



50+ Coronavirus Tracker: Wave 4

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*Interviews: 5/13/2020-05/15/2020
1,024 adults*

Margin of error: 3.98 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

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

Percentages may not always sum to 100%.

"" indicates less than 0.5%*

"-" indicates 0%

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Q1. How concerned would you say you are about the coronavirus?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Very concerned	52	42	54	63
Somewhat concerned	36	38	38	29
Not very concerned	9	15	5	7
Not at all concerned	3	5	3	1
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*	*	-	*
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

Q2a. Have you ever had coronavirus (suspected or diagnosed) at any point since December of 2019?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	6	8	3	6
No	93	92	96	93
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	1	*	1	1
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

Q2b. Have you been diagnosed with coronavirus by a medical professional? Please include a doctor diagnosis with or without a coronavirus test, or if a doctor or medical professional has recommended you stay home due to symptoms matching coronavirus.

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	1	1	1	*
No	99	99	99	100
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*	-	-	*
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

Has been diagnosed with coronavirus

Q2c. Did you have a positive coronavirus test result?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	*	*	*	*
No	*	*	*	*
Test still pending	*	*	*	*
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*	*	*	*
	N=7	N=3	N=3	N=1

Note: Base sizes too small to report percentages.

Q5. Some people have found the guidelines for preventing the spread of the coronavirus to not always be practical or easy to follow in all situations. How about for you? How often are you personally following guidelines such as social distancing, washing hands frequently, restricting travel and shopping trips, etc.)?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Following all the time	51	46	50	58
Following most of the time	38	36	43	35
Following some of the time	9	16	5	4
Following very little or none of the time	2	3	2	2
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	-	-	-	-
	N=1,024	N=354	N=359	N=311

Q6. How worried, if at all, are you that...**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

Total 05/13-05/15/2020	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not very worried	Not at all worried	DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
You or someone in your family will get sick from the coronavirus	25	38	20	15	1
You or someone in your family will die from the coronavirus	23	31	25	21	*
Your investments such as retirement or college savings will be negatively impacted by coronavirus	23	29	20	27	2
You will not be able to afford testing or treatment for coronavirus if you need it	10	18	28	45	*
You will not be able to care for a family member or friend	15	28	29	27	1
Your existing health conditions will put you at greater risk of contracting the coronavirus	22	27	27	24	*
You will be the victim of a scam about the coronavirus	6	14	28	51	1
You will feel more isolated or lonely	12	23	33	32	*
You will have to postpone your retirement plans	9	16	22	50	3
You will have to help neighbors financially	6	9	29	55	1
You will have to help family financially	9	22	37	31	1
You will not be able to get the groceries or medications you need	11	26	32	30	1
You will not be able to vote in the Presidential election in November	10	18	25	46	1
You are concerned your Social Security benefits could be reduced	22	25	25	28	*
You will lose savings	19	30	24	25	1
You will lose investments	19	28	21	31	1
You will have to delay bill payments	11	19	29	41	*
You might have to use retirement savings to pay for necessary expenses	11	25	29	34	1
You will have to lend money to help family or friends because they were impacted financially by coronavirus	8	25	34	34	*
You will lose income from "gig" and side work, like Uber, Airbnb, housesitting or dog-walking	7	11	17	64	2
You will lose your job, be furloughed, or have your work suspended	11	17	18	53	3

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Age 50-59 05/13-05/15/2020	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not very worried	Not at all worried	DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
You or someone in your family will get sick from the coronavirus	26	35	20	18	1
You or someone in your family will die from the coronavirus	23	32	24	21	-
Your investments such as retirement or college savings will be negatively impacted by coronavirus	27	32	19	22	*
You will not be able to afford testing or treatment for coronavirus if you need it	11	18	23	48	*
You will not be able to care for a family member or friend	18	30	28	25	-
Your existing health conditions will put you at greater risk of contracting the coronavirus	22	23	23	32	*
You will be the victim of a scam about the coronavirus	8	14	31	48	-
You will feel more isolated or lonely	12	22	31	34	-
You will have to postpone your retirement plans	13	22	29	37	*
You will have to help neighbors financially	9	9	31	51	*
You will have to help family financially	10	29	33	29	-
You will not be able to get the groceries or medications you need	13	24	36	26	*
You will not be able to vote in the Presidential election in November	10	19	26	45	*
You are concerned your Social Security benefits could be reduced	21	23	24	32	-
You will lose savings	22	29	25	23	*
You will lose investments	21	33	20	25	*
You will have to delay bill payments	11	23	30	37	-
You might have to use retirement savings to pay for necessary expenses	13	26	29	33	-
You will have to lend money to help family or friends because they were impacted financially by coronavirus	8	25	37	30	*
You will lose income from "gig" and side work, like Uber, Airbnb, housesitting or dog-walking	10	13	17	59	1
You will lose your job, be furloughed, or have your work suspended	17	26	19	38	*

