

**2018 AARP New York Caregiving Survey Annotation  
Registered Voters 40-plus  
August 3-23, 2018 (N=1,172)**



**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]**

All Respondents (N=1,172)

- 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]**
- 20.7% 40-49
- 13.1% 50-54
- 27.4% 55-64
- 35.7% 65 or older
- 3.1% Refused **[DO NOT READ] [GO TO S2]**

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?

Respondents refusing to provide actual age (n=37)

- 0.0% Under 40 **[ASK TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE 40 OR OLDER. REPEAT INTRO AND THEN ASK S1. IF NO ONE IS 40 OR OLDER, TERMINATE]**
- 32.4% 40-49
- 10.8% 50-54
- 27.0% 55-64
- 29.7% 65+
- 0.0% Refused **[THANK & TERMINATE]**

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=1,172)

- 45.0% Male
- 55.0% Female

S4. Are you registered to vote in New York?

All Respondents (N=1,172)

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

S5. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,172)

7.7%	Self-employed full-time
3.5%	Self-employed part-time
34.6%	Employed full-time
8.5%	Employed part-time
36.9%	Retired and not working at all
3.2%	Unemployed and looking for work
4.6%	Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons
0.3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.7%	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.”]**

Q14. 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=1,172)

16.6%	Yes, I am currently providing care to an adult loved one
24.8%	Yes, I have been a family caregiver
58.4%	No, I am not currently or formerly a family caregiver
0.1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.1%	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].** Q15. What was the age of the person who you most recently provided care to? **[INTERVIEWER: IF THEY HAD PROVIDED CARE TO MORE THAN ONE PERSON, ASK THEM TO ANSWER BASED ON THE PERSON THEY PROVIDED 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=195)

6.0%	18-49
7.7%	50-59
6.4%	60-64
79.9%	65+
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]
79	Median age

Former Caregivers (n=290)  
 6.4% 18-49  
 6.1% 50-59  
 5.4% 60-64  
 80.8% 65+  
 0.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 0.5% Refused [DO NOT READ]  
 80 Median age

All Caregivers (n=485)  
 6.3% 18-49  
 6.8% 50-59  
 5.8% 60-64  
 80.5% 65+  
 0.4% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 0.3% Refused [DO NOT READ]  
 79 Median age

Q3. 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]**

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

Current Caregivers (n=195)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Assisting with bathing or dressing	60.1%	39.1%	0.7%
b. Providing transportation to appointments	77.8%	22.2%	0.0%
c. Taking them shopping or shopping for them	86.1%	13.6%	0.4%
d. Helping them with meals	77.8%	22.2%	0.0%
e. Helping them to manage finances	73.9%	25.5%	0.6%
f. Aiding with household chores	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%
g. Providing social activities or companionship	86.9%	11.5%	1.6%
h. Overseeing their medication management	69.4%	30.3%	0.2%
i. Being responsible for other medical or nursing tasks	65.3%	34.4%	0.2%

Former Caregivers (n=290)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Assist with bathing or dressing	56.9%	43.1%	0.0%
b. Provide transportation to appointments	78.1%	21.5%	0.4%
c. Take them shopping or shop for them	85.5%	14.1%	0.4%
d. Help them with meals	78.9%	21.1%	0.0%
e. Help them to manage finances	60.4%	39.6%	0.0%
f. Aid with household chores	86.4%	13.6%	0.0%
g. Provide social activities or companionship	84.2%	15.8%	0.0%
h. Oversee their medication management	66.7%	32.2%	1.1%
i. Have responsibility for other medical or nursing tasks	48.2%	50.7%	1.2%

All Caregivers (n=485)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Assist(ing) with bathing or dressing	58.2%	41.5%	0.3%
b. Provide(ing) transportation to appointments	78.0%	21.8%	0.3%
c. Take(ing) them shopping or shop(ing) for them	85.7%	13.9%	0.4%
d. Help(ing) them with meals	78.4%	21.6%	0.0%
e. Help(ing) them to manage finances	65.8%	33.9%	0.3%
f. Aid(ing) with household chores	86.1%	13.9%	0.0%
g. Provide(ing) social activities or companionship	85.3%	14.1%	0.6%
h. Oversee(ing) their medication management	67.8%	31.4%	0.8%
i. Have responsibility (being responsible) for other medical or nursing tasks	55.1%	44.1%	0.8%

