



AARP Brain Health and Hearing: Annotated Questionnaire

**STUDY
POPULATION:**

Adults 40 or older

FIELD DATES:

May 16 thru May 27, 2023

**DATA
COLLECTION
VENDOR:**

Ipsos Public Affairs

**TOTAL SAMPLE
SIZE (and breakout
of any subgroups):**

3512 adults age 40+; 776 age 40-49; 2736 age 50+

**MOE or
appropriate
estimate of error:**

(95% level): $\pm 1.7\%$

NOTES:

- Data is weighted to represent the 40+ Population
- Percentages maybe not adding to 100%
- Default base for all tables is 3512 unless otherwise stated
- Cell values of “-“ mean 0%

Main

1. How would you describe each of the following at this point in time? Would you say it is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) Your ability to remember, or to recall, things

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Excellent/Very good/Good	84	82	84
Excellent/Very good	49	50	49
Excellent	14	17	14
Very good	35	33	35
Good	35	32	35
Fair/Poor	16	17	15
Fair	14	13	14
Poor	2	4	2

b) Your ability to make decisions

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Excellent/Very good/Good	93	90	94
Excellent/Very good	70	64	72
Excellent	28	24	30
Very good	42	40	43
Good	23	26	22
Fair/Poor	6	9	5
Fair	5	7	5
Poor	1	2	1

c) Your problem-solving skills

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Excellent/Very good/Good	93	92	93

Excellent/Very good	67	64	67
Excellent	25	25	24
Very good	42	39	43
Good	26	28	25
Fair/Poor	7	7	7
Fair	6	6	6
Poor	1	1	1

d) Your ability to focus and pay attention

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Excellent/Very good/Good	88	83	89
Excellent/Very good	58	52	60
Excellent	20	18	21
Very good	38	33	39
Good	30	31	29
Fair/Poor	12	17	10
Fair	10	13	9
Poor	2	4	1

e) Your life satisfaction

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Excellent/Very good/Good	87	84	87
Excellent/Very good	57	51	58
Excellent	18	15	19
Very good	39	36	40
Good	30	33	29
Fair/Poor	13	15	12
Fair	10	11	10
Poor	2	4	2

f) Your wisdom

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Excellent/Very good/Good	93	91	94

Excellent/Very good	63	55	66
Excellent	19	17	20
Very good	44	38	46
Good	30	36	27
Fair/Poor	7	9	6
Fair	6	7	5
Poor	1	2	1

g) Your ability to learn new things in general

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Excellent/Very good/Good	90	93	89
Excellent/Very good	60	64	59
Excellent	19	22	18
Very good	41	42	41
Good	30	29	30
Fair/Poor	9	7	10
Fair	8	6	9
Poor	1	1	1

h) Your happiness

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Excellent/Very good/Good	86	83	88
Excellent/Very good	57	50	59
Excellent	20	17	21
Very good	37	33	38
Good	29	33	28
Fair/Poor	13	16	12
Fair	11	12	10
Poor	2	4	2

i) Your overall quality of life

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Excellent/Very good/Good	89	86	90

Excellent/Very good	59	55	61
Excellent	18	17	18
Very good	41	38	43
Good	30	31	30
Fair/Poor	10	13	9
Fair	8	10	8
Poor	2	3	1

2. Specifically, how would you rate your overall health?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Excellent/Very good/Good	85	85	84
Excellent/Very good	43	42	44
Excellent	7	8	7
Very good	36	35	37
Good	41	43	41
Fair/Poor	15	15	15
Fair	13	12	13
Poor	3	2	3

3. How would you rate your overall brain health?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Excellent/Very good/Good	89	87	90
Excellent/Very good	56	52	57
Excellent	15	16	14
Very good	41	36	43
Good	33	35	32
Fair/Poor	11	12	10
Fair	9	10	9
Poor	1	2	1

4. How important do you think it is to maintain or improve your brain health?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Very/Somewhat important	99	98	99

Very important	84	78	86
Somewhat important	15	19	14
Not Very/Not at all important	1	1	-
Not very important	-	1	-
Not at all important	-	-	-

5. How concerned are you, if at all, about your brain health declining in the future?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Very/Somewhat concerned	78	75	79
Very concerned	25	24	25
Somewhat concerned	53	51	54
Not Very/Not at all concerned	22	24	21
Not very concerned	18	20	18
Not at all concerned	3	4	3

6. Do you know someone who has, or had, dementia such as Alzheimer's disease or another condition causing cognitive decline?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Yes	70	59	74
No	25	35	21
Not sure	5	6	5

7. Below is a list of the ways you might have felt or behaved in the past week. Please tell me how often you have felt this way during the past week.

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) I ate nutritious and well-balanced meals

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Most, Occasionally, Some	92	87	93
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	35	26	39
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	36	36	36
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	20	25	19

Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	8	13	6
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b) I exercised

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Most, Occasionally, Some	77	74	78
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	23	20	24
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	27	26	28
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	27	28	27
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	22	25	21

c) I socialized with family, friends, or others

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Most, Occasionally, Some	93	92	94
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	39	34	41
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	31	30	31
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	22	27	21
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	6	8	6

d) I managed stress effectively

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Most, Occasionally, Some	93	89	94
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	43	29	48
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	30	30	30
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	20	29	17
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	6	11	5

e) I was well-rested

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Most, Occasionally, Some	92	87	94

Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	38	25	42
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	32	32	32
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	22	30	19
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	7	12	6

f) I engaged in mentally stimulating activities

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Most, Occasionally, Some	89	84	91
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	41	31	45
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	30	29	30
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	18	23	16
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	10	15	8

g) I minimized my exposure to things that could damage my hearing

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Most, Occasionally, Some	86	84	86
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	54	46	57
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	18	20	18
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	14	19	12
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	14	15	13

h) I took heart-healthy steps (including taking cholesterol medication, blood pressure medication, or cardio workouts)

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Most, Occasionally, Some	79	67	83
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	51	27	60
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	15	20	14
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	13	20	10
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	20	32	16

8. Which of the following activities do you regularly do? (Check all that apply)

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Taking vitamins or supplements	67	53	72
Volunteering or helping others	27	23	29
Pursuing hobbies	46	42	47
Reading for pleasure	53	44	57
Pursuing a purpose in life	33	34	32
Playing a musical instrument or singing	13	15	12
Engaging in mindfulness activities such as yoga or non-religious meditation	10	10	10
Engaging in religious contemplation such as prayer	35	30	36
Attending worship services	29	25	31
Listening to music	71	77	70

9. Suppose you were told that each of the following activities listed below was shown to improve brain health. How does knowing this encourage you to engage in, or engage in more, in the following activities?

