Long-Term Care in Oklahoma – A 2021 Survey of Registered Voters 50 Years and Older: Annotated Questionnaire

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Screening Questions

S1. Our study is interested in the opinions of people in certain age groups. Could you please tell me your age as of your last birthday? **[IN YEARS] [RECORD ACTUAL AGE AND USE THE AGE GROUPS BELOW TO KEEP TRACK OF HOW MANY RESPONDENTS WE ARE GETTING IN EACH GROUP]** S2. **[IF REFUSED IN S1:]** I understand. Some people are not comfortable giving their age, but would you let me know which of the following age ranges you fall into?

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
50 to 54	15.5%
55 to 64	34.2%
65+	50.2%
Refused [THANK & TERMINATE]	0.0%

S3. To ensure it is recorded accurately, could you please state your gender? **[CODE TO LIST BELOW]**

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Man	44.3%
Woman	55.4%
Non-Binary	0.1%
Another gender identity	0.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

S4. Are you registered to vote in Oklahoma?

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Yes	100.0%
No [THANK & TERMINATE]	0.0%

S5. What county do you live in? Code response to list below and note rural oversample counties.

	Total
Weighted n	1000
Urban counties	69.4%
Rural counties	30.6%

Main Questionnaire

Family Caregiver

Q1. A family caregiver is someone who provides **UNPAID** care for an adult loved one who is ill, frail, elderly, or has a physical, mental, or emotional disability. This **UNPAID** care may include assisting with personal needs like bathing and dressing, household chores, meals, shopping, transportation, or managing finances or medical care. Are you now or have you ever been a family caregiver who provided **UNPAID** care to an adult loved one? **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF THE RESPONDENTS ASKS IF THE PERSON THEY PROVIDE OR HAVE PROVIDED CARE TO HAD TO LIVE WITH THEM, THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD SAY ... "THIIS PERSON DID NOT HAVE TO LIVE WITH YOU."]**

	Total	Current Caregivers
Weighted n	1000	126
Yes, I am currently providing unpaid care to an adult loved one	12.6%	100.0%
Yes, I have been an unpaid family caregiver in the past	29.5%	0.0%
No, I have never been an unpaid caregiver	57.4%	0.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.3%	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%	0.0%

Q2. **IF CURRENT OR FORMER CAREGIVER, ASK Q2-Q7.** Have you ever been employed either full- or part-time while providing care to your adult loved one?

Current & Former Caregivers	Total	Current Caregivers
Weighted n	421	126
Yes	57.8%	53.5%
No	41.6%	46.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.5%	0.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%	0.0%

Q3. As a caregiver, have you ever incurred any expenses for the following services to help care for your loved one? **[INSERT A-K IN RANDOM ORDER, BUT ALWAYS ASK A AND B TOGETHER]**

Current & Former Caregivers	Total	Current Caregivers
<i>Weighted n</i>	421	126
a. General housing costs, such as rent, mortgage, utilities, and other upkeep expenses	43.0%	47.8%
b. Making modifications to your home or a loved one's home to help in their care	40.9%	47.7%
c. Hiring a home health aide or personal care attendant or other in-home supportive services	26.1%	20.6%
d. Using respite [PRONOUNCED RES-PIT] care to get a break from your caregiving responsibilities	13.7%	10.0%
e. Using adult day care	5.7%	6.7%
f. Transporting your loved one to where they need to go, such as to medical appointments	84.2%	83.0%
g. Paying for nursing home or assisted living care	13.7%	10.9%
h. Purchasing equipment to help your loved one, such as a wheelchair, hearing devices, vision aids, or wearable devices	44.9%	44.6%
i. Purchasing prescription drugs	49.2%	51.3%
j. Making modifications to a vehicle or buying a new vehicle	17.1%	25.8%
k. Paying for medical costs, such as direct payments to health care providers, hospitals, or therapists	32.4%	37.0%