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Age 60-69 05/13-05/15/2020	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not very worried	Not at all worried	DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
You or someone in your family will get sick from the coronavirus	24	42	19	15	1
You or someone in your family will die from the coronavirus	22	33	22	22	1
Your investments such as retirement or college savings will be negatively impacted by coronavirus	21	26	23	28	3
You will not be able to afford testing or treatment for coronavirus if you need it	12	20	28	40	-
You will not be able to care for a family member or friend	14	33	26	27	*
Your existing health conditions will put you at greater risk of contracting the coronavirus	22	29	30	19	1
You will be the victim of a scam about the coronavirus	3	17	29	51	1
You will feel more isolated or lonely	12	26	34	29	-
You will have to postpone your retirement plans	11	16	23	46	4
You will have to help neighbors financially	5	8	32	52	3
You will have to help family financially	12	19	38	31	1
You will not be able to get the groceries or medications you need	13	27	29	30	1
You will not be able to vote in the Presidential election in November	10	18	28	44	1
You are concerned your Social Security benefits could be reduced	22	28	25	25	1
You will lose savings	18	32	24	23	3
You will lose investments	21	27	22	29	1
You will have to delay bill payments	13	18	30	38	1
You might have to use retirement savings to pay for necessary expenses	11	28	29	31	1
You will have to lend money to help family or friends because they were impacted financially by coronavirus	9	20	34	36	1
You will lose income from "gig" and side work, like Uber, Airbnb, housesitting or dog-walking	5	14	15	64	2
You will lose your job, be furloughed, or have your work suspended	9	14	23	49	4

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Age 70+ 05/13-05/15/2020	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not very worried	Not at all worried	DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
You or someone in your family will get sick from the coronavirus	25	38	22	13	2
You or someone in your family will die from the coronavirus	24	27	30	19	1
Your investments such as retirement or college savings will be negatively impacted by coronavirus	19	28	19	31	3
You will not be able to afford testing or treatment for coronavirus if you need it	8	15	32	45	*
You will not be able to care for a family member or friend	13	21	33	30	2
Your existing health conditions will put you at greater risk of contracting the coronavirus	22	30	29	19	*
You will be the victim of a scam about the coronavirus	8	12	26	53	2
You will feel more isolated or lonely	11	21	32	34	1
You will have to postpone your retirement plans	2	9	15	69	4
You will have to help neighbors financially	3	10	23	63	1
You will have to help family financially	4	17	41	36	3
You will not be able to get the groceries or medications you need	6	26	31	36	1
You will not be able to vote in the Presidential election in November	12	18	22	48	1
You are concerned your Social Security benefits could be reduced	22	25	27	26	*
You will lose savings	17	27	24	30	1
You will lose investments	15	22	21	40	2
You will have to delay bill payments	9	15	27	49	*
You might have to use retirement savings to pay for necessary expenses	10	20	31	38	1
You will have to lend money to help family or friends because they were impacted financially by coronavirus	5	30	29	36	*
You will lose income from "gig" and side work, like Uber, Airbnb, housesitting or dog-walking	4	7	18	68	4
You will lose your job, be furloughed, or have your work suspended	5	9	10	73	3

N=311

If employed

Q7. In what ways, if any, has the coronavirus affected your job or income?

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NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
You lost income due to a workplace closure or reduced hours	30	32	32	13
You had to put yourself at risk of exposure to coronavirus because you can't afford to stay home and miss work	20	19	23	9
You changed your work routine such as working from home	26	28	27	6
You lost a job or had your work suspended	16	17	13	23
You took on a loan or additional debt to pay for necessary expenses	5	4	6	5
Your income increased	4	4	3	7
Your income was not affected at all	32	30	37	34
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	2	1	3	11
	N=464	N=272	N=149	N=43

Q8. Since March, have you done any of the following to connect with family and friends that do not live with you?

