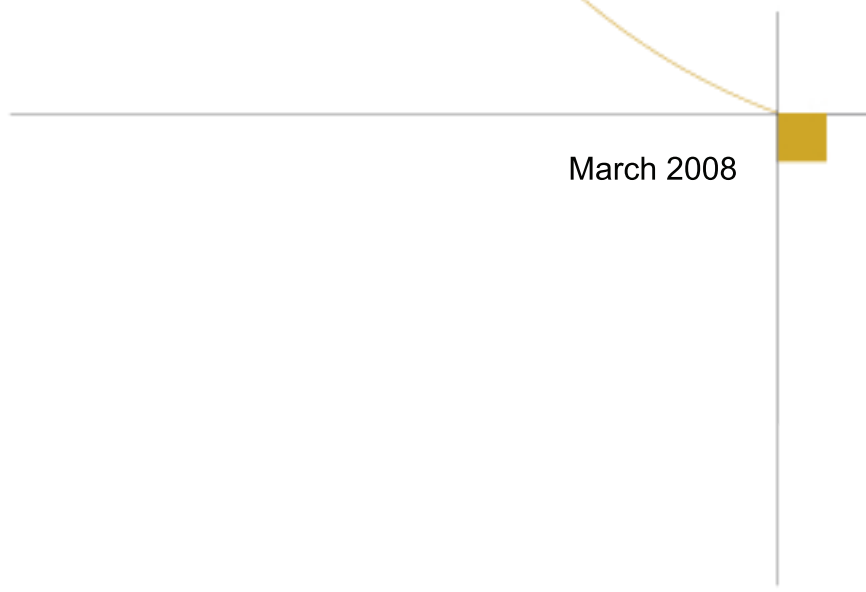


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Hawaii Self-Reported Registered Voters Age 18+ Are Concerned about Having Affordable, Quality Health and Long-Term Care

The issue of having access to affordable, quality health and long-term care services in Hawaii is in the forefront of many residents' minds. AARP's Hawaii State Office commissioned this survey to explore the views of 1,043 registered voters in Hawaii age 18+. Specifically the survey examined respondents' current views of health care in the state, their views on long-term care, and opinions on prospective long-term care funding reform.

Hawaii is unique in that health care issues are exacerbated by geographical limitations inherent in having multiple islands with varying levels of providers and services. In addition, Hawaii has a rapidly increasing population of citizens over age 65. The population of people age 65 and older is projected to increase by 86 percent in Hawaii between 2007 and 2030. More than one out of every five (22%) Hawaii residents will be age 65 or older in 2030.¹ Over one-third (35%) of registered voters age 18+ surveyed have traveled off island to receive health care services that were not available in their own community.

Registered voters age 18+ surveyed indicate that the state of health and long-term care in Hawaii is either in a state of crisis or has major problems (57%). While 84 percent of registered voters age 18+ in the study are insured, only 58 percent of those are either very or completely satisfied with their current health plan coverage. Similar to the rest of the country, Hawaii's health care costs are on the rise, and 42 percent of survey respondents indicate that their out-of-pocket medical expenses have increased a lot over the past five years.

As Hawaii residents look toward the future, they are concerned about costs and coverage of health care. Over half of registered voters age 18+ surveyed are extremely or very concerned about having to pay more for health care in the future (56%) and adequacy of affordable healthcare in the next five years (52%). Finally, 46 percent are extremely or very concerned that they will not be able to afford needed health care services in the future.

Issues of affordability and choice are prevailing concerns related to long-term care in Hawaii. Hawaii registered voters age 18+ surveyed overwhelmingly prefer to receive long-term care services in the home (69%), either with assistance from family and friends or paid care. They also say that they want AARP to advocate for better funding for home and community-based services that allow citizens to remain in their homes and communities, and many (71%) approve such focus even in the face of reduced funding for nursing homes.

There have been several proposals in Hawaii to develop a public long-term care insurance program designed to defray the exorbitant expenses associated with disability and chronic conditions. Some proposals would require everyone to pay a small premium each month and be eligible for a limited, defined benefit for no more than a one year period should they need long-term care services in the future.

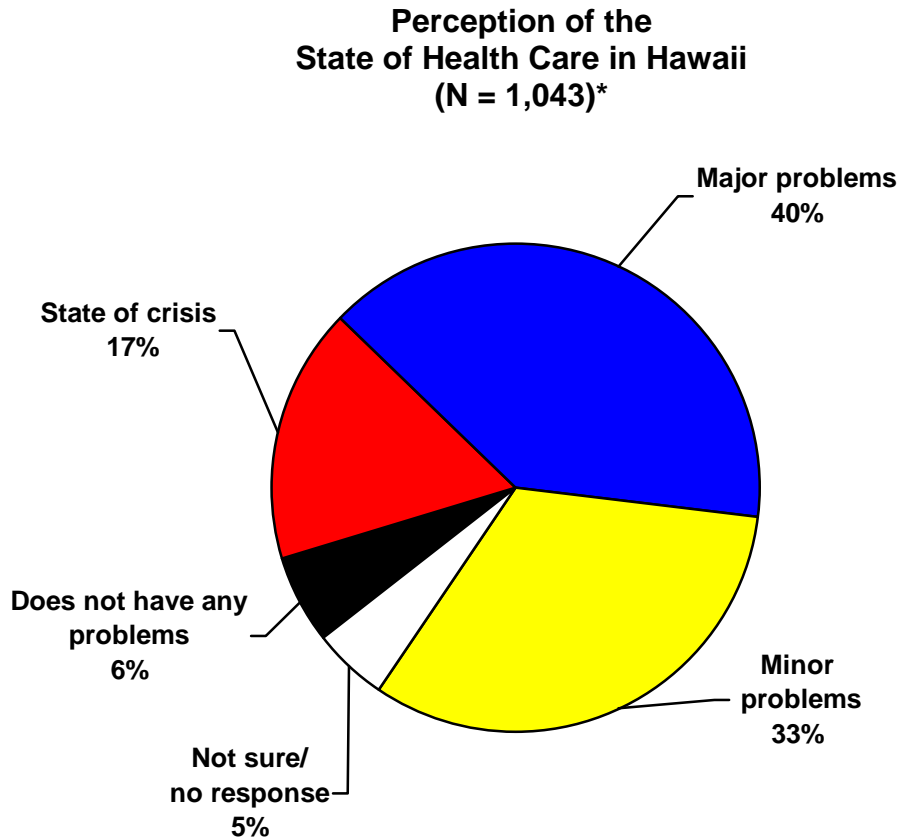
¹ Fox-Grage, Wendy and Ari Houser. Fact Sheet: Long-Term Care in Hawaii. AARP Public Policy Institute, Washington, DC. November 2007.

Almost two-thirds (62%) of registered voters age 18+ surveyed either strongly or somewhat support such a proposal, with 29 percent willing to pay up to \$15 per month, 18 percent willing to pay between \$15 and \$20, and 19 percent willing to pay between \$20 and \$25. Eight percent indicate that they would not be willing to pay for the plan at all.

AARP recommends that Hawaii policymakers carefully consider the findings of this study. Registered voters age 18+ in Hawaii are concerned about the state of health and long-term care, including affordability of health and long-term care now and in the future. In regard to prospective state reform for long-term care funding, registered voters age 18+ surveyed say they are supportive of a state long-term care benefit, partially funded by the taxpayers directly. Policymakers and state officials should fully examine the feasibility of any proposed statewide systems that will provide all state residents with access to quality, affordable health and long-term care services.

Detailed Findings: Health Care

Almost six in ten (56%)² self-reported registered voters age 18+ in Hawaii say that health care and long-term care in Hawaii are in a state of crisis or have major problems. Respondents from Hawaii County-Hilo and Hawaii County-Kona are more likely than other respondents to say health care in Hawaii is in a state of crisis (Kona: 29%; Hilo: 24%; Kauai: 14%; Maui: 9%; Honolulu: 8%).



