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

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

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Excellent/Very good	41	37	41
Excellent	12	12	15
Very good	29	25	26
Good	35	36	34
Fair/Poor	24	27	25
Fair	18	19	18
Poor	5	8	7
Don't know	-	-	*
Refused	-	*	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

Q2. Thinking about your own personal situation as you get older, for each item please tell me if it causes you a great deal of concern, quite a bit of concern, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all? How about (ITEM)? [RANDOMIZED]

Losing your independence and having to rely on others

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
A great deal/Quite a bit	52	51	47
A great deal	36	38	32
Quite a bit	15	13	15
A moderate amount	25	22	23
Only a little/None at all	23	26	29
Only a little	12	15	15
None at all	11	11	14
Don't know	1	*	1
Refused	*	*	*
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Losing your memory or other mental abilities

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
A great deal/Quite a bit	51	50	47
A great deal	35	36	34
Quite a bit	15	14	13
A moderate amount	20	22	17
Only a little/None at all	29	28	35
Only a little	15	16	18
None at all	14	12	16
Don't know	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	*

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

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
A great deal/Quite a bit	44	45	38
A great deal	29	32	25
Quite a bit	15	13	12
A moderate amount	27	24	25
Only a little/None at all	29	31	36
Only a little	14	18	17
None at all	15	13	20
Don't know	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	*

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Having to leave your home and move into a nursing home

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
A great deal/Quite a bit	42	38	39
A great deal	31	29	30
Quite a bit	10	10	9
A moderate amount	19	19	17
Only a little/None at all	39	42	43
Only a little	18	20	17
None at all	21	22	26
Don't know	*	1	1
Refused	*	*	*

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Being a burden on your family

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
A great deal/Quite a bit	41	39	36
A great deal	29	29	24
Quite a bit	12	10	11
A moderate amount	22	18	18
Only a little/None at all	37	43	46
Only a little	15	20	19
None at all	22	23	27
Don't know	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>

Leaving debts to your family

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
A great deal/Quite a bit	32	34	29
A great deal	23	25	20
Quite a bit	9	8	9
A moderate amount	16	12	13
Only a little/None at all	51	54	57
Only a little	18	19	17
None at all	33	35	41
Don't know	1	*	*
Refused	*	*	*
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Being alone without family or friends around you

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
A great deal/Quite a bit	33	29	29
A great deal	24	21	20
Quite a bit	9	9	10
A moderate amount	23	22	19
Only a little/None at all	44	48	51
Only a little	20	21	20
None at all	23	27	31
Don't know	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>

Not planning enough for the care you might need when you get older

	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
A great deal/Quite a bit	34	33
A great deal	23	22
Quite a bit	11	11
A moderate amount	28	25
Only a little/None at all	38	41
Only a little	21	19
None at all	17	22
Don't know	1	1
Refused	*	*
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Q3. Now a few questions about your family. What is your marital status? Are you married, living as married, co-habiting; separated; divorced; widowed; or never married?

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Married	59	60	57
Living as married/Co-habiting	4	4	6
Separated	4	3	3
Divorced	13	14	14
Widowed	9	10	10
Never married	11	9	10
Don't know	-	-	*
Refused	*	1	*
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Q4. Are you a parent or guardian, regardless of the age of your children, or not?

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	78	77	77
No	22	23	23
Don't know	-	*	-
Refused	*	-	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>

Asked among those saying "Yes" in Q4

Q5. Are any of your children under 18 years of age or not?

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	35	31	31
No	65	69	68
Don't know	-	*	-
Refused	-	*	*
N=	763	1,032	1,298

Asked among those saying "Yes" in Q4

Q5a. Do you provide financial support to any of your children, regardless of age, or not?

	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	52
No	48
Don't know	*
Refused	*
N=	1,298

Q6. Thinking about all the people you live with in your household, please tell me how they are related to you?

