

**2018 AARP Illinois Caregiving Survey Annotation**  
**Registered Voters 40-plus**  
**October 17-November 14, 2018 (N=1,100)**



**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=1,100)

- 0.0% Under 40 [DO NOT READ] **[ASK TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE 40 OR OLDER AND REPEAT INTRO AND THEN ASK S1. IF NO ONE 40 OR OLDER, TERMINATE]**
- 20.6% 40-49
- 12.5% 50-54
- 28.8% 55-64
- 38.1% 65 or older
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ] **[GO TO S2]**

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=1,100)

- 47.5% Male
- 52.5% Female

S4. Are you registered to vote in Illinois?

All Respondents (N=1,100)

- 100.0% Yes
- 0.0% No **[THANK AND TERMINATE]**

S5. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?

All Respondents (N=1,100)

- 6.2% Yes
- 92.6% No
- 0.2% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.9% Refused [DO NOT READ]

S6. What is your race? Are you ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,100)

82.2%	White or Caucasian
9.5%	Black or African American
0.5%	Native American or Alaskan Native
0.4%	Asian
0.1%	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
4.7%	Or are you some other race?
0.9%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.8%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

S7. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,100)

7.9%	Self-employed full-time
3.8%	Self-employed part-time
31.7%	Employed full-time
9.1%	Employed part-time
38.7%	Retired and not working at all
2.7%	Unemployed and looking for work
5.6%	Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons
0.3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.4%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

**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."]**

Q13. 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=1,100)

17.1%	Yes, I am currently providing care to an adult loved one
32.5%	Yes, I have been a family caregiver in the past
50.2%	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]**

Q14. 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=188)

0.0%	Under 18 <b>[SKIP TO Q13]</b>
5.5%	18-49
4.8%	50-59
3.5%	60-64
85.7%	65+
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.6%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=358)

0%	Under 18 <b>[SKIP TO Q24]</b>
3.0%	18-49
5.0%	50-59
3.7%	60-64
87.2%	65+
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=546)

3.8%	18-49
4.9%	50-59
3.6%	60-64
86.7%	65+
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

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

Q15. Who did you care for? **[PLEASE CODE TO LIST BELOW, IF NOT ON LIST, PLEASE ADD TO THE LIST]**

Current Caregivers (n=188)

59.5%	Parents (mother, father, mother/father-in-law)
21.4%	Spouse (husband, wife, companion/partner)
4.8%	Children (son, daughter)
6.6%	Sibling (brother, sister, sister/brother-in-law)
3.9%	Other relative (grandfather/grandmother, uncle/aunt, nephew)
1.7%	Non-relative (friend, neighbor)
2.1%	Other
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=358)

69.9%	Parents (mother, father, mother/father-in-law)
10.9%	Spouse (husband, wife, companion/partner)
0.9%	Children (son, daughter)
5.5%	Sibling (brother, sister, sister/brother-in-law)
10.0%	Other relative (aunt/uncle, grandfather/grandmother)
1.7%	Non-relative (friend, neighbor)
1.1%	Other
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=546)

66.2%	Parents (mother, father, mother/father-in-law)
14.6%	Spouse (husband, wife, companion/partner)
2.2%	Children (son, daughter)
5.9%	Sibling (brother, sister, sister/brother-in-law)
7.8%	Other relative (aunt/uncle, nephew, grandfather/grandmother)
1.7%	Non-relative (friend, neighbor)
1.4%	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-H, ASK I and J AS A BLOCK] [RECORD A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM] [FOR EACH 'YES' RESPONSE ASK Q5]**

Q16. 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-H AND ASK I and J AS A BLOCK IN ORDER] [RECORD A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM]**

Current Caregivers (n=188)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Assisting with bathing or dressing	42.7%	56.5%	0.8%
b. Providing transportation to appointments	85.8%	13.4%	0.8%
c. Taking them shopping or shopping for them	90.8%	8.2%	1.1%
d. Helping them with meals	73.6%	25.6%	0.8%
e. Helping them to manage finances	65.3%	33.8%	0.8%
f. Aiding with household chores	77.9%	21.3%	0.8%
g. Providing social activities or companionship	90.1%	9.0%	0.8%
h. Maintaining or upkeeping their property	73.2%	24.4%	2.5%
i. Overseeing their medication management	63.4%	35.8%	0.8%
j. Being responsible for other medical or nursing tasks	59.8%	39.6%	3.3%