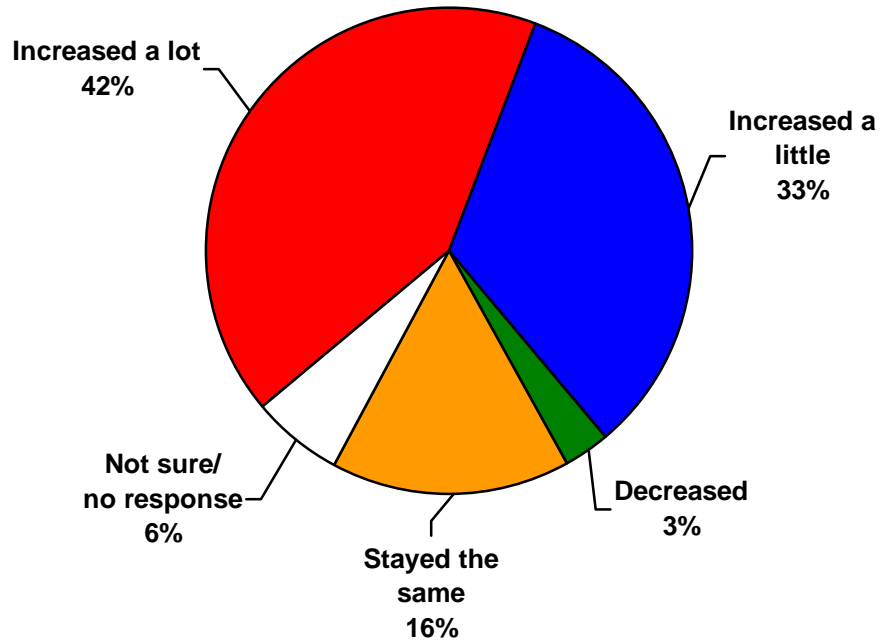
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- ✚ Over eight in ten (84%) respondents have some type of health care coverage, including plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, or military benefits. As expected, respondents age 65+ are more likely to have insurance than younger respondents (65+: 97%; 50-64: 82%; 35-49: 84%; 18-34: 69%).
- ✚ For those with health care coverage (n=872), coverage most commonly comes from an employer-sponsored plan (51%). About 30 percent of respondents have coverage through Medicare and 14 percent report an individually purchased policy. Respondents in the City and County of Honolulu are more likely than those in Hawaii County-Hilo and Hawaii-Kona, and Maui County to have coverage through an employer-sponsored program (Honolulu: 60%; Hilo: 46%; Maui: 46%; Kona: 49%).
- ✚ Of those with health care coverage (n=872), over half (57%) say they are satisfied with their current health care plan. Those age 65+ are more likely to be completely or very satisfied than are younger respondents (65+: 71%; 50-64: 54%; 35-49: 50%; 18-34: 53%).

² Percentages in the graph were rounded so they may differ slightly from the text.

Three in four (75%) self-reported registered voters age 18+ in Hawaii say that their out-of-pocket medical expenses have increased a lot or a little in the past five years. These costs include insurance premiums, prescription drug costs, and co-pays.

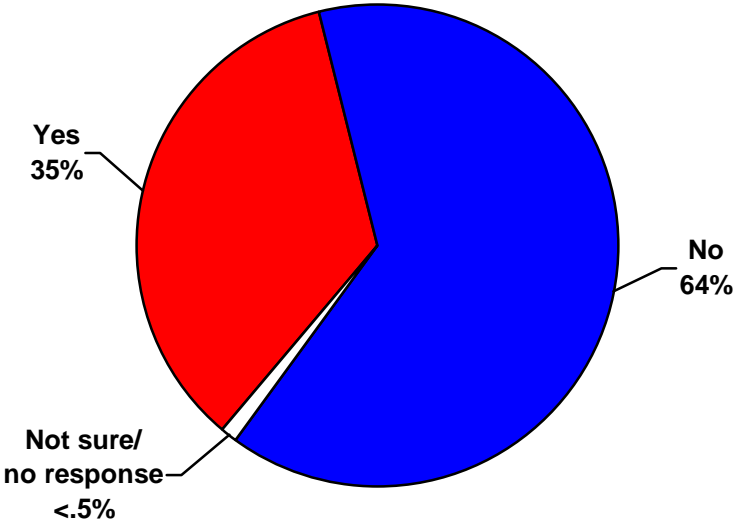
**Increase or Decrease in Out-of-Pocket Medical Expenses Over the Past 5 Years
(N = 1,043)**



- ✚ Respondents in Hawaii County-Kona (50%) are more likely than those in the City and County of Honolulu (38%) or Maui County (37%) to say that their medical costs have increased a lot over the past five years. Respondents age 35 to 64 are more likely than older respondents to say that their costs have increased a lot (46% vs. 34%).
- ✚ Fully half (51%) of respondents with out-of-pocket monthly expenses say that it is at least somewhat difficult for them to pay for these medical expenses (extremely difficult: 7%; very difficult: 11%; somewhat difficult: 33%).
- ✚ About two in ten respondents say they pay less than \$50 a month (18%), \$50 but less than \$100 a month (17%), \$100 but less than \$200 a month (22%), or \$200 but less than \$500 a month (23%) for out-of-pocket medical expenses.

Over a third of self-reported registered voters age 18+ in Hawaii say that they have traveled off island to receive health care services because such services were not available in their community. Respondents in Hawaii County-Kona and Hawaii County-Hilo, Maui County, and Kauai County are much more likely to have traveled off island for medical care than those from the City and County of Honolulu.

**Traveled Off Island for Medical Care
(N = 1,043)***



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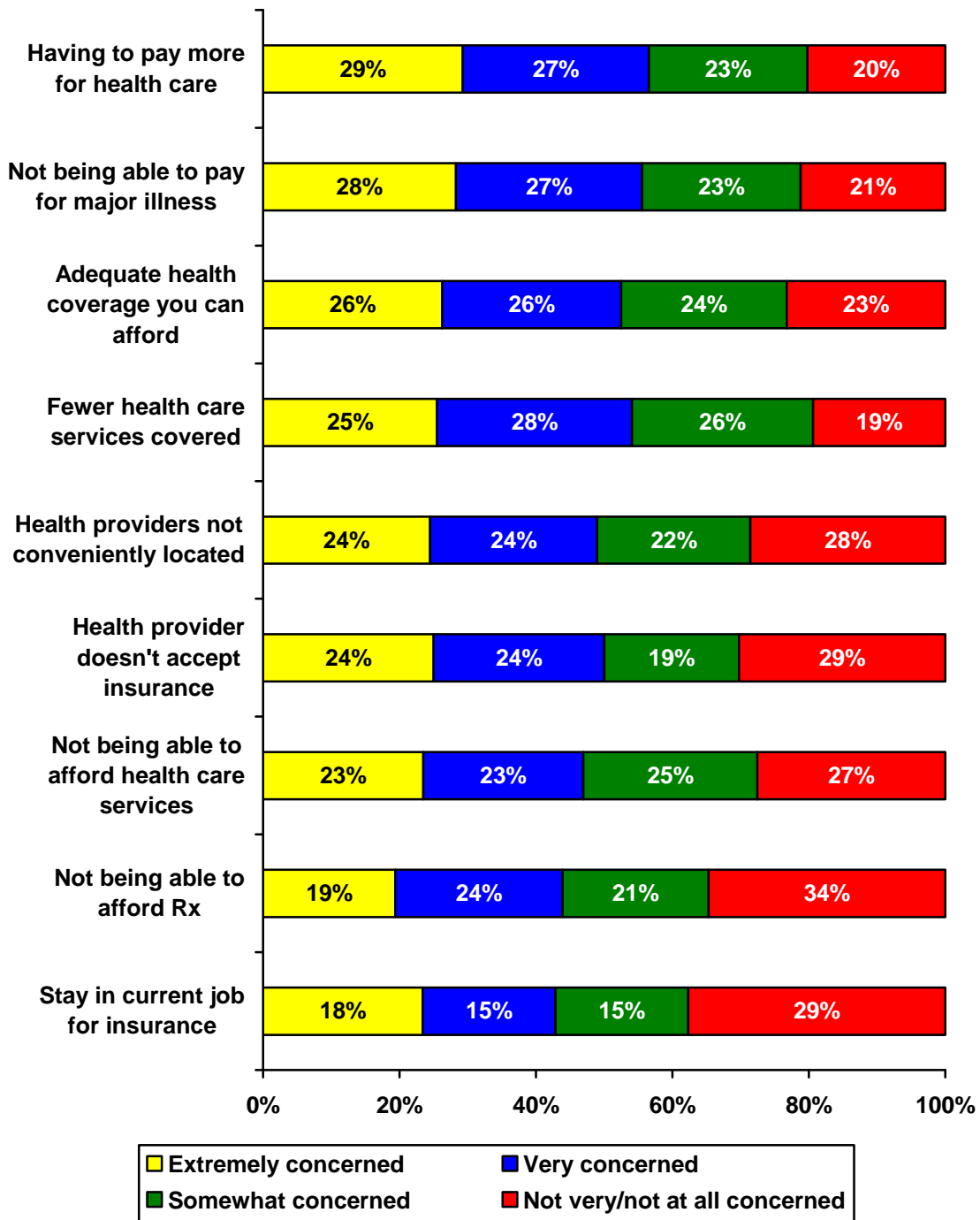
Traveled Off Island for Medical Care by Island

Traveled off Island for Medical Care	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)
Yes	6%	42%	49%	40%	45%
No	94%	58%	51%	60%	55%

✚ Almost a quarter of respondents (24%) say there was a time in the past two years when they needed to see a doctor but did not. This response was more common among younger respondents (18-34: 40%; 35+: 20%). Respondents in Hawaii County-Hilo and Hawaii County-Kona are more likely than those in the City and County of Honolulu and Maui County to say there was a time in the past two years when they did not see a doctor (Kona: 32%; Hilo: 27%, Honolulu: 19%, Maui: 17%).