Q4. As a caregiver, have you ever incurred any expenses for the following services to help care for your loved one? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-H]**

Q17. As a caregiver, did you ever incur any expenses for the following services to help care for your loved one? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-H]**

Current Caregivers (n=195)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Hiring a home health aide or personal care attendant	31.7%	67.1%	1.1%
b. Using respite <b>[PRONOUNCED RES-PIT]</b> care to get a break from your caregiving responsibilities	36.0%	59.3%	4.7%
c. Using adult day care	14.8%	83.2%	2.0%
d. Transporting your loved one to where they need to go	74.1%	25.1%	0.9%
e. Assistive technology to increase the functionality of your loved one such as a wheelchair, hearing devices, vision aids, wearable devices, or other health care equipment	56.4%	43.6%	0.0%
f. Making modifications to your home	39.8%	59.3%	0.9%
g. Hiring a personal companion	17.3%	82.7%	0.0%
h. Using homemaker services such as house cleaning and laundry	40.0%	59.8%	0.2%

Former Caregivers (n=290)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Hiring a home health aide or personal care attendant	33.1%	66.1%	0.8%
b. Using respite <b>[PRONOUNCED RES-PIT]</b> care to get a break from your caregiving responsibilities	23.9%	74.1%	1.9%
c. Using adult day care	12.9%	87.1%	0.0%
d. Transporting your loved one to where they need to go	66.2%	33.1%	0.8%
e. Assistive technology to increase the functionality of your loved one such as a wheelchair, hearing devices, vision aids, wearable devices, or other health care equipment	39.0%	60.2%	0.8%
f. Making modifications to your home	21.0%	78.2%	0.9%
g. Hiring a personal companion	16.7%	82.9%	0.4%
h. Using homemaker services such as house cleaning and laundry	28.6%	70.8%	0.7%

All Caregivers (n=485)	Yes	No	NS/REF
a. Hiring a home health aide or personal care attendant	32.5%	66.5%	0.9%
b. Using respite <b>[PRONOUNCED RES-PIT]</b> care to get a break from your caregiving responsibilities	28.8%	68.2%	3.0%
c. Using adult day care	13.7%	85.5%	0.8%
d. Transporting your loved one to where they need to go	69.3%	29.9%	0.8%
e. Assistive technology to increase the functionality of your loved one such as a wheelchair, hearing devices, vision aids, wearable devices, or other health care equipment	46.0%	53.5%	0.5%
f. Making modifications to your home	28.5%	70.6%	0.9%
g. Hiring a personal companion	17.0%	82.8%	0.3%
h. Using homemaker services such as house cleaning and laundry	33.2%	66.4%	0.5%

Q5. Q18. Have you ever been employed either full- or part-time while providing care to your adult loved one?

Current Caregivers (n=195)

- 80.0% Yes **[ASK Q6]**
- 18.9% No **[SKIP TO Q7]**
- 0.7% Not sure [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q7]**
- 0.2% Refused [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q7]**

Former Caregivers (n=290)

- 64.9% Yes **[ASK Q20]**
- 34.4% No **[SKIP TO Q22]**
- 0.7% Not sure [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q22]**
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q22]**

All Caregivers (n=485)

- 71.1% Yes
- 28.2% No
- 0.7% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.1% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q6. 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]**

Q19. 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]**

Current Working Caregivers (n=156)	Yes	No	NS/REF
a. Go into work early or late, or take time off to provide care for a loved one	60.7%	20.3%	19.0%
b. Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care for a loved one	38.3%	42.8%	19.0%
c. Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care for a loved one	35.1%	42.9%	22.0%
d. Give up working entirely to provide care for a loved one	23.1%	57.9%	19.0%

Former Working Caregivers (n=188)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Go into work early or late, or take time off to provide care for a loved one	59.6%	40.1%	0.2%
b. Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care for a loved one	22.8%	76.4%	0.7%
c. Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care for a loved one	15.0%	84.2%	0.8%
d. Give up working entirely to provide care for a loved one	13.0%	87.0%	0.0%
All Working Caregivers (n=345)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Go into work early or late, or take time off to provide care for a loved one	60.1%	31.2%	8.7%
b. Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care for a loved one	29.8%	61.2%	9.0%
c. Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care for a loved one	24.1%	65.5%	10.4%
d. Give up working entirely to provide care for a loved one	17.6%	73.8%	8.6%