Please select all that apply.

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Used video chat (such as Zoom, Skype, or Facetime)	55	58	53	52
Used social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram)	60	64	61	54
Called to check in on someone	88	88	87	88
Received a call from someone who was checking in on you	74	63	76	85
Wrote and mailed a letter, card, or postcard	33	26	33	40
Received a letter, card, or postcard	34	22	35	45
Visited someone with "social distancing"	52	47	61	50
Visited someone without "social distancing"	22	24	24	19
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	1	1	1	1
	N=1,024	N=354	N=359	N=311

Q9. Do you currently live in a multigenerational household? A multigenerational household could consist of three or more generations like grandparents, parents and children; two adult generations consisting of adults and adult children age 25 and older; or households headed by grandparents living with a grandchild or grandchildren under age 25.

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	17	21	18	12
No	83	79	82	87
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*	-	*	*
	N=1,024	N=354	N=359	N=311

If does not live in a multigenerational household

Q10. Have you ever lived in a multigenerational household?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	39	38	36	43
No	61	61	63	57
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	1	1	1	-
	N=855	N=285	N=298	N=272

Q11. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
The advantages of living in a multigenerational household like having family support outweigh the disadvantages like the risk of spreading coronavirus to older family members.	52	58	48	50
The disadvantages of living in a multigenerational household like the risk of spreading coronavirus to older family members outweigh the advantages like having family support.	44	41	48	43
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	4	1	4	8
	N=1,024	N=354	N=359	N=311

Q12. Do you see the following as advantages to living in a multigenerational household?**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

Total <i>05/13-05/15/2020</i>	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
Spending time with my loved ones	90	8	2
Fulfilling my duty to other generations (as a parent or child)	79	19	2
Pulling financial resources together to share housing and living expenses	74	25	2
Saving money for the future	68	30	2
Being able to pay off debt	66	33	2
Being able to care for aging adults	79	20	2
Being able to provide free or affordable child care for working parents	71	26	3
Strengthening relationships between older and younger family members	85	13	2
Being able to buy a larger home or expanding or modifying your current home	48	49	3
Decreasing social isolation of older adults	81	17	2
Improved health status among family members	65	33	2
Decreasing stress among family members	54	45	2
Ability to share household tasks like cooking, cleaning, laundry	82	17	1

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Age 50-59 <i>05/13-05/15/2020</i>	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
Spending time with my loved ones	94	6	*
Fulfilling my duty to other generations (as a parent or child)	85	14	1
Pulling financial resources together to share housing and living expenses	82	18	1
Saving money for the future	75	24	1
Being able to pay off debt	73	27	*
Being able to care for aging adults	85	15	-
Being able to provide free or affordable child care for working parents	76	24	*
Strengthening relationships between older and younger family members	92	9	-
Being able to buy a larger home or expanding or modifying your current home	54	45	1
Decreasing social isolation of older adults	82	18	1
Improved health status among family members	69	31	1
Decreasing stress among family members	57	43	1
Ability to share household tasks like cooking, cleaning, laundry	87	13	-

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Age 60-69 05/13-05/15/2020	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
Spending time with my loved ones	90	8	2
Fulfilling my duty to other generations (as a parent or child)	80	17	3
Pulling financial resources together to share housing and living expenses	74	23	3
Saving money for the future	70	28	2
Being able to pay off debt	65	33	2
Being able to care for aging adults	77	20	2
Being able to provide free or affordable child care for working parents	70	26	5
Strengthening relationships between older and younger family members	84	14	2
Being able to buy a larger home or expanding or modifying your current home	46	51	3
Decreasing social isolation of older adults	84	13	4
Improved health status among family members	62	35	3
Decreasing stress among family members	58	39	3
Ability to share household tasks like cooking, cleaning, laundry	80	18	2

