



AARP Puerto Rico: Registered Voters 18+ Annotated Questionnaire

Study population: Adults 30 or older who are registered to vote in Puerto Rico

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Data collection vendor: Braun Inc. (overseen by ANR Market Research Consultants)

TOTAL sample size (and breakout of any subgroups): N=1,001

Margin of Sampling Error: ± 3.1 pct pts for total population

Notes:

- Data is weighted to represent the 30+ registered voter population in Puerto Rico
- Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding
- Default base for all tables is 1,001 unless otherwise stated
- A dash (-) indicates the cell contains no data

Research study page: <https://www.aarp.org/VoiceofCaregiversPuertoRico>



Screening questions

S1. Our study is interested in the opinions of people in certain age groups. Phone: Could you please tell me your age as of your last birthday? TTW/Online: What is your age as of your last birthday?

All Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
30-44	30.5%
45-54	18.1%
55-64	18.7%
65-74	16.9%
75+	15.8%

S2. Are you registered to vote in the State of Puerto Rico?

All Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	100.0%
No [THANK AND TERMINATE]	-

**FAMILY CAREGIVER**

Q1. At any time in the last 12 months, have you provided unpaid care to a relative or friend 18 years or older to help them take care of themselves? This may include helping with personal needs or household chores. It might be managing a person's finances, arranging for outside services, or visiting regularly to see how they are doing. This adult does not need to live with you.

All Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	1001
Yes, I have provided care to an adult in the last year	52.4%
No, I have not provided care to an adult in the last year, [SKIP TO Q26]	45.7%
Not sure, [SKIP TO Q26]	1.9%
Refused, [SKIP TO Q26]	-

Q2. Are you currently providing unpaid help to that adult relative or friend or was this something you did in the past 12 months and are no longer doing?

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Currently	67.6%
Past 12 months but not currently	31.3%
Not sure	1.1%
Refused	-

Q3. If Q2=Current: How old is the adult you are caring for? If Q2=Past: How old was that adult at the time you provided care? Your best estimate is fine. **[IF PROVIDING CARE TO MORE THAN ONE PERSON, PLEASE ANSWER BASED ON THE PERSON YOU ARE PROVIDING THE MOST CARE TO.]**

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
18-24	4.1%
25-34	1.8%
35-44	2.7%
45-54	3.0%
55-64	8.4%
65+	75.4%
Not sure	4.3%
Refused	0.3%



Q4. Who [if Q2=Current: are, if Q2=Past: were] you caring for? **[IF PROVIDING CARE TO MORE THAN ONE PERSON, PLEASE ANSWER BASED ON THE PERSON YOU [if Q2=Current: ARE, if Q2=Past: WERE] PROVIDING THE MOST CARE TO.]**

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Parent (mother, father, in-laws)	47.2%
Spouse (wife, husband, partner, ex-, boy/girlfriend)	8.0%
Aunt/Uncle (in-law)	5.8%
Child (step)	5.6%
Niece/Nephew	0.5%
Granddaughter	0.3%
Grandparents (in-laws)	12.6%
Siblings (in-laws)	4.9%
Cousin	0.4%
Neighbor/Friend	13.0%
Other	1.7%

5. [if Q2=Current: Does, if Q2=Past: Did] the person you [if Q2=Current: care, if Q2=Past: cared] for suffer from Alzheimer's, dementia, or other forms of mental confusion?

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	41.7%
No	53.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	4.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Q6. Still thinking about the person you [if Q2=Current: are providing, if Q2=Past: provided] care to the most, [if Q2=Current: do, if Q2=Past: did] you ...? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-N]**

a. Help with getting in and out of bed or chairs

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	54.9%
No	44.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

b. Help with bathing or dressing

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	44.4%
No	55.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-



c. Help with getting to and from the toilet or dealing with incontinence

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	44.4%
No	54.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

d. Provide transportation to appointments

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	73.1%
No	26.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

e. Prepare meals

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	70.2%
No	29.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

f. Help with feeding or getting food from plate into the mouth

Caregivers 30+
<i>Unweighted n</i>
Yes
No
Not sure [DO NOT READ]
Refused [DO NOT READ]

g. Help with shopping

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	84.6%
No	14.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

h. Manage their finances

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	41.5%
No	57.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%



i. Help with household chores

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	88.4%
No	10.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

j. Provide social activities or companionship

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	84.4%
No	14.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

k. Help to maintain or up-keep property

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	81.9%
No	17.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

l. Oversee their medication management

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	74.8%
No	24.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

m. Perform or assist with medical or nursing tasks

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	66.8%
No	31.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

n. Arrange outside services, such as nurses or home care aides

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	50.8%
No	46.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%