Cost and access to health care are top concerns for self-reported registered voters age 18+ in Hawaii. When asked to look ahead to the next five years, paying for health care is a top concern. Interestingly, respondents in Hawaii County-Hilo and Hawaii County-Kona are generally more likely to be extremely concerned about each of these areas than are respondents from the City and County of Honolulu (see annotated questionnaire Q11a-i).

**Health Care Concerns in Next Five Years
(N = 1,043)**



Detailed Findings: Long-Term Care

Nearly three-quarters (73%)³ of respondents say that they are at least somewhat worried about being able to receive long-term care services in the setting of their choice. Most self-reported registered voters age 18+ would prefer to receive long-term care either at home with family and friends (31%) or pay a nurse or care aide to provide care at home (38%). About two in ten (19%) would prefer an assisted living facility.

Worried About Receiving Long-Term Care Where You Choose
(N = 1,043)*



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- ✚ Respondents in Hawaii County-Kona (50%) and Hawaii County-Hilo (42%) are more likely than those in the City and County of Honolulu (32%) to say they are extremely or very worried about receiving long-term care where they choose.
- ✚ Currently, the cost of long-term care in Hawaii varies greatly according to your needs. Two hours of daily in-home care costs about \$16,000 a year, while full-time nursing home care costs about \$107,000 a year.⁴ Almost six in ten respondents say they are not very (23%) or not at all (36%) confident that they could afford one year of care.
- ✚ Respondents in Hawaii County-Hilo (64%), Maui County (64%), and Hawaii County-Kona (61%) are more likely than those in the City and County of Honolulu (49%) to say they are not at all or not very confident that they would be able to afford long-term care for one year.

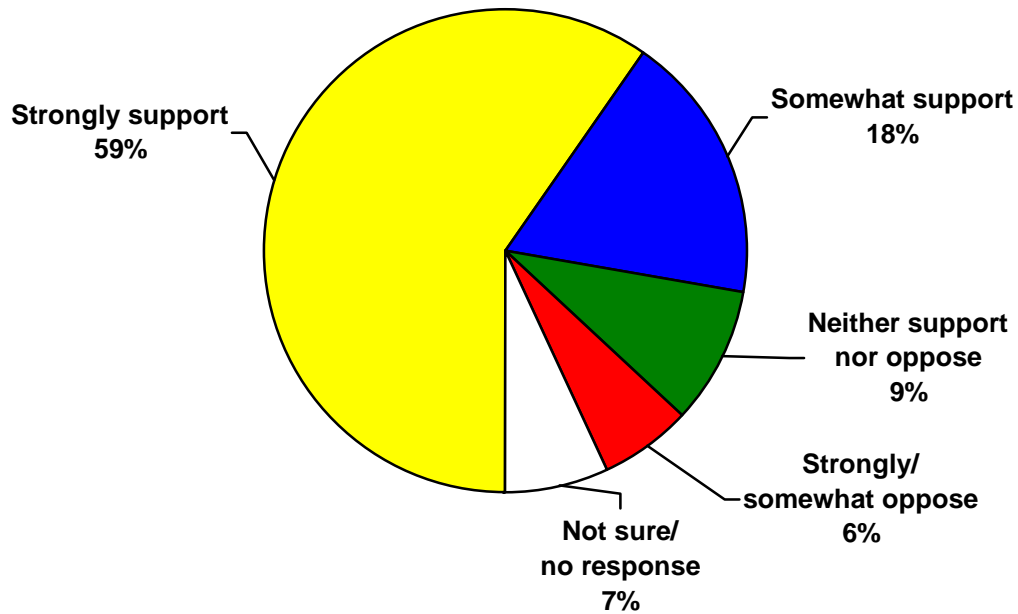
³ Percentages in the graph were rounded so they may differ slightly from the text.

⁴ What is the Cost of Long-Term Care. Genworth Financial. 2007.

http://www.genworth.com/content/genworth/www_genworth_com/web/us/en/products_we_offer/long_term_care_insurance/long_term_care_overview.html

Almost eight in ten (78%)⁵ respondents strongly or somewhat support AARP Hawaii advocating to increase funding for long-term care services that help people stay in their own homes or communities.

**Support for AARP Hawaii Advocating for Long-Term Care Options
(N = 1,043)***



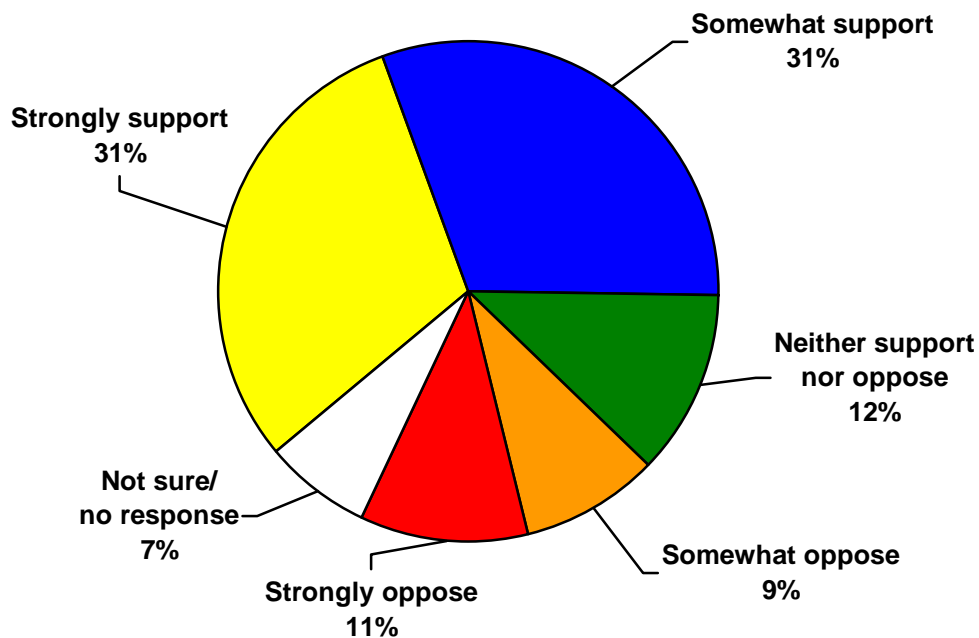
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- ✚ Of those who support such advocacy, seven in ten (71%) say that they would still support increased long-term care funding for services that help people stay in their homes even if it meant reducing funding for nursing homes. About one in seven say they would not support this (15%) or are not sure (13%).

⁵ Percentages in the graph were rounded so they may differ slightly from the text.

There have been various proposals by policymakers in Hawaii to implement a public long-term care insurance program. Under such a program, everyone would pay a small premium each month and be eligible for a limited, defined benefit for not more than a one year period should they need long-term care services in the future. About six in ten (62%) respondents strongly or somewhat support paying a small monthly premium to receive quality long-term care services for a limited time.

**Support for Paying a Small Monthly Premium for Long-Term Care Services
(N = 1,043)***



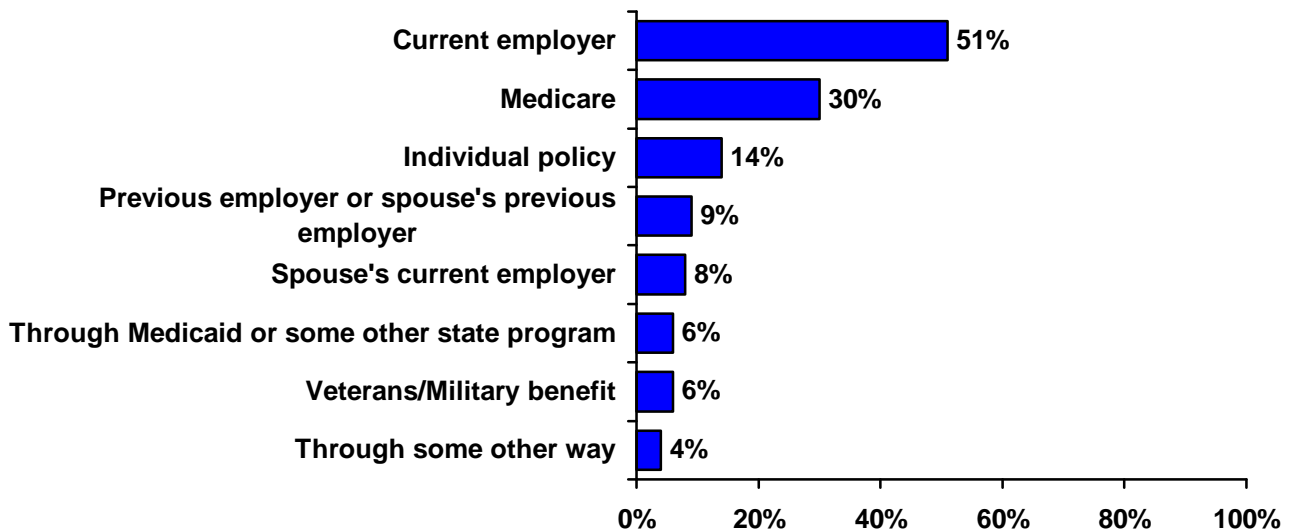
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- ✚ Three in ten (29%) respondents say the cost of such a program should be less than \$15 a month. About two in ten say the cost should be between \$15 and \$20 (18%), between \$20 and \$25 (19%), or more than \$25 (18%).
- ✚ Respondents are split on how they would like to make a contribution to the long-term care program. Three in ten (28%) would like to receive a bill and pay it directly, while the same number (28%) would prefer a payroll deduction. Two in ten (19%) would like to pay their contribution through their income tax return.

