

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

TOPLINE
N=8,750

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (*). A hyphen (-) indicates that the sample size for a given subgroup is too small to report for that question. Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel.

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

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

PN = Programming note

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

LIVELONG

ASK ALL:

[PN: PROGRAM A NUMERIC TEXT BOX; VALID RANGE 0-200; NO LETTERS OR DECIMALS OR NEGATIVE NUMBERS]

[PN: IF ENTERS A NUMBER GREATER THAN 200, HARD PROMPT: "Please enter a number 0-200. If you would like to live for 200 years or more, enter 200 and click Next."]

If you had a choice, until what age would you want to live?

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16	Younger than 80
23	80-89
24	90-99
23	100-119
7	120 or more
8	No answer
91	Mean age
90	Median age