

HRS 2026 -- MODULE 1 Care and Living Arrangement Preferences
FINAL VERSION - 4/20/2026

NOTE ABOUT BRANCHPOINTS:

WHERE THERE IS MORE THAN ONE JUMP WITHIN A BRANCHPOINT BOX, THE JUMPS ARE TO BE APPLIED IN ORDER FROM THE TOP.

NOTE ABOUT COLORS:

ALL TEXT IN TEAL IS SPECIFIC TO A WEB INTERVIEW.

THE CORE INTERVIEW IS DOCUMENTED USING BLACK TEXT, BUT BLACK TEXT CAN ALSO APPLY TO THE EXIT OR WEB INTERVIEW WHEN THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES FROM THE CORE.

NOTE ABOUT NON-RESPONSE FLOW:

ANY QUESTION THAT IS ASKED BUT LEFT WITHOUT A RESPONSE IN CAWI INTERVIEWS WILL FOLLOW THE SAME PATH AS A REFUSAL FOR THAT QUESTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

V000 BP: ASK IF THIS IS A REIWER HH (X024 = 1), LIVING (A007 = 1) AND SELF R (A009 = 1) ELSE GO TO END OF MODULE

V000

Now that we have finished with the main part of this interview, we have a few more questions to ask you. This will only take a few minutes.

[INSTR: IF R REFUSED BEFORE STARTING A MODULE, ENTER 9. IF R STARTED TO DO A MODULE AND THEN CHANGED HIS/HER MIND, ENTER 99.]

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- 1. R IS WILLING
- 9. R REFUSED AT MODULE INTRO..... GO TO END OF MODULE
- 99. R REFUSED AFTER STARTING A MODULE

1. CONTINUE

NOTE: IF R LEAVES V000 EMPTY IN CAWI IT WILL BE TREATED AS A REFUSAL AND SKIP R OUT OF MODULES

V101

Next we have a few more questions about something we talked about earlier in the interview.

How likely is it that, at some point in your life, you will be responsible for caring for a family member or friend who is age 65 or older due to limitations in their health or memory? Do you think it will be very unlikely, somewhat unlikely, likely, or very likely?

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How likely is it that, at some point in your life, you will be responsible for caring for a family member or friend who is age 65 or older due to limitations in their health or memory?

- 1. VERY UNLIKELY
- 2. SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY
- 3. SOMEWHAT LIKELY
- 4. VERY LIKELY
- 7. [VOL] I CURRENTLY CARE FOR SOMEONE

8. DK

9. RF

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- 3. SOMEWHAT LIKELY
- 4. VERY LIKELY
- 7. I CURRENTLY CARE FOR SOMEONE

8. DK

9. RF

V102 BRANCHPOINT: IF (V101=3) OR (V101=4), CONTINUE

ELSE, GO TO V104 BRANCHPOINT

V102

Who is it that you are likely to be responsible for?

[INSTR: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.]

1. PARENT; STEP PARENT OR PARENT IN-LAW
2. SPOUSE OR PARTNER
3. AUNT OR UNCLE
4. SIBLING
5. FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR
7. SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY) V103 _____
8. DK
9. RF

V104 BRANCHPOINT: IF R LIVES IN ASSISTED LIVING OR NURSING HOME (A028 =1) GO TO END OF MODULE 1

V104

Now let's talk about your own needs in the future. How likely is it that at some point you will need help because of your health or memory? Do you think that will be very unlikely, somewhat unlikely, somewhat likely, or very likely?

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1. VERY UNLIKELY
2. SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY
3. SOMEWHAT LIKELY
4. VERY LIKELY
- 7.[VOL] SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT

8. DK
9. RF

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2. SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY
3. SOMEWHAT LIKELY
4. VERY LIKELY
7. SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT

8. DK
9. RF

V105

If you needed help with preparing meals every day, shopping, and housework only, would you prefer to receive that help while living in your own home or would you prefer to receive that help while living someplace else?