Q7. Where [if Q2=Current: does, if Q2=Past: did] the person you care for live? **[INSERT RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
In your household	49.0%
Less than 20 minutes from your home	31.1%
20 minutes to less than an hour from your home	13.5%
1 or 2 hours from your home	5.5%
More than 2 hours away from your home	0.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Q8. **ASK IF Q7<> IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD**, Which of the following best describes where the person you [if Q2=Current: care, if Q2=Past: cared] for [if Q2=Current: lives, if Q2=Past: lived]? **[INSERT RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

Caregivers 30+ whose care recipient does not live with them	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	299
In their own home	82.2%
In someone else's home	6.9%
In a long-term care facility	6.8%
In independent living	2.0%
Somewhere else [SPECIFY]	2.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	-
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Q9. Thinking now of all the kinds of help you [if Q2=Current: provide, if Q2=Past: provided], about how many hours [if Q2=Current: do, if Q2=Past: did] you spend in an average week helping the person you [if Q2=Current: care, if Q2=Past: cared] for? TTW/online: Please enter a whole number below.

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
1-9 hours	25.3%
10-19 hours	16.4%
20-29 hours	17.6%
30-39 hours	8.9%
40+ hours	20.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	10.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.5%



Working Caregivers

Q10. Have you ever been working either full- or part-time while providing care to your adult loved one?

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	52.4%
No	46.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Q11. As a result of caregiving, have you ever experienced any of these things at work?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-H]?

a. Went into work early or late, or took time off

Caregivers 30+ who ever worked while caregiving	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	313
Yes	66.8%
No	31.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

b. Took a leave of absence from your job

Caregivers 30+ who ever worked while caregiving	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	313
Yes	58.6%
No	41.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

c. Went from working full-time to part-time or cut back your hours

Caregivers 30+ who ever worked while caregiving	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	313
Yes	37.7%
No	61.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

d. Gave up working entirely

Caregivers 30+ who ever worked while caregiving	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	313
Yes	19.9%
No	79.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-



e. Turned down a promotion

Caregivers 30+ who ever worked while caregiving	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	313
Yes	17.1%
No	81.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

f. Lost any of your job benefits

Caregivers 30+ who ever worked while caregiving	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	313
Yes	25.0%
No	73.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

g. Retired early

Caregivers 30+ who ever worked while caregiving	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	313
Yes	11.0%
No	85.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

h. Received a warning about your performance or attendance at work

Caregivers 30+ who ever worked while caregiving	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	313
Yes	18.0%
No	78.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Q12-Q15 may be released at a later date.

Caregiver Expenses

Q16. As an unpaid caregiver, have you ever incurred any expenses for the following to help care for your loved one? **[INSERT A-L IN RANDOM ORDER, BUT ALWAYS ASK A AND B TOGETHER AND ASK M LAST]**

a. General housing costs, such as rent, mortgage, utilities, and other upkeep expenses

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	41.9%
No	56.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-



b. Making modifications to your home or a loved one's home to help in their care

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	51.4%
No	47.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

c. Hiring a home health aide or personal care attendant or other in-home supportive services

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	30.6%
No	67.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

d. Using respite [**PRONOUNCED RES-PIT**] care to get a break from your caregiving responsibilities

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	33.7%
No	64.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

e. Using adult day health programs

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	25.4%
No	72.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

f. Transporting your loved one to where they need to go, such as to medical appointments

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	77.8%
No	21.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-



g. Paying for nursing home or assisted living care

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	22.0%
No	75.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

h. Purchasing equipment to help your loved one, such as a wheelchair, hearing devices, vision aids, or wearable devices