IF NECESSARY: Do you live with your spouse or partner, children, grandchildren, parents or in-laws, grandparents, siblings, other relatives, roommates, or friends?

[Multiple responses possible, percentages may sum to more than 100 percent.]

	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Spouse	60
Child(ren)	36
Grandchild(ren)	6
Parent(s) or in-law(s)	6
Grandparent(s)	*
Sibling(s)	2
Any other relatives	2
Other non-relatives	3
I live alone	21
Don't know	*
Refused	*
N=	1,735

NO Q7-Q9 IN 2015 SURVEY

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.

Q10. Are you currently receiving this kind of ongoing living assistance or not?

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	5	7	7
No	95	93	93
Don't know	*	-	*
Refused	-	-	-
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

Asked among those saying "No," "Don't know" or "Refused" in Q10

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

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	4	4	4
No	95	96	95
Don't know	*	-	*
Refused	*	-	*
N=	952	1,311	1,589

Q10/Q11 combined.

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Currently or ever received ongoing living assistance	9	11	10
Never received assistance	90	89	89
Don't know	*	-	*
Refused	*	-	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

Asked among those saying "Yes" in Q10 or "Yes" in Q11

Q12. Are you currently receiving / Did you most recently receive this ongoing living assistance in your own home, in a friend or family member's home, in a nursing home, or in a senior community?

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Own home	82	81	82
Friend or family member's home	9	4	8
Nursing home	3	2	6
Senior community	5	11	1
Don't know	1	1	2
Refused	*	*	-
<i>N=</i>	122	167	227

Asked among those saying "Own home," "Friend or family member's home," "Don't know" or "Refused" in Q12

Q13. Have you ever received ongoing living assistance from [ITEM] or not?

AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
A family member	37	63	-	-
A friend	46	54	-	-
A professional home health care aide	46	54	-	-

N=103

AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
A family member	48	52	*	-
A friend	17	82	*	-
A professional home health care aide	34	64	2	-

N=143

AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
A family member	50	50	-	-
A friend	23	77	-	-
A professional home health care aide	48	52	1	-

N=209

Q14. Are you currently providing ongoing living assistance on a regular basis to a family member or close friend or not?

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	23	20	19
No	77	80	81
Don't know	-	-	*
Refused	*	-	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

Asked among those who said "No," "Don't know" 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 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	39	41	32
No	60	59	68
Don't know	*	*	*
Refused	-	-	*
N=	829	1,143	1,414

Q14/Q15 Combined.

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Total ever provided care	53	53	45
Never provided care	47	47	55
Don't know	*	*	*
Refused	*	-	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

NO Q16-Q17 IN 2015 SURVEY.

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.

IF NECESSARY: This can include ongoing living assistance for yourself, a family member, or a friend.

	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	7	6
No	93	94
Don't know	*	*
Refused	-	-
<i>N</i> =	1,419	1,735

Asked among those who said they do not currently receive ongoing living assistance 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?

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	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Extremely/Very likely	24	20	19
Extremely likely	8	8	7
Very likely	16	12	12
Somewhat likely	41	40	34
Not too/Not at all likely	32	36	42
Not too likely	23	24	27
Not at all likely	9	12	15
Don't know	2	4	5
Refused	*	*	*
<i>N</i> =	952	1,311	1,589

Asked among those who said they are not currently providing ongoing living assistance 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?

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Excellent/Very likely	34	30	27
Extremely likely	13	12	11
Very likely	20	18	16
Somewhat likely	32	30	22
Not too/Not at all likely	33	37	47
Not too likely	19	19	24
Not at all likely	14	18	23
Don't know	1	3	3
Refused	*	*	*
N=	829	1,142	1414

Asked among those saying somewhat, very 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 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
You	33	32	32
Someone else	54	57	50
COMBINATION (Vol.)	9	6	12
Don't know	3	5	6
Refused	*	-	-
N=	506	656	691

Asked among those saying "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?

