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LONG TERM CARE STUDY

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Interviews: Dual frame nationally representative sample of 1,019 adults at least 40 years old

Margin of error for the national sample: +/- 4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

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

O1. What is the most important problem facing you and your family today?

[OPEN END, VERBATIM RESPONSE RECORDED]

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 |
|---|--------------------------|
| Personal financial issues (NET) | 37 |
| Personal financial situation/ money | 24 |
| Cost of healthcare / medical bills | 4 |
| High costs / prices (unspecified) | 3 |
| Lack of work / unemployment / trying to stay employed | 4 |
| Health issues (NET) | 19 |
| Personal health | 9 |
| Health of family members | 2 |
| Health (unspecified) | 5 |
| Aging | 3 |
| Economy (NET) | 12 |
| Unemployment/jobs | 1 |
| Debt/deficit/government spending/taxes | 1 |
| Economy, general | 10 |
| Other economic issues | * |
| Domestic Political/Policy Issues (NET) | 9 |
| Politics/partisanship/political leadership | 2 |
| Health care/Medicare | 5 |
| Energy/environment | * |
| Education | 1 |
| Other domestic issues | * |
| Children / family issues (NET) | 4 |
| Trouble raising kids | * |
| Other issues with children | * |
| Aging parents | 1 |
| Other family issues | 2 |
| Don't know | 1 |
| No problems | 11 |
| Other | 5 |
| Refused | * |

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

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| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Excellent/Very good | 41 |
| Excellent | 12 |
| Very good | 29 |
| Good | 35 |
| Fair/Poor | 24 |
| Fair | 18 |
| Poor | 5 |
| Don't know | - |
| Refused | - |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> |

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]

| AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | A great deal/ Quite a bit | A great deal | Quite a bit | A moderate amount | Only a little/ None at all | Only a little | None at all | DK | Ref. |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----|------|
| Losing your independence and having to rely on others | 52 | 36 | 15 | 25 | 23 | 12 | 11 | 1 | * |
| Losing your memory or other mental abilities | 51 | 35 | 15 | 20 | 29 | 15 | 14 | * | * |
| Being able to pay for any care or help you might need as you grow older | 44 | 29 | 15 | 27 | 29 | 14 | 15 | * | * |
| Having to leave your home and move into a nursing home | 42 | 31 | 10 | 19 | 39 | 18 | 21 | * | * |
| Being a burden on your family | 41 | 29 | 12 | 22 | 37 | 15 | 22 | * | * |
| Leaving debts to your family | 32 | 23 | 9 | 16 | 51 | 18 | 33 | 1 | * |
| Being alone without family or friends around you | 33 | 24 | 9 | 23 | 44 | 20 | 23 | * | * |

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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 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Married | 59 |
| Living as married/Co-habiting | 4 |
| Separated | 4 |
| Divorced | 13 |
| Widowed | 9 |
| Never married | 11 |
| Don't know | - |
| Refused | * |

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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 |
|------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 78 |
| No | 22 |
| Don't know | - |
| Refused | * |

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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 |
|------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 35 |
| No | 65 |
| Don't know | - |
| Refused | - |

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Q6. *Intro if Q3=married or Q3=living as married/co-habiting AND Q5=Yes*

Thinking about family members other than your spouse or partner and children under 18...

Intro if Q3=married or Q3=living as married/co-habiting AND Q5=No, DK or Refused

Thinking about family members other than your spouse or partner...

Intro if Q3 not married or living as married/co-habiting AND Q5=Yes

Thinking about family members other than your children under 18...

...do you live in the same home with members of your family or not?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 34 |
| No | 66 |
| Don't know | * |
| Refused | - |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> |

Q7. *Intro if Q3=Married or Q3=Living as married/co-habiting or Q5=Yes or Q6=yes*

Thinking about family members other than those in your household...

Which of the following statements comes closest to describing how near or far you live from your family?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|---|----------------------|
| Most of your family lives an hour or less away from you | 51 |
| Most of your family lives more than an hour away | 48 |
| No family (VOL.) | 1 |
| Don't know | 1 |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> |

Q8. How much do you feel you can rely on your to be there for you in a time of need? Would you say a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or not at all?

