

**2019 AARP Wisconsin Caregiving Survey Annotation
Registered Voters 40-plus
June 17 to July 12, 2019 (N=1,000; Weighted Results)**



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 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]
20.8%	40-49
12.8%	50-54
29.8%	55-64
36.6%	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=1,000)

45.9%	Male
54.1%	Female

S4. Are you registered to vote in **Wisconsin**?

All Respondents (N=1,000)

100.0%	Yes
0.0%	No

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? Q15. 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 PROVIDE (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)

15.2%	Yes, I am currently providing care to an adult loved one
33.1%	Yes, I have been a family caregiver in the past
51.3%	No
0.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q2. What is the age of the person you are providing care for? Q16. What was the age of the person who you most recently provided care to? **[INTERVIEWER: IF THEY ARE PROVIDING [PROVIDED] CARE TO MORE THAN ONE PERSON, ASK THEM TO ANSWER BASED ON THE PERSON THEY ARE PROVIDING (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=152)

0.0%	Under 18 [SKIP TO Q15]
10.0%	18-49
6.0%	50-59
14.3%	60-69
19.4%	70-79
48.7%	80+
1.5%	Not sure/Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=331)

0.0%	Under 18 [SKIP TO Q28]
2.8%	18-49
4.5%	50-59
12.7%	60-69
26.6%	70-79
51.5%	80+
1.8%	Not sure/Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=483)

5.1%	18-49
5.0%	50-59
13.2%	60-69
24.3%	70-79
50.6%	80+
1.7%	Not sure/Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q3. Who are you caring for? Q17. Who did you care for? **[PLEASE CODE TO LIST BELOW, IF NOT ON LIST, PLEASE ADD TO THE LIST]**

Current Caregivers (n=152)

54.3%	Parents (mother/father, mother/father-in-law)
16.2%	Spouse (husband/wife, companion/partner)
6.6%	Children (son/daughter)
8.4%	Sibling (brother/sister, sister-in-law)
5.4%	Other relative (grandson, uncle/aunt)
7.7%	Non-relative (friend)
1.6%	Not sure/Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=331)

72.9%	Parents (mother/father, mother/father-in-law, stepmother/father)
13.2%	Spouse (husband/wife, companion/partner, girl/boyfriend)
0.7%	Children (son)
3.2%	Sibling (brother/sister, brother/sister-in-law)
6.1%	Other relative (aunt/uncle, grandfather/mother)
3.8%	Non-relative (friend, neighbor)
0.5%	Not sure/Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=483)

67.1%	Parents (mother/father, mother/father-in-law, stepmother/father)
14.1%	Spouse (husband/wife, companion/partner, girl/boyfriend)
2.5%	Children (son/daughter)
4.8%	Sibling (brother/sister, brother/sister-in-law)
5.8%	Other relative (aunt/uncle, grandfather/mother, grandson)
5.0%	Non-relative (friend, neighbor)
0.6%	Not sure/Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q4. Does your **[INSERT CARE RECIPIENT FROM Q3]** live in your household? Q18. Did your **[INSERT CARE RECIPIENT FROM Q17]** live in your household?

Current Caregivers (n=152)

37.3%	Yes [SKIP TO Q5]
62.7%	No
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=331)

40.1%	Yes [SKIP TO Q19]
59.9%	No
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=483)

39.2%	Yes
60.8%	No
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q4a. **[ASK IF Q4=NO]** Does your **[INSERT CARE RECIPIENT FROM Q3]** live ...? Q18a. **[ASK IF Q18=NO]** Did your **[INSERT CARE RECIPIENT FROM Q17]** live ...?

Current Caregivers Whose Loved One Did Not Live with Them (n=95)

70.0%	Within twenty minutes of your home
20.1%	Between twenty minutes and an hour from your home
5.0%	One to two hours from your home
3.6%	More than two hours away
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1.3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers Whose Loved One Did Not Live with Them (n=198)

59.6%	Within twenty minutes of your home
20.4%	Between twenty minutes and an hour from your home
10.0%	One to two hours from your home
8.3%	More than two hours away
1.7%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers Whose Loved One Did Not Live with Them (n=293)

62.9%	Within twenty minutes of your home
20.3%	Between twenty minutes and an hour from your home
8.4%	One to two hours from your home
6.8%	More than two hours away
1.2%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.4%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q5. Still thinking about the person you are providing care to the most, which of the following activities are you providing? Are you ...? 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-H AND ASK I and J AS A BLOCK IN ORDER]**