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Extremely/Very prepared	30	28
Extremely prepared	7	8
Very prepared	23	20
Somewhat prepared	51	52
Not too/Not at all prepared	18	19
Not too prepared	10	14
Not at all prepared	8	6
Don't know	*	*
Refused	-	-
N=	243	279

NO Q19E, Q20-Q22 IN 2015 SURVEY

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? Would you say extremely confident, very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Extremely/Very confident	27	29	32
Extremely confident	9	9	9
Very confident	18	20	23
Somewhat confident	40	38	35
Not too/Not confident at all	33	32	30
Not too confident	21	17	17
Not confident at all	11	15	14
Don't know	1	*	2
Refused	*	*	*
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NO Q24-Q26 IN 2015 SURVEY

Q27. How much planning, if any, did you do/have you done for your own needs for ongoing living assistance?

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
A great deal/Quite a bit	16	13	21
A great deal	7	6	9
Quite a bit	9	7	12
A moderate amount	19	19	24
Only a little/None at all	65	67	54
Only a little	20	21	22
None at all	45	47	31
Don't know	-	*	1
Refused	-	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>

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

Asked among all others: What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you (ITEM) or not?

RANDOMIZED

Created a legal document such as a living will or advance treatment directive that allows someone you trust to make decisions for you if you cannot on your own¹

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	47	53	51
No	53	47	49
Don't know	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>

¹ In 2013 and 2014, this question read: "Created an advanced directive, sometimes called a living will, that allows someone you trust to make decisions for you if you cannot on your own"

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

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	41	41	42
No	58	59	57
Don't know	1	*	*
Refused	*	*	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

Set aside money to pay for ongoing living assistance expenses including nursing home care, senior community, or care from a home health care aide

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	35	32	33
No	64	66	66
Don't know	*	1	1
Refused	1	*	1
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

Looked for information about aging issues and ongoing living assistance

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	25	20	24
No	75	79	75
Don't know	*	*	*
Refused	-	*	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

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

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	23	28	27
No	77	71	73
Don't know	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

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

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	7	8	6
No	93	91	93
Don't know	*	1	*
Refused	-	*	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

Discussed your preferences for your funeral arrangements with someone you trust

	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	65	65
No	35	34
Don't know	-	*
Refused	-	*
N=	1,419	1,735

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

	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	28
No	71
Don't know	*
Refused	*
N=	1,735

Q29A. Thinking about private health insurance plans generally in the United States, as far as you know, does a typical health insurance plan pay for (ITEM) or not?

IF R ASKS ABOUT "TYPICAL" PLAN: By typical health insurance plans we mean private health insurance plans in the United States generally.

IF R ASKS ABOUT PRIVATE HEALTH PLANS: Private health insurance plans are those that you receive through an employer, union, or that you purchase directly from an insurance company or through a state or federal marketplace, exchange, or HealthCare.gov. This does not include Medicare, Medicaid or TRICARE, or insurance through the Veteran's Administration or the Indian Health Service.

RANDOMIZED

AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	Yes	No	Depends (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused
Medical equipment such as wheelchairs and other assistive devices	47	30	9	15	*
Ongoing care at home by a licensed home health care aide	25	49	8	18	*
Ongoing care in nursing home	18	55	7	20	*

N=1,735

Q29B. Medicare is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors. As far as you know, does Medicare pay for (ITEM) or not?²

RANDOMIZED

AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	Yes	No	Depends (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused
Medical equipment such as wheelchairs and other assistive devices	71	13	6	10	*
Ongoing care at home by a licensed home health care aide	44	30	5	21	*
Ongoing care in nursing home	37	36	8	18	*

N=1,019

AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/14	Yes	No	Depends (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused
Medical equipment such as wheelchairs and other assistive devices	67	16	4	14	-
Ongoing care at home by a licensed home health care aide	38	31	6	25	*
Ongoing care in nursing home	42	30	7	21	*

N=1,419

AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	Yes	No	Depends (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused
Medical equipment such as wheelchairs and other assistive devices	62	12	8	18	-
Ongoing care at home by a licensed home health care aide	36	27	10	27	-
Ongoing care in nursing home	34	27	12	27	*

N=1,735

Q30. Medicaid is a government health care coverage program for low income people and people with certain disabilities. Do you think you will need Medicaid to help pay for your ongoing living assistance expenses as you grow older or not?

