

Californians vs. Americans on Aging:

More informed, concerned about costs



Poll shows that more Californians are in denial about aging than the rest of the U.S.

39%

compared to just

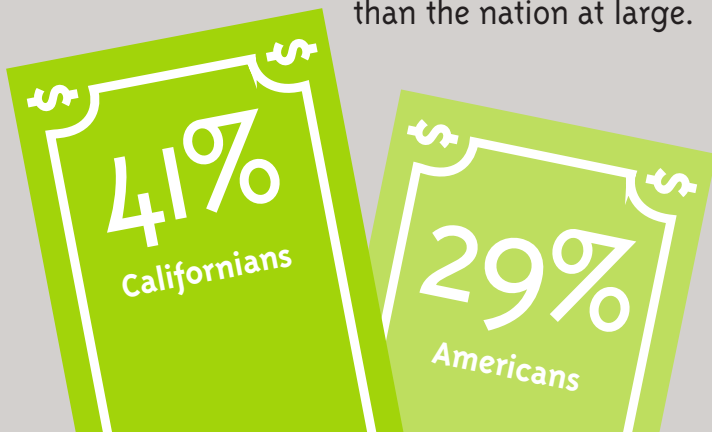
31%

of Californians would "rather not think about it"

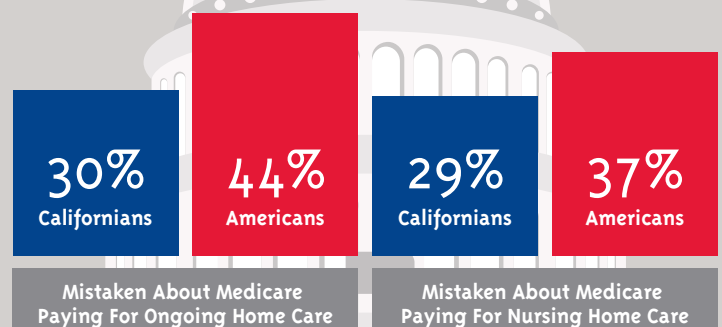
of the overall U.S. population.

But

more Californians say they have a "great deal of concern" about paying for care as they grow older than the nation at large.



Fewer Californians make the mistake of thinking that Medicare will pay for ongoing home care or nursing home care than the rest of the nation.



Read more about these findings from the AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research poll at www.TheSCANFoundation.org