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| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A great deal/Quite a bit | 68 |
| A great deal | 51 |
| Quite a bit | 18 |
| A moderate amount | 15 |
| Only a little/None at all | 15 |
| Only a little | 10 |
| None at all | 5 |
| It depends (VOL.) | * |
| No family (VOL.) | * |
| Don't know | * |
| Refused | 1 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1017</i> |

Q9. Now I am going to read a list of support systems that might provide help for you as you age. How much help do you think [ITEM] will provide to you as you age... a great deal, quite a bit, a moderate amount, only a little, or not at all?

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

| | A great deal/ Quite a bit | A great deal | Quite a bit | A moderate amount | Only a little/ None at all | Only a little | None at all | DK | Ref. |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----|------|
| AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Your spouse or partner (asked if married or living with partner/co-habiting) (N=570) | 77 | 60 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Your children or grandchildren (asked if a parent or guardian) (N=763) | 46 | 28 | 19 | 29 | 23 | 14 | 9 | 1 | * |
| Doctors, nurses, and other health care providers (N=1,019) | 40 | 20 | 19 | 39 | 20 | 14 | 5 | 1 | * |
| The health insurance system (N=1,019) | 30 | 19 | 11 | 36 | 31 | 22 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Extended family members (asked if they have family members) (N=1,012) | 29 | 16 | 13 | 29 | 41 | 24 | 17 | 1 | * |
| The Medicare system, which provides health care insurance for seniors (N=1,019) | 28 | 17 | 12 | 36 | 31 | 22 | 9 | 4 | * |
| The Social Security system (N=1,019) | 22 | 13 | 9 | 33 | 43 | 29 | 13 | 2 | * |
| Religious and faith-based organizations (N=1,019) | 22 | 13 | 9 | 26 | 49 | 28 | 21 | 2 | 1 |
| The Medicaid system, which provides health care coverage for low-income adults and people with certain disabilities (N=1,019) | 17 | 9 | 8 | 20 | 57 | 27 | 31 | 4 | * |
| Friends or neighbors (N=1,019) | 17 | 8 | 9 | 27 | 56 | 33 | 23 | * | - |
| Community organizations (N=1,019) | 11 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 56 | 33 | 23 | 5 | * |

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 |
|------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 5 |
| No | 95 |
| Don’t know | * |
| Refused | - |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> |

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 |
|------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 4 |
| No | 95 |
| Don’t know | * |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>952</i> |

Q10/Q11 combined.

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|--|----------------------|
| Currently or ever received ongoing living assistance | 9 |
| Never received assistance | 90 |
| Don’t know | * |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> |

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 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Own home | 82 |
| Friend or family member's home | 9 |
| Nursing home | 3 |
| Senior community | 5 |
| Don't know | 1 |
| Refused | * |

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Asked among those who said "Own home" or "Friend or family member's home" 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 healthcare aide | 46 | 54 | - | - |

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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 |
|------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 23 |
| No | 77 |
| Don't know | - |
| Refused | * |

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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 |
|------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 39 |
| No | 60 |
| Don't know | * |
| Refused | - |
| <i>N</i> = | 829 |

Q14/Q15 Combined.

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Total ever provided care | 53 |
| Never provided care | 47 |
| Don't know | * |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N</i> = | 1,019 |

Q16. When you think about your personal experience providing ongoing living assistance to your family member or close friend, would you say that [ITEM] or not?

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| AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | Yes | No | Don't know | Refused |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|------------|---------|
| It is/was worthwhile | 95 | 4 | 1 | - |
| It is/was fulfilling | 91 | 9 | * | * |
| It is/was time consuming | 82 | 17 | 1 | * |
| It makes/made you feel honorable | 76 | 22 | 2 | * |
| It makes/made you feel happy | 76 | 21 | 1 | 1 |
| It is/was stressful | 72 | 27 | 1 | * |
| It is/was frustrating | 61 | 38 | * | * |
| It makes/made you feel sad | 54 | 45 | 1 | 1 |

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- Q17. Would you say that the idea of getting older is...something that you'd rather not think about, or is it something that you're comfortable thinking about? IF COMFORTABLE: Would you say you are somewhat comfortable or very comfortable thinking about getting older?**

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Very comfortable | 35 |
| Somewhat comfortable | 32 |
| Something rather not think about | 31 |
| Don't know | 1 |
| Refused | 1 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> |

Asked of 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?**

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Extremely/Very likely | 24 |
| Extremely likely | 8 |
| Very likely | 16 |
| Somewhat likely | 41 |
| Not too/Not at all likely | 32 |
| Not too likely | 23 |
| Not at all likely | 9 |
| Don't know | 2 |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>952</i> |

Asked of 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 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Excellent/Very likely | 34 |
| Extremely likely | 13 |
| Very likely | 20 |
| Somewhat likely | 32 |
| Not too/Not at all likely | 33 |
| Not too likely | 19 |
| Not at all likely | 14 |
| Don't know | 1 |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N=</i> | 829 |

Asked of 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 |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| You | 33 |
| Someone else | 54 |
| COMBINATION (Vol.) | 9 |
| Don't know | 3 |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N=</i> | 506 |

Q20. Which of the following statements best describes your view about the type of people who are likely to require ongoing living assistance as they grow older?

