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Study Methodology

This study, funded by The SCAN Foundation, was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Staff from NORC at the University of Chicago, The Associated Press, and The SCAN Foundation collaborated on all aspects of the study.

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 or a secondary national address frame, both with over 97% coverage of all U.S. addresses, and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, or 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 population. Of note for this study, the panel would also exclude adults 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.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between July 28 and August 1, 2022, with adults age 18 and older representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,505 completed the survey— 1,434 via the web and 71 via telephone. Panel members were invited by email or by phone from an NORC telephone interviewer. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive (\$3) for completing the survey.

The final stage completion rate is 17.7%, the weighted household panel recruitment rate is 19.5%, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 77.0%, for a cumulative response rate of 2.7%. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

In addition, African American and Hispanic respondents were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population for reasons of analysis. The overall margin of sampling error for the 350 completed interviews with African American respondents is +/- 7.5 percentage points at the 95 percent

confidence level including the design effect. The overall margin of sampling error for the 375 completed interviews with Hispanic respondents is +/- 8.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect.

Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other survey.

Quality assurance checks were conducted to ensure data quality. In total, 71 interviews were removed for nonresponse to at least 50% of the questions asked of them, for completing the survey in less than one-third the median interview time for the full sample, or for straight-lining all grid questions asked of them. These interviews were excluded from the data file prior to weighting.

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 2022 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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About The SCAN Foundation

The SCAN Foundation is an independent public charity dedicated to creating a society where older adults can access health and supportive services of their choosing to meet their needs. Our mission is to advance a coordinated and easily navigated system of high-quality services for older adults that preserve dignity and independence. For more information, visit www.TheSCANFoundation.org.

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Index of Variables: *Listed in the order they appear in the file*

#	Variable	Question	Type	Len	Label
1	SU_ID	N/A	Num	8	SU_ID: CaseID
2	FINALWT	N/A	Num	8	FINALWT: Post-stratification weights - 18+ general population (N=1,505)
3	SURV_MODE	N/A	Num	8	SURV_MODE: Survey interview mode (online or phone)
4	SURV_LANG	N/A	Num	8	SURV_LANG: Survey Interview Language
5	LTC1A	LTC1	Num	8	LTC1A: [Health care in general] Generally speaking, how well do you think each of the following is handled in the United States?
6	LTC1B	LTC1	Num	8	LTC1B: [Health care for older adults] Generally speaking, how well do you think each of the following is handled in the United States?
7	LTC1C	LTC1	Num	8	LTC1C: [Prescription medication costs] Generally speaking, how well do you think each of the following is handled in the United States?
8	LTC1D	LTC1	Num	8	LTC1D: [Mental health care] Generally speaking, how well do you think each of the following is handled in the United States?
9	LTC1E	LTC1	Num	8	LTC1E: [The quality of care at nursing homes] Generally speaking, how well do you think each of the following is handled in the United States?
10	LTC1F	LTC1	Num	8	LTC1F: [Community supports and resources for older adults] Generally speaking, how well do you think each of the following is handled in the United States?
11	LTC2	LTC2	Num	8	LTC2: Is it the responsibility of the federal government to make sure that all Americans have health care coverage, or not?
12	LTC3	LTC3	Num	8	LTC3: Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right? When it comes to the health care system...

13	LTC4	LTC4	Num	8	LTC4: How concerned are you about having access to high quality health care when you need it?
14	LTC5A	LTC5	Num	8	LTC5A: [A single payer health care system, in which all Americans would get their health insurance from one government plan] Would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the following?
15	LTC5B	LTC5	Num	8	LTC5B: [A new government health insurance plan that any American can purchase instead of purchasing a private health insurance plan] Would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the following?
16	LTC5C	LTC5	Num	8	LTC5C: [Allowing the federal government and private insurance to negotiate for lower prices on prescription drugs] Would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the following?
17	LTC5D	LTC5	Num	8	LTC5D: [Requiring government and private insurance plans to cover the cost of care provided through telehealth programs, including prescription consultations, physical or occupational therapy, and mental health services] Would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the following?
18	LTC6A	LTC6	Num	8	LTC6A: [Individuals] How much responsibility should each of the following have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?
19	LTC6B	LTC6	Num	8	LTC6B: [Families] How much responsibility should each of the following have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?
20	LTC6C	LTC6	Num	8	LTC6C: [Medicare] How much responsibility should each of the following have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?