<u>Former Caregivers (n=358)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Assist with bathing or dressing	57.0%	43.0%	0.0%
b. Provide transportation to appointments	87.8%	11.8%	0.3%
c. Take them shopping or shop for them	89.9%	10.1%	0.0%
d. Help them with meals	83.1%	16.9%	0.0%
e. Help them to manage finances	62.0%	37.7%	0.4%
f. Aid with household chores	86.2%	13.5%	0.3%
g. Provide social activities or companionship	93.6%	6.4%	0.0%
h. Maintain or upkeep their property	69.5%	30.1%	0.4%
i. Oversee their medication management	63.6%	36.4%	0.0%
j. Have responsibility for other medical or nursing tasks	46.7%	50.4%	2.9%

<u>Current and Former Caregivers (n=546)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Assist(ing) with bathing or dressing	52.1%	47.7%	0.3%
b. Provide(ing) transportation to appointments	87.1%	12.4%	0.5%
c. Take(ing) them shopping or shop(ing) for them	90.2%	9.5%	0.4%
d. Help(ing)them with meals	79.8%	19.9%	0.3%
e. Help(ing)them to manage finances	63.1%	36.3%	0.6%
f. Aid(ing) with household chores	83.3%	16.2%	0.5%
g. Provide(ing) social activities or companionship	92.4%	7.3%	0.3%
h. Maintain(ing) or upkeep(ing) their property	70.8%	28.1%	1.0%
i. Oversee(ing) their medication management	63.5%	36.2%	0.3%
j. Take responsibility (being responsible) for other medical or nursing tasks	51.2%	45.8%	3.0%

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

<u>Current Caregivers Who Perform These Tasks</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Less Frequently Than Monthly</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Assist with bathing or dressing (n=80)	58.8%	26.5%	2.1%	9.9%	2.7%
b. Provide transportation to appointments (n=161)	12.9%	36.7%	33.8%	15.6%	1.1%
c. Take them shopping or shop for them (n=170)	9.5%	62.3%	18.0%	9.5%	0.7%
d. Help them with meals (n=138)	69.3%	20.2%	5.4%	2.9%	2.1%
e. Help them to manage finances (n=123)	34.8%	29.1%	33.2%	1.2%	1.6%
f. Aid with household chores (n=146)	63.3%	22.2%	9.0%	2.5%	2.9%
g. Provide social activities or companionship (n=169)	67.5%	23.0%	7.2%	2.3%	0.0%
h. Maintain or upkeep their property (n=137)	46.5%	26.5%	13.7%	9.1%	4.1%
i. Oversee their medication management (n=119)	62.7%	22.3%	10.4%	1.7%	2.9%
j. Take responsibility for other medical or nursing tasks (n=112)	46.2%	17.5%	17.0%	12.9%	6.4%

Q6. Q17. Have you ever been employed either full- or part-time while providing care to your adult loved one?

Current Caregivers (n=188)

- 62.4% Yes **[ASK Q7]**
- 36.5% No **[SKIP TO Q8]**
- 0.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q8]**
- 0.4% Refused [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q8]**

Former Caregivers (n=358)

- 66.7% Yes **[ASK Q18]**
- 33.3% No **[SKIP TO Q19]**
- 0.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q19]**
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q19]**

Current and Former Caregivers (n=546)

- 65.2% Yes
- 34.4% No
- 0.2% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.1% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q7. 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]**  
 Q18. 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]**

Working Current Caregivers (n=117)

	Yes	No	NS/REF
a. Go into work early or late, or take time off to provide care for a loved one	75.9%	23.1%	1.0%
b. Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care for a loved one	29.8%	70.2%	0.0%
c. Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care for a loved one	23.7%	76.3%	0.0%
d. Give up working entirely to provide care for a loved one	23.8%	76.2%	0.0%

Working Former Caregivers (n=239)

	Yes	No	NS/REF
a. Go into work early or late, or take time off to provide care for a loved one	70.9%	27.8%	1.3%
b. Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care for a loved one	18.9%	80.0%	1.1%
c. Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care for a loved one	11.1%	88.3%	0.5%
d. Give up working entirely to provide care for a loved one	8.4%	91.1%	0.5%

