

# Long-Term Care in America: Americans Want to Age at Home

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## *2021 Data:*

*Interview dates: March 25-29, 2021*

*Nationally representative sample of 1,113 adults, conducted using the AmeriSpeak® Panel, the probability-based panel of NORC at the University of Chicago*

*Margin of error: +/- 3.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level*

## *2020 Data:*

*Interview dates: August 27-September 14, 2020*

*Nationally representative sample of 1,893 adults, conducted using the AmeriSpeak® Panel, the probability-based panel of NORC at the University of Chicago*

*Margin of error: +/- 3.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level*

## *2018 Data:*

*Interview dates: March 13-April 5, 2018*

*Nationally representative sample of 1,945 adults, conducted using the AmeriSpeak Panel*

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

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

**LTC1. Thinking about your own personal situation as you get older, does each of the following cause you a great deal of concern, quite a bit of concern, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	<b>A great deal/ Quite a bit NET</b>	A great deal	Quite a bit	<b>A moderate amount</b>	<b>Only a little/None at all NET</b>	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Losing your independence and having to rely on others	<b>39</b>	23	17	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	17	15	*	1
Being able to pay for any care or help you might need as you grow older	<b>36</b>	21	15	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	19	14	*	1
Having to leave your home and move into a nursing home	<b>30</b>	17	13	<b>23</b>	<b>45</b>	23	22	*	1
Being a burden on your family	<b>33</b>	18	15	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	22	18	*	1
Not planning enough for the care you might need when you get older	<b>30</b>	13	17	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	21	16	*	1
Being alone without family or friends around you	<b>33</b>	17	17	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	20	19	*	1
Having to leave your home and move into a family member's home	<b>23</b>	12	11	<b>24</b>	<b>52</b>	23	29	*	1
Experiencing health and safety issues in a retirement community or nursing home	<b>28</b>	15	13	<b>26</b>	<b>44</b>	22	23	*	1
Having your social needs met	<b>25</b>	10	14	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	24	19	*	1

*N=1,113*

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AP-NORC 8/27-9/14/20	<b>A great deal/ Quite a bit NET</b>	A great deal	Quite a bit	<b>A moderate amount</b>	<b>Only a little/None at all NET</b>	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Losing your independence and having to rely on others	<b>47</b>	23	24	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	17	9	*	*
Being able to pay for any care or help you might need as you grow older	<b>40</b>	20	21	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	22	12	*	*
Having to leave your home and move into a nursing home	<b>36</b>	19	17	<b>21</b>	<b>43</b>	24	19	*	*
Being a burden on your family	<b>39</b>	21	18	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	20	16	*	*
Not planning enough for the care you might need when you get older	<b>34</b>	17	17	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	24	11	*	*
Being alone without family or friends around you	<b>34</b>	17	17	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	25	16	*	*

N=1,893

**LTC2. 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	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	AP-NORC 8/27-9/14/20	AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18
Yes	12	17	16
No	88	83	84
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	*	*
N=	1,113	1,893	1,945

*If Age 40+***LTC3. Are you currently receiving ongoing living assistance or not?**

As a reminder, 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.

AP-NORC	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	AP-NORC 8/27-9/14/20	AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18
Yes	6	9	5
No	93	91	95
DON'T KNOW	-	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	*	*
<i>N=698</i>		<i>1,175</i>	<i>1,522</i>

**LTC4. If "Yes" in LTC3: If you could choose, what would be your first choice as to where you would receive assistance right now?**

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

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	AP-NORC 8/27-9/14/20
<b>Your own home/Friend or family member's home NET</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>
Your own home	76	79
Friend or family member's home	11	10
Nursing home	2	3
Senior community	10	8
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	*
<i>N=1,113</i>	<i>1,113</i>	<i>1,893</i>

*If age 40+*

**LTC5. How much planning, if any, [did you do/have you done] for your own needs for ongoing living assistance?**

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

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	AP-NORC 8/27-9/14/20	AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18
<b>A great deal/Quite a bit NET</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
A great deal	4	3	5
Quite a bit	10	7	7
<b>A moderate amount</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>None at all/Only a little NET</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>
Only a little	27	26	27
None at all	42	46	37
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	1	*
<i>N=698</i>	<i>698</i>	<i>1,175</i>	<i>1,522</i>