21	LTC6D	LTC6	Num	8	LTC6D: [Medicaid] How much responsibility should each of the following have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?
22	LTC6E	LTC6	Num	8	LTC6E: [Health insurance companies] How much responsibility should each of the following have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?
23	LTC7A	LTC7	Num	8	LTC7A: [A government-administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare] To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, sometimes referred to as long-term care, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?
24	LTC7B	LTC7	Num	8	LTC7B: [Tax breaks for consumers who purchase long-term care insurance] To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, sometimes referred to as long-term care, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?
25	LTC7C	LTC7	Num	8	LTC7C: [The ability to get long-term care coverage through a Medicare Advantage or supplemental insurance plan] To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, sometimes referred to as long-term care, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?
26	LTC7D	LTC7	Num	8	LTC7D: [Government funding for programs to allow more people with low incomes to receive long-term care in their homes] To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, sometimes referred to as long-term care, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?

27	LTC7E	LTC7	Num	8	LTC7E: [The ability for individuals to use non-taxable funds such as IRA's or 401(k)'s to pay long-term care insurance premiums] To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, sometimes referred to as long-term care, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?
28	LTC7F	LTC7	Num	8	LTC7F: [Employers offering a benefit to employees to cover the cost of long-term care insurance plans] To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, sometimes referred to as long-term care, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?
29	LTC8A	LTC8	Num	8	LTC8A: [Tax breaks for people who provide care to a family member] 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?
30	LTC8B	LTC8	Num	8	LTC8B: [Changing Social Security rules to give earnings credit to caregivers who are out of the workforce to provide care to a family member] 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?
31	LTC8C	LTC8	Num	8	LTC8C: [Tax breaks for employers who provide paid family leave to workers] 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?
32	LTC8D	LTC8	Num	8	LTC8D: [A Medicare benefit that provides temporary care if the caregiver and the care recipient live together and are both Medicare beneficiaries] 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?
33	LTC8E	LTC8	Num	8	LTC8E: [Paid temporary leave from work to care for a family member with a serious health condition] 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?
34	LTC9A	LTC9	Num	8	LTC9A: [Dental care] Should Medicare, the national health care insurance program for persons ages 65 and over, pay for each of the following, or not?
35	LTC9B	LTC9	Num	8	LTC9B: [Hearing aids] Should Medicare, the national health care insurance program for persons ages 65 and over, pay for each of the following, or not?
36	LTC9C	LTC9	Num	8	LTC9C: [Long-term care, which includes help with everyday activities such as personal care activities like bathing and dressing, preparing meals, and medical transportation] Should Medicare, the national health care insurance program for persons ages 65 and over, pay for each of the following, or not?
37	LTC9D	LTC9	Num	8	LTC9D: [Eye examinations for prescription glasses] Should Medicare, the national health care insurance program for persons ages 65 and over, pay for each of the following, or not?
38	LTC10A	LTC10	Num	8	LTC10A: [COVID-19 testing] Do you think the federal government spending money to reduce costs to individuals for each of the following was a good thing, a bad thing, or neither a good nor bad thing?
39	LTC10B	LTC10	Num	8	LTC10B: [COVID-19 vaccines and boosters] Do you think the federal government spending

