

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 50 JUNE  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JUNE 25 – JULY 8, 2019  
TOTAL N=9,834**

**NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.**

**THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY HAVE BEEN HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults	9,834	+/- 1.5% points

**ASK ALL:**

FAMSURV12 Thinking about parents of young adults ages 18 to 29... In general, do you think parents of young adults these days are doing... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Jun 25-  
Jul 8  
2019

55	Too much for their adult children
10	Too little for their adult children
34	About the right amount
1	No answer

**ASK IF THINKS PARENTS DO TOO MUCH FOR ADULT CHILDREN (FAMSURV12=1) [n=5,726]:**

FAMSURV12OE In what ways would you say parents of young adults ages 18 to 29 are doing too much for their adult children these days?

**OPEN END RESPONSES NOT SHOWN****ASK ALL:**

MOTHER Is your mother living?

Jun 25-  
Jul 8  
2019

61	Yes
39	No
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

FATHER Is your father living?

Jun 25-  
Jul 8  
2019

48	Yes
51	No
*	No answer

**ASK IF HAS ANY CHILDREN (F\_KIDS1=1 OR F\_KIDS2=1) [n=5,818]:**

ADKIDS Do you have any children ages 18 to 29?

Jun 25-  
Jul 8  
2019  
18 Yes, one child ages 18 to 29  
22 Yes, more than one child ages 18 to 29  
59 No children ages 18 to 29  
\* No answer

**ASK PARENTS AGES 30+ WITH ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18 TO 29 (F\_AGE=30-98 AND ADKIDS=1,2) [n=2,303]:**

PAR1 In general, do you think you do... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Jun 25-  
Jul 8  
2019  
28 Too much for your adult child(ren) ages 18 to 29  
8 Too little for your adult child(ren) ages 18 to 29  
63 About the right amount  
1 No answer

**ASK IF AGES 18 TO 29 AND HAVE AT LEAST ONE LIVING PARENT (F\_AGE=18-29 AND (MOTHER=1 OR FATHER=1)) [n=1,178]:**

PAR2 In general, do you think your [IF MOTHER=1 AND FATHER=1: parents do; IF MOTHER=1 AND FATHER=2 or refused: mother does; IF MOTHER=2 or refused AND FATHER=1: father does]... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Jun 25-  
Jul 8  
2019  
18 Too much for you  
16 Too little for you  
65 About the right amount  
\* No answer

**ASK IF AGES 18 TO 29 AND HAS AT LEAST ONE LIVING PARENT (F\_AGE=18-29 AND (MOTHER=1 OR FATHER=1)) [n=1,178]:**

FAMSURV39 In general, how much, if at all, would you say that you rely on a parent for emotional support?

Jun 25-  
Jul 8  
2019  
20 A lot  
30 Some  
25 Only a little  
25 Not at all  
\* No answer

**ASK IF AGES 18 TO 29 AND HAS AT LEAST ONE LIVING PARENT (F\_AGE=18-29 AND (MOTHER=1 OR FATHER=1)) [n=1,178]:**

FAMSURV40 IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how much financial help, if any, did you receive from a parent?

Jun 25-	
Jul 8	
<u>2019</u>	
24	A lot
21	Some
21	Only a little
34	None at all
*	No answer

**ASK IF PARENTS PROVIDED ANY FINANCIAL HELP (FAMSURV40=1-3) [n=704]:**

FAMSURV41 Was the financial help you received for... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Jun 25-	
Jul 8	
<u>2019</u>	
45	Special circumstances
28	Recurring expenses
27	Both
*	No answer

**ASK IF PARENTS PROVIDED ANY FINANCIAL HELP (FAMSURV40=1-3) [n=704]:**

FAMSURV42 Was any of the financial help you received related to your... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ITEM D ALWAYS AFTER ITEM C]**

	Yes, was related to <u>this</u>	No, was not related to <u>this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Education, such as school or college tuition Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	40	60	0
b. Medical expenses Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	35	65	*
c. Rent or mortgage Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	40	60	*
d. Household expenses, such as groceries or bills Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	60	40	1

**ASK PARENTS AGES 30+ WITH ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18 TO 29 (F\_AGE=30-98 AND ADKIDS=1,2) [n=2,303]:**

FAMSURV43 In general, how much, if at all, would you say that your adult child(ren) ages 18 to 29 rely on you for emotional support?

Jun 25-	
Jul 8	
<u>2019</u>	
36	A lot
41	Some
19	Only a little
4	Not at all
*	No answer

**ASK PARENTS AGES 30+ WITH ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18 TO 29 (F\_AGE=30-98 AND ADKIDS=1,2) [n=2,303]:**

FAMSURV44 IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how much financial help, if any, did you provide for your adult child(ren) ages 18 to 29?

Jun 25-	
Jul 8	
<u>2019</u>	
29	A lot
30	Some
25	Only a little
16	None at all
*	No answer

**ASK IF PROVIDED ANY FINANCIAL HELP (FAMSURV44=1-3) [n=1,949]:**

FAMSURV45 Was the financial help you provided for... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Jun 25-	
Jul 8	
<u>2019</u>	
40	Special circumstances
16	Recurring expenses
43	Both
1	No answer

**ASK IF PROVIDED ANY FINANCIAL HELP (FAMSURV44=1-3) [n=1,949]:**  
 FAMSURV46 Was any of the financial help you provided related to their... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS;  
**ITEM D ALWAYS AFTER ITEM C]**

	Yes, was related to <u>this</u>	No, was not related to <u>this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Education, such as school or college tuition Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	46	53	1
b. Medical expenses Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	36	64	*
c. Rent or mortgage Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	33	66	1
d. Household expenses, such as groceries or bills Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	62	38	*

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER SOCIAL & DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS  
FAMILY PHONE SURVEY JUNE 2019  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JUNE 25 – 30, 2019  
TOTAL N=1,015**

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U.S. adults	<b>Sample Size</b> 1,015	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b> +/- 3.35% points
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**ASK ALL:**

PEW3 At about what age do you think children today should HAVE to be financially independent from their parents? Would you say by... **[READ IN ORDER]**?

Jun 25-30 <u>2019</u>		Dec 6-19, <u>2011</u>
27	Age 18	15
37	Age 22	40
24	Age 25	34
5	Age 30, or	5
4	Never	3
*	Over 30 <b>(VOL.)</b>	*
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	3