

CARE IN OLD AGE

1. How far away do you live from your mum and/or dad? IN MILES

Choice	%
0-25	57.47
26-50	8.77
51-100	9.27
101-150	6.47
151-200	4.97
201-250	3.27
251+	9.80
Average: 66.31	

2. How many times in the average YEAR do you visit your mum and/or dad?

Choice	%
0-2	10.60
3-5	11.37
6-10	10.70
11-20	9.50
21-50	13.67
51-100	12.00
101-200	7.80
201-300	7.33
301+	17.03
Average: 98.18	

3. How often do you talk to your parents on the telephone?

Choice	%
Never	4.47
Every day	17.10
Every two or three days	30.43
Every week	31.70
Once a month	10.87
Once every two or three months	3.63
Half a year	1.10
Yearly	0.70

4. Do you ever make telephone calls to other elderly relatives to ensure they're OK?

Choice	%
Yes	47.83
No	52.17

5. Would you be prepared to look after your parents when they need it?

Choice	%
Yes	85.40
No	14.60

6. Would you be prepared to move closer to your parents in order to look after them properly?

Choice	%
Yes	66.73
No	33.27

7. Do you see your parents as much as you probably should?

Choice	%
Yes	61.20
No	38.80

8. IF APPLICABLE - Why don't you talk to or see your parent/s as much as you probably should?

Choice	%
Lives are becoming busier	36.31
They live too far away	42.17
Work commitments and longer working hours	32.81
The logistics of organising a visit (i.e. time, travel etc)	26.60
The kids' homework and their extra-curricular activities	10.85
Household chores and DIY	11.55
Socialising	10.32
Too tired by the time it is the weekend	13.12
Get home too late	11.72
I don't get on with them very well	13.65

9. What's the longest you have gone without seeing your parent/s?

Choice	%
A week	12.50
2 or 3 weeks	25.67
1 month	16.27
2 or 3 months	19.13
Half a year	14.57
A year	4.60
18 months	1.97
2 years	5.30

10. Do you wish your parents got hold of YOU more?

Choice	%
Yes	34.83
No	65.17

11. IF APPLICABLE - What do you think might be hindering them from getting in touch and calling you?

Choice	%
They feel like they're interrupting our busy lives	53.99
They would always think they're calling at a bad time	36.96
They don't have a computer	23.06
They're not clued up on new technologies such as Facebook, MSN	19.18
Health problems	7.87

12. Are you currently concerned for your parent/s wellbeing?

Choice	%
Yes	35.80
No	64.20

13. Do your parents know their neighbours well enough for them to help out with their welfare?

Choice	%
Yes	65.80
No	34.20

14. Which of the following statements do you agree with?

Choice	%
I'm worried about my parents' welfare as they grow older	60.47
I'm worried about how my parents will pay for care	29.46
I don't understand the current care system	41.44

15. IF APPLICABLE - How much time alone does your mum or dad spend alone each day? In HOURS:

Choice	%
1-2	32.02
3-4	20.31
5-6	16.56
6-8	12.94
9-12	7.24
13-16	4.54
17-24	6.38
Average: 5.73	

16. Do you sometimes fear that your parents are becoming lonely or isolated?

Choice	%
Yes	29.33
No	70.67

17. Which of the following factors may contribute to your parents feeling isolated?

Choice	%
Illness and/or Disability	40.64
The death of a partner or friend	39.97
Inadequate levels of income	29.34
They don't have a car or dislike driving	23.69
Fear of going out	15.01

18. Do you know what your mum/dad would prefer to do in the long term?

Choice	%
Residential Home	6.33
Nursing Home	6.67
Sheltered accommodation	8.73
Remain living at home	78.27

19. Are you aware of live-in care, where a care assistant lives round the clock with mum/dad in their own home?

Choice	%
Yes	50.93
No	49.07

20. Are you aware of how much care (either residential or live-in) costs per week?

Choice	%
Yes	21.87
No	78.13

21. How much do you think care (either residential or live-in) costs per week? In POUNDS:

Choice	%
100-250	16.87
251-500	44.73
501-750	25.37
751-1000	9.87
1001+	3.17
Average:	474.24

22. Are you aware that care funding is currently means tested?

Choice	%
Yes	48.80
No	51.20

23. Have your parents made any provision to pay for care?

Choice	%
Yes	26.90
No	73.10

24. Do you understand the options available to you/your parents to pay for care?

Choice	%
Yes	21.60
No	78.40

25. Are you aware of plans for a future National Care Service?

Choice	%
Yes	15.10
No	84.90