**LTC6. Have you discussed your preferences for receiving ongoing living assistance with each of the following?**

AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
Your doctor or health care provider	11	89	-	1
Your friends or family	31	68	-	1
<i>N=1,113</i>				

**LTC7. When thinking about your experiences with the health care system over the past year, how often were your preferences for care taken into account?**

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021
<b>Never/Sometimes NET</b>	<b>45</b>
Never	12
Sometimes	33
<b>Usually/Always NET</b>	<b>53</b>
Usually	32
Always	21
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,113</i>

**LTC8. If current caregiver in LTC2: If another aging family member or friend were to need ongoing living assistance during the COVID-19 outbreak, how concerned would you be about having them receive the following types of care in a nursing home?**

*If "No", "DON'T KNOW", "SKIPPED ON WEB", OR "REFUSED" in LTC2: If an aging family member or friend were to need ongoing living assistance during the COVID-19 outbreak, how concerned would you be about having them receive the following types of care in a nursing home?*

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

AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	<b>Extremely/ Very con- cerned NET</b>	Extremely con- cerned	Very con- cerned	<b>Moder- ately con- cerned</b>	<b>Not at all/Only a little con- cerned NET</b>	Only a little con- cerned	Not at all con- cerned	DK	SKP/ REF
Short-term stays for rehabilitation before moving home	<b>33</b>	16	17	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	16	10	*	1
Long term or permanent residence	<b>44</b>	21	23	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	13	9	*	1

*N=1,113*

AP-NORC 8/27-9/14/20	<b>Extremely/ Very con- cerned NET</b>	Extremely con- cerned	Very con- cerned	<b>Moder- ately con- cerned</b>	<b>Not at all/Only a little con- cerned NET</b>	Only a little con- cerned	Not at all con- cerned	DK	SKP/ REF
Short-term stays for rehabilitation before moving home	<b>44</b>	20	24	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	15	4	*	*
Long term or permanent residence	<b>60</b>	31	29	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	9	4	*	1

*N=1,893*

**LTC9. Thinking about your [current/possible] needs for ongoing living assistance, how confident are you that you will have the financial resources to pay for any care you need as you get older?**

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

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	AP-NORC 8/27-9/14/20	AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18
<b>Extremely/Very confident NET</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>
Extremely confident	5	4	3
Very confident	11	11	14
<b>Somewhat confident</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Not at all/Not too confident NET</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>
Not too confident	22	28	29
Not at all confident	16	13	15
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,113</i>	<i>1,893</i>	<i>1,945</i>

*If age 40+*

**LTC10. Thinking about your [current/possible] needs for ongoing living assistance, how much do you think you will rely on each of the following sources to support any care you need as you get older?**

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

AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	<b>Completely / Quite a bit NET</b>	Completely	Quite a bit	<b>A moderate amount</b>	<b>Only a little / Not at all NET</b>	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Your personal savings of investments	<b>48</b>	14	34	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	14	13	*	1
A pension	<b>26</b>	9	17	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>	13	40	*	2
Social Security	<b>47</b>	20	27	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	16	8	*	1
Sources of future income other than Social Security, a pension, or your personal savings or investments	<b>27</b>	9	18	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	14	30	*	3
A family member's ability to provide care at no cost	<b>17</b>	4	13	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>	24	33	*	1
Medicaid, which is a government health care coverage program for low income people and people with certain disabilities	<b>25</b>	11	14	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	20	30	*	1
Medicare, which is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors	<b>49</b>	21	28	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	13	8	*	1
Long-term care insurance, which is extra insurance that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance	<b>15</b>	5	10	<b>24</b>	<b>59</b>	18	41	*	1

