

**2018 AARP Kansas Caregiving Survey Annotation  
Registered Voters 45-plus (Weighted Data)  
February 23-March 10, 2018 (N=1,000)**



**SCREENING QUESTIONS**

S1. Our study is interested in the opinions of people in certain age groups. Could you please tell me your age as of your last birthday? **[IN YEARS] \_\_\_\_\_ [RECORD ACTUAL AGE AND USE THE AGE GROUPS BELOW TO KEEP TRACK OF HOW MANY RESPONDENTS WE ARE GETTING IN EACH GROUP]**

S2. **[IF REFUSED IN S1]** I understand. Some people are not comfortable giving their age, but would you let me know which of the following age ranges you fall into?

All Respondents (N=1,000)

0.0%	Under 45 [DO NOT READ] <b>[ASK TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE 45 OR OLDER AND REPEAT INTRO AND THEN ASK S1. IF NO ONE 45 OR OLDER, TERMINATE]</b>
25.8%	45-49
32.2%	50-54
24.5%	55-64
17.5%	65 or older
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ] <b>[GO TO S2]</b>

S3. **[RECORD RESPONDENT'S GENDER. ASK ONLY IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY]** "To ensure it is recorded accurately, could you please state your gender?"

All Respondents (N=1,000)

49.2%	Male
50.8%	Female

S4. Are you registered to vote in Kansas?

All Respondents (N=1,000)

100.0%	Yes
0.0%	No <b>[THANK AND TERMINATE]</b>

## **MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE**

Q1. 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. Are you currently a family caregiver providing UNPAID care 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.”]** Q16. Have you ever been a family caregiver who provided UNPAID care to an adult loved one? **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF THE RESPONDENT ASKS IF THE PERSON THEY HAVE PROVIDED CARE TO HAD TO LIVE WITH THEM THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD SAY “THIS PERSON DID NOT HAVE TO LIVE WITH YOU.”]**

### All Respondents (N=1,000)

17.0%	Yes, I am currently providing care to an adult loved one
25.4%	Yes, I have been a family caregiver in the past
57.4%	No
0.2%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q2. What is the age of the person you are providing care for? **[INTERVIEWER: IF THEY ARE PROVIDING CARE TO MORE THAN ONE PERSON, ASK THEM TO ANSWER BASED ON THE PERSON THEY ARE PROVIDING THE MOST CARE TO] [RECORD AGE IF KNOWN AND GIVEN; IF NOT KNOWN OR GIVEN, TRY TO RECORD IT IN THE RANGE BELOW]** Q17. What was the age of the person who you most recently provided care to? **[INTERVIEWER: IF THEY ARE PROVIDED CARE TO MORE THAN ONE PERSON, ASK THEM TO ANSWER BASED ON THE PERSON THEY ARE PROVIDING THE MOST CARE TO]. [RECORD AGE IF KNOWN AND GIVEN; IF NOT KNOWN OR GIVEN, TRY TO RECORD IT IN THE RANGE BELOW]**

### Current Caregivers (n=170)

0.0%	Under 18 <b>[SKIP TO Q16]</b>
5.7%	18-49
4.3%	50-59
2.5%	60-64
87.5%	65+
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

### Former Caregivers (n=254)

0%	Under 18 <b>[SKIP TO Q30]</b>
5.6%	18-49
3.4%	50-59
5.4%	60-64
85.1%	65+
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=425)

0%	Under 18
5.7%	18-49
3.7%	50-59
4.2%	60-64
86.1%	65+
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q3. Who are you caring for? **[PLEASE CODE TO LIST BELOW, IF NOT ON LIST, PLEASE ADD TO THE LIST]**

Q18. Who did you care for? **[PLEASE CODE TO LIST BELOW, IF NOT ON LIST, PLEASE ADD TO THE LIST]**

Current Caregivers (n=170)

63.9%	Parents (mother, father, stepmother/father; mother/father-in-law)
19.3%	Spouse (husband, wife, companion/partner)
2.6%	Children (son, daughter, grandson)
5.0%	Sibling (brother, sister)
7.3%	Other relative (grandfather, grandmother, grandmother-in-law, uncle, aunt)
1.7%	Non-relative (friend, neighbor)
0.0%	Other
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=254)

65.1%	Parents (mother/father, mother/father-in-law)
15.8%	Spouse (husband, wife, companion/partner)
2.0%	Children (son, daughter)
3.1%	Sibling (brother, sister, brother-in-law)
12.0%	Other relative (grandmother/father, grandmother-in-law, uncle, aunt)
1.7%	Non-relative (friend, neighbor)
0.3%	Other
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=425)

64.7%	Parents (mother/father, mother/father-in-law, stepfather/mother)
17.2%	Spouse (husband, wife, companion/partner)
1.9%	Children (son, daughter)
3.9%	Sibling (brother, sister, brother-in-law)
10.4%	Other relative (grandmother/father, grandmother-in-law, grandson, uncle, aunt)
1.7%	Non-relative (friend, neighbor)
0.2%	Other
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q4. Still thinking about the person you are providing care to the most, which of the following activities are you providing? Are you ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-G, ASK H and I AS A BLOCK] [RECORD A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM] [FOR EACH 'YES' RESPONSE ASK Q5, ELSE SKIP TO Q6]** Q19. Thinking about the person you most recently provided care to, which of the following activities did you provide? Did you ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-G AND ASK H and I AS A BLOCK IN ORDER] [RECORD A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM]**

