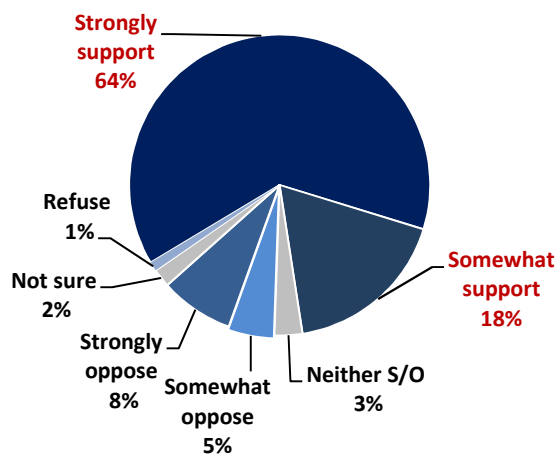


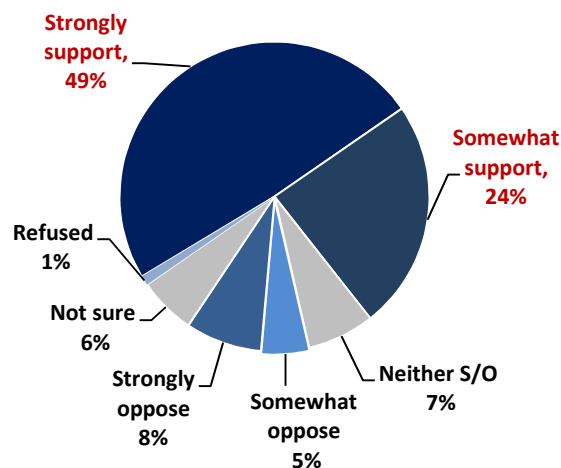
2016 AARP SURVEY FINDS 82 PERCENT OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN CONNECTICUT SUPPORT PAID FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE FOR WORKERS WHO ARE CAREGIVERS

- + Registered voters in Connecticut clearly support a **state plan that will allow employees to contribute to and access a limited amount of paid time off work** when the individual is recovering from a serious medical emergency or caring for someone who is recovering from a serious medical condition. **Eighty-two percent of registered voters** age 45-plus support this initiative, with two in three (64%) showing strong support. A similar majority of voters age 25-plus (83%) also support paid family leave.
- + Registered voters in Connecticut also show support for a **candidate for state elections who worked to implement a paid family leave plan** that included working caregivers. **A strong majority (73%) of voters** would support the candidate for state elections, with half who would strongly support. A similar majority of voters age 25-plus (74%) also show support for such a candidate.

Level of Support:
Paid Family Medical Leave For Working Caregivers In Connecticut
(n=726 CT Registered Voters ages 45-Plus)



Level of Support:
Candidate For State Elections Who Worked To Implement Paid Family Medical Leave For Working Caregivers
(n=726 CT Registered Voters ages 45-Plus)



The level of support for a state paid family medical leave crosses party lines.

Level of Support by Political Party: Paid Family Medical Leave
(n=726 CT Registered Voters ages 45-Plus)

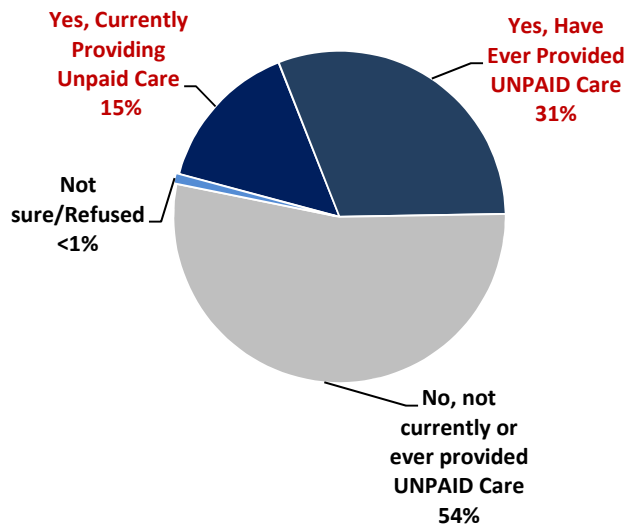
	Democratic (n=261)	Independent (n=254)	Republican (n=145)
Support for state paid family medical leave to support Connecticut workers and family caregivers	94%	79%	68%
Connecticut state elections, would you support or oppose a candidate for state office who worked to implement paid family medical leave	87%	60%	69%

Respondents age 25-plus across party lines support a state paid family medical leave (Democratic: 93%; Independent: 80%; Republican: 66%). They would also support a candidate that worked on implementing paid family medical leave (Democratic: 87%; Independent: 71%; Republican: 60%).

