

5 Minute *Individual Discussion Guide*

PURPOSE

Door canvassing

Phone Banking

TIMING

3-5 Minutes

AUDIENCE

1 person

TEAM

1 interviewer

1 note taker (*optional*)



CONVERSATION TIPS

Items needed:

- A phone or tablet with [this canvassing form link](#), or a printed copy of the questions below.
- Informational Card with QR Code if canvassing.

FAQ:**Who are you?**

We are working with a coalition of Care Organizations from across the country to survey those most impacted by the care system in this country. Our goal is to build a policy platform that will help every day American families afford to care for their families and allow older adults and disabled folks to live with dignity in their communities. You can check out our website at careconversations.com

What will you do with this information:

We are going to compile all the data from the 1 million conversations and pull out common themes and suggestions for policy. Our plan is to release a platform to help legislators pass better policy that comes from the people who are using these programs every day.

Do you really think this will help?

Yes we do. We know that politics are a lot right now, but at the end of the day, ALL Americans regardless of political affiliation or who they are, will be touched by care. In order for us to have a system that speaks for every American, we need to hear from everyone.

Let's get started!

INTRODUCTION

Hi! I'm with _____, working with **1 Million Care Conversations**, an effort to better understand caregiving in America and hear directly from people across the country about the support they want and need as we all take care of kids, older adults, those with disabilities and conditions, and ourselves.

Would you be willing to answer a few quick questions that will take no more than three minutes? What you share will help inform ideas and policies that could better support families.

QUESTIONS

- 1) **Have you provided, received or needed care yourself, expect to in the future or do you know someone who is? This could be giving or receiving care for an aging family member or friend, a child, or disability at any age**
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

[If no, go straight to question 3.]

- 2) **What challenges have you or others faced – or do you expect to face – when it comes to giving, finding, or getting care? [Check all that apply]**
 - Cost
 - Availability
 - Location
 - Right fit
 - Time
 - Lack of support
 - Hard to figure out
 - Barriers to access
 - No control
 - Worker availability
 - Other (please specify): _____
 - None

- 3) **We're trying to hear from people in every community about their experiences with care and caregiving, and get their vision for what care should look like for their families and communities. Would you fill out a quick 5-minute survey to share more?**

Data Collection Needs

- City
 - State
 - Zip code
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THANK YOU

 *FOR DOOR:*

Closing: Thank you so much, we're trying to hear from people in every community about what care looks like across the country, if you want to share more, we have this online survey that should take about 5 minutes to complete.

[Hand them a Informational Card with QR Code]

 *FOR PHONE:*

Closing: Thank you so much for sharing with us. We're trying to hear from folks from all over the country and every community. If you want to share more about your experience or tell your friends if you visit careconversations.com you can fill out a longer form survey!