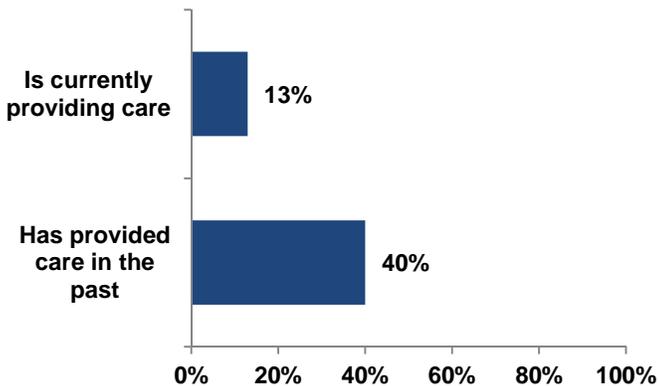


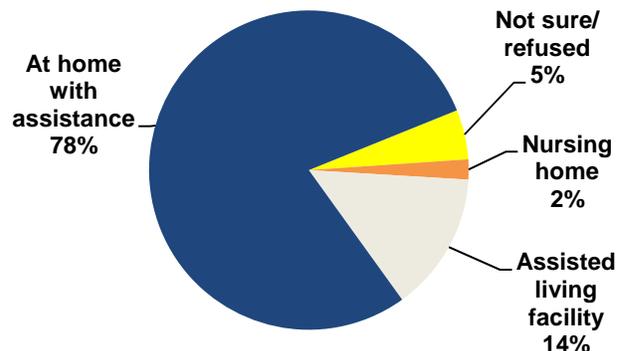
2014 AARP Caregiving Survey of New Jersey Residents Age 40 and Older: Support for Earned Sick Days for Working Family Caregivers

Most New Jersey residents age 40 and older (78%) believe that being cared for at home with caregiver assistance is the ideal situation when the basic tasks of life become more difficult due to aging or illness. In fact, over half of New Jersey residents age 40 and older say they have provided care—either currently (13%) or in the past (40%)—on an unpaid basis for an adult loved one who is ill, frail, elderly or who has a disability. About one-half (48%) think it is at least somewhat likely they will be a caregiver for a relative or friend in the future. **The typical current family caregiver in New Jersey is a married woman in her 50's, who is likely to be employed (48%).**

Providing or Have Provided Unpaid Caregiving
(n=482, Respondents Who Are Current or Past Caregivers)

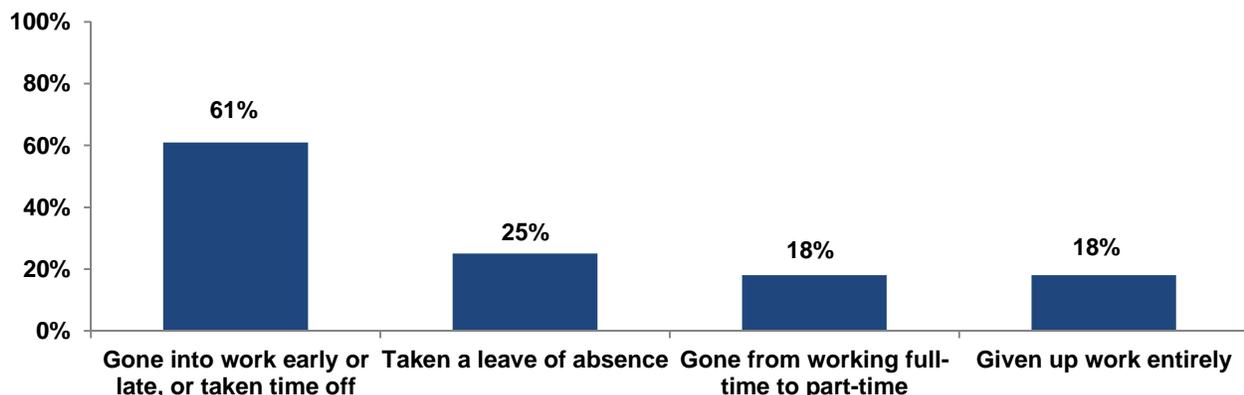


Where New Jersey Residents Would Prefer to Receive Care If They Needed It
n=1,000 New Jersey Resident age 40 and Older