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) Engaging in activities that challenge the mind

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Greatly/Somewhat encourages	91	88	92
Greatly encourages	51	45	53
Somewhat encourages	40	43	39
Doesn't encourage me much/Doesn't encourage me at all	8	11	7
Doesn't encourage me much	6	8	5
Doesn't encourage me at all	2	3	1

b) Engaging in physical activity

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Greatly/Somewhat encourages	86	83	87

Greatly encourages	44	41	45
Somewhat encourages	42	42	42
Doesn't encourage me much/Doesn't encourage me at all	13	15	12
Doesn't encourage me much	11	12	10
Doesn't encourage me at all	2	3	2

c) Eating a healthy diet

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Greatly/Somewhat encourages	90	86	91
Greatly encourages	47	42	48
Somewhat encourages	43	44	42
Doesn't encourage me much/Doesn't encourage me at all	9	13	8
Doesn't encourage me much	8	10	7
Doesn't encourage me at all	2	2	1

d) Ensuring you get adequate sleep

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Greatly/Somewhat encourages	91	87	92
Greatly encourages	52	47	54
Somewhat encourages	39	40	38
Doesn't encourage me much/Doesn't encourage me at all	8	11	7
Doesn't encourage me much	7	9	6
Doesn't encourage me at all	1	2	1

e) Managing stress effectively

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Greatly/Somewhat encourages	91	87	92
Greatly encourages	46	41	48
Somewhat encourages	45	46	44
Doesn't encourage me much/Doesn't encourage me at all	8	12	7
Doesn't encourage me much	7	9	6

Doesn't encourage me at all	1	3	1
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f) Socializing with friends or family

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Greatly/Somewhat encourages	88	84	89
Greatly encourages	46	40	48
Somewhat encourages	42	44	41
Doesn't encourage me much/Doesn't encourage me at all	11	14	10
Doesn't encourage me much	9	11	8
Doesn't encourage me at all	2	3	2

g) Addressing cardiovascular health (high blood pressure, high cholesterol)

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Greatly/Somewhat encourages	90	85	92
Greatly encourages	52	43	55
Somewhat encourages	38	42	37
Doesn't encourage me much/Doesn't encourage me at all	9	14	7
Doesn't encourage me much	7	11	6
Doesn't encourage me at all	2	3	2

h) Addressing hearing loss

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Greatly/Somewhat encourages	77	72	79
Greatly encourages	35	28	38
Somewhat encourages	42	43	41
Doesn't encourage me much/Doesn't encourage me at all	22	27	20
Doesn't encourage me much	17	20	16
Doesn't encourage me at all	5	7	4

10. To what extent would each of the following situations encourage you to engage in activities to improve your brain health?

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) Taking care of, or witnessing someone, with cognitive decline

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great extent/To some extent	86	85	86
To a great extent	43	43	42
To some extent	43	42	43
To no extent	13	13	13

b) Feeling that your own memory or focus is declining or isn't what it used to be

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great extent/To some extent	90	87	91
To a great extent	49	48	50
To some extent	40	38	41
To no extent	9	11	9

c) Seeing, hearing, or reading about it in the media

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great extent/To some extent	76	71	78
To a great extent	17	15	17
To some extent	60	56	61
To no extent	23	28	21

d) Having a history of cognitive decline in your family

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great extent/To some extent	84	84	84
To a great extent	45	45	44
To some extent	40	39	40
To no extent	15	14	15

e) Experiencing a major physical illness or chronic disease related to brain health

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great extent/To some extent	87	85	88
To a great extent	56	54	57
To some extent	31	31	31
To no extent	12	13	12

f) Feeling stressed, overwhelmed, or not coping well

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great extent/To some extent	83	83	84
To a great extent	32	32	32
To some extent	52	51	52
To no extent	15	15	16

g) Having a friend to engage in these activities with

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great extent/To some extent	87	86	87
To a great extent	39	38	39
To some extent	48	48	47
To no extent	13	13	13

h) Reading an article about how a certain activity helps

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great extent/To some extent	85	81	87
To a great extent	25	21	26
To some extent	60	60	60
To no extent	14	18	13

i) Having a doctor or other health care provider suggest it

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736

Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great extent/To some extent	89	87	90
To a great extent	41	37	42
To some extent	48	51	47
To no extent	10	11	10

11. Below are some statements about feelings and thoughts. Please select what best describes your experience over the last two weeks.

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) I've been feeling optimistic about the future

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often Some of the time	84	82	85
All/Often	47	48	47
All of the time	15	17	15
Often	32	31	33
Some of the time	37	34	38
Rarely/None of the time	16	18	15
Rarely	13	14	12
None of the time	3	4	3

b) I've been feeling useful

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often Some of the time	90	88	91
All/Often	61	56	63
All of the time	20	20	21
Often	41	36	42
Some of the time	29	32	28
Rarely/None of the time	10	12	9
Rarely	7	8	7
None of the time	2	4	2

c) I've been feeling relaxed

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726

Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often Some of the time	86	79	89
All/Often	47	34	52
All of the time	11	8	12
Often	36	26	39
Some of the time	39	45	37
Rarely/None of the time	14	21	11
Rarely	11	17	10
None of the time	2	4	2

d) I've been feeling interested in other people

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often Some of the time	83	79	85
All/Often	46	40	47
All of the time	15	14	15
Often	31	26	33
Some of the time	38	38	37
Rarely/None of the time	17	21	15
Rarely	13	15	12
None of the time	4	6	3

e) I've had energy to spare

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often Some of the time	70	68	70
All/Often	28	27	29
All of the time	6	7	5
Often	23	20	24
Some of the time	41	41	42
Rarely/None of the time	30	32	30
Rarely	24	25	23
None of the time	6	7	6

