What We Fear

How afraid are you of:

Dying suddenly
- Not at All: 26%
- Not Very: 43%
- Somewhat: 23%
- Very: 8%

Dying from a long-term illness
- Not at All: 8%
- Not Very: 25%
- Somewhat: 50%
- Very: 19%

Dying in an institution such as a nursing home or hospital
- Not at All: 9%
- Not Very: 29%
- Somewhat: 39%
- Very: 23%

Dying alone
- Not at All: 16%
- Not Very: 35%
- Somewhat: 36%
- Very: 13%

How afraid are you of dying painfully:

- Very: 35%
- Somewhat: 46%
- Not Very: 16%
- Not at All: 3%

Which of the following health problems would be worse than death?

- Living with great pain: 66%
- Total physical dependency/coma: 84%
- Unable to communicate my wishes: 72%
- None of the above: 7%

How Concerned are you that:

- I will be a burden to my family or friends: 6%
- My (or my spouse/partner's) money won't last: 11%
- My family's money won't last: 12%
- None of the above: 7%
Our Concerns About Pain

How much do you agree with the following statements?

I am afraid I will become addicted to the pain medicines over time
38% 28% 25% 9%
I am afraid I would be given too much pain medicine
36% 36% 20% 8%
I am afraid my doctor may not believe I am in pain or may not treat my pain
26% 27% 33% 14%

What We Hope For

How Important would the following be to you?

Not being a burden to loved ones
15% 83%
Being able to stay in your home
29% 67%
Family / friends visiting you
19% 78%

How Important would the following be to you?

Understanding your treatment options
16% 89%
Being off machines that extend life such as life support
24% 72%
Knowing medicine was available to you
16% 84%
Honest answers from your doctor
1% 99%
**Spirituality**

*Does Medicare pay for hospice services?*
- **Heard a lot about hospice services (N=146):**
  - Not Sure: 54%
  - Yes: 37%
  - No: 8%

*If you were dying, would you want hospice support?*
- **Heard a lot about hospice services (N=146):**
  - Not Sure: 15%
  - Yes: 83%
  - No: 2%

*Where would you want to receive hospice support? (N=146, Heard a lot about hospice):*
- In a hospice residence: 35%
- In a hospital: 19%
- In a nursing home: 21%
- In a residential facility: 30%
- In my own home: 93%

*Would you be interested to hear more about hospice services?*
- **Very Religious:** 33%
- **Somewhat:** 55%
- **Not Very:** 9%
- **Not at all:** 1%
Health

How often do you attend religious or spiritual services?
- Never: 7%
- Rarely: 13%
- Occasionally: 29%
- Regularly: 52%

How often do you find strength in your religion or spirituality?
- Never: 6%
- Once a month or less: 9%
- A few times a month: 4%
- A few times a week: 25%
- One or more times a day: 48%

In general, how would you rate your own health right now?
- Excellent: 20%
- Very Good: 26%
- Good: 24%
- Fair: 11%
- Poor: 9%

Number of times in last 12 months received services at emergency room.
- 0: 82%
- 1: 13%
- 2: 1%
- 3 or more: 3%

Number of times in last 12 months have seen a doctor?
- Emergency Services: 82%
- Stay in hospital: 85%
- Seen a doctor: 39%
- 0: 15%
- one: 30%
- two: 16%
- three or more: 39%
Do you or any member of your household have a serious chronic illness?

- Yes: 20%
- No: 80%

Are you currently covered by any health care insurance or program?

- Yes: 93%
- No: 7%

In the last 12 months, about how much did you spend each month out of your own pocket for doctor visits & prescriptions?

- $500 or more: 1%
- $200 - $500: 3%
- $100 - $200: 18% (Visit) 13% (Prescriptions)
- $50 - $100: 18% (Visit) 23% (Prescriptions)
- $10 - $50: 31% (Visit) 24% (Prescriptions)
- $0 - $10: 35% (Visit) 20% (Prescriptions)
- $0: 33% (Visit) 25% (Prescriptions)