

1. Preferred caregiver - parent

If your parent or close relative were seriously ill, how would you prefer they be cared for? Select all that apply.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I would personally care for them	55%	51%	59%	52%	49%	56%	65%	59%	52%	54%
I would hire a nurse to care for them in their home	32%	32%	33%	39%	36%	30%	25%	37%	32%	28%
I would pay for them to live in an assisted living facility	19%	22%	16%	16%	23%	19%	17%	22%	18%	17%
I would not be involved with their care in any of these ways	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Not sure	18%	20%	16%	16%	21%	19%	13%	11%	22%	19%
Totals	(1,000)	(472)	(528)	(178)	(278)	(380)	(164)	(343)	(412)	(245)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I would personally care for them	55%	55%	64%	45%	56%	53%	52%	53%	48%	61%	54%
I would hire a nurse to care for them in their home	32%	32%	41%	26%	25%	31%	47%	27%	32%	35%	33%
I would pay for them to live in an assisted living facility	19%	19%	14%	20%	12%	24%	32%	20%	19%	19%	18%
I would not be involved with their care in any of these ways	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Not sure	18%	19%	13%	15%	19%	16%	20%	22%	21%	12%	19%
Totals	(1,000)	(767)	(114)	(119)	(380)	(280)	(210)	(210)	(219)	(342)	(229)

2. Preferred caregiver - spouse

If your spouse or significant other were seriously ill, how would you prefer they be cared for? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I would personally care for them	64%	63%	64%	56%	62%	68%	67%	63%	62%	67%
I would hire a nurse to care for them in their home	26%	29%	23%	26%	30%	27%	16%	28%	25%	24%
I would pay for them to live in an assisted living facility	11%	14%	8%	8%	9%	11%	18%	9%	12%	12%
I would not be involved with their care in any of these ways	3%	3%	2%	1%	6%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%
I am not in a relationship	18%	17%	19%	23%	15%	15%	21%	19%	18%	16%
Unsure	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%	9%	2%
Totals	(1,000)	(472)	(528)	(178)	(278)	(380)	(164)	(343)	(412)	(245)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I would personally care for them	64%	66%	58%	57%	56%	65%	73%	58%	67%	68%	59%
I would hire a nurse to care for them in their home	26%	26%	28%	25%	18%	28%	43%	22%	27%	28%	23%
I would pay for them to live in an assisted living facility	11%	13%	7%	4%	7%	12%	20%	11%	10%	12%	11%
I would not be involved with their care in any of these ways	3%	2%	1%	6%	4%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%
I am not in a relationship	18%	17%	20%	19%	23%	16%	10%	18%	15%	14%	26%
Unsure	6%	5%	9%	5%	7%	5%	3%	8%	6%	5%	5%

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	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	(767)	(114)	(119)	(380)	(280)	(210)	(210)	(219)	(342)	(229)

3. Length of care

How long would you be willing to be the caregiver for an ill relative or spouse?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Less than 6 months	3%	4%	2%	8%	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%
6 months to 1 year	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%
1 year to 5 years	10%	7%	13%	9%	8%	11%	13%	12%	7%	13%
More than 5 years	52%	53%	51%	43%	51%	56%	57%	52%	50%	55%
I would not be willing to be a caregiver	6%	7%	5%	9%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%
Not sure	24%	23%	24%	26%	28%	21%	18%	18%	30%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (471)	100% (526)	100% (177)	100% (277)	100% (379)	100% (164)	100% (342)	100% (410)	100% (245)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Less than 6 months	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%
6 months to 1 year	5%	6%	1%	4%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	3%
1 year to 5 years	10%	11%	13%	5%	9%	9%	14%	12%	10%	10%	9%
More than 5 years	52%	53%	55%	44%	52%	56%	54%	43%	54%	54%	56%
I would not be willing to be a caregiver	6%	5%	7%	12%	7%	8%	1%	8%	2%	5%	8%
Not sure	24%	22%	21%	31%	23%	19%	20%	29%	27%	21%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (766)	100% (113)	100% (118)	100% (379)	100% (280)	100% (208)	100% (209)	100% (218)	100% (341)	100% (229)

4. Multiple patients

Would you be willing to be the caregiver for more than one person at the same time?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	25%	27%	24%	21%	37%	24%	16%	27%	24%	25%
No	38%	38%	38%	36%	28%	41%	51%	38%	37%	40%
Not sure	36%	35%	38%	43%	35%	35%	32%	34%	39%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(471)	(527)	(177)	(278)	(379)	(164)	(343)	(410)	(245)

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Yes	25%	24%	20%	40%	29%	24%	23%	23%	26%	27%	24%
No	38%	39%	41%	32%	37%	41%	39%	43%	36%	36%	40%
Not sure	36%	38%	39%	27%	34%	35%	38%	35%	38%	36%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(767)	(113)	(118)	(379)	(280)	(209)	(210)	(218)	(341)	(229)

5. Obligation or not

Which comes closer to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
People should only care for a seriously ill parent or spouse if they want to do so	34%	30%	38%	33%	31%	39%	33%	42%	32%	29%
People have an obligation to care for a seriously ill parent or spouse regardless of whether they want to do so	52%	55%	49%	50%	56%	48%	57%	47%	51%	60%
Unsure	14%	15%	12%	17%	13%	14%	10%	11%	17%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (469)	100% (526)	100% (175)	100% (277)	100% (379)	100% (164)	100% (341)	100% (409)	100% (245)

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People have an obligation to care for a seriously ill parent or spouse regardless of whether they want to do so	52%	53%	54%	44%	52%	58%	50%	43%	54%	55%	53%
Unsure	14%	13%	9%	20%	15%	11%	14%	17%	11%	13%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (765)	100% (112)	100% (118)	100% (378)	100% (278)	100% (210)	100% (208)	100% (216)	100% (342)	100% (229)