

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
Wave 178: Survey on Aging (Social and Demographic Trends)  
September 2-8, 2025**

**Note: The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel. For all questions, the 98 ("don't know" in phone mode) and 99 (refusal in phone mode and no answer in web mode) codes are combined in the data for analytical purposes.**

**PN = Programming note**

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**\*CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC\***

**X\_AGECA**

1	18-29
2	30-49
3	50-64
4	65+
99	Refused

Note: Flag to identify respondent's age group (under 65 vs. 65 or older).  
Source: Frame file variable F\_AGECA. Same codes as F\_AGECA.

**X\_MARITAL**

1	Married
2	Living with a partner
3	Divorced
4	Separated
5	Widowed
6	Never been married
99	Refused

Note: Flag to identify respondents who are married or living with a partner.  
Source: Frame file variable F\_MARITAL. Same codes as F\_MARITAL.

**X\_ADULTCHILD**

1	Yes
2	No
99	Refused

Note: Flag to identify respondents who have adult children (18 years or older).  
Source: Frame file variable F\_ADULTCHILD. Same codes as F\_ADULTCHILD.

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**\*CODEBOOK FOR GENERIC ROTATION VARIABLE TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC\***

**ROTATION\_GEN**

1	Scale in ascending order (1-5)
2	Scale in descending order (5-1)

Note: Flag created by programmers to assign panelists' rotation orders for the following questions: AGEWELL1, THINKOLD, OLDFEEL1, OLDFEEL2, AGEWELL3, FEELMOD, MEMORYLOSS, EXERCISE, FAMCONTACT, AGEACTIV, LEARNNEW, SAVENOUGH, FUTURECARE2.

Source: Created by programmers and randomly assigned to all sampled panelists.

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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

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**QUE: LIVARR**

**ASK ADULTS 65 AND OLDER (X\_AGECA=4):**

Are you currently living...

[ **PN: IF CATI:** ] **(READ LIST)**

- 1 In your own home or apartment
  - 2 [ **PN: ASK IF HAVE ADULT CHILDREN (X\_ADULTCHILD=1):** ] In the home of one of your adult children
  - 3 [ **PN: INSERT IF HAVE ADULT CHILDREN (X\_ADULTCHILD=1):** ] In the home of another family member [ **PN: INSERT IF DO NOT HAVE ADULT CHILDREN (X\_ADULTCHILD=2,99):** ] In the home of a family member
  - 4 In an assisted living facility
  - 5 Some other living arrangement
  - 98 [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
  - 99 [ **PN: IF WEB:** ] Web blank / [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused
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**QUE: HOMECARE1**

**ASK ADULTS 65 AND OLDER LIVING IN THEIR OWN HOME (LIVARR=1):**

Do you currently have someone who provides care for you in your home?

[ **PN: IF CATI:** ] **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [ **PN: IF WEB:** ] Web blank / [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**QUE: HOMECARE2****ASK IF HAVE SOMEONE PROVIDING CARE FOR THEM (HOMECARE1=1):**

Is the person providing care for you...

[ **PN: IF CATI:** ] **(READ LIST)**

- 1 A family member [ **PN: IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (X\_MARITAL=1,2) INSERT:** , including your spouse or partner ]
- 2 A paid caregiver
- 3 Someone else
- 4 A combination of different people
- 98 [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [ **PN: IF WEB:** ] Web blank / [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**QUE: FUTURECARE1****ASK IF THEY DO NOT HAVE SOMEONE PROVIDING CARE (HOMECARE1=2):**

If there came a time when you could no longer live in your own home without someone providing care for you, would you rather...

[ **PN: IF CATI:** ] **(READ LIST)**

- 1 Stay in your home but have someone there to care for you
- 2 Move in with a family member
- 3 Move into an assisted living facility
- 4 Move into a nursing home
- 5 Some other arrangement
- 98 [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [ **PN: IF WEB:** ] Web blank / [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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**QUE: FUTURECARE2****ASK IF THEY SELECT A FUTURE CARE PLAN AND NOT "SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENT"****(FUTURECARE1=1-4):****[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 BASED ON ROTATION\_GEN, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]**

How likely do you think it is that you will be able to [ **PN: INSERT IF FUTURECARE1=1:** stay in your own home but have someone there to care for you; **INSERT IF FUTURECARE1=2:** move in with a family member; **INSERT IF FUTURECARE1=3:** move into an assisted living facility; **INSERT IF FUTURECARE1=4:** move into a nursing home ] if you are no longer able to live in your own home without someone providing care for you?

**[ PN: IF CATI: ] (READ LIST)**

- 1 Extremely likely
- 2 Very likely
- 3 Somewhat likely
- 4 Not too likely
- 5 Not likely at all
- 98 [ **PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [ **PN: IF WEB: ]** Web blank / [ **PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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**TXT:****[ PN: SHOW INSURANCE AND CAREINSUR ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ]****QUE: INSURANCE****ASK ALL:**

Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time?

**[ PN: IF CATI: ] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

- 1 Covered by health insurance
- 2 Not covered by health insurance
- 98 **[ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[ PN: IF WEB: ]** Web blank / **[ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

**QUE: CAREINSUR****ASK ALL:**

Do you have long-term care insurance? This refers to extra insurance beyond Medicare that covers expenses of ongoing living assistance, such as services provided in a nursing home, assisted living facilities or at home.

**[ PN: IF CATI: ] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
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