Health Care and Voting Profile of Hawaii Registered Voters Age 18+

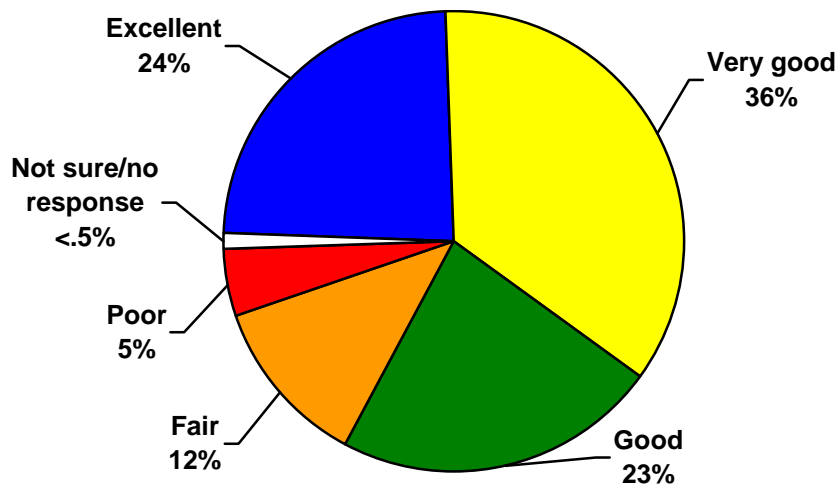
It is important to note that sixteen percent of Hawaii registered voters age 18+ polled do not have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance or government plans such as Medicare or Medicaid. Of the 84 percent who have health care coverage, most maintain such coverage through their own employer or Medicare.

Health Care Coverage for Hawaii Registered Voters Age 18+
(n = 872 respondents with health care coverage)



Four in five (83%) Hawaii registered voters age 18+ polled report that they are in excellent, very good, or good health.

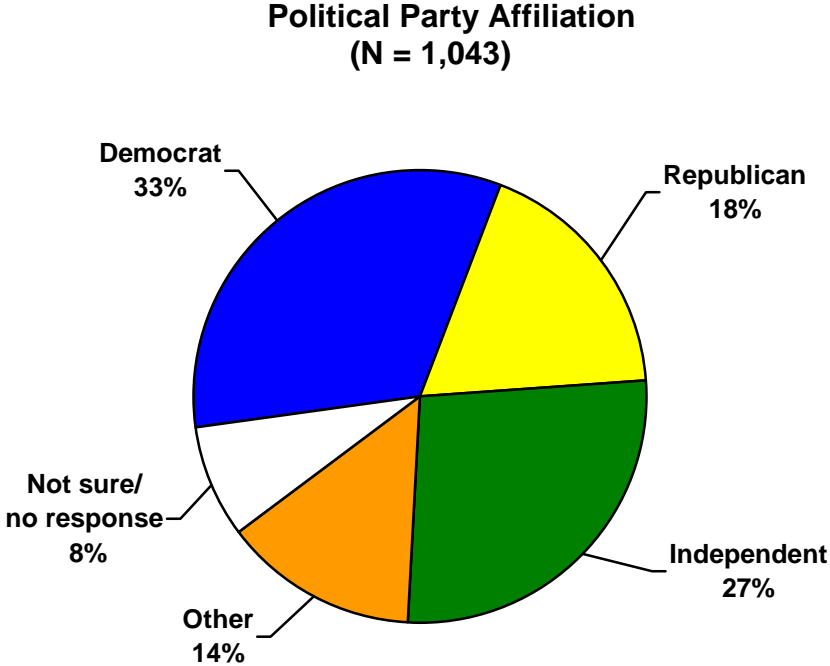
General Health Today
(N = 1,043)*



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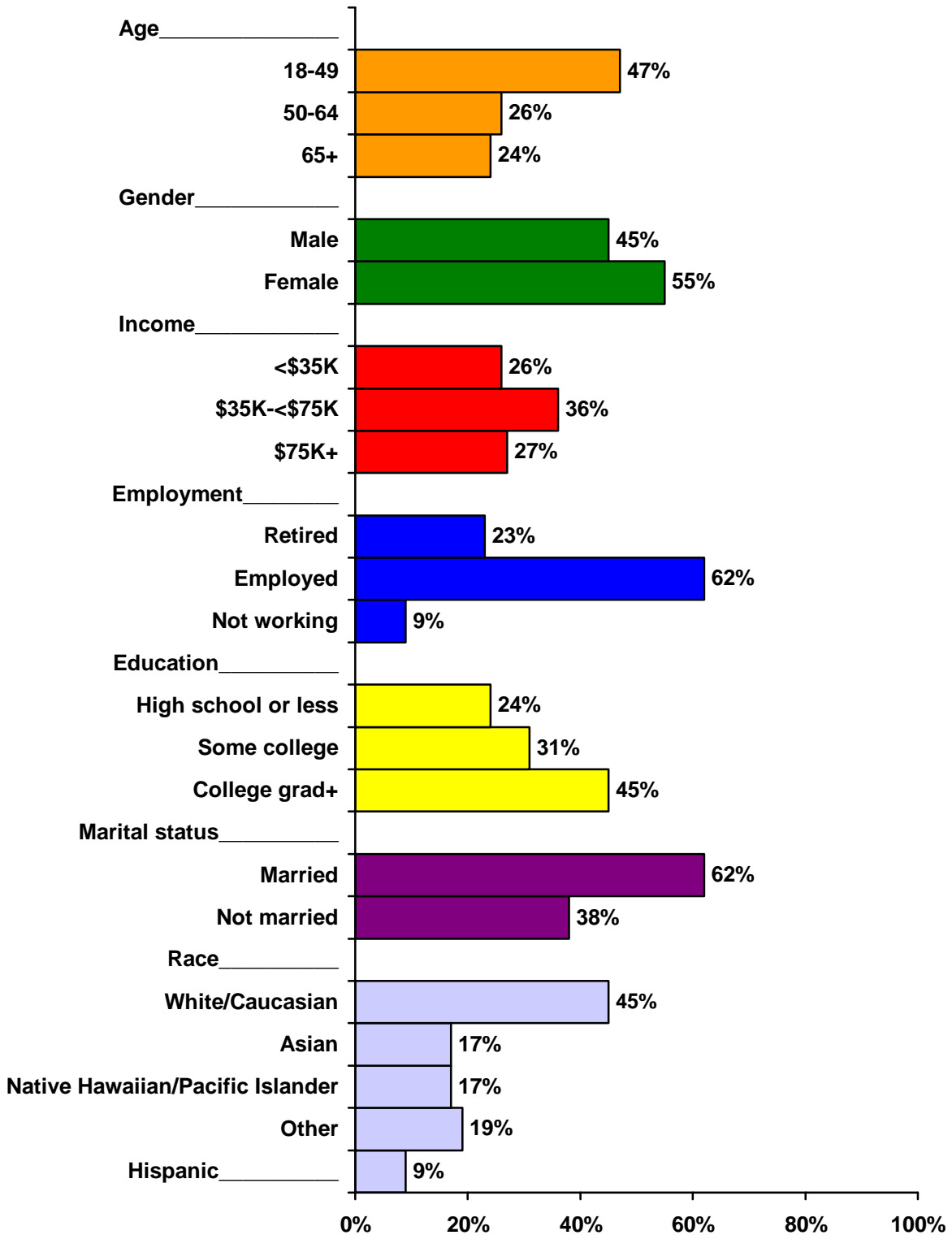
- Three in ten (31%) respondents say they have a chronic medical condition, such as diabetes, high blood pressure, or osteoporosis. Respondents in Hawaii County-Hilo (40%) and Maui County (35%) are more likely to report such a condition than those in the City and County of Honolulu (24%).

A third of Hawaii registered voters age 18+ polled say they are Democrats, about a quarter are Independents, and almost one in five say they are Republicans.