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

Q20. 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]**

Current Caregivers (n=195)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Use your own money to help provide care <b>[IF YES, ASK Q8 AND Q9]</b>	65.3%	34.7%	0.0%
b. Make changes to your home for the loved one in your care	40.5%	58.6%	0.9%
c. Move into another home to accommodate the loved one in your care	25.3%	74.0%	0.7%
Former Caregivers (n=290)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Use your own money to help provide care <b>[IF YES, ASK Q21 AND Q22]</b>	54.8%	43.9%	1.3%
b. Make changes to your home for the loved one in your care	23.4%	76.6%	0.0%
c. Move into another home to accommodate the loved one in your care	13.1%	86.9%	0.0%
All Caregivers (n=485)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Use your own money to help provide care	59.0%	40.2%	0.8%
b. Make changes to your home for the loved one in your care	30.3%	69.4%	0.3%
c. Move into another home to accommodate the loved one in your care	18.0%	81.7%	0.3%

Q8. Does spending your own money on the care of your loved one negatively affect your own finances?

Q21. Did spending your own money on the care of your loved one negatively affect your own finances?

Current Caregivers who spent their own money to provide care (n=127)

- 47.7% Yes
- 47.4% No
- 4.9% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers who spent their own money to provide care (n=159)

- 39.8% Yes
- 59.2% No
- 1.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

All Caregivers who spent their own money to provide care (n=286)

- 43.3% Yes
- 54.0% No
- 2.7% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q9. Does spending your own money on your loved one's care affect your ability to ... **[INSERT, READ, AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E]**

Q22. Did spending your own money on your loved one's care affect your ability to ... **[INSERT, READ, AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E]**

Current Caregivers who spent their own money to provide care (n=127)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Save for your retirement <b>[non-retired] (n=97)</b>	42.8%	57.2%	0.0%
b. Buy the everyday necessities of life for yourself or your family	35.0%	63.8%	1.2%
c. Have enough money to enjoy your life	40.8%	55.8%	3.4%
d. Pay your bills	36.9%	59.9%	3.2%
e. Go on vacations	39.7%	59.4%	0.8%

Former Caregivers who spent their own money to provide care (n=159)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Save for your retirement <b>[non-retired] (n=80)</b>	49.4%	50.6%	0.0%
b. Buy the everyday necessities of life for yourself or your family	34.6%	65.4%	0.0%
c. Have enough money to enjoy your life	40.7%	55.9%	3.4%
d. Pay your bills	31.9%	68.1%	0.0%
e. Go on vacations	43.4%	56.4%	0.3%

All Caregivers who spent their own money to provide care (n=286)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Save for your retirement <b>[non-retired] (n=177)</b>	45.8%	54.2%	0.0%
b. Buy the everyday necessities of life for yourself or your family	34.8%	64.7%	0.5%
c. Have enough money to enjoy your life	40.8%	55.9%	3.4%
d. Pay your bills	34.1%	64.5%	1.4%
e. Go on vacations	41.7%	57.7%	0.5%



Q10. Q23. As a caregiver do you ever ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-I] [RECORD A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
Current Caregivers (n=195)			
a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	48.4%	51.4%	0.2%
b. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family <b>[SKIP IF ANSWERED NO, NOT SURE, OR REFUSED TO Q7]</b> [n=127]	52.0%	48.0%	0.0%
c. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet	31.6%	67.2%	1.2%
d. Find it difficult to get enough rest	42.1%	57.7%	0.2%
e. Find it difficult to exercise regularly	30.3%	69.0%	0.7%
f. Find it difficult to take care of your household responsibilities	31.6%	67.0%	1.3%
g. Experience problems with your health	33.5%	66.1%	0.4%
h. Find it difficult to make time to visit your doctor	26.1%	73.6%	0.4%
i. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities	33.0%	66.4%	0.6%
Former Caregivers (n=290)			
a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	55.4%	44.4%	0.2%
b. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family <b>[SKIP IF ANSWERED NO, NOT SURE, OR REFUSED TO Q19]</b> [n=188]	59.1%	40.1%	0.8%
c. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet	24.4%	73.9%	1.7%
d. Find it difficult to get enough rest	49.4%	50.3%	0.2%
e. Find it difficult to exercise regularly	28.3%	69.1%	2.7%
f. Find it difficult to take care of your household responsibilities	31.4%	68.6%	0.0%
g. Experience problems with your health	27.0%	71.6%	1.4%
h. Find it difficult to make time to visit your doctor	21.6%	77.2%	1.1%
i. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities	22.0%	75.9%	2.1%
All Caregivers (n=485)			
a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	52.6%	47.2%	0.2%
b. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family <b>[SKIP IF ANSWERED NO, NOT SURE, OR REFUSED TO Q19]</b> [n=315]	56.2%	43.3%	0.5%
c. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet	27.3%	71.2%	1.5%
d. Find it difficult to get enough rest	46.5%	53.3%	0.2%
e. Find it difficult to exercise regularly	29.1%	69.1%	1.8%
f. Find it difficult to take care of your household responsibilities	31.5%	68.0%	0.5%
g. Experience problems with your health	29.6%	69.4%	1.0%
h. Find it difficult to make time to visit your doctor	23.4%	75.8%	0.8%
i. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities	26.4%	72.1%	1.5%



