



Survey on Aging in America

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Interviews: 9/19-10/21/2016

3,026 adults age 30 and older

Margin of error: +/- 2.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among adults age 30 and older

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

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Q1. First, think about your life now and what matters most to you. How important to you personally is...?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

All adults age 30+

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impmt. NET	Not at all impmt.	Not too impmt.	Moderately impmt.	Extremely/Very impmt. NET	Very impmt.	Extremely impmt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Knowing that you're doing something worthwhile	3	1	2	17	79	47	32	*	*
Having close relationships with family and friends	3	1	2	10	87	38	49	*	*
Having good health and well being	1	*	1	6	93	39	54	*	*
Financial security	1	*	1	12	87	45	41	*	*
The ability to live independently	2	1	1	9	89	45	44	*	1
Being treated with respect	2	*	1	12	86	44	41	*	1
Your faith or religion	19	10	10	19	60	27	34	*	1
Having an intimate/romantic relationship	16	6	10	26	58	33	25	*	1

N=3,026

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Adults age 30-39

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too imp. NET	Not at all imp.	Not too imp.	Moderately imp.	Extremely/Very imp. NET	Very imp.	Extremely imp.	DK	SKP/REF.
Knowing that you're doing something worthwhile	3	*	3	18	78	46	32	-	*
Having close relationships with family and friends	3	1	2	12	85	36	49	-	-
Having good health and well being	1	*	*	9	91	42	49	-	-
Financial security	1	*	1	13	86	44	42	-	-
The ability to live independently	2	*	2	12	86	43	43	-	1
Being treated with respect	1	*	1	12	87	36	51	-	1
Your faith or religion	25	15	10	20	54	23	31	-	1
Having an intimate/romantic relationship	8	2	5	23	69	38	31	-	1

N=658

Adults age 40-49

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too imp. NET	Not at all imp.	Not too imp.	Moderately imp.	Extremely/Very imp. NET	Very imp.	Extremely imp.	DK	SKP/REF.
Knowing that you're doing something worthwhile	3	1	3	16	81	49	32	*	-
Having close relationships with family and friends	2	1	2	13	85	36	49	-	-
Having good health and well being	1	1	1	7	91	39	52	1	-
Financial security	2	1	1	10	88	44	44	-	*
The ability to live independently	2	1	1	10	87	46	41	*	1
Being treated with respect	2	1	1	13	84	43	41	-	1
Your faith or religion	22	10	12	22	55	24	30	*	1
Having an intimate/romantic relationship	9	2	7	26	64	33	32	*	1

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Adults age 50-59

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too imp. NET	Not at all imp.	Not too imp.	Moderately imp.	Extremely/Very imp. NET	Very imp.	Extremely imp.	DK	SKP/REF.
Knowing that you're doing something worthwhile	3	1	1	19	79	45	34	*	-
Having close relationships with family and friends	2	1	1	12	85	36	49	*	*
Having good health and well being	1	*	1	5	94	38	56	-	*
Financial security	1	*	1	13	86	44	41	-	*
The ability to live independently	2	1	1	7	90	44	46	-	*
Being treated with respect	2	1	2	10	87	44	43	*	*
Your faith or religion	18	8	9	18	64	27	37	*	1
Having an intimate/romantic relationship	14	4	10	29	56	31	25	1	*

N=632

Adults age 60-69

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too imp. NET	Not at all imp.	Not too imp.	Moderately imp.	Extremely/Very imp. NET	Very imp.	Extremely imp.	DK	SKP/REF.
Knowing that you're doing something worthwhile	5	1	4	16	79	48	31	*	-
Having close relationships with family and friends	2	1	1	9	88	39	49	*	*
Having good health and well being	1	*	*	5	94	39	55	-	1
Financial security	2	*	1	11	86	45	41	-	*
The ability to live independently	1	1	*	8	90	43	47	*	1
Being treated with respect	1	*	1	13	85	46	39	*	1
Your faith or religion	14	6	7	20	64	30	35	*	2
Having an intimate/romantic relationship	19	8	11	29	51	30	21	*	2

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Adults age 70 & older

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impt. NET	Not at all impt.	Not too impt.	Moderately impt.	Extremely/Very impt. NET	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Knowing that you're doing something worthwhile	2	1	1	16	81	51	30	*	1
Having close relationships with family and friends	3	1	2	5	92	46	46	*	1
Having good health and well being	1	*	1	3	96	36	61	-	-
Financial security	1	1	*	11	87	51	36	*	*
The ability to live independently	2	1	1	7	90	50	41	*	1
Being treated with respect	2	*	1	14	84	54	30	-	1
Your faith or religion	16	7	9	16	68	33	35	*	1
Having an intimate/romantic relationship	35	17	18	20	43	31	12	1	1

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Q2. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about growing older and aging?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Mostly/Somewhat optimistic NET	54	46	52	53	60	66
Mostly optimistic	29	20	24	28	32	45
Somewhat optimistic	26	26	28	25	28	21
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	25	33	25	23	21	20
Mostly/Somewhat pessimistic NET	19	20	22	22	18	13
Somewhat pessimistic	15	15	17	18	12	9
Mostly pessimistic	5	4	5	4	6	4
DON'T KNOW	1	1	1	1	1	2
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	*	*	-	-

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Wording if age 65 and older

Q3. Thinking about your own life, what things do you most look forward to as you age?

Wording if under 65

Thinking about your own life, what things do you most look forward to when you become a senior?

[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE; BOXES FOR 3 RESPONSES]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults under 65	Adults age 65 & older
Retiring from your job/not having to work	23	28	6
Seeing children or grandchildren grow up	5	5	6
Having wisdom/sharing your experience and knowledge with younger people	1	1	1
Having more time for your favorite hobbies, activities, or other things you enjoy	8	8	7
Having more time to spend with friends, family, or pets	25	22	32
Having more free time in general	5	5	4
Volunteering or getting involved in your community	4	4	5
Moving somewhere new for your retirement	1	1	1
Having less stress/relaxing/worrying less	5	6	3
Starting a new career or advancing in your current career	*	*	-
Becoming a grandparent, having grandkids	11	13	6
Discounts/senior discounts	4	5	-
Traveling	27	30	16
Being able to be independent or do what you want	6	5	11
Financial security, Social Security, pension	15	15	14
Health/being in good health/staying physically active	18	12	35
Slowing down, slower-paced lifestyle	1	1	*
Faith, spirituality, or relationship with God	3	1	8
Love, romantic relationships, sex	3	2	4
Sleeping in	2	2	1
Spouse-related	3	4	1
Happiness	2	2	3
Owning own home	1	1	1
Insurance/Medicare	1	1	-
Having fun	1	1	1
Peace	1	1	2
Learning/continuing education	1	*	1
Enjoying life	2	2	1
Other	24	21	31
DON'T KNOW	2	2	2
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	7	8	4

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Q4. How would you rate your quality of life these days?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Excellent/Very good NET	52	49	46	48	55	66
Excellent	13	11	13	12	12	21
Very good	39	38	33	36	43	45
Good	32	35	36	33	29	26
Poor/Fair NET	16	16	18	19	15	9
Fair	13	12	16	16	13	7
Poor	3	4	2	4	2	1
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	-	-	-	*	-
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Q5. In your opinion, which age group has the highest quality of life in America these days?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
18-34 year olds (Millennials)	9	12	13	10	6	3
35-50 year olds (Generation X)	28	36	29	26	27	17
51-69 year olds (Baby Boomers)	39	30	36	40	49	38
70-100 year olds (Silent & Greatest Generations)	8	5	6	5	4	20
Or there are no differences	15	15	14	16	12	18
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	1	1	3
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	1	1	*	*
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Q6. In your opinion, which age group has the lowest quality of life in America these days?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
18-34 year olds (Millennials)	34	36	33	33	32	36
35-50 year olds (Generation X)	7	8	11	4	4	7
51-69 year olds (Baby Boomers)	6	6	7	7	6	3
70-100 year olds (Silent & Greatest Generations)	34	33	29	37	40	33
Or there are no differences	17	16	19	18	13	17
DON'T KNOW	1	-	1	1	1	3
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2	1	1	2	4	1
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Q7. How would you rate the condition of your household's finances these days?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Excellent/Very good NET	28	21	23	25	35	43
Excellent	7	6	5	6	6	12
Very good	22	16	18	19	29	31
Good	33	38	32	31	32	30
Poor/Fair NET	39	41	45	44	33	27
Fair	29	31	33	33	24	21
Poor	10	10	12	12	9	6
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	-	*	*	*	*
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Q8. In your opinion, which age group has the best financial stability in America these days?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
18-34 year olds (Millennials)	4	4	6	6	3	2
35-50 year olds (Generation X)	21	22	18	24	24	20
51-69 year olds (Baby Boomers)	50	52	51	45	53	48
70-100 year olds (Silent & Greatest Generations)	13	10	15	14	9	17
Or there are no differences	10	10	10	10	9	9
DON'T KNOW	1	1	*	*	1	2
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	*	*	*	1	1
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Q9. In your opinion, which age group has the worst financial stability in America these days?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
18-34 year olds (Millennials)	56	59	55	55	53	57
35-50 year olds (Generation X)	8	9	14	5	6	5
51-69 year olds (Baby Boomers)	6	6	5	8	7	4
70-100 year olds (Silent & Greatest Generations)	18	12	14	20	24	23
Or there are no differences	1	12	11	10	9	8
DON'T KNOW	1	1	*	1	1	3
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Q10. Do you feel excited or concerned about aging?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER; HALF SAMPLE ASKED Q10 THEN Q11 AND OTHER HALF ASKED Q11 THEN Q10]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Very/Somewhat excited NET	19	17	19	17	19	20
Very excited	5	5	5	4	6	6
Somewhat excited	13	12	13	12	13	14
Neither excited nor concerned	43	52	44	40	39	40
Very/Somewhat concerned NET	38	31	36	43	40	38
Somewhat concerned	30	25	28	34	32	29
Very concerned	8	6	9	9	8	9
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	1	*	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	*	*	1	*
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Q11. Do you feel confident or helpless about aging?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER; HALF SAMPLE ASKED Q10 THEN Q11 AND OTHER HALF ASKED Q11 THEN Q10]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Very/Somewhat confident NET	50	41	47	48	55	65
Very confident	17	11	16	14	20	30
Somewhat confident	33	31	31	34	36	35
Neither confident nor helpless	33	44	33	33	29	24
Very/Somewhat helpless NET	16	14	20	18	15	10
Somewhat helpless	12	10	15	14	13	6
Very helpless	4	4	4	4	2	4
DON'T KNOW	1	1	*	1	*	2
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	*	*
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q12. How worried are you about each of the following happening to you personally as you age?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