Current Caregivers (n=152)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Assisting with bathing or dressing	37.5%	61.7%	0.8%
b. Providing transportation to appointments	83.2%	15.2%	1.6%
c. Taking them shopping or shopping for them	88.7%	10.5%	0.8%
d. Helping them with meals	69.4%	29.0%	1.6%
e. Helping them to manage finances	63.1%	36.1%	0.8%
f. Aiding with household chores	80.6%	17.8%	1.6%
g. Providing social activities or companionship	89.0%	10.2%	0.8%
h. Maintaining or upkeeping their property	69.5%	29.7%	0.8%
i. Overseeing their medication management	53.5%	44.9%	1.6%
j. Being responsible for other medical or nursing tasks	40.3%	56.6%	3.2%

Former Caregivers (n=331)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Assist with bathing or dressing	58.5%	41.5%	0.0%
b. Provide transportation to appointments	86.8%	13.2%	0.0%
c. Take them shopping or shop for them	91.9%	8.1%	0.0%
d. Help them with meals	89.5%	10.5%	0.0%
e. Help them to manage finances	64.4%	35.6%	0.0%
f. Aid with household chores	92.5%	7.5%	0.0%
g. Provide social activities or companionship	93.1%	6.8%	0.2%
h. Maintain or upkeep their property	74.8%	25.2%	0.0%
i. Oversee their medication management	66.8%	33.2%	0.0%
j. Have responsibility for other medical or nursing tasks	54.8%	44.5%	0.6%

<u>Current and Former Caregivers (n=483)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Assisting with bathing or dressing	51.9%	47.8%	0.3%
b. Providing transportation to appointments	85.6%	13.9%	0.6%
c. Taking them shopping or shopping for them	90.9%	8.8%	0.3%
d. Helping them with meals	83.2%	16.3%	0.6%
e. Helping them to manage finances	64.0%	35.8%	0.3%
f. Aiding with household chores	88.8%	10.7%	0.6%
g. Providing social activities or companionship	91.8%	7.8%	0.4%
h. Maintaining or upkeeping their property	73.2%	26.6%	0.3%
i. Overseeing their medication management	62.6%	36.9%	0.5%
j. Being responsible for other medical or nursing tasks	50.3%	48.3%	1.5%

Q6. [FOR EACH 'YES' RESPONSE IN Q5, ASK Q6] 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</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=57)	42.8%	39.1%	4.5%	9.6%	4.0%
b. Provide transportation to appointments (n=126)	7.0%	38.8%	32.8%	17.4%	3.9%
c. Take them shopping or shop for them (n=134)	3.4%	70.9%	17.0%	7.6%	1.1%
d. Help them with meals (n=105)	53.4%	24.8%	10.8%	5.2%	5.9%
e. Help them to manage finances (n=96)	25.3%	39.0%	24.0%	6.6%	5.1%
f. Aid with household chores (n=122)	37.9%	41.8%	10.7%	6.1%	3.5%
g. Provide social activities or companionship (n=135)	57.0%	29.5%	9.7%	1.8%	2.0%
h. Maintain or upkeep their property (n=105)	31.5%	42.4%	14.9%	6.5%	4.6%
i. Oversee their medication management (n=81)	53.5%	29.2%	10.4%	5.4%	1.6%
j. Help with other medical or nursing tasks (n=61)	36.9%	24.7%	15.6%	10.9%	11.9%

Q7. Q20. Have you ever been employed either full- or part-time while providing care to your adult loved one?

Current Caregivers (n=152)

- 69.8% Yes **[ASK Q8]**
- 30.2% No **[SKIP TO Q10]**
- 0.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q10]**
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q10]**

Former Caregivers (n=331)

- 67.5% Yes **[ASK Q21]**
- 32.2% No **[SKIP TO Q23]**
- 0.4% Not sure [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q23]**
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO Q23]**

Current and Former Caregivers (n=483)

- 68.2% Yes
- 31.6% No
- 0.2% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q8. Now thinking again about the adult loved one you are currently providing care to, did you ever have to ...? Q21. 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]**

<u>Working Current Caregivers (n=106)</u>	<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	72.9%	27.1%	0.0%
b. Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care for a loved one	29.5%	69.5%	1.0%
c. Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care for a loved one	15.2%	84.8%	0.0%
d. Give up working entirely to provide care for a loved one	14.1%	85.9%	0.0%