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]** Q24. 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=195)

56.6% Extremely important  
38.7% Very important  
2.1% Somewhat important  
1.8% Not very important  
0.8% Not at all important  
0.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=290)

55.2% Extremely important  
36.6% Very important  
3.9% Somewhat important  
0.9% Not very important  
1.5% Not at all important  
1.9% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

All Caregivers (n=485)

55.8% Extremely important  
37.5% Very important  
3.2% Somewhat important  
0.6% Not very important  
1.6% Not at all important  
1.4% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q12. Q25. Q26. 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=195)

40.6% Extremely likely  
34.9% Very likely  
12.5% Somewhat likely  
4.9% Not very likely  
4.1% Not at all likely  
3.1% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=290)  
 17.5% Extremely likely  
 17.2% Very likely  
 19.1% Somewhat likely  
 14.6% Not very likely  
 29.2% Not at all likely  
 2.3% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 0.2% Refused [DO NOT READ]

All Caregivers (n=485)  
 26.8% Extremely likely  
 24.3% Very likely  
 16.4% Somewhat likely  
 10.7% Not very likely  
 19.1% Not at all likely  
 2.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 0.1% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Never Caregivers (n=687)  
 9.9% Extremely likely  
 14.7% Very likely  
 22.4% Somewhat likely  
 20.3% Not very likely  
 29.0% Not at all likely  
 3.7% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

All Respondents (N=1,172)  
 16.9% Extremely likely  
 18.7% Very likely  
 19.9% Somewhat likely  
 16.4% Not very likely  
 24.9% Not at all likely  
 3.2% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q13. If you were no longer able to provide care to your loved one, would your loved one ...

**[INSERT, READ, AND RANDOMIZE A-B]?**

Q27. If you had not been able to provide care to your loved one, would your loved one ... **[INSERT, READ, AND RANDOMIZE A-B]?**

Current Caregivers (n=195)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Have to move into an adult home or assisted living facility	43.7%	51.6%	4.7%
b. Have to move into a nursing home	31.9%	63.7%	4.4%

Former Caregivers (n=290)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Have had to move into an adult home or assisted living facility	51.8%	43.3%	4.9%
b. Have had to move into a nursing home	52.8%	41.8%	5.4%
All Caregivers (n=485)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Have (had) to move into an adult home or assisted living facility	48.5%	46.6%	4.8%
b. Have (had) to move into a nursing home	44.4%	50.6%	5.0%

Q28-Q29 are held for future release.

**TAX CREDIT**

Q30. Do you support or oppose providing a limited state income tax credit to family caregivers who incur expenses for the care and support of a family member living in New York? Q31. Is that strongly or somewhat?

- N=1,172
- 66.4% Strongly support
- 17.9% Somewhat support
- 8.6% Neither support/oppose/not sure
- 2.6% Somewhat oppose
- 3.8% Strongly oppose
- 0.8% Refused

Q32-Q39 are held for future release.