Q4. **[ASK OF CURRENT CAREGIVERS ONLY]** Thinking about the money you have spent out-of-your-own-pocket to care for your loved 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 spent each month? **[RECORD RESPONSE AS AN INDIVIDUAL VARIABLE AND ALSO CODE TO THE LIST BELOW]**

Current Caregivers	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	126
\$0	3.4%
Less than \$50	7.1%
\$51 to \$99	11.8%
\$101 to \$200	6.6%
\$201 to \$300	5.9%
\$301 to \$400	2.6%
\$401 to \$500	7.4%
\$501 to \$600	0.8%
\$601 to \$700	1.1%
\$701 to \$800	1.8%
\$801 to \$900	0.0%
\$901 to \$1,000	5.8%
Over \$1,000 a month	8.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	31.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	5.8%

Q5. IF A CURRENT CAREGIVER, ASK: Does the person you care for suffer from Alzheimer's, dementia, or other forms of mental confusion? **IF A FORMER CAREGIVER, ASK:** Did the person you cared for suffer from Alzheimer's, dementia, or other forms of mental confusion?

Current & Former Caregivers	Total	Current Caregivers
<i>Weighted n</i>	421	126
Yes	42.7%	41.0%
No	56.3%	58.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.6%	0.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%	0.6%

Q6. Did the person you care **[CARED FOR FORMER CAREGIVERS]** for ever serve in the United States Armed Forces? This includes the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Women's Armed Forces, National Guard, or Reserves?

Current & Former Caregivers	Total	Current Caregivers
<i>Weighted n</i>	421	126
Yes	23.0%	19.6%
No	76.1%	79.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.9%	0.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%	0.0%

Q7. As a caregiver do **[DID FOR FORMER CAREGIVERS]** you ever ...? **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C] [RECORD A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM]**

Current & Former Caregivers	Total	Current Caregivers
<i>Weighted n</i>	421	126
a. Feel stressed emotionally due to your caregiving responsibilities	74.0%	67.6%
b. Feel strained financially due to your caregiving responsibilities	37.2%	33.6%
<i>Weighted n (working caregivers)</i>	243	67
c. Have difficulties in balancing your job and family responsibilities [SKIP IF ANSWERED NO, NOT SURE, OR REFUSED TO Q2]	59.3%	47.5%

Respite Care

Q8. Oklahoma's respite care program provides short-term help from a home health aide or an adult day program so family caregivers can take a break from their caregiving duties. Do you support or oppose increasing access to this program so more family caregivers can use it? Q9. Is that strongly or somewhat?

	Total	Republicans	Independents	Democrats
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000	393	170	330
Strongly support	69.2%	63.3%	69.8%	80.9%
Somewhat support	17.1%	22.4%	14.2%	13.1%
Neither support/oppose/not sure [DO NOT READ]	8.9%	9.7%	8.9%	3.9%
Somewhat oppose	2.1%	2.6%	3.0%	1.5%
Strongly oppose	2.5%	2.0%	4.1%	0.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SUPPORT	86.3%	85.7%	84.0%	94.0%
OPPOSE	4.6%	4.6%	7.1%	2.1%

Tax Credit

Q10. Do you support or oppose providing a state income tax credit to family caregivers who incur expenses for the care and support of a family member living in Oklahoma? Q11. Is that strongly or somewhat?

	Total	Republicans	Independents	Democrats
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000	393	170	330
Strongly support	67.0%	62.2%	69.8%	74.5%
Somewhat support	18.1%	21.7%	18.3%	14.9%
Neither support/oppose/ not sure [DO NOT READ]	7.1%	8.0%	6.5%	4.8%
Somewhat oppose	3.0%	3.3%	2.4%	3.0%
Strongly oppose	4.8%	4.8%	3.0%	2.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SUPPORT	85.1%	83.9%	88.1%	89.4%
OPPOSE	7.8%	8.1%	5.4%	5.7%

Long-Term Care

Long-term care assists older Americans 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, preparing meals, helping with medication and nursing tasks like wound care, paying bills, housekeeping, and helping with trips to the doctor or store. Long-term care can be provided at home or in a facility, like a nursing home.