Current Caregivers (n=170)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Assisting with bathing or dressing	36.0%	62.4%	1.6%	0.0%
b. Providing transportation to appointments <b>[If yes, ask: Q4b1. Did you drive or accompany your loved one to medical appointments? Yes/No/Not sure/Refused]</b>	89.7%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%
c. Taking them shopping or shopping for them	85.9%	14.1%	0.0%	0.0%
d. Helping them with meals	72.4%	26.1%	1.6%	0.0%
e. Helping them to manage finances	76.9%	23.1%	0.0%	0.0%
f. Aiding with household chores	80.9%	18.4%	0.7%	0.0%
g. Providing social activities or companionship	88.0%	11.4%	0.6%	0.0%
h. Overseeing their medication management	59.6%	39.8%	0.6%	0.0%
i. Being responsible for other medical or nursing tasks	53.8%	44.8%	1.4%	0.0%
Former Caregivers (n=254)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Assist with bathing or dressing	58.0%	42.0%	0.0%	0.0%
b. Provide transportation to appointments <b>[If yes, ask: Q19b1. Did you drive or accompany your loved one to medical appointments? Yes/No/Not sure/Refused]</b>	90.1%	9.9%	0.0%	0.0%
c. Take them shopping or shop for them	91.6%	8.0%	0.0%	0.4%
d. Help them with meals	86.7%	12.7%	0.5%	0.0%
e. Help them to manage finances	66.1%	33.3%	0.6%	0.0%
f. Aid with household chores	84.4%	15.2%	0.4%	0.0%
g. Provide social activities or companionship	96.0%	3.5%	0.5%	0.0%
h. Oversee their medication management	63.4%	36.6%	0.0%	0.0%
i. Take responsibility for other medical or nursing tasks	55.5%	44.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Current and Former Caregivers (n=425)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Assist(ing) with bathing or dressing	49.2%	50.2%	0.6%	0.0%
b. Provide(ing) transportation to appointments	89.9%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%
c. Take(ing) them shopping or shop(ing) for them	89.3%	10.5%	0.0%	0.2%
d. Help(ing) them with meals	81.0%	18.1%	1.0%	0.0%
e. Help(ing) them to manage finances	70.5%	29.2%	0.4%	0.0%
f. Aid(ing) with household chores	83.0%	16.5%	0.5%	0.0%
g. Provide(ing) social activities or companionship	92.8%	6.6%	0.5%	0.0%
h. Oversee(ing) their medication management	61.9%	37.9%	0.2%	0.0%
i. Take (being) responsibility for other medical or nursing tasks	54.8%	44.4%	0.8%	0.0%

Q4b1. Do you drive or accompany your loved one to medical appointments? Q19b1. Did you drive or accompany your loved one to medical appointments?

Current Caregivers Who Provide Transportation (n=153)

95.6% Yes  
 4.4% No  
 0.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers Who Provide Transportation (n=229)

93.7% Yes  
 6.3% No  
 0.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers Who Provide Transportation (n=382)

94.4% Yes  
 5.6% No  
 0.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q5. How often do you **[INSERT YES RESPONSE A-I; ADJUSTED FOR WORDING, I.E., ASSISTING CHANGED TO ASSIST, ETC.]**, is it ...? **[READ RESPONSES BELOW IN ORDER]**

Current Caregivers Who Perform These Tasks		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	NS/REF
n=61	a. Assist with bathing or dressing	63.4%	26.2%	7.5%	0.0%
n=153	b. Provide transportation to appointments	9.4%	30.8%	50.3%	9.6%
n=146	c. Take them shopping or shop for them	4.6%	70.3%	22.6%	2.5%
n=123	d. Help them with meals	72.2%	21.3%	5.5%	1.0%
n=131	e. Help them to manage finances	28.4%	21.8%	42.9%	6.9%
n=138	f. Aid with household chores	53.0%	36.4%	8.9%	1.7%
n=150	g. Provide social activities or companionship	58.7%	32.2%	8.3%	0.8%
n=102	h. Oversee their medication management	76.3%	14.2%	8.2%	1.3%
n=92	i. Take responsibility for other medical or nursing tasks	50.9%	21.2%	14.3%	13.6%

Q6. Thinking about the person you provide care to, about how long would it take you, in minutes, to get this person to ...? **[INSERT A-C IN RANDOM ORDER] [CODE TO LIST BELOW, ADD ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES AS NECESSARY]** Q20. Thinking about the person you provided care to, about how long would it have taken you, in minutes, to get this person to ...? **[INSERT A-C IN RANDOM ORDER] [CODE TO LIST BELOW, ADD ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES AS NECESSARY]**