All adults age 30+

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too worried NET	Not at all worried	Not too worried	Moderately worried	Extremely/Very worried NET	Very worried	Extremely worried	DK	SKP/REF.
Feeling like you aren't making a difference in the world	62	22	39	25	13	8	5	*	*
Not having close relationships with family and friends	60	26	34	23	16	10	6	*	*
Not having financial security	29	8	21	33	38	21	17	*	*
Being in poor health	29	7	22	37	34	20	13	*	*
Losing your independence	36	12	24	31	32	18	14	*	1
Losing your faith	81	53	28	9	9	4	5	*	1
Being treated disrespectfully because of your age	57	21	36	25	18	10	7	*	1
Being a burden on your family	44	16	28	28	27	15	12	*	1
Having to move into a nursing home	43	15	28	24	32	15	17	*	*
Not having an intimate or romantic relationship	66	29	37	20	13	8	5	*	*
Losing your memory or other mental abilities	28	9	19	33	39	19	20	*	*

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Adults age 30-39

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too worried NET	Not at all worried	Not too worried	Moderately worried	Extremely/Very worried NET	Very worried	Extremely worried	DK	SKP/REF.
Feeling like you aren't making a difference in the world	54	16	38	31	14	8	6	-	-
Not having close relationships with family and friends	56	20	36	27	17	9	8	-	*
Not having financial security	20	5	15	38	41	24	18	-	-
Being in poor health	24	5	19	43	34	20	14	-	-
Losing your independence	35	10	25	32	33	19	13	-	1
Losing your faith	80	48	32	10	10	4	6	-	1
Being treated disrespectfully because of your age	58	20	38	22	19	11	9	-	1
Being a burden on your family	43	14	29	29	28	16	12	-	1
Having to move into a nursing home	45	12	33	25	30	13	17	-	-
Not having an intimate or romantic relationship	57	18	40	27	16	10	6	-	-
Losing your memory or other mental abilities	25	7	18	33	42	19	23	-	-

N=658

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Adults age 40-49

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too worried NET	Not at all worried	Not too worried	Moderately worried	Extremely/Very worried NET	Very worried	Extremely worried	DK	SKP/REF.
Feeling like you aren't making a difference in the world	60	21	39	25	15	9	6	*	*
Not having close relationships with family and friends	55	22	33	25	20	12	8	-	-
Not having financial security	21	6	15	33	45	24	22	*	*
Being in poor health	29	8	21	35	35	21	14	-	*
Losing your independence	38	13	26	28	32	17	15	*	1
Losing your faith	76	50	25	11	12	5	7	1	*
Being treated disrespectfully because of your age	54	20	34	26	20	12	8	-	1
Being a burden on your family	40	16	24	30	29	12	16	-	1
Having to move into a nursing home	42	15	27	21	36	18	18	-	1
Not having an intimate or romantic relationship	60	24	36	20	20	11	8	-	*
Losing your memory or other mental abilities	26	9	17	29	44	20	24	-	*

N=605

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All adults age 50-59

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too worried NET	Not at all worried	Not too worried	Moderately worried	Extremely/Very worried NET	Very worried	Extremely worried	DK	SKP/REF.
Feeling like you aren't making a difference in the world	60	22	38	23	17	10	7	*	-
Not having close relationships with family and friends	61	29	32	20	18	10	8	*	*
Not having financial security	25	8	18	31	43	24	20	*	*
Being in poor health	28	8	20	35	36	22	15	*	*
Losing your independence	35	13	22	29	35	19	16	*	*
Losing your faith	84	53	31	8	7	3	4	*	*
Being treated disrespectfully because of your age	53	18	36	26	20	11	9	*	*
Being a burden on your family	47	17	30	25	28	15	13	*	*
Having to move into a nursing home	43	15	28	24	32	16	17	1	*
Not having an intimate or romantic relationship	66	28	37	21	13	8	5	*	*
Losing your memory or other mental abilities	29	9	20	31	39	21	19	*	-

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All adults age 60-69

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too worried NET	Not at all worried	Not too worried	Moderately worried	Extremely/Very worried NET	Very worried	Extremely worried	DK	SKP/REF.
Feeling like you aren't making a difference in the world	65	22	43	25	9	8	2	*	*
Not having close relationships with family and friends	64	25	39	22	14	10	4	*	*
Not having financial security	35	8	27	32	33	20	14	-	-
Being in poor health	28	6	22	36	36	23	13	*	*
Losing your independence	33	11	22	36	31	17	13	*	*
Losing your faith	84	54	30	8	8	5	3	*	*
Being treated disrespectfully because of your age	53	17	36	30	16	10	6	*	*
Being a burden on your family	42	15	27	30	27	16	10	*	*
Having to move into a nursing home	40	15	25	26	33	18	15	*	1
Not having an intimate or romantic relationship	71	34	37	19	10	6	3	*	*
Losing your memory or other mental abilities	27	7	19	35	38	19	19	-	*

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All adults age 70 & older

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too worried NET	Not at all worried	Not too worried	Moderately worried	Extremely/Very worried NET	Very worried	Extremely worried	DK	SKP/REF.
Feeling like you aren't making a difference in the world	73	33	39	21	6	3	3	1	-
Not having close relationships with family and friends	67	36	31	19	13	10	3	-	1
Not having financial security	49	16	33	29	21	14	7	-	1
Being in poor health	40	12	28	34	25	14	11	1	1
Losing your independence	38	13	25	33	29	17	12	-	*
Losing your faith	82	62	20	10	6	3	3	*	1
Being treated disrespectfully because of your age	68	32	36	19	11	7	3	*	1
Being a burden on your family	49	19	29	28	22	14	8	1	1
Having to move into a nursing home	46	18	28	26	28	11	16	-	1
Not having an intimate or romantic relationship	79	48	31	13	7	5	2	-	1
Losing your memory or other mental abilities	32	13	20	36	31	16	15	*	*

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Wording if age 65 and older

Q13. Do you need each of the following types of support as you age?

Wording if under 65

Do you think you will need each of the following types of support as you age?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

All adults age 30+

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Financial support	41	58	*	*
Social and emotional support	50	49	*	*
Help with daily activities such as cooking, driving, or getting dressed	27	72	*	*
Assistance with getting and organizing doctors' appointments and health care	31	68	*	*

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Adults under 65

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Financial support	47	52	*	*
Social and emotional support	54	46	*	*
Help with daily activities such as cooking, driving, or getting dressed	31	68	1	*
Assistance with getting and organizing doctors' appointments and health care	37	63	*	*

N=2,242

Adults age 65 & older

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Financial support	25	74	*	1
Social and emotional support	39	60	1	1
Help with daily activities such as cooking, driving, or getting dressed	15	85	*	*
Assistance with getting and organizing doctors' appointments and health care	14	85	1	1

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If yes to any item in Q13

Wording if age 65 and older

Q14. As you age, how much are you relying on family or close friends for each type of support?

Wording if under 65

As you age, how much do you think you will rely on family or close friends for each type of support?