- ✚ Six in ten (61%) respondents say they always vote in state elections for Governor and Legislators. Two in ten (19%) vote most of the time, while six percent vote half of the time. Only 12 percent say they seldom or never vote.
- ✚ About four in ten (38%) consider their political views moderate, three in ten (30%) say they are conservative, and a quarter (24%) are liberal.

Respondent Demographics (N = 1,043)



* Percentage may not sum to 100 due to rounding effects, as well as the accounting of *not sure/no answer* responses.

Methodology

AARP commissioned FGI Research, Inc. to conduct a telephone survey of Hawaii residents age 18 and older who identified themselves as registered voters. The survey was conducted between December 20, 2007 and January 20, 2008 across four counties in Hawaii: Hawaii County Hilo and Kona, City and County of Honolulu, Maui County, and Kauai County. There was a set quota of 200 interviews in each county including 200 for Hawaii County Hilo and 200 for Hawaii County Kona. A total of 1,043 interviews were completed.⁶ A sample of this size has a sampling error of plus or minus 3.1 percent.⁷ The sampling errors for each of the county subgroups are Hawaii County-Hilo, ± 6.8 , Hawaii County-Kona, $\pm 6.8\%$, City and County of Honolulu, $\pm 6.6\%$, Maui County, $\pm 6.9\%$, and Kauai County, $\pm 6.8\%$.

Survey responses were weighted to reflect the actual distribution of age and gender for the population of registered voters age 18 and older in Hawaii as found in the 2007 Current Population Survey Voter Supplement. Weighted responses to all survey questions are in the attached annotated questionnaire. Throughout the report, statistics representing responses are reported in percentages. Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding effects. Throughout the report, statistically significant differences among subgroups such as age and county are reported.

⁶ The response rate is 13 percent and the cooperation rate is 22 percent. The response rate is Response Rate 3 and the cooperation rate is Cooperation Rate 3 (AAPOR, 2007).

⁷ This means that in 95 out of 100 samples of this size, the results obtained in the sample would be within ± 3.1 percentage points of the results obtained had every registered voter age 18 and older in Hawaii been interviewed.

Annotated Questionnaire

2007 HAWAII HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE

(Survey Sample: 18+ Registered Voters in 4 Counties)

Registered Voters in Hawaii <u>Total</u> (N = 1,043)	Sampling Error =±3.1%
Registered Voters from the City & County of Honolulu (n=232)	Sampling Error =±6.6%
Registered Voters in Hilo, Hawaii County (n=214)	Sampling Error =±6.8%
Registered Voters in Kona, Hawaii County (n=199)	Sampling Error =±6.8%
Registered Voters in Maui County (n=197)	Sampling Error =±6.9%
Registered Voters in Kauai County (n=200)	Sampling Error =±6.8%

INTRODUCTION/SCREENER

Hello, my name is _____ from FGI, a national research firm. This is not a sales call and you will not be asked to buy anything now or later. We would really like to include your opinions on an important issue facing Hawaii residents. [USE AS NECESSARY: "I assure you that all of your answers will remain completely confidential. The survey should take about 15 minutes to complete.

Respondent Selection

S1. RECORD GENDER OF PERSON WHO ANSWERED PHONE:

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

S2. In order to save time and ensure I only ask you questions relevant to someone in your age group, could you tell me whether you are age 18 to 44, 45 to 64, or are you 65 or older?

- 1) 18 – 44
- 2) 45 – 64
- 3) 65+
- 4) DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE
- 5) REFUSED

S3. And just to confirm, are you a resident of Hawaii?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No → [ASK TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE IN HH WHO IS A HAWAII RESIDENT AGE 18+. IF NONE IN HH, TERMINATE]

S4. Are you registered to vote in Hawaii?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No → [ASK TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE IN HH WHO IS A REGISTERED TO VOTE IN HAWAII. IF NONE IN HH, TERMINATE]

Also include questions below in screener for use in main questions.

QS5. What is your current marital status? Are you....[READ OPTIONS]

- 1) Married
- 2) Not married, living with your partner or significant other
- 3) Separated
- 4) Divorced
- 5) Widowed
- Or are you....
- 6) Currently single and never Married
- 7) Not Sure
- 8) Refused [DO NOT READ]

QS6. Do you have any dependent children under the age of 18?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Refused [DO NOT READ]

[ASK IF YES TO ABOVE QUESTION]

QS7. How many dependent children under the age of 18 do you have?

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) More than 3
- 5) Refused [DO NOT READ]

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Which of these statements do you think best describes the state of health and long-term care in Hawaii today? Would you say...? [READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]?

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
17%	8%	24%	29%	14%	9%	It is in a state of crisis
40%	35%	41%	44%	38%	41%	It has major problems
33%	45%	24%	18%	37%	38%	It has minor problems
6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	It does not have any problems
5%	6%	5%	3%	6%	6%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	0%	0%	<0.5%	0%	1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

2. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance or government plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, or military benefits?

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
84%	82%	86%	85%	81%	84%	Yes
16%	17%	14%	15%	19%	16%	No → [SKIP TO Q5]
<0.5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ] → [SKIP TO Q5]
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Refused [DO NOT READ] → [SKIP TO Q5]

3. [ASK ONLY IF Q2=YES] [INTERVIEWERS: IF RESPONDENT GIVES NAME OF INSURER, SUCH AS A SPECIFIC COMPANY, ASK WHETHER

- 1) THEY PAY FOR THE POLICY ON THEIR OWN,
- 2) IT IS PAID FOR BY AN EMPLOYER OR PREVIOUS EMPLOYER, OR
- 3) IF IT IS A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM SUCH AS MEDICARE.]

[INTERVIEWERS: IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING BUT THE NAME OF THE COMPANY PROVIDING THE INSURANCE, PROCEED THROUGH THE QUESTIONS ANYWAY. RECORD COMPANY NAME IN "OTHER" WHICH IS THE LAST ITEM IN LIST.]

[IF NECESSARY: EXPLAIN TO RESPONDENT THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH THE LIST BECAUSE WE HAVE FOUND THAT SOMETIMES PEOPLE FORGET THEY HAVE AN ADDITIONAL SOURCE OF COVERAGE AND WE WANT TO BE SURE OUR DATA IS AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE.]

Do you have...

[INTERVIEWERS: IF RESPONDENT INSISTS THEY ONLY KNOW THE NAME OF THEIR HEALTHCARE PLAN AND DON'T KNOW WHO PROVIDES IT OR IF IT IS A GOVERNMENT PLAN, SELECT THE "NAME ONLY" RESPONSE FOR WHATEVER ITEM YOU ARE ON. THIS WILL SKIP YOU TO ITEM 'g' WHICH IS 'OTHER' WHERE YOU CAN RECORD THE NAME. PLEASE USE THIS ONLY IF THE RESPONDENT IS ADAMANT THAT ALL THEY KNOW ABOUT THEIR PLAN IS THE NAME.]

[PROGRAMMERS: PROVIDE THE 'NAME ONLY' RESPONSE FOR ALL ITEMS AND HAVE THIS RESPONSE AUTOMATICALLY SKIP OUT OF SERIES TO ITEM 'g'.]

3A. Do you have a health care plan sponsored by a current employer?				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=872)	51%	49%	0%	1%
Honolulu (n=191)	60%	39%	0%	<0.5%
Hilo HI (n=184)	46%	53%	0%	1%
Kona HI (n=168)	49%	50%	0%	1%
Kauai (n=161)	51%	48%	0%	1%
Maui (n=166)	46%	54%	0%	1%
3A1. IF YES ASK: "Do you have any other type of coverage?"				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=442)	12%	88%	0%	0%
Honolulu (n=115)	13%	87%	0%	0%
Hilo HI (n=85)	12%	89%	0%	0%
Kona HI (n=83)	11%	89%	0%	0%
Kauai (n=82)	13%	87%	0%	0%
Maui (n=76%)	13%	87%	0%	0%
3B. A health care plan sponsored by your spouse's current employer?				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=872)	8%	91%	0%	1%
Honolulu (n=191)	5%	94%	0%	<0.5%
Hilo HI (n=184)	9%	91%	0%	1%
Kona HI (n=168)	9%	90%	0%	1%
Kauai (n=161)	8%	91%	0%	1%
Maui (n=166)	8%	91%	0%	2%
3B1. IF YES ASK: "Do you have any other type of coverage?"				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=67)	15%	83%	3%	0%
Honolulu (n=10)	22%	67%	11%	0%
Hilo HI (n=16)	8%	88%	4%	0%
Kona HI (n=16)	19%	82%	0%	0%
Kauai (n=13)	20%	80%	0%	0%
Maui (n=12)	7%	93%	0%	0%
3C. A health care plan sponsored by a previous employer (or spouse's previous employer), such as a retirement benefit or COBRA?				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=872)	9%	90%	0%	1%
Honolulu (n=191)	11%	88%	0%	1%
Hilo HI (n=184)	10%	90%	0%	1%
Kona HI (n=168)	10%	90%	0%	1%
Kauai (n=161)	5%	94%	0%	1%
Maui (n=166)	9%	89%	0%	2%

