

Supplemental File

Supplemental File 1. Interview guide

This study aimed to understand the daily life needs of older public assistance recipient subgroups (segments) created quantitatively in our previous study. We hope this study's results will offer tailored support interventions for older public assistance recipients in the near future.

Introduction

1. What is your current position in the welfare office?
2. How many years have you been engaged in public assistance casework?

The main part

3. There are five segments of male older public assistance recipients, as shown in the figure.

Can you think of any older recipient(s) who has(have) similar characteristics in the segment?

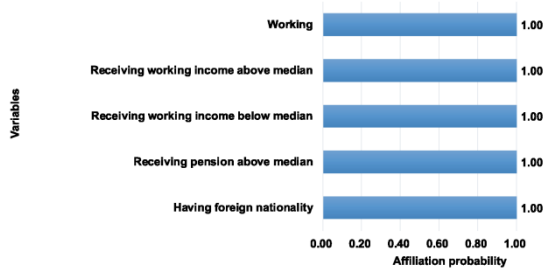
Please describe their detailed characteristics.

4. Please describe the daily life issues of this older recipient segment when you can think of any older recipient(s) who has(have) similar characteristics in the segment.

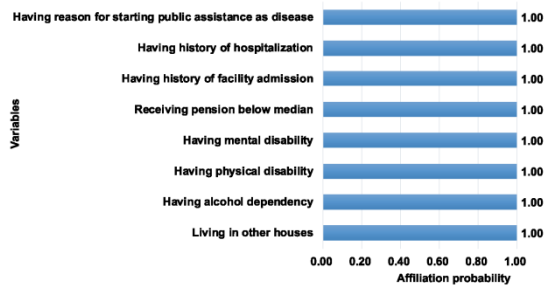
Interviewees are asked questions 3 and 4 about each segment of male older recipients, shown in Supplemental Figure S1a, and female older recipients, shown in Supplemental Figure S1b.

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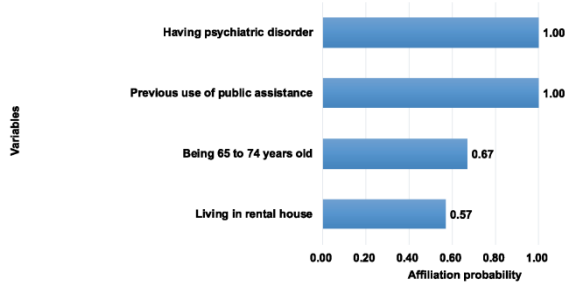
Segment 1: Workers



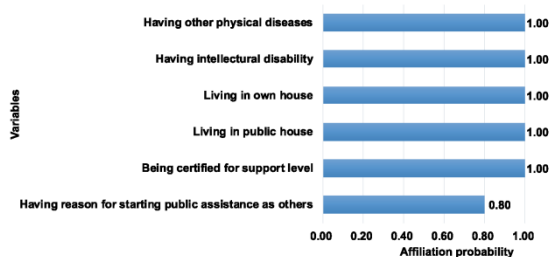
Segment 2: Facility residents with disability



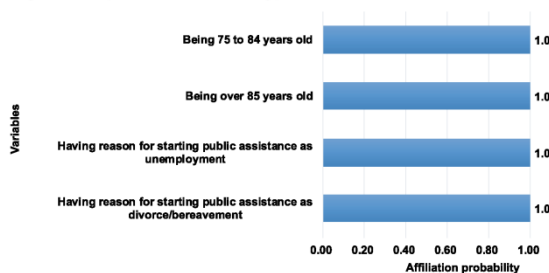
Segment 3: People with psychiatric disorders living at home



Segment 4: People living at home with support

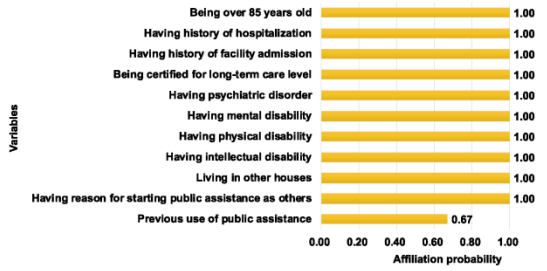


Segment 5: People who have started using public assistance due to life events

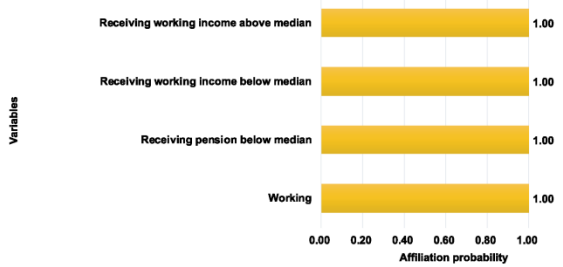


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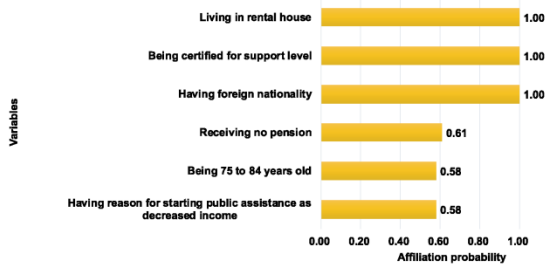
Segment 1: Facility residents aged over 85 years with disability, psychiatric disorders



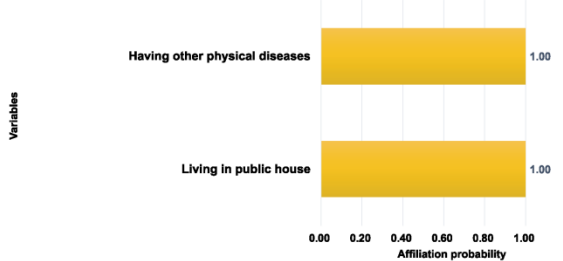
Segment 2: Workers



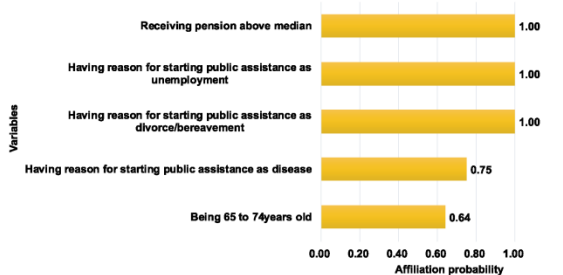
Segment 3: People living in rental house with support needs



Segment 4: People with physical diseases living in public house



Segment 5: People who have started using public assistance due to life events



Supplemental Figure S1. (a) Affiliation probability of variables in the five-segment model for older male public assistance recipients. **(b)** Affiliation probability of variables in the five-segment model for older female public assistance recipients.

Note: Variables with an affiliation probability of 0.55 or higher are listed in the figure. Figures were adapted from Reference 12; adapted with permission.