N=359

Age 70+ 05/13-05/15/2020	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
Spending time with my loved ones	87	11	2
Fulfilling my duty to other generations (as a parent or child)	72	25	4
Pulling financial resources together to share housing and living expenses	65	34	1
Saving money for the future	58	40	2
Being able to pay off debt	58	39	3
Being able to care for aging adults	73	24	3
Being able to provide free or affordable child care for working parents	66	28	6
Strengthening relationships between older and younger family members	78	19	4
Being able to buy a larger home or expanding or modifying your current home	43	52	5
Decreasing social isolation of older adults	78	20	2
Improved health status among family members	62	35	3
Decreasing stress among family members	47	52	1
Ability to share household tasks like cooking, cleaning, laundry	79	20	1

N=311

Q13. Do you see the following as disadvantages to living in a multigenerational household?**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

Total 05/13-05/15/2020	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
Increased housing costs like utilities, home maintenance, home modifications	50	48	2
Having to buy food, clothing and supplies for more people	52	46	2
Stress among family members	64	33	3
Poorer health status among family members	31	66	3
Having to cook, clean and do laundry for more people	55	44	2
Having opportunities for privacy	76	23	2
Having a home that is not built for different generations living together	65	32	3

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Age 50-59 05/13-05/15/2020	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
Increased housing costs like utilities, home maintenance, home modifications	50	50	*
Having to buy food, clothing and supplies for more people	50	49	1
Stress among family members	62	37	1
Poorer health status among family members	28	72	*
Having to cook, clean and do laundry for more people	53	47	-
Having opportunities for privacy	78	21	1
Having a home that is not built for different generations living together	68	32	-

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Age 60-69 05/13-05/15/2020	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
Increased housing costs like utilities, home maintenance, home modifications	51	45	4
Having to buy food, clothing and supplies for more people	53	43	3
Stress among family members	65	31	3
Poorer health status among family members	32	63	5
Having to cook, clean and do laundry for more people	57	40	3
Having opportunities for privacy	76	21	3
Having a home that is not built for different generations living together	62	34	5

N=359

Age 70+ 05/13-05/15/2020	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
Increased housing costs like utilities, home maintenance, home modifications	50	49	2
Having to buy food, clothing and supplies for more people	52	46	2
Stress among family members	65	31	3
Poorer health status among family members	33	63	4
Having to cook, clean and do laundry for more people	55	44	2
Having opportunities for privacy	72	27	1
Having a home that is not built for different generations living together	65	30	5

N=311

Q14. Do you think it would be beneficial to society if more people lived in multigenerational households?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	56	68	54	44
No	41	31	43	51
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	3	1	3	6

N=1,024

N=354

N=359

N=311

Q15. Do you have a loved one currently living in a nursing home or assisted living facility?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	9	10	9	8
No	90	89	90	89
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	1	*	*	3
	N=1,024	N=354	N=359	N=311

If has a loved one currently living in a nursing home or assisted living facility

Q16. Have you been able to visit your loved one?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes, I was able to visit them inside the facility	6	2	10	*
Yes, I have been able to visit, but have remained outside the facility	7	9	5	*
Yes, I have been able to visit remotely by using Skype, Facetime, or other video conferencing program	9	12	12	*
No, I have not been able to visit	78	78	74	*
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*	-	-	*
	N=111	N=42	N=42	N=27

Note: Base sizes too small to report percentages.

If has a loved one currently living in a nursing home or assisted living facility

Q17. Have you considered moving your loved one out of a nursing home or assisted living facility?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes, I considered it and have moved them	4	6	2	*
Yes, I considered it but have not moved them	7	12	7	*
No, I have not considered it	89	83	90	*
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	-	-	-	*
	N=111	N=42	N=42	N=27

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If has a loved one currently living in a nursing home or assisted living facility

Q18. How much information is the nursing home or assisted living facility sharing with you about coronavirus in the facility?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
A great deal of information	34	23	39	*
Some information	29	29	33	*
Not much information	15	21	15	*
No information at all	22	27	13	*
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	-	-	-	*
	N=111	N=42	N=42	N=27

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Q19. At any time in the past 12 months have you provided unpaid care or assistance to a friend or family member who needs assistance due to aging, a disability, or a chronic health-related issue?

By care or assistance, we are referring to providing help with activities (like bathing/dressing, grocery shopping, housekeeping, meal preparation, providing transportation to medical appointments, managing medications, help with bill-paying or managing their finances, arranging for outside services, etc.) for someone who needs assistance due to aging, a chronic condition, or other health issues.

