

**2018 AARP Ohio Caregiving Survey Annotation  
Registered Voters 40-plus (Weighted Results)  
May 14-June 3, 2018 (N=1,005)**



**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]**

N=1,005

- 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]**
- 20.5% 40-49
- 12.2% 50-54
- 26.5% 55-64
- 38.5% 65 or older
- 2.3% 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?

n=23

- 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]**
- 56.5% 40-49
- 0.0% 50-54
- 13.0% 55-64
- 30.4% 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?"

N=1,005

- 47.1% Male
- 52.9% Female

S4. Are you registered to vote in Ohio?

N=1,005

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

## **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."]**

N=1,005

- 16.9% Yes, I am currently providing care to an adult loved one
- 82.7% No **[SKIP TO Q14]**
- 0.3% Not sure [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q14]**
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q14]**

## **QUESTIONS 2-13 ARE FOR CURRENT CAREGIVERS**

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]**

n=170

- 0.0% Under 18 **[SKIP TO Q14]**
- 7.5% 18-49
- 4.7% 50-59
- 5.4% 60-64
- 82.4% 65+
- 0.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

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

n=170

- 51.7% Parents (mother, father, stepmother/father; mother/father-in-law)
- 19.6% Spouse (husband, wife, companion/partner)
- 6.3% Children (son, daughter)
- 13.5% Sibling (brother, sister, sister-in-law)
- 7.4% Other relative (grandfather/mother, granddaughter, uncle, nephew)
- 1.3% Non-relative (friend, neighbor)
- 0.3% Other
- 0.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q4-Q12 will be released at a later date.

Q13. 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]**

n=170  
49.5% Extremely likely  
19.7% Very likely  
12.6% Somewhat likely  
5.0% Not very likely  
7.8% Not at all likely  
4.4% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
1.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

**SKIP TO QUESTION 27**

**QUESTIONS 14-25 ARE FOR FORMER CAREGIVERS AND EMULATE THOSE FOR CURRENT CAREGIVERS.**

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."]**

n=835  
40.9% Yes, I have provided care to an adult loved one in the past  
58.4% No **[SKIP TO Q26]**  
0.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q26]**  
0.2% Refused [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q26]**

Q15. 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]**

n=341

	<b>[RECORD AGE]</b>
0%	Under 18 <b>[SKIP TO Q26]</b>
7.3%	18-49
4.5%	50-59
3.9%	60-64
83.9%	65+
0.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q16. Who did you care for? **[PLEASE CODE TO LIST BELOW, IF NOT ON LIST, PLEASE ADD TO THE LIST]**

n=341

- 61.5% Parents (mother/father, mother/father-in-law)
- 16.1% Spouse (husband, wife, companion/partner)
- 2.9% Children (son, daughter)
- 8.9% Sibling (brother, sister, brother/sister-in-law)
- 8.1% Other relative (grandmother/father, grandmother-in-law, granddaughter, niece, uncle, aunt)
- 2.3% Non-relative (friend, neighbor)
- 0.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q17-Q24 will be released at a later date.

Q25. 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]**

n=341

- 25.3% Extremely likely
- 17.3% Very likely
- 16.4% Somewhat likely
- 16.8% Not very likely
- 20.7% Not at all likely
- 2.5% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 1.1% Refused [DO NOT READ]

**SKIP TO Q27**

**Q26 IS FOR RESPONDENTS WHO ARE NOT CURRENT OR FORMER CAREGIVERS.**

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]**

n=494

- 9.4% Extremely likely
- 19.1% Very likely
- 24.8% Somewhat likely
- 19.2% Not very likely
- 24.3% Not at all likely
- 2.8% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.2% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q27-Q33 will be released at a later date.

## **NURSING SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

Q35. Twenty-three states have passed a proposal to modernize outdated rules related to nurse practitioners and advanced practice registered nurses. These nurses, who have additional training in specific areas like elder care, often visit older patients in their homes. By updating the rules, nurse practitioners can serve as the primary or acute care provider for a patient.

Do you support or oppose modernizing outdated rules to allow nurse practitioners, who have advanced training, to serve as the primary or acute care provider for patients? Q36. Is that strongly or somewhat?

N=1,005	
69.6%	Strongly support
17.1%	Somewhat support
8.7%	Neither support/oppose/not sure
2.0%	Somewhat oppose
1.9%	Strongly oppose
0.8%	Refused

Q37-Q40 will be released at a later date

### **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]**

N=1,005	
56.5%	Married
4.0%	Not married, living with your partner or significant other
1.7%	Separated
13.1%	Divorced
11.2%	Widowed
10.3%	Or are you currently single and never married
0.3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2.9%	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?"]