1. LIVING IN OWN HOME
2. LIVING SOMEWHERE ELSE.....GO TO V107
- 7.[VOL] SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT.....GO TO V108

8. DK.....GO TO V108
9. RF.....GO TO V108

1. LIVING IN OWN HOME
2. LIVING SOMEWHERE ELSE.....GO TO V107
7. SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT.....GO TO V108

8. DK.....GO TO V108
9. RF.....GO TO V108

V106

Would you prefer to receive that help from family and friends or from someone paid to come in?

1. FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS
2. FROM SOMEONE PAID TO COME IN
7. [VOL] SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT

8. DK
9. RF

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2. FROM SOMEONE PAID TO COME IN
7. SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT

8. DK
9. RF

V107 BRANCHPOINT: GO TO V108

V107

Would you prefer to receive that help while living with an adult child, in an assisted living facility or continuing care residence, or in a nursing home?

1. LIVING WITH AN ADULT CHILD
2. IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY OR CONTINUING CARE RESIDENCE
3. IN A NURSING HOME

8. DK
9. RF

V108

If you needed help with bathing and dressing, in addition to preparing meals, shopping, and housework would you prefer to receive that help while living in your own home or would you prefer to receive that help while living someplace else?

- 1. LIVING IN OWN HOME
- 2. LIVING SOMEWHERE ELSE.....GO TO V110
- 7. [VOL] SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THATGO TO V111

- 8. DKGO TO V111
- 9. RFGO TO V111

- 1. LIVING IN OWN HOME
- 2. LIVING SOMEWHERE ELSE.....GO TO V110
- 7. SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THATGO TO V111

- 8. DKGO TO V111
- 9. RFGO TO V111

V109

Would you prefer to receive that help from family and friends or from someone paid to come in?

- 1. FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS
- 2. FROM SOMEONE PAID TO COME IN
- 7. [VOL] SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT

- 8. DK
- 9. RF

- 1. FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS
- 2. FROM SOMEONE PAID TO COME IN
- 7. SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT

- 8. DK
- 9. RF

V110 BRANCHPOINT:IF GO TO V111

V110

Would you prefer to receive that help while living with an adult child, in an assisted living facility or continuing care residence, or in a nursing home?

1. LIVING WITH AN ADULT CHILD
2. IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY OR CONTINUING CARE RESIDENCE
3. IN A NURSING HOME
7. [VOL] SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT

8. DK
9. RF

1. LIVING WITH AN ADULT CHILD
2. IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY OR CONTINUING CARE RESIDENCE
3. IN A NURSING HOME
7. SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT

8. DK
9. RF

V111

If you needed help due to symptoms of Alzheimer's disease or dementia and trouble remembering which will get worse as time goes by, would you prefer to receive that help while living in your own home or would you prefer to receive that help while living someplace else?

1. LIVING IN OWN HOME
2. LIVING SOMEWHERE ELSE.....GO TO V113
7. [VOL] SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT.....GO TO END OF MODULE 1

8. DKGO TO END OF MODULE 1
9. RFGO TO END OF MODULE 1

1. LIVING IN OWN HOME
2. LIVING SOMEWHERE ELSE.....GO TO V113
7. SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT.....GO TO END OF MODULE 1

8. DKGO TO GO TO END OF MODULE 1
9. RFGO TO GO TO END OF MODULE 1

V112

Would you prefer to receive that help from family and friends or from someone paid to come in?

1. FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS
2. FROM SOMEONE PAID TO COME IN
7. [VOL] SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT

8. DK
9. RF

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7. SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT

8. DK
9. RF

V113 BRANCHPOINT: GO TO END OF MODULE 1

V113

Would you prefer to receive that help while living with an adult child, in an assisted living facility or continuing care residence, or in a nursing home?

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2. IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY OR CONTINUING CARE RESIDENCE
3. IN A NURSING HOME
7. [VOL] SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT

8. DK
9. RF

1. LIVING WITH AN ADULT CHILD
2. IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY OR CONTINUING CARE RESIDENCE
3. IN A NURSING HOME
7. SOMEONE ALREADY HELPING WITH THAT

8. DK
9. RF

END OF MODULE