Working Current and Former Caregivers (n=356)

	Yes	No	NS/REF
a. Go into work early or late, or take time off to provide care for a loved one	72.6%	26.2%	1.2%
b. Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care for a loved one	22.5%	76.8%	0.7%
c. Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care for a loved one	15.2%	84.4%	0.4%
d. Give up working entirely to provide care for a loved one	13.5%	86.2%	0.3%

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

Q19. 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>Current Caregivers (n=188)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Use your own money to help provide care <b>[IF YES, ASK Q9]</b>	71.1%	27.4%	1.5%
b. Make changes to your home for the loved one in your care	43.8%	54.7%	1.5%
c. Move into another home to accommodate the loved one in your care	16.4%	82.0%	1.5%

<u>Former Caregivers (n=358)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Use your own money to help provide care <b>[IF YES, ASK Q20]</b>	57.6%	42.4%	0.0%
b. Make changes to your home for the loved one in your care	32.4%	67.6%	0.0%
c. Move into another home to accommodate the loved one in your care	8.3%	91.7%	0.0%

<u>Current and Former Caregivers (n=546)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Use your own money to help provide care	62.2%	37.3%	0.6%
b. Make changes to your home for the loved one in your care	36.3%	63.2%	0.5%
c. Move into another home to accommodate the loved one in your care	11.1%	88.4%	0.5%

Q9. As a caregiver, have you ever spent your own money to help care for your loved one for any of the following? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-F]**

Q20. As a caregiver, did you ever spend your own money to help care for your loved one for any of the following? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-F]**

<u>Current Caregivers Who Spent Money on Care (n=133)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Hiring a home health aide or personal care attendant	30.2%	68.0%	1.9%
b. Using respite <b>[PRONOUNCED RES-PIT]</b> care to get a break from your caregiving responsibilities	17.1%	80.0%	2.9%
c. Using adult day care	9.5%	89.5%	1.0%
d. Transporting your loved one to where they need to go	76.4%	22.6%	1.0%
e. Making modifications to your home or your loved one's home	56.1%	43.9%	0.0%
f. Buying prescription drugs	55.4%	44.6%	0.0%
g. Making modifications to a vehicle or buying a new vehicle	23.1%	75.6%	1.3%
h. Assistive technology to increase the functionality of your loved one such as a wheelchair, hearing devices, vision aids, or wearable devices	55.1%	44.6%	0.3%



<u>Former Caregivers Who Spent Money on Care (n=206)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Hiring a home health aide or personal care attendant	26.7%	73.3%	0.0%
b. Using respite <b>[PRONOUNCED RES-PIT]</b> care to get a break from your caregiving responsibilities	17.4%	80.8%	1.9%
c. Using adult day care	9.4%	90.6%	0.0%
d. Transporting your loved one to where they need to go	79.8%	19.6%	0.6%
e. Making modifications to your home or your loved one's home	42.9%	56.5%	0.6%
f. Buying prescription drugs	46.0%	53.2%	0.8%
g. Making modifications to a vehicle or buying a new vehicle	10.0%	90.0%	0.0%
h. Assistive technology to increase the functionality of your loved one such as a wheelchair, hearing devices, vision aids, or wearable devices	44.3%	55.1%	0.6%

<u>Former and Current Caregivers Who Spent Money on Care (n=339)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Hiring a home health aide or personal care attendant	28.0%	71.2%	0.7%
b. Using respite care to get a break from your caregiving responsibilities	17.3%	80.5%	2.2%
c. Using adult day care	9.4%	90.2%	0.4%
d. Transporting your loved one to where they need to go	78.5%	20.8%	0.7%
e. Making modifications to your home or your loved one's home	48.1%	51.5%	0.4%
f. Buying prescription drugs	49.7%	49.8%	0.5%
g. Making modifications to a vehicle or buying a new vehicle	15.1%	84.4%	0.5%
h. Assistive technology to increase the functionality of your loved one such as a wheelchair, hearing devices, vision aids, or wearable devices	48.5%	51.0%	0.5%

Q10. Q21. As a caregiver do you ever ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-I] [RECORD A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM]**

