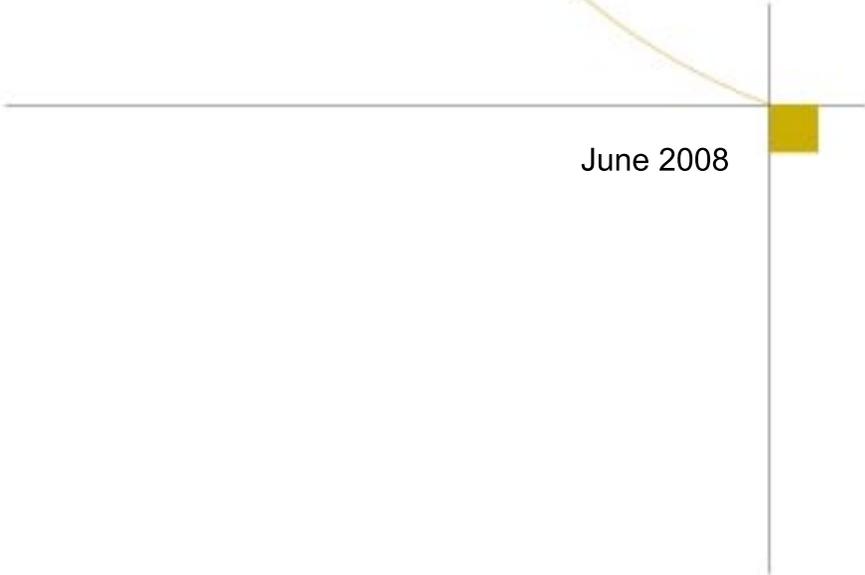


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Hoosiers: Strong Proponents of Health Care Reform

Health care reform in Indiana is in the forefront of many residents' minds. As Baby Boomers and those born at the beginning of Generation X age, many are concerned about rising health care costs. Concerns related to affordability of health care services, including prescription drugs and long-term care services, dominate the issue. Additionally, Hoosiers are concerned about the number of uninsured citizens and believe it is important to develop affordable, comprehensive health care for everyone. According to the 2006 United States Current Population Survey (CPS), 16 percent of Indiana adults are without health care insurance.

AARP's Indiana State Office, in response to its commitment to promote adequate, affordable health care for all residents, commissioned this survey to explore the views of two samples of residents in the state: AARP members ages 50-64 and general population residents age 30-49, primarily located in South Central Indiana. This study on the Baby Boomers and Generation X explores how these important cohorts feel about the current state of health care in Indiana and their opinions on prospective reform. Results from the survey are expressed for the entire sample and differences are noted where relevant.

- ✚ **Indiana residents feel the pain of rising health care costs.** Out-of-pocket medical costs have increased for 84 percent of those surveyed over the past five years such that 37 percent are *extremely concerned* or *very concerned* about not being able to pay current or prior medical bills.
- ✚ **Affordability of current and future health care costs is an area of concern for Hoosiers.** Eighty three percent of Indiana residents *strongly agree* that all state residents should have access to affordable and adequate health care coverage and 91 percent believe that it is *extremely* or *very important* that the state help to make it more affordable. Almost three fourths of those surveyed say they are more likely to vote for a candidate that makes this issue a priority.
- ✚ **Rising prescription drug costs are of concern to Indiana residents.** Over 40 percent of respondents indicate that they are *extremely* or *very concerned* about being able to afford the cost of medications in the coming two years and 85 percent believe that it is *extremely* or *very important* for the state to ensure prescription affordability. Participants of the survey say they will support a political candidate that focuses on prescription drug affordability.
- ✚ **Indiana residents want affordable choices for long-term care services.** Two thirds of the respondents indicate that they are *extremely* or *very concerned* about being able to afford long-term care services for themselves and their family, while 82 percent believe that the state should make it a *top* or *high priority* to ensure affordable long-term care choices.

Findings across the two sample populations – AARP Indiana members and non-members are quite similar for most questions on health care, health care reform, and long-term care. However, when examining prescription drugs issues regarding costs and concerns, non-members' opinions are significantly different than AARP members. There are differences by age, gender, education level, and income level for this vital economic security issue.

AARP strongly recommends that Indiana policymakers carefully consider the findings in this study. Strong majorities of adults age 30-64, many of whom vote in all or most state elections, are concerned about access to and cost of health care services, including prescriptions drugs and long-term care. While only 15 percent of this sample is without insurance, the majority are still worried that rising costs will strain an Indiana system that they believe is already problematic.

Methodology

AARP conducted the Indiana Health Care: A Study of Current Challenges and the Support for State Reform between September 14 and October 5, 2007. Mail surveys were sent to a randomly selected sample of 2,000 members between the ages of 50 and 64 living in South Central Indiana. Surveys were also sent to 5,000 South Central Indiana residents ages 30 to 49.

Each person was contacted about the survey in four ways: a pre-notification postcard, the survey itself, a reminder postcard, and a second survey. Of those members surveyed, 1,071 returned completed questionnaires by the survey end date, yielding a response rate of 54 percent. The member survey has a sampling error of plus or minus two percent. Of the general population surveyed, 693 returned completed questionnaires by the survey end date, yielding a response rate of 14 percent and a sampling error of plus or minus four percent.

Survey responses were weighted to reflect the distribution of those AARP members between the ages of 50 and 64. As of December 30, 2007, there are 885,447 active AARP members residing in the state of Indiana. Survey responses from the general population are weighted to reflect the distribution of age and gender in Indiana.

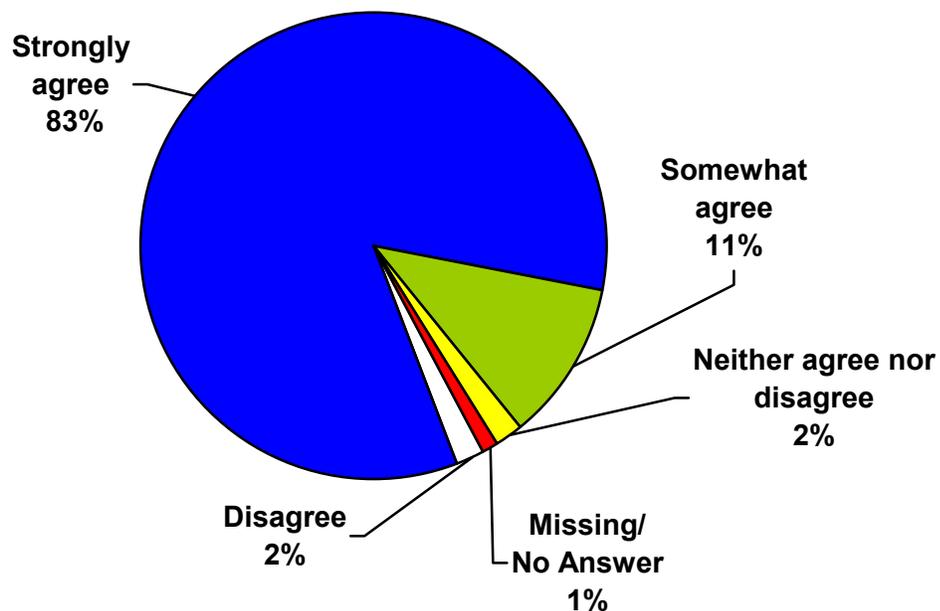
In this report, differences between AARP members and non-members are mentioned where appropriate. Complete annotated questionnaires for both samples may be found in the Appendix. Throughout the report, statistics representing responses are reported in percentages. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding effects.

Detailed Findings

HEALTH CARE AND REFORM IN INDIANA

More than eight in ten Indiana members (82%) and non-members (85%) strongly agree that all Hoosiers should have access to quality, affordable, and adequate health care coverage.