					money to reduce costs to individuals for each of the following was a good thing, a bad thing, or neither a good nor bad thing?
40	LTC10C	LTC10	Num	8	LTC10C: [COVID-19 treatment] Do you think the federal government spending money to reduce costs to individuals for each of the following was a good thing, a bad thing, or neither a good nor bad thing?
41	LTC11A	LTC11	Num	8	LTC11A: [The United States] In general, how well prepared do you think each of the following is to handle a future public health emergency such as a pandemic?
42	LTC11B	LTC11	Num	8	LTC11B: [Your state] In general, how well prepared do you think each of the following is to handle a future public health emergency such as a pandemic?
43	LTC11C	LTC11	Num	8	LTC11C: [Your county] In general, how well prepared do you think each of the following is to handle a future public health emergency such as a pandemic?
44	LTC11D	LTC11	Num	8	LTC11D: [You personally] In general, how well prepared do you think each of the following is to handle a future public health emergency such as a pandemic?
45	LTC12	LTC12	Num	8	LTC12: Are you currently providing ongoing living assistance on a regular basis to a family member or close friend, or not?
46	LTC13	LTC13	Num	8	LTC13: Are you currently receiving ongoing living assistance, or not?
47	URBAN	DM5	Num	8	URBAN: How would you describe the community you live in now?
48	RELIG	RELIG	Num	8	RELIG: What is your present religion, if any?
49	BORN	BORN	Num	8	BORN: Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?
50	PARTYID7	N/A	Num	8	PartyID7: Party Identification
51	IDEO	N/A	Num	8	IDEO: Ideology
52	AGEGRP	N/A	Num	8	AGEGRP: Age

53	GENDER	N/A	Num	8	GENDER: Gender
54	RACETH	N/A	Num	8	RACETH: Race/ethnicity
55	MARITAL	N/A	Num	8	MARITAL: Marital Status
56	EMPLOY	N/A	Num	8	EMPLOY: Employment Status
57	EDUCATION	N/A	Num	8	EDUCATION: Educational attainment
58	HHINCOME	N/A	Num	8	HHINCOME: Household income
59	STATE	N/A	Char	2	STATE: State of residence
60	CENSUS_REGION	N/A	Num	8	CENSUS_REGION: Census region

Variables #50-51 were part of a larger study that included questions about other topics. For question wording, [see study here](#).

Variables #52-60 are AmeriSpeak Omnibus® profile variables. These variables are collapsed or recoded to minimize the risk of disclosing respondent privacy.

Details of Variables

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

SURV_MODE: Survey interview mode (online or phone)			
SURV_MODE	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Phone interview	71	58	3.83
(2) Web interview	1434	1447	96.17
Total	1505	1505	100.00