Q12. 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. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER]**

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
a. At home with caregiver assistance	86.0%
b. In a nursing home	2.6%
c. In an assisted living facility or group home	6.8%
Something else [DO NOT READ]	1.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.0%

Q13. 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? Is it ... **[INSERT AND READ RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**?

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Extremely important	65.3%
Very important	26.4%
Somewhat important	5.3%
Not very important	0.9%
Not at all important	1.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

Q14. If you or a loved one needed long-term care, how important is it for you or your loved one to be able to choose where those services are provided? Is it ... **[INSERT AND READ RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**?

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Extremely important	62.0%
Very important	31.9%
Somewhat important	4.2%
Not very important	0.5%
Not at all important	0.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.1%

Nursing Homes

Q15. How important is it for nursing home residents to receive quality care? Is it ... **[INSERT AND READ RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**?

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1000</i>
Extremely important	74.2%
Very important	23.2%
Somewhat important	1.4%
Not very important	0.2%
Not at all important	0.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.3%

Q16. If you or a loved one needed to receive care in a nursing home, how concerned would you be about ... **[INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-F]**? Would you be ... **[INSERT AND READ RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**

a. The cost of care

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1000</i>
Extremely concerned	55.5%
Very concerned	30.1%
Somewhat concerned	9.1%
Not very concerned	1.6%
Not at all concerned	2.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%

b. Exposure to COVID-19 or its variants or other infections

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	<i>1000</i>
Extremely concerned	47.8%
Very concerned	25.0%
Somewhat concerned	13.8%
Not very concerned	5.7%
Not at all concerned	5.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.6%

c. Being isolated and alone

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Extremely concerned	54.8%
Very concerned	30.4%
Somewhat concerned	7.5%
Not very concerned	3.0%
Not at all concerned	2.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.0%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%

d. Not being able to have visitors

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Extremely concerned	55.1%
Very concerned	30.4%
Somewhat concerned	9.2%
Not very concerned	2.4%
Not at all concerned	1.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%

e. Being abused or neglected

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Extremely concerned	63.5%
Very concerned	24.5%
Somewhat concerned	7.0%
Not very concerned	2.1%
Not at all concerned	1.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.5%

f. The nursing home not having enough staff to provide care

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Extremely concerned	62.5%
Very concerned	29.2%
Somewhat concerned	5.5%
Not very concerned	0.3%
Not at all concerned	1.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%

Transparency

Q17. Currently, nursing homes and other long-term care facilities are generally required to be inspected once each year. Do you support or oppose increasing the frequency of these inspections to more than once each year? Q18. Is that strongly or somewhat?

	Total	Republicans	Independents	Democrats
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000	393	170	330
Strongly support	82.9%	81.7%	87.6%	85.4%
Somewhat support	8.4%	8.1%	7.7%	7.9%
Neither support/oppose/not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.7%	3.5%	1.8%	3.3%
Somewhat oppose	3.1%	4.6%	2.4%	2.1%
Strongly oppose	1.4%	1.5%	0.6%	1.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
SUPPORT	91.3%	89.8%	95.3%	93.3%
OPPOSE	4.5%	6.1%	3.0%	3.3%

Q19. Do you support or oppose the Oklahoma legislature requiring more licensed inspectors to be available to inspect and evaluate the quality of care that nursing homes and other long-term care facilities are providing its residents in Oklahoma? Q20. Is that strongly or somewhat?

	Total	Republicans	Independents	Democrats
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000	393	170	330
Strongly support	79.8%	76.1%	82.4%	86.9%
Somewhat support	11.2%	14.8%	11.2%	6.4%
Neither support/oppose/not sure [DO NOT READ]	5.7%	5.9%	4.7%	4.5%
Somewhat oppose	1.3%	1.8%	1.2%	0.6%
Strongly oppose	1.7%	1.3%	0.6%	1.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
SUPPORT	91.0%	90.9%	93.6%	93.3%
OPPOSE	3.0%	3.1%	1.8%	2.1%

Questions 21-26 may be released at a later date.