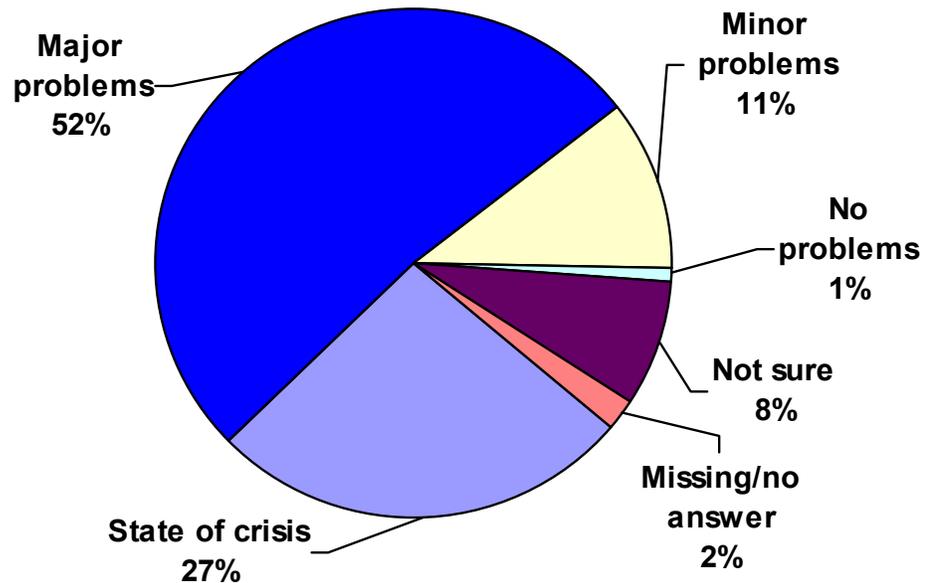
Agree that All Hoosiers Should Have Access to Quality, Affordable, and Adequate Health Care Coverage
(N = 1,764)



- + Three-quarters of members (74%) and non-members (73%) say that they would be more likely to vote for a candidate for state office if the candidate supported giving all Indiana residents access to affordable and adequate health care coverage.
- + Nine in ten members (91%) and non-members (90%) say it is extremely or very important for Indiana to make health care more affordable for all residents.

Over three quarters of Indiana AARP members and non-members surveyed believe Indiana health care is in a state of crisis or has major problems (81% and 76%, respectively).

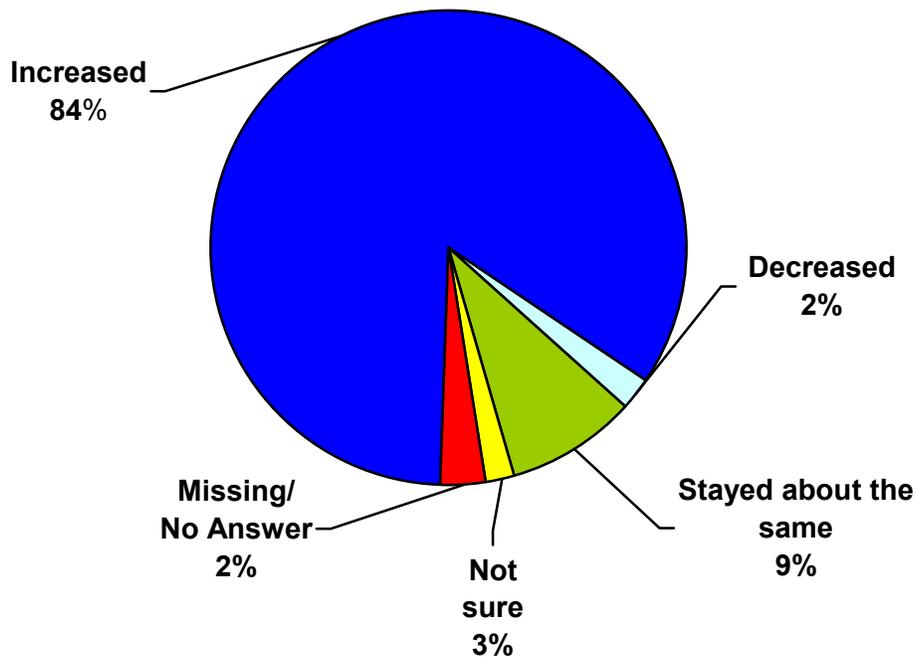
Opinion of Indiana Health Care System (N = 1,764)



- ✚ Those with income below \$20,000 per year are more likely than those with incomes above \$20,000 to say Indiana is in a state of crisis on health care (40% vs. 25%).
- ✚ At least eight in ten survey respondents have some kind of health care coverage, including health insurance or government plans such as Medicare or Medicaid (87% members and 79% non-members). Two in three survey respondents indicate that their primary source of coverage is through their employer or their spouse's employer (66% members and 65% non-members).
- ✚ Two-fifths of Indiana respondents say they are not very or not at all confident they will be able to maintain their present level of health coverage at an acceptable cost over the next five years (43% members and 45% non-members).
- ✚ Non-AARP members are more likely to report that during the past two years there was a time they did not have health insurance (28% non-members versus 12% members). These non-members tend to be younger and have lower incomes than AARP Indiana members. Among both members and non-members, almost half of respondents were without coverage for two years or longer (47% members and 49% non-members). Both sample groups indicate they were without health care coverage because they could not afford it (48% members and 50% non-members).

Approximately eight in ten non-members (78%) and almost nine in ten members (88%) say what they pay in out-of-pocket medical expenses, including insurance premiums, prescription drug costs, and co-pays has increased over the past five years.

Change in Paying Out-of-Pocket Medical Expenses in Past Five Years
(N = 1,764)

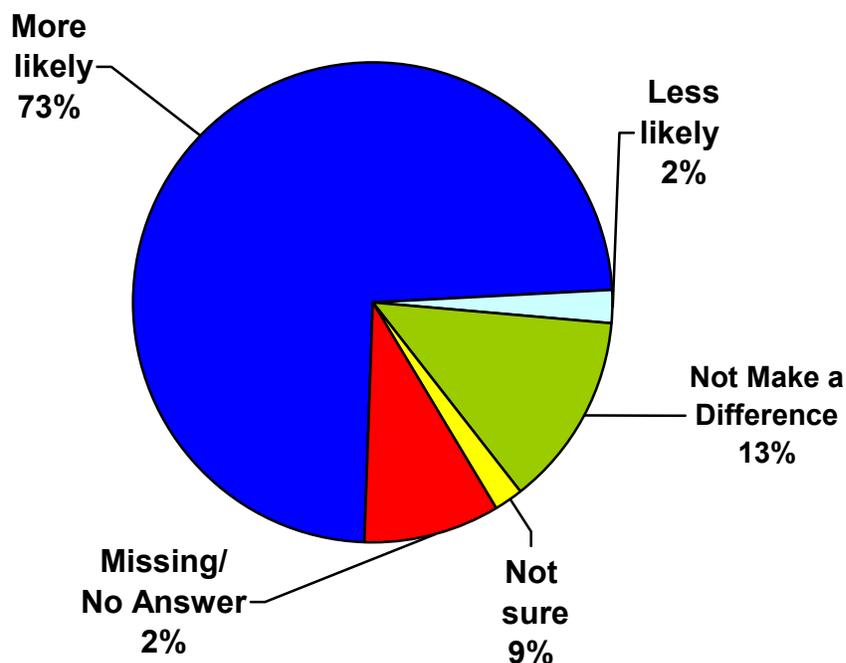


- ✚ Difficulty paying for these expenses is split fairly evenly: 30% of members and non-members say it is extremely or very difficult, 31% of members and non-members say it is somewhat difficult, and another 36% of both populations say it is not very or not at all difficult.
- ✚ Non-AARP Indiana members are more concerned than AARP members about being able to pay current or prior medical bills (44% non-members versus 32% members). Those with less education and lower incomes are more likely to be concerned about paying medical bills.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN INDIANA

More than six in ten Indiana members (62%) and non-members (63%) say it is extremely important to them that the State of Indiana make prescription drugs more affordable. Three in four respondents say they are more likely to vote for a candidate who supports making prescription drugs more affordable for all Indiana residents.