3d1. Medicare, the program that provides health insurance primarily to people age 65 and older?				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=872)	30%	69%	<0.5%	1%
Honolulu (n=191)	28%	71%	0%	2%
Hilo HI (n=184)	29%	69%	0%	2%
Kona HI (n=168)	30%	69%	0%	2%
Kauai (n=161)	27%	73%	0%	0%
Maui (n=166)	35%	65%	1%	0%
3d2. [ASK ONLY IF d1 = 'YES'] Do you also have a Medicare supplement plan, such as one that pays the co-payments and deductibles of Medicare?				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=257)	59%	34%	0%	7%
Honolulu (n=53)	59%	32%	0%	9%
Hilo HI (n=54)	53%	34%	0%	13%
Kona HI (n=50)	58%	36%	0%	7%
Kauai (n=43)	61%	35%	0%	4%
Maui (n=57)	65%	33%	0%	2%
3d3. Do you also have a Medicare Part D plan that covers prescription drugs?				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=257)	60%	37%	0%	3%
Honolulu (n=53)	62%	33%	0%	6%
Hilo HI (n=54)	70%	27%	0%	4%
Kona HI (n=50)	50%	47%	0%	4%
Kauai (n=43)	62%	37%	0%	1%
Maui (n=57)	55%	44%	0%	2%
3d4. "Do you have any other type of coverage?" [IF NO, SKIP OUT OF SERIES TO NEXT QUESTION, OTHERWISE CONTINUE TO NEXT ITEM][ONLY ASKED OF 65+ RESPONDENTS]				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=252)	39%	52%	2%	7%
Honolulu (n=56)	45%	34%	0%	21%
Hilo HI (n=46)	37%	57%	2%	4%
Kona HI (n=53)	40%	56%	0%	4%
Kauai (n=41)	33%	60%	5%	3%
Maui (n=56)	39%	58%	2%	2%
3e. Veterans Administration or military benefits?				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=872)	6%	93%	0%	1%
Honolulu (n=191)	9%	91%	0%	1%
Hilo HI (n=184)	6%	93%	0%	1%
Kona HI (n=168)	7%	93%	0%	1%
Kauai (n=161)	3%	95%	0%	1%
Maui (n=166)	6%	92%	0%	2%

3f. Medicaid, the program that provides health insurance and long-term care to certain low-income individuals?				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=872)	6%	93%	0%	2%
Honolulu (n=191)	5%	94%	0%	1%
Hilo HI (n=184)	9%	87%	0%	4%
Kona HI (n=168)	3%	96%	0%	1%
Kauai (n=161)	4%	95%	0%	1%
Maui (n=166)	8%	91%	0%	1%
3g. An individually purchased health care policy on your own?				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=872)	14%	85%	<0.5%	1%
Honolulu (n=191)	12%	88%	0%	1%
Hilo HI (n=184)	11%	88%	0%	1%
Kona HI (n=168)	17%	83%	0%	1%
Kauai (n=161)	18%	80%	1%	1%
Maui (n=166)	15%	84%	0%	1%
3g1.IF YES: "Do you have any other type of coverage?"				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=872)	3%	96%	0%	1%
Honolulu (n=191)	2%	97%	0%	1%
Hilo HI (n=184)	5%	94%	0%	1%
Kona HI (n=168)	2%	97%	0%	1%
Kauai (n=161)	2%	97%	0%	2%
Maui (n=166)	3%	96%	0%	1%
3h. Any other insurance coverage or policy? [RECORD]				
	Yes	No	Name Only	DK/Not sure
Total (n=872)	4%	0%	0%	0%
Honolulu (n=191)	3%	0%	0%	0%
Hilo HI (n=184)	6%	0%	0%	0%
Kona HI (n=168)	2%	0%	0%	0%
Kauai (n=161)	3%	0%	0%	0%
Maui (n=166)	4%	0%	0%	0%
3i. No insurance at all [VOLUNTEERED]				
Total (n=)	0%	0%	0%	0%
Honolulu (n=)	0%	0%	0%	0%
Hilo HI (n=)	0%	0%	0%	0%
Kona HI (n=)	0%	0%	0%	0%
Kauai (n=)	0%	0%	0%	0%
Maui (n=)	0%	0%	0%	0%

4. How satisfied are you with the level of coverage you receive through your current health care plan? By coverage we mean the medical benefits and health care services you receive through your plan. Are you...? [READ EACH CATEGORY]?

Total (N=872)	Honolulu (n=191)	Hilo (n=184)	Kona (n=168)	Kauai (n=161)	Maui (n=166)	
23%	25%	25%	17%	19%	25%	Completely satisfied
35%	39%	35%	35%	30%	34%	Very satisfied
31%	29%	29%	28%	41%	28%	Somewhat satisfied
7%	2%	6%	14%	6%	9%	Not very satisfied
3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	Not at all satisfied
1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

5. Thinking about what you currently pay in out-of-pocket medical expenses, including insurance premiums, prescription drug costs, and co-pays, would you say this amount has...? [READ EACH CATEGORY]?

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
42%	38%	40%	50%	47%	37%	Increased a lot over the past five years
33%	36%	31%	28%	29%	42%	Increased a little over the past five years
2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	Decreased a little over the past five years
1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	Decreased a lot over the past five years
16%	19%	19%	13%	13%	14%	Stayed about the same
5%	4%	6%	8%	5%	3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1%	1%	<0.5%	<0.5%	1%	1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

6. On average, how much do you currently pay in out-of-pocket medical care expenses, including insurance premiums, prescription drugs, deductibles, and co-pays each month? Please stop me when I get to the category that most closely reflects the average amount you pay each month. [READ EACH CATEGORY]

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
18%	19%	21%	13%	20%	16%	Less than \$50 per month
17%	21%	20%	15%	14%	16%	\$50 but less than \$100 per month
22%	23%	22%	22%	17%	27%	\$100 but less than \$200 per month
23%	19%	20%	29%	27%	18%	\$200 but less than \$500 per month
8%	5%	10%	9%	10%	9%	\$500 but less than \$1000 per month
3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	\$1000 or more per month
6%	8%	3%	4%	6%	6%	Nothing; do not currently pay any out-of-pocket medical expenses [SKIP TO QUESTION]
3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	<0.5%	0%	0%	1%	<0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

7. How difficult is it to pay for these monthly out-of-pocket medical expenses? Is it....? [READ EACH CATEGORY]

Total (N=952)	Honolulu (n=207)	Hilo (n=199)	Kona (n=183)	Kauai (n=182)	Maui (n=179)	
7%	5%	10%	9%	6%	6%	Extremely difficult
11%	6%	13%	12%	10%	15%	Very difficult
33%	32%	29%	39%	34%	29%	Somewhat difficult
23%	23%	26%	21%	21%	24%	Not very difficult
26%	35%	22%	18%	29%	25%	Not at all difficult
<0.5%	0%	<0.5%	1%	1%	0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

8. Was there a time in the past 2 years when you [IF RESPONDENT HAS A SPOUSE, PARTNER, OR DEPENDENT CHILD OR CHILDREN INSERT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AS APPROPRIATE— you, your spouse, your partner, or your dependent child, or children], needed to see a doctor but did not?

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
24%	19%	27%	32%	27%	17%	Yes
75%	80%	71%	66%	73%	82%	No [SKIP TO QUESTION 10]
1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	<0.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

9. What was the main reason you [IF RESPONDENT HAS A SPOUSE, PARTNER, OR DEPENDENT CHILD OR CHILDREN INSERT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AS APPROPRIATE— you, your spouse, your partner, or your dependent child, or children] [INSERT SPOUSE OR PARTNER DEPENDING ON MARITAL STATUS] did not see a doctor?

Total (N=253)	Honolulu (n=43)	Hilo (n=59)	Kona (n=64)	Kauai (n=54)	Maui (n=33)	
2%	0%	6%	0%	0%	8%	I lost my job and health benefits
1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	4%	I am/was unemployed
5%	4%	6%	7%	6%	2%	I am/was self-employed and cannot not afford health insurance
5%	0%	5%	8%	4%	8%	Health benefits are/were not offered through my employer
3%	8%	3%	0%	2%	4%	Health benefits are/were offered through my employer but I cannot/could not afford the premiums
14%	10%	13%	11%	19%	16%	I cannot/could not afford to purchase health insurance
5%	4%	7%	8%	3%	2%	No health insurance is/was available because of a pre-existing medical condition
4%	8%	3%	3%	1%	5%	It is/was less expensive to pay for medical care out of pocket than through insurance
2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	I can/could get free medical care at the hospital
11%	6%	20%	13%	6%	9%	There are/were no available doctors or health care providers
45%	54%	34%	46%	53%	41%	Other [Specify:_____]
1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	Not sure
1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	Refused

10. Have you [IF RESPONDENT HAS A SPOUSE, PARTNER, OR DEPENDENT CHILD OR CHILDREN INSERT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AS APPROPRIATE— you, your spouse, your partner, or your dependent child, or children] ever traveled off the island to receive health care services because they were not available in your community?