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	31	34	35	24
No	69	66	65	75
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*	*	-	*
	N=1,024	N=354	N=359	N=311

Has provided care or assistance in the past 12 months

Q20. Are you currently providing care to a friend or family member?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	45	52	42	37
No	55	48	58	63
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*	-	-	1
	N=304	N=116	N=115	N=73

If currently providing care

Q21. How concerned are you about the person you care for being exposed to coronavirus?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Very concerned	36	38	41	22
Somewhat concerned	36	36	30	45
Not very concerned	20	13	25	27
Not at all concerned	9	14	4	7
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	-	-	-	-
	N=137	N=56	N=50	N=31

If currently providing care

Q22. Do you have a plan for how you will manage your caregiving responsibilities should you or the person you are caring for be exposed to the coronavirus?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	53	46	58	63
No	47	55	42	37
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*	-	-	1
	N=137	N=56	N=50	N=31

Has plan for how to manage caregiving after exposure to coronavirus

Q23. Have you shared this plan with the person you are caring for?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	61	*	*	*
No	39	*	*	*
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	-	*	*	*
	N=69	N=29	N=25	N=15

Note: Base sizes too small to report percentages.

If currently providing care

Q24. Have you identified someone who may be able to help take care of your relative or friend should you be exposed to the coronavirus?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	73	69	67	93
No	27	31	33	8
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	-	-	-	-
	N=137	N=56	N=50	N=31

If currently providing care

Q25. Where does the person you are caring for live?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
In my household	35	37	31	41
In their own home	50	48	57	42
In a home with someone else	5	9	1	5
In a nursing home, long-term care, or assisted living facility where some care is provided	4	4	5	3
In an independent living or retirement community	6	3	7	10
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	-	-	-	-
	N=137	N=56	N=50	N=31

If the person being cared for lives in a home

Q26. Does the person you care for typically receive any assistance in the home such as a home health aide?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	20	8	25	*
No	80	92	75	*
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	-	-	-	*
	N=120	N=53	N=42	N=25

Note: Base sizes too small to report percentages.

If the person being cared for has in home assistance

Q27. Have these services continued during the COVID-19 pandemic?

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Yes	*	*	*	*
No	*	*	*	*
DON'T KNOW/ SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*	*	*	*
	N=22	N=8	N=7	N=7

Note: Base sizes too small to report percentages.

QUESTIONS 28-30: Results to be released at a later date.

SURV_LANG. Survey interview language

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
English	99	99	99	99
Spanish	1	1	1	1
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

SURV_MODE. Survey interview mode

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Online	82	93	77	74
Phone	18	7	23	26
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

DEVICE. Device

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Desktop	45	38	43	54
Phone interview (not online)	18	7	23	26
Smartphone	35	54	33	15
Tablet	2	2	1	4
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

GENDER. Gender

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Male	47	45	50	46
Female	53	55	50	54
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

AGE2. Age – 2 categories

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
50-64	53	100	52	-
65+	47	-	48	100
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

AGE3. Age – 3 categories

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
50-59	36	100	-	-
60-69	33	-	100	-
70+	31	-	-	100
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

RACETHNICITY. Combined race/ethnicity

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
White, non-Age 70+	72	69	67	80
Black, non-Age 70+	11	12	12	7
Other, non-Age 70+	1	*	2	1
Age 70+	11	12	13	8
2+, non-Age 70+	3	3	2	4
Asian, non-Age 70+	3	4	4	*
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

EDUC. Education (highest degree received)

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
No high school diploma	11	10	13	10
High school graduate or equivalent	31	29	30	33
Some college	26	23	27	28
Bachelor’s degree or above	17	22	15	14
Graduate degree	15	16	15	14
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

EDUC4. 4-level education

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
No high school diploma	11	10	13	10
High school graduate or equivalent	31	29	30	33
Some college	26	23	27	28
Bachelor’s degree or above	32	38	30	29
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

MARITAL. Marital status

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Married	58	65	57	50
Widowed	7	2	5	17
Divorced	15	11	14	20
Separated	9	8	11	6
Never married	10	11	11	7
Living with partner	2	3	2	1
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