<u>Current Caregivers (n=188)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	67.6%	30.7%	1.8%
b. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family <b>[SKIP IF ANSWERED NO, NOT SURE, OR REFUSED TO Q6]</b> [n=117]	67.2%	31.4%	1.5%
c. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet	37.6%	60.2%	2.2%
d. Find it difficult to get enough rest	59.3%	39.1%	1.5%
e. Find it difficult to exercise regularly	49.5%	48.3%	2.2%
f. Find it difficult to take care of your household responsibilities	47.6%	49.6%	2.8%
g. Experience problems with your health	40.4%	56.7%	2.9%
h. Find it difficult to make time to visit your doctor	23.8%	72.4%	3.8%
i. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities	30.4%	68.1%	1.5%



<u>Former Caregivers (n=358)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	70.5%	29.2%	0.2%
b. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family <b>[SKIP IF ANSWERED NO, NOT SURE, OR REFUSED TO Q17]</b> [n=239]	67.5%	32.3%	0.2%
c. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet	29.5%	69.3%	1.2%
d. Find it difficult to get enough rest	51.7%	47.6%	0.6%
e. Find it difficult to exercise regularly	44.4%	55.5%	0.5%
f. Find it difficult to take care of your household responsibilities	43.2%	56.3%	0.5%
g. Experience problems with your health	26.8%	73.1%	0.1%
h. Find it difficult to make time to visit your doctor	19.9%	79.6%	0.5%
i. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities	23.0%	76.5%	0.5%

<u>Current and Former Caregivers (n=546)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	69.5%	29.7%	0.8%
b. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family [n=356]	67.4%	32.0%	0.6%
c. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet	32.3%	66.2%	1.6%
d. Find it difficult to get enough rest	54.4%	44.7%	1.0%
e. Find it difficult to exercise regularly	46.0%	52.9%	1.1%
f. Find it difficult to take care of your household responsibilities	44.7%	54.0%	1.3%
g. Experience problems with your health	31.5%	67.5%	1.1%
h. Find it difficult to make time to visit your doctor	21.3%	77.1%	1.7%
i. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities	25.5%	73.6%	0.9%

Q11. 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]**

Q22. 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=188)

61.5%	Extremely important
29.3%	Very important
3.8%	Somewhat important
0.9%	Not very important
2.2%	Not at all important
2.1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.2%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=358)

59.5%	Extremely important
31.2%	Very important
5.1%	Somewhat important
0.4%	Not very important
1.1%	Not at all important
2.3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=546)

60.2%	Extremely important
30.6%	Very important
4.7%	Somewhat important
0.6%	Not very important
1.5%	Not at all important
2.2%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.4%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q12. Q23. Q24. 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=188)

47.9%	Extremely likely
18.4%	Very likely
11.0%	Somewhat likely
5.6%	Not very likely
11.8%	Not at all likely
4.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.9%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=358)

23.3%	Extremely likely
19.7%	Very likely
16.1%	Somewhat likely
18.3%	Not very likely
18.9%	Not at all likely
3.7%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=546)

31.7%	Extremely likely
19.3%	Very likely
14.3%	Somewhat likely
13.9%	Not very likely
16.5%	Not at all likely
3.9%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.4%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Never Been Caregivers (n=554)

12.1%	Extremely likely
12.6%	Very likely
26.2%	Somewhat likely
22.4%	Not very likely
23.9%	Not at all likely
2.6%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

All Respondents (N=1,100)

- 21.8% Extremely likely
- 15.9% Very likely
- 20.3% Somewhat likely
- 18.2% Not very likely
- 20.2% Not at all likely
- 3.2% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.2% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q25. **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]**

<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>	<u>Extremely helpful</u>	<u>Very helpful</u>	<u>Somewhat helpful</u>	<u>Not very helpful</u>	<u>Not at all helpful</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Assistance with providing transportation in general	17.6%	26.6%	26.9%	11.8%	15.0%	2.1%
b. Assistance with providing transportation to medical appointments	20.4%	27.9%	21.9%	12.3%	15.9%	1.6%
c. Assistance with understanding how to manage medications	15.1%	26.3%	22.0%	13.3%	21.2%	2.0%
d. Connecting with other caregivers in similar situations	10.7%	21.6%	33.7%	14.4%	17.0%	2.7%
e. Information about available resources for caregivers in your community	21.0%	35.7%	23.1%	6.3%	11.2%	2.6%
f. Respite care or breaks from caregiving responsibilities	17.9%	30.4%	24.1%	8.9%	14.8%	3.8%
g. Assistance with providing meals	15.1%	30.6%	24.3%	12.9%	15.5%	1.5%
h. Assistance with managing household chores	17.0%	26.9%	28.0%	10.3%	16.0%	1.8%