SURV_LANG: Survey Interview Language			
SURV_LANG	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) English	1448	1470	97.68
(2) Spanish	57	35	2.32
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC1A: [Health care in general] Generally speaking, how well do you think each of the following is handled in the United States?			
LTC1A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely well	33	30	1.96
(2) Very well	142	147	9.78
(3) Somewhat well	522	479	31.80
(4) Not too well	509	530	35.20
(5) Not at all well	291	313	20.79
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	8	7	0.47
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC1B: [Health care for older adults] Generally speaking, how well do you think each of the following is handled in the United States?			
LTC1B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely well	31	34	2.25
(2) Very well	130	134	8.91
(3) Somewhat well	525	508	33.73
(4) Not too well	508	521	34.65
(5) Not at all well	300	291	19.35
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	11	17	1.11
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC1C: [Prescription medication costs] Generally speaking, how well do you think each of the following is handled in the United States?			
LTC1C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely well	19	21	1.40
(2) Very well	60	65	4.31
(3) Somewhat well	289	284	18.88
(4) Not too well	554	531	35.30
(5) Not at all well	567	583	38.72
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	16	21	1.39
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC1D: [Mental health care] Generally speaking, how well do you think each of the following is handled in the United States?			
LTC1D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely well	26	26	1.76
(2) Very well	57	55	3.67
(3) Somewhat well	338	353	23.44
(4) Not too well	572	597	39.68
(5) Not at all well	499	464	30.82
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	13	10	0.63
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC1E: [The quality of care at nursing homes] Generally speaking, how well do you think each of the following is handled in the United States?			
LTC1E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely well	16	16	1.09
(2) Very well	72	78	5.20
(3) Somewhat well	438	463	30.78
(4) Not too well	589	567	37.68
(5) Not at all well	376	363	24.10
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	14	17	1.15
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC1F: [Community supports and resources for older adults] Generally speaking, how well do you think each of the following is handled in the United States?			
LTC1F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely well	29	41	2.72
(2) Very well	126	125	8.30
(3) Somewhat well	583	601	39.94
(4) Not too well	529	514	34.16
(5) Not at all well	226	210	13.94
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	12	14	0.94
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC2: Is it the responsibility of the federal government to make sure that all Americans have health care coverage, or not?			
LTC2	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Yes, a federal government responsibility	1011	991	65.84
(2) No, not a federal government responsibility	482	505	33.54
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	12	9	0.62
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC3: Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right? When it comes to the health care system...			
LTC3	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Americans should pay less for their health care, even if that means paying more in taxes.	949	940	62.45
(2) Americans should not pay more in taxes, even if that means paying more for their health care.	517	537	35.69
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	39	28	1.86
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC4: How concerned are you about having access to high quality health care when you need it?			
LTC4	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely concerned	417	397	26.37
(2) Very concerned	356	321	21.34
(3) Moderately concerned	405	452	30.05
(4) Not too concerned	246	256	17.01
(5) Not at all concerned	76	77	5.10
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	2	0.13
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC5A: [A single payer health care system, in which all Americans would get their health insurance from one government plan] Would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the following?			
LTC5A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	325	318	21.10
(2) Somewhat favor	331	328	21.83
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	405	410	27.23
(4) Somewhat oppose	184	177	11.76
(5) Strongly oppose	244	259	17.21
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	16	13	0.87
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC5B: [A new government health insurance plan that any American can purchase instead of purchasing a private health insurance plan] Would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the following?			
LTC5B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	451	433	28.79
(2) Somewhat favor	463	446	29.63
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	363	365	24.28
(4) Somewhat oppose	107	134	8.88
(5) Strongly oppose	108	117	7.78
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	13	10	0.65
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC5C: [Allowing the federal government and private insurance to negotiate for lower prices on prescription drugs] Would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the following?			
LTC5C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	771	759	50.45
(2) Somewhat favor	446	451	29.94
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	209	211	14.00
(4) Somewhat oppose	37	41	2.75
(5) Strongly oppose	30	33	2.18
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	12	10	0.68
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC5D: [Requiring government and private insurance plans to cover the cost of care provided through telehealth programs, including for prescription consultations, physical or occupational therapy, and mental health services] Would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the following?			
LTC5D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	580	577	38.32
(2) Somewhat favor	456	449	29.84
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	361	362	24.02
(4) Somewhat oppose	67	80	5.30
(5) Strongly oppose	27	27	1.78
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	14	11	0.75
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC6A: [Individuals] How much responsibility should each of the following have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?			
LTC6A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Very large responsibility	125	122	8.14
(2) Large responsibility	253	262	17.42
(3) Moderate responsibility	599	565	37.51
(4) Small responsibility	408	428	28.41
(5) No responsibility at all	103	115	7.64
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	17	13	0.88
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC6B: [Families] How much responsibility should each of the following have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?			
LTC6B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Very large responsibility	107	116	7.68
(2) Large responsibility	215	224	14.88
(3) Moderate responsibility	570	551	36.59
(4) Small responsibility	422	421	27.98
(5) No responsibility at all	175	178	11.82
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	16	16	1.06
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC6C: [Medicare] How much responsibility should each of the following have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?			
LTC6C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Very large responsibility	396	370	24.61
(2) Large responsibility	485	494	32.80
(3) Moderate responsibility	455	471	31.32
(4) Small responsibility	110	106	7.01
(5) No responsibility at all	43	39	2.60
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	16	25	1.66
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC6D: [Medicaid] How much responsibility should each of the following have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?			
LTC6D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Very large responsibility	351	351	23.35
(2) Large responsibility	450	453	30.13
(3) Moderate responsibility	487	476	31.62
(4) Small responsibility	140	148	9.86
(5) No responsibility at all	60	50	3.31
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	17	26	1.74
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC6E: [Health insurance companies] How much responsibility should each of the following have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?			
LTC6E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Very large responsibility	400	411	27.30
(2) Large responsibility	517	499	33.17
(3) Moderate responsibility	442	445	29.59
(4) Small responsibility	89	87	5.80
(5) No responsibility at all	43	42	2.77
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	14	21	1.37
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC7A: [A government-administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare] To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, sometimes referred to as long-term care, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?			
LTC7A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	534	517	34.34
(2) Somewhat favor	524	508	33.75
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	285	309	20.52
(4) Somewhat oppose	75	79	5.28
(5) Strongly oppose	67	70	4.68
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	20	22	1.44
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC7B: [Tax breaks for consumers who purchase long-term care insurance] To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, sometimes referred to as long-term care, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?			
LTC7B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	516	481	31.99
(2) Somewhat favor	538	534	35.51
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	350	373	24.81
(4) Somewhat oppose	56	58	3.85
(5) Strongly oppose	31	41	2.75
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	14	16	1.09
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC7C: [The ability to get long-term care coverage through a Medicare Advantage or supplemental insurance plan] To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, sometimes referred to as long-term care, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?