f) I've been dealing with problems well

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726

Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often/Some of the time	93	88	94
All/Often	63	51	67
All of the time	19	15	21
Often	44	36	46
Some of the time	30	37	28
Rarely/None of the time	7	12	6
Rarely	5	9	4
None of the time	2	3	1

g) I've been thinking clearly

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often/Some of the time	96	93	97
All/Often	75	63	79
All of the time	30	23	32
Often	45	40	47
Some of the time	21	30	18
Rarely/None of the time	4	7	3
Rarely	3	5	2
None of the time	1	2	1

h) I've been feeling good about myself

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often/Some of the time	90	86	92
All/Often	59	50	62
All of the time	20	17	21
Often	39	33	41
Some of the time	31	36	30
Rarely/None of the time	10	14	8
Rarely	8	11	7
None of the time	2	3	1

i) I've been feeling close to other people

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726

Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often/Some of the time	86	83	88
All/Often	51	46	53
All of the time	18	16	19
Often	33	29	35
Some of the time	35	37	34
Rarely/None of the time	14	17	12
Rarely	11	13	11
None of the time	2	4	2

j) I've been feeling confident

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often/Some of the time	91	88	92
All/Often	61	52	64
All of the time	19	18	20
Often	41	34	44
Some of the time	30	36	29
Rarely/None of the time	9	12	8
Rarely	7	10	6
None of the time	2	2	2

k) I've been able to make up my own mind about things

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often/Some of the time	97	95	97
All/Often	83	74	86
All of the time	46	36	49
Often	37	38	37
Some of the time	14	21	11
Rarely/None of the time	3	5	3
Rarely	2	4	2
None of the time	1	1	1

l) I've been feeling loved

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726

Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often/Some of the time	91	90	92
All/Often	68	61	70
All of the time	34	29	35
Often	34	32	35
Some of the time	24	29	22
Rarely/None of the time	9	10	8
Rarely	7	7	7
None of the time	2	3	1

m) I've been interested in new things

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often/Some of the time	84	81	85
All/Often	42	39	43
All of the time	13	14	13
Often	29	25	30
Some of the time	42	42	42
Rarely/None of the time	16	19	15
Rarely	13	16	12
None of the time	3	3	2

n) I've been feeling cheerful

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
All/Often/Some of the time	90	86	91
All/Often	55	48	57
All of the time	14	13	14
Often	41	34	43
Some of the time	35	38	34
Rarely/None of the time	10	14	9
Rarely	9	12	8
None of the time	2	3	1

12. Below is a list of some ways you may have felt or behaved in the past week. Please indicate how often you have felt this way during the last week.

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) I was bothered by things that usually don't bother me

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	9	12	8
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	2	3	1
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	7	9	7
Some/Rarely	91	88	92
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	23	27	21
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	68	61	71

b) I did not feel like eating; my appetite was poor

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	9	10	8
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	3	3	2
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	6	7	6
Some/Rarely	91	90	92
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	16	17	16
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	75	73	76

c) I felt that I could not shake off the blues even with help from my family or friends

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	11	15	10
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	4	6	3
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	7	9	7
Some/Rarely	89	85	90
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	14	17	14
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	74	68	77

d) I felt I was just as good as other people

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608

Most /Occasionally	78	69	81
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	56	40	61
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	22	28	20
Some/Rarely	22	31	19
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	14	20	12
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	8	11	7

e) I had trouble keeping my mind on what I was doing

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	14	20	12
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	3	5	3
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	11	15	10
Some/Rarely	86	80	88
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	30	32	30
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	55	48	58

f) I felt depressed

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	13	18	11
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	5	7	4
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	8	11	7
Some/Rarely	87	82	89
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	19	21	18
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	68	61	71

g) I felt that everything I did was an effort

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	22	27	20
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	7	10	6
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	14	17	13
Some/Rarely	78	73	80

Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	31	36	30
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	47	37	50

h) I felt hopeful about the future

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	65	60	67
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	34	29	35
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	31	30	32
Some/Rarely	35	40	33
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	23	25	22
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	12	16	11

i) I thought my life had been a failure

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	8	12	7
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	3	5	2
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	5	7	5
Some/Rarely	92	88	93
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	13	17	11
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	79	71	82

j) I felt fearful

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	8	12	7
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	2	3	1
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	6	9	5
Some/Rarely	92	88	93
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	17	19	16
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	75	69	77

k) My sleep was restless

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	33	37	32
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	12	13	12
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	21	24	20
Some/Rarely	67	63	68
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	35	32	35
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	32	31	33

l) I was happy

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	80	73	82
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	50	38	54
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	30	34	28
Some/Rarely	20	27	18
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	15	17	14
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	5	10	4

m) I talked less than usual

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	15	15	14
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	3	4	3
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	11	12	11
Some/Rarely	85	85	86
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	26	30	25
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	59	54	61

n) I felt lonely

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	14	18	13
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	5	7	4

Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	9	10	9
Some/Rarely	86	82	87
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	21	22	20
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	65	60	67

o) People were unfriendly

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	8	11	7
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	2	2	1
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	6	9	5
Some/Rarely	92	89	93
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	22	27	21
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	70	61	72

p) I enjoyed life

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	81	74	83
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	53	40	58
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	28	34	25
Some/Rarely	19	26	17
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	14	18	13
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	5	8	4

q) I had crying spells

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	6	10	4
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	2	3	1
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	4	6	3
Some/Rarely	94	90	96
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	10	15	9
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	84	75	87

r) I felt sad

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	12	17	11
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	4	6	3
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	9	11	8
Some/Rarely	88	83	89
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	26	27	26
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	61	56	63

s) I felt that people disliked me

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	7	11	6
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	2	4	1
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	5	7	5
Some/Rarely	93	89	94
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	17	22	16
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	75	67	78

t) I could not get going

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Most /Occasionally	14	16	14
Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	4	5	3
Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	11	11	10
Some/Rarely	86	84	86
Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	30	32	29
Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	56	52	58

13. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Nearly every day/More than half/Several days	38	49	34
Nearly every day	4	8	3
More than half the days	6	9	5
Several days	28	32	26
Not at all	62	51	66

b) Not being able to stop or control worrying

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Nearly every day/More than half/Several days	33	40	30
Nearly every day	4	8	3
More than half the days	6	9	5
Several days	22	24	22
Not at all	67	60	70

c) Worrying too much about different things

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Nearly every day/More than half/Several days	47	56	44
Nearly every day	5	9	4
More than half the days	9	12	7
Several days	33	35	32
Not at all	53	44	56

d) Trouble relaxing

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Nearly every day/More than half/Several days	38	53	33
Nearly every day	4	6	3

More than half the days	7	11	5
Several days	27	36	25
Not at all	62	47	67

e) Being so restless that it is hard to sit still

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Nearly every day/More than half/Several days	23	32	19
Nearly every day	2	3	2
More than half the days	4	7	3
Several days	16	22	14
Not at all	77	68	81

f) Becoming easily annoyed or irritable

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Nearly every day/More than half/Several days	46	61	41
Nearly every day	4	6	3
More than half the days	8	13	6
Several days	34	42	32
Not at all	54	39	59

g) Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Nearly every day/More than half/Several days	26	34	23
Nearly every day	3	5	2
More than half the days	5	6	4
Several days	18	23	17
Not at all	74	66	77

14. To what degree, if at all, do you think the use of the following are judged negatively by society?

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) Hearing aids

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree (Net)	45	46	44
To a great degree	4	4	4
To some degree	14	13	14
To a small degree	27	30	26
To no degree at all	54	53	55

b) Eyeglasses

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree (Net)	26	31	24
To a great degree	4	4	4
To some degree	7	8	6
To a small degree	15	18	14
To no degree at all	73	68	75

c) Wheelchairs

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree (Net)	56	60	54
To a great degree	7	8	7
To some degree	19	19	19
To a small degree	30	33	28
To no degree at all	43	38	45

d) Canes

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree (Net)	47	52	46

To a great degree	4	3	4
To some degree	15	18	15
To a small degree	28	31	28
To no degree at all	51	47	53

e) Walkers

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree (Net)	54	55	53
To a great degree	5	5	6
To some degree	19	21	19
To a small degree	29	30	29
To no degree at all	45	43	46

f) Masks to prevent viruses (e.g., COVID-19, the flu, a common cold)

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree (Net)	78	79	78
To a great degree	17	21	16
To some degree	33	32	33
To a small degree	28	26	29
To no degree at all	21	20	21

g) Service dogs

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree (Net)	50	52	49
To a great degree	5	6	5
To some degree	16	16	16
To a small degree	28	30	28
To no degree at all	49	47	50

h) Seeing eye dogs

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
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Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree (Net)	35	39	33
To a great degree	4	4	4
To some degree	11	13	10
To a small degree	20	22	19
To no degree at all	64	59	65

i) Emotional support animals

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree (Net)	70	70	70
To a great degree	13	15	13
To some degree	27	27	27
To a small degree	30	28	31
To no degree at all	29	28	29

15. To what degree, if at all, do you think the following conditions are judged negatively by society?

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) Obesity

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	93	91	94
To a great degree	49	52	47
To some degree	34	28	36
To a small degree	11	10	11
To no degree at all	6	8	5

b) Addiction

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618

To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	92	89	93
To a great degree	53	54	53
To some degree	30	26	31
To a small degree	9	10	9
To no degree at all	6	9	5

c) Mental illness

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	87	87	87
To a great degree	34	37	33
To some degree	34	33	35
To a small degree	19	17	20
To no degree at all	11	11	11

d) Visual impairment

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	53	58	52
To a great degree	5	6	5
To some degree	17	18	17
To a small degree	31	33	30
To no degree at all	46	41	47

e) Hearing impairment

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	61	61	61
To a great degree	5	6	5
To some degree	22	19	23
To a small degree	34	36	34
To no degree at all	37	37	37

f) Dementia

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	70	67	71
To a great degree	18	16	19
To some degree	26	26	26
To a small degree	26	25	26
To no degree at all	28	32	27

g) Alzheimer's disease

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	66	63	68
To a great degree	16	13	17
To some degree	25	24	25
To a small degree	25	26	25
To no degree at all	32	36	31

h) Lung cancer

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	62	64	61
To a great degree	11	12	11
To some degree	24	25	23
To a small degree	27	27	26
To no degree at all	37	34	38

i) Cognitive impairment

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	76	75	76
To a great degree	15	15	15
To some degree	32	31	32

To a small degree	29	28	29
To no degree at all	23	23	22

j) Parkinson's disease

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	61	59	62
To a great degree	11	10	11
To some degree	23	22	23
To a small degree	28	27	28
To no degree at all	37	39	37

k) Type 2 Diabetes

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	63	69	61
To a great degree	10	14	8
To some degree	25	30	23
To a small degree	28	25	30
To no degree at all	35	29	37

l) Heart disease

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	54	58	53
To a great degree	7	8	7
To some degree	19	22	18
To a small degree	28	28	28
To no degree at all	44	39	46

m) Speech impairment

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618

To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	79	79	79
To a great degree	16	18	16
To some degree	34	34	34
To a small degree	29	27	30
To no degree at all	19	19	19

n) Long COVID

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	69	67	70
To a great degree	13	13	13
To some degree	27	25	28
To a small degree	29	29	29
To no degree at all	29	31	28

16. Which of the following have you had in the past 5 years?

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Annual physical exam	82	72	86
Visit to the dentist	76	69	78
Visit to the dermatologist	32	20	36
Vision test	78	66	82
Hearing test	26	18	29
A colonoscopy	41	15	49
A cognitive screening	10	4	11
None of these	6	10	4

17. In your opinion, how important of a concern is hearing health to...?

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) The US population in general