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

All adults age 30+

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	A lot/ A good deal NET	A lot	A good deal	A moderate amount	Not at all/ A little NET	A little	Not at all	I do not have friends/ family who can provide that support	Not sure	SKP/ REF.
<i>Show if yes in Q13</i> Financial support (N=1,264)	17	7	10	23	43	24	20	9	8	*
<i>Show if yes in Q13</i> Social and emotional support (N=1,534)	42	17	26	30	23	18	4	2	3	*
<i>Show if yes in Q13</i> Help with daily activities such as cooking, driving, or bathing (N=835)	24	11	13	29	36	28	9	4	6	*
<i>Show if yes in Q13</i> Assistance with getting and organizing doctors' appointments and health care (N=940)	26	11	15	31	35	28	7	3	5	*

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Adults under 65

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	A lot/ A good deal NET	A lot	A good deal	A moderate amount	Not at all/ A little NET	A little	Not at all	I do not have friends/ family who can provide that support	Not sure	SKP/ REF.
<i>Show if yes in Q13</i> Financial support (N=1,059)	18	7	11	25	40	25	16	9	8	*
<i>Show if yes in Q13</i> Social and emotional support (N=1,225)	43	17	26	30	21	19	3	2	4	*
<i>Show if yes in Q13</i> Help with daily activities such as cooking, driving, or bathing (N=717)	25	11	14	29	34	28	6	4	6	*
<i>Show if yes in Q13</i> Assistance with getting and organizing doctors' appointments and health care (N=827)	26	10	16	32	34	28	6	3	5	-

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Adults age 65 & older

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	A lot/ A good deal NET	A lot	A good deal	A moderate amount	Not at all/ A little NET	A little	Not at all	I do not have friends/ family who can provide that support	Not sure	SKP/ REF.
<i>Show if yes in Q13</i> Financial support (N=205)	12	5	6	15	59	17	42	8	5	-
<i>Show if yes in Q13</i> Social and emotional support (N=309)	39	13	26	30	29	18	11	1	1	-
<i>Show if yes in Q13</i> Help with daily activities such as cooking, driving, or bathing (N=118)	17	13	5	28	49	23	26	1	5	-
<i>Show if yes in Q13</i> Assistance with getting and organizing doctors' appointments and health care (N=113)	25	14	11	25	43	27	16	2	5	1

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Wording if age 65 and older

Q15. How much are you relying on each of the following sources for support as you age?

Wording if under 65

How much do you think you will rely on each of the following sources for support as you age?

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

All adults age 30+

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	A lot/ A good deal NET	A lot	A good deal	A moderate amount	Not at all/ A little NET	A little	Not at all	N/A	DK	SKP/ REF.
Personal savings or investments	42	22	20	22	27	14	13	9	*	*
Home equity, if you own your home	20	9	11	18	42	16	26	19	*	1
A pension	33	18	15	16	29	10	18	22	*	1
Employment income	28	13	14	18	38	16	21	16	*	*
Social Security	56	35	21	20	20	14	6	4	*	*
Government health insurance programs like Medicare or Medicaid	57	35	22	20	19	12	7	3	*	*
Private health insurance from an employer or that you purchase yourself	38	19	19	21	27	12	15	13	*	1
Long-term care insurance, which is extra insurance that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance	22	10	12	19	41	16	25	17	*	*

N=3,026

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Adults under 65

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	A lot/ A good deal NET	A lot	A good deal	A moderate amount	Not at all/ A little NET	A little	Not at all	N/A	DK	SKP/ REF.
Personal savings or investments	45	22	23	22	24	13	10	9	*	*
Home equity, if you own your home	21	9	13	19	39	17	22	19	*	*
A pension	31	16	15	16	29	12	17	23	*	1
Employment income	33	16	17	21	35	19	16	10	*	*
Social Security	51	30	21	21	23	16	7	4	*	*
Government health insurance programs like Medicare or Medicaid	52	30	22	21	22	14	8	4	*	*
Private health insurance from an employer or that you purchase yourself	38	18	20	23	28	15	13	11	*	*
Long-term care insurance, which is extra insurance that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance	24	11	13	22	40	19	21	14	*	*

N=2,242

Adults age 65 & older

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	A lot/ A good deal NET	A lot	A good deal	A moderate amount	Not at all/ A little NET	A little	Not at all	N/A	DK	SKP/ REF.
Personal savings or investments	35	21	14	20	35	16	20	9	*	1
Home equity, if you own your home	16	9	7	15	50	11	39	18	1	1
A pension	39	26	14	14	28	7	21	18	*	1
Employment income	10	4	6	9	45	9	35	1	*	*
Social Security	70	49	21	17	11	8	3	2	*	*
Government health insurance programs like Medicare or Medicaid	70	49	21	16	11	6	5	2	*	1
Private health insurance from an employer or that you purchase yourself	37	21	16	12	27	5	22	22	1	1
Long-term care insurance, which is extra insurance that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance	17	6	10	9	45	7	37	28	*	1

N=784

Q16. How important is it that the following are available to seniors living in your area?

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

All adults age 30+

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impmt. NET	Not at all impmt.	Not too impmt.	Moderately impmt.	Extremely/Very impmt. NET	Very impmt.	Extremely impmt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Transportation	8	3	6	20	71	41	29	*	1
Healthy food and nutrition	5	2	4	19	75	43	32	*	*
Affordable housing	8	4	5	18	73	40	33	1	1
Health care and preventive services	4	1	2	16	80	43	36	*	*
Dental care	6	2	4	24	69	42	27	*	1
Mental or behavioral health care	10	3	7	23	66	38	28	*	1
In-home services that support independent living	7	3	5	24	69	40	29	*	*

N=3,026

Adults age 30-39

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impmt. NET	Not at all impmt.	Not too impmt.	Moderately impmt.	Extremely/Very impmt. NET	Very impmt.	Extremely impmt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Transportation	6	2	5	25	68	39	29	-	1
Healthy food and nutrition	6	2	4	18	75	42	33	-	1
Affordable housing	6	2	5	20	74	42	31	-	*
Health care and preventive services	5	2	3	19	76	42	34	-	*
Dental care	6	2	4	27	68	41	27	-	*
Mental or behavioral health care	7	2	5	25	68	38	30	-	*
In-home services that support independent living	5	3	3	28	67	38	28	-	*

N=658

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Adults age 40-49

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impt. NET	Not at all impt.	Not too impt.	Moderately impt.	Extremely/Very impt. NET	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Transportation	6	1	5	19	75	44	31	-	*
Healthy food and nutrition	3	1	2	17	80	47	33	*	1
Affordable housing	5	1	4	16	79	43	35	-	*
Health care and preventive services	3	1	2	14	83	44	38	*	*
Dental care	4	1	3	23	73	45	28	*	*
Mental or behavioral health care	7	2	5	20	73	42	30	*	*
In-home services that support independent living	5	1	4	21	74	42	32	*	*

N=605

Adults age 50-59

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impt. NET	Not at all impt.	Not too impt.	Moderately impt.	Extremely/Very impt. NET	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Transportation	8	3	5	19	73	42	30	*	*
Healthy food and nutrition	6	2	4	20	75	40	35	*	*
Affordable housing	8	4	5	14	77	40	36	*	*
Health care and preventive services	3	1	2	16	80	41	38	1	*
Dental care	7	2	5	24	69	41	28	1	1
Mental or behavioral health care	11	3	8	23	64	37	27	*	*
In-home services that support independent living	8	2	6	21	70	40	30	*	*

N=632

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Adults age 60-69

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impmt. NET	Not at all impmt.	Not too impmt.	Moderately impmt.	Extremely/Very impmt. NET	Very impmt.	Extremely impmt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Transportation	7	2	5	19	73	40	33	-	*
Healthy food and nutrition	4	1	3	20	76	43	34	-	-
Affordable housing	8	4	5	16	74	39	36	*	*
Health care and preventive services	2	1	1	12	85	44	41	*	1
Dental care	5	2	3	24	70	40	30	1	*
Mental or behavioral health care	9	2	7	21	69	39	30	*	*
In-home services that support independent living	6	2	4	23	70	40	31	*	1

N=625

Adults age 70 & older

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impmt. NET	Not at all impmt.	Not too impmt.	Moderately impmt.	Extremely/Very impmt. NET	Very impmt.	Extremely impmt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Transportation	15	6	9	21	61	41	21	1	2
Healthy food and nutrition	10	4	6	18	70	46	25	1	*
Affordable housing	15	10	6	23	58	35	23	3	2
Health care and preventive services	6	2	4	18	74	45	29	1	1
Dental care	10	4	6	26	63	42	21	1	*
Mental or behavioral health care	15	7	8	29	54	34	20	2	2
In-home services that support independent living	11	6	6	27	60	38	22	1	1

N=506

Q17. Now, thinking about seniors in America today.

What word or phrase best describes how seniors are treated in this country?