**Likelihood to Vote for Candidates Who Support Making Prescription Drugs More Affordable for all Indiana Residents
(N = 1,764)**

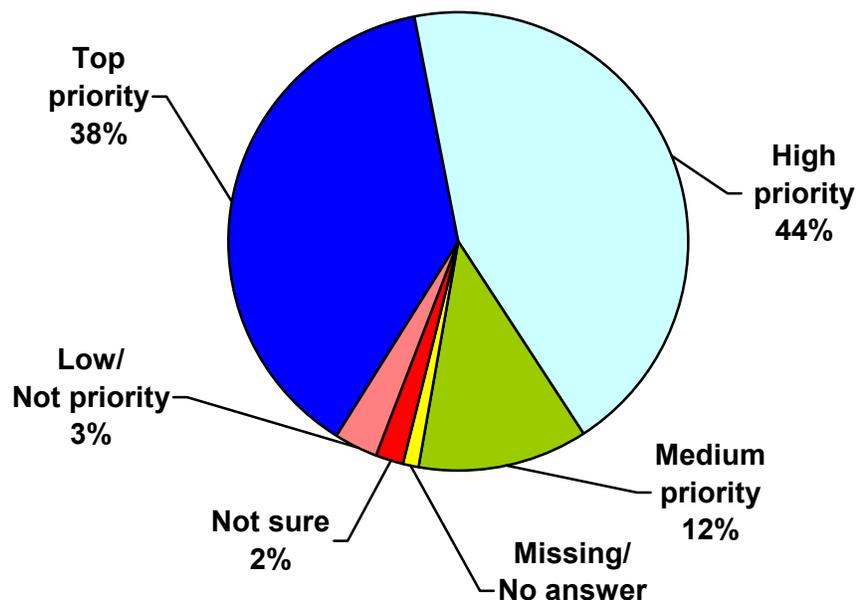


- ✚ About one fifth of members (18%) say paying for a prescription medication has been a major problem in the past two years. Numbers are significantly higher among non-members: 30% say it has been a major problem while another third of non-members (34%) say it has been a minor problem. Across both populations, women more than men (28% vs. 17%), those with less than a college education (27% vs. 12%), and those with incomes less than \$40,000 (41% vs. 11%) are more likely to say that paying for prescriptions has been a major problem.
- ✚ Approximately four in ten members (38%) and more than four in ten non-members (47%) are concerned about being able to afford the cost of needed prescription drugs over the next two years. As noted above, responses vary depending on age, gender, education, and income levels.

LONG-TERM CARE IN INDIANA

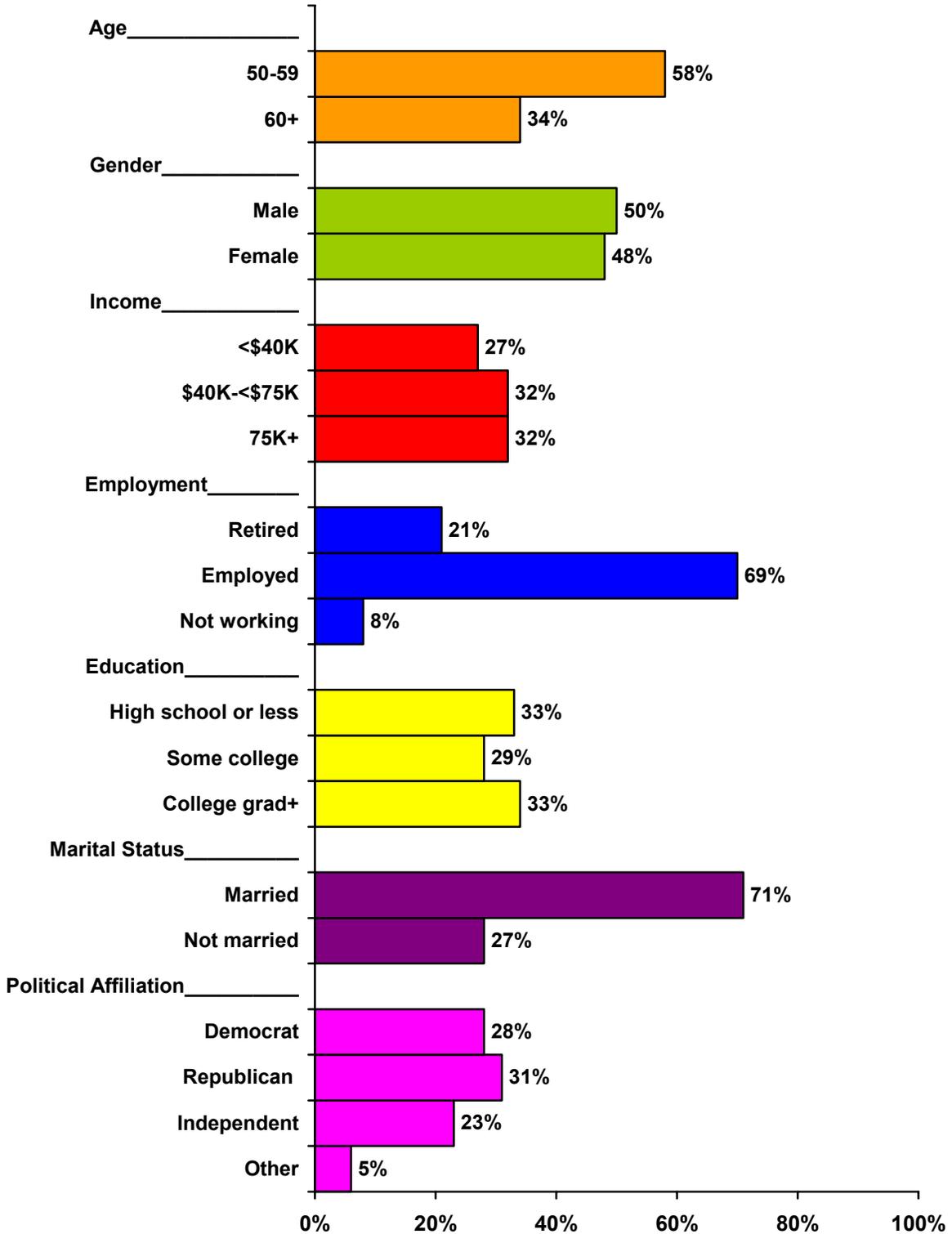
At least eight in ten respondents (84% members and 81% non-members) say it should be a top or high priority for Indiana to ensure that older persons and persons with disabilities have affordable long-term care choices in nursing homes, in the community, and in their own homes.

**Priority for Indiana to Ensure Older Persons and Persons with Disabilities Have Affordable Long-term Care Choices in Nursing Homes, in the Community, and in Their Own Homes
(N = 1,764)**