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	39	41	37
No	54	53	51
Don't know	7	6	12
Refused	1	*	*

N=

1,019

1,419

1,725

NO Q31 IN 2015 SURVEY.

² Note: This series of questions was labeled "Q29" in prior years.

Q32. To help Americans prepare for the costs of ongoing living assistance, would you favor, oppose, or neither favor or oppose (ITEM)? Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?

RANDOMIZED

	Total favor	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Total Oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	Ref.
AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13									
Tax breaks to encourage saving for ongoing living assistance expenses	77	48	29	7	12	6	6	3	1
A government administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare	51	30	21	11	32	11	21	5	1
A requirement that individuals purchase private long-term care insurance	34	13	21	13	50	20	30	2	1

N=1,019

	Total favor	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Total Oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	Ref.
AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14									
Tax breaks to encourage saving for ongoing living assistance expenses	81	57	23	8	8	3	4	3	1
A government administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare	58	36	22	10	29	9	20	2	1
A requirement that individuals purchase private long-term care insurance	34	15	19	17	45	14	30	4	*
Tax breaks for consumers who purchase long-term care insurance (<i>new, no trend</i>)	77	56	22	10	10	4	5	3	1
The ability for individuals to purchase long-term care insurance through their employer that is portable if they pay the premium after they leave the job, similar to COBRA	75	48	27	10	11	4	7	3	1

N=1,419

Q32 continued...

	Total favor	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Total Oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	Ref.
AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15									
Tax breaks to encourage saving for ongoing living assistance expenses	75	51	24	9	11	4	7	4	*
A government administered long-term care insurance program, similar to Medicare	59	34	25	10	26	7	18	5	*
A requirement that individuals purchase private long-term care insurance	29	13	15	13	53	17	37	4	*
Tax breaks for consumers who purchase long-term care insurance (<i>new, no trend</i>)	71	45	26	11	13	5	8	5	1
The ability for individuals to purchase long-term care insurance through their employer that is portable if they pay the premium after they leave the job, similar to COBRA	72	46	26	10	11	4	7	6	1

N=1,735

NO Q33 IN 2015 SURVEY.

Q34. [If respondent receives ongoing living assistance] Are you under the care of one or more health care providers or not? Health care providers include doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, physical therapists, and occupational therapists.

[If respondent provides ongoing living assistance to someone else] Thinking of the person that you provide ongoing living assistance to, is that person under the care of one or more health care providers or not? Health care providers include doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, physical therapists, and occupational therapists.

[If respondent provides ongoing living assistance to more than one person, respondents asked to answer about the person they provide the most care.]

	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	80
No	18
Don't know	2
Refused	*

N=

431

Asked among those saying "Yes" in Q34

Q35. [If respondent receives ongoing living assistance] How many doctors or other health care providers do you receive care from regularly?

[If respondent provides ongoing living assistance] Thinking again of the person that you provide ongoing living assistance to, how many doctors or other health care providers does the person receive care from regularly?

IF R ASKS FOR DEFINITION OF "REGULARLY": Regularly means you see that doctor or health care provider more than once a year.

IF R ASKS WHICH "HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS" TO INCLUDE IN THE COUNT: Health care providers include doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, physical therapists, and occupational therapists that you see individually. Do not count providers separately if you see them as part of the same visit.