[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Forgotten	17	19	19	18	19	12
General neutral	10	12	9	9	9	8
General negative	26	28	27	28	26	21
General positive	12	9	10	8	11	26
Disrespected	11	11	12	13	13	7
Respected	9	7	8	8	10	12
Equally/same	1	*	1	1	1	1
It depends	3	2	1	2	3	7
Other	5	4	6	6	5	4
DON'T KNOW	2	1	3	1	1	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	4	7	5	4	2	*
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q18. In general, do you think Americans pay too little respect to seniors, the right amount of respect, or too much respect?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Too little respect to seniors	37	40	41	40	35	28
The right amount of respect to seniors	27	26	23	22	27	44
Too much respect to seniors	35	34	36	39	36	27
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	-	*	*	1	1
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q19. For each of the following, please tell me whether or not it is a sign that a person has reached old age. In general, would you say a person has reached old age when that person...

[ITEMS AFTER FIRST FOUR RANDOMIZED]

All adults age 30+

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Turns 55	7	85	*	8
Turns 65	31	63	*	6
Turns 75	74	22	1	4
Turns 85	87	6	*	7
Frequently forgets things	55	43	*	1
Can no longer live on their own	79	20	1	*
Can no longer drive	68	31	1	1
Has trouble walking	55	44	*	1
Retires from work	18	81	*	1
Stops being sexually active or loses interest in sex	23	74	1	1
Is frequently sick	34	65	1	1
Can no longer do anything to improve their own health	62	37	1	1
Can no longer contribute and becomes a burden to society	48	51	1	1

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Adults age 30-39

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Turns 55	10	85	-	5
Turns 65	39	56	-	4
Turns 75	83	14	-	3
Turns 85	91	5	-	5
Frequently forgets things	58	42	-	-
Can no longer live on their own	79	20	*	*
Can no longer drive	72	28	*	*
Has trouble walking	61	39	1	-
Retires from work	19	81	*	*
Stops being sexually active or loses interest in sex	22	76	*	1
Is frequently sick	30	70	*	*
Can no longer do anything to improve their own health	60	40	-	-
Can no longer contribute and becomes a burden to society	49	51	*	*

N=658

Adults age 40-49

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Turns 55	8	87	*	5
Turns 65	32	64	*	3
Turns 75	82	16	*	2
Turns 85	91	5	*	4
Frequently forgets things	56	43	*	*
Can no longer live on their own	80	20	*	*
Can no longer drive	69	30	*	*
Has trouble walking	55	44	*	*
Retires from work	19	80	-	*
Stops being sexually active or loses interest in sex	25	73	*	1
Is frequently sick	31	67	*	1
Can no longer do anything to improve their own health	62	37	1	*
Can no longer contribute and becomes a burden to society	43	56	1	1

N=605

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Adults age 50-59

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Turns 55	10	82	*	7
Turns 65	32	61	1	6
Turns 75	74	22	1	3
Turns 85	85	6	*	8
Frequently forgets things	53	46	*	1
Can no longer live on their own	77	22	*	1
Can no longer drive	65	34	*	*
Has trouble walking	53	46	*	1
Retires from work	19	81	1	*
Stops being sexually active or loses interest in sex	23	75	*	1
Is frequently sick	37	62	*	1
Can no longer do anything to improve their own health	61	38	1	*
Can no longer contribute and becomes a burden to society	45	54	*	1

N=632

Adults age 60-69

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Turns 55	4	85	*	11
Turns 65	28	64	*	8
Turns 75	66	27	1	6
Turns 85	84	6	1	10
Frequently forgets things	53	45	*	2
Can no longer live on their own	78	20	1	1
Can no longer drive	69	28	1	2
Has trouble walking	49	48	1	2
Retires from work	14	85	*	2
Stops being sexually active or loses interest in sex	18	80	1	1
Is frequently sick	33	65	1	1
Can no longer do anything to improve their own health	61	39	*	*
Can no longer contribute and becomes a burden to society	47	50	1	2

N=625

Adults age 70 & older

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Turns 55	4	86	*	10
Turns 65	19	72	1	8
Turns 75	60	34	1	5
Turns 85	85	7	1	7
Frequently forgets things	56	40	2	2
Can no longer live on their own	79	18	3	1
Can no longer drive	65	32	2	2
Has trouble walking	57	41	*	2
Retires from work	16	80	2	2
Stops being sexually active or loses interest in sex	29	65	4	2
Is frequently sick	38	58	1	3
Can no longer do anything to improve their own health	66	29	3	2
Can no longer contribute and becomes a burden to society	56	39	3	2

N=506

Q20. How regularly do you think the news media reports on policies and services impacting seniors?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Extremely/Very regularly NET	10	11	10	12	6	10
Extremely regularly	2	3	2	2	1	3
Very regularly	8	7	9	10	5	7
Moderately regularly NET	27	22	26	24	29	35
Never/Occasionally NET	63	66	63	64	64	53
Occasionally	53	53	52	53	56	47
Never	10	14	11	11	7	5
DON'T KNOW	1	*	-	1	1	2
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	*	*	1	*

N= 3,026 658 605 632 625 506

Q21. Do you think your generation's aging experience will be better or worse than the experience of the generation before you?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Much/A little better NET	37	23	28	32	49	62
Much better	11	4	6	9	13	27
A little better	27	19	23	24	36	35
About the same	25	34	26	25	20	18
Much/A little worse NET	36	43	44	42	29	17
A little worse	24	27	30	28	21	11
Much worse	12	16	14	14	8	6
DON'T KNOW	1	*	*	1	1	3
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	-	1	*	1	*
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

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If much better or a little better in Q21

Q22A. Why do you think your generation’s aging experience will be better?

[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Cost of living cheaper/lower costs	*	-	-	-	*	*
Better health care	9	9	7	7	10	10
Healthier lifestyle	6	4	6	7	6	6
Technology improvements	9	22	10	7	6	7
More people in my generation/size of generation	3	1	1	5	3	3
More financial security/better financial situation	4	3	4	2	5	4
Good economy	1	3	1	-	1	1
More resources available/better resources, services and policies to support seniors	8	3	6	5	10	12
Learn from the past/progress/the world is better/learn from experience/Generation before me will improve things for seniors	9	12	14	13	5	7
Improvements in medical technology	13	11	12	8	17	15
More knowledgeable/better education/Greater societal awareness of seniors/aging issues	11	4	9	13	14	10
Working/living longer	3	2	3	3	3	4
Better social support systems	1	2	*	2	*	1
My generation is more proactive/independent/prepared/optimistic about aging	4	1	2	4	7	5
More respect for seniors	1	-	1	*	-	2
Other	11	9	11	13	13	9
DON'T KNOW	2	3	2	2	*	3
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	6	10	10	9	2	1
N=	1,159	178	160	216	294	311

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If much worse or a little worse in Q21

Q22B. Why do you think your generation’s aging experience will be worse?

[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Cost of living more expensive/higher costs in general	5	2	5	5	9	7
Worse health care	3	3	4	*	4	*
Less healthy lifestyle/more health problems	4	5	3	4	3	6
Technology problems	1	1	*	*	-	-
More people in my generation/size of generation	3	1	1	6	3	6
Less financial security/worse financial situation	10	7	13	9	8	11
Bad economy/national debt	6	5	6	5	8	5
Fewer resources available	5	7	3	6	2	2
The world/America is worse/things are changing for the worse/ Generation before me will make things worse for seniors	6	7	4	6	3	11
Lack of Social Security, lack of social safety net/pensions	17	20	19	18	10	3
Treated with less respect/no one cares	12	13	10	14	11	12
Generation has no morals/selfish/stupid/entitled	3	3	2	3	3	8
Government issues/control/policies	7	3	8	7	11	6
People have to work longer	*	1	*	-	1	-
Worse social support/lack of family support/ Younger generations won’t provide support	4	2	4	4	5	4
Lack of preparedness/planning for aging	2	3	1	2	3	-
Other	10	12	12	7	9	10
DON’T KNOW	*	-	-	*	2	2
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	6	5	3	6	7
N=	1,102	275	286	263	192	86

Q23. When it comes to providing health care and social service support to seniors, do you think the United States is heading in the right direction or heading in the wrong direction?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Right direction	38	36	34	34	38	54
Wrong direction	59	61	65	64	58	40
DON'T KNOW	2	1	*	2	2	4
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	2	1	*	2	2
<i>N=</i>	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q24. Do you think the area where you currently live is doing a good job, a poor job, or neither a good nor poor job meeting seniors' needs for...?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

All adults age 30+

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	A good job	A poor job	Neither a good nor poor job	DK	SKP/ REF.
Transportation	43	26	29	1	*
Healthy food and nutrition	43	20	36	2	1
Affordable housing	29	34	34	2	*
Health care and preventive services	43	21	34	2	*
Dental care	29	28	39	3	1
Mental or behavioral health care	27	30	40	3	1
In-home services that support independent living	40	22	34	3	1

N=3,026

Adults age 30-39

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	A good job	A poor job	Neither a good nor poor job	DK	SKP/ REF.
Transportation	36	28	35	1	*
Healthy food and nutrition	35	23	41	1	*
Affordable housing	27	32	39	1	*
Health care and preventive services	33	23	43	1	*
Dental care	28	24	46	1	1
Mental or behavioral health care	23	30	45	2	*
In-home services that support independent living	32	24	42	1	1