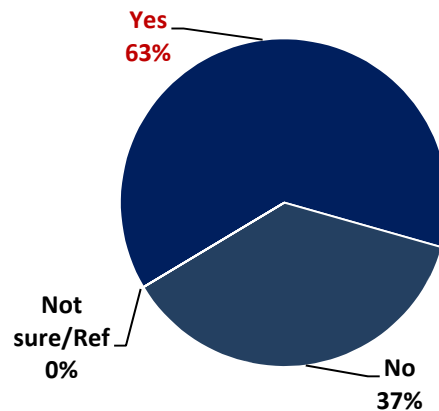
Family Caregiving in Connecticut

Nearly half (46%) of registered voters in Connecticut ages 45-plus say they are currently providing or have provided unpaid caregiving to an adult loved one. Among them, two in three (63%) say they have been employed either full or part time while providing that care.

Currently Providing or Have Ever Provided Unpaid Care to Adult Loved One
(n=726 CT Registered Voters 45-Plus)



Employed Full or Part-time While Providing Care to Adult Loved One
(n=330 CT Registered Voters 45-Plus)



METHODOLOGY

AARP Connecticut commissioned Precision Opinion Research to conduct a telephone survey of 1,000 Connecticut registered voters age 25 and older. The final sample included 726 registered voters age 45 and older. The sample utilized on this project was from a registered voter list. The telephone sample was obtained from L2 (Labels & Lists). A total of 17,081 cell phones were dialed, from which 306 surveys were completed. A total of 44,910 landline phones were dialed, from which another 694 surveys were completed. The voter list sample age targeted 25+ based on L2's database of registered voters for the state of Connecticut. The margin of sampling error for the sample of 1000 for Connecticut is +/-3.2%.

This summary reports the results of five specific survey questions about caregiving experience, opinions regarding a proposal in the state for providing FML for working caregivers, and support for candidates who back this proposal. The sample was weighted by age within gender to reflect the population of registered voters in the state of Connecticut age 25+. The survey has a margin of error of ±3.2 percent. An annotation of the survey questions reported in this summary along with demographics of all respondents will be available at www.aarp.org/research.

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2016 Connecticut Survey: Caregiving Legislation

Hello, this is _____ calling from Precision Opinion Research, Inc., a national opinion research firm. We are not telemarketers and are not trying to sell you anything. We would like to hear your opinions on some important issues in Connecticut. All of your responses will be completely confidential. Your views are important and we would greatly appreciate your participation. The survey should take 15 minutes or less of your time.

11. RECORD GENDER OF PERSON WHO ANSWERED PHONE:

N=	1000
Male	45.6%
Female	54.4%

S1. To make our study more representative of those living throughout Connecticut, I need to speak with the youngest male who is at home right now and is at least 25 years old.

1. Person on phone is youngest male 25+ [SKIP TO S4]
2. Other person is youngest male 25+ and is coming to phone [SKIP TO S3]
3. Person is not available [CONTINUE]
4. No one 25+ in household [TERMINATE]

S2. Then may I speak to the oldest female who is at home right now and is at least 25 years old?

1. Person on phone is oldest female 25+ [SKIP TO S4]
2. Other person is oldest female 25+ and is coming to phone [SKIP TO S3]
3. Person is not available [ARRANGE CALLBACK]
4. No one 25+ in household [TERMINATE]

Total Age

N=	1000
25 to 29	7.0%
30 to 34	6.6%
35 to 39	6.6%
40 to 44	7.2%
45 to 49	7.4%
50 to 54	13.8%
55 to 59	12.0%
60 to 64	11.1%
65 to 69	9.9%
70+ years	18.5%
Don't know/Refused	-

S3. Hello, this is _____, calling from Precision Opinion Research, Inc., a national opinion research firm. We are not telemarketers and are not trying to sell you anything. We would like to find out your opinions on some important issues in Connecticut. All of your responses will be completely confidential. Your views are important and we would greatly appreciate your participation. The survey should take 15 minutes or less of your time.