Current Caregivers (n=170)	a. The nearest hospital	b. A doctor's office for primary care	c. A doctor's office for specialty care
Less than 5 minutes	7.0%	6.6%	3.3%
5-10 minutes	22.0%	20.8%	10.1%
11-15 minutes	19.9%	23.8%	21.2%
16-30 minutes	30.2%	25.8%	24.4%
31-45 minutes	14.4%	11.8%	22.4%
46 minutes to 1 hour	2.0%	2.8%	2.9%
More than 1 hour	2.0%	5.5%	12.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.3%	2.9%	3.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%

Former Caregivers (n=254)	a. The nearest hospital	b. A doctor's office for primary care	c. A doctor's office for specialty care
Less than 5 minutes	5.2%	5.0%	2.8%
5-10 minutes	26.1%	20.5%	11.8%
11-15 minutes	19.6%	21.3%	10.2%
16-30 minutes	35.7%	33.4%	31.1%
31-45 minutes	7.5%	9.1%	12.5%
46 minutes to 1 hour	3.8%	4.5%	11.7%
More than 1 hour	0.8%	3.4%	15.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%	2.1%	4.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%

Current and Former Caregivers (n=425)	a. The nearest hospital	b. A doctor's office for primary care	c. A doctor's office for specialty care
Less than 5 minutes	5.9%	5.7%	3.0%
5-10 minutes	24.5%	20.6%	11.1%
11-15 minutes	19.7%	22.3%	14.6%
16-30 minutes	33.5%	30.3%	28.4%
31-45 minutes	10.3%	10.2%	16.5%
46 minutes to 1 hour	3.1%	3.8%	8.1%
More than 1 hour	1.3%	4.3%	14.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.4%	2.4%	3.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%

Q7. Q21. Have you ever been employed either full- or part-time while providing care to your adult loved one?

Current Caregivers (n=170)

- 72.1% Yes **[ASK Q8]**
- 26.3% No **[SKIP TO Q10]**
- 0.8% Not sure [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q10]**
- 0.8% Refused [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q10]**

Former Caregivers (n=254)

- 65.4% Yes **[ASK Q22]**
- 34.4% No **[SKIP TO Q24]**
- 0.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q24]**
- 0.2% Refused [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q24]**

Current and Former Caregivers (n=425)

- 68.1% Yes
- 31.2% No
- 0.3% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.4% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q8. 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-D. RECORD A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM]**  
 Q22. Now thinking again about the adult loved one you have most recently provided care to, did you ever have to ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-D] [RECORD A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
Current Working Caregivers (n=123)				
a. Go into work early or late, or take time off to provide care for a loved one	69.6%	30.4%	0.0%	0.0%
b. Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care for a loved one	36.1%	63.9%	0.0%	0.0%
c. Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care for a loved one	22.7%	76.3%	1.0%	0.0%
d. Give up working entirely to provide care for a loved one	17.0%	83.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Former Working Caregivers (n=166)				
a. Go into work early or late, or take time off to provide care for a loved one	80.1%	19.7%	0.0%	0.2%
b. Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care for a loved one	34.5%	64.0%	1.3%	0.2%
c. Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care for a loved one	18.4%	80.5%	0.9%	0.2%
d. Give up working entirely to provide care for a loved one	18.2%	81.3%	0.3%	0.2%

Current and Former Working Caregivers (n=289)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Go into work early or late, or take time off to provide care for a loved one	75.7%	24.2%	0.0%	0.1%
b. Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care for a loved one	35.2%	64.0%	0.7%	0.1%
c. Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care for a loved one	20.2%	78.7%	1.0%	0.1%
d. Give up working entirely to provide care for a loved one	17.7%	82.0%	0.2%	0.1%

Q9. **[IF Q8A=YES ASK]** Q23. **[IF Q22A=YES ASK]:** You mentioned that you had to go into work early or late, or take time off to provide care to an adult loved one. How often would you say you had to take time away from work or adjust your work schedule to provide care for someone? Would you say ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

Current Working Caregivers Who Adjusted Their Schedules (n=86)

- 13.2% More than once per week
- 3.0% Once per week
- 27.5% Several times per month but less often than once per week
- 19.9% Once per month
- 35.0% Less than once per month
- 0.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 1.3% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Working Caregivers Who Adjusted Their Schedules (n=133)

- 21.8% More than once per week
- 11.9% Once per week
- 32.5% Several times per month but less often than once per week
- 19.2% Once per month
- 12.0% Less than once per month
- 2.5% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Working Caregivers Who Adjusted Their Schedules (n=219)

- 18.5% More than once per week
- 8.4% Once per week
- 30.6% Several times per month but less often than once per week
- 19.5% Once per month
- 21.0% Less than once per month
- 1.5% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.5% Refused [DO NOT READ]



Q10. 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-C] [RECORD A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM]**