N=1,005	
31.4%	Yes
65.2%	No
1.1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2.3%	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]**

N=1,005  
 10.6% Excellent  
 29.9% Very good  
 35.7% Good  
 16.6% Fair  
 4.7% Poor  
 0.5% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 1.9% Refused [DO NOT READ]

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

N=1,005	Yes	No	Not sure	Refused
a. Have any children 18 and under living with you	18.0%	79.0%	0.3%	2.7%
b. Have any children 19 and over living with you	19.1%	77.5%	0.4%	3.0%
c. Have any children away at college	9.7%	86.9%	0.4%	3.0%
d. Have a parent or adult relative living with you	14.7%	82.2%	0.3%	2.7%

D5. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

N=1,005  
 72.2% Own  
 21.8% Rent  
 2.3% Other living arrangement [DO NOT READ]  
 0.3% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 3.5% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D6. What type of home is your primary residence? Is it ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

N=1,005  
 70.9% Single family home  
 3.4% Mobile home  
 5.4% Town home or duplex  
 10.4% Apartment  
 4.3% Condominium or coop  
 2.1% Something else [DO NOT READ]  
 0.4% Not sure [DO NOT READ]  
 3.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D7. What is the highest level of education that you completed? Is it ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

N=1,005

5.0%	0 to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, but with no diploma
29.1%	High school graduate or equivalent
10.4%	Post high school education, but with no degree
18.4%	2 year degree
19.2%	4 year degree
7.0%	Post graduate study, but with no degree
7.7%	Graduate or professional degree
0.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2.9%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D8. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

N=1,005

7.8%	Self-employed full-time
2.0%	Self-employed part-time
23.6%	Employed full-time
8.0%	Employed part-time
44.6%	Retired and not working at all
3.6%	Unemployed and looking for work
7.0%	Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons
0.3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
3.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D9. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?

N=1,005

2.5%	Yes
93.8%	No
0.7%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2.9%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D10. What is your race? Are you ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

N=1,005

75.9%	White or Caucasian
15.8%	Black or African American
1.0%	Native American or Alaskan Native
0.3%	Asian
0.1%	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
2.4%	Or are you some other race?
0.2%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
4.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D11. Thinking about your state elections for Ohio 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]**

N=1,005

- 57.3% Always
- 28.8% Most of the time
- 6.6% About half of the time
- 2.7% Seldom
- 1.0% Never
- 0.5% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 3.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D12. Do you consider yourself to be a ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C, FOLLOW UP WITH D]**

N=1,005

- 45.9% a. Democrat
- 21.3% b. Republican
- 19.0% c. Independent
- 4.7% d. Something else [DO NOT READ]
- 2.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 6.4% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D13. How would you characterize your political views? Would you say you are ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C]**

N=1,005

- 32.9% a. Conservative
- 32.3% b. Moderate
- 22.2% c. Liberal
- 3.1% None of these [DO NOT READ]
- 5.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 4.5% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D14. Have you ever used any of the following healthcare technology for yourself or someone else? **[INSERT, READ, AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E]**

N=1,005	<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	21.9%	74.5%	0.7%	2.9%
b. Tools that alert you to take medications on time	16.2%	79.8%	1.1%	2.9%
c. Tools that measure overall health, like smart scales or diet and nutrition websites, computer programs, or APPS	18.9%	77.1%	1.1%	2.9%
d. Personal emergency response systems that let you call for help easily in an emergency	25.8%	70.3%	1.0%	2.9%
e. An online support community for caregivers, like the A-A-R-P Caregiver Resource Center	10.8%	84.8%	1.5%	2.9%



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]**

N=1,005

6.3%	Less than \$10,000
9.5%	\$10,000 to less than \$20,000
8.3%	\$20,000 to less than \$30,000
8.7%	\$30,000 to less than \$40,000
7.0%	\$40,000 to less than \$50,000
8.0%	\$50,000 to less than \$60,000
9.4%	\$60,000 to less than \$75,000
8.5%	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000
5.0%	\$100,000 to less than \$125,000
1.4%	\$125,000 to less than \$150,000
0.4%	\$150,000 to less than \$200,000
1.0%	\$200,000 or more
3.7%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
22.8%	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 Ohio commissioned a telephone survey among 1,005 registered voters age 40-plus in Ohio 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 4,751,576 registered voters age 40-plus in the State of Ohio. There are approximately 2,179,936 residents of Ohio age 40-plus who are not registered to vote, and there are approximately 1,826,271 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 Ohio age 40-plus registered voter population. Ohio registered voters 40-plus who identify their race as African-American/Black 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 40-plus who was a registered voter. The interviews averaged 16 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 1,005 residents interviewed from May 14, 2018 to June 3, 2018. The data collection and weighting were performed by American Directions. The data is weighted by age, gender, and race to reflect registered voters in Ohio 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.