<u>Working Former Caregivers (n=224)</u>	<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	68.6%	31.0%	0.5%
b. Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care for a loved one	28.6%	70.0%	1.4%
c. Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care for a loved one	11.8%	87.7%	0.5%
d. Give up working entirely to provide care for a loved one	11.6%	88.4%	0.0%

<u>Working Current and Former Caregivers (n=329)</u>	<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	69.9%	29.7%	0.3%
b. Take a leave of absence from your job to provide care for a loved one	28.9%	69.8%	1.3%
c. Go from working full-time to part-time to provide care for a loved one	12.9%	86.8%	0.3%
d. Give up working entirely to provide care for a loved one	12.4%	87.6%	0.0%

Q9. **[IF Q8A=YES ASK Q9]** Q22. **[IF Q21A=YES ASK Q22]** 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 ...? Would you say ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

Current Working Caregivers Who Adjusted their Work Schedules (n=77)

- 3.7% More than once per week
- 4.2% Once per week
- 23.6% Several times per month but less than once per week
- 25.9% Once per month
- 36.9% Less than once per month
- 5.7% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Working Caregivers Who Adjusted their Work Schedules (n=153)

- 16.5% More than once per week
- 10.2% Once per week
- 31.6% Several times per month but less than once per week
- 14.0% Once per month
- 23.2% Less than once per month
- 4.5% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Working Caregivers Who Adjusted their Work Schedules (n=230)

12.2%	More than once per week
8.2%	Once per week
28.9%	Several times per month but less than once per week
18.0%	Once per month
27.8%	Less than once per month
4.9%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q10. Now thinking again about the adult loved one you are currently providing care to, did you ever have to ...? Q23. 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]**

Current Caregivers (n=152)

	Yes	No	NS/REF
a. Use your own money to help provide care [IF YES, ASK Q11]	58.5%	40.7%	0.8%
b. Make changes to your home for the loved one in your care	35.5%	63.7%	0.8%
c. Move into another home to accommodate the loved one in your care	11.0%	88.3%	0.8%

Former Caregivers (n=331)

	Yes	No	NS/REF
a. Use your own money to help provide care [IF YES, ASK Q24]	56.8%	42.8%	0.3%
b. Make changes to your home for the loved one in your care	30.7%	69.3%	0.0%
c. Move into another home to accommodate the loved one in your care	10.8%	89.2%	0.0%

Current and Former Caregivers (n=483)

	Yes	No	NS/REF
a. Use your own money to help provide care	57.4%	42.2%	0.5%
b. Make changes to your home for the loved one in your care	32.2%	67.5%	0.3%
c. Move into another home to accommodate the loved one in your care	10.8%	88.9%	0.2%

Q11. **[IF 10A=YES, ASK Q11]** As a caregiver, have you ever spent your own money to help care for your loved one for any of the following? Q24. 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-J]**

Current Caregivers Who Spent Money on Care (n=89)

	Yes	No	NS/REF
a. Hiring a home health aide or personal care attendant	14.1%	83.9%	2.0%
b. Using companion services	12.0%	88.0%	0.0%
c. Using homemaker or maid services	13.8%	86.2%	0.0%
d. Skilled care services to help with medication or other medical services	17.7%	80.9%	1.4%
e. Using adult day care or other types of respite [PRONOUNCED RES-PIT] care	10.0%	90.0%	0.0%
f. Transporting your loved one to where they need to go	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%
g. Making modifications to your home or your loved one's home	43.6%	56.4%	0.0%
h. Assistive technology to increase the functionality of your loved one such as a wheelchair, hearing devices, vision aids, or wearable devices	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%
i. Buying prescription drugs or other medical expenses	50.7%	49.3%	0.0%
j. Making modifications to a vehicle or buying a new vehicle	17.1%	82.9%	0.0%