LTC7C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	609	573	38.09
(2) Somewhat favor	545	561	37.27
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	282	300	19.94
(4) Somewhat oppose	39	46	3.06
(5) Strongly oppose	16	15	0.97
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	14	10	0.67
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC7D: [Government funding for programs to allow more people with low incomes to receive long-term care in their own homes] To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, sometimes referred to as long-term care, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?

LTC7D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	630	575	38.22
(2) Somewhat favor	452	455	30.26
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	286	337	22.41
(4) Somewhat oppose	83	83	5.55
(5) Strongly oppose	38	36	2.38
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	16	18	1.18
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC7E: [The ability for individuals to use non-taxable funds such as IRA's or 401(k)'s to pay long-term care insurance premiums] To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, sometimes referred to as long-term care, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?

LTC7E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	484	429	28.48
(2) Somewhat favor	516	569	37.81
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	367	371	24.65
(4) Somewhat oppose	72	63	4.20
(5) Strongly oppose	46	53	3.53
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	20	20	1.34
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC7F: [Employers offering a benefit to employees to cover the cost of long-term care insurance plans] To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, sometimes referred to as long-term care, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?

LTC7F	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	598	550	36.57
(2) Somewhat favor	539	527	35.02
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	295	343	22.78
(4) Somewhat oppose	38	39	2.57
(5) Strongly oppose	18	27	1.77
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	17	19	1.29
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC8A: [Tax breaks for people who provide care to a family member] 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?			
LTC8A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	684	631	41.93
(2) Somewhat favor	496	499	33.14
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	246	295	19.57
(4) Somewhat oppose	43	45	2.98
(5) Strongly oppose	18	16	1.10
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	18	19	1.29
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC8B: [Changing Social Security rules to give earnings credit to caregivers who are out of the workforce to provide care to a family member] 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?			
LTC8B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	611	554	36.79
(2) Somewhat favor	483	489	32.49
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	313	354	23.50
(4) Somewhat oppose	59	66	4.36
(5) Strongly oppose	27	29	1.90
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	12	14	0.96
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC8C: [Tax breaks for employers who provide paid family leave to workers] 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?			
LTC8C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	596	525	34.87
(2) Somewhat favor	508	516	34.26
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	310	347	23.04
(4) Somewhat oppose	51	68	4.51
(5) Strongly oppose	23	32	2.10
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	17	18	1.22
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC8D: [A Medicare benefit that provides temporary care if the caregiver and the care recipient live together and are both Medicare beneficiaries] 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?			
LTC8D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	556	502	33.34
(2) Somewhat favor	545	531	35.25
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	326	378	25.12
(4) Somewhat oppose	43	49	3.23
(5) Strongly oppose	18	23	1.53
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	17	23	1.52
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC8E: [Paid temporary leave from work to care for a family member with a serious health condition] 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?			
LTC8E	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strongly favor	727	677	44.98
(2) Somewhat favor	441	444	29.48
(3) Neither favor nor oppose	246	280	18.61
(4) Somewhat oppose	58	71	4.73
(5) Strongly oppose	19	16	1.07
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	14	17	1.13
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC9A: [Dental care] Should Medicare, the national health care insurance program for persons ages 65 and over, pay for each of the following, or not?			
LTC9A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Yes	1326	1305	86.71
(2) No	159	182	12.09
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	20	18	1.20
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC9B: [Hearing aids] Should Medicare, the national health care insurance program for persons ages 65 and over, pay for each of the following, or not?			