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 |
|---|--------------------------|
| Only people who become seriously ill or who have severe mobility problems are likely to require ongoing living assistance. | 16 |
| People who have moderate or serious illnesses or mobility problems are likely to require ongoing living assistance. | 33 |
| Just about everyone will require ongoing living assistance at some point, even if they do not become seriously ill. | 48 |
| Don't know | 2 |
| Refused | 1 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> |

Q21. When you think about the home you will live in as you age, how important is each of the following? Would you say not important at all, not too important, somewhat important, very important, or extremely important?

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| | Extremely/ Very important | Extremely important | Very important | Somewhat important | Not too/Not at all important | Not too important | Not important at all | DK | Ref. |
|--|--|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------|----|------|
| AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Having a home that is all on one level with no stairs (<i>N=1,019</i>) | 65 | 20 | 45 | 21 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 1 | * |
| Living close to your children (asked only of those with children) (<i>N=763</i>) | 63 | 17 | 46 | 26 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 1 | * |
| Being close to medical offices or hospitals (<i>N=1,019</i>) | 63 | 15 | 48 | 26 | 10 | 7 | 3 | * | * |
| Having access to nursing care or other medical services without having to leave your home (<i>N=1,019</i>) | 54 | 12 | 41 | 30 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 1 | * |
| Being close to shops and services (<i>N=1,019</i>) | 53 | 10 | 43 | 34 | 13 | 9 | 4 | * | - |
| Living in a community that offers services like meals and local transportation (<i>N=1,019</i>) | 48 | 11 | 37 | 33 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 1 | * |
| Living close to the friends you have today (<i>N=1,019</i>) | 45 | 9 | 36 | 35 | 19 | 13 | 6 | 1 | * |
| Living in a community with organized social activities (<i>N=1,019</i>) | 36 | 8 | 28 | 34 | 30 | 16 | 13 | * | * |

Q22. How confident are you that you know where to go to find information about options for ongoing living assistance? 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 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Extremely/Very confident | 52 |
| Extremely confident | 21 |
| Very confident | 31 |
| Somewhat confident | 31 |
| Not too/Not at all confident | 16 |
| Not too confident | 10 |
| Not confident at all | 6 |
| Don't know | * |
| Refused | * |

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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 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Extremely/Very confident | 27 |
| Extremely confident | 9 |
| Very confident | 18 |
| Somewhat confident | 40 |
| Not too/Not at all confident | 33 |
| Not too confident | 21 |
| Not confident at all | 11 |
| Don't know | 1 |
| Refused | * |

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Order randomized for q24, q25, and q26. Also order randomized of response scale so that respondent received all three highest to lowest or lowest to highest.

- Q24. A nursing home is a facility that provides residents with a room, meals, personal care, nursing care, and medical services. Just a guess, what's your best estimate of the national average monthly cost to live in a nursing home? Is it: less than \$2,000, \$2,000-\$4,000, \$4,000-\$6,000, \$6,000-\$8,000, or more than \$8,000?**

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Less than \$2,000 | 4 |
| \$2,000-\$4,000 | 23 |
| \$4,000-\$6,000 | 31 |
| \$6,000-\$8,000 | 24 |
| More than \$8,000 | 14 |
| Don't know | 3 |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N</i> = | 1,019 |

- Q25. An assisted living community provides services to people who are not able to live independently, but do not require the level of care provided by a nursing home or other medical facility. Just a guess, what's your best estimate of the national average monthly cost to live in an assisted living community? Is it: less than \$1,000, \$1,000-\$2,000, \$2,000-\$3,000, \$3,000-\$4,000, or more than \$4,000?**

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Less than \$1,000 | 4 |
| \$1,000-\$2,000 | 6 |
| \$2,000-\$3,000 | 21 |
| \$3,000-\$4,000 | 29 |
| More than \$4,000 | 36 |
| Don't know | 3 |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N</i> = | 1,019 |

