

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
Wave 178: Survey on Aging  
September 2-8, 2025**

**TOPLINE  
N=8,750**

**Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (\*). A hyphen (-) indicates that the sample size for a given subgroup is too small to report for that question. Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding.**

**"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.**

**This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.**

**American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet).**

**PN = Programming note**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
All adults	8,750	+/- 1.4 percentage points
<i>Under 65</i>	6,156	+/- 1.6 percentage points
<i>65 and older</i>	2,582	+/- 2.4 percentage points

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**LIVARR**

**ASK ADULTS 65 AND OLDER (X\_AGECA=4) [n=2,582]:**

Are you currently living...

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93	In your own home or apartment
2	<b>[ PN: ASK IF HAVE ADULT CHILDREN (X_ADULTCHILD=1): ]</b> In the home of one of your adult children
1	<b>[ PN: INSERT IF HAVE ADULT CHILDREN (X_ADULTCHILD=1): ]</b> In the home of another family member <b>[ PN: INSERT IF DO NOT HAVE ADULT CHILDREN (X_ADULTCHILD=2,99): ]</b> In the home of a family member
1	In an assisted living facility
3	Some other living arrangement
1	No answer

**HEMOCARE1****ASK ADULTS 65 AND OLDER LIVING IN THEIR OWN HOME (LIVARR=1) [n=2,428]:**

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

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9	Yes
91	No
*	No answer

**HEMOCARE2****ASK IF HAVE SOMEONE PROVIDING CARE FOR THEM (HEMOCARE1=1):**

**RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE**

**FUTURECARE1****ASK IF THEY DO NOT HAVE SOMEONE PROVIDING CARE (HEMOCARE1=2) [n=2,259]:**

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

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60	Stay in your home but have someone there to care for you
11	Move in with a family member
18	Move into an assisted living facility
1	Move into a nursing home
8	Some other arrangement
1	No answer

**FUTURECARE2****ASK IF THEY SELECT A FUTURE CARE PLAN AND NOT "SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENT" (FUTURECARE1=1-4) [n=2,083]:**

**[ 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?

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13	Extremely likely
26	Very likely
43	Somewhat likely
13	Not too likely
3	Not likely at all
2	No answer

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[ PN: SHOW INSURANCE AND CAREINSUR ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ]

**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?

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88	Covered by health insurance
11	Not covered by health insurance
1	No answer

**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.

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17	Yes
82	No
2	No answer

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=3,319]:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>1</sup>

			Something	No	Lean	Lean
<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>else</u>	<u>answer</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>
29	28	27	14	2	17	19

<sup>1</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.