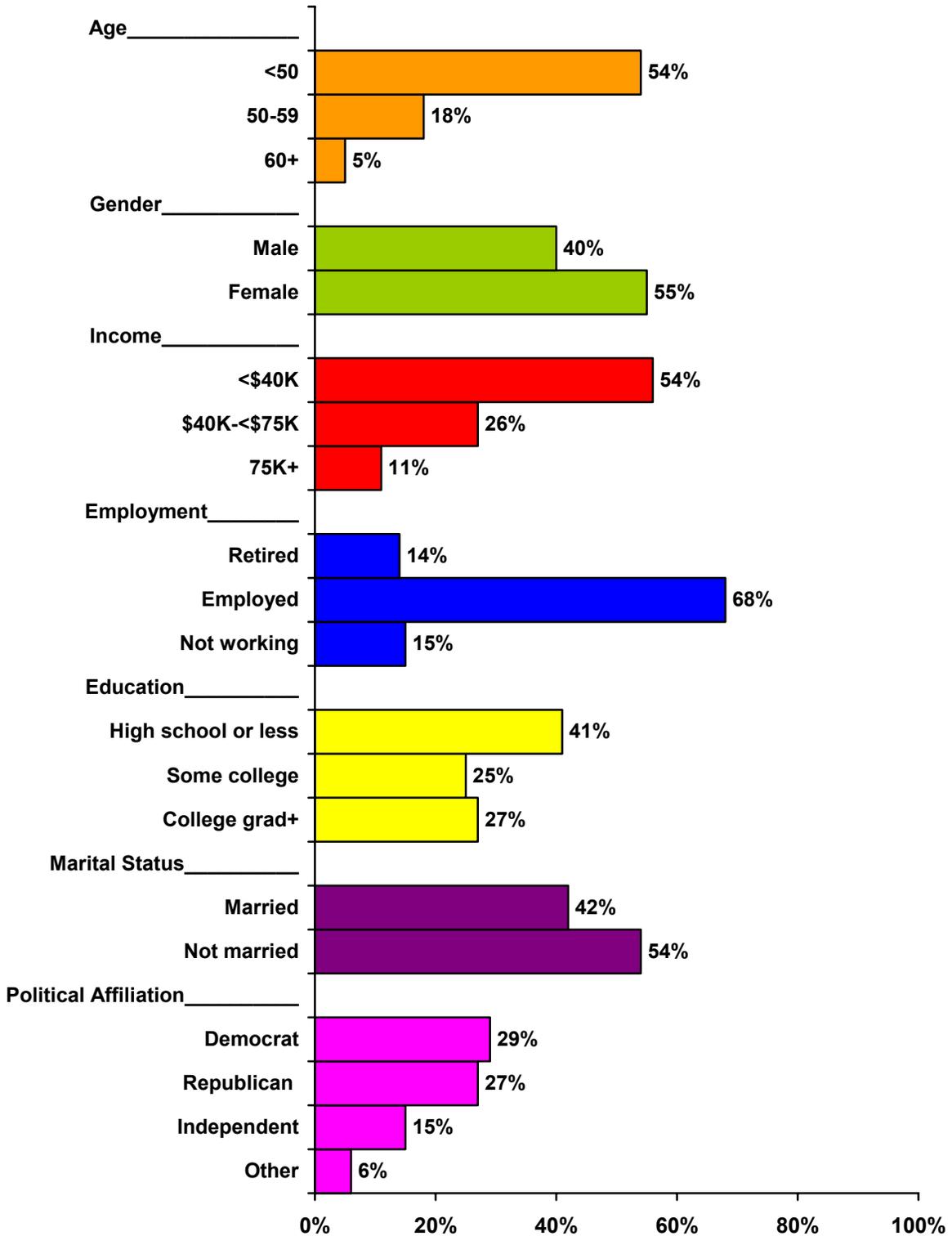
- ✚ Two-thirds of survey respondents (66% member and 64% non-members) are extremely or very concerned about being able to afford long-term care services for themselves and their family. Another quarter of respondents are somewhat concerned about long-term care service affordability. At least two-thirds of members (67%) and three-quarters of non-members (78%) are not very or not at all confident they can afford the cost of long-term care for one year.
- ✚ The majority of respondents do not have any kind of long-term care insurance coverage, including any Indiana Long-Term Care Insurance Program (also known as “Indiana Partnership) policies. Eight in ten members (79%) and more than seven in ten non-members (75%) do not have any kind of long-term care insurance.
- ✚ At least two-thirds of respondents (67% non-members and 74% members) say they are more likely to vote for a candidate for state office if they supported providing more home- and community-based services to allow people to stay in their own homes as long as possible.

Respondent Demographics: Members (N = 1,071)



* Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding effects, as well as the accounting of *Not Sure* and *Missing/No Answer* responses.

Respondent Demographics: Non-Members (N = 693)



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APPENDIX
ANNOTATED QUESTIONNAIRES

2007 AARP INDIANA SURVEY: HEALTH CARE Annotated Questionnaire: Members

(Weighted N=1,071)

1. Which of these statements do you think best describes the state of health care in Indiana today?

| | |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| 27% | It is in a state of crisis |
| 54% | It has major problems |
| 10% | It has minor problems |
| 1% | It does not have any problems |
| 6% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

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

| | |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 87% | Yes |
| 12% | No → SKIP TO QUESTION 5 |
| <0.5% | Not sure → SKIP TO QUESTION 5 |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

3. What is your primary source of coverage? (N=928, those with health care coverage)

| | |
|-----|--|
| 49% | Through current employer |
| 18% | Through your spouse's employer |
| 9% | On your own, through an individual insurance policy |
| 15% | Through a previous employer or spouse's employer (may be a retirement benefit) |
| 2% | Veterans or military benefits |
| 1% | Medicaid |
| 9% | Medicare |
| 2% | Other (<i>please specify</i>): _____ |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

4. How confident are you that you will be able to maintain your present level of health care coverage at an acceptable cost to you over the next five years? (N=928, those with health care coverage)

| | |
|-----|---|
| 8% | Extremely confident |
| 15% | Very confident |
| 31% | Somewhat confident |
| 23% | Not very confident |
| 20% | Not at all confident |
| -- | Do not currently have healthcare coverage |
| 2% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

5. During the past two years, was there any time that you did not have any health insurance or coverage? (N=1,071)

| | |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 12% | Yes |
| 86% | No → SKIP TO QUESTION 6 |
| <0.5% | Not sure → SKIP TO QUESTION 6 |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

A. How long were you without coverage? (N=131, those who did not have health coverage in past 2 years)

| | |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| 6% | Less than a month |
| 16% | 1 month to less than 6 months |
| 15% | 6 months to less than 1 year |
| 9% | 1 year to less than 2 years |
| 47% | 2 years or longer |
| 4% | Not sure |
| 3% | Missing / No Answer |

B. What was the reason you were without coverage during that time? (N=131, those who did not have health coverage in past 2 years)

| | |
|-----|---|
| 29% | Lost job/unemployed |
| 15% | Not available through your employer/Lost coverage at work |
| 1% | Wasn't necessary |
| 48% | Could not afford it |
| 8% | Could not find insurer (pre-existing condition, etc.) |
| 13% | Other (<i>please specify</i>): _____ |
| 2% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

6. 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... (N=1,071)

| | |
|-----|------------------------------------|
| 88% | Increased over the past five years |
| 1% | Decreased over the past five years |
| 7% | Stayed about the same |
| 2% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

7. How much do you currently pay in out-of-pocket medical expenses, including insurance premiums, prescription drug costs, and co-pays each month?

| | |
|-----|--|
| 6% | Less than \$50 per month |
| 12% | \$50 but less than \$100 per month |
| 22% | \$100 but less than \$200 per month |
| 36% | \$200 but less than \$500 per month |
| 14% | \$500 but less than \$1000 per month |
| 5% | \$1000 or more per month |
| 1% | Nothing; do not currently pay any out-of-pocket medical expenses |
| 3% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

8. Given your current overall financial condition, how difficult is it to pay for these monthly out-of-pocket medical expenses?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 13% | Extremely difficult |
| 11% | Very difficult |
| 33% | Somewhat difficult |
| 28% | Not very difficult |
| 12% | Not at all difficult |
| 1% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

9. According to the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, many Indiana residents face bankruptcy because they are unable to pay their medical bills. As a result, Indiana has the highest per capita rate of medical bankruptcies in the nation, affecting more than 77,000 Hoosiers. How concerned are you about not being able to pay current or prior medical bills?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 16% | Extremely concerned |
| 16% | Very concerned |
| 25% | Somewhat concerned |
| 23% | Not very concerned |
| 16% | Not at all concerned |
| 2% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

10. How concerned are you about the possibility of having to file for a medical bankruptcy in the next two years?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 7% | Extremely concerned |
| 6% | Very concerned |
| 18% | Somewhat concerned |
| 32% | Not very concerned |
| 31% | Not at all concerned |
| 5% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

11. Was there a time in the past two years when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost?

| | |
|-----|---------------------|
| 23% | Yes |
| 76% | No |
| 1% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

12. How important do you think it is for Indiana to make health care more affordable for all residents?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 70% | Extremely important |
| 22% | Very important |
| 6% | Somewhat important |
| 1% | Not very important |
| 1% | Not at all important |
| 1% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

13. How strongly do you agree or disagree that all Indiana residents should have access to affordable and adequate health care coverage?

| | |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 82% | Strongly agree |
| 13% | Somewhat agree |
| 2% | Neither agree nor disagree |
| 1% | Somewhat disagree |
| <0.5% | Strongly disagree |
| 1% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

14. If a candidate for state office supported giving all Indiana residents access to affordable and adequate health care coverage, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for him or her, or would it not make a difference?