- Q26. Home healthcare aides are trained to provide hands-on care and assistance to people in their homes who need help with daily activities. Just a guess, what's your best estimate of the national average monthly cost of home healthcare aide who visits every day for 2 hours? Is it: less than \$1,000, \$1,000-\$2,000, \$2,000-\$3,000, \$3,000-\$4,000, or more than \$4,000?**

REVERSED ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Less than \$1,000 | 14 |
| \$1,000-\$2,000 | 30 |
| \$2,000-\$3,000 | 29 |
| \$3,000-\$4,000 | 14 |
| More than \$4,000 | 9 |
| Don't know | 4 |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> |

- 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 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A great deal/Quite a bit | 16 |
| A great deal | 7 |
| Quite a bit | 9 |
| A moderate amount | 19 |
| Only a little/None at all | 65 |
| Only a little | 20 |
| None at all | 45 |
| Don't know | - |
| Refused | - |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> |

Read 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.

Q28. What actions have you taken to plan for your own needs as you age? Have you (ITEM) or not?

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| AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | Yes | No | Don't know | Refused |
|--|-----|----|------------|---------|
| 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 | 47 | 53 | * | * |
| Discussed your preferences for the kinds of ongoing living assistance you do or do not want with your family | 41 | 58 | 1 | * |
| Set aside money to pay for ongoing living assistance expenses including nursing home care, senior community, or care from a home healthcare aide | 35 | 64 | * | 1 |
| Looked for information about aging issues and ongoing living assistance | 25 | 75 | * | - |
| Modified your home in any way to make it easier to live in as you grow older | 23 | 77 | * | * |
| Moved/made plans to move to a community or facility designed for older adults | 7 | 93 | * | - |

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Q29. Medicare is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors. As far as you know, does Medicare pay for (ITEM) or not?

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| 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 healthcare aide | 44 | 30 | 5 | 21 | * |
| Ongoing care in nursing home | 37 | 36 | 8 | 18 | * |

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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 |
|------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 39 |
| No | 54 |
| Don't know | 7 |
| Refused | 1 |

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

How much responsibility should [ITEM] have for paying for the costs of ongoing living assistance?

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| AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 | Very large/ Large | Very large | Large | Moderate | Small/ None at all | Small | None at all | DK | Ref. |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|----|------|
| Health insurance companies | 55 | 20 | 35 | 28 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Individuals | 40 | 15 | 25 | 39 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Medicare | 39 | 13 | 25 | 41 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Medicaid | 37 | 13 | 23 | 37 | 22 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Families | 23 | 8 | 15 | 35 | 40 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 1 |

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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)?

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| | 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 |

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The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be aggregated 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 |
|------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 87 |
| No | 13 |
| Don't know | * |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> |

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

Ins2. 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?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Medicare | 20 |
| Medicaid | 4 |
| Private | 60 |
| Other | 7 |
| More than one kind (Vol.) | 9 |
| Don't know | 1 |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>938</i> |

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 |
|------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 21 |
| No | 76 |
| Don't know | 2 |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> |

Asked of those who said "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 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total sure | 80 |
| Very sure | 55 |
| Somewhat sure | 25 |
| Neither sure nor unsure | 2 |
| Total unsure | 15 |
| Somewhat unsure | 5 |
| Very unsure | 11 |
| Don't know | 3 |
| Refused | - |
| <i>N</i> = | 263 |

INS3/INS4 combined.

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Have LTC insurance | 21 |
| Very sure | 12 |
| Somewhat sure | 5 |
| Less sure/Don't know | 4 |
| Do not have LTC insurance | 76 |
| Don't know | 2 |
| Refused | * |
| <i>N</i> = | 1,019 |

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

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Democrat | 33 |
| Republican | 21 |
| Independent | 22 |
| None of these | 18 |
| Don't know | 1 |
| Refused | 4 |

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**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 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Democrat | 45 |
| Democrat - strong | 19 |
| Democrat - moderate | 14 |
| Democrat - unknown intensity | * |
| Ind/None/DK/Ref. - Lean Democrat | 12 |
| Ind/None/DK/Ref. - DO NOT LEAN | 12 |
| Republican | 34 |
| Ind/None/DK/Ref. - Lean Republican | 13 |
| Republican - unknown intensity | * |
| Republican - moderate | 10 |
| Republican - strong | 11 |
| None/Other/DK/Refused | 9 |
| None/DK/Ref. - lean others | 1 |
| Independent - lean others | 1 |
| None - lean DK/Refused | 3 |
| DK - lean DK/Refused | 1 |
| Refused - lean DK/Refused | 3 |

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

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Full-time | 41 |
| Part-time | 11 |
| Not employed | 48 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | - |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | - |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,019 |

Asked of those saying "Not employed" in D4.