	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
1	16
2	22
3	24
4	13
5 or more	23
Don't know	3
Refused	*
<i>N</i> =	335

Asked among those saying 2 or more in Q35

Q36. [If respondent receives ongoing living assistance] How well do you feel your doctors and other health care providers communicate *with each other* about your condition, care, and treatment?

[If respondent provides ongoing living assistance] How well do you feel that the person's doctors and other health care providers communicate *with each other* about his or her condition, care, and treatment?

	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Extremely/Very well	47
Extremely well	18
Very well	29
Somewhat well	23
Not too/Not well at all	29
Not too well	14
Not well at all	15
Don't know	2
Refused	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>269</i>

Asked among those saying 2 or more in Q35

Q37. [If respondent receives ongoing living assistance] Do you have....

[If respondent provides ongoing living assistance] Does the person you provide ongoing living assistance to have....

AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
A single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of your/their care?	67	31	2	-
An individualized care plan designed to take into account your/their personal goals and preferences?	58	36	6	*

N=268

Asked among those saying "Yes" to each item in Q37

Q38. [If respondent receives ongoing living assistance] Do you feel that having [INSERT ITEM] has improved your care a lot, a little or not at all?

[If respondent provides ongoing living assistance] Do you feel that having [INSERT ITEM] has improved the care of the person you provide ongoing living assistance to a lot, a little or not at all?

AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	A lot	A little	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
A single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of your/their care? N=173	73	20	5	1	-
An individualized care plan designed to take into account your/their personal goals and preferences? N=142	64	26	5	5	-

Asked among those saying "No" to each item in Q37

Q39. [If respondent receives ongoing living assistance] Do you feel that having [INSERT ITEM] would improve your care a lot, a little or not at all?

[If respondent provides ongoing living assistance] Do you feel that having [INSERT ITEM] would improve the care of the person you provide ongoing living assistance to a lot, a little or not at all?

AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15	A lot	A little	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
A single care manager who serves as a point of contact and can coordinate all aspects of your/their care? N=96	39	26	27	6	1
An individualized care plan designed to take into account your/their personal goals and preferences? N=126	37	38	23	3	-

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

Ins1. The next questions are about health insurance. 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 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	87	86	88
No	13	13	11
Don't know	*	*	*
Refused	*	1	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

Asked if Ins1 equals "Yes," "Don't know" or "Refused"

Ins2. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, [IF MARRIED] 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?³

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Private	60	58	
Plan purchased through employer			35
Plan purchased through spouse's employer			11
Plan purchased yourself			11
Medicare	20	27	28
Medicaid	4	6	6
Other	7	7	7
More than one kind (Vol.)	9	-	
Don't know	1	1	2
Refused	*	*	1
N=	938	1,283	1,587

³ In 2013 and 2014, this question read: "What kind of health insurance or health care coverage do you have? Is it Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance that you buy through your employer or on your own, or some other type?"

Ins2A. In addition to Medicare, do you have health insurance coverage through Medicaid, or not?

	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	22	22
No	76	76
Don't know	1	2
Refused	-	-
<i>N=</i>	444	464

Ins2B. In addition to Medicaid, do you have health insurance coverage through Medicare, or not?

	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	29	20
No	69	75
Don't know	2	5
Refused	-	-
<i>N=</i>	56	84

Ins2C. As far as you know, does your health insurance pay for ongoing living assistance services should you need them, or not?

	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	31
No	38
Don't know	30
Refused	*
<i>N=</i>	1,587

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 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	21	17	17
No	76	80	80
Don't know	2	3	2
Refused	*	1	1
<i>N=</i>	1,019	1,419	1,735

Asked among those saying "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?

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	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Total sure	80	80	83
Very sure	55	65	64
Somewhat sure	25	14	19
Neither sure nor unsure	2	1	1
Total unsure	15	17	14
Somewhat unsure	5	7	4
Very unsure	11	10	10
Don't know	3	1	10
Refused	-	1	2
N=	263	286	318

Ins3/Ins4 combined.

