

What grade would you give nursing homes on overall quality of care?

	Total
Total N	2145
A (Excellent)	15 1%
B (Good)	179 8%
C (Satisfactory)	712 33%
D (Poor)	777 36%
F (Fail)	138 6%
Don't know	311 14%
No answer	14 1%

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In general, do you think that nursing homes are a safe place for older adults in the U.S.?

	Total
Total N	2145
Yes	547 26%
No	881 41%
Don't know	701 33%
No answer	16 1%

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What are the primary reasons why you would not want to be admitted to a nursing home?

BY Total + Gender

	Gender		
	Total	Male	Female
Total N	1499	728	740
Concerned about the quality of care	1040 70%	424 62%	597 77%
Too expensive/cost	731 49%	341 50%	386 50%
Concerned it will have a negative effect on	666 45%	298 44%	351 45%
Loss of independence	510 34%	273 40%	226 29%
Do not want to die in a nursing home	415 28%	241 35%	164 21%
Concerns about physical safety	396 27%	129 19%	257 33%
Loss of privacy	311 21%	145 21%	160 21%
Other	58 4%	21 3%	33 4%
There is not a facility in the area where I want to live	48 3%	17 3%	31 4%
No answer	5 0%	5 1%	-

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Thinking about family members or other relatives who in the future are no longer able to care for themselves, how comfortable would you be admitting them to a nursing home?

	Total
Total N	2145
Very comfortable	68 3%
Somewhat comfortable	367 17%
Neither comfortable nor	368 17%
Somewhat uncomfortable	756 35%
Very uncomfortable	568 26%
No answer	18 1%

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Thinking about yourself, if in the future you are no longer able to care for yourself, how comfortable would you be living in a nursing home?

BY Total + Gender

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total N	2145	1084	1012
Very comfortable	69 3%	41 4%	28 3%
Somewhat comfortable	318 15%	151 15%	164 15%
Neither comfortable nor	260 12%	137 14%	103 10%
Somewhat uncomfortable	617 29%	330 33%	279 26%
Very uncomfortable	869 41%	352 35%	498 46%
No answer	11 1%	3 0%	6 1%

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In your opinion, how effective are nursing homes at keeping their residents safe from avoidable harms, such as infections, abuse/neglect and pressure wounds (bedsores)?

	Total
Total N	2145
Extremely effective	15 1%
Mostly effective	213 10%
Somewhat effective	706 33%
Not very effective	671 31%
Not at all effective	231 11%
Don't know	302 14%
No answer	5 0%

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About the West Health-Gallup Survey

The new public opinion survey on nursing homes in the U.S. was carried out between July 5 - 24, 2023 by Gallup in partnership with West Health. Gallup surveyed 2,145 adults living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. All samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability and non-response. Post-stratification weighting takes into account gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education and region. Demographic weighting targets are based on the most recent Current Population Survey figures. The survey carries a margin of error at the 95% confidence level of +2.7 percentage points for response percentages around 50% and +1.6 percentage points for response percentages around 10% or 90%, design effect included. For the reported gender sub-groups, the margin of error will be larger, ranging from ±2.2 to ±3.7 percentage points.