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	42.2%
No	56.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

i. Purchasing prescription drugs

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	60.7%
No	38.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

j. Making modifications to a vehicle or buying a new vehicle

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	25.1%
No	72.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

k. Paying for medical costs, such as direct payments to health care providers, hospitals, or therapists

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	39.6%
No	58.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

l. Purchasing meals, groceries, clothing, or other household goods

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	78.6%
No	21.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-



m. Any other expenses you've incurred? **[SPECIFY]**

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	8.7%
No	90.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Q17. **IF YES TO ANY A-L, ASK:** How financially difficult is [if Q2=Current: is, if Q2=Past: was] it for you to pay for any of these caregiving expenses? **[INSERT RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

Caregivers 30+ who incurred a caregiving expense	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>535</i>
Extremely difficult	18.2%
Very difficult	15.5%
Somewhat difficult	31.9%
Not very difficult	16.5%
Not at all difficult	14.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

Q18. **[ASK OF CURRENT CAREGIVERS ONLY]** Thinking about the money you have spent out-of-your-own-pocket to care for your loved one over the last year, including household expenses, medical expenses, personal care expenses, transportation, over-the-counter and prescription medications, and other expenses, what do you estimate you spend each month? TTW/online: Please enter a whole dollar amount below. **[RECORD RESPONSE AS AN INDIVIDUAL VARIABLE AND ALSO CODE TO THE LIST BELOW]**

Current Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>380</i>
\$0	3.6%
Less than \$100	8.2%
\$100 to \$499	31.7%
\$500 to \$999	15.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3.2%
\$1,500+	9.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	27.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.5%



Q19. As a caregiver [if Q2=Current: do, if Q2=Past: did] you ever ...? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-H]**

a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	66.9%
No	30.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

b. Feel stressed in trying to balance your job and family **[SKIP IF ANSWERED NO, NOT SURE, OR REFUSED TO Q10] [ASK IF YES TO Q10]**

Caregivers 30+ who ever worked while caregiving	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>313</i>
Yes	75.7%
No	23.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

c. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	53.1%
No	43.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

d. Find it difficult to get enough rest

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	68.0%
No	30.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

e. Find it difficult to exercise regularly

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	63.2%
No	35.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-



f. Find it difficult to maintain a healthy diet

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	54.8%
No	43.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

g. Find it difficult to take care of your own health

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	53.5%
No	45.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

h. Feel alone

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	51.0%
No	47.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Q20. [if Q2=Current: Did, if Q2=Past: Do] your caregiving responsibilities ever cause any tension or strain in any of your personal or family relationships?

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	58.2%
No	38.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Q21. [if Q2=Current: Has, if Q2=Past: Did] anyone else provide unpaid help to the person you [if Q2=Current: care, if Q2=Past: cared] for?

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	59.1%
No	35.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	5.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-



Q22. Did your person you [if Q2=Current: care, if Q2=Past: cared] for receive paid help from any home health aides, housekeepers, or other people who were paid to help them?

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	26.1%
No	67.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	7.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Q23. Which of the following types of support would you most like to see your government in Puerto Rico provide to family caregivers? **[INSERT A AND B IN RANDOM ORDER AND ONLY ALLOW SELECTION OF ONE]**

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
a. Financial support that helps caregivers cover expenses	66.3%
b. Caregiving support that gives caregivers time to do other things	28.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	5.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.6%

Q24. As a result of your caregiving, have you ever experienced any of these financial things? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-I]**

a. Took on more debt (credit cards, loans, lines of credit)

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	43.9%
No	54.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

b. Borrowed money from family or friends

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	37.6%
No	61.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

c. Been unable to afford basic expenses like food

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	29.6%
No	68.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-



d. Left your bills unpaid or paid them late

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	46.7%
No	51.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

e. Used up your personal short-term savings

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	53.1%
No	45.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

f. Use long-term savings (like retirement or education) to pay for other things

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	40.7%
No	58.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

g. Stopped saving

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	65.2%
No	32.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

h. Moved into a less expenses home, apartment, or other living arrangement

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	19.0%
No	78.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

i. Had to start working, work more, or find a second job

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	564
Yes	34.5%
No	63.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%



Sandwich Generation

Q25. **ASK OF CURRENT CAREGIVERS:** Do you also provide any on-going support to children or grandchildren under 18 years of age in addition to your caregiving responsibilities?