| | |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 74% | More likely |
| 3% | Less likely |
| 12% | Would not make a difference |
| 9% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

Prescription Drugs

15. Have you or a family member bought a prescription drug within the past two years?

| | |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 96% | Yes |
| 3% | No → <i>SKIP TO QUESTION 18</i> |
| <0.5% | Not sure → <i>SKIP TO QUESTION 18</i> |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

16. In the past two years, has paying for prescription medications been a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem for you? (N=1,030, those who bought prescription drugs in past 2 years)

| | |
|-------|---------------------|
| 18% | A major problem |
| 34% | A minor problem |
| 47% | Not a problem |
| <0.5% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

17. In the past two years, approximately how much have you spent, each month, out of your own pocket for prescription drugs? (N=1,030, those who bought prescription drugs in past 2 years)

| | |
|-------|--|
| 5% | Less than \$10 per month |
| 21% | \$10 but less than \$50 per month |
| 24% | \$50 but less than \$100 per month |
| 25% | \$100 but less than \$200 per month |
| 17% | \$200 but less than \$500 per month |
| 4% | \$500 or more per month |
| <0.5% | Nothing; have not purchased prescription drugs |
| 2% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

18. How concerned are you about being able to afford the cost of needed prescription drugs over the next two years? (N=1,071)

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 21% | Extremely concerned |
| 17% | Very concerned |
| 31% | Somewhat concerned |
| 20% | Not very concerned |
| 9% | Not at all concerned |
| 1% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

19. How important is it to you that the State of Indiana makes prescription drug costs more affordable?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 62% | Extremely important |
| 24% | Very important |
| 11% | Somewhat important |
| 2% | Not very important |
| 1% | Not at all important |
| 1% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

20. If a candidate for state office supported making prescription drugs more affordable for all Indiana residents, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for him or her, or would it not make a difference?

| | |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 75% | More likely |
| 2% | Less likely |
| 13% | Would not make a difference |
| 9% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

Long-Term Care Services

Long-term care refers to supports and services provided over an extended period of time at home, in a community setting such as an adult day care center or assisted living facility, or in a nursing home. These supports and services are available to people of all ages who are frail, ill, or have a disability and who need help with regular daily activities – such as getting dressed, bathing, preparing meals, or eating.

21. How likely is it that you or a family member may need long-term care services in the next five years?

| | |
|-----|---------------------|
| 15% | Extremely likely |
| 12% | Very likely |
| 24% | Somewhat likely |
| 34% | Not very likely |
| 6% | Not at all likely |
| 8% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

22. If you or a family member needed long-term care services, how would you prefer to receive those services? (Check only one)

- 6% Have family and friends provide all the care at home
- 16% Have care provided at home by a personal care aide
- 44% Have care provided at home by both family and friends and a personal care aide
- 20% Have care provided in a home-like setting such as an assisted living facility where housing, food, and personal help are provided
- 1% Have care provided in a nursing home
- 12% Not sure
- 2% Missing / No Answer

23. How much of a priority should it be for Indiana to ensure that older persons and persons with disabilities have affordable long-term care choices in nursing homes, in the community and in their own homes?

- 36% Top priority
- 47% High priority
- 12% Medium priority
- 2% Low priority
- 1% Not a priority
- 1% Not sure
- 1% Missing / No Answer

24. Some people 50 and older express concern about being able to afford long-term care services for themselves and their family. How concerned are you about it?

- 35% Extremely concerned
- 31% Very concerned
- 25% Somewhat concerned
- 7% Not very concerned
- 2% Not at all concerned
- 1% Not sure
- 1% Missing / No Answer

25. The cost of long-term care varies depending on the type of services a person receives. In Indiana, nursing homes cost approximately \$59,000 annually. On average, Indiana assisted living facilities cost approximately \$26,000 annually, and the average annual cost of a home health aide in Indiana is \$53,000 annually. The persons receiving the services or their family pay many of these costs out-of-pocket.

A. Knowing that, how confident are you that you could afford the cost of long-term care for one year?

- 6% Extremely confident
- 9% Very confident
- 14% Somewhat confident
- 21% Not very confident
- 46% Not at all confident
- 2% Not sure
- 2% Missing / No Answer

B. Knowing that, how confident are you that you could afford the cost of long-term care for five years?

- 3% Extremely confident
- 5% Very confident
- 10% Somewhat confident
- 21% Not very confident
- 58% Not at all confident
- 2% Not sure
- 1% Missing / No Answer

26. Do you have any kind of long-term care insurance coverage, including any Indiana Long-Term Care Insurance Program (also known as “Indiana Partnership”) policies?

- 13% Yes
- 79% No
- 6% Not sure
- 3% Missing / No Answer

27. If a candidate for state office supported providing more home- and community-based services to allow people to stay in their own homes as long as possible, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for him or her, or would it not make a difference?

- 74% More likely
- 2% Less likely
- 12% Would not make a difference
- 10% Not sure
- 2% Missing / No Answer

About You

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

28. Are you male or female?

- 50% Male
- 48% Female
- 3% Missing / No Answer

29. What is your age as of your last birthday? _____ years

- 30 – 39
- <0.5% 40 - 49
- 58% 50 – 59
- 34% 60 – 69
- 70 or older
- 7% Missing / No Answer

30. How would you describe your health?

| | |
|-------|---------------------|
| 12% | Excellent |
| 32% | Very good |
| 33% | Good |
| 15% | Fair |
| 5% | Poor |
| <0.5% | Not sure |
| 3% | Missing / No Answer |

31. What is your current marital status?

| | |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| 71% | Married |
| 4% | Not married, living with partner |
| 1% | Separated |
| 13% | Divorced |
| 6% | Widowed |
| 4% | Never married |
| 3% | Missing / No Answer |

32. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

| | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 4% | Self-employed, part-time |
| 9% | Self-employed, full-time |
| 10% | Employed, part-time |
| 47% | Employed, full-time |
| 21% | Retired, not working at all |
| 6% | Not in labor force for other reasons |
| 2% | Unemployed but looking for work |
| 3% | Missing / No Answer |

33. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

| | |
|-----|--|
| 5% | 0-12 th grade (no diploma) |
| 28% | High school graduate (or equivalent) |
| 19% | Post-high school education (no degree) |
| 9% | 2-year college degree |
| 11% | 4-year college degree |
| 4% | Post-graduate study (no degree) |
| 19% | Graduate or professional degree (s) |
| 5% | Missing / No Answer |

34. Thinking about your state elections for Indiana Governor and Legislators in the last ten years, how often would you say you vote?

- 57% Always
- 22% Most of the time
- 7% About half of the time
- 6% Seldom
- 5% Never
- 3% Missing / No Answer

35. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a...

- 28% Democrat
- 31% Republican
- 23% Independent
- 1% Progressive
- 5% Other (*please specify*): _____
- 7% Not sure
- 5% Missing / No Answer

36. What is your ethnicity? (Please check all that apply)

- 98% White or Caucasian
- 1% Black or African American
- 1% American Indian or Alaska Native
- <0.5% Asian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 1% Other: (Specify) _____
- 1% Missing / No Answer

37. What was your annual household income before taxes in 2006?

- 2% Less than \$10,000
- 5% \$10,000 to \$19,999
- 10% \$20,000 to \$29,999
- 10% \$30,000 to \$39,999
- 11% \$40,000 to \$49,999
- 21% \$50,000 to \$74,999
- 32% \$75,000 to or more
- 3% Not sure
- 5% Missing / No Answer

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**2007 AARP INDIANA SURVEY:
HEALTH CARE
Annotated Questionnaire: Non-members**

(Weighted N=693)

1. Which of these statements do you think best describes the state of health care in Indiana today?

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|-----|-------------------------------|
| 28% | It is in a state of crisis |
| 48% | It has major problems |
| 11% | It has minor problems |
| 2% | It does not have any problems |
| 10% | Not sure |
| 3% | Missing / No Answer |

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

| | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 79% | Yes |
| 19% | No → SKIP TO QUESTION 5 |
| 1% | Not sure → SKIP TO QUESTION 5 |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