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608

Extremely/Very/Somewhat important concern	67	59	70
Not a very important concern/Not a concern at all	30	22	33
Extremely important concern	9	8	9
Very important concern	21	14	24
Somewhat important concern	37	37	37
Not very/Not important at all	33	41	30
Not a very important concern	26	29	25
Not a concern at all	7	12	5

b) People aged 50 or older

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Extremely/Very/Somewhat important concern	86	84	87
Not a very important concern/Not a concern at all	48	43	49
Extremely important concern	13	11	14
Very important concern	35	32	36
Somewhat important concern	38	41	38
Not very/Not important at all	14	16	13
Not a very important concern	9	10	9
Not a concern at all	5	6	4

c) Your close family members/friends

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Extremely/Very/Somewhat important concern	79	73	81
Not a very important concern/Not a concern at all	43	36	45
Extremely important concern	13	11	14
Very important concern	30	25	31
Somewhat important concern	36	37	36
Not very/Not important at all	21	27	19
Not a very important concern	15	18	13
Not a concern at all	6	9	5

d) You personally

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608

Extremely/Very/Somewhat important concern	78	72	80
Not a very important concern/Not a concern at all	47	39	50
Extremely important concern	18	15	20
Very important concern	29	25	30
Somewhat important concern	31	33	30
Not very/Not important at all	22	28	20
Not a very important concern	13	17	12
Not a concern at all	8	11	7

18. As you get older, how important is maintaining your hearing health to the quality of your life?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Extremely/Very/Somewhat important	98	97	98
Extremely/Very important	81	75	82
Extremely important	35	32	36
Very important	46	44	46
Somewhat important	17	21	16
Not very/Not important at all	2	3	2
Not very important	1	1	1
Not important at all	1	2	-

19. Which of the following, if any, have happened to you? (Check all that apply)

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
People seem to speak loudly to me so I can hear them	7	5	8
People seem frustrated with me because they think I can't hear them	12	9	12
People repeat themselves when speaking to me	18	17	18
People have told me I have a hearing problem	15	8	17
None of the above	70	75	69

20. Which best describes your own hearing health?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
My hearing is excellent	42	52	38

My hearing isn't as good as it could be, but I don't think I need to be treated	40	39	41
I have hearing difficulty but haven't been treated	9	7	10
I have hearing difficulty and have been treated	9	2	11

21. Do you currently use a hearing aid or another device to help you hear?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Yes, but I don't use them regularly	3	1	3
Yes, and I use them regularly	6	1	7
No	91	97	89

22. [Q21=1] For which of the following reasons do you not use hearing aids regularly? (Check all that apply)

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	107	8	99
Weighted n	100	9	91
The battery needs replacement too often	22	43	20
The device needs to be cleaned or unclogged too often	13	29	11
I keep losing them	5	12	4
I forget to put them in	40	23	42
They must get serviced too often	5	12	4
They are difficult to wear	22	12	23
They do not help me	19	29	18
Other	28	36	28

23. [Q20=1 or 2] If you felt you had an issue with your hearing health, how likely would you be to get a hearing check-up?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	2824	691	2133
Weighted n	2859	798	2062
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	93	88	94
Extremely/Very likely	74	65	78
Extremely likely	38	33	39
Very likely	37	31	39
Somewhat likely	18	23	16

Not very/Not likely at all	7	12	5
Not very likely	4	6	4
Not likely at all	3	5	2

24. In the following situations, how often, if at all, do you protect your hearing using a device like earplugs, earmuffs, or noise cancelling headsets?

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

- a) When using loud machinery such as a lawn mower, a leaf blower, a snow blower, etc.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Always/Often/Sometimes	29	30	28
Always/Often	19	18	19
Always	10	10	11
Often	9	9	9
Sometimes	10	11	9
Rarely/Never	39	42	37
Rarely	13	16	12
Never	26	26	26
I do not engage in this activity	32	27	34

- b) When using power tools such as drills, saws, jack hammers, etc.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Always/Often/Sometimes	28	29	28
Always/Often	17	16	17
Always	9	7	9
Often	8	9	8
Sometimes	11	13	11
Rarely/Never	33	38	32
Rarely	13	15	12
Never	21	23	20
I do not engage in this activity	38	32	40

- c) Attending a sporting event

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Always/Often/Sometimes	13	13	13
Always/Often	6	7	6
Always	3	3	3
Often	3	5	3
Sometimes	7	6	8
Rarely/Never	51	58	49
Rarely	14	15	13
Never	37	43	35
I do not engage in this activity	35	27	37

d) Attending a concert

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Always/Often/Sometimes	17	20	17
Always/Often	9	10	9
Always	5	4	5
Often	4	5	4
Sometimes	8	10	8
Rarely/Never	47	52	45
Rarely	13	15	13
Never	34	37	32
I do not engage in this activity	35	26	37

e) Attending events that feature loud music (e.g., restaurants, bars, church services)

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Always/Often/Sometimes	18	18	18
Always/Often	9	9	8
Always	4	5	4
Often	4	5	4
Sometimes	9	8	10
Rarely/Never	61	65	59
Rarely	17	18	17

Never	44	47	42
I do not engage in this activity	20	16	22

25. How often, if at all, do you use closed captioning on your TV or other device?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Always/Often/Sometimes	33	38	31
Always/Often	19	21	19
Always	9	9	9
Often	10	11	10
Sometimes	13	17	12
Rarely/Never	67	61	69
Rarely	15	17	15
Never	51	43	54

26. How often, if at all, do you use the option to translate voice mail into text so you can read a voice mail?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Always/Often/Sometimes	11	18	8
Always/Often	4	8	3
Always	2	3	1
Often	2	4	2
Sometimes	6	11	5
Rarely/Never	89	81	92
Rarely	9	11	8
Never	80	70	83

27. Do you now or have you ever had a friend or family member who has experienced a hearing impairment?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Yes	62	49	66
No	25	34	22
Not sure	13	16	12

28. Which of the following might prevent you or has prevented you from getting help for a hearing issue? (Check all that apply)

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
I am not sure where to go for information	3	5	3
I am not sure which type of health provider to go to	3	5	3
I don't have health insurance	3	6	2
The insurance I have doesn't cover it	8	7	9
I don't have transportation	1	2	1
I don't think I have the physical ability I would need to successfully use a hearing aid or other device	2	2	1
I don't think I can keep track of what I need to do to use hearing aids successfully	1	1	1
I am so busy dealing with other health issues that I don't focus on hearing difficulties	6	6	6
My health insurance doesn't sufficiently cover the cost of treatment for hearing issues	9	8	9
Treating hearing issues would cost too much	10	9	10
Minor hearing issues are easy enough to live with untreated	19	16	19
None of these	64	62	64