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
35%	6%	42%	49%	40%	45%	Yes
64%	94%	58%	51%	60%	55%	No
<0.5%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

11. Looking ahead to the next five years, how concerned are you about each of the following? [RANDOMIZE AND READ EACH ITEM THEN READ] “Are you extremely concerned, very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?”

a. Having to personally pay more for your health care						
Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
29%	23%	35%	34%	26%	28%	Extremely concerned
27%	24%	22%	28%	31%	30%	Very concerned
23%	30%	24%	21%	22%	20%	Somewhat concerned
12%	12%	11%	10%	13%	12%	Not very concerned
9%	11%	8%	7%	8%	9%	Not at all concerned
<0.5%	0%	0%	<0.5%	0%	1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	<0.5%	<0.5%	1%	0%	0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]
b. Not being able to afford the health care services you think you need						
Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
23%	21%	28%	27%	21%	20%	Extremely concerned
23%	17%	21%	30%	25%	26%	Very concerned
25%	26%	29%	22%	27%	21%	Somewhat concerned
16%	17%	13%	13%	14%	20%	Not very concerned
12%	18%	8%	7%	12%	12%	Not at all concerned
1%	<0.5%	0%	1%	1%	1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	1%	<0.5%	0%	<0.5%	<0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]
c. Not being able to afford the prescription drugs you need						
Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
19%	18%	27%	18%	16%	18%	Extremely concerned
24%	22%	20%	28%	25%	25%	Very concerned
21%	24%	17%	17%	21%	24%	Somewhat concerned
19%	18%	16%	22%	21%	17%	Not very concerned
15%	17%	18%	13%	15%	13%	Not at all concerned
1%	1%	1%	<0.5%	2%	1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1%	<0.5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

d. Not having health care providers that are conveniently located						
Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
24%	15%	36%	38%	17%	16%	Extremely concerned
24%	17%	24%	32%	26%	21%	Very concerned
22%	25%	17%	16%	25%	30%	Somewhat concerned
16%	22%	13%	8%	19%	18%	Not very concerned
12%	20%	9%	4%	14%	13%	Not at all concerned
1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1%	1%	1%	1%	<0.5%	1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]
e. Not having health care providers that accepts your health insurance						
Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
24%	21%	29%	32%	18%	21%	Extremely concerned
24%	24%	19%	29%	26%	24%	Very concerned
19%	19%	17%	17%	25%	19%	Somewhat concerned
15%	17%	14%	10%	15%	17%	Not very concerned
14%	18%	18%	8%	10%	17%	Not at all concerned
1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]
f. Not being able to pay for the costs associated with a major illness or injury						
Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
28%	23%	34%	35%	27%	23%	Extremely concerned
27%	24%	24%	27%	28%	31%	Very concerned
23%	26%	23%	21%	23%	21%	Somewhat concerned
11%	13%	9%	8%	13%	14%	Not very concerned
10%	12%	10%	9%	7%	9%	Not at all concerned
1%	1%	0%	<0.5%	1%	1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	0%	1%	<0.5%	1%	0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]
g. Having adequate health coverage at a cost you can afford						
Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
26%	21%	29%	32%	23%	25%	Extremely concerned
26%	27%	24%	29%	26%	24%	Very concerned
24%	26%	23%	19%	31%	23%	Somewhat concerned
13%	15%	12%	9%	11%	16%	Not very concerned
10%	12%	11%	8%	7%	11%	Not at all concerned
1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	<0.5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]
h. Having fewer health care services covered						
Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
25%	19%	28%	37%	21%	21%	Extremely concerned
28%	26%	32%	28%	28%	29%	Very concerned
26%	32%	23%	19%	30%	24%	Somewhat concerned
10%	12%	7%	7%	10%	15%	Not very concerned
9%	11%	8%	6%	9%	9%	Not at all concerned
1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	<0.5%	1%	<0.5%	1%	0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

I. Having to stay in your current job in order to maintain insurance coverage						
Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
18%	16%	20%	27%	14%	15%	Extremely concerned
15%	12%	15%	13%	18%	18%	Very concerned
15%	22%	11%	14%	18%	10%	Somewhat concerned
12%	14%	11%	10%	13%	14%	Not very concerned
17%	19%	14%	14%	17%	22%	Not at all concerned
<0.5%	0%	<0.5%	<0.5%	<0.5%	0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
22%	18%	29%	22%	20%	21%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Now I would like to ask you a few questions specifically about long-term care. By long-term care we mean care provided over an extended period of time in a nursing home, at home, or in a community setting. This care can include helping people of all ages who are frail, ill, or have a disability with regular daily activities, such as getting dressed, bathing, preparing meals or eating, or taking medications.

12. If you needed long-term care services, how would you prefer to receive those services? Would you prefer to....? [READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
31%	30%	35%	29%	31%	27%	Have family and friends provide all the care at home
38%	39%	33%	43%	37%	39%	Pay a nurse or a personal care aide to provide care at home
19%	19%	18%	18%	19%	19%	Have care provided in a home-like setting such as an assisted living or a care home where housing, food, & personal help with bathing, dressing, & other activities are provided to those who need them
6%	5%	9%	4%	8%	7%	Have care provided in a nursing home
5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	7%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

13. How worried are you about you and your family being able to receive long-term care services in the setting you or your family members choose? Are you....? [READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
22%	15%	23%	30%	22%	21%	Extremely worried
19%	16%	20%	20%	18%	20%	Very worried
33%	37%	34%	29%	32%	30%	Somewhat worried
16%	22%	13%	13%	16%	17%	Not very worried
9%	8%	9%	5%	10%	10%	Not at all worried
1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1%	1%	<0.5%	1%	1%	1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

14. Currently, in Hawaii the cost of long-term care services can vary greatly depending on your needs. For example, two hours of daily in home care costs about \$16,000 a year. Full-time care in a nursing home costs about \$107,000 a year. How confident are you about being able to afford long-term care services for you or your family for one year? Are you....? [READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	Extremely confident
9%	13%	8%	6%	10%	9%	Very confident
23%	28%	18%	23%	25%	20%	Somewhat confident
23%	20%	23%	22%	23%	26%	Not very confident
36%	30%	41%	39%	32%	38%	Not at all confident
3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	<0.5%	0%	1%	<0.5%	<0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

15. How strongly do you support or oppose AARP Hawaii advocating to increase funding for long-term care services that help people stay in their own homes or communities? Do you....? [READ EACH CATEGORY]

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
59%	57%	53%	65%	61%	61%	Strongly support
18%	19%	21%	18%	16%	17%	Somewhat support
9%	11%	11%	4%	9%	10%	Neither support nor oppose [SKIP TO Q.17]
2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	Strongly oppose [SKIP TO Q. 17]
4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%	Somewhat oppose [SKIP TO Q. 17]
6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO Q. 17]
2%	<0.5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	Refused [DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO Q. 17]

16. Would you still support AARP Hawaii advocating to increase funding for long-term care services that help people stay in their own homes and communities even if it meant reducing funding for nursing homes? Do you....? [READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]

Total (N=809)	Honolulu (n=176)	Hilo (n=158)	Kona (n=164)	Kauai (n=155)	Maui (n=153)	
71%	72%	72%	70%	70%	73%	Yes
15%	15%	19%	14%	16%	13%	No
13%	13%	9%	17%	13%	14%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	<0.5%	0%	0%	1%	0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

17. There have been previous proposals by policymakers in Hawaii to implement a public long-term care insurance program where everyone would pay a small premium each month and be eligible for a limited, defined benefit for no more than a one year period should they need long-term care services in the future.

How strongly would you support or oppose requiring all Hawaii residents to pay a small monthly premium so that they could receive quality long-term care services for a limited time if and when they needed those services in the future? Would you....? [READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
31%	31%	32%	27%	31%	31%	Strongly support
31%	29%	29%	33%	32%	33%	Somewhat support
12%	13%	12%	11%	11%	13%	Neither support nor oppose
9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	8%	Strongly oppose
11%	14%	11%	9%	11%	10%	Somewhat oppose
6%	6%	6%	9%	4%	5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1%	<0.5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

18. How much money would you be willing to pay per month to ensure all Hawaii residents could receive quality long-term care services for a limited time if and when they needed those services in the future? [READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY]?