*N=698*



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AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	Completely / Quite a bit NET	Completely	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Only a little / Not at all NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Your personal savings of investments	<b>37</b>	11	26	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	17	19	*	1
A pension	<b>27</b>	8	19	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	11	40	1	1
Social Security	<b>51</b>	24	27	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	17	6	*	*
Sources of future income other than Social Security, a pension, or your personal savings or investments	<b>19</b>	6	13	<b>17</b>	<b>60</b>	20	41	1	2
A family member's ability to provide care at no cost	<b>18</b>	5	13	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>	24	35	1	1
Medicaid, which is a government health care coverage program for low income people and people with certain disabilities	<b>29</b>	13	16	<b>15</b>	<b>54</b>	17	37	1	1
Medicare, which is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors	<b>55</b>	21	34	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	13	6	*	1
Long-term care insurance, which is extra insurance that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance	<b>19</b>	5	14	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	13	46	1	1

N=1,522

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AP-NORC 3/2-29/17	Completely / Quite a bit NET	Completely	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Only a little / Not at all NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Your personal savings of investments	<b>40</b>	13	27	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	17	18	1	1
A pension	<b>29</b>	10	20	<b>14</b>	<b>55</b>	12	43	*	1
Social Security	<b>51</b>	23	28	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	17	9	*	1
Sources of future income other than Social Security, a pension, or your personal savings or investments	<b>21</b>	6	15	<b>16</b>	<b>60</b>	19	42	*	1
A family member's ability to provide care at no cost	<b>16</b>	4	13	<b>16</b>	<b>65</b>	27	38	1	2
Medicaid, which is a government health care coverage program for low income people and people with certain disabilities	<b>25</b>	12	14	<b>13</b>	<b>59</b>	16	43	2	1
Medicare, which is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors	<b>57</b>	25	32	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	12	9	*	1
Long-term care insurance, which is extra insurance that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance	<b>16</b>	5	11	<b>15</b>	<b>66</b>	14	52	2	1

N=1,341

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AP-NORC 2/18-4/9/16	Completely / Quite a bit NET	Completely	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Only a little / Not at all NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Your personal savings of investments	<b>32</b>	14	18	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	17	23	2	1
A pension	<b>22</b>	10	12	<b>19</b>	<b>55</b>	13	42	3	1
Social Security	<b>35</b>	20	16	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	21	13	4	*
Sources of future income other than Social Security, a pension, or your personal savings or investments	<b>16</b>	7	10	<b>17</b>	<b>58</b>	15	42	7	2
A family member's ability to provide care at no cost	<b>18</b>	9	8	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>	15	42	6	1
Medicaid, which is a government health care coverage program for low income people and people with certain disabilities	<b>20</b>	11	9	<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>	10	44	9	*
Medicare, which is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors	<b>38</b>	19	19	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	13	16	6	1
Long-term care insurance, which is extra insurance that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance	<b>17</b>	7	10	<b>13</b>	<b>60</b>	10	50	9	1

N=1,698

**LTC11. Now, thinking about who should be responsible for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance...**

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

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

AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	<b>Very large/ Large NET</b>	Very large	Large	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Small/ None at all NET</b>	Small	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Individuals	<b>35</b>	11	23	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	20	9	*	1
Families	<b>15</b>	5	10	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	32	19	*	1
Medicare	<b>51</b>	21	30	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	9	3	*	1
Medicaid	<b>41</b>	18	23	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	13	7	*	2
Health insurance companies	<b>52</b>	21	30	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	6	3	*	1

*N=1,113*

AP-NORC 8/27-9/14/20	<b>Very large/ Large NET</b>	Very large	Large	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Small/ None at all NET</b>	Small	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Individuals	<b>29</b>	9	20	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	23	11	*	1
Families	<b>15</b>	5	11	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	31	20	*	1
Medicare	<b>56</b>	24	32	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	9	3	*	1
Medicaid	<b>47</b>	21	26	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	12	7	*	1
Health insurance companies	<b>59</b>	23	36	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	7	4	*	1