ASK OF FORMER CAREGIVERS: When you were last caregiving, did you also provide any on-going support to children or grandchildren under 18 years of age in addition to your caregiving responsibilities?

Caregivers 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>564</i>
Yes	43.8%
No	53.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Ask of all respondents

Q26. How likely do you think it is that you will provide any caregiving or assistance on an unpaid basis for an adult loved one in the future? Is it ...? **[INSERT RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Extremely likely	27.2%
Very likely	29.2%
Somewhat likely	20.4%
Not very likely	10.1%
Not at all likely	7.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	5.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.6%

Q27. Do you believe that the government in Puerto Rico offers enough support for unpaid family caregivers?

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	11.2%
No	78.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	10.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-



Q28. Should the government of Puerto Rico do any of the following to support family caregivers? **[INSERT A-J IN RANDOM ORDER]**

a. Assure that working family caregivers have job flexibility

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	89.9%
No	4.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	5.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

b. Provide access to emergency or back up care

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	94.3%
No	3.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

c. Provide access to expert information on conditions and treatments

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	90.2%
No	5.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	4.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

d. Provide access to a care consultation, where an assessment is made to ensure that needs are identified, a care plan is developed, and ongoing support is available

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	91.5%
No	4.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

e. Assure that working family caregivers have paid time off

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	86.9%
No	6.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	6.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-



f. Provide individual counseling and support groups for family caregivers

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	91.4%
No	5.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

g. Provide respite [**pronounced RES-PIT**] care so that caregivers can get a break from their caregiving duties

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	92.5%
No	4.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

h. Provide financial assistance to help family caregivers cover their caregiving expenses

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	92.2%
No	4.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

i. Provide more access to health care support and resources

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	94.2%
No	2.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

j. Increase funding and resources for home and community long-term care services

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	92.1%
No	3.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	4.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Q29-Q31 may be released at a later date.



LONG-TERM CARE

Long-term care assists older Puerto Ricans who have chronic or acute conditions, disabilities, or frailties with the basic tasks of daily living that they can no longer handle on their own. This includes things like bathing and dressing, toileting, preparing meals, paying bills, housekeeping, helping with trips to the doctor or store, or helping with medication and nursing tasks like wound care. Long-term care can be provided at home or in a facility.

Q32. If you or a loved one needed long-term care, where would you prefer to receive that help? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C AND END WITH D. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
a. At home with caregiver assistance	75.1%
b. In a long-term care facility	11.5%
c. In independent living	7.5%
d. Or somewhere else [SPECIFY]	0.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	5.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Q33. If you or a loved one needed long-term care, how important would it be to have services that would help you or your loved one stay at home for as long as possible? **[INSERT RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Extremely important	54.7%
Very important	38.1%
Somewhat important	4.8%
Not very important	0.9%
Not at all important	0.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Q34-Q35 may be released at a later date.



Caregiver Education

Q36. Family caregivers help older Puerto Ricans live independently by performing services like bathing and dressing as well as managing medication and paying bills. How important is it to have educational workshops available to family caregivers to help with their caregiving responsibilities and to protect their own mental and emotional health? **[INSERT RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Extremely important	59.2%
Very important	34.9%
Somewhat important	4.9%
Not very important	0.4%
Not at all important	-
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Caregivers Involvement

Q37. How important is it that health care providers in Puerto Rico keep family caregivers informed about the medical conditions and treatments of the person they are caring for? **[INSERT RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Extremely important	67.9%
Very important	28.5%
Somewhat important	2.7%
Not very important	0.1%
Not at all important	0.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-

Q38. How important is it for the government of Puerto Rico to re-design its long-term care system to allow older adults to receive the care they need at home for as long as possible? **[INSERT RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Extremely important	71.0%
Very important	24.8%
Somewhat important	3.0%
Not very important	0.3%
Not at all important	0.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%



Q39. How important is it for the government of Puerto Rico to ensure that older adults who need care in a long-term care facility receive care in a clean environment with well-trained staff and have a personalized care plan that addresses their medical and social well-being?