29. [If Q20=1, 2, or 3] The statements below describe how you may or may not feel about having a hearing issue. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
[If Q20=1 or 2] *Suppose that you suspected that you might have difficulty hearing when answering.*

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) Admitting I have difficulty hearing is admitting that I am getting old.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	22	27	20
Strongly agree	3	5	3
Agree	19	22	18
Neutral	24	27	23
Strongly disagree/Disagree	53	45	56
Disagree	28	24	30
Strongly disagree	25	21	26

b) I feel uncomfortable talking about having difficulty hearing.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	11	13	10
Strongly agree	2	2	2
Agree	8	11	8
Neutral	24	27	22
Strongly disagree/Disagree	65	58	67
Disagree	33	30	34
Strongly disagree	32	29	33

c) I wouldn't want other people to see me wearing hearing aids.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	13	16	11
Strongly agree	2	4	2
Agree	10	13	9
Neutral	24	30	21
Strongly disagree/Disagree	63	52	67
Disagree	31	25	33
Strongly disagree	32	27	35

d) It is easy to find ways to cover up some hearing difficulties.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	24	24	23
Strongly agree	2	3	2
Agree	22	20	22
Neutral	44	46	43
Strongly disagree/Disagree	31	29	32
Disagree	20	17	21
Strongly disagree	11	11	11

e) Most people have hearing difficulty as they get older, so it isn't important to get treated.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	22	24	20
Strongly agree	6	7	5
Agree	16	17	15
Neutral	22	26	21
Strongly disagree/Disagree	56	48	58
Disagree	34	30	36
Strongly disagree	21	18	23

f) My hearing is fine in some situations, so I don't feel I need treatment.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	50	49	50
Strongly agree	16	17	15
Agree	34	33	35
Neutral	30	31	29
Strongly disagree/Disagree	19	18	20
Disagree	12	11	12
Strongly disagree	8	7	8

g) Unless I feel my hearing difficulty is severe, I am unlikely to want to be treated for it.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	36	37	36
Strongly agree	7	9	6
Agree	29	27	30
Neutral	24	27	23
Strongly disagree/Disagree	39	35	40
Disagree	25	21	26
Strongly disagree	14	14	14

30. [Q20=1 or 2 or 3] The statements below describe things that might or might not cause you to seek treatment for a hearing issue. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I would be more likely to seek treatment if...

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) I felt it was limiting my relationship with my family and friends.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	62	60	63
Strongly agree	22	21	22
Agree	41	38	41
Neutral	21	25	19
Strongly disagree/Disagree	16	14	17
Disagree	9	7	10
Strongly disagree	7	6	7

b) [If ppemploy=1,2] I felt it would help me stay in the workforce longer.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	1806	610	1196
Weighted n	1798	674	1124
Strongly agree/Agree	54	56	53
Strongly agree	18	19	17
Agree	36	37	35
Neutral	31	30	32
Strongly disagree/Disagree	14	12	15
Disagree	9	8	10
Strongly disagree	5	4	5

c) I felt that treating difficult hearing would cause me to be less of a burden on my family.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	57	55	58
Strongly agree	18	19	18
Agree	39	36	40
Neutral	26	30	25
Strongly disagree/Disagree	16	13	17
Disagree	9	8	10
Strongly disagree	6	5	7

d) I knew someone else that has been treated successfully for a hearing difficulty.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	50	48	51
Strongly agree	14	14	14
Agree	37	34	38
Neutral	33	35	32
Strongly disagree/Disagree	16	16	16
Disagree	9	8	10
Strongly disagree	6	8	6

e) I was afraid that I would embarrass myself by mishearing someone.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	38	38	38
Strongly agree	9	9	9
Agree	29	29	28
Neutral	31	32	30
Strongly disagree/Disagree	30	28	31
Disagree	21	18	22
Strongly disagree	9	11	9

f) It would improve my quality of life

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	77	73	78
Strongly agree	30	31	29
Agree	47	42	50
Neutral	17	21	16
Strongly disagree/Disagree	4	4	5
Disagree	2	2	2
Strongly disagree	2	2	2

g) It would allow me to feel connected to others

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412

Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	62	56	64
Strongly agree	19	19	18
Agree	44	38	46
Neutral	28	33	27
Strongly disagree/Disagree	8	9	8
Disagree	5	5	5
Strongly disagree	3	4	3

h) If it affected my ability to hear music

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	61	60	62
Strongly agree	22	22	22
Agree	40	38	40
Neutral	24	26	23
Strongly disagree/Disagree	14	12	14
Disagree	9	7	10
Strongly disagree	5	5	5

i) It would make me less likely to develop other health issues.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	55	57	54
Strongly agree	20	23	19
Agree	35	34	35
Neutral	29	31	29
Strongly disagree/Disagree	15	10	16
Disagree	9	6	11
Strongly disagree	5	5	5

j) Someone I cared about urged me to seek treatment.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	62	60	62
Strongly agree	16	17	15
Agree	46	43	47

Neutral	25	27	24
Strongly disagree/Disagree	12	10	13
Disagree	6	4	6
Strongly disagree	6	7	6

k) It allows me to maintain my independence.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	74	70	76
Strongly agree	28	31	28
Agree	46	39	48
Neutral	19	23	17
Strongly disagree/Disagree	6	6	6
Disagree	3	3	3
Strongly disagree	3	3	3

l) I were sure I could afford it.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3162	750	2412
Weighted n	3184	864	2320
Strongly agree/Agree	59	58	60
Strongly agree	20	23	19
Agree	39	35	41
Neutral	28	30	28
Strongly disagree/Disagree	11	10	12
Disagree	7	6	7
Strongly disagree	5	4	5

31. Before taking this survey, were you aware that you can buy hearing aids over the counter?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Yes	63	47	69
No	36	52	31

32. How, if at all, does the ability to buy hearing aids over the counter impact your decision to address any hearing difficulties you have now or may have in the future? I would be...

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
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Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
More likely to address hearing concerns	33	33	32
Neither more or less likely to address hearing concerns	63	60	64
Less likely to address hearing concerns	5	7	4

33. [If Q20=1 or 2] How likely would you be to do the following if you were experiencing a hearing loss or some difficulty hearing?