Q24. Now thinking again about the adult loved one you have most recently provided care to, while providing this care did you ever have to ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C] [RECORD A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
<b>Current Caregivers (n=170)</b>				
a. Use your own money to help provide care	60.7%	38.8%	0.6%	0.0%
b. Make changes to your home for the loved one in your care	42.3%	56.9%	0.0%	0.8%
c. Move into another home to accommodate the loved one in your care	10.6%	89.4%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Former Caregivers (n=254)</b>				
a. Use your own money to help provide care	60.8%	39.2%	0.0%	0.0%
b. Make changes to your home for the loved one in your care	38.1%	61.9%	0.0%	0.0%
c. Move into another home to accommodate the loved one in your care	17.8%	82.2%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Current and Former Caregivers (n=425)</b>				
a. Use your own money to help provide care	60.7%	39.0%	0.2%	0.0%
b. Make changes to your home for the loved one in your care	39.8%	59.9%	0.0%	0.3%
c. Move into another home to accommodate the loved one in your care	14.9%	85.1%	0.0%	0.0%

Q11. Q25. As a caregiver do you ever ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-I. READ J LAST] [RECORD A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
<b>Current Caregivers (n=170)</b>				
a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	58.6%	40.8%	0.6%	0.0%
b. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family responsibilities <b>[SKIP IF ANSWERED NO, NOT SURE, OR REFUSED TO Q7]</b> [n=123]	54.9%	45.1%	0.0%	0.0%
c. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet	32.5%	66.1%	1.4%	0.0%
d. Find it difficult to get enough rest	52.7%	45.0%	2.3%	0.0%
e. Find it difficult to exercise regularly	35.0%	63.7%	1.3%	0.0%
f. Find it difficult to take care of your household responsibilities	45.6%	53.7%	0.7%	0.0%
g. Experience problems with your health	35.1%	64.3%	0.6%	0.0%
h. Find it difficult to make time to visit your doctor	22.4%	77.4%	0.2%	0.0%
i. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities	33.7%	65.8%	0.6%	0.0%
j. Feel stressed about anything else	36.9%	62.3%	0.8%	0.0%

Former Caregivers (n=254)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	67.4%	32.6%	0.0%	0.0%
b. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family <b>[SKIP IF ANSWERED NO, NOT SURE, OR REFUSED TO Q21]</b> [n=166]	68.6%	30.8%	0.6%	0.0%
c. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet	29.0%	70.9%	0.1%	0.0%
d. Find it difficult to get enough rest	59.2%	40.4%	0.4%	0.0%
e. Find it difficult to exercise regularly	40.6%	57.4%	1.9%	0.0%
f. Find it difficult to take care of your household responsibilities	44.9%	55.1%	0.0%	0.0%
g. Experience problems with your health	24.7%	75.3%	0.0%	0.0%
h. Find it difficult to make time to visit your doctor	19.6%	79.4%	1.1%	0.0%
i. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities	27.4%	72.2%	0.4%	0.0%
j. Feel stressed about anything else	33.3%	66.0%	0.8%	0.0%

Current and Former Caregivers (n=425)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	63.9%	35.9%	0.2%	0.0%
b. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family [n=289]	62.8%	36.9%	0.3%	0.0%
c. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet	30.4%	69.0%	0.6%	0.0%
d. Find it difficult to get enough rest	56.6%	42.3%	1.2%	0.0%
e. Find it difficult to exercise regularly	38.3%	60.0%	1.7%	0.0%
f. Find it difficult to take care of your household responsibilities	45.2%	54.5%	0.3%	0.0%
g. Experience problems with your health	28.9%	70.9%	0.2%	0.0%
h. Find it difficult to make time to visit your doctor	20.7%	78.6%	0.7%	0.0%
i. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities	29.9%	69.6%	0.5%	0.0%
j. Feel stressed about anything else	34.7%	64.5%	0.8%	0.0%

Q12. How important is it to you to be able to provide care for your loved one so that they can keep living independently in their own home? Is it ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]** Q26. How important was it to you to be able to provide care for your loved one so that they could keep living independently in their own home? Was it ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

Current Caregivers (n=170)  
63.3% Extremely important  
29.0% Very important  
0.9% Somewhat important  
1.6% Not very important  
1.8% Not at all important  
3.4% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=254)  
62.3% Extremely important  
27.8% Very important  
5.0% Somewhat important  
1.5% Not very important  
2.0% Not at all important  
1.2% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.1% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=425)  
62.7% Extremely important  
28.3% Very important  
3.4% Somewhat important  
1.5% Not very important  
1.9% Not at all important  
2.1% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.1% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q13. Q27. Q30. How likely do you think it is that you will provide any caregiving or assistance on an unpaid basis for an adult loved one in the future? Is it ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

Current Caregivers (n=170)  
39.1% Extremely likely  
24.8% Very likely  
9.6% Somewhat likely  
14.7% Not very likely  
8.8% Not at all likely  
3.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=254)  
26.2% Extremely likely  
21.8% Very likely  
19.7% Somewhat likely  
15.8% Not very likely  
13.3% Not at all likely  
2.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.5% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=425)  
31.4% Extremely likely  
23.1% Very likely  
15.6% Somewhat likely  
15.4% Not very likely  
11.5% Not at all likely  
2.7% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.3% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Never Been Caregivers (n=575)  
12.6% Extremely likely  
14.3% Very likely  
30.9% Somewhat likely  
22.6% Not very likely  
18.5% Not at all likely  
1.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

All Respondents (n=1,000)  
20.6% Extremely likely  
18.0% Very likely  
24.4% Somewhat likely  
19.5% Not very likely  
15.5% Not at all likely  
1.8% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.1% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q14. Do you ever feel socially isolated from people due to your caregiving responsibilities? Q28. Did you ever feel socially isolated from people due to your caregiving responsibilities?