3. What is your primary source of coverage? (N=546, those with health care coverage)

| | |
|-----|--|
| 53% | Through current employer |
| 12% | Through your spouse's employer |
| 8% | On your own, through an individual insurance policy |
| 4% | Through a previous employer or spouse's employer (may be a retirement benefit) |
| 3% | Veterans or military benefits |
| 10% | Medicaid |
| 20% | Medicare |
| 4% | Other (<i>please specify</i>): _____ |
| 3% | Missing / No Answer |

4. How confident are you that you will be able to maintain your present level of health care coverage at an acceptable cost to you over the next five years? (N=546, those with health care coverage)

| | |
|-------|---|
| 9% | Extremely confident |
| 13% | Very confident |
| 27% | Somewhat confident |
| 24% | Not very confident |
| 20% | Not at all confident |
| <0.5% | Do not currently have healthcare coverage |
| 4% | Not sure |
| 3% | Missing / No Answer |

5. During the past two years, was there any time that you did not have any health insurance or coverage? (N=693)

- 28% Yes
- 69% No → **SKIP TO QUESTION 6**
- 1% Not sure → **SKIP TO QUESTION 6**
- 3% Missing / No Answer

A. How long were you without coverage? (N=190, those who did not have health coverage in past 2 years)

- 4% Less than a month
- 12% 1 month to less than 6 months
- 11% 6 months to less than 1 year
- 18% 1 year to less than 2 years
- 49% 2 years or longer
- 3% Not sure
- 4% Missing / No Answer

B. What was the reason you were without coverage during that time? (N=190, those who did not have health coverage in past 2 years)

- 26% Lost job/unemployed
- 22% Not available through your employer/Lost coverage at work
- 1% Wasn't necessary
- 50% Could not afford it
- 3% Could not find insurer (pre-existing condition, etc.)
- 9% Other (*please specify*): _____
- 1% Not sure
- 1% Missing / No Answer

6. 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... (N=693)

- 78% Increased over the past five years
- 3% Decreased over the past five years
- 11% Stayed about the same
- 6% Not sure
- 3% Missing / No Answer

7. How much do you currently pay in out-of-pocket medical expenses, including insurance premiums, prescription drug costs, and co-pays each month?

| | |
|-----|--|
| 18% | Less than \$50 per month |
| 15% | \$50 but less than \$100 per month |
| 19% | \$100 but less than \$200 per month |
| 24% | \$200 but less than \$500 per month |
| 8% | \$500 but less than \$1000 per month |
| 2% | \$1000 or more per month |
| 4% | Nothing; do not currently pay any out-of-pocket medical expenses |
| 5% | Not sure |
| 4% | Missing / No Answer |

8. Given your current overall financial condition, how difficult is it to pay for these monthly out-of-pocket medical expenses?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 22% | Extremely difficult |
| 17% | Very difficult |
| 27% | Somewhat difficult |
| 20% | Not very difficult |
| 10% | Not at all difficult |
| 2% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

9. According to the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, many Indiana residents face bankruptcy because they are unable to pay their medical bills. As a result, Indiana has the highest per capita rate of medical bankruptcies in the nation, affecting more than 77,000 Hoosiers. How concerned are you about not being able to pay current or prior medical bills?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 26% | Extremely concerned |
| 18% | Very concerned |
| 20% | Somewhat concerned |
| 19% | Not very concerned |
| 12% | Not at all concerned |
| 3% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

10. How concerned are you about the possibility of having to file for a medical bankruptcy in the next two years?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 12% | Extremely concerned |
| 9% | Very concerned |
| 18% | Somewhat concerned |
| 28% | Not very concerned |
| 24% | Not at all concerned |
| 8% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

11. Was there a time in the past two years when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost?

41% Yes
56% No
2% Not sure
1% Missing / No Answer

12. How important do you think it is for Indiana to make health care more affordable for all residents?

76% Extremely important
14% Very important
5% Somewhat important
2% Not very important
1% Not at all important
1% Not sure
2% Missing / No Answer

13. How strongly do you agree or disagree that all Indiana residents should have access to affordable and adequate health care coverage?

85% Strongly agree
8% Somewhat agree
2% Neither agree nor disagree
1% Somewhat disagree
1% Strongly disagree
1% Not sure
2% Missing / No Answer

14. If a candidate for state office supported giving all Indiana residents access to affordable and adequate health care coverage, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for him or her, or would it not make a difference?

73% More likely
4% Less likely
12% Would not make a difference
10% Not sure
1% Missing / No Answer

Prescription Drugs

15. Have you or a family member bought a prescription drug within the past two years?

- 90% Yes
- 7% No → *SKIP TO QUESTION 18*
- 1% Not sure → *SKIP TO QUESTION 18*
- 2% Missing / No Answer

16. In the past two years, has paying for prescription medications been a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem for you? (N=624, those who bought prescription drugs in past 2 years)

- 30% A major problem
- 34% A minor problem
- 35% Not a problem
- 1% Not sure
- 1% Missing / No Answer

17. In the past two years, approximately how much have you spent, each month, out of your own pocket for prescription drugs? (N=624, those who bought prescription drugs in past 2 years)

- 11% Less than \$10 per month
- 26% \$10 but less than \$50 per month
- 23% \$50 but less than \$100 per month
- 15% \$100 but less than \$200 per month
- 13% \$200 but less than \$500 per month
- 2% \$500 or more per month
- 1% Nothing; have not purchased prescription drugs
- 6% Not sure
- 2% Missing / No Answer

18. How concerned are you about being able to afford the cost of needed prescription drugs over the next two years? (N=693)

- 29% Extremely concerned
- 19% Very concerned
- 25% Somewhat concerned
- 18% Not very concerned
- 7% Not at all concerned
- 1% Not sure
- 2% Missing / No Answer

19. How important is it to you that the State of Indiana makes prescription drug costs more affordable?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 63% | Extremely important |
| 22% | Very important |
| 10% | Somewhat important |
| 1% | Not very important |
| 2% | Not at all important |
| 1% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

20. If a candidate for state office supported making prescription drugs more affordable for all Indiana residents, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for him or her, or would it not make a difference?

| | |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 72% | More likely |
| 3% | Less likely |
| 14% | Would not make a difference |
| 9% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

Long-Term Care Services

Long-term care refers to supports and services provided over an extended period of time at home, in a community setting such as an adult day care center or assisted living facility, or in a nursing home. These supports and services are available to people of all ages who are frail, ill, or have a disability and who need help with regular daily activities – such as getting dressed, bathing, preparing meals, or eating.

21. How likely is it that you or a family member may need long-term care services in the next five years?

| | |
|-----|---------------------|
| 17% | Extremely likely |
| 13% | Very likely |
| 26% | Somewhat likely |
| 24% | Not very likely |
| 13% | Not at all likely |
| 6% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

22. If you or a family member needed long-term care services, how would you prefer to receive those services? (Check only one)

- 12% Have family and friends provide all the care at home
- 15% Have care provided at home by a personal care aide
- 38% Have care provided at home by both family and friends and a personal care aide
- 16% Have care provided in a home-like setting such as an assisted living facility where housing, food, and personal help are provided
- 3% Have care provided in a nursing home
- 12% Not sure
- 3% Missing / No Answer

23. How much of a priority should it be for Indiana to ensure that older persons and persons with disabilities have affordable long-term care choices in nursing homes, in the community and in their own homes?

- 41% Top priority
- 39% High priority
- 12% Medium priority
- 1% Low priority
- 2% Not a priority
- 3% Not sure
- 2% Missing / No Answer

24. Some people 50 and older express concern about being able to afford long-term care services for themselves and their family. How concerned are you about it?

- 36% Extremely concerned
- 28% Very concerned
- 23% Somewhat concerned
- 6% Not very concerned
- 3% Not at all concerned
- 3% Not sure
- 2% Missing / No Answer

25. The cost of long-term care varies depending on the type of services a person receives. In Indiana, nursing homes cost approximately \$59,000 annually. On average, Indiana assisted living facilities cost approximately \$26,000 annually, and the average annual cost of a home health aide in Indiana is \$53,000 annually. The persons receiving the services or their family pay many of these costs out-of-pocket.