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) Ask to be seated in a quiet area of a restaurant

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	2824	691	2133
Weighted n	2859	798	2062
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	53	61	50
Extremely/Very likely	23	26	22
Extremely likely	7	7	7
Very likely	16	19	15
Somewhat likely	30	35	28
Not very/Not at all likely	45	37	49
Not very likely	31	24	33
Not at all likely	15	13	15

b) Sit in the quiet car of a train

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	2824	691	2133
Weighted n	2859	798	2062
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	57	62	55
Extremely/Very likely	25	28	24
Extremely likely	8	9	7
Very likely	17	19	16
Somewhat likely	32	34	31
Not very/Not at all likely	42	36	44
Not very likely	24	19	26
Not at all likely	18	17	18

c) Avoid loud restaurants

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
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Unweighted n	2824	691	2133
Weighted n	2859	798	2062
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	58	59	57
Extremely/Very likely	26	23	27
Extremely likely	8	8	8
Very likely	18	16	18
Somewhat likely	32	36	31
Not very/Not at all likely	40	38	41
Not very likely	27	24	29
Not at all likely	13	15	13

d) Avoid social gatherings

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	2824	691	2133
Weighted n	2859	798	2062
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	34	42	31
Extremely/Very likely	9	13	8
Extremely likely	3	3	2
Very likely	7	10	5
Somewhat likely	25	29	23
Not very/Not at all likely	64	56	67
Not very likely	42	36	44
Not at all likely	22	20	23

e) Use a device to protect your hearing

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	2824	691	2133
Weighted n	2859	798	2062
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	83	85	83
Extremely/Very likely	47	46	47
Extremely likely	18	17	18
Very likely	28	28	28
Somewhat likely	37	39	36
Not very/Not at all likely	15	14	16
Not very likely	11	8	12
Not at all likely	5	6	4

f) Participate in a support group

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
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Unweighted n	2824	691	2133
Weighted n	2859	798	2062
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	32	34	31
Extremely/Very likely	12	14	11
Extremely likely	4	4	4
Very likely	8	9	7
Somewhat likely	20	21	19
Not very/Not at all likely	67	64	68
Not very likely	39	36	40
Not at all likely	28	28	28

g) Participate in group hearing rehabilitation

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	2824	691	2133
Weighted n	2859	798	2062
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	39	40	38
Extremely/Very likely	14	15	14
Extremely likely	6	6	5
Very likely	9	8	9
Somewhat likely	25	26	24
Not very/Not at all likely	60	58	60
Not very likely	35	33	36
Not at all likely	24	24	24

h) Buy a hearing aid over the counter

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	2824	691	2133
Weighted n	2859	798	2062
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	74	76	73
Extremely/Very likely	36	40	34
Extremely likely	13	16	11
Very likely	23	24	23
Somewhat likely	38	36	38
Not very/Not at all likely	25	22	26
Not very likely	16	14	17
Not at all likely	8	8	8

i) Use smart glasses that provide real-time subtitles during a conversation

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
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Unweighted n	2824	691	2133
Weighted n	2859	798	2062
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	35	44	32
Extremely/Very likely	13	16	11
Extremely likely	5	6	5
Very likely	8	10	7
Somewhat likely	23	28	21
Not very/Not at all likely	63	54	66
Not very likely	35	32	36
Not at all likely	28	22	30

j) Seek medical attention

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	2824	691	2133
Weighted n	2859	798	2062
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	89	86	90
Extremely/Very likely	63	55	66
Extremely likely	28	22	31
Very likely	35	32	36
Somewhat likely	26	31	24
Not very/Not at all likely	9	12	8
Not very likely	6	7	5
Not at all likely	3	5	3

34. [Q20=3 or 4] How likely are you to do the following due to your experience with hearing loss?

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) Ask to be seated in a quiet area of a restaurant

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	672	78	594
Weighted n	636	88	548
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	37	44	36
Extremely/Very likely	15	19	14
Extremely likely	6	9	5
Very likely	9	11	9
Somewhat likely	22	25	21
Not very/Not at all likely	60	53	61
Not very likely	27	29	27
Not at all likely	32	24	34

I already do this	3	3	3
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b) Sit in the quiet car of a train

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	672	78	594
Weighted n	636	88	548
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	40	47	39
Extremely/Very likely	17	18	17
Extremely likely	6	8	5
Very likely	11	11	11
Somewhat likely	23	28	22
Not very/Not at all likely	58	50	59
Not very likely	26	28	26
Not at all likely	31	22	33
I already do this	1	2	1

c) Avoid loud restaurants

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	672	78	594
Weighted n	636	88	548
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	45	54	44
Extremely/Very likely	21	27	20
Extremely likely	7	6	7
Very likely	14	21	13
Somewhat likely	25	26	24
Not very/Not at all likely	49	42	51
Not very likely	26	17	27
Not at all likely	24	25	23
I already do this	4	3	5

d) Avoid social gatherings

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	672	78	594
Weighted n	636	88	548
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	24	38	22
Extremely/Very likely	9	16	8
Extremely likely	3	9	2
Very likely	6	8	6
Somewhat likely	15	22	14

Not very/Not at all likely	73	58	76
Not very likely	31	28	31
Not at all likely	43	30	45
I already do this	2	4	2

e) Use a device to protect your hearing

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	672	78	594
Weighted n	636	88	548
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	59	54	60
Extremely/Very likely	30	19	32
Extremely likely	13	7	14
Very likely	17	12	18
Somewhat likely	29	35	29
Not very/Not at all likely	34	44	32
Not very likely	19	26	18
Not at all likely	15	18	14
I already do this	7	2	8

f) Participate in a support group

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	672	78	594
Weighted n	636	88	548
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	15	25	13
Extremely/Very likely	5	8	4
Extremely likely	2	5	2
Very likely	3	2	3
Somewhat likely	10	17	9
Not very/Not at all likely	84	73	86
Not very likely	31	30	31
Not at all likely	53	43	55
I already do this	-	2	-

g) Participate in group hearing rehabilitation

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	672	78	594
Weighted n	636	88	548
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	17	21	16
Extremely/Very likely	6	4	6