LTC9B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Yes	1320	1298	86.23
(2) No	166	188	12.51
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	19	19	1.27
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC9C: [Long-term care, which includes help with everyday activities such as personal care activities like bathing and dressing, preparing meals, and medical transportation] Should Medicare, the national health care insurance program for persons ages 65 and over, pay for each of the following, or not?			
LTC9C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Yes	1256	1223	81.27
(2) No	228	266	17.67
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	21	16	1.07
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC9D: [Eye examinations for prescription glasses] Should Medicare, the national health care insurance program for persons ages 65 and over, pay for each of the following, or not?			
LTC9D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Yes	1333	1316	87.41
(2) No	151	172	11.44
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	21	17	1.15
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC10A: [COVID-19 testing] Do you think the federal government spending money to reduce costs to individuals for each of the following was a good thing, a bad thing, or neither a good nor bad thing?			
LTC10A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Very good thing	733	670	44.53
(2) Somewhat good thing	304	294	19.51
(3) Neither a good nor bad thing	298	343	22.77
(4) Somewhat bad thing	79	85	5.64
(5) Very bad thing	84	109	7.24
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	7	5	0.31
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC10B: [COVID-19 vaccines and boosters] Do you think the federal government spending money to reduce costs to individuals for each of the following was a good thing, a bad thing, or neither a good nor bad thing?			
LTC10B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Very good thing	807	756	50.26
(2) Somewhat good thing	253	250	16.60
(3) Neither a good nor bad thing	265	281	18.66
(4) Somewhat bad thing	73	79	5.22
(5) Very bad thing	99	135	8.97
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	8	4	0.29
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC10C: [COVID-19 treatment] Do you think the federal government spending money to reduce costs to individuals for each of the following was a good thing, a bad thing, or neither a good nor bad thing?			
LTC10C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Very good thing	752	689	45.76
(2) Somewhat good thing	322	347	23.04
(3) Neither a good nor bad thing	293	309	20.55
(4) Somewhat bad thing	60	70	4.66
(5) Very bad thing	65	79	5.27
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	13	11	0.72
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC11A: [The United States] In general, how well prepared do you think each of the following is to handle a future public health emergency such as a pandemic?			
LTC11A	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely well prepared	43	44	2.89
(2) Very well prepared	152	146	9.71
(3) Somewhat well prepared	609	578	38.38
(4) Not too well prepared	486	523	34.76
(5) Not at all prepared	202	207	13.78
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	13	7	0.48
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC11B: [Your state] In general, how well prepared do you think each of the following is to handle a future public health emergency such as a pandemic?			
LTC11B	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely well prepared	48	51	3.39
(2) Very well prepared	216	237	15.76
(3) Somewhat well prepared	683	637	42.33
(4) Not too well prepared	381	398	26.45
(5) Not at all prepared	160	172	11.45
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	17	9	0.62
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC11C: [Your county] In general, how well prepared do you think each of the following is to handle a future public health emergency such as a pandemic?			
LTC11C	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely well prepared	43	47	3.12
(2) Very well prepared	208	211	14.01
(3) Somewhat well prepared	699	696	46.26
(4) Not too well prepared	379	362	24.07
(5) Not at all prepared	161	180	11.97
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	15	9	0.57
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC11D: [You personally] In general, how well prepared do you think each of the following is to handle a future public health emergency such as a pandemic?			
LTC11D	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Extremely well prepared	112	113	7.49
(2) Very well prepared	373	400	26.58
(3) Somewhat well prepared	658	652	43.35
(4) Not too well prepared	253	241	15.98
(5) Not at all prepared	95	90	5.97
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	14	10	0.64
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC12: Are you currently providing ongoing living assistance on a regular basis to a family member or close friend, or not?			
LTC12	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Yes	224	222	14.76
(2) No	1269	1272	84.55
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	12	10	0.69
Total	1505	1505	100.00