*N=1,893*

AP-NORC 3/13-4/5/18	<b>Very large/ Large NET</b>	Very large	Large	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Small/ None at all NET</b>	Small	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Individuals	<b>34</b>	12	22	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	19	10	1	1
Families	<b>22</b>	7	14	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	26	18	*	1
Medicare	<b>45</b>	17	28	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	11	4	*	1
Medicaid	<b>36</b>	14	22	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	16	9	1	2
Health insurance companies	<b>50</b>	19	32	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	9	6	1	1

*N=1,945*

**LTC12. 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; HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	<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
A government-administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare	<b>60</b>	35	25	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	6	5	*	1
Tax breaks for consumers who purchase long-term care insurance	<b>61</b>	30	30	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	5	3	*	1
The ability to get some long-term care coverage through a Medicare Advantage or supplemental insurance plan	<b>70</b>	37	34	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	3	2	*	1
Government funding for programs to allow more people with low incomes to receive long-term care in their own homes	<b>63</b>	37	26	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	5	4	*	1

*N=1,113*

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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
A government-administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare	<b>66</b>	35	31	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	6	6	1	1
Tax breaks for consumers who purchase long-term care insurance	<b>70</b>	38	32	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	4	3	1	1
The ability to get some long-term care coverage through a Medicare Advantage or supplemental insurance plan	<b>69</b>	36	33	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	4	2	1	1

N=1,945

**LTC13. The Congressional Budget Office expects that the Medicare trust fund, which finances health services for Medicare beneficiaries, will run out of money in 2026. Thinking about the things Congress and the Biden Administration should work on, how much of a priority do you think securing the Medicare trust fund should be this year?**

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021
<b>A top priority/An important but lower priority NET</b>	<b>89</b>
A top priority	51
An important but lower priority	38
<b>Not an important priority/Should not be done at all NET</b>	<b>9</b>
Not an important priority	7
Should not be done at all	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2

N=

1,113

**LTC14. To stabilize the Medicare trust fund, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	<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
Cuts to benefits provided to current Medicare beneficiaries	<b>12</b>	4	9	<b>27</b>	<b>59</b>	26	33	1	1
Cuts to benefits that would be provided to future Medicare beneficiaries	<b>12</b>	3	8	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	26	29	1	1
Cuts in how much Medicare pays to <u>hospitals, doctors, and other services providers</u>	<b>28</b>	10	18	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	18	17	-	1
Cuts in how much Medicare pays to <u>pharmaceutical companies for prescription drugs</u>	<b>40</b>	17	24	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	16	12	*	1
Cuts in how much Medicare pays to <u>insurance companies</u>	<b>36</b>	12	24	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	14	12	*	1
An increase in the Medicare payroll tax that is paid by both employees and employers	<b>43</b>	12	31	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	14	8	1	2
A tax increase for wealthy individuals making over \$250,000 per year	<b>62</b>	39	23	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	8	8	8	1

*N=1,113*

**LTC15. Many health care providers have begun using technology to safely provide patients with medical care from a distance during the COVID-19 outbreak, for example by using a live video service like Zoom, Doxy.me, or FaceTime, talking over the telephone, or by email or text message. This is often referred to as telehealth.**

**Have you received any care using any of the following?**

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	AP-NORC 8/27-9/14/20 <sup>1</sup>
Live video service like Zoom, Doxy.me, or FaceTime	33	27
Talking on the telephone	35	28
Email	18	14
Text message	13	10
None of the above	46	54
DON'T KNOW	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	*
N=	1,113	1,328

**VIRUS2. How worried are you about you or someone in your family being infected with...**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC		Extremely /Very worried NET	Extremely worried	Very worried	Some- what worried	Not too/Not at all worried NET	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The coronavirus	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,113)	<b>34</b>	16	18	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	24	7	-	-
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>31</b>	16	15	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	24	9	-	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>43</b>	22	20	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	19	8	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	<b>43</b>	22	21	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	16	8	-	*
	10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	<b>42</b>	22	19	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	18	8	-	*
	9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	<b>38</b>	19	19	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	22	9	-	*
	8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	<b>42</b>	20	22	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	17	9	*	*

<sup>1</sup> 2020 LTC Poll asked current caregivers about the experience of the person they were providing care to. These numbers just include non-caregivers, who were asked about their own experience.