D5. Are you...

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Retired | 66 |
| Homemaker | 13 |
| Student | 1 |
| Temporarily unemployed | 15 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 5 |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | * |
| <i>N=</i> | 565 |

D6. In what year were you born?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 40-54 | 46 |
| 55-64 | 24 |
| 65-74 | 16 |
| 75-84 | 9 |
| 85+ | 3 |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | 2 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,019 |

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

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|--|----------------------|
| Less than high school graduate | 14 |
| High school graduate | 30 |
| Technical/trade school | 3 |
| Some college | 17 |
| College graduate (BA or BS) | 19 |
| Some graduate school | 3 |
| Graduate degree (PhD, MD, JD, Master's Degree) | 13 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | * |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | * |

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D8. Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes, born-again/evangelical | 44 |
| No | 50 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 2 |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | 3 |

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D9. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|--|----------------------|
| Protestant | 25 |
| Catholic | 25 |
| Mormon | 2 |
| Jewish | 2 |
| Muslim | * |
| Other religion | 25 |
| Don't belong to religious denomination | 20 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | * |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | 1 |

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Asked if D9 equals "Other religion"

D10. Do you consider yourself a Christian, or not?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes, a Christian | 90 |
| No, not a Christian | 8 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 1 |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | * |
| <i>N=</i> | 214 |

D11. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, less often than a few times a year, or never?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| More than once a week | 12 |
| Once a week | 25 |
| Once or twice a month | 14 |
| A few times a year | 23 |
| Less often than a few times a year | 11 |
| Never | 13 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | * |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | 1 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,019 |

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

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes | 11 |
| No | 87 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | * |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | 2 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,019 |

IF Hispanic, Latin or Spanish origin (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 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| White, Caucasian | 72 |
| Black, African-American | 11 |
| American Indian, Alaska Native | 3 |
| Asian Indian | * |
| Native Hawaiian | - |
| Chinese | * |
| Guamanian or Chamorro | - |
| Filipino | * |
| Samoan | - |
| Japanese | * |
| Korean | * |
| Vietnamese | * |
| Other Asian | * |
| Other Pacific Islander | - |
| [VOL] Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino | 3 |
| Some other race [SPECIFY] | 8 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | * |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | 2 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,019</i> |

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

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0 | 14 |
| 1 | 74 |
| 2 | 9 |
| 3 | 1 |
| 4 | * |
| 5 or more | 1 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | * |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | 1 |
| <i>N</i> = | 1,019 |

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 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0 | 24 |
| 1 | 72 |
| 2 | 3 |
| 3 | * |
| 4 | * |
| 5 or more | - |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | * |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | * |
| <i>N</i> = | 1,019 |

Asked only of those who did not say "0" in D16 and D17

D18. Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?

| | AP-NORC 2/21- 3/27/13 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Landline | 31 |
| Cellphone | 34 |
| Both equally | 35 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | - |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | - |
| <i>N</i> = | 670 |

Asked only of those cellphone respondents

D19. How many adults, in addition to you, carry and use this cell phone at least once a week or more?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 0 | 66 |
| 1 | 20 |
| 2 | 11 |
| 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 1 |
| 5 or more | * |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | - |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | 1 |
| <i>N=</i> | 222 |

D20. Does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] 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 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Below \$50,000 (ASK D29) | 48 |
| \$50,000+ (ASK D30) | 46 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 1 |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | 5 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,019 |

Ask if "BELOW \$50K" in D20

D21. And in which group does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall?

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

D22. And in which group does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall?

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Under \$10,000 | 7 |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000 | 13 |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000 | 11 |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000 | 10 |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000 | 16 |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000 | 11 |
| \$100,000 to under \$150,000 | 11 |
| \$150,000 or more | 8 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 1 |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | 4 |

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D32. INTERVIEWER RECORD GENDER (IF YOU ARE UNSURE, ASK THE FOLLOWING: Are you male or female?)

| | AP-NORC 2/21-3/27/13 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Male | 47 |
| Female | 53 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | * |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | - |

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Study Methodology

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

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

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

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

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