,530	10.77
2	\$10,000 to under \$20,000	25	8.65	2,170,673	13.34
3	\$20,000 to under \$30,000	17	5.88	883,358	5.43
4	\$30,000 to under \$40,000	18	6.23	896,035	5.5
5	\$40,000 to under \$50,000	15	5.19	1,287,072	7.91
6	\$50,000 to under \$75,000	42	14.53	1,789,497	10.99
7	\$75,000 to under \$100,000	39	13.49	1,964,517	12.07
8	\$100,000 to under \$150,000	40	13.84	2,073,881	12.74
9	\$150,000 or more	33	11.42	1,536,145	9.44

Are you male or female?					
GENDER	GENDER	Frequency	Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1	Male	119	41.18	7,752,824	47.63
2	Female	170	58.82	8,524,362	52.37