S4. Are you a resident of Connecticut who is 25 years old or older?

N=	1000
Yes	100.0%
No	-

S5. May I please speak to someone in the household who is a Connecticut resident and is 25 years of age or older?

1. Yes [RETURN TO INTRO]
2. No, not available [ARRANGE CALLBACK]
3. Nobody in household is an Connecticut resident who is 25+ [TERMINATE]

S6. And, are you **registered to vote** in Connecticut?

N=		1000
Yes	CONTINUE	100.0%
No	→ [ASK TO SPEAK TO A REGISTERED VOTER AGE 25+ IN THE HOUSEHOLD. IF NONE, TERMINATE]	-
NOT SURE		-
REFUSED		-

S7. What county do you live in? (DO NOT READ) _____

N=	1000
Fairfield	22.9%
Hartford	21.2%
Litchfield	6.3%
Middlesex	6.0%
New Haven	22.3%
New London	7.5%
Tolland	4.6%
Windham	4.6%
Don't know/Refused	4.6%

Q1-25 ask questions on a different subject matter and will be described in a separate report due for release and publication in Summer 2016.

CAREGIVING ADVOCACY QUESTIONS

[Q26 – 28 Ask only of respondents ages 45+]

A family caregiver is someone who provides UNPAID care for an adult loved one who is ill, frail, elderly, or has a physical, mental, or emotional disability. This unpaid care may include assisting with personal needs like bathing and dressing, household chores, meals, shopping, transportation, or managing finances or medical care.

26. Are you currently a family caregiver providing UNPAID care to an adult loved one or have you ever provided unpaid caregiving to an adult loved one?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF THE RESPONDENT ASKS IF THE PERSON THEY ARE PROVIDING CARE TO HAS TO LIVE WITH THEM THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD SAY “THIS PERSON DOES NOT HAVE TO LIVE WITH YOU.”]

N=	726 RV 45+
Yes, I am currently providing care to an adult loved one	14.9%
Yes, I have provided care to an adult loved on in the past	30.6%
No [SKIP TO QUESTION 29]	54.2%
[DO NOT READ] Not sure [SKIP TO QUESTION 29]	0.1%
[DO NOT READ] Refused [SKIP TO QUESTION 29]	0.1%

27. Have you ever been employed either full or part-time while providing care to your adult loved one?

N=	330 RV 45+
Yes	63.1%
No [SKIP TO QUESTION 29]	36.9%
[DO NOT READ] Not sure [SKIP TO QUESTION 29]	-
[DO NOT READ] Refused [SKIP TO QUESTION 29]	-

28. Now thinking again about the adult loved one you are currently providing care to, did you ever have to **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A THROUGH D. RECORD A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM.]?**

	Summary of “Yes” Responses	Base N=	208 RV 45+
a.	Go into work early or late, or take time off to provide care for a loved one?		73.8%
b.	Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care for a loved one?		18.0%
c.	Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care for a loved one?		18.0%
d.	Give up working entirely to provide care for a loved one?		10.9%

29. **[ALL RESPONDENTS]** Currently, state lawmakers are considering a plan, called [INTERVIEWER: READ CLEARLY AND SLOWER: **paid – family – medical – leave**] to support Connecticut workers and family caregivers. The plan will allow employees to contribute to and access a limited amount of paid time off work when the individual is recovering from a serious medical emergency – or caring for a recovering loved one. Do you support or oppose this plan for paid family medical leave?
Is that strongly or somewhat?

N=	1000 RV 25+	726 RV 45+
Strongly support	64.5%	64.2%
Somewhat support	17.5%	17.7%
[DO NOT READ] Neither support nor oppose	2.6%	2.7%
Somewhat oppose	3.9%	4.8%
Strongly oppose	8.2%	8.4%
[DO NOT READ] Not sure	2.8%	1.8%
[DO NOT READ] Refused	0.5%	0.4%

30. When making your voting decisions for Connecticut state elections, would you support or oppose a candidate for state office who worked to implement paid family medical leave?
Is that strongly or somewhat?