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Have LTC insurance	21	17	17
Very sure	12	11	11
Somewhat sure	5	2	3
Less sure/Don't know	4	3	3
Do not have LTC insurance	76	80	80
Don't know	2	3	3
Refused	*	1	1
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

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

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Democrat	33	29	33
Republican	21	21	23
Independent	22	27	23
None of these	18	19	18
Don't know	1	*	1
Refused	4	3	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>

D2. IF "Democrat," ASK: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?

IF "Republican," ASK: Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?

IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," DK OR REFUSED ASK: Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Democrat	45	43	46
Democrat - strong	19	14	18
Democrat - moderate	14	14	15
Democrat - unknown intensity	*	*	*
Ind/None/DK/Ref. - Lean Democrat	12	14	13
Ind/None/DK/Ref. - DO NOT LEAN	12	16	13
Republican	34	34	35
Ind/None/DK/Ref. - Lean Republican	13	13	12
Republican - unknown intensity	*	*	*
Republican - moderate	10	10	12
Republican - strong	11	11	10
None/Other/DK/Refused	9	7	6
None/DK/Ref. - lean others	1	1	1
Independent - lean others	1	1	1
None - lean DK/Refused	3	1	2
DK - lean DK/Refused	1	*	*
Refused - lean DK/Refused	3	3	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>

D4. Are you, yourself, currently employed...

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Full-time	41	37	41
Part-time	11	11	10
Not employed	48	52	49
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-	-	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	*	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>

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

	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
In the United States	89
In another country	11
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

N=1,735

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

	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	14
No	86
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

N=1,735

D6. In what year were you born?

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
40-54	46	42	41
55-64	24	26	27
65-74	16	16	16
75-84	9	9	10
85+	3	4	4
Refused, but confirmed age 40+ (DO NOT READ)			3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	3	
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>

D7. What is the last grade of school you completed?

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Less than high school graduate	14	10	11
High school graduate	30	33	32
Technical/trade school	3	3	3
Some college	17	17	17
College graduate (BA or BS)	19	20	20
Some graduate school	3	2	2
Graduate degree (PhD, MD, JD, Master's Degree)	13	14	15
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	-	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	1	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>

D12. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Yes	11	11	11
No	87	87	88
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	1	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>1,735</i>

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If Hispanic, Latin or Spanish origin in D12, ask:

D13. In addition to being of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin what race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

If not Hispanic/Latino/Spanish in D12, ask:

D14. What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

ONLY IF RESPONDENT NEEDS "PROMPTING," INTERVIEWER SHOULD READ: Are you White, Black, Asian or some other race? BUT THE RESPONSE ARE STILL CODED INTO THE MATRIX BELOW.

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
White, Caucasian	72	69	68
Black, African-American	11	11	10
American Indian, Alaska Native	3	3	4
Asian Indian	*	1	1
Native Hawaiian	-	*	*
Chinese	*	*	*
Guamanian or Chamorro	-	-	-
Filipino	*	*	*
Samoan	-	-	-
Japanese	*	*	*
Korean	*	-	-
Vietnamese	*	-	-
Other Asian	*	*	1
Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-
[VOL] Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	3	11	11
Some other race [SPECIFY]	8	*	1
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	3	3
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

D16. How many different cell-phone numbers, if any, could I have reached you for this call?

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
0	14	12	18
1	74	73	69
2	9	10	9
3	1	2	2
4	*	1	1
5 or more	1	*	*
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	2	1
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

D17. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home that I could have reached you on for this call? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. To answer this question, please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
0	24	28	34
1	72	68	63
2	3	2	2
3	*	*	*
4	*	*	*
5 or more	-	*	*
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	1	*
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

D20. Does your total household income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If asked, this is 'yearly' household income

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Below \$50,000 (ASK D21)	48	49	43
\$50,000+ (ASK D22)	46	45	50
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	2	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	5	5
N=	1,019	1,419	1,735

Ask if "BELOW \$50K" in D20

D21. And in which group does your total household income fall?