Current Caregivers (n=170)  
30.1% Yes  
67.8% No  
2.1% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=254)  
23.8% Yes  
75.3% No  
0.9% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=425)  
26.3% Yes  
72.3% No  
1.4% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q15. Do you ever feel unable to participate in activities due to your caregiving responsibilities? Q29. Did you ever feel unable to participate in activities due to your caregiving responsibilities?

Current Caregivers (n=170)  
45.1% Yes  
54.9% No  
0.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=254)

41.2% Yes  
 58.0% No  
 0.8% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=425)

43.1% Yes  
 56.5% No  
 0.5% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

**Q31. IF CURRENT CAREGIVER, ASK ...** In your opinion, as a current caregiver, how helpful would the following types of caregiving support be to you? **IF A FORMER CAREGIVER, ASK ...** In your opinion, as a former caregiver, how helpful would the following types of caregiving support be to you? **FOR ALL OTHER RESPONDENTS, ASK ...** In your opinion, as someone who may provide care in the future, how helpful would the following types of caregiving support be to you? Would ... **[INSERT A-H IN RANDOM ORDER, KEEP A & B TOGETHER AND ALWAYS ASK A FIRST THEN B]** be ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY BELOW]**

	Extremely <u>helpful</u>	Very <u>helpful</u>	Somewhat <u>helpful</u>	Not very <u>helpful</u>	Not at all <u>helpful</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>REF</u>
All Respondents (N=1,000)							
a. Assistance with providing transportation in general	21.7%	29.9%	29.5%	8.6%	8.8%	1.4%	0.0%
b. Assistance with providing transportation to medical appointments	22.9%	31.4%	22.5%	11.0%	11.1%	1.1%	0.0%
c. Assistance with understanding how to manage medications	20.4%	26.5%	20.2%	14.7%	16.6%	1.5%	0.1%
d. Connecting with other caregivers in similar situations	13.5%	24.0%	30.9%	16.5%	13.4%	1.8%	0.0%
e. Information about available resources for caregivers in your community	22.9%	37.3%	22.4%	7.5%	8.1%	1.8%	0.0%
f. Respite care or breaks from caregiving responsibilities	22.5%	32.6%	23.4%	9.5%	10.3%	1.6%	0.2%
g. Assistance with providing meals	18.3%	30.6%	25.5%	12.1%	12.9%	0.6%	0.0%
h. Assistance with managing household chores	17.4%	30.0%	26.8%	12.8%	11.8%	1.2%	0.0%

Q32. Family caregivers help older residents in Kansas live independently by performing services like bathing and dressing as well as managing medication and paying bills. How important do you think it is to have more resources and training for family caregivers? Do you think it is ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)  
 36.2% Extremely important  
 40.1% Very important  
 16.9% Somewhat important  
 3.4% Not very important  
 1.8% Not at all important  
 1.5% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

**WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY**

Q33. Now I'm going to ask if you support or oppose some proposals that would provide help for working family caregivers. Do you support or oppose ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C]**

Q34. Is that strongly or somewhat?

All Respondents (N=1,000)	<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Somewhat support</u>	<u>Neither/not sure</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>REF</u>
a. Requiring employers to provide a limited amount of <u>unpaid</u> leave to employees who have to take time off for family caregiving purposes <b>[IF NECESSARY READ: The Family Medical Leave Act does provide for longer term, unpaid leave for persons to care for a family member who has a serious condition. The unpaid leave mentioned here is more limited in duration, such as only one day, and can be used for routine or emergency care needs, like medical appointments]</b>	57.0%	22.2%	5.9%	7.5%	7.0%	0.4%
b. Requiring employers to provide some <u>paid</u> leave to all employees that can be used for family caregiving purposes	55.0%	21.8%	8.4%	8.0%	6.4%	0.5%
c. Ensuring employers cannot fire an employee for taking time off for family caregiving purposes	66.3%	18.0%	6.5%	3.9%	4.9%	0.4%

## **RESPIRE CARE**

Q35. Do you support or oppose providing short-term help from a home health aide so family caregivers can take a break from their caregiving duties? Q36. Is that strongly or somewhat

All Respondents (N=1,000)	
64.4%	Strongly support
24.1%	Somewhat support
4.6%	Neither support/oppose/not sure
3.8%	Somewhat oppose
2.8%	Strongly oppose
0.4%	Refused

## **TELEHEALTH**

Q37. About how long would it take you, in minutes, to get to ...? **[INSERT A-C IN RANDOM ORDER]**  
**[CODE TO LIST BELOW, ADD ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES AS NECESSARY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)	a. The nearest <u>hospital</u>	b. A doctor's office <u>for primary care</u>	c. A doctor's office <u>for specialty care</u>
Less than 5 minutes	8.9%	9.9%	5.3%
5-10 minutes	33.3%	30.2%	18.3%
11-15 minutes	21.2%	20.1%	16.0%
16-30 minutes	26.8%	27.6%	29.5%
31-45 minutes	6.6%	8.2%	12.8%
46 minutes to 1 hour	1.6%	2.2%	8.1%
More than 1 hour	1.0%	1.1%	7.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.6%	0.6%	2.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Q38. Have you heard of the term telehealth or telemedicine?

