

TABLE 7.—*The household and family status of the aged and of their younger family members*

[In millions]

	All income levels			The poor		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
The aged (65 or over), total.....	17.4	16.0	1.4	¹ 5.4	4.7	0.7
Living as unrelated individuals, total.....	4.6	4.2	.4	2.7	2.4	.3
Male.....	1.3	1.1	.2	.6	.5	.1
Female.....	3.3	3.1	.2	2.1	1.9	.2
Aged heads of families, total.....	6.7	6.1	.6	1.5	1.2	.3
Male.....	5.6	5.2	.4	1.2	1.0	.2
Female.....	1.1	.9	.2	.3	.2	.1
Aged wives of these aged heads.....	3.1	3.0	.1	.7	.6	.1
Other aged relatives of these aged heads:						
Male.....	.2	.2		.1	.1	
Female.....	.4	.4		.1	.1	
Aged wives of younger heads.....	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	
Other aged relatives of younger heads:						
Male.....	.6	.5	.1			
Female.....	1.5	1.4	.1	.2	.2	
Add younger members of families having aged heads:						
total.....				1.9	1.1	.8
Children of preschool age, under 6.....				.2	.1	.1
Children of probable school age, 6 to 15.....				.4	.2	.2
Youths 16 to 21, total.....				.2	.1	.1
Male.....				.1		.1
Female.....				.1	.1	
Prime earning years, 22 to 54: Wives of aged.....				.1	.1	
Male relatives.....				.2	.1	.1
Female relatives.....				.2	.1	.1
Declining years, 55 to 64: Wives of aged.....				.3	.2	.1
Male relatives.....				.1	.1	
Female relatives.....						
Total aged living in their own households as heads or spouses.....				4.9		
Add those younger or older who live with them in subordinate status but with mingled fortunes.....				2.1		
Total to be affected by policies helping aged heads.....				² 7.0		
Total aged who will be affected by policies helping younger heads.....				³ .3		

¹ Percentage of 34,300,000 poor persons, 15.7.² Percentage of 34,300,000 poor persons, 20.4.³ Percentage of 34,300,000 poor persons, 0.9.