N=658

Adults age 40-49

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	A good job	A poor job	Neither a good nor poor job	DK	SKP/ REF.
Transportation	43	26	30	*	1
Healthy food and nutrition	40	20	39	1	1
Affordable housing	29	36	33	2	*
Health care and preventive services	40	23	35	1	*
Dental care	33	25	40	2	1
Mental or behavioral health care	28	29	40	1	1
In-home services that support independent living	37	24	36	2	1

N=605

Adults age 50-59

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	A good job	A poor job	Neither a good nor poor job	DK	SKP/ REF.
Transportation	41	32	26	2	-
Healthy food and nutrition	40	25	34	1	-
Affordable housing	28	42	29	1	*
Health care and preventive services	42	25	31	2	*
Dental care	28	31	38	3	1
Mental or behavioral health care	26	34	37	3	*
In-home services that support independent living	40	26	32	2	1

N=632

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Adults age 60-69

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	A good job	A poor job	Neither a good nor poor job	DK	SKP/ REF.
Transportation	46	23	29	1	1
Healthy food and nutrition	44	16	36	2	1
Affordable housing	25	35	37	2	*
Health care and preventive services	46	18	35	1	*
Dental care	26	32	37	4	2
Mental or behavioral health care	25	30	40	4	2
In-home services that support independent living	42	22	32	2	2

N=625

Adults age 70 & older

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	A good job	A poor job	Neither a good nor poor job	DK	SKP/ REF.
Transportation	54	17	25	2	1
Healthy food and nutrition	58	10	28	3	1
Affordable housing	39	23	32	4	1
Health care and preventive services	61	11	24	3	*
Dental care	32	26	32	8	3
Mental or behavioral health care	33	23	36	7	2
In-home services that support independent living	53	11	29	6	1

N=506

Q25. In America today, how well does each of the following address the needs of seniors?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

All adults age 30+

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too well NET	Not at all well	Not too well	Moderately well	Extremely/Very well NET	Very well	Extremely well	Not sure	SKP/REF.
Government programs like Social Security and Medicare	30	8	21	40	23	18	5	7	*
Health care providers	22	5	16	43	25	20	5	9	1
Dental care providers	31	9	22	34	17	13	3	18	1
Religion and places of worship	10	2	7	30	46	32	15	13	*
Local community charity and senior support organizations	18	3	15	43	26	21	5	13	*
Businesses that provide services to seniors	24	5	19	41	19	16	3	15	1

N=3,026

Adults age 30-39

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too well NET	Not at all well	Not too well	Moderately well	Extremely/Very well NET	Very well	Extremely well	Not sure	SKP/REF.
Government programs like Social Security and Medicare	31	8	24	38	17	12	5	13	1
Health care providers	23	5	18	40	20	15	6	16	*
Dental care providers	22	5	17	35	14	10	4	28	1
Religion and places of worship	9	2	7	30	42	26	15	19	*
Local community charity and senior support organizations	16	3	13	44	22	15	6	18	*
Businesses that provide services to seniors	20	3	17	39	19	17	3	21	1

N=658

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Adults age 40-49

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too well NET	Not at all well	Not too well	Moderately well	Extremely/Very well NET	Very well	Extremely well	Not sure	SKP/REF.
Government programs like Social Security and Medicare	37	10	27	36	20	16	4	7	*
Health care providers	23	4	19	40	26	21	5	11	1
Dental care providers	31	7	24	33	18	15	4	18	*
Religion and places of worship	11	3	8	29	46	30	15	14	*
Local community charity and senior support organizations	20	3	17	39	27	21	6	14	*
Businesses that provide services to seniors	27	5	21	40	21	17	4	12	*

N=605

Adults age 50-59

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too well NET	Not at all well	Not too well	Moderately well	Extremely/Very well NET	Very well	Extremely well	Not sure	SKP/REF.
Government programs like Social Security and Medicare	35	12	23	43	16	13	3	6	-
Health care providers	23	8	15	46	23	18	5	8	1
Dental care providers	33	12	21	38	15	12	3	14	*
Religion and places of worship	11	3	8	32	47	34	12	11	*
Local community charity and senior support organizations	21	5	16	44	23	18	5	12	*
Businesses that provide services to seniors	29	7	21	43	15	13	3	13	1

N=632

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Adults age 60-69

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too well NET	Not at all well	Not too well	Moderately well	Extremely/Very well NET	Very well	Extremely well	Not sure	SKP/REF.
Government programs like Social Security and Medicare	26	7	19	45	24	19	5	4	1
Health care providers	25	7	18	45	23	19	4	6	*
Dental care providers	37	12	25	34	15	12	3	14	1
Religion and places of worship	11	2	9	32	45	32	13	12	1
Local community charity and senior support organizations	17	3	14	48	25	20	4	10	1
Businesses that provide services to seniors	27	6	21	42	17	15	2	13	*

N=625

Adults age 70 & older

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too well NET	Not at all well	Not too well	Moderately well	Extremely/Very well NET	Very well	Extremely well	Not sure	SKP/REF.
Government programs like Social Security and Medicare	14	3	11	40	44	35	10	1	-
Health care providers	12	2	10	45	38	30	8	4	1
Dental care providers	33	10	22	31	23	19	4	13	1
Religion and places of worship	7	2	5	26	56	37	18	11	*
Local community charity and senior support organizations	12	2	10	43	36	30	5	10	*
Businesses that provide services to seniors	18	3	15	42	26	21	4	13	1

N=506

Q26. The senior population is expected to nearly double and will make up about 22 percent of the U.S. population by the year 2040. How prepared is our country for the needs of this growing senior population?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Extremely/Very well prepared NET	4	6	6	3	3	4
Extremely prepared	1	1	1	1	1	1
Very well prepared	3	5	5	2	1	3
Moderately prepared	25	23	20	21	27	35
Not at all/A little prepared NET	70	71	73	75	70	58
A little prepared	31	32	31	30	28	31
Not at all prepared	39	39	42	44	41	26
DON'T KNOW	1	-	1	1	*	3
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	1	1
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q27. Would you say the current Medicare program is working well for most seniors, or not?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Yes, working well	32	19	21	25	40	62
No, not working well	35	40	41	40	31	19
Not sure	33	41	38	35	29	19
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	-	-	*	1
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q28. How confident are you that Medicare will continue to provide at least the same level of benefits in the future that it provides to seniors today?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Extremely/Very confident NET	7	6	7	4	7	14
Extremely confident	2	1	3	1	1	3
Very confident	6	5	5	4	6	11
Moderately confident	30	29	26	29	34	35
Not at all/Not too confident NET	62	64	67	66	58	49
Not too confident	40	41	41	42	43	33
Not at all confident	21	23	26	24	15	16
DON'T KNOW	1	*	*	1	*	2
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	-	*	1	*
<i>N=</i>	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

The next set of questions are going to be about your personal experiences with seniors and aging.

If under 65

Q29. First, think about a family member or friend who is a senior. As they age, how important do you think each of the following is to them?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

All adults age 30-64

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too imp. NET	Not at all imp.	Not too imp.	Moderately imp.	Extremely/Very imp. NET	Very imp.	Extremely imp.	DK	SKP/REF.
Knowing that they are doing something worthwhile	15	2	12	30	55	34	20	*	*
Having close relationships with family and friends	3	1	2	14	82	42	40	*	*
Having good health and well being	2	1	1	11	87	44	43	-	*
Financial security	2	1	2	14	83	44	39	*	*
The ability to live independently	3	1	2	14	82	46	36	*	1
Being treated with respect	4	1	4	18	78	41	37	*	1
Their faith or religion	14	5	8	23	62	31	31	*	1
Having an intimate/romantic relationship	41	14	27	33	25	18	7	1	1

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Adults age 30-39

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impmt. NET	Not at all impmt.	Not too impmt.	Moderately impmt.	Extremely/Very impmt. NET	Very impmt.	Extremely impmt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Knowing that they are doing something worthwhile	18	2	16	30	52	31	21	-	*
Having close relationships with family and friends	4	1	3	17	79	39	40	-	*
Having good health and well being	2	*	2	17	80	41	40	-	1
Financial security	2	*	2	18	80	43	36	-	*
The ability to live independently	4	*	3	20	77	44	32	-	*
Being treated with respect	6	1	5	21	73	39	34	-	1
Their faith or religion	15	5	9	25	60	29	31	1	*
Having an intimate/romantic relationship	38	13	25	38	24	15	9	*	*