EMPLOY. Current employment status

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Working (NET)	41	66	40	12
Working – as a paid employee	33	58	29	7
Working – self-employed	8	9	11	4
Not working (NET)	59	34	60	88
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1	1	1	*
Not working – looking for work	3	4	3	1
Not working – retired	41	10	37	83
Not working – disabled	11	14	15	3
Not working – other	4	4	6	2
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

INCOME. Household income

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Less than \$50,000 (NET)	42	30	42	58
Less than \$5,000	1	2	1	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	1	5	3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5	2	7	6
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4	4	3	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	4	6	13
\$25,000 to \$29,999	6	3	4	10
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5	5	4	6
\$35,000 to \$39,999	3	3	4	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	7	6	12
\$50,000 or more (NET)	58	70	59	43

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\$50,000 to \$59,999	7	8	8	6
\$60,000 to \$74,999	12	11	15	9
\$75,000 to \$84,999	5	6	5	3
\$85,000 to \$99,999	10	10	13	6
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7	10	5	6
\$125,000 to \$149,999	6	8	5	4
\$150,000 to \$174,999	4	7	3	3
\$175,000 to \$199,999	3	5	2	1
\$200,000 or more	4	5	4	4
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

REGION4. Region – 4 level

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Northeast	18	15	21	20
Midwest	21	28	16	19
South	38	35	38	41
West	23	23	25	20
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

REGION9. Region – 9 level

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
New England	5	5	3	7
Mid-Atlantic	13	10	18	12
East North Central	15	21	11	12
West North Central	7	7	5	7
South Atlantic	21	21	19	23
East South Central	6	5	9	5
West South Central	11	9	10	13
Mountain	7	7	9	5
Pacific	16	15	16	15
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

STATE. State of residence

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
AK Alaska	*	*	-	1
AL Alabama	1	*	3	-
AR Arkansas	1	1	0	2
AZ Arizona	2	1	4	2
CA California	10	12	9	10
CO Colorado	2	3	2	1

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CT Connecticut	2	1	1	3
DC District of Columbia	*	*	-	1
DE Delaware	1	7	-	2
FL Florida	6	5	5	6
GA Georgia	4	1	4	4
HI Hawaii	*	1	*	*
IA Iowa	1	1	1	2
ID Idaho	1	1	2	1
IL Illinois	3	4	2	2
IN Indiana	1	1	1	1
KS Kansas	1	2	1	1
KY Kentucky	1	1	3	*
LA Louisiana	2	1	1	5
MA Massachusetts	2	3	1	3
MD Maryland	2	3	2	*
ME Maine	*	*	*	*
MI Michigan	3	6	1	2
MN Minnesota	1	1	2	1
MO Missouri	2	2	1	2
MS Mississippi	1	-	1	1
MT Montana	*	*	-	-
NC North Carolina	3	2	3	3
ND North Dakota	*	1	-	*
NE Nebraska	1	1	1	1
NH New Hampshire	*	*	*	*
NJ New Jersey	3	3	4	2
NM New Mexico	*	-	1	1
NV Nevada	1	1	*	1
NY New York	6	4	7	7
OH Ohio	4	4	4	5
OK Oklahoma	*	1	*	*
OR Oregon	2	1	2	2
PA Pennsylvania	5	4	7	3
RI Rhode Island	*	*	*	*
SC South Carolina	2	1	2	2
SD South Dakota	*	1	*	*
TN Tennessee	3	3	2	2
TX Texas	7	7	9	6
UT Utah	*	1	4	-
VA Virginia	3	3	*	4
VT Vermont	1	1	5	1
WA Washington	3	2	2	3
WI Wisconsin	3	5	1	2
WV West Virginia	1	1	*	*
WY Wyoming	*	*	2	*

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METRO. Metropolitan area flag

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Non-metro area	20	21	18	22
Metro area	80	79	82	78
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

INTERNET. Household internet access

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Non-internet household	19	12	24	23
Internet household	81	88	76	77
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

HOUSING. Home ownership

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	81	79	79	85
Rented for cash	17	18	19	13
Occupied without payment of cash rent	3	3	2	3
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