Q26. Family caregivers help older residents in Illinois 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=1,100)

- 35.9% Extremely important
- 36.4% Very important
- 20.4% Somewhat important
- 3.5% Not very important
- 2.9% Not at all important
- 0.7% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.3% Refused [DO NOT READ]

**WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY**

Q27. 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]**

Q28. Is that strongly or somewhat?

<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>	<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>	59.1%	23.2%	4.1%	6.2%	6.6%	0.7%
b. Requiring employers to provide some <u>paid</u> leave to all employees that can be used for family caregiving purposes	58.7%	22.7%	4.3%	6.9%	6.7%	0.7%
c. Ensuring employers cannot fire an employee for taking time off for family caregiving purpose	67.9%	16.5%	5.2%	4.6%	5.2%	0.7%

Q29. **[ASK THIS QUESTION FOR RESPONDENTS EITHER EMPLOYED FULL- OR PART-TIME OR SELF-EMPLOYED FULL- OR PART TIME FROM S7]** Thinking about the job where you worked the most hours last week, do you receive paid sick leave?

<u>Employed Respondents (n=576)</u>	
53.7%	Yes <b>[ASK QUESTION 30]</b>
42.6%	No <b>[SKIP TO Q33]</b>
2.9%	Not sure <b>[DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO Q34]</b>
0.8%	Refused <b>[DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO Q34]</b>

Q30. **[IF YES TO Q29]** How many days or hours of paid sick leave do you have available each year? **[Record verbatim hours or days and be sure to indicate if the respondent is referring to hours of leave or days of leave]**

For 190 employed respondents who receive paid sick leave, the average **hours** of paid sick leave they receive is 14.7, the median is 11, and the mode is 10. **Hours** range from a low of 1 to a high of 99. For 49 employed respondents who receive paid sick leave, the average **days** of paid sick leave they receive is 36.6, the median is 28, and the mode is 80. **Days** range from a low of 2 to a high of 100.

Q31. Does your employer allow you to use your existing sick leave benefits to attend to illnesses or injuries of your relatives, including parents and spouses?

Employed Respondents with Paid Sick Leave (n=309)

82.0%	Yes <b>[SKIP TO Q32]</b>
10.6%	No <b>[SKIP TO Q34]</b>
7.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ] <b>[SKIP TO Q34]</b>
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ] <b>[SKIP TO Q34]</b>

Q32. Since the beginning of this year, have you used your sick leave benefits to care for another family member or relative? **SKIP TO Q34**

Employed Respondents Who Can Use Paid Sick Leave for Relatives (n=254)

29.7%	Yes
69.8%	No
0.5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q33. **[IF NO TO Q29]** You mentioned that you do not receive paid sick leave, how important is it to you that your employer provide paid sick leave? Is it ...? **[INSERT RESPONSES IN ORDER]**

Employed Respondents Who Do Not Receive Sick Leave (n=246)

23.4%	Extremely important
24.7%	Very important
20.9%	Somewhat important
6.7%	Not very important
18.1%	Not at all important
6.3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

**RESPIRE CARE**

Q34. 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? This help could be provided in-home by a trained health aide or volunteer or out-of-home through an adult day program. Q35. Is that strongly or somewhat?

All Respondents (N=1,100)

61.5%	Strongly support
27.3%	Somewhat support
3.5%	Neither support/oppose/not sure
3.8%	Somewhat oppose
3.7%	Strongly oppose
0.3%	Refused

## **NURSING SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

Q36. Some states are considering a proposal that would allow registered nurses with advanced training who often visit older people in their homes to serve as the primary or acute care provider of record for a patient. These nurse practitioners have additional training in specific areas, like elder care. Do you support or oppose allowing nurse practitioners, who have advanced training, to serve as the primary or acute care provider of record for a patient? Q37. Is that strongly or somewhat?