LTC13: Are you currently receiving ongoing living assistance, or not?			
LTC13	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
.	484	558	37.11
(1) Yes	40	36	2.37
(2) No	972	901	59.90
(99) DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	9	9	0.63
Total	1505	1505	100.00

URBAN: How would you describe the community you live in now?			
URBAN	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Urban	584	510	33.87
(2) Suburban	694	739	49.09
(3) Rural	227	257	17.05
Total	1505	1505	100.00

RELIG: What is your present religion, if any?			
RELIG	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)	440	385	25.55
(2) Roman Catholic (Catholic)	268	247	16.40
(3) Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)	24	41	2.73
(4) Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)	6	10	0.64
(5) Jewish (Judaism)	21	25	1.68
(6) Muslim (Islam)	10	16	1.09
(7) Buddhist	13	26	1.73
(8) Hindu	6	19	1.27
(9) Atheist (do not believe in God)	71	84	5.61
(10) Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)	81	84	5.60
(11) Nothing in particular	222	246	16.35
(12) Just Christian	309	295	19.60
(13) Unitarian (Universalist)	11	8	0.54
(14) Something else	23	18	1.20
Total	1505	1505	100.00

BORN: Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?			
BORN	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
.	435	510	33.88
(1) Yes	426	373	24.80
(2) No	642	620	41.19
(99) DON'T KNOW/REFUSED/SKIPPED ON WEB	2	2	0.13
Total	1505	1505	100.00

PartyID7: Party Identification			
PARTYID7	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Strong Democrat	347	300	19.91
(2) Not so strong Democrat	271	217	14.41
(3) Lean Democrat	160	156	10.38
(4) Independent/None - Do not lean	274	282	18.74
(5) Lean Republican	135	175	11.61
(6) Not so strong Republican	146	159	10.55
(7) Strong Republican	172	217	14.41
Total	1505	1505	100.00

IDEO: Ideology			
IDEO	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Very liberal	179	189	12.53
(2) Somewhat liberal	176	161	10.69
(3) Moderate	746	711	47.25
(4) Somewhat conservative	212	241	16.00
(5) Very conservative	158	182	12.11
(99) DON'T KNOW/REFUSED/SKIPPED ON WEB	34	21	1.41
Total	1505	1505	100.00

AGEGRP: Age			
AGEGRP	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) 18 to 29	195	293	19.47
(2) 30 to 39	289	265	17.64
(3) 40 to 59	496	487	32.36
(4) 60 to 64	177	127	8.43
(5) 65 or older	348	333	22.10
Total	1505	1505	100.00

GENDER: Gender			
GENDER	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Male	631	729	48.41
(2) Female	874	776	51.59
Total	1505	1505	100.00

RACETH: Race/ethnicity			
RACETH	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) White	714	934	62.07
(2) Black or African American	350	182	12.08
(3) Hispanic	375	259	17.18
(4) Other	66	131	8.67
Total	1505	1505	100.00

MARITAL: Marital Status			
MARITAL	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Married	725	743	49.38
(2) Widowed	65	58	3.88
(3) Divorced	174	143	9.49
(4) Separated	85	81	5.41
(5) Never married	456	479	31.84
Total	1505	1505	100.00