<u>Former Caregivers Who Spent Money on Care (n=188)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Hiring a home health aide or personal care attendant	15.6%	81.8%	2.7%
b. Using companion services	7.6%	91.2%	1.2%
c. Using homemaker or maid services	12.3%	87.7%	0.0%
d. Skilled care services to help with medication or other medical services	20.9%	77.9%	1.1%
e. Using adult day care or other types of respite [PRONOUNCED RES-PIT] care	11.9%	88.1%	0.0%
f. Transporting your loved one to where they need to go	75.3%	24.7%	0.0%
g. Making modifications to your home or your loved one's home	36.5%	63.0%	0.6%
h. Assistive technology to increase the functionality of your loved one such as a wheelchair, hearing devices, vision aids, or wearable devices	37.6%	62.1%	0.3%
i. Buying prescription drugs	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%
j. Making modifications to a vehicle or buying a new vehicle	8.8%	91.2%	0.0%

<u>Current and Former Caregivers Who Spent Money on Care (n=277)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Hiring a home health aide or personal care attendant	15.1%	82.4%	2.4%
b. Using companion services	9.0%	90.2%	0.8%
c. Using homemaker or maid services	12.8%	87.2%	0.0%
d. Skilled care services to help with medication or other medical services	19.9%	78.9%	1.2%
e. Using adult day care or other types of respite [PRONOUNCED RES-PIT] care	11.3%	88.7%	0.0%
f. Transporting your loved one to where they need to go	76.8%	23.2%	0.0%
g. Making modifications to your home or your loved one's home	38.7%	60.9%	0.4%
h. Assistive technology to increase the functionality of your loved one such as a wheelchair, hearing devices, vision aids, or wearable devices	38.4%	61.4%	0.2%
i. Buying prescription drugs	43.5%	56.5%	0.0%
j. Making modifications to a vehicle or buying a new vehicle	11.5%	88.5%	0.0%

Q12. Q25. As a caregiver do you ever ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-I]**

<u>Current Caregivers (n=152)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	61.7%	37.5%	0.8%
b. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family [SKIP IF ANSWERED NO, NOT SURE, OR REFUSED TO Q7] [n=106]	59.5%	38.8%	1.7%
c. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet	29.1%	70.2%	0.7%
d. Find it difficult to get enough rest	48.3%	50.3%	1.5%
e. Find it difficult to exercise regularly	39.4%	58.0%	2.6%
f. Find it difficult to take care of your household responsibilities	46.0%	51.5%	2.5%
g. Experience problems with your health	30.7%	69.3%	0.0%
h. Find it difficult to make time to visit your doctor	18.8%	80.8%	0.3%
i. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities	28.3%	71.7%	0.0%

<u>Former Caregivers (n=331)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	68.8%	30.7%	0.5%
b. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family [SKIP IF ANSWERED NO, NOT SURE, OR REFUSED TO Q20] [n=224]	71.5%	28.5%	0.0%
c. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet	32.7%	67.1%	0.2%
d. Find it difficult to get enough rest	54.0%	45.6%	0.4%
e. Find it difficult to exercise regularly	43.8%	55.1%	1.1%
f. Find it difficult to take care of your household responsibilities	46.9%	52.1%	1.0%
g. Experience problems with your health	25.9%	72.9%	1.1%
h. Find it difficult to make time to visit your doctor	20.5%	78.8%	0.7%
i. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities	24.1%	75.6%	0.3%

<u>Current and Former Caregivers (n=483)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	66.6%	32.8%	0.6%
b. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family [n=329]	67.6%	31.8%	0.5%
c. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet	31.6%	68.1%	0.3%
d. Find it difficult to get enough rest	52.2%	47.1%	0.7%
e. Find it difficult to exercise regularly	42.4%	56.0%	1.5%
f. Find it difficult to take care of your household responsibilities	46.6%	52.0%	1.5%
g. Experience problems with your health	27.4%	71.8%	0.8%
h. Find it difficult to make time to visit your doctor	20.0%	79.4%	0.6%
i. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities	25.4%	74.4%	0.2%

Q13. 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 ...? 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 ...? **[IF RESPONDENT SAYS THAT THEIR LOVED ONE [DOESN'T CURRENTLY/DIDN'T] LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN THEIR OWN HOME [WHILE THEY WERE PROVIDING CARE], SAY ... IF YOUR LOVED ONE COULD HAVE LIVED AT HOME INDEPENDENTLY, HOW IMPORTANT WOULD IT BE TO PROVIDE CARE TO THEM SO THEY COULD LIVE INDEPENDENTLY]** [INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]

Current Caregivers (n=152)
60.1% Extremely important
33.8% Very important
4.1% Somewhat important
0.0% Not very important
0.8% Not at all important
1.2% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=331)
58.8% Extremely important
30.6% Very important
6.5% Somewhat important
0.4% Not very important
1.8% Not at all important
1.8% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=483)