### All Respondents (N=1,100)

61.0%	Strongly support
24.6%	Somewhat support
6.4%	Neither support/oppose/not sure
3.5%	Somewhat oppose
3.8%	Strongly oppose
0.7%	Refused

## **HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES**

Q38. How much of a priority should it be for elected officials in Illinois to fund services that support family caregivers such as home and community based services, adult day programs, and transportation services? Should it be a ... ? **[INSERT RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN ORDER]**

### All Respondents (N=1,100)

24.8%	Top priority
37.1%	High priority
25.7%	Medium priority
6.3%	Low priority, or
4.0%	Not a priority at all
1.6%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.4%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

## **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Q39. How concerned are you about being able to afford the cost of prescription drugs for yourself or your family? Are you ... ? **[INSERT RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN ORDER]**

### All Respondents (N=1,100)

31.9%	Extremely concerned
23.2%	Very concerned
20.4%	Somewhat concerned
11.9%	Not very concerned
11.5%	Not at all concerned
0.8%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.4%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q40. How much influence do you think prescription drug companies have over members of Congress and state legislatures? Would you say they have... ? **[INSERT RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN ORDER]**

<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>	
77.0%	A lot of influence
13.3%	Some influence
3.4%	Only a little influence, or
1.3%	No influence at all
4.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.6%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

## **TELEHEALTH**

Q41. Have you heard of the terms telehealth or telemedicine?

<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>	
35.5%	Yes
62.7%	No
1.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.4%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q42. 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]**

<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>	<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	17.1%	26.1%	28.3%	8.4%	18.2%	1.9%
b. A monitoring device that alerts emergency care if you or a loved one have a stroke, heart attack, or suffer a serious injury	27.6%	29.0%	25.3%	5.2%	11.1%	1.7%
c. A monitoring device that tracks key health information like blood sugar or heart rate and sends that information to a doctor or nurse	20.1%	26.1%	27.6%	8.2%	15.6%	2.4%



<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>	<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>
d. A video conference to consult with a medical specialist whose practice is too far away from home to easily visit	19.7%	22.4%	30.1%	9.4%	17.1%	1.3%
e. Text message or smart-phone apps that remind you or a loved one to take medications at certain times	16.2%	20.1%	26.4%	12.3%	23.2%	1.7%
f. An online video library for instruction on how to perform medical tasks like injections or wound care	14.5%	19.1%	27.8%	12.8%	23.9%	1.7%

Q43. A telehealth provider directory provides easy access to information on health care providers that offer telehealth services. How helpful would this type of directory be to you and your family? Is it ...? **[INSERT RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>	
29.5%	Very helpful
40.6%	Somewhat helpful
27.5%	Not helpful
1.6%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.8%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q44. Do you support or oppose policies that would ... **[INSERT A-D IN RANDOM ORDER]?** Q45. Is that strongly or somewhat?

<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>	<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	74.6%	14.8%	3.2%	3.3%	2.5%	1.5%
b. Invest in technology to protect the security of sensitive health information	67.3%	20.3%	3.2%	3.0%	4.9%	1.2%
c. Require private health insurance, employer-based insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid to cover telehealth services	50.8%	27.4%	6.6%	6.8%	7.5%	0.8%
d. Invest in broadband Internet coverage and new technologies to improve people's access to telehealth services	42.9%	30.4%	8.0%	8.6%	9.2%	0.8%

Q46. And, do you support or oppose policies that would ... **[INSERT A-C IN RANDOM ORDER]**? Q47. Is that strongly or somewhat?

	Strongly support	Some-what support	Neither support/oppose/not sure	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	REF
<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>						
a. Allow you or a loved one to remain at home and receive telehealth services from a health care provider located in their office	53.9%	30.5%	5.0%	4.5%	5.1%	1.0%
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	52.5%	30.8%	4.1%	5.6%	5.6%	1.3%
c. Allow for the coverage of telehealth services regardless of the distance between a person's home and their health care provider's office	47.0%	32.5%	6.6%	6.2%	6.6%	1.1%

### **NURSING HOMES**

Q48. In 2015, thirty-nine percent of nursing homes in **Illinois** received a low quality rating. They received either one or two stars in a five-star quality system by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services. How important is it that elected officials in **Illinois** take action in 2019 to increase the quality of care in nursing homes? It is ...? **[READ OPTIONS BELOW IN ORDER]**