Extremely likely	2	2	2
Very likely	4	2	4
Somewhat likely	11	16	10
Not very/Not at all likely	81	76	82
Not very likely	29	32	29
Not at all likely	52	44	54
I already do this	1	3	1

h) Buy a hearing aid over the counter

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	672	78	594
Weighted n	636	88	548
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	44	45	44
Extremely/Very likely	14	12	15
Extremely likely	5	5	5
Very likely	9	7	9
Somewhat likely	30	34	29
Not very/Not at all likely	53	52	53
Not very likely	23	25	23
Not at all likely	30	27	30
I already do this	2	2	2

i) Use smart glasses that provide real-time subtitles during a conversation

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	672	78	594
Weighted n	636	88	548
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	20	36	17
Extremely/Very likely	7	13	6
Extremely likely	4	6	4
Very likely	3	6	2
Somewhat likely	13	23	11
Not very/Not at all likely	79	61	82
Not very likely	27	21	28
Not at all likely	52	39	54
I already do this	1	3	-

35. How important to you, if at all, are the following when it comes to the potential use of hearing aids? It is important to me that....

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) Nobody notices I am wearing a hearing aid

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Extremely/Very/Somewhat important	58	65	56
Extremely/Very important	25	30	24
Extremely important	10	14	9
Very important	15	16	14
Somewhat important	33	34	33
Not very/Not at all important	40	33	42
Not very important	25	19	26
Not at all important	15	14	15

b) They are not too expensive

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Extremely/Very/Somewhat important	86	87	86
Extremely/Very important	60	62	59
Extremely important	32	35	31
Very important	28	27	29
Somewhat important	26	25	27
Not very/Not at all important	12	11	12
Not very important	7	6	7
Not at all important	6	5	6

c) They are easy to use

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Extremely/Very/Somewhat important	92	89	93
Extremely/Very important	76	71	78
Extremely important	38	37	38
Very important	38	33	40
Somewhat important	16	18	15
Not very/Not at all important	6	9	6
Not very important	3	4	2
Not at all important	3	5	3

- d) They connect to my smart phone (e.g., iPhone or Android) and alert me when I have a call or a message

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Extremely/Very/Somewhat important	67	73	65
Extremely/Very important	35	39	33
Extremely important	15	19	14
Very important	19	19	19
Somewhat important	32	34	31
Not very/Not at all important	31	25	34
Not very important	18	16	18
Not at all important	14	9	15

- e) They are Bluetooth enabled so I can listen to music, podcasts, or other streaming services from my smart phone

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Extremely/Very/Somewhat important	67	74	64
Extremely/Very important	36	39	36
Extremely important	16	17	15
Very important	21	21	20
Somewhat important	30	36	29
Not very/Not at all important	31	23	34
Not very important	18	14	19
Not at all important	13	9	15

- f) They are covered by insurance

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Extremely/Very/Somewhat important	89	89	89
Extremely/Very important	69	71	68
Extremely important	40	41	39
Very important	29	30	29
Somewhat important	20	19	21
Not very/Not at all important	9	9	9
Not very important	5	5	5
Not at all important	4	4	4

g) That I can take a hearing test online instead of a doctor's office

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Extremely/Very/Somewhat important	47	56	44
Extremely/Very important	20	25	18
Extremely important	8	12	7
Very important	12	13	12
Somewhat important	27	31	26
Not very/Not at all important	51	42	54
Not very important	31	27	33
Not at all important	20	14	22

h) I can buy them online

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Extremely/Very/Somewhat important	56	68	51
Extremely/Very important	24	32	21
Extremely important	10	14	9
Very important	14	18	12
Somewhat important	32	37	30
Not very/Not at all important	42	29	47
Not very important	25	19	27
Not at all important	17	11	19

36. To what degree do you believe hearing loss contributes to the following?

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

a) Dementia

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To no degree	28	28	28
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	70	69	70
To a small degree	28	33	27
To some degree	32	28	33

To a great degree	10	8	11
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b) Depression

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To no degree	13	15	13
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	85	83	85
To a small degree	23	23	24
To some degree	43	41	43
To a great degree	19	19	19

c) Cognitive decline

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To no degree	16	17	16
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	82	80	82
To a small degree	29	32	27
To some degree	39	35	41
To a great degree	14	13	14

d) Fall risk

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To no degree	21	18	22
To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	77	79	76
To a small degree	31	32	30
To some degree	36	38	36
To a great degree	10	9	10

e) Social isolation

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
To no degree	11	13	11

To a great degree/To some degree/To a small degree	86	84	87
To a small degree	20	22	20
To some degree	41	40	41
To a great degree	26	22	27

37. If you knew that hearing loss increases your risk for things such as dementia, cognitive decline, depression, falls, and social isolation, how likely would you be to address any hearing difficulties you have now or may have in the future?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3495	769	2726
Weighted n	3494	886	2608
Extremely/Very/Somewhat likely	94	90	95
Extremely/Very likely	71	63	74
Extremely likely	38	32	40
Very likely	33	31	34
Somewhat likely	22	27	20
Not very/Not at all likely	6	10	5
Not very likely	4	6	3
Not at all likely	3	4	2

D10. Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you from participating fully in work, school, household, or other activities?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Yes	19	16	20
No	76	78	76
Not sure	4	6	3

D12. Are you a member of any of the following? (Check all that apply)

[PN: Randomize statements & record the order]

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
AAA	29	17	33
USAA	9	7	10
Costco	32	31	32
Amazon Prime	53	57	52

AARP	30	3	39
None of the above	23	30	21

Q23B_Q23C. Gender ID

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Cisgender	99	98	99
Transgender	0	1	0
Other	0	1	0
Non-Binary	0	0	0

Q230. Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself? Select one answer only.

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Gay or lesbian	3	4	2
Straight, that is, not gay	94	92	95
Bisexual	2	3	1
Something else	1	1	1

D2. Do you identify as LGBTQ?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Yes	3	5	3
No	92	89	92
Not sure	2	2	2
Prefer not to say	2	3	2

Q250. Did you ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Yes	10	5	12
No	89	95	87

Q251. Are you now in the U.S. Armed Forces?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Yes	0	1	0
No	99	99	99

Q254. Have you ever been a member of the Reserve or National Guard?

	Total	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Unweighted n	3512	776	2736
Weighted n	3512	894	2618
Yes	5	2	6
No	94	97	93