All Respondents (N=1,000)	
46.6%	Yes
53.4%	No
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q39. Telehealth offers patients more options for accessing health care. Telehealth is another way for people to have one-on-one interactions with their health care providers without having to be in the same location at the same time by using communications technologies like cell phones, computers, and tablets.

Examples of how telehealth provides more connected care include a patient wearing a monitoring device that tracks vital signs or alerts a family caregiver if there is a serious injury, or an online conversation between patients and their doctors to get a diagnosis, get advice, get a prescription filled, or to get a second opinion.

Would you be interested in using any of the following telehealth services for yourself or a loved one if needed? **[INSERT A-F IN RANDOM ORDER]?** Are you ...? **[READ RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)	<u>Extremely interested</u>	<u>Very interested</u>	<u>Somewhat interested</u>	<u>Not very interested</u>	<u>Not at all interested</u>	<u>NS/ REF</u>
a. A phone conversation or video call using Skype or Facetime with a doctor or nurse to discuss symptoms, progress, or treatment options and get medication prescribed	23.8%	29.7%	22.7%	10.4%	11.4%	2.0%
b. A monitoring device that alerts emergency care if you or a loved one have a stroke, heart attack, or suffer a serious injury	35.6%	28.7%	19.7%	5.7%	8.3%	2.0%
c. A monitoring device that tracks key health information like blood sugar or heart rate and sends that information to a doctor or nurse	26.2%	28.2%	23.5%	8.2%	12.6%	1.2%
d. A video conference to consult with a medical specialist whose practice is too far away from home to easily visit	24.7%	28.5%	22.8%	9.3%	12.9%	1.8%
e. Text message or smart-phone apps that remind you or a loved one to take medications at certain times	22.1%	24.4%	20.2%	12.9%	19.0%	1.4%
f. An online video library for instruction on how to perform medical tasks like injections or wound care	19.5%	23.8%	25.1%	13.4%	16.2%	1.9%

Q40. Do you support or oppose policies that would ... **[INSERT A-D IN RANDOM ORDER]?** Q41. Is that strongly or somewhat?

All Respondents (N=1,000)	<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Some-what support</u>	<u>Neither support/oppose/not sure</u>	<u>Some-what oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>REF</u>
a. Require health care providers to follow strict guidelines to protect patient information such as using secure connections and encryption	74.4%	14.4%	5.0%	2.9%	2.0%	1.3%
b. Invest in technology to protect the security of sensitive health information	71.5%	17.8%	4.9%	3.0%	2.2%	0.6%
c. Require private health insurance, employer-based insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid, including Kan-Care, to cover telehealth services	54.5%	23.6%	9.7%	6.2%	4.7%	1.2%
d. Invest in broadband Internet coverage and new technologies to improve people's access to telehealth services	54.2%	26.8%	8.9%	5.6%	3.5%	0.9%



Q42. And, do you support or oppose policies that would ... **[INSERT A-C IN RANDOM ORDER]?**  
 Q43. Is that strongly or somewhat?

	Strongly <u>support</u>	Some- what <u>support</u>	Neither support/ oppose/ <u>not sure</u>	Some- what <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	<u>REF</u>
All Respondents (N=1,000)						
a. Allow you or a loved one to remain at home and receive telehealth services from a health care provider located in their office	60.9%	24.8%	7.2%	4.0%	2.2%	1.1%
b. Provide greater access to in-home medical monitoring technologies that allow patients with chronic health conditions to connect, consult, and monitor their condition by health care providers via computers or tablets	60.8%	25.8%	6.5%	3.2%	2.9%	0.8%
c. Allow for the coverage of telehealth services regardless of the distance between a person's home and their health care provider's office	53.8%	28.8%	8.4%	5.1%	3.0%	0.9%

### **INDEPENDENT LIVING**

Q44. If you or a loved one needed help when the basic tasks of life become more difficult due to aging or illness, where would you prefer to receive that care or help for yourself or a loved one?  
**[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

- 74.8% a. At home with caregiver assistance
- 14.1% b. In an assisted living facility or group home
- 4.1% c. In a nursing home
- 6.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.5% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q45. If you or a loved one needed help to remain independent, how important would it be to have services that would allow you or a loved one to live independently at home for as long as possible? Would it be ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