All Respondents (N=1,100)

- 60.2% Extremely important
- 24.2% Very important
- 10.0% Somewhat important
- 2.0% Not very important
- 1.7% Not at all important
- 1.3% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.7% Refused [DO NOT READ]

### **INDEPENDENT LIVING**

Q49. 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=1,100)

- 80.4% a. At home with caregiver assistance
- 11.7% b. In an assisted living facility or group home
- 2.3% c. In a nursing home
- 4.4% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 1.3% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q50. 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=1,100)

65.0%	Extremely important
24.2%	Very important
7.8%	Somewhat important
0.8%	Not very important
0.7%	Not at all important
0.6%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q51. How important is it that services that help older adults live independently, such as home health care, personal care, adult 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=1,100)

46.3%	Extremely important
30.5%	Very important
17.9%	Somewhat important
2.0%	Not very important
1.3%	Not at all important
0.7%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.2%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q52. 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]**

<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not very important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>NS/ REF</u>
a. Senior or community centers	26.4%	36.2%	27.9%	4.3%	2.5%	2.8%
b. Chore or homemaker services where someone comes in to do light housekeeping or cleaning for low-income and older persons	29.9%	34.2%	28.3%	3.4%	1.6%	2.5%
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>	26.6%	35.7%	28.0%	4.4%	2.9%	2.3%
d. Home delivered meals	31.2%	32.8%	28.1%	4.4%	1.8%	1.7%

<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not very important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>NS/ REF</u>
e. Visiting nurse services, such as an RN who comes to your home after a hospitalization	39.6%	42.0%	13.6%	1.6%	1.1%	2.2%
f. Well-trained certified home health care providers	42.4%	41.5%	11.8%	0.9%	1.1%	2.3%
g. Breaks for family caregivers from caregiving duties	34.8%	34.6%	24.3%	2.3%	1.3%	2.7%
h. End of life or hospice services <b>[IF NECESSARY READ: Medication or services provided to relieve symptoms of terminal illness]</b>	48.5%	37.7%	9.0%	1.2%	1.5%	2.3%
i. Special transportation services such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities	41.1%	35.8%	18.7%	1.6%	0.9%	1.9%
j. An easy way for caregivers to find information and resources to help them provide care	36.2%	39.6%	19.2%	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%

## 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=1,100)

73.7%	Married
2.7%	Not married, living with your partner or significant other
1.0%	Separated
6.0%	Divorced
6.7%	Widowed
6.7%	Or are you currently single and never married
0.6%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2.5%	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=1,100)

36.4%	Yes
60.4%	No
1.6%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.7%	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=1,100)

- 20.5% Excellent
- 37.6% Very good
- 27.4% Good
- 8.6% Fair
- 3.1% Poor
- 1.4% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 1.5% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D4. Thinking about who lives in your household, do you currently ...? **[INSERT AND READ ITEMS A-C BELOW]**

All Respondents (N=1,100)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Have any children 18 and under living with you	22.6%	74.7%	0.6%	2.1%
b. Have any children 19 and over living with you	24.0%	73.3%	0.5%	2.1%
c. Have a parent or adult relative living with you	10.4%	87.2%	0.6%	1.8%

D5. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

All Respondents (N=1,100)

- 89.3% Own
- 7.2% Rent
- 0.6% Other living arrangement [DO NOT READ]
- 1.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 2.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D6. What is the highest level of education that you completed? Is it ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,100)

- 2.4% 0 to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, but with no diploma
- 16.6% High school graduate or equivalent
- 13.8% Post high school education, but with no degree
- 15.6% 2 year degree
- 23.9% 4 year degree
- 7.0% Post graduate study, but with no degree
- 17.5% Graduate or professional degree
- 0.9% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 2.2% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D7. Thinking about your state elections for Illinois 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=1,100)

- 71.8% Always
- 18.1% Most of the time
- 3.9% About half of the time
- 2.1% Seldom
- 1.3% Never
- 1.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 1.7% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D8. Do you consider yourself to be a ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C, FOLLOW UP WITH D]**

All Respondents (N=1,100)

- 33.9% a. Democrat
- 25.4% b. Republican
- 29.0% c. Independent
- 2.0% d. Something else [DO NOT READ]
- 3.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 6.7% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D9. How would you characterize your political views? Would you say you are ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C]**