A. Knowing that, how confident are you that you could afford the cost of long-term care for one year?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 4% | Extremely confident |
| 4% | Very confident |
| 9% | Somewhat confident |
| 19% | Not very confident |
| 59% | Not at all confident |
| 4% | Not sure |
| 3% | Missing / No Answer |

B. Knowing that, how confident are you that you could afford the cost of long-term care for five years?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 3% | Extremely confident |
| 2% | Very confident |
| 6% | Somewhat confident |
| 15% | Not very confident |
| 69% | Not at all confident |
| 4% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

26. Do you have any kind of long-term care insurance coverage, including any Indiana Long-Term Care Insurance Program (also known as “Indiana Partnership”) policies?

| | |
|-----|---------------------|
| 9% | Yes |
| 75% | No |
| 12% | Not sure |
| 4% | Missing / No Answer |

27. If a candidate for state office supported providing more home- and community-based services to allow people to stay in their own homes as long as possible, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for him or her, or would it not make a difference?

| | |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 67% | More likely |
| 3% | Less likely |
| 16% | Would not make a difference |
| 10% | Not sure |
| 4% | Missing / No Answer |

About You

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

28. Are you male or female?

| | |
|-----|---------------------|
| 40% | Male |
| 55% | Female |
| 4% | Missing / No Answer |

29. What is your age as of your last birthday? _____ years

| | |
|-----|---------------------|
| 25% | 30 – 39 |
| 29% | 40 - 49 |
| 18% | 50 – 59 |
| 5% | 60 – 69 |
| -- | 70 or older |
| 24% | Missing / No Answer |

30. How would you describe your health?

| | |
|-----|---------------------|
| 10% | Excellent |
| 30% | Very good |
| 29% | Good |
| 18% | Fair |
| 8% | Poor |
| 1% | Not sure |
| 5% | Missing / No Answer |

31. What is your current marital status?

| | |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| 42% | Married |
| 7% | Not married, living with partner |
| 2% | Separated |
| 25% | Divorced |
| 8% | Widowed |
| 12% | Never married |
| 4% | Missing / No Answer |

32. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

| | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 3% | Self-employed, part-time |
| 8% | Self-employed, full-time |
| 8% | Employed, part-time |
| 49% | Employed, full-time |
| 14% | Retired, not working at all |
| 10% | Not in labor force for other reasons |
| 5% | Unemployed but looking for work |
| 5% | Missing / No Answer |

33. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

| | |
|-----|--|
| 11% | 0-12 th grade (no diploma) |
| 30% | High school graduate (or equivalent) |
| 16% | Post-high school education (no degree) |
| 9% | 2-year college degree |
| 12% | 4-year college degree |
| 3% | Post-graduate study (no degree) |
| 12% | Graduate or professional degree (s) |
| 7% | Missing / No Answer |

34. Thinking about your state elections for Indiana Governor and Legislators in the last ten years, how often would you say you vote?

| | |
|-----|------------------------|
| 38% | Always |
| 17% | Most of the time |
| 9% | About half of the time |
| 13% | Seldom |
| 19% | Never |
| 4% | Missing / No Answer |

35. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a...

| | |
|-----|--|
| 29% | Democrat |
| 27% | Republican |
| 15% | Independent |
| 1% | Progressive |
| 5% | Other (<i>please specify</i>): _____ |
| 18% | Not sure |
| 6% | Missing / No Answer |

36. What is your ethnicity? (Please check all that apply)

| | |
|-------|---|
| 88% | White or Caucasian |
| 2% | Black or African American |
| 2% | American Indian or Alaska Native |
| 2% | Asian |
| <0.5% | Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| 4% | Other: (Specify) _____ |
| 3% | Missing / No Answer |

37. What was your annual household income before taxes in 2006?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 11% | Less than \$10,000 |
| 14% | \$10,000 to \$19,999 |
| 17% | \$20,000 to \$29,999 |
| 14% | \$30,000 to \$39,999 |
| 11% | \$40,000 to \$49,999 |
| 16% | \$50,000 to \$74,999 |
| 11% | \$75,000 to or more |
| 4% | Not sure |
| 4% | Missing / No Answer |

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**2007 AARP INDIANA SURVEY:
HEALTH CARE
Annotated Questionnaire: Total**

(Weighted N=1764)

1. Which of these statements do you think best describes the state of health care in Indiana today?

- 27% It is in a state of crisis
- 52% It has major problems
- 11% It has minor problems
- 1% It does not have any problems
- 8% Not sure
- 2% Missing / No Answer

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

- 84% Yes
- 15% No → **SKIP TO QUESTION 5**
- <0.5% Not sure → **SKIP TO QUESTION 5**
- 2% Missing / No Answer

3. What is your primary source of coverage? (N=1474, those with health care coverage)

- 50% Through current employer
- 15% Through your spouse's employer
- 9% On your own, through an individual insurance policy
- 11% Through a previous employer or spouse's employer (may be a retirement benefit)
- 2% Veterans or military benefits
- 5% Medicaid
- 13% Medicare
- 3% Other (*please specify*): _____
- 2% Missing / No Answer

4. How confident are you that you will be able to maintain your present level of health care coverage at an acceptable cost to you over the next five years? (N=1474, those with health care coverage)

- 8% Extremely confident
- 14% Very confident
- 29% Somewhat confident
- 24% Not very confident
- 20% Not at all confident
- <0.5% Do not currently have healthcare coverage
- 2% Not sure
- 2% Missing / No Answer

5. During the past two years, was there any time that you did not have any health insurance or coverage? (N=1,764)

- 18% Yes
- 79% No → **SKIP TO QUESTION 6**
- <0.5% Not sure → **SKIP TO QUESTION 6**
- 2% Missing / No Answer

A. How long were you without coverage? (N=321, those who did not have health coverage in past 2 years)

- 5% Less than a month
- 14% 1 month to less than 6 months
- 13% 6 months to less than 1 year
- 14% 1 year to less than 2 years
- 48% 2 years or longer
- 3% Not sure
- 3% Missing / No Answer

B. What was the reason you were without coverage during that time? (N=321, those who did not have health coverage in past 2 years)

- 27% Lost job/unemployed
- 19% Not available through your employer/Lost coverage at work
- 1% Wasn't necessary
- 49% Could not afford it
- 5% Could not find insurer (pre-existing condition, etc.)
- 11% Other (*please specify*): _____
- 1% Not sure
- 2% Missing / No Answer

6. 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... (N=1,764)

- 84% Increased over the past five years
- 2% Decreased over the past five years
- 9% Stayed about the same
- 3% Not sure
- 2% Missing / No Answer

7. How much do you currently pay in out-of-pocket medical expenses, including insurance premiums, prescription drug costs, and co-pays each month?

| | |
|-----|--|
| 11% | Less than \$50 per month |
| 13% | \$50 but less than \$100 per month |
| 21% | \$100 but less than \$200 per month |
| 31% | \$200 but less than \$500 per month |
| 11% | \$500 but less than \$1000 per month |
| 4% | \$1000 or more per month |
| 2% | Nothing; do not currently pay any out-of-pocket medical expenses |
| 4% | Not sure |
| 3% | Missing / No Answer |

8. Given your current overall financial condition, how difficult is it to pay for these monthly out-of-pocket medical expenses?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 17% | Extremely difficult |
| 14% | Very difficult |
| 31% | Somewhat difficult |
| 25% | Not very difficult |
| 11% | Not at all difficult |
| 1% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

9. According to the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, many Indiana residents face bankruptcy because they are unable to pay their medical bills. As a result, Indiana has the highest per capita rate of medical bankruptcies in the nation, affecting more than 77,000 Hoosiers. How concerned are you about not being able to pay current or prior medical bills?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 20% | Extremely concerned |
| 17% | Very concerned |
| 23% | Somewhat concerned |
| 21% | Not very concerned |
| 15% | Not at all concerned |
| 2% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

10. How concerned are you about the possibility of having to file for a medical bankruptcy in the next two years?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 9% | Extremely concerned |
| 7% | Very concerned |
| 18% | Somewhat concerned |
| 30% | Not very concerned |
| 29% | Not at all concerned |
| 6% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

11. Was there a time in the past two years when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost?

30% Yes
68% No
1% Not sure
1% Missing / No Answer

12. How important do you think it is for Indiana to make health care more affordable for all residents?

72% Extremely important
19% Very important
5% Somewhat important
1% Not very important
1% Not at all important
1% Not sure
1% Missing / No Answer

13. How strongly do you agree or disagree that all Indiana residents should have access to affordable and adequate health care coverage?

