CALIFORNIA VOTERS BELIEVE IT IS EXTREMELY OR VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE THESE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO HELP OLDER ADULTS LIVE INDEPENDENTLY AND SUPPORT THEIR FAMILY CAREGIVERS.
Nearly all (94%) California voters believe resources and training for family caregivers are important. Additionally, current, former, and future family caregivers think specific supports would be helpful:

- General transportation: 79%
- Respite care or breaks from family caregiving: 79%
- Transportation to medical appointments: 79%
- Providing meals: 76%
- Understanding how to manage medications: 69%
- Information to help plan with family and friends: 73%
- Connect with caregivers in similar situations: 69%
- Assistance with household chores: 80%
- Information about available resources for caregivers in the community: 84%

The typical California family caregiver:
- Age: 58
- Gender: Female
- Work status: Full- or part-time
- Cares for a parent who is 81 years old

Source: September 2018 Survey of 1,152 California Registered Voters Aged 40-plus. Margin of sampling error ± 2.9.
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