N=658

Adults age 40-49

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impmt. NET	Not at all impmt.	Not too impmt.	Moderately impmt.	Extremely/Very impmt. NET	Very impmt.	Extremely impmt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Knowing that they are doing something worthwhile	13	2	11	32	55	36	19	*	*
Having close relationships with family and friends	3	1	2	14	83	46	38	*	*
Having good health and well being	2	1	1	10	88	45	44	-	*
Financial security	3	*	3	10	86	43	43	*	1
The ability to live independently	3	1	1	14	83	49	34	-	*
Being treated with respect	4	1	4	17	78	42	35	-	1
Their faith or religion	14	6	8	23	62	31	31	*	1
Having an intimate/romantic relationship	41	14	27	32	27	19	7	*	1

N=605

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Adults age 50-59

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impmt. NET	Not at all impmt.	Not too impmt.	Moderately impmt.	Extremely/Very impmt. NET	Very impmt.	Extremely impmt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Knowing that they are doing something worthwhile	14	3	11	29	57	36	20	*	1
Having close relationships with family and friends	3	1	3	13	84	42	42	*	*
Having good health and well being	2	1	1	8	89	46	43	-	*
Financial security	2	1	2	14	83	45	38	*	*
The ability to live independently	3	1	2	10	86	44	42	*	1
Being treated with respect	4	1	3	16	81	41	40	-	*
Their faith or religion	13	5	8	23	64	32	32	*	1
Having an intimate/romantic relationship	45	16	29	29	24	19	5	1	1

N=632

Adults age 60-64

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impmt. NET	Not at all impmt.	Not too impmt.	Moderately impmt.	Extremely/Very impmt. NET	Very impmt.	Extremely impmt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Knowing that they are doing something worthwhile	12	2	10	32	56	35	21	-	*
Having close relationships with family and friends	2	*	2	13	84	41	43	*	1
Having good health and well being	1	*	1	8	91	46	45	-	*
Financial security	1	1	-	12	86	46	40	-	*
The ability to live independently	3	1	2	10	86	52	34	*	1
Being treated with respect	2	*	2	16	81	44	37	*	1
Their faith or religion	11	5	6	23	64	36	27	1	1
Having an intimate/romantic relationship	42	14	28	30	24	18	6	2	2

N=347

Q30. Some people need ongoing living assistance as they get older. This assistance can help with things like keeping house, cooking, bathing, getting dressed, getting around, paying bills, remembering to take medicine, or just having someone check in to see that everything is okay. This help can happen at your own home, in a family member's home, in a nursing home, or in a senior community. And, it can be provided by a family member, a friend, a volunteer, or a health care professional.

Are you currently or have you ever personally received ongoing living assistance like this, or not?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Yes	8	5	8	7	6	15
No	92	94	91	93	94	85
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	1	*	*	*	*
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q31. How likely do you think it is that you will personally require ongoing living assistance some day?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Extremely/Very well likely NET	26	20	27	28	27	32
Extremely likely	7	5	9	7	6	9
Very well likely	19	14	18	21	21	23
Moderately likely	40	43	38	38	39	41
Not at all/Not too likely NET	33	38	35	32	32	27
Not too likely	26	32	26	25	28	19
Not at all likely	7	6	9	7	5	7
DON'T KNOW	1	*	*	1	1	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	-	*	*	*
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q32A. Are you currently providing or have you ever provided ongoing living assistance directly to an older family member or close friend?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Yes	46	27	36	53	59	58
No	54	72	64	47	41	41
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	*	-	*	1
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q32B. Do you currently have or have you ever had a close relationship with an older family member or friend who was receiving ongoing living assistance from someone else?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Yes	55	49	52	59	58	58
No	44	51	48	40	40	41
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	-	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	1	*
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q32C. Do you currently have or have you ever had a close relationship with an older family member or friend who did not need any ongoing living assistance?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Yes	68	63	67	69	68	74
No	31	36	32	30	31	26
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	*	1	1	-
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

If currently or ever provided ongoing living assistance

Q33. Thinking about the most memorable time you provided ongoing living assistance directly to an older family member or close friend, how easy or difficult was it for your older family member or friend to access the health care services they needed?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Very/Somewhat easy NET	36	28	26	36	41	46
Very easy	10	7	10	9	8	18
Somewhat easy	26	21	16	27	34	28
Neither easy nor difficult	21	24	19	22	19	20
Very/Somewhat difficult NET	42	48	53	42	40	33
Somewhat difficult	32	37	40	30	32	24
Very difficult	11	11	13	13	7	9
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	-	*	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	-	1	-	-	*

N=1,379

If currently or ever provided ongoing living assistance

Q34. Did you have the support that you needed to provide ongoing living assistance to your older family member or friend? Would you say you had...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
All/Most of the support you needed NET	43	44	39	38	45	51
All of the support you needed	14	15	15	10	11	20
Most of the support you needed	30	29	24	28	34	32
Some of the support you needed	40	41	41	41	38	37
None/Hardly any of the support you needed NET	16	15	19	20	15	11
Hardly any of the support you needed	13	13	15	14	13	8
None of the support you needed	4	3	5	6	2	3
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	-	-	1	1	*

N=1,380

Q35. In your opinion, how important are programs that provide information, resources, and training to family members who provide ongoing living assistance to their older relatives?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Not at all/Not too important NET	4	5	4	3	3	6
Not at all important	1	2	1	1	*	2
Not too important	3	3	3	2	3	4
Moderately important	22	32	20	20	20	19
Extremely/Very important NET	73	63	75	77	77	74
Very important	46	40	48	48	45	48
Extremely important	28	23	26	30	32	26
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	1	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	-	1	-	-	-
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Now, some questions about your experiences with health care.

Q36. How would you rate the health care system in America today?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Excellent/Good NET	29	13	24	28	32	52
Excellent	5	1	5	4	4	10
Good	24	12	19	24	28	42
Fair	40	45	40	39	42	33
Very poor/Poor NET	31	41	36	32	25	14
Poor	21	26	25	21	19	11
Very poor	10	15	11	12	7	3
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	*	*	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	-	*	*	-
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q37. Overall, how satisfied are you with your personal health care experience?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Very/Somewhat satisfied NET	61	42	55	61	71	82
Very satisfied	23	11	17	20	28	46
Somewhat satisfied	38	31	38	40	43	36
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	26	18	16	10	7
Very/Somewhat dissatisfied NET	22	31	26	22	18	10
Somewhat dissatisfied	15	21	18	15	12	7
Very dissatisfied	7	10	8	7	6	4
DON'T KNOW	*	*	1	-	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	*	1	*	*
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q51. How would you describe your relationship with your primary health care provider?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Very/Somewhat strong NET	53	31	46	52	63	81
Very strong	25	11	19	27	30	47
Somewhat strong	27	20	27	25	33	34
Neither strong nor weak	25	33	26	28	23	11
Very/Somewhat weak NET	14	23	18	13	9	5
Somewhat weak	8	10	12	8	6	4
Very weak	6	13	6	5	3	1
I do not have a primary health care provider	8	14	10	6	5	3
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	*	*	-	-
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q38. When it comes to your personal health care experience, how easy or difficult is it to...?

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

All adults age 30+

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Very/ Somewhat easy NET	Very easy	Somewhat easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Very/ Somewhat difficult NET	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	I have not needed these services	DK	SKP/ REF.
See your primary health care provider when you need to	64	36	29	13	18	13	5	5	*	*
Get mental health care or behavioral health services when you need them	29	14	14	12	15	9	6	44	1	*
Get dental services when you need them	62	39	23	11	19	10	9	7	*	*
Get emergency care when you need it	68	45	23	10	9	6	3	13	*	*
Get medications if you need them	72	44	28	12	12	8	3	4	*	*
Get healthcare and supportive services at home	24	12	12	13	12	7	5	50	1	*

N=3,026

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Adults age 30-39

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Very/ Somewhat easy NET	Very easy	Somewhat easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Very/ Somewhat difficult NET	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	I have not needed these services	DK	SKP/ REF.
See your primary health care provider when you need to	53	24	29	17	22	16	7	8	*	-
Get mental health care or behavioral health services when you need them	25	10	15	16	22	13	9	36	-	-
Get dental services when you need them	57	31	25	17	20	11	9	6	-	-
Get emergency care when you need it	60	34	26	17	11	7	4	12	-	1
Get medications if you need them	59	31	28	18	17	13	4	6	-	1
Get healthcare and supportive services at home	15	7	8	19	15	8	8	50	1	*

N=658

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Adults age 40-49

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Very/ Somewhat easy NET	Very easy	Somewhat easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Very/ Somewhat difficult NET	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	I have not needed these services	DK	SKP/ REF.
See your primary health care provider when you need to	60	32	27	13	21	13	7	7	*	*
Get mental health care or behavioral health services when you need them	34	19	15	14	15	9	6	37	*	*
Get dental services when you need them	63	40	23	10	22	12	10	5	*	*
Get emergency care when you need it	70	47	23	11	10	6	3	9	-	*
Get medications if you need them	69	43	27	12	13	10	3	6	*	*
Get healthcare and supportive services at home	23	12	11	13	14	10	4	50	*	-