[INSERT RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1001
Extremely important	74.4%
Very important	22.1%
Somewhat important	1.9%
Not very important	0.2%
Not at all important	0.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

Q40. How important is it for the government of Puerto Rico to create a system of continuous long-term care that allows older adults to receive different levels of support as their needs change over time including living independently, receiving home-based care, and receiving care in a long-term care facility? **[INSERT RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1001
Extremely important	67.3%
Very important	28.1%
Somewhat important	2.8%
Not very important	0.5%
Not at all important	0.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%

Demographic Questions

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]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1001
Married	40.1%
Not married, but living with your partner or significant other	13.2%
Separated	4.5%
Divorced	13.1%
Widowed	9.2%
Or are you currently single and never married	18.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%



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?”]

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	7.1%
No	87.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	5.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%

D3. Would you say your health in general is ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Excellent	13.6%
Very good	22.4%
Good	35.4%
Fair	23.6%
Poor	3.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

D4. And would you say your mental health or emotional health in general is ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Excellent	24.4%
Very good	26.3%
Good	28.8%
Fair	16.9%
Poor	2.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%

D5. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Own	64.5%
Rent	20.3%
Other living arrangement [DO NOT READ]	11.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.5%



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

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Single family home	63.0%
Duplex	8.3%
Apartment	15.6%
Condominium or living coop	2.3%
Something else [DO NOT READ]	7.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1.0%

D7. What is the highest level of education that you completed? **[Phone: READ LIST IF NEEDED]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
0 to 12 th grade, but with no diploma	15.6%
High school graduate or equivalent	20.1%
Post high school education, but with no degree	8.1%
2 year degree	17.4%
4 year degree	20.6%
Post graduate study, but with no degree	4.3%
Graduate or professional degree	12.9%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

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

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Self-employed full-time	10.8%
Self-employed part-time	6.8%
Employed full-time	24.2%
Employed part-time	8.2%
Retired and not working at all	29.8%
Unemployed and looking for work	8.4%
Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons	9.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	2.2%



D9. What is your current gender identity? **[Phone: READ LIST IF NEEDED]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Man	45.7%
Woman	53.7%
Non-Binary/Another gender identity	-
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

D10. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	97.3%
No	1.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.6%

D11. What is your race? **[ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]** **[Phone: READ LIST IF NEEDED]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
White or Caucasian	60.7%
Black or African American	15.3%
Native American or Alaskan Native	4.6%
Asian	0.4%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.9%
Or are you some other race?	13.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	6.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	3.8%

D12. Thinking about your state elections for Puerto Rico Governor and State Legislators in the last 10 years, which of the following best describes your voting behavior? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Always	56.7%
Most of the time	20.0%
About half of the time	6.7%
Seldom	10.0%
Never	2.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	2.3%



D13. What was your total pre-tax household income from all sources in 2024? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Less than \$10,000	18.8%
\$10,000 to less than \$20,000	21.3%
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	18.3%
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9.2%
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	6.3%
\$50,000 to less than \$60,000	5.2%
\$60,000 to less than \$75,000	4.9%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	2.9%
\$100,000 to less than \$125,000	1.5%
\$125,000 to less than \$150,000	0.5%
\$150,000 to less than \$200,000	0.2%
\$200,000 or more	0.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	7.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	3.2%

D14. Which of the following best describes the community where you live? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
An urban area near a mix of offices, apartments and shops	23.5%
An urban area that is mostly residential	25.6%
A suburban area with a mix of offices, apartments and shops	3.6%
A suburban area that is mostly residential	8.7%
A small town	11.1%
A rural area	21.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	2.4%

D15 may be released at a later date.

D16. Do you have a physical, mental, emotional, neurological, developmental, or chronic condition or challenge that can affect your daily activities?

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Yes	26.6%
No	69.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1.2%



D17. Do you think of yourself as ... ? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

Registered Voters 30+	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1001</i>
Heterosexual or straight	81.8%
Gay or lesbian	2.7%
Bisexual	2.1%
Something else	3.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	5.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	5.0%

D18-D20. are proprietary questions.

Thank you. That is our last question for today/tonight.