HOME_TYPE. Type of building of panelists' residence

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
A one-family house detached from any other house	73	73	73	72
A one-family house attached to one or more houses	7	9	8	5
A building with 2 or more apartments	14	11	15	15
A mobile home or trailer	6	7	5	7
Boat, RV, van, etc.	*	-	*	-
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

PHONESERVICE. Telephone service for the household

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Landline telephone only	8	2	9	14
Have a landline, but mostly use cellphone	29	35	31	20
Have a cellphone, but mostly use landline	19	8	18	34
Cellphone only	43	54	41	32
No telephone service	1	1	1	*
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

HHSIZE. Household size (including children)

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
1	25	14	27	34
2	46	38	47	53
3	14	20	12	9
4	9	16	7	2
5	3	6	3	1
6+	4	6	3	1
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

HH01. Number of HH members age 0-1

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
0	100	100	100	99
1	*	*	-	1
2	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

HH25. Number of HH members age 2-5

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
0	97	97	96	99
1	2	3	2	1
2	*	*	1	-
3	1	1	1	-
4	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

HH612. Number of HH members age 6-12

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
0	97	93	98	99
1	2	4	1	1
2	1	3	1	*
3	-	-	-	-
4	*	*	-	-
5	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

HH1317. Number of HH members age 13-17

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
0	94	88	97	98
1	4	8	1	2
2	2	3	2	*
3	*	*	-	-
4	*	*	-	-
5	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

HH180V. Number of HH members age 18+

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
1	35	25	37	44
2	44	43	44	45
3	14	19	12	9
4	5	7	6	2
5	2	3	1	1
6	1	2	1	*
7	*	1	-	-
8	*	-	*	-
9	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

PANEL_TYPE PRELOAD. Sample source/type

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
AmeriSpeak	67	69	66	67
UTellUS	33	31	34	33
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

P_LGBT PRELOAD.

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Lesbian or gay	2	3	2	1
Straight, that is not lesbian or gay	96	95	94	98
Bisexual	1	1	2	*
Something Else	1	*	2	*
I don't know the answer	*	1	*	1
Unknown	*	-	*	-
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

P_VOTENEW PRELOAD.

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Registered at current address	90	89	89	93
Registered at a different address	3	3	3	3
Not currently registered	6	6	7	5
I am not eligible to vote	1	1	1	-
Not Sure	1	1	*	-
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

P_PARTYID7 PRELOAD.

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Strong Democrat	16	13	16	19
Moderate Democrat	19	17	24	14
Lean Democrat	10	11	9	9
Don't Lean/Independent/None	12	15	10	10
Lean Republican	13	15	11	14
Moderate Republican	15	16	14	15
Strong Republican	16	14	15	20
Unknown	*	-	1	-
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

P_IDEO PRELOAD.

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total Answering	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70+
Extremely Liberal	5	4	5	5
Liberal	13	15	13	11
Slightly Liberal	10	10	13	7
Moderate	23	22	25	23
Slightly Conservative	11	11	9	12
Conservative	24	22	23	27
Extremely Conservative	6	6	4	9
Haven't thought much about it	8	9	9	6
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

P_MEMBERAARP PRELOAD.

NORC 05/13-05/15/2020	Total Answering	Age 50-59	African American NH	Age 70+
Member	44	32	43	59
Non-member	56	68	57	41
	<i>N=1,024</i>	<i>N=354</i>	<i>N=359</i>	<i>N=311</i>

STUDY METHODOLOGY

This survey was conducted by the AmeriSpeak Panel department of NORC at the University of Chicago. Data were collected using the probability-based, nationally representative AmeriSpeak® Panel.

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During the initial recruitment phase of the AmeriSpeak Panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame, supplemented with households selected from the USPS Delivery Sequence File. Selected U.S. households were then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face interviewing in the homes of respondents). AmeriSpeak provides sample coverage of approximately 97 percent of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people in group-living quarters and those with P.O. Box only addresses and some newly constructed dwellings.

AmeriSpeak Panel members selected for this study were scientifically selected to represent persons age 18 and over in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. There were 1,024 AmeriSpeak respondents completing the survey—887 via the web and 137 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. The final stage survey completion rate is 22.4%. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.98 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level for a 50% survey statistic, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Once the AmeriSpeak study sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a statistical weighting 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 education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2019 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over. For more information, email amerispeak-bd@norc.org.

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