Home Care

Q27. Do you support or oppose increasing home and community-based services to help seniors live independently at home longer as they age? Q28. Is that strongly or somewhat?

	Total	Republicans	Independents	Democrats
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000	393	170	330
Strongly support	85.8%	84.5%	84.0%	91.2%
Somewhat support	9.2%	10.7%	14.2%	4.8%
Neither support/oppose/not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.4%	2.1%	0.6%	2.4%
Somewhat oppose	0.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Strongly oppose	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%	0.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
SUPPORT	95.0%	95.2%	98.2%	96.0%
OPPOSE	2.3%	2.8%	1.2%	0.9%

Q29. The Oklahoma Legislature passed a law to create a program called Options Counseling to assist family caregivers with guidance, information, and resources to help them provide care to their loved ones. To date, this law has not been implemented. Do you support or oppose making sure that the state agency tasked with implementation of Options Counseling launches this program? Q30. Is that strongly or somewhat?

	Total	Republicans	Independents	Democrats
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000	393	170	330
Strongly support	73.7%	71.4%	74.0%	81.0%
Somewhat support	14.5%	17.1%	17.8%	9.7%
Neither support/oppose/not sure [DO NOT READ]	7.5%	7.4%	4.8%	5.7%
Somewhat oppose	1.8%	1.5%	0.6%	2.7%
Strongly oppose	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%	0.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
SUPPORT	88.2%	88.5%	91.8%	90.7%
OPPOSE	4.1%	4.1%	3.6%	3.3%

Questions 31-47 may be released at a later date.

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]**

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Married	58.8%
Not married, but living with your partner or significant other	3.2%
Separated	0.6%
Divorced	10.1%
Widowed	14.6%
Or are you currently single and never married	8.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	4.0%

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?”]**

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Yes	27.0%
No	67.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	3.1%

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

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Excellent	12.7%
Very good	31.0%
Good	33.6%
Fair	13.5%
Poor	4.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	3.2%

D4. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Yes	3.1%
No	92.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.2%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	3.2%

D5. What is your race? Are you ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY AND ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
White or Caucasian	80.4%
Black or African American	9.4%
Native American or Alaskan Native	6.1%
Asian	0.5%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.4%
Or are you some other race?	1.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.8%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	3.6%

D6. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Own	82.3%
Rent	9.2%
Other living arrangement [DO NOT READ]	2.3%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	4.6%

D7. What type of home is your primary residence? Is it ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Single family home	82.7%
Mobile home	5.9%
Town home or duplex	1.4%
Apartment	3.1%
Condominium or coop, or	0.6%
Something else [DO NOT READ]	1.2%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.1%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	4.0%

D8. What is the highest level of education that you completed? Is it ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
0 to 12 th grade, but with no diploma	3.6%
High school graduate or equivalent	25.0%
Post high school education, but with no degree	15.2%
2 year degree	16.2%
4 year degree	14.7%
Post graduate study, but with no degree	6.1%
Graduate or professional degree	13.1%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	4.4%

D9. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you ...? **[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Self-employed full-time	7.1%
Self-employed part-time	2.2%
Employed full-time	22.0%
Employed part-time	4.3%
Retired and not working at all	52.4%
Unemployed and looking for work	1.5%
Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons	4.5%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.6%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	4.5%

D10. Thinking about your state elections for Oklahoma Governor and State Legislators in the last 10 years, which of the following best describes your voting behavior? Would you say you vote ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Always	67.0%
Most of the time	22.0%
About half of the time	3.9%
Seldom, or	1.2%
Never	0.8%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.3%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	3.8%

D11. [IF D10<> NEVER, NOT SURE OR REFUSED, ASK D11] About how often do you vote in primary elections? These are elections by the political parties to nominate a candidate for the general election. Do you vote ... **[INSERT AND READ EACH RESPONSE OPTION IN ORDER]**?

