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# Younger Adults' Experiences and Views on Long-Term Care

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

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

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

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

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Some questions held for future release.

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

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

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

*If age 40+*

**Q10. Some people need ongoing living assistance as they get older. This assistance can be help with things like keeping house, cooking, bathing, getting dressed, getting around, paying bills, remembering to take medicine, or just having someone check in to see that everything is okay. This help can happen at your own home, in a family member's home, in a nursing home, or in a senior community. And, it can be provided by a family member, a friend, a volunteer, or a health care professional.**

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

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
Adults age 40+ (N=1,522)	5	95	-	*

**Q14. [If age 18-39: Some people need ongoing living assistance as they get older. This assistance can be help with things like keeping house, cooking, bathing, getting dressed, getting around, paying bills, remembering to take medicine, or just having someone check in to see that everything is okay. This help can happen at your own home, in a family member's home, in a nursing home, or in a senior community. And, it can be provided by a family member, a friend, a volunteer, or a health care professional.]**

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

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

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If "No," "DON'T KNOW," "SKIPPED ON WEB", OR "REFUSED" in Q14

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

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,633)	29	71	-	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=353)	22	78	-	*
Adults age 40+ (N=1,280)	33	67	-	*

**Q14/Q15 combined.**

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

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

**Q16\_1. About how many hours [do/did] you provide unpaid care?**

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

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

**Q16\_2. [Do/Did] you have the social and emotional support that you [need/needed] to provide ongoing living assistance to your older family member or friend? Would you say you [have/ had]...**

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

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

**Q16\_3. How much [do/did] you rely on each of the following for the social and emotional support that you [need/needed] while providing ongoing living assistance?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

Your family

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

Your friends

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

Health care providers

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

Government programs

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

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Social media or other online support communities

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

Faith-based organizations

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

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

**Q16\_4. When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance, would you say you [feel/felt]...?**

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

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

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

**Q16\_5. [Do/Did] you ever feel like there [are things you are/were things you were] giving up in order to provide ongoing living assistance, or not?**

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

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If "Yes" in Q16\_5

**Q16\_6. What [do/did] you ever feel like you [are/were] giving up in order to provide ongoing living assistance?**

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

**Q17\_1. Are you, or is anyone in your family, currently employing someone to provide in-home ongoing living assistance or not? In answering this question, do not include those who solely provide housekeeping assistance. This can include ongoing living assistance for yourself, a family member, or a friend.**

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

**Q17\_2. Would you say that the idea of getting older is...**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

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

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*If age 18-39 or if "No", "DON'T KNOW", "SKIPPED ON WEB", or "REFUSED" in Q10*

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

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Extremely/ Very likely NET	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all/ Not too likely NET	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,851)	22	4	18	43	35	29	6	1	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=423)	22	5	17	42	35	30	6	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=1,428)	22	4	18	43	34	29	6	1	*

*Asked if "No", "DON'T KNOW", "SKIPPED ON WEB", OR "REFUSED" in Q14*

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

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Extremely/ Very likely NET	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all/ Not too likely NET	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK	SKP/ REF
All adults (N=1,633)	30	11	19	35	34	27	8	1	*
Adults age 18-39 (N=353)	26	10	16	36	37	29	9	-	-
Adults age 40+ (N=1,280)	32	11	21	35	32	25	7	1	*

*If "Somewhat likely", "Very likely", or "Extremely likely" in Q19*

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

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

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If "You" or "Combination" in Q19C

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

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

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

If "You" or "Combination" in Q19C

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

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

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

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

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



**Q23. Thinking about your [current/possible] needs for ongoing living assistance, how confident are you that you will have the financial resources to pay for any care you need as you get older?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

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

**Q24\_2. How confident are you that that each of the following will continue to provide at least the same level of benefits five years from now that it provides today?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

Social Security

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

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

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

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

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

*If age 18-39*

**Q24\_3. How confident are you that that each of the following will continue to provide at least the same level of benefits that it provides today when it comes time for you to need them?**

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

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

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

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

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

Social Security

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

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

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individuals

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

Families

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

Medicare

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

Medicaid

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

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Health insurance companies

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

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

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

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

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

Tax breaks for consumers who purchase long-term care insurance

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

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The ability for individuals to purchase long-term care insurance through their employer that is portable if they pay the premium after they leave the job, similar to COBRA

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

The ability for individuals to use non-taxable funds such as IRA's or 401(k)'s to pay long-term care insurance premiums

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

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

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

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

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

Tax breaks for people who provide care to a family member

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

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

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

Tax breaks for employers who provide paid family leave to workers

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

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

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

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

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

**Q34\_1. Should employers offer employees long-term care insurance plans as a benefit, similar to how some employers offer health, dental, or vision insurance, or not? That's extra insurance that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance.**

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



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If "Yes" in Q34\_1

**Q34\_2. If employers were to offer long-term care insurance plans, would you prefer that such a plan...**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Plan through employer	Plan purchased through spouse's employer	Plan purchased yourself directly from an insurance company	Health insurance marketplace	Medicare	Medicaid	Some-where else	DK	SKP/REF
All adults (N=1,723)	37	11	6	5	23	9	8	*	1
Adults age 18-39 (N=354)	46	12	5	5	7	10	13	-	1
Adults age 40+ (N=1,369)	31	10	7	5	32	8	5	*	1

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If "Yes" in INS1

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

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

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

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

If "Yes" in INS3

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

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

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

**INS3/INS4 combined.**

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

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

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

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

If "Democrat" in D1

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

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

If "Republican" in D1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**D\_FB. Were you born in the United States or in another country?**

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

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

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

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

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

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### AGE

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

### EDUCATION

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

### RACE/ETHNICITY

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

### INCOME

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

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**MARITAL**

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

**GENDER**

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

## Study Methodology

This study, funded by [The SCAN Foundation](#), was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak® Panel, NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97 percent of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings. Of note for this study, the panel may exclude recipients of long-term care who live in some institutional types of settings, such as skilled nursing facilities or nursing homes, depending on how addresses are listed for the facility. Staff from NORC at the University of Chicago, The Associated Press, and The SCAN Foundation collaborated on all aspects of the study.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between March 13 and April 5, 2018, with adults age 18 and older representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,945 completed the survey—1,588 via the web and 357 via telephone. For purposes of analysis, adults age 40 and older and Hispanic older adults were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population, then weighted back to their proper proportion in the survey, according to the most recent Census. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive (\$3) for completing the survey.

The final stage completion rate is 30.0 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 33.7 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 88.1 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR response rate 3 of 8.9 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error for the 1,522 completed interviews with adults age 40 and older is +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error for the 458 completed interviews with Hispanic adults age 18 and older is +/- 9.5 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error for the 423 completed interviews with adults age 18 to 39 is +/- 6.7 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any non-coverage or under- and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2017 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

Topline data and reports for all previous years, including full methodology statements, are available at [www.longtermcarepoll.org](http://www.longtermcarepoll.org). For more information, email [info@apnorc.org](mailto:info@apnorc.org).

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