N=605

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Adults age 50-59

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Very/ Somewhat easy NET	Very easy	Somewhat easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Very/ Somewhat difficult NET	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	I have not needed these services	DK	SKP/ REF.
See your primary health care provider when you need to	63	34	29	12	21	15	5	4	-	*
Get mental health care or behavioral health services when you need them	30	17	13	11	17	10	7	41	*	*
Get dental services when you need them	59	38	21	10	23	11	12	8	*	*
Get emergency care when you need it	67	42	25	10	9	6	3	14	*	*
Get medications if you need them	68	39	29	13	14	9	4	5	-	*
Get healthcare and supportive services at home	24	10	13	12	14	7	6	49	1	*

N=632

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Adults age 60-69

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Very/ Somewhat easy NET	Very easy	Somewhat easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Very/ Somewhat difficult NET	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	I have not needed these services	DK	SKP/ REF.
See your primary health care provider when you need to	73	39	34	11	13	10	2	4	*	-
Get mental health care or behavioral health services when you need them	29	13	17	9	12	8	4	49	1	-
Get dental services when you need them	66	40	27	10	16	8	8	7	1	*
Get emergency care when you need it	70	46	25	9	7	5	3	14	*	-
Get medications if you need them	78	46	32	10	7	5	2	4	*	*
Get healthcare and supportive services at home	27	13	15	9	8	4	3	54	1	1

N=625

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Adults age 70 & older

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Very/ Somewhat easy NET	Very easy	Somewhat easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Very/ Somewhat difficult NET	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	I have not needed these services	DK	SKP/ REF.
See your primary health care provider when you need to	78	54	25	10	10	7	3	2	-	*
Get mental health care or behavioral health services when you need them	23	12	10	6	5	4	1	63	3	*
Get dental services when you need them	69	49	21	7	14	7	7	8	1	*
Get emergency care when you need it	76	59	18	3	4	3	1	16	*	*
Get medications if you need them	89	68	21	4	4	3	1	1	1	1
Get healthcare and supportive services at home	38	22	16	7	6	4	2	47	2	-

N=506

Q39. When it comes to your personal health care experience, how important is each of the following?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

All adults age 30+

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impt. NET	Not at all impt.	Not too impt.	Moderately impt.	Extremely/Very impt. NET	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Having a professional whose job it is to coordinate all aspects of your care	30	14	16	28	41	27	13	*	1
Having a way to receive healthcare services from your own home	34	15	19	28	37	27	11	1	*
Having a long-term relationship with your primary health care provider	12	4	8	27	60	41	19	*	*

N=3,026

Adults age 30-39

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impt. NET	Not at all impt.	Not too impt.	Moderately impt.	Extremely/Very impt. NET	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Having a professional whose job it is to coordinate all aspects of your care	35	17	18	31	34	23	11	*	1
Having a way to receive healthcare services from your own home	41	20	22	31	28	19	9	-	*
Having a long-term relationship with your primary health care provider	20	8	12	39	41	29	13	*	-

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Adults age 40-49

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impt. NET	Not at all impt.	Not too impt.	Moderately impt.	Extremely/Very impt. NET	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Having a professional whose job it is to coordinate all aspects of your care	32	13	19	30	38	27	10	-	*
Having a way to receive healthcare services from your own home	36	16	20	28	35	25	9	1	*
Having a long-term relationship with your primary health care provider	14	4	11	30	55	38	17	*	*

N=605

Adults age 50-59

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too impt. NET	Not at all impt.	Not too impt.	Moderately impt.	Extremely/Very impt. NET	Very impt.	Extremely impt.	DK	SKP/REF.
Having a professional whose job it is to coordinate all aspects of your care	27	11	17	28	43	29	14	*	1
Having a way to receive healthcare services from your own home	33	12	21	26	40	28	12	*	1
Having a long-term relationship with your primary health care provider	12	4	8	23	63	41	22	1	*

N=632

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Adults age 60-69

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too imp. NET	Not at all imp.	Not too imp.	Moderately imp.	Extremely/Very imp. NET	Very imp.	Extremely imp.	DK	SKP/REF.
Having a professional whose job it is to coordinate all aspects of your care	31	14	17	22	45	28	17	1	1
Having a way to receive healthcare services from your own home	31	15	16	25	42	30	12	1	1
Having a long-term relationship with your primary health care provider	8	3	5	22	70	47	23	1	1

N=625

Adults age 70 & older

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Not at all/Not too imp. NET	Not at all imp.	Not too imp.	Moderately imp.	Extremely/Very imp. NET	Very imp.	Extremely imp.	DK	SKP/REF.
Having a professional whose job it is to coordinate all aspects of your care	25	14	11	29	44	30	14	1	*
Having a way to receive healthcare services from your own home	25	13	12	30	44	33	11	2	*
Having a long-term relationship with your primary health care provider	5	2	3	21	74	52	22	-	*

N=506

Q40. In addition to receiving healthcare at doctor’s offices, clinics, and hospitals, how helpful would having access to each of the following services be to you?

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

All adults age 30+

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Extremely/ Very helpful NET	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Moderately helpful	A little/ Not helpful at all NET	A little helpful	Not helpful at all	Not sure	SKP/ REF.
House calls, where your healthcare provider visits you in your own home	40	15	25	23	25	14	12	12	*
Telemedicine, where you can receive care from your healthcare provider by phone or Skype or some other electronic device	41	14	27	24	23	12	11	12	*
Web portals on a computer or mobile device where you can log in online to communicate with your healthcare provider and view your personal health records in a secure environment	48	20	28	24	20	9	11	7	*
Services that deliver both prescription and over-the-counter medications to you in your own home	50	19	30	22	21	12	8	7	*

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Adults age 30-39

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Extremely/ Very helpful NET	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Moderately helpful	A little/ Not helpful at all NET	A little helpful	Not helpful at all	Not sure	SKP/ REF.
House calls, where your healthcare provider visits you in your own home	37	15	22	27	24	16	9	12	*
Telemedicine, where you can receive care from your healthcare provider by phone or Skype or some other electronic device	41	16	25	27	20	13	7	12	*
Web portals on a computer or mobile device where you can log in online to communicate with your healthcare provider and view your personal health records in a secure environment	47	20	27	28	16	10	6	9	*
Services that deliver both prescription and over-the-counter medications to you in your own home	46	20	26	25	20	14	6	9	-

N=658

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Adults age 40-49

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Extremely/ Very helpful NET	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Moderately helpful	A little/ Not helpful at all NET	A little helpful	Not helpful at all	Not sure	SKP/ REF.
House calls, where your healthcare provider visits you in your own home	43	18	25	20	25	14	11	12	*
Telemedicine, where you can receive care from your healthcare provider by phone or Skype or some other electronic device	43	15	29	22	21	12	9	13	*
Web portals on a computer or mobile device where you can log in online to communicate with your healthcare provider and view your personal health records in a secure environment	54	23	31	23	16	10	6	7	*
Services that deliver both prescription and over-the-counter medications to you in your own home	50	19	31	21	21	14	7	8	*

N=605

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Adults age 50-59

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Extremely/ Very helpful NET	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Moderately helpful	A little/ Not helpful at all NET	A little helpful	Not helpful at all	Not sure	SKP/ REF.
House calls, where your healthcare provider visits you in your own home	42	16	26	21	26	13	13	11	*
Telemedicine, where you can receive care from your healthcare provider by phone or Skype or some other electronic device	43	14	29	24	21	10	11	11	-
Web portals on a computer or mobile device where you can log in online to communicate with your healthcare provider and view your personal health records in a secure environment	53	22	31	23	17	8	9	7	*
Services that deliver both prescription and over-the-counter medications to you in your own home	53	21	32	20	20	10	10	7	-

N=632

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Adults age 60-69

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Extremely/ Very helpful NET	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Moderately helpful	A little/ Not helpful at all NET	A little helpful	Not helpful at all	Not sure	SKP/ REF.
House calls, where your healthcare provider visits you in your own home	38	14	25	24	25	13	13	11	1
Telemedicine, where you can receive care from your healthcare provider by phone or Skype or some other electronic device	38	15	24	25	27	14	13	10	1
Web portals on a computer or mobile device where you can log in online to communicate with your healthcare provider and view your personal health records in a secure environment	45	18	27	25	22	11	12	7	1
Services that deliver both prescription and over-the-counter medications to you in your own home	50	19	30	24	19	11	8	6	1

N=625

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Adults age 70 & older

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	Extremely/ Very helpful NET	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Moderately helpful	A little/ Not helpful at all NET	A little helpful	Not helpful at all	Not sure	SKP/ REF.
House calls, where your healthcare provider visits you in your own home	41	16	25	21	26	12	14	12	*
Telemedicine, where you can receive care from your healthcare provider by phone or Skype or some other electronic device	39	11	28	23	26	11	15	12	*
Web portals on a computer or mobile device where you can log in online to communicate with your healthcare provider and view your personal health records in a secure environment	37	13	24	21	33	8	25	8	1
Services that deliver both prescription and over-the-counter medications to you in your own home	50	16	33	20	24	12	12	6	1

N=506

Now, some questions about you...