- 58.0% Extremely important
- 30.8% Very important
- 8.5% Somewhat important
- 0.9% Not very important
- 0.6% Not at all important
- 0.3% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.8% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q46. How important is it that services that help older adults live independently, such as home health care, personal care, day programs, and services so caregivers can take a break from their caregiving duties, are available in your community? Is it ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)  
 45.5% Extremely important  
 36.6% Very important  
 13.2% Somewhat important  
 2.0% Not very important  
 1.4% Not at all important  
 0.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 0.6% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q47. Now I'm going to ask you about some specific community services. Please tell me how important you think it is to have the following services available in your community to help older adults live independently. How important is having ... **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-J.]** in your community? Is it ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH IMPORTANCE ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	NS/REF
a. Senior Centers	32.2%	39.7%	21.0%	3.4%	1.3%	2.3%
b. Chore or homemaker services where someone comes in to do light housekeeping or cleaning for low-income and older persons	32.2%	36.8%	23.5%	4.1%	1.8%	1.7%
c. Congregate meals such as senior lunch programs <b>[IF NECESSARY READ: Congregate meal programs provide meals and nutrition services to older persons in a group setting like a senior center].</b>	32.1%	38.0%	21.2%	4.2%	2.8%	1.6%
d. Home delivered meals, such as Meals on Wheels	38.4%	40.5%	14.9%	2.0%	2.2%	2.0%
e. Visiting nurse services, such as an RN who comes to your home after a hospitalization	44.4%	39.3%	12.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.8%
f. Well-trained certified home health care providers	47.6%	40.0%	8.8%	0.7%	1.1%	1.7%
g. Breaks for family caregivers from caregiving duties	37.0%	38.1%	18.8%	2.7%	1.7%	1.7%

All Respondents (N=1,000)	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	NS/REF
h. End of life or hospice services <b>[IF NECESSARY READ: Medication or services provided to relieve symptoms of terminal illness]</b>	52.2%	36.1%	8.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.5%
i. Special transportation services such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities	45.0%	39.5%	10.8%	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%
j. A central place for caregivers to go to get information and resources, such as the Area Agencies on Aging	31.2%	39.2%	21.8%	3.5%	2.1%	2.2%

## Demographics

The following questions are for classification purposes only and will be kept entirely confidential.

D1. What is your current marital status? Are you ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

75.2%	Married
4.8%	Not married, living with your partner or significant other
2.0%	Separated
5.1%	Divorced
6.2%	Widowed
4.6%	Or are you currently single and never married
0.1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2.1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D2. **[IF D1=1 ASK:** “Are you or your spouse currently a member of A-A-R-P?” **IF D1=2 ASK:** “Are you or your partner currently a member of A-A-R-P?” **OTHERWISE ASK** “Are you currently a member of A-A-R-P?”]

All Respondents (N=1,000)

23.7%	Yes
72.9%	No
1.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2.1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D3. In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health? Is it ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

21.2%	Excellent
41.3%	Very good
26.4%	Good
7.8%	Fair
2.0%	Poor
0.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.9%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D4. Besides yourself, how many people are there now living in your home? **RECORD NUMBER, INCLUDE 0 FOR NONE. IF NO ONE ELSE LIVES WITH THEM, SKIP TO QUESTION D6.**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

9.9%	0
33.2%	1
21.3%	2
14.9%	3
18.3%	4 or more
0.2%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2.2%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D5. Thinking about who lives in your household, do you currently ...? **[INSERT AND READ ITEMS A-D BELOW]**

Respondents Who Do Not Live Alone (n=901)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Have any children 18 and under living with you	35.3%	63.1%	0.0%	1.6%
b. Have any children 19 and over living with you	24.6%	73.3%	0.3%	1.9%
c. Have any children away at college	20.7%	77.1%	0.4%	1.7%
d. Have a parent or adult relative living with you	13.7%	84.3%	0.5%	1.5%

D6. How often do you have contact with family, friends, or neighbors who do not live with you? Would you say ...? **[INSERT AND READ ITEMS BELOW IN ORDER]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

48.8%	Everyday
32.6%	Several times a week
9.4%	Once a week
3.8%	Once every 2 or 3 weeks
2.2%	Once a month
0.9%	Less than monthly, or
1.2%	Never
0.3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.8%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D7. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

All Respondents (N=1,000)

- 85.4% Own
- 11.3% Rent
- 0.6% Other living arrangement [DO NOT READ]
- 0.7% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 2.1% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D8. What type of home is your primary residence? Is it ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

- 85.8% Single family home
- 4.7% Mobile home
- 2.8% Town home or duplex
- 3.7% Apartment
- 0.5% Condominium or coop
- 0.7% Something else [DO NOT READ]
- 0.1% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 1.7% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D9. What is the highest level of education that you completed? Is it ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

- 2.7% 0 to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, but with no diploma
- 18.6% High school graduate or equivalent
- 10.6% Post high school education, but with no degree
- 16.4% 2 year degree
- 24.6% 4 year degree
- 9.2% Post graduate study, but with no degree
- 15.6% Graduate or professional degree
- 0.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 1.8% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D10. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

- 13.8% Self-employed full-time
- 5.5% Self-employed part-time
- 41.1% Employed full-time
- 9.1% Employed part-time
- 22.6% Retired and not working at all
- 2.6% Unemployed and looking for work
- 3.2% Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons
- 0.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 1.4% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D11. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?

