

Actions Taken as Part of Pre-Arrangements

	2004* %	1999 %	1995 %	1990 %
Chosen a cemetery plot or grave space	33	73	66	75
Told another person of your plans	32	93	85	85
Selected a monument or gravestone	24	34	28	26
Chosen a cemetery	16	73	69	77
Included directions in will or letter	15	65	59	59
Have pre-paid through a funeral home or cremation society	15	NA	NA	NA
Selected a funeral home	12	56	53	53
Set aside money for a funeral	11	59	60	63
Chosen a casket (casket and urn combined in 1990 and 1995)	7	25	22	17
Chosen an urn (casket and urn combined in 1990 and 1995)	5	12	NA	NA
Selected an inscription	5	30	22	25
Arranged for flowers	2	6	7	8
Made arrangements to be placed in a mausoleum	2	10	4	NA
Base: Have made pre-arrangements for myself	(222)	(204)	(179)	(219)

**NOTE: In 2004 changed to 'do not read list' to conserve survey length; this change accounts for the significant declines from past years.*

All four years Q.15a What actions have you taken as part of the pre-arrangements you made?