Ask if "\$50K or higher" in D20

D22. And in which group does your total household income fall?

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Under \$10,000	7	8	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	13	13	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11	13	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10	8	7
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	8	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	16	15	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	11	11	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	11	10	10
\$150,000 or more	8	9	9
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	2	5
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	4	10
<i>N</i> =	944	1,331	1,735

D24. INTERVIEWER RECORD GENDER (IF YOU ARE UNSURE, ASK THE FOLLOWING: Are you male or female?)

	AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13	AP-NORC 3/13-4/23/14	AP-NORC 4/7-5/15/15
Male	47	47	47
Female	53	53	53
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	-	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	-	-
<i>N</i> =	1,019	1,419	1,735

Study Methodology

This survey, funded by The SCAN Foundation, was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research between the dates of April 7 and May 15, 2015. Staff from NORC at the University of Chicago, The Associated Press, and The SCAN Foundation collaborated on all aspects of the study.

This survey of the 50 states and the District of Columbia was conducted via telephone with 1,735 adults age 40 and older. In households with more than one adult 40 and older, we used a process that randomly selected which eligible adult would be interviewed. The sample included 1,130 respondents on landlines and 605 respondents on cell phones. The sample also included an oversample of Californians 40 years and older. The sample includes 460 residents of California age 40 and older. In addition, the sample included an oversample of Hispanics 40 years and older. The sample includes 419 Hispanics age 40 and older.

Respondents on landline phones were selected randomly within households. For households with two eligible adults age 40 or older, one respondent was selected randomly by the CATI system. For households with three adults or more age 40 or older, the respondent who most recently celebrated a birthday at the time of the call was selected. If the selected respondent was not available at the time of the call, interviewers were trained to set up a time to call back to speak with that respondent. To avoid an imbalance of older respondents on landline telephones, an additional screening criterion was added after we had surpassed the population proportion of adults age 65 and older (using ACS⁴ and NHIS⁵ estimates), such that landline households where all adults are age 65 and older were ineligible after this point. We continued to interview some adults age 65 and older after this point, on cell phones and in households reached via landline where at least one adult was under the age of 65. Cell phone respondents were offered a monetary incentive of \$5 for participating, as compensation for telephone usage charges. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. All interviews were completed by professional interviewers who were carefully trained on the specific survey for this study.

The random digit dial sample, including the California oversample, was provided by a third-party vendor, Marketing Systems Group. The final response rate for the overall sample was 11 percent, based on the American Association of Public Opinion Research Response Rate 3 Method. Additionally, the final response rate for the California sample was 11 percent, and the final response rate for the Hispanic sample was 3 percent.

The sampling frame utilizes the standard dual telephone frames (landline and cell), with an oversample of numbers from the state of California, and a supplemental sample of both landline and cell numbers targeting households with Hispanic adults. The targeted sample was provided by Scientific Telephone Samples and was pulled from a number of different commercial consumer databases and demographic data. Sampling weights were calculated to adjust for sample design aspects (such as unequal probabilities of within household selection) and for nonresponse bias arising from differential response rates across various demographic groups. Poststratification variables included age, sex, race, region, education, and landline/cell phone use. The weighted data, which thus reflect the U.S. population, were

⁴ United States Census Bureau. 2014. American Community Survey (ACS).

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/2013_release/

⁵ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2014. National Health Interview Survey (NHIS).

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2013_data_release.htm

used for all analyses. The overall margin of sampling error was +/- 3.2 percentage points, adjusted for design effect resulting from the complex sample design. The California sample's margin of sampling error was +/- 5.4 percentage points, and the Hispanic sample's margin of sampling was +/- 6.0 percentage points, both also adjusted for design effect resulting from the complex sample design.

A complete study report is available on the AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research long-term care website: www.longtermcarepoll.org.

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