All Respondents (N=1,100)

- 32.4% a. Conservative
- 34.6% b. Moderate
- 20.8% c. Liberal
- 2.3% None of these [DO NOT READ]
- 4.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 5.3% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D10. 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=1,100)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Tools that alert you to take medications on time	9.1%	88.3%	0.5%	2.0%
b. Personal emergency response systems that let you call for help easily in an emergency	20.4%	76.6%	1.1%	1.9%
c. An online support community for caregivers, like the A-A-R-P Caregiver Resource Center	5.1%	91.6%	1.4%	2.0%

D11. In your residence, do you or any member of your household own or use any of the following computers? **[READ A-C IN ORDER]**

<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. A desktop, laptop, netbook, or notebook computer	83.7%	13.7%	0.6%	2.0%
b. A handheld computer, smart cell phone, or other handheld wireless computer; or	79.9%	17.2%	0.7%	2.1%
c. Some other type of computer	21.0%	73.3%	3.5%	2.3%

D12. In your residence, do you or any member of your household access the Internet?

<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>	
84.7%	Yes
12.1%	No <b>[SKIP TO D14]</b>
0.6%	Not sure [DO NOT READ] <b>[SKIP TO D14]</b>
2.6%	Refused [DO NOT READ] <b>[SKIP TO D14]</b>

D13. Do you subscribe to the Internet using ...? **[READ A-F IN RANDOM ORDER AND FOLLOW UP WITH G]**

<u>Respondents With Household Internet Access (n=932)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. A dial up service	8.2%	83.2%	8.1%	0.5%
b. A DSL service	28.8%	55.0%	15.6%	0.6%
c. A Cable modem service	58.8%	33.8%	6.8%	0.5%
d. A fiber-optic service	23.5%	60.9%	14.7%	0.8%
e. A mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	52.6%	34.7%	12.1%	0.6%
f. A satellite Internet service	19.6%	73.6%	6.2%	0.7%
g. Or some other service	6.9%	83.2%	9.3%	0.6%

D14. In general, how comfortable are you in using ... **[INSERT A-C IN RANDOM ORDER]**. Are you ...? **[READ RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

<u>All Respondents (N=1,100)</u>	<u>Extremely comfort-able</u>	<u>Very comfort-able</u>	<u>Somewhat comfort-able</u>	<u>Not very comfort-able</u>	<u>Not at all comfort-able</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Re-fused</u>
a. The Internet	33.3%	30.1%	19.9%	6.1%	7.0%	1.4%	2.3%
b. Computers	30.7%	29.3%	21.9%	6.0%	8.4%	1.4%	2.3%
c. Cell phones or smart phones	31.9%	28.9%	21.0%	6.6%	7.4%	1.7%	2.5%



D15. 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=1,100)

2.8%	Less than \$10,000
3.1%	\$10,000 to less than \$20,000
6.1%	\$20,000 to less than \$30,000
5.9%	\$30,000 to less than \$40,000
6.8%	\$40,000 to less than \$50,000
8.5%	\$50,000 to less than \$60,000
9.2%	\$60,000 to less than \$75,000
12.9%	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000
8.8%	\$100,000 to less than \$125,000
6.4%	\$125,000 to less than \$150,000
4.5%	\$150,000 to less than \$200,000
5.3%	\$200,000 or more
3.9%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
15.8%	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 Illinois commissioned a telephone survey among 1,100 registered voters age 40-plus in Illinois 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 5,147,744 registered voters age 40-plus in the State of Illinois. There are approximately 979,547 residents of Illinois age 40-plus who are not registered to vote, and there are approximately 1,886,194 registered voters age 40-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 Illinois age 40-plus registered voter population. The sample also included oversamples of Illinois voters 40-plus who identified their race or ethnicity as African-American/Black and Hispanic/Latino.

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 40-plus who was a registered voter. The interviews averaged 26 minutes in length and were conducted in English and Spanish. The survey has a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 2.95$  percent.

This report highlights results from 1,100 residents interviewed from October 17 to November 14, 2018. The data collection and weighting were performed by American Directions. The data is weighted by age, gender, race, and ethnicity to reflect registered voters in Illinois age 40-plus, based on the population of registered voters 40-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.