59.2%	Extremely important
31.6%	Very important
5.8%	Somewhat important
0.2%	Not very important
1.5%	Not at all important
1.6%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q14. Q27. Q28. 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=152)

53.3%	Extremely likely
24.4%	Very likely
11.2%	Somewhat likely
6.4%	Not very likely
4.7%	Not at all likely
0.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Former Caregivers (n=331)

23.9%	Extremely likely
17.5%	Very likely
21.9%	Somewhat likely
12.2%	Not very likely
21.3%	Not at all likely
3.1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Current and Former Caregivers (n=483)

33.1%	Extremely likely
19.7%	Very likely
18.5%	Somewhat likely
10.4%	Not very likely
16.1%	Not at all likely
2.1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Never Been Caregivers (n=517)

7.9%	Extremely likely
14.4%	Very likely
27.6%	Somewhat likely
18.4%	Not very likely
28.3%	Not at all likely
3.4%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

All Respondents (N=1,000)

20.1%	Extremely likely
17.0%	Very likely
23.2%	Somewhat likely
14.5%	Not very likely
22.4%	Not at all likely
2.8%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q29. 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=1,000)</u>	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Not very helpful	Not at all helpful	NS/REF
a. Assistance with providing transportation in general	16.2%	26.0%	28.4%	12.4%	14.9%	2.1%
b. Assistance with providing transportation to medical appointments	18.8%	26.9%	25.3%	11.6%	15.8%	1.6%
c. Assistance with understanding how to manage medications	14.2%	24.7%	24.1%	15.1%	20.1%	1.9%
d. Connecting with other caregivers in similar situations	8.8%	22.5%	32.7%	16.0%	17.4%	2.5%
e. Information about available resources for caregivers in your community	22.4%	33.3%	26.7%	6.6%	8.2%	2.8%
f. Respite [PRONOUNCED RES-PIT] care or breaks from caregiving responsibilities	22.3%	27.1%	26.0%	8.2%	12.8%	3.6%
g. Assistance with providing meals	16.5%	23.8%	28.1%	12.3%	17.5%	1.8%
h. Assistance with managing household chores	15.9%	23.4%	32.7%	10.7%	15.0%	2.3%

Q30. Family caregivers help older residents in Wisconsin 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)

33.5%	Extremely important
39.7%	Very important
19.2%	Somewhat important
2.9%	Not very important
2.6%	Not at all important
1.9%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.2%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

THE CARE ACT

Q31. Now I'm going to ask if you support or oppose some proposals that would provide additional help for family caregivers. Do you support or oppose ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C]**

Q32. Is that strongly or somewhat?

<u>All Respondents (N=1,000)</u>	<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Some-what support</u>	<u>Neither support or oppose/ Not sure</u>	<u>Some-what oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>REF</u>
a. Requiring hospitals and care facilities to record the name of a patient's family caregiver in the medical record upon admission	58.5%	22.6%	8.9%	5.7%	3.9%	0.3%
b. Hospitals keeping a family caregiver informed of major decisions, like transferring or discharging the patient	79.8%	11.4%	3.8%	3.5%	1.2%	0.3%
c. Requiring hospitals to explain and demonstrate any medical or nursing tasks family caregivers will need to perform after the patient returns home	81.8%	12.6%	2.1%	1.8%	1.2%	0.6%

QUESTION 33 IS ASKED OF RESPONDENTS WHO ARE NOT CURRENT OR FORMER CAREGIVERS.

Q33. Thinking about right now – today – if you had to care for a family member after their discharge from a hospital, how important would it be for you to get instruction on any medical tasks you may need to provide for your loved one at home? Is it ...? **[INSERT AND READ ITEMS BELOW]**

Respondents Who Are Not Family Caregivers (n=517)

65.3%	Extremely important
25.6%	Very important
5.4%	Somewhat important
0.7%	Not very important
1.9%	Not at all important
0.3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.9%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

QUESTIONS 34-36 ARE ASKED OF RESPONDENTS WHO ARE CURRENT OR FORMER CAREGIVERS

Q34. Thinking about right now – today – if your family member or loved one was being discharged from a hospital, how important would it be for you to get instruction on any medical tasks you may need to provide for your loved one at home? Is it ...? **[INSERT AND READ ITEMS BELOW]**

Current and Former Caregivers (n=483)

74.1%	Extremely important
20.1%	Very important
3.0%	Somewhat important
0.9%	Not very important
0.7%	Not at all important
0.9%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.2%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q35. At any time while you have been providing care, did your family member or loved one require admission to a hospital?

