

Advance Directive

Definition: Respondents that 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 Respondents Stating They Have an Advance Directive

- South Dakota 31%
- There was no nationwide median for having an advance directive

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Respondents Who Have an Advance Directive, 2015		
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Total		31%
Gender	Male	30%
	Female	32%
Age	18-24	5%
	25-34	20%
	35-44	23%
	45-54	32%
	55-64	33%
	65-74	57%
	75+	60%
Race	White	33%
	American Indian	24%
Ethnicity	Hispanic	*
	Non-Hispanic	32%
Household Income	Less than \$25,000	26%
	\$25,000-\$49,999	33%
	\$50,000+	33%
Education	Less than High School, G.E.D.	20%
	High School, G.E.D.	30%
	Some Post-High School	31%
	College Graduate	38%
Employment Status	Employed for Wages	26%
	Self-employed	33%
	Unemployed	14%
	Homemaker	30%
	Student	7%
	Retired	57%
	Unable to Work	31%
Marital Status	Married/Unmarried Couple	34%
	Divorced/Separated	31%
	Widowed	59%
	Never Married	14%
Home Ownership Status	Own Home	36%
	Rent Home	21%
Children Status	Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	18%
	No Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	15%
Phone Status	Landline	37%
	Cell Phone	27%
Pregnancy Status	Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	*
	Not Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	17%
County	Minnehaha	30%
	Pennington	40%
	Lincoln	36%
	Brown	33%
	Brookings	22%
	Codington	31%
	Meade	32%
	Lawrence	33%

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

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