83% Strongly agree
11% Somewhat agree
2% Neither agree nor disagree
1% Somewhat disagree
1% Strongly disagree
1% Not sure
1% Missing / No Answer

14. If a candidate for state office supported giving all Indiana residents access to affordable and adequate health care coverage, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for him or her, or would it not make a difference?

74% More likely
4% Less likely
12% Would not make a difference
10% Not sure
1% Missing / No Answer

Prescription Drugs

15. Have you or a family member bought a prescription drug within the past two years?

94% Yes
4% No → **SKIP TO QUESTION 18**
1% Not sure → **SKIP TO QUESTION 18**
2% Missing / No Answer

16. In the past two years, has paying for prescription medications been a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem for you? (N=1,654, those who bought prescription drugs in past 2 years)

| | |
|-------|---------------------|
| 23% | A major problem |
| 34% | A minor problem |
| 42% | Not a problem |
| <0.5% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

17. In the past two years, approximately how much have you spent, each month, out of your own pocket for prescription drugs? (N=1,654, those who bought prescription drugs in past 2 years)

| | |
|-----|--|
| 7% | Less than \$10 per month |
| 23% | \$10 but less than \$50 per month |
| 24% | \$50 but less than \$100 per month |
| 21% | \$100 but less than \$200 per month |
| 16% | \$200 but less than \$500 per month |
| 3% | \$500 or more per month |
| 1% | Nothing; have not purchased prescription drugs |
| 3% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

18. How concerned are you about being able to afford the cost of needed prescription drugs over the next two years? (N=1,764)

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 24% | Extremely concerned |
| 18% | Very concerned |
| 29% | Somewhat concerned |
| 19% | Not very concerned |
| 8% | Not at all concerned |
| 1% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

19. How important is it to you that the State of Indiana makes prescription drug costs more affordable?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 62% | Extremely important |
| 23% | Very important |
| 10% | Somewhat important |
| 2% | Not very important |
| 2% | Not at all important |
| 1% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

20. If a candidate for state office supported making prescription drugs more affordable for all Indiana residents, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for him or her, or would it not make a difference?

- 73% More likely
- 2% Less likely
- 13% Would not make a difference
- 9% Not sure
- 2% Missing / No Answer

Long-Term Care Services

Long-term care refers to supports and services provided over an extended period of time at home, in a community setting such as an adult day care center or assisted living facility, or in a nursing home. These supports and services are available to people of all ages who are frail, ill, or have a disability and who need help with regular daily activities – such as getting dressed, bathing, preparing meals, or eating.

21. How likely is it that you or a family member may need long-term care services in the next five years?

- 16% Extremely likely
- 12% Very likely
- 25% Somewhat likely
- 30% Not very likely
- 9% Not at all likely
- 7% Not sure
- 2% Missing / No Answer

22. If you or a family member needed long-term care services, how would you prefer to receive those services? (Check only one)

- 8% Have family and friends provide all the care at home
- 16% Have care provided at home by a personal care aide
- 42% Have care provided at home by both family and friends and a personal care aide
- 18% Have care provided in a home-like setting such as an assisted living facility where housing, food, and personal help are provided
- 2% Have care provided in a nursing home
- 12% Not sure
- 3% Missing / No Answer

23. How much of a priority should it be for Indiana to ensure that older persons and persons with disabilities have affordable long-term care choices in nursing homes, in the community and in their own homes?

| | |
|-----|---------------------|
| 38% | Top priority |
| 44% | High priority |
| 12% | Medium priority |
| 2% | Low priority |
| 1% | Not a priority |
| 2% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

24. Some people 50 and older express concern about being able to afford long-term care services for themselves and their family. How concerned are you about it?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 35% | Extremely concerned |
| 30% | Very concerned |
| 24% | Somewhat concerned |
| 6% | Not very concerned |
| 2% | Not at all concerned |
| 1% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

25. The cost of long-term care varies depending on the type of services a person receives. In Indiana, nursing homes cost approximately \$59,000 annually. On average, Indiana assisted living facilities cost approximately \$26,000 annually, and the average annual cost of a home health aide in Indiana is \$53,000 annually. The persons receiving the services or their family pay many of these costs out-of-pocket.

A. Knowing that, how confident are you that you could afford the cost of long-term care for one year?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 5% | Extremely confident |
| 7% | Very confident |
| 12% | Somewhat confident |
| 21% | Not very confident |
| 51% | Not at all confident |
| 3% | Not sure |
| 2% | Missing / No Answer |

B. Knowing that, how confident are you that you could afford the cost of long-term care for five years?

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 3% | Extremely confident |
| 4% | Very confident |
| 8% | Somewhat confident |
| 19% | Not very confident |
| 62% | Not at all confident |
| 3% | Not sure |
| 1% | Missing / No Answer |

26. Do you have any kind of long-term care insurance coverage, including any Indiana Long-Term Care Insurance Program (also known as “Indiana Partnership”) policies?

11% Yes
77% No
8% Not sure
3% Missing / No Answer

27. If a candidate for state office supported providing more home- and community-based services to allow people to stay in their own homes as long as possible, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for him or her, or would it not make a difference?

71% More likely
2% Less likely
14% Would not make a difference
10% Not sure
3% Missing / No Answer

About You

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

28. Are you male or female?

46% Male
51% Female
3% Missing / No Answer

29. What is your age as of your last birthday? _____ years

10% 30 – 39
11% 40 - 49
42% 50 – 59
23% 60 – 69
-- 70 or older
14% Missing / No Answer

30. How would you describe your health?

11% Excellent
31% Very good
32% Good
16% Fair
6% Poor
<0.5% Not sure
3% Missing / No Answer

31. What is your current marital status?

| | |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| 60% | Married |
| 5% | Not married, living with partner |
| 1% | Separated |
| 17% | Divorced |
| 7% | Widowed |
| 7% | Never married |
| 3% | Missing / No Answer |

32. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

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|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 3% | Self-employed, part-time |
| 9% | Self-employed, full-time |
| 9% | Employed, part-time |
| 47% | Employed, full-time |
| 18% | Retired, not working at all |
| 8% | Not in labor force for other reasons |
| 3% | Unemployed but looking for work |
| 3% | Missing / No Answer |

33. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

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| 7% | 0-12 th grade (no diploma) |
| 29% | High school graduate (or equivalent) |
| 18% | Post-high school education (no degree) |
| 9% | 2-year college degree |
| 11% | 4-year college degree |
| 4% | Post-graduate study (no degree) |
| 16% | Graduate or professional degree (s) |
| 6% | Missing / No Answer |

34. Thinking about your state elections for Indiana Governor and Legislators in the last ten years, how often would you say you vote?

| | |
|-----|------------------------|
| 50% | Always |
| 20% | Most of the time |
| 8% | About half of the time |
| 9% | Seldom |
| 10% | Never |
| 3% | Missing / No Answer |

35. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a...

- 28% Democrat
- 29% Republican
- 20% Independent
- 1% Progressive
- 5% Other (*please specify*): _____
- 12% Not sure
- 5% Missing / No Answer

36. What is your ethnicity? (Please check all that apply)

- 94% White or Caucasian
- 1% Black or African American
- 1% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 1% Asian
- <0.5% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 2% Other: (Specify) _____
- 2% Missing / No Answer

37. What was your annual household income before taxes in 2006?

- 6% Less than \$10,000
- 8% \$10,000 to \$19,999
- 13% \$20,000 to \$29,999
- 11% \$30,000 to \$39,999
- 11% \$40,000 to \$49,999
- 19% \$50,000 to \$74,999
- 24% \$75,000 to or more
- 4% Not sure
- 5% Missing / No Answer

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