Has Voted in Last 10 Years	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	941
Always	67.0%
Most of the time	20.9%
About half of the time	5.7%
Seldom, or	2.7%
Never	1.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	0.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1.7%

D12. Do you consider yourself to be a ...? [INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C, FOLLOW UP WITH D]

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
a. Democrat	33.0%
b. Republican	39.3%
c. Independent	17.0%
d. Something else [DO NOT READ]	2.0%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	2.7%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	6.0%

D13. How would you characterize your political views? Would you say you are ...? [INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C]

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
a. Conservative	44.1%
b. Moderate	30.5%
c. Liberal	13.6%
None of these [DO NOT READ]	1.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	4.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	5.9%

D14. We realize income is a private matter and so rather than ask you anything specific about your income, I'd like to ask you to please stop me when I get to the category that includes your household's income before taxes in 2020. Was it ...? **[INSERT AND READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]**

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Less than \$10,000	3.1%
\$10,000 to less than \$20,000	5.1%
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	6.8%
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8.1%
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	10.8%
\$50,000 to less than \$60,000	7.5%
\$60,000 to less than \$75,000	8.2%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	10.0%
\$100,000 to less than \$125,000	4.8%
\$125,000 to less than \$150,000	3.6%
\$150,000 to less than \$200,000	2.3%
\$200,000 or more	2.7%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	4.5%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	22.5%

D15. Which of the following best describes the community where you live? **[INSERT AND READ EACH RESPONSE OPTION IN ORDER]**

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
An urban area near a mix of offices, apartments and shops	6.9%
An urban area that is mostly residential	12.4%
A suburban area with a mix of offices, apartments and shops	5.5%
A suburban area that is mostly residential	17.3%
A small town, or	23.9%
A rural area	25.6%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	3.9%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	4.5%

D16. Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you from participating fully in work, school, household, or other activities?

	Total
<i>Weighted n</i>	1000
Yes	24.9%
No	69.4%
Not sure [DO NOT READ]	1.4%
Refused [DO NOT READ]	4.3%

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

Methodology

AARP Oklahoma commissioned a telephone survey among 1,000 registered voters age 50-plus in Oklahoma to learn their views on long-term care and related proposals being considered by the Oklahoma State Legislature. The sample utilized an age-targeted landline and cell phone registered voter list obtained from Aristotle International. This study included an oversample of 200 registered voters who live outside of the Tulsa and Oklahoma MSAs and who didn't live in these counties: Comanche, Garfield, Muskogee, Pottawatomie, and Washington.

The sample database consisted of 997,621 registered voters age 50-plus in the State of Oklahoma. There are approximately 352,954 residents of Oklahoma age 50-plus who are not registered to vote, and there are approximately 430,276 registered voters age 50-plus who did not have a phone number on file that were not included in the sampling of this study.

Quotas were used in this study based on age and gender and were filled based on responses to questions in the questionnaire. They were designed to yield a proportional representation of the Oklahoma age 50-plus registered voter population. Respondents were selected at random from the sample list to be dialed. American Directions Research Group (ADRG) asked to speak with the registered voter listed on the file. If that person was unavailable, ADRG asked to speak with another member of the household aged 50-plus who was registered to vote in Oklahoma. The interviews averaged 21 minutes in length and were conducted in English. The survey has a margin of sampling error of ± 3.1 percent.

This annotation highlights results from 1,000 registered voters interviewed from December 1, 2021 to December 21, 2021. The data collection was performed by ADRG. The data is weighted by age, gender, AARP membership status, and geography. Percentages reported are rounded. For more information about the methodology, contact Terri Guengerich, AARP Research, tguengerich@aarp.org, (202)434-6306.