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Consequences of increase austere care on family support

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Key results

- Family care is not seen as alternative to home-based care or residential care.
- Home-based care most important alternative for residential care.
- Younger elderly choose not to use care if less formal care is available.
- Those who choose family care are more often single persons.



Brief sketch of research

- Multinomial model of use of care provisions
 - No care
 - Informal family care
 - Privately paid care
 - Home-based care
 - Residential care
- Care provisions can include 'lower' provisions
- Spouse must provide informal care
- Informal family care endogenous, not exogenous
- Examine consequences more austere (formal) care



Scenario 1: less home-based

- 10% less home-based care
- Most choose not to use care: +70%
- Residential care: +13%
- Privately paid care: +10%
- Informal family care: +7%



Scenario 2: less residential

- 10% less residential care
- Most choose home-based care: +63%
- No care: +21%
- Privately paid care: +13%
- Informal family care: +3%



Scenario 3: decrease of both

- 10% less home-based care and 10% less residential care
- Most choose not to use care: +71%
- Privately paid care: +20%
- Informal family care: +9%



Conclusions scenarios

- No care is most important alternative to home-based care (70%).
- Home-based care is most important alternative for residential care (60%).
- Decrease home-based and residential: 7 out of 10 choose not to use care.



Basic characteristics

	Age	Income	Disability	Alone	Education	Female
No care	55	€ 2700	1.4	18%	4.2	49%
Family	60	€ 2308	2.2	24%	3.8	61%
Private	71	€ 2166	2.7	24%	4.4	70%
Home	71	€ 1721	2.9	24%	3.7	66%
Resident	84	€ 1305	3.7	31%	3.0	64%



Scenario 1: characteristics (1)

	(x 1,000)	Age		Income		Disability	
	Change	AVG	Change	AVG	Change	AVG	Change
No care	+52.5	55	68	€ 2700	€ 1824	1.4	2.7
Family	+5.3	60	72	€ 2308	€ 1585	2.2	3.2
Private	+7.5	71	78	€ 2166	€ 1589	2.7	3.2
Home	-74.5	71	71	€ 1721	€ 1721	2.9	2.9
Resident	+9.3	84	84	€ 1305	€ 1346	3.7	3.7



Scenario 1: characteristics (2)

	(x 1,000)	Alone		Education		Female	
	Change	AVG	Change	AVG	Change	AVG	Change
No care	+52.5	18%	25%	4.2	3.8	49%	62%
Family	+5.3	24%	27%	3.8	3.4	61%	72%
Private	+7.5	24%	18%	4.4	4.1	70%	79%
Home	-74.5	24%	24%	3.7	3.7	66%	66%
Resident	+9.3	31%	22%	3.0	3.0	64%	68%



Scenario 2: characteristics (1)

	(x 1,000)	Age		Income		Disability	
	Change	AVG	Change	AVG	Change	AVG	Change
No care	+4.7	55	81	€ 2700	€ 1368	1.4	3.4
Family	+0.7	60	83	€ 2308	€ 1317	2.2	3.7
Private	+2.9	71	85	€ 2166	€ 1373	2.7	3.7
Home	+14.0	71	85	€ 1721	€ 1274	2.9	3.8
Resident	-22.3	84	84	€ 1305	€ 1305	3.7	3.7



Scenario 2: characteristics (2)

	(x 1,000)	Alone		Education		Female	
	Change	AVG	Change	AVG	Change	AVG	Change
No care	+4.7	18%	38%	4.2	3.0	49%	54%
Family	+0.7	24%	39%	3.8	2.7	61%	62%
Private	+2.9	24%	27%	4.4	3.3	70%	74%
Home	+14.0	24%	27%	3.7	2.9	66%	68%
Resident	-22.3	31%	31%	3.0	3.0	64%	64%



Scenario 3: characteristics (1)

	(x 1,000)	Age		Income		Disability	
	Change	AVG	Change	AVG	Change	AVG	Change
No care	+69.2	55	72	€ 2700	€ 1704	1.4	2.9
Family	+8.7	60	77	€ 2308	€ 1469	2.2	3.4
Private	+19.0	71	83	€ 2166	€ 1435	2.7	3.6
Home	-74.5	71	71	€ 1721	€ 1721	2.9	2.9
Resident	-22.3	84	84	€ 1305	€ 1305	3.7	3.7



Scenario 3: characteristics (2)

	(x 1,000)	Alone		Education		Female	
	Change	AVG	Change	AVG	Change	AVG	Change
No care	+69.2	18%	26%	4.2	3.6	49%	61%
Family	+8.7	24%	28%	3.8	3.1	61%	70%
Private	+19.0	24%	20%	4.4	3.5	70%	77%
Home	-74.5	24%	24%	3.7	3.7	66%	66%
Resident	-22.3	31%	31%	3.0	3.0	64%	64%



Three scenarios

- When home based care is cut:
 - Younger elderly choose not to use care (70%)
 - Elder elderly choose residential care (13%)
 - Few (7%) choose family care.
- When residential care is cut:
 - Older elderly choose home based care (63%)
 - “Younger” (21%) choose not to use care
 - Few (3%) choose family care.
- When both are cut:
 - Most choose not to use care (71%)
 - Private (20%) more important than family (9%)



Final note

- Family care not substitute but complement to formal care.
- (Partly consequence of regulations.)
- Those who turn to family care are more often single.
- Increased call upon children to provide family care.