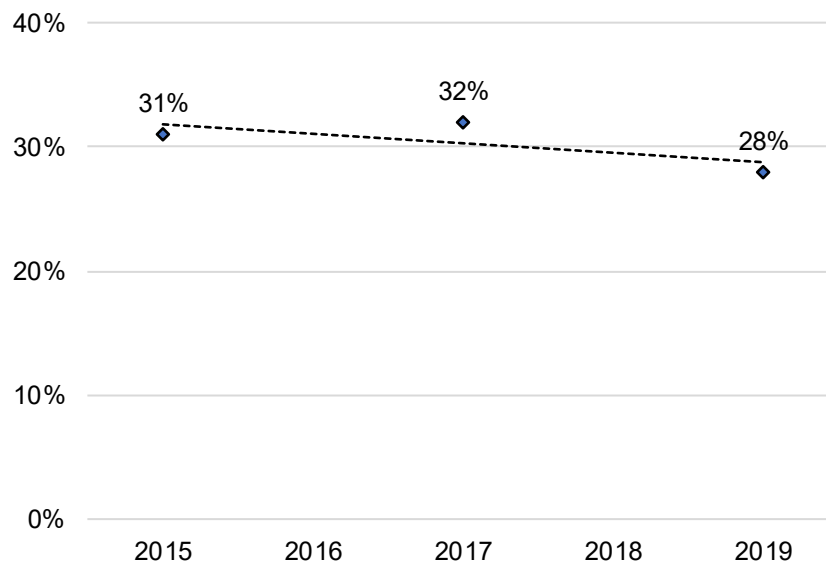

Advance Directive

Definition: South Dakotans who report they have an advance directive which is a document that states what kind of health care treatment you would want to receive, or not want to receive, if you could not speak for yourself.

Prevalence of Advance Directive

- South Dakota 28%
- There was no nationwide median for having an advance directive

Figure 57
Percentage of South Dakotans Who Have an Advance Directive, 2015-2019



Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2015-2019

**Table 51
South Dakotans Who Have an Advance Directive, 2015-2019**

		2015-2019	95% Confidence Interval	
			Low	High
Gender	Male	27%	25.8%	29.2%
	Female	34%	32.0%	35.3%
Age	18-29	8%	5.9%	9.7%
	30-39	21%	17.9%	23.9%
	40-49	27%	23.7%	30.3%
	50-59	30%	27.5%	32.8%
	60-69	42%	39.1%	44.3%
	70-79	57%	53.6%	60.4%
	80+	65%	60.9%	69.7%
Race/Ethnicity	White, Non-Hispanic	32%	30.8%	33.4%
	American Indian, Non-Hispanic	19%	15.4%	24.2%
	American Indian/White, Non-Hispanic	18%	11.0%	28.6%
	Hispanic	23%	14.5%	35.8%
Household Income	Less than \$35,000	27%	24.9%	29.2%
	\$35,000-\$74,999	30%	27.4%	31.7%
	\$75,000+	35%	32.2%	37.0%
Education	Less than High School, G.E.D.	21%	16.9%	25.7%
	High School, G.E.D.	29%	27.0%	31.3%
	Some Post-High School	30%	28.1%	32.2%
	College Graduate	37%	34.7%	38.9%
Employment Status	Employed for Wages	23%	21.3%	24.5%
	Self-employed	32%	28.8%	36.2%
	Unemployed	14%	10.3%	19.8%
	Homemaker	35%	29.1%	41.4%
	Student	6%	3.5%	9.1%
	Retired	57%	54.8%	59.8%
	Unable to Work	34%	28.4%	39.5%
Marital Status	Married/Unmarried Couple	34%	32.2%	35.4%
	Divorced/Separated	30%	26.3%	32.9%
	Widowed	59%	55.1%	62.7%
	Never Married	13%	10.9%	15.2%
Home Ownership Status	Own Home	35%	33.5%	36.3%
	Rent Home	20%	17.9%	22.6%
Children Status	Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	19%	16.6%	21.4%
	No Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	12%	9.5%	14.4%
Phone Status	Landline	39%	37.2%	41.2%
	Cell Phone	26%	25.0%	28.0%
Pregnancy Status	Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	5%	1.7%	11.1%
	Not Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	17%	15.0%	20.1%
County	Minnehaha	29%	25.8%	31.8%
	Pennington	36%	33.2%	39.4%
	Lincoln	35%	29.4%	41.7%
	Brown	33%	29.3%	36.8%
	Brookings	21%	18.1%	24.7%
	Codington	30%	26.5%	34.5%
	Meade	31%	26.1%	36.6%
	Lawrence	33%	27.5%	38.3%

Note: *Results based on small sample sizes have been suppressed.

Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2015-2019

Demographics

Gender	Females exhibit a significantly higher prevalence of having an advance directive in place than males.
Age	Having an advance directive in place increases as age increases. This includes significant increases as the 30s, 60s, 70s, and 80s are reached.
Race/ Ethnicity	Whites demonstrate a significantly higher prevalence of having an advance directive in place than American Indians and American Indian/Whites.
Household Income	The prevalence of having an advance directive in place increases as household income increases. This includes a significant increase as the \$75,000+ income group is reached.
Education	The prevalence of having an advance directive in place increases as education levels increase. This includes significant increases as the high school and college graduate levels are reached.
Employment	Those who are retired demonstrate a very high prevalence of having an advance directive in place, while those who are students show a very low prevalence.
Marital Status	Those who are widowed exhibit a very high prevalence of having an advance directive in place, while those who have never been married show a very low prevalence.
Home Ownership	Those who own their home show a significantly higher prevalence of having an advance directive in place than those who rent their home.
Children Status	Those with children in the household exhibit a significantly higher prevalence of having an advance directive in place than those with no children.
Phone Status	Those who primarily use a landline phone demonstrate a significantly higher prevalence of having an advance directive in place than those who primarily use a cell phone.
Pregnancy Status	Women who are not pregnant exhibit a significantly higher prevalence of having an advance directive in place than women who are pregnant.
County	Residents of Pennington, Lincoln, Brown, Codington, Meade, and Lawrence counties all show a very high prevalence of having an advance directive in place, while residents of Brookings county show a very low prevalence.