**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=1,172)
- 52.0% Married
- 9.5% Not married, living with your partner or significant other
- 4.2% Separated
- 9.5% Divorced
- 12.1% Widowed
- 9.9% Or are you currently single and never married
- 1.2% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 1.6% 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=1,172)

28.8% Yes  
 67.6% No  
 1.8% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 1.8% 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=1,172)

16.6% Excellent  
 32.7% Very good  
 30.9% Good  
 14.6% Fair  
 3.7% Poor  
 0.5% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 1.0% 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=1,172)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Have any children 18 and under living with you	19.5%	78.8%	0.3%	1.4%
b. Have any children 19 and over living with you	22.1%	75.9%	0.4%	1.5%
c. Have a parent or adult relative living with you	16.8%	81.5%	0.5%	1.2%

D5. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

All Respondents (N=1,172)

63.4% Own  
 32.7% Rent  
 1.4% Other living arrangement [DO NOT READ]  
 0.8% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 1.6% Refused [DO NOT READ]

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

All Respondents (N=1,172)

6.2%	0 to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, but with no diploma
26.3%	High school graduate or equivalent
8.6%	Post high school education, but with no degree
19.0%	2 year degree
21.5%	4 year degree
5.6%	Post graduate study, but with no degree
10.0%	Graduate or professional degree
0.5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D7. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?

All Respondents (N=1,172)

11.4%	Yes
87.9%	No
0.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D8. What is your race? Are you ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,172)

69.2%	White or Caucasian
18.4%	Black or African American
1.0%	Native American or Alaskan Native
0.5%	Asian
0.4%	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
8.5%	Or are you some other race?
0.6%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.4%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D9. Thinking about your state elections for New York 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=1,172)

57.3%	Always
29.1%	Most of the time
7.5%	About half of the time
3.2%	Seldom
1.2%	Never
0.5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D10. Do you consider yourself to be a ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C, FOLLOW UP WITH D]**

All Respondents (N=1,172)

- 49.9% a. Democrat
- 19.3% b. Republican
- 22.6% c. Independent
- 2.2% d. Something else [DO NOT READ]
- 1.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 4.4% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D11. How would you characterize your political views? Would you say you are ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C]**

All Respondents (N=1,172)

- 27.0% a. Conservative
- 34.1% b. Moderate
- 28.3% c. Liberal
- 2.9% None of these [DO NOT READ]
- 4.3% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 3.4% Refused [DO NOT READ]

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

All Respondents (N=1,172)

- 73.0% Yes
- 24.6% No
- 0.9% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 1.5% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D13. In general, how comfortable are you in using ... **[INSERT A-C IN RANDOM ORDER]**. Are you ...? **[READ RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

All Respondents (N=1,172)	Extremely comfortable	Very comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Not very comfortable	Not at all comfortable	Not sure	Refused
a. The Internet	20.3%	30.6%	25.0%	11.3%	10.5%	1.2%	1.1%
b. Computers	19.6%	30.6%	25.6%	11.8%	9.9%	1.2%	1.3%
c. Cell phones or smart phones	22.7%	33.3%	23.7%	9.3%	8.3%	1.4%	1.3%

D14. 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=1,172)	Yes	No	Not sure	Refused
a. Tools that alert you to take medications on time	18.1%	79.8%	0.8%	1.4%
b. Personal emergency response systems that let you call for help easily in an emergency	25.2%	71.9%	1.6%	1.4%
c. An online support community for caregivers, like the A-A-R-P Caregiver Resource Center	11.7%	84.5%	2.3%	1.5%

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=1,172)

7.3%	Less than \$10,000
11.1%	\$10,000 to less than \$20,000
7.8%	\$20,000 to less than \$30,000
9.2%	\$30,000 to less than \$40,000
7.1%	\$40,000 to less than \$50,000
6.3%	\$50,000 to less than \$60,000
9.6%	\$60,000 to less than \$75,000
9.6%	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000
4.0%	\$100,000 to less than \$125,000
2.2%	\$125,000 to less than \$150,000
1.6%	\$150,000 to less than \$200,000
1.7%	\$200,000 or more
3.3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
19.2%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D16-D19 are proprietary.

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 New York commissioned a telephone survey among 1,172 registered voters age 40-plus in New York 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 7,736,178 registered voters age 40-plus in the State of New York. There are approximately 1,863,301 residents of New York age 40-plus who are not registered to vote, and there are approximately 3,234,261 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 New York age 40-plus registered voter population. New York registered voters 40-plus who identify their race as African-American/Black or Hispanic/Latino were oversampled.

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 17 minutes in length and were conducted in English and Spanish. The survey has a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 2.9$  percent.

This report highlights results from 1,172 residents interviewed from August 3, 2018 to August 23, 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 New York 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.