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
29%	30%	29%	27%	30%	31%	Less than \$15 per month
18%	15%	18%	17%	19%	22%	\$15 but less than \$20 per month
19%	20%	19%	20%	21%	12%	\$20 but less than \$25 per month
18%	17%	20%	17%	17%	19%	More than \$25 or more per month
8%	12%	5%	8%	6%	9%	Nothing [DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO D1]
6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

19. If you were required to make a contribution to a long-term care insurance program in Hawaii, how would you prefer to make that contribution? [READ EACH CATEGORY]?

Total (N=958)	Honolulu (n=204)	Hilo (n=202)	Kona (n=182)	Kauai (n=189)	Maui (n=180)	
28%	24%	30%	27%	29%	33%	Receive a bill and directly pay it
28%	33%	27%	25%	26%	26%	Through payroll deductions
19%	19%	19%	19%	24%	16%	Through your income tax return
9%	7%	7%	13%	9%	7%	Through your property taxes
3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	Other [DO NOT READ]
9%	9%	12%	10%	7%	9%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

Demographics

The following questions are for classification purposes only and will be kept entirely confidential.

D1. RECORD RESPONDENT'S GENDER. ASK ONLY IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY: "To ensure it is recorded accurately, could you please state your gender?"

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
45%	51%	46%	41%	44%	42%	Male
55%	49%	54%	59%	56%	58%	Female

D2. Would you say that in general your health today is...?

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
24%	28%	14%	26%	32%	23%	Excellent
36%	35%	40%	36%	33%	32%	Very good
23%	22%	23%	25%	23%	23%	Good
12%	11%	15%	9%	7%	17%	Fair
5%	4%	7%	3%	5%	5%	Poor
<0.5%	<0.5%	0%	<0.5%	<0.5%	0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	0%	0%	0%	<0%	<0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D3. Do you currently have any chronic medical conditions, such as diabetes, high blood pressure, or osteoporosis?

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
31%	24%	40%	31%	27%	35%	Yes
68%	76%	59%	69%	73%	64%	No
1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	<0.5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D4. What is your age as of your last birthday? [IN YEARS] _____

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo HI (n=214)	Kona HI (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
4%	8%	4%	2%	5%	3%	18-24
15%	17%	18%	13%	11%	13%	25-34
17%	17%	16%	17%	19%	14%	35-44
20%	17%	20%	20%	20%	20%	45-54
18%	15%	17%	18%	20%	20%	55-64
15%	14%	13%	18%	11%	19%	65-74
9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	75+
3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	Refused

D5. What is your current marital status? Are you....[READ OPTIONS]

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
56%	55%	58%	58%	57%	52%	Married
5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	6%	Not married, living with your partner or significant other
1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	<0.5%	Separated
10%	9%	8%	10%	10%	16%	Divorced
8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	Widowed
						<i>Or are you....</i>
20%	23%	21%	18%	20%	16%	Currently single <u>and</u> never married
<0.5%	0%	0%	0%	<0.5%	0%	Not Sure[DO NOT READ]
1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D6. [IF D5 = 1 ASK: “Are you or your spouse currently a member of A-A-R-P?” IF D5 = 2 ASK: “Are you or your partner currently a member of AARP?” OTHERWISE ASK “Are you currently a member of AARP?”]

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
32%	25%	28%	43%	33%	34%	Yes
65%	70%	67%	56%	67%	63%	No
3%	4%	5%	2%	0%	3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D7. What is the highest level of education that you completed? [READ OPTIONS]

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	6%	0 to 12 th grade, but with no diploma
21%	17%	19%	22%	23%	23%	High school graduate or equivalent
14%	14%	18%	11%	13%	13%	Post high school education, but with no degree
16%	13%	16%	23%	17%	15%	2 year degree
25%	29%	26%	21%	22%	28%	4 year degree
5%	5%	5%	4%	8%	3%	Post graduate study, but with no degree
15%	21%	11%	14%	15%	13%	Graduate or professional degree
<0.5%	0%	<0.5%	0%	0%	0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
<0.5%	0%	<0.5%	0%	0%	0%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D8. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? [READ OPTIONS]

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
13%	5%	13%	19%	15%	13%	Self-employed full-time
5%	5%	3%	8%	6%	5%	Self-employed part-time
36%	40%	31%	30%	40%	38%	Employed full-time
8%	9%	5%	9%	7%	10%	Employed part-time
23%	19%	24%	24%	21%	25%	Retired and not working at all [SKIP TO D 10]
3%	2%	6%	1%	3%	3%	Unemployed and looking for work [SKIP TO D 10]
6%	3%	10%	6%	6%	5%	Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons [SKIP TO D 10]
<0.5%	<0.5%	0%	<0.5%	0%	1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO D 10]
7%	17%	0%	2%	2%	2%	Refused [DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO D 10]

D9. About how many employees are there in your company or organization?

Total (N=644)	Honolulu (n=135)	Hilo (n=112)	Kona (n=131)	Kauai (n=136)	Maui (n=130)	
16%	13%	12%	24%	15%	14%	I am the only employee (self-employed)
11%	7%	11%	12%	15%	9%	2-4
9%	4%	11%	13%	7%	9%	5-9
7%	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%	10-19
8%	10%	7%	4%	12%	9%	20-49
6%	5%	3%	9%	5%	6%	50-99
38%	50%	42%	29%	33%	35%	100 or more
6%	6%	9%	2%	4%	8%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

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

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
9%	8%	11%	7%	8%	13%	Yes
90%	91%	89%	92%	91%	87%	No
<0.5%	0%	0%	0%	<0.5%	<0.5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	<0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D11. What is your race?

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
45%	33%	37%	57%	52%	51%	White or Caucasian
1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	<0.5%	Black or African American
1%	1%	1%	1%	<0.5%	0%	Native American or Alaskan Native
17%	30%	14%	7%	14%	19%	Asian
17%	17%	20%	18%	17%	11%	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
17%	15%	24%	15%	15%	17%	Or are you some other race? [Please Specify: _____]
2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D12. Thinking about your state elections for Hawaii Governor and Legislators in the last ten years, which of the following best describes your voting behavior? Would you say you vote always, most of the time, about half of the time, seldom, or would you say you never vote?

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
62%	59%	62%	60%	66%	66%	Always
19%	17%	22%	21%	18%	16%	Most of the time
6%	10%	5%	5%	4%	5%	About half of the time
6%	7%	4%	9%	4%	7%	Seldom
6%	7%	5%	4%	8%	5%	Never
<0.5%	<0.5%	0%	1%	0%	0%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1%	0%	1%	<0.5%	1%	1%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D13. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
33%	30%	43%	32%	27%	35%	Democrat
18%	20%	17%	16%	18%	17%	Republican
27%	29%	19%	31%	32%	23%	Independent
14%	14%	14%	13%	14%	16%	Other
4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D14. How would you characterize your political views?

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
30%	35%	33%	27%	25%	28%	Conservative
38%	39%	34%	39%	38%	42%	Moderate
24%	21%	23%	26%	26%	24%	Liberal
2%	1%	3%	<0.5%	4%	1%	None of the above
4%	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
2%	<0.5%	2%	4%	1%	3%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D15. What is your 5-digit zip code? _____

D16. In general, how often do you go online to access the Internet or World Wide Web or to send and receive email? Would you say several times a day, about once a day, 3-5 days a week, 1-2 days a week, once every few weeks, less often than every few weeks, or do you never go online to use the Internet or check email?

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	
35%	38%	28%	36%	43%	31%	Several times a day
22%	22%	17%	26%	16%	28%	About once a day
8%	7%	13%	7%	7%	5%	3-5 days a week
6%	7%	7%	7%	9%	3%	1-2 days a week
2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	Once every few weeks
4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	Once a month or less
22%	21%	28%	19%	18%	25%	Or do you never go online to use the Internet or World Wide Web?
<0.5%	<0.5%	1%	0%	0%	1%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
1%	<0.5%	1%	0%	1%	<0.5%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D17. 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 your includes your household's income before taxes in 2006. Was it...

Total (N=1,043)	Honolulu (n=232)	Hilo (n=214)	Kona (n=199)	Kauai (n=200)	Maui (n=197)	.[READ OPTIONS]
5%	6%	5%	2%	5%	7%	Less than \$10,000
8%	7%	14%	5%	8%	9%	\$10,000 to less than \$20,000
13%	9%	22%	11%	12%	12%	\$20,000 to less than \$35,000
14%	12%	14%	15%	14%	16%	\$35,000 to less than \$50,000
11%	9%	11%	9%	12%	15%	\$50,000 to less than \$60,000
10%	15%	8%	11%	9%	8%	\$60,000 to less than \$75,000
10%	11%	7%	13%	8%	13%	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000
16%	17%	11%	21%	21%	11%	\$100,000 or more
3%	4%	2%	3%	<0.5%	3%	Not sure [DO NOT READ]
9%	10%	6%	9%	11%	7%	Refused [DO NOT READ]

That was our last question for tonight. Thanks you very much for taking the time to help us out. Have a great day/night!

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