EMPLOY: Employment Status			
EMPLOY	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Working - as a paid employee	750	731	48.58
(2) Working - self-employed	112	103	6.82
(3) Not working - on temporary layoff from job	41	35	2.30
(4) Not working - looking for work	62	73	4.84
(5) Not working - retired	308	292	19.38
(6) Not working - disabled	118	106	7.04
(7) Not working - other	114	166	11.04
Total	1505	1505	100.00

EDUCATION: Educational attainment			
EDUCATION	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Less than a high school diploma	81	136	9.04
(2) High school graduate or equivalent	283	442	29.34
(3) Some college	584	398	26.43
(4) College degree or above	313	293	19.50
(5) Post grad study/professional degree	244	236	15.69
Total	1505	1505	100.00

HHINCOME: Household income			
HHINCOME	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Under \$10,000	87	73	4.88
(2) \$10,000 to under \$20,000	127	117	7.79
(3) \$20,000 to under \$30,000	156	145	9.65
(4) \$30,000 to under \$40,000	138	139	9.24
(5) \$40,000 to under \$50,000	135	150	9.99
(6) \$50,000 to under \$75,000	305	275	18.29
(7) \$75,000 to under \$100,000	208	190	12.65
(8) \$100,000 to under \$150,000	219	266	17.69
(9) \$150,000 or more	130	148	9.82
Total	1505	1505	100.00

STATE: State of residence			
STATE	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(AL) Alabama	21	16	1.07
(AR) Arkansas	7	11	0.70
(AZ) Arizona	34	41	2.75
(CA) California	171	176	11.71
(CO) Colorado	27	26	1.71
(CT) Connecticut	17	20	1.31
(DC) District of Columbia	3	1	0.06
(DE) Delaware	7	8	0.55
(FL) Florida	118	108	7.16
(GA) Georgia	52	44	2.91

(HI) Hawaii	6	10	0.65
(IA) Iowa	9	6	0.42
(ID) Idaho	14	21	1.39
(IL) Illinois	86	42	2.82
(IN) Indiana	31	24	1.61
(KS) Kansas	21	26	1.73
(KY) Kentucky	16	18	1.21
(LA) Louisiana	28	29	1.89
(MA) Massachusetts	28	29	1.90
(MD) Maryland	29	24	1.59
(ME) Maine	8	10	0.67
(MI) Michigan	54	59	3.89
(MN) Minnesota	21	22	1.44
(MO) Missouri	41	23	1.55
(MS) Mississippi	8	8	0.52
(MT) Montana	3	2	0.11
(NC) North Carolina	56	56	3.72
(ND) North Dakota	3	2	0.10
(NE) Nebraska	17	13	0.88
(NH) New Hampshire	5	5	0.33
(NJ) New Jersey	39	48	3.20
(NM) New Mexico	12	11	0.75
(NV) Nevada	9	9	0.61
(NY) New York	61	71	4.69
(OH) Ohio	51	49	3.25
(OK) Oklahoma	15	16	1.09
(OR) Oregon	13	17	1.11
(PA) Pennsylvania	49	71	4.69
(RI) Rhode Island	6	4	0.27
(SC) South Carolina	22	24	1.62
(SD) South Dakota	7	5	0.33
(TN) Tennessee	38	40	2.65
(TX) Texas	129	131	8.69
(UT) Utah	6	15	0.99
(VA) Virginia	24	35	2.31
(VT) Vermont	5	7	0.45
(WA) Washington	21	25	1.64
(WI) Wisconsin	45	41	2.72
(WV) West Virginia	10	8	0.53
(WY) Wyoming	2	1	0.07
Total	1505	1505	100.00

CENSUS_REGION: Census region			
CENSUS_REGION	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Percent
(1) Northeast	218	263	17.50
(2) Midwest	386	312	20.75
(3) South	583	576	38.27
(4) West	318	353	23.48
Total	1505	1505	100.00

Map of Census Regions