N=	1000 RV 25+	726 RV 45+
Strongly support	50.3%	49.3%
Somewhat support	23.5%	23.6%
[DO NOT READ] Neither support nor oppose	6.5%	7.4%
Somewhat oppose	5.3%	5.1%
Strongly oppose	7.7%	8.1%
[DO NOT READ] Not sure	5.8%	5.6%
[DO NOT READ] Refused	0.9%	1.0%

Our last questions are used for grouping purposes and will be kept entirely confidential.

D1. What is your current marital status? (**DO NOT READ UNLESS NEED TO CLARIFY**)
 Married or living with a partner [CODE AS MARRIED]

N=	1000
Married or living with a partner	64.0%
Widowed	9.6%
Divorced or separated	11.2%
Never married	14.5%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ)	0.3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	0.5%

D2. Are you [IF MARRIED: or your spouse or partner] currently a member of A-A-R-P)?

N=	1000
Yes	35.2%
No	62.9%
Don't Know (DO NOT READ)	1.5%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	0.4%

D3. What is the highest level of education that you completed? [**DO NOT READ UNLESS NEED TO CLARIFY**]

N=	1000
0 to 12 th grade, but with no diploma	2.1%
High school graduate or equivalent	16.2%
Post high school education, but with no degree	7.9%
2 year degree	11.8%
4 year degree	19.1%
Post graduate study, but with no degree	8.3%
Graduate or professional degree	33.5%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	0.4%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	0.6%

D4. Besides you, do you have any of the following people living in your household:

N=	1000
Child/children under 18?	26.5%
Child/children 18 or older?	23.9%
Child/children away at college?	11.7%
Adult relative or friend 18 or older?	23.6%

D5. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?

N=	1000
Yes	6.6%
No	91.1%
Not sure (DO NOT READ)	0.6%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1.7%

D6. What is your race? [**DO NOT READ** UNLESS NEED TO CLARIFY]

N=	1000
White or Caucasian	79.9%
Black or African American	6.5%
Native American or Alaskan Native	0.6%
Asian	1.9%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.2%
Or are you some other race? [Please Specify: _]	6.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	4.4%

D5. Do you consider yourself to be a(n)[INSERT A-C, ROTATE ORDER]..or something else?

N=	1000 RV 25+	726 RV 45+
Democrat	38.0%	35.7%
Republican	18.7%	19.8%
Independent	33.7%	34.8%
Something else [ALWAYS ANCHOR TO BOTTOM]	4.6%	4.2%
None of above (DO NOT READ)	1.5%	1.5%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1.2%	1.1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2.3%	2.9%

D7. Which of the following best describes your total annual household income before taxes in 2015? First, is your household income below or above \$50,000?

Below \$50,000 → GO TO D8.1NEW

\$50,000 or above → GO TO D8.2NEW

Don't know (DO NOT READ) → SKIP TO D9

Refused (DO NOT READ) → SKIP TO D9

[IF BELOW \$50,000]

D8.1NEW Is it... READ LIST AND SELECT ONE

- At least \$40,000 and less than \$50,000
- At least \$30,000 and less than \$40,000
- At least \$20,000 and less than \$30,000
- At least \$10,000 and less than \$20,000, or
- Less than \$10,000
- Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- Refused (DO NOT READ)

[If \$50,000 or above]

D9. Is it...READ LIST AND SELECT ONE

- \$50,000 but less than \$75,000
- \$75,000 but less than \$100,000, or
- \$100,000 or more
- Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- Refused (DO NOT READ)

N=	1000
Less than \$10,000	0.9%
\$10,000 to less than \$20,000	2.7%
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	4.5%
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	5.8%
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8.2%
Below \$50,000 (unspecified further)	1.4%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15.0%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	14.4%
\$100,000 or more	32.8%
\$50,000 or above (unspecified further)	2.8%
Don't know	1.6%
Refused	9.9%

D10. What is your 5-digit zip code? _____