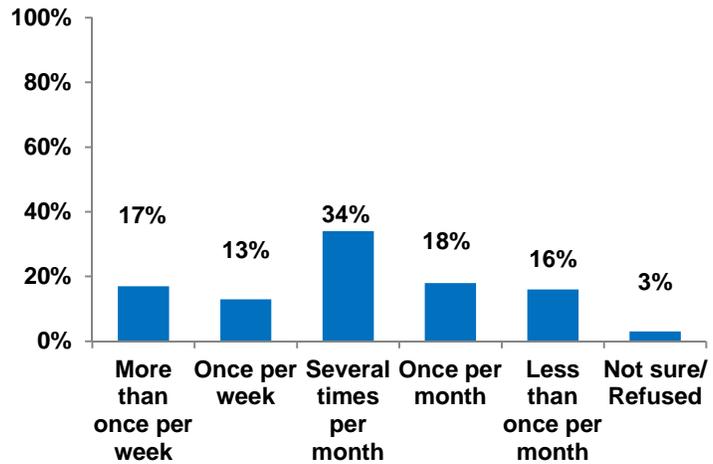
Most New Jersey caregivers (current or former) age 40 and older report that they have at times modified their work schedules by taking time off or going to work early or late, to provide care (61%). Fewer have taken a leave of absence from work (25%), gone from working full-time to part-time (18%), or given up working entirely (18%) to provide care to a loved one.

Actions Caregivers Have Taken at Work to Provide Care
(n=482, Respondents Who Are Current or Past Caregivers)



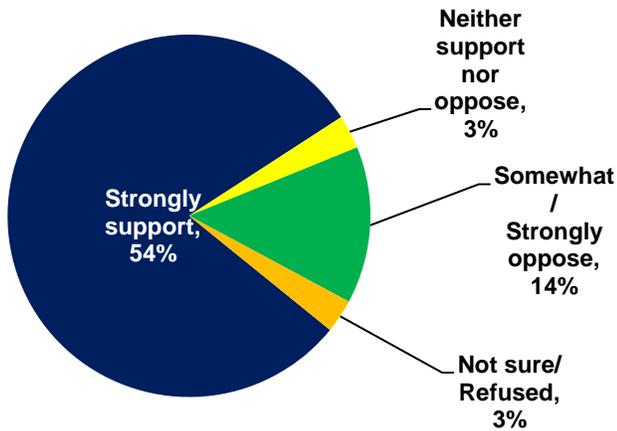
Of those who have gone into work early or late, or have taken time off from their job in order to care for an adult loved one, thirty percent report that they have had to do so at least weekly. About one-third (34%) have had to alter their work schedule several times a month.

How Often Caregivers Have Gone To Work Early Or Late, Or Taken Time Off Of Work To Provide Care (n=296, Respondents Who Have Altered Work Schedules To Provide Care)

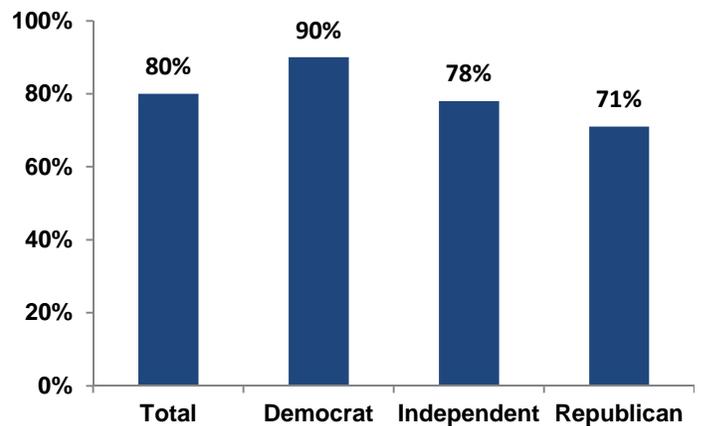


This survey shows support for a proposal requiring employers to provide a limited amount of paid sick leave to employees who have to take time off for family caregiving purposes, regardless of their party affiliation.

Support For Proposal Requiring Employers To Provide A Limited Amount Of Paid Leave To Employees Who Are Caregivers (n=1,000 New Jersey Residents Age 40 And Older)



Support For Requiring Employers To Provide A Limited Amount Of Paid Sick Leave To All Employees That Can Be Used For Family Caregiving Purposes (n=1,000 New Jersey Residents Age 40 And Older)



AARP New Jersey commissioned a telephone survey of 1,000 New Jersey residents age 40 and older to learn about their experiences with family caregiving. This report highlights results from residents interviewed between April 11 and April 24, 2014. The data in this report has been weighted by age and gender to reflect the New Jersey population age 40 and older. The survey has a margin of error of ± 3.2 percent.

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