Current and Former Caregivers (n=483)

- 76.1% Yes **[SKIP TO QUESTION 36]**
- 23.1% No **[SKIP TO QUESTION 37]**
- 0.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO QUESTION 37]**
- 0.2% Refused [DO NOT READ] **[SKIP TO QUESTION 37]**

Q36. Upon their discharge from the hospital, were you provided with instruction or live demonstration of any medical tasks that you may need to perform for your family member or loved one at home?

Current and Former Caregivers With Loved Ones in Hospital (n=367)

- 61.6% Yes
- 34.0% No
- 4.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.3% Refused [DO NOT READ]

TAX CREDIT

Q37. Do you support or oppose providing a state income tax credit to family caregivers who incur expenses for the care and support of a family member living in **Wisconsin**? Q38. Is that strongly or somewhat?

All Respondents (N=1,000)

- 70.1% Strongly support
- 19.2% Somewhat support
- 4.2% Neither support/oppose/not sure
- 3.0% Somewhat oppose
- 3.1% Strongly oppose
- 0.4% Refused

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Q39. 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)

- 79.1% a. At home with caregiver assistance
- 12.6% b. In an assisted living facility or group home
- 1.6% c. In a nursing home
- 6.3% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 0.5% Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q40. 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)

66.9%	Extremely important
25.3%	Very important
5.6%	Somewhat important
0.3%	Not very important
0.2%	Not at all important
1.0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.7%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Q41. 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=1,000)

51.2%	Extremely important
31.0%	Very important
13.7%	Somewhat important
1.5%	Not very important
0.8%	Not at all important
1.2%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0.6%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Q42. 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]** **[FOR ITEM C: IF NECESSARY READ: Congregate meal programs provide meals and nutrition services to older persons in a group setting like a senior center; FOR ITEM H: IF NECESSARY READ: Medication or services provided to relieve symptoms of terminal illness].**

<u>All Respondents (N=1,000)</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	30.1%	35.8%	26.1%	3.3%	1.4%	3.2%
b. Chore or homemaker services where someone comes in to do light housekeeping or cleaning for low-income and older persons	29.3%	40.4%	24.8%	2.4%	1.7%	1.3%
c. Congregate meals such as senior lunch programs	28.8%	37.5%	25.9%	3.5%	1.9%	2.4%
d. Home delivered meals	30.6%	37.4%	23.9%	3.6%	1.8%	2.6%

<u>All Respondents (N=1,000)</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	44.5%	38.1%	13.1%	1.4%	0.8%	2.3%
f. Well-trained certified home health care providers	49.2%	36.6%	11.2%	0.7%	0.7%	1.6%
g. Breaks for family caregivers from caregiving duties	35.6%	37.2%	21.8%	2.1%	1.1%	2.2%
h. End of life or hospice services	53.1%	34.0%	8.6%	0.8%	1.1%	2.4%
i. Special transportation services such as one for seniors or persons with disabilities	42.8%	39.0%	14.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.5%
j. An easy way for caregivers to find information and resources to help them provide care	41.9%	39.7%	13.5%	1.6%	0.8%	2.5%

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)

59.0%	Married
4.2%	Not married, living with your partner or significant other
0.6%	Separated
10.7%	Divorced
8.2%	Widowed
12.7%	Or are you currently single and never married
0.2%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
4.4%	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)

34.6%	Yes
60.5%	No
1.2%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
3.6%	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)

16.2% Excellent
 39.7% Very good
 26.4% Good
 9.5% Fair
 3.8% Poor
 0.9% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
 3.5% 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=1,000)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Have any children 18 and under living with you	20.1%	75.5%	0.5%	3.9%
b. Have any children 19 and over living with you	17.1%	78.4%	0.4%	4.0%
c. Have a parent or adult relative living with you	6.2%	89.7%	0.3%	3.7%

D5. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

All Respondents (N=1,000)

81.2% Own
 12.7% Rent
 1.5% Other living arrangement [DO NOT READ]
 0.4% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
 4.3% Refused [DO NOT READ]

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

All Respondents (N=1,000)

3.3% 0 to 12th grade, but with no diploma
 24.3% High school graduate or equivalent
 13.0% Post high school education, but with no degree
 14.1% 2 year degree
 18.5% 4 year degree
 5.3% Post graduate study, but with no degree
 16.3% Graduate or professional degree
 1.0% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
 4.2% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D7. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

7.4%	Self-employed full-time
3.4%	Self-employed part-time
32.9%	Employed full-time
8.0%	Employed part-time
33.1%	Retired and not working at all
3.3%	Unemployed and looking for work
6.3%	Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons
1.1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
4.4%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D8. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?