Q41. When you think about your physical health now, do you feel younger, older, or your actual age?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
A lot/A little younger NET	42	28	42	41	52	55
A lot younger	13	6	12	10	16	21
A little younger	30	22	30	31	36	33
Your actual age	38	50	34	36	35	34
A lot/A little older NET	19	22	24	23	13	9
A little older	14	18	19	16	9	7
A lot older	5	4	5	6	4	2
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	-	-	-	1

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Q42. When you think about your mental abilities now, do you feel younger, older, or your actual age?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
A lot/A little younger NET	39	24	33	43	49	52
A lot younger	13	6	10	14	17	18
A little younger	27	18	23	29	31	34
Your actual age	45	54	48	43	40	39
A lot/A little older NET	15	22	19	14	9	7
A little older	12	17	16	11	7	5
A lot older	3	5	2	3	2	2
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	*	*	2
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	*	*	*	2	*
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q43. In general, how would you rate your overall health?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Excellent/Good NET	67	61	66	62	73	76
Excellent	14	10	15	13	13	21
Good	53	51	51	49	60	55
Fair	27	33	28	30	22	20
Very poor/Poor NET	6	6	6	9	5	4
Poor	5	5	4	7	5	3
Very poor	1	1	2	1	1	1
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	-	*	-	*	*
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q44. In general, how would you rate your overall mental or emotional health?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Excellent/Good NET	72	61	68	70	80	87
Excellent	25	15	23	27	28	37
Good	47	46	45	43	51	50
Fair	22	27	26	24	17	11
Very poor/Poor NET	6	11	6	5	3	2
Poor	5	9	5	4	3	1
Very poor	1	2	1	1	*	1
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	*	*
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q45. The next questions are about certain medical conditions. Have you EVER been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had...

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Hypertension, also called high blood pressure?	41	16	33	46	51	67
Coronary heart disease?	7	1	2	6	12	17
A stroke or neurological disorder?	6	3	5	6	6	11
Chronic lung disease, such as COPD or asthma?	13	10	14	13	14	18
Cancer or a malignancy of any kind?	13	3	6	13	17	29
Diabetes?	17	8	13	18	25	24
Some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia?	34	12	23	42	45	53
Hepatitis or gastrointestinal disorder?	11	5	9	13	14	15
Weak or failing kidneys? - Do not include kidney stones, bladder infections or incontinence.	5	3	3	4	5	10
Another chronic health condition?	17	11	16	23	21	16
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q46. Do you have any health conditions or physical disabilities that impact your daily life or limit your activities?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Yes	29	18	24	37	36	33
No	71	81	76	63	64	67
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	*	-	1	-
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q47. About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a check-up or routine care?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	81	67	76	85	87	94
Within the past 2 years (1 year or more but less than 2 years ago)	10	15	13	8	6	3
Within the past 5 years (2 years or more but less than 5 years ago)	5	10	5	3	2	1
5 or more years ago	4	6	5	3	4	2
Never	1	2	*	1	*	*
DON'T KNOW	*	*	1	-	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	-	-	-	*	-
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q48. About how long has it been since you last visited a dentist for a check-up or routine care?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	63	54	64	63	67	67
Within the past 2 years (1 year or more but less than 2 years ago)	14	19	13	13	11	11
Within the past 5 years (2 years or more but less than 5 years ago)	9	13	11	8	7	5
5 or more years ago	13	11	9	14	14	15
Never	1	2	1	1	1	1
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1	1
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Just a few more questions about you.

INS1. Do you now have any type of health plan or health coverage, or not?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Yes	91	87	89	89	97	97
No	8	13	11	11	3	2
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	-	*	*	-
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

If yes in INS1

INS2. Are you currently covered by any of the following types of insurance, or not?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Health insurance through a current or former employer or union of yours or another family member	58	73	68	64	50	33
Medicare, for people 65 and older, or people with certain disabilities	34	6	9	17	57	95
Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of state or government-assistance plan for those with low incomes	18	20	22	21	15	14
Health insurance purchased directly from an insurance company or through a State or Federal Marketplace or Exchange or HealthCare.Gov by you or another family member. Do NOT include plans that cover only one type of service, such as dental, drug or vision plans	19	12	11	15	24	35
TRICARE or other military health care	4	4	4	3	5	8
Health insurance through the Veteran's Administration	5	2	3	3	5	11
Health insurance through the Indian Health Service	1	1	1	1	*	1
Any other type of health insurance NOT listed above	25	19	24	26	27	28
N=	2,764					

Q49. Which statement best describes your housing situation?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
I rent my home	25	39	29	24	18	14
I own my home with a mortgage	43	44	51	47	42	26
I own my home without a mortgage	23	6	12	19	33	55
Other	8	11	7	10	7	5
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	1	*	1	-
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Q50. Thinking about all the people you live with in your household, how are they related to you?

Please select all that apply.

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Spouse/partner	61	70	67	60	57	50
Child(ren)	41	65	65	36	20	9
Grandchild(ren)	4	2	2	5	7	6
Parent(s) or in-law(s)	6	9	7	6	3	1
Grandparent(s)	*	1	*	*	*	*
Sibling(s)	3	4	3	2	3	2
Any other relatives	2	1	2	2	3	3
Other non-relatives such as roommates or friends	3	3	3	4	3	4
I live alone	21	10	14	22	26	38
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	1	-	1	*	-
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

PID1. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or none of these?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Democrat	35	32	34	37	38	36
Republican	25	22	25	24	26	30
Independent	23	23	22	25	20	27
None of these	15	22	19	14	13	7
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	1	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	1	*	*	1	*
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If independent, something else or DK/REF in PID1

PIDi. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Lean Democrat	28	29	25	26	32	30
Lean Republican	27	20	28	32	22	36
Don't lean	43	49	45	41	43	32
DON'T KNOW	1	-	1	1	2	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	2	1	-	2	*

N= 1,190

If Democrat in PID1

PIDa. Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or a moderate Democrat?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Strong Democrat	46	31	47	47	52	51
Moderate Democrat	54	69	53	52	48	49
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	1	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	*	*	1	-

N= 1,078

If Republican in PID1

PIDb. Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or a moderate Republican?

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Strong Republican	36	27	31	35	41	47
Moderate Republican	63	72	67	65	59	53
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	-	-	*

N= 758

PARTY ID. Combines PID1, PIDi, PIDa, and PIDb.

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Democrat (NET)	46	45	44	47	50	46
Strong Democrat	16	10	16	17	20	18
Moderate Democrat	19	22	18	19	18	17
Lean Democrat	11	13	10	11	12	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	17	22	19	16	15	11
Republican (NET)	36	32	37	36	34	42
Lean Republican	11	9	12	13	8	13
Moderate Republican	16	16	17	16	15	16
Strong Republican	9	6	8	8	11	14
Unknown	1	1	1	*	1	1
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

GENDER

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Male	48	44	50	48	46	50
Female	52	56	50	52	54	50
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

RACE/ETHNICITY

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
White	67	54	61	68	77	79
Black or African American	11	11	14	11	10	9
Hispanic	14	23	18	13	9	6
Other	8	11	8	7	5	6
N=	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

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MARITAL STATUS

	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Married	55	56	60	54	55	49
Widowed	8	*	1	5	11	29
Divorced	16	5	16	17	20	16
Separated	2	3	3	3	2	1
Never married	14	25	14	15	9	4
Living with partner	6	11	6	6	3	2
<i>N=</i>	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Employed	55	75	74	62	39	11
Not employed	45	25	26	38	61	89
<i>N=</i>	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

EDUCATION

NORC 9/19-10/21/2016	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Less than a high school diploma	11	9	12	12	9	13
High school graduate or equivalent	29	25	28	32	29	34
Some college	24	28	22	26	25	18
College graduate or above	36	38	38	30	37	35
<i>N=</i>	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

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INCOME

	All adults age 30+	Adults age 30-39	Adults age 40-49	Adults age 50-59	Adults age 60-69	Adults age 70 & older
Under \$10,000	6	6	8	7	4	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9	8	6	12	9	13
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12	11	11	11	12	16
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9	9	7	9	11	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9	11	8	7	8	14
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17	17	16	17	20	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14	15	16	13	15	10
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	15	17	15	17	15	10
\$150,000 or more	8	7	13	8	6	4
<i>N=</i>	3,026	658	605	632	625	506

Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago with funding from the West Health Institute. Data were collected using AmeriSpeak®, which is a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face).

Interviews for this survey were conducted between September 19 and October 21, 2016, with adults age 30 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak®, and 3,026 completed the survey—2,303 via the web and 723 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. The final stage completion rate is 45.4 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 21.3 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 94.4 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 9.1 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 2.2 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

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 noncoverage or under- and oversampling resulting from the study-specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and household phone status. The weighted data, which reflect the U.S. population of adults age 30 and over, were used for all analyses.