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AP-NORC		<b>Extremely /Very worried NET</b>	Extremely worried	Very worried	<b>Some- what worried</b>	<b>Not too/Not at all worried NET</b>	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK	SKP/ REF
The coronavirus	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>49</b>	25	24	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	11	8	*	*
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	<b>32</b>	16	16	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	22	9	-	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>42</b>	21	21	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	18	7	*	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>43</b>	23	20	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	17	5	*	-
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>50</b>	28	22	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	13	3	-	*
	03/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	<b>31</b>	14	17	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	23	10	*	1
	2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>22</b>	11	11	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	37	19	-	*
The flu	3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,113)	<b>13</b>	6	7	<b>27</b>	<b>59</b>	41	18	-	-
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>12</b>	5	7	<b>29</b>	<b>59</b>	39	20	-	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>14</b>	6	7	<b>29</b>	<b>58</b>	40	17	-	*
	12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	<b>17</b>	8	9	<b>31</b>	<b>52</b>	39	13	-	-
	10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	<b>20</b>	9	10	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	33	14	*	*
	9/11-14/2020 (N= 1,108)	<b>21</b>	8	12	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	32	14	-	*
	8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	<b>16</b>	7	9	<b>31</b>	<b>52</b>	37	15	-	1
	7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>19</b>	9	10	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	33	15	-	*
	6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	<b>15</b>	7	9	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	41	16	-	1
	5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>17</b>	7	10	<b>28</b>	<b>54</b>	38	15	-	1
	4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>22</b>	10	13	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	35	12	-	*
	3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>22</b>	11	12	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	34	8	-	*
	3/12-16/2020 (N=1,003)	<b>15</b>	6	9	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>	37	13	-	1
	2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>23</b>	10	14	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	29	7	-	*

**APVAX3. Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?**

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021
Yes	42	22	13
No	58	77	86
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	1	*
N=	1,113	1,434	1,055

*If No or Don't know in APVAX3*

**APVAX7. Once a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 is available to you, would you...**

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021
<b>Definitely/Probably get a vaccine NET</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	62
Definitely get a vaccine	30	38	40
Probably get a vaccine	26	22	22
<b>Definitely/Probably not get a vaccine NET</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	37
Probably <u>not</u> get a vaccine	22	20	20
Definitely <u>not</u> get a vaccine	21	20	17
DON'T KNOW	-	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	*
N=	604	1,103	914

**PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?**

*If Democrat:*

**PIDA. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Democrat?**

*If Republican:*

**PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Republican?**

*If independent, none of these, don't know, skipped, or refused:*

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

**Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.**

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>45</b>
Strong Democrat	19
Not so strong Democrat	16
Lean Democrat	10
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>40</b>
Lean Republican	12
Not so strong Republican	14
Strong Republican	15

N=

1,113

## AGE

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021
18-29	21
30-39	17
40-59	32
60-64	8
65+	22

N=

1,113

## GENDER

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021
Male	48
Female	52

N=

1,113

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### RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,113</i>

### MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021
Married	56
Not married	44
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,113</i>

### EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021
Employed	47
Not employed	53
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,113</i>

### EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	28
College graduate or above	20
Post grad study/professional degree	14
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,113</i>

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**INCOME**

	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021
Under \$10,000	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	8
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	15
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	13
\$150,000 or more	8

*N=*

*1,113*

### **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 Omnibus®, a monthly multi-client survey using NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face to face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97% of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings. Of note for this study, the panel would also exclude recipients of long-term care who live in some institutional types of settings, such as skilled nursing facilities or nursing homes, depending on how addresses are listed for the facility. Staff from NORC at the University of Chicago, The Associated Press, and The SCAN Foundation collaborated on all aspects of the study.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between March 25 and March 29, 2021, with adults age 18 and older representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,113 completed the survey—1,040 via the web and 73 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive (\$3) for completing the survey.

The final stage completion rate is 22.5 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 19.5 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 75.0 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 3.3 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.7 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 2020 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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