All Respondents (N=1,000)

3.7%	Yes
94.2%	No
0.7%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.4%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D12. What is your race? Are you ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

87.3%	White or Caucasian
6.4%	Black or African American
0.9%	Native American or Alaskan Native
0.7%	Asian
0.2%	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
2.0%	Or are you some other race?
0.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D13. Thinking about your state elections for Kansas Governor and Legislators in the last 10 years, which of the following best describes your voting behavior? Would you say you vote ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

62.3%	Always
28.5%	Most of the time
4.6%	About half of the time
2.6%	Seldom
0.6%	Never
0.5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D14. Do you consider yourself to be a ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C, FOLLOW UP WITH D]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

30.2%	a. Democrat
34.9%	b. Republican
24.2%	c. Independent
5.1%	d. Something else [DO NOT READ]
1.5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
4.1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D15. How would you characterize your political views? Would you say you are ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C]**

- All Respondents (N=1,000)
- 34.3% a. Conservative
  - 38.5% b. Moderate
  - 17.8% c. Liberal
  - 2.3% None of these [DO NOT READ]
  - 3.5% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
  - 3.6% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D16. In your residence, do you or any member of your household access the Internet?

- All Respondents (N=1,000)
- 83.2% Yes
  - 14.3% No
  - 0.4% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
  - 2.1% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D17. In general, how comfortable are you in using ... **[INSERT A-C IN RANDOM ORDER]**. Are you ...? **[READ RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)	Extremely comfort- <u>able</u>	Very comfort- <u>able</u>	Somewhat comfort- <u>able</u>	Not very comfort- <u>able</u>	Not at all comfort- <u>able</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	Re- <u>fused</u>
a. The Internet	33.5%	37.3%	14.8%	4.9%	6.1%	1.8%	1.5%
b. Computers	32.2%	35.8%	17.2%	5.5%	6.3%	1.4%	1.6%
c. Cell phones or smart phones	31.8%	37.3%	18.6%	5.0%	4.6%	1.2%	1.5%

D18. Have you ever used any of the following healthcare technology for yourself or someone else? **[INSERT, READ, AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Tools that measure and track fitness or activity levels, like a Fit-Bit or pedometer	37.9%	59.4%	1.0%	1.7%
b. Tools that alert you to take medications on time	12.1%	85.7%	0.5%	1.7%
c. Tools that measure overall health, like smart scales or diet and nutrition websites, computer programs, or APPS	29.3%	67.9%	0.8%	1.9%
d. Personal emergency response systems that let you call for help easily in an emergency	15.8%	82.0%	0.5%	1.7%
e. An online support community for caregivers, like the A-A-R-P Caregiver Resource Center	8.3%	89.0%	1.1%	1.6%

D19. We realize income is a private matter and so rather than ask you anything specific about your income, I'd like to ask you to please stop me when I get to the category that includes your household's income before taxes in 2017. Was it ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

2.2%	Less than \$10,000
7.0%	\$10,000 to less than \$20,000
5.2%	\$20,000 to less than \$30,000
6.8%	\$30,000 to less than \$40,000
7.6%	\$40,000 to less than \$50,000
8.4%	\$50,000 to less than \$60,000
10.3%	\$60,000 to less than \$75,000
12.4%	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000
8.0%	\$100,000 to less than \$125,000
4.1%	\$125,000 to less than \$150,000
4.3%	\$150,000 to less than \$200,000
3.1%	\$200,000 or more
2.2%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
18.4%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

That was our last question for tonight/today. Thanks you very much for taking the time to help us out. Have a great day/night!



## METHODOLOGY

AARP Kansas commissioned a telephone survey among 1,000 registered voters age 45-plus in Kansas to learn about their experiences with family caregiving. The sample utilized an age-targeted registered voter landline and cell phone list. The sample was obtained from Aristotle International. The sample database consisted of 949,694 registered voters age 45-plus in the State of Kansas. There are 193,306 residents of Kansas age 45-plus who are not registered to vote, and there are 375,451 registered voters age 45-plus who did not have a phone number on file that were not included in the sampling of this study. Quotas were used in this study based on age and gender and were filled based on responses to questions in the questionnaire. They were designed to yield a proportional representation of the Kansas age 45-plus registered voter population. Kansas registered voters 45-plus who lived in rural counties (defined as total population under 10,000) were oversampled (n=200).

Voter files were selected at random from the voter list to be dialed. American Directions asked to speak with the registered voter listed on the file. If that person was unavailable, American Directions asked to speak with another member of the household aged 45-plus who was a registered voter. The interviews averaged 21 minutes in length and were conducted in English. The survey has a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 3.1$  percent.

This report highlights results from 1,000 residents interviewed from February 23 to March 10, 2018. The data collection and weighting were performed by American Directions. The data is weighted by age, gender, and geography to reflect registered voters in Kansas age 45-plus, based on the population of registered voters 45-plus from the sample source.

Percentages reported are rounded. For more information about the methodology, contact Terri Guengerich, AARP Research, [tguengerich@aarp.org](mailto:tguengerich@aarp.org), (202)434-6306.