All Respondents (N=1,000)

1.4%	Yes
93.2%	No
0.8%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
4.7%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D9. What is your race? Are you ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

87.4%	White or Caucasian
3.4%	Black or African American
0.7%	Native American or Alaskan Native
0.5%	Asian
0.0%	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
1.6%	Or are you some other race?
0.7%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
5.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D10. Thinking about your state elections for Wisconsin 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)

61.2%	Always
24.1%	Most of the time
4.8%	About half of the time
3.3%	Seldom
0.9%	Never
0.9%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
4.8%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D11. Do you consider yourself to be a ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C, FOLLOW UP WITH D]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

- 29.5% a. Democrat
- 24.8% b. Republican
- 28.7% c. Independent
- 3.0% d. Something else [DO NOT READ]
- 3.4% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 10.6% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D12. How would you characterize your political views? Would you say you are ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

- 34.0% a. Conservative
- 32.1% b. Moderate
- 17.0% c. Liberal
- 0.0% None of these [DO NOT READ]
- 7.7% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 9.3% Refused [DO NOT READ]

D13. Have you ever used any of the following healthcare technology for yourself or someone else? **[INSERT, READ, AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NS/REF</u>
a. Tools that alert you to take medications on time	11.5%	82.0%	6.6%
b. Personal emergency response systems that let you call for help easily in an emergency	16.9%	76.5%	6.6%
c. An online support community for caregivers, like the A-A-R-P Caregiver Resource Center	3.1%	89.9%	7.0%

D14. Would you say you live in an ..? **[INSERT RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER AND ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

- 22.7% Urban
- 29.7% Suburban, or
- 39.0% Rural area
- 2.6% Not sure [DO NOT READ]
- 6.0% Refused [DO NOT READ]

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 2018. Was it ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

All Respondents (N=1,000)

2.7%	Less than \$10,000
7.1%	\$10,000 to less than \$20,000
6.3%	\$20,000 to less than \$30,000
9.4%	\$30,000 to less than \$40,000
8.1%	\$40,000 to less than \$50,000
7.7%	\$50,000 to less than \$60,000
8.5%	\$60,000 to less than \$75,000
11.6%	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000
7.8%	\$100,000 to less than \$125,000
5.0%	\$125,000 to less than \$150,000
2.9%	\$150,000 to less than \$200,000
2.8%	\$200,000 or more
3.2%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
16.7%	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 Wisconsin commissioned a telephone survey among 1,000 registered voters age 40-plus in Wisconsin to learn about their experiences with family caregiving. The sample utilized an age-targeted landline and cell phone registered voter list obtained from Aristotle International. The sample database consisted of 2,093,213 registered voters age 40-plus in the State of Wisconsin. There are approximately 765,643 residents of Wisconsin age 40-plus who are not registered to vote, and there are approximately 652,555 registered voters age 40-plus who did not have a phone number on file that were not included in the sampling of this study. Wisconsin registered voters 40-plus who lived in rural counties were oversampled (n=200).

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 Wisconsin age 40-plus registered voter population. Respondents were selected at random from the sample list to be dialed. American Directions Research Group (ADRG) asked to speak with the registered voter listed on the file. If that person was unavailable, ADRG asked to speak with another member of the household aged 40-plus who was registered to vote in Wisconsin. The interviews averaged 19 minutes in length and were conducted in English. The survey has a margin of sampling error of ± 3.1 percent.

This report highlights results from 1,000 registered voters interviewed from June 17 through July 12, 2019. The data collection and weighting were performed by ADRG. The data is weighted by age, gender, and geography to reflect registered voters in Wisconsin age 40-plus, based on the sample source. Percentages reported are rounded. For more information about the methodology, contact Terri Guengerich, AARP Research, tguengerich@aarp.org, (202)434-6306.

