

**1. Adult Children**

Do you have any children over the age of 18?

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	41%	38%	44%	5%	31%	57%	69%	43%	47%	29%	35%
No	59%	62%	56%	95%	69%	43%	31%	57%	53%	71%	65%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (490)	100% (510)	100% (175)	100% (280)	100% (392)	100% (153)	100% (676)	100% (118)	100% (144)	100% (62)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	41%	45%	34%	48%	41%	46%	47%	29%	31%	39%	47%	40%
No	59%	55%	66%	52%	59%	54%	53%	71%	69%	61%	53%	60%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (373)	100% (384)	100% (243)	100% (480)	100% (246)	100% (133)	100% (141)	100% (186)	100% (226)	100% (388)	100% (200)

**2. Receive Parental Financial Assistance**

Do you receive money or financial assistance on a regular basis from your parents?

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	7%	11%	4%	23%	5%	2%	—	7%	5%	6%	13%
No	88%	85%	92%	63%	93%	95%	100%	91%	84%	87%	72%
Prefer not to say	5%	5%	5%	14%	2%	3%	—	2%	11%	7%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(490)	(510)	(175)	(280)	(392)	(153)	(676)	(118)	(144)	(62)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	7%	4%	8%	8%	3%	6%	15%	14%	14%	5%	5%	7%
No	88%	93%	85%	89%	95%	93%	85%	63%	80%	92%	92%	87%
Prefer not to say	5%	3%	7%	3%	2%	1%	—	22%	6%	3%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(373)	(384)	(243)	(480)	(246)	(133)	(141)	(186)	(226)	(388)	(200)

**3. Provide Parental Financial Assistance**

Do you provide money or financial assistance on a regular basis to your adult children?

*Asked of those with adult children*

	Total	Gender		Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	32%	32%	32%	12%	29%	43%	18%	26%	30%	55%	66%
No	63%	59%	67%	73%	63%	55%	76%	70%	55%	42%	31%
Prefer not to say	5%	9%	1%	16%	8%	2%	6%	3%	15%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (426)	100% (197)	100% (229)	100% (10)	100% (74)	100% (234)	100% (108)	100% (288)	100% (58)	100% (57)	100% (23)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	32%	33%	31%	31%	32%	30%	44%	23%	35%	29%	35%	26%
No	63%	62%	62%	67%	64%	67%	56%	64%	58%	70%	59%	70%
Prefer not to say	5%	5%	7%	1%	5%	3%	—	13%	7%	2%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (426)	100% (169)	100% (146)	100% (111)	100% (200)	100% (120)	100% (61)	100% (45)	100% (65)	100% (88)	100% (189)	100% (84)

**4. Talk to Parents**

If it were up to you, would you talk to your parents:

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More than I do now	27%	26%	27%	31%	36%	25%	11%	25%	29%	34%	24%
About as often as I do now	35%	38%	32%	49%	46%	29%	12%	33%	38%	34%	49%
Less than I do now	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	—	2%	3%	6%	4%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	8%	3%	5%	0%	4%	2%	10%	—
This question doesn't apply to me	31%	29%	33%	9%	10%	38%	77%	35%	28%	17%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (490)	100% (510)	100% (175)	100% (280)	100% (392)	100% (153)	100% (676)	100% (118)	100% (144)	100% (62)

	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More than I do now	27%	26%	27%	26%	30%	26%	30%	15%	26%	24%	31%	22%
About as often as I do now	35%	35%	37%	31%	34%	36%	38%	34%	37%	41%	32%	32%
Less than I do now	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	9%	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%
Not sure	4%	2%	4%	7%	4%	3%	—	9%	4%	6%	4%	4%
This question doesn't apply to me	31%	33%	29%	32%	29%	33%	23%	39%	31%	27%	30%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (373)	100% (384)	100% (243)	100% (480)	100% (246)	100% (133)	100% (141)	100% (186)	100% (226)	100% (388)	100% (200)

**5. Talk to Children**

If it were up to you, would you talk to your adult children:

*Asked of those with adult children*

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More than I do now	48%	46%	49%	10%	40%	54%	45%	44%	57%	55%	54%
About as often as I do now	41%	40%	42%	—	32%	40%	53%	45%	28%	30%	41%
Less than I do now	3%	4%	3%	3%	9%	2%	1%	4%	—	6%	—
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	65%	12%	3%	1%	6%	2%	7%	5%
Prefer not to say	2%	5%	1%	22%	7%	1%	0%	1%	12%	2%	—
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(424)	(198)	(226)	(8)	(72)	(235)	(109)	(285)	(58)	(58)	(23)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More than I do now	48%	53%	44%	46%	50%	38%	54%	51%	40%	43%	48%	56%
About as often as I do now	41%	42%	40%	40%	36%	51%	37%	45%	43%	49%	39%	35%
Less than I do now	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	8%	—	5%	1%	4%	5%
Not sure	6%	1%	8%	8%	7%	7%	1%	2%	8%	7%	6%	3%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	0%	—	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(424)	(168)	(146)	(110)	(200)	(118)	(61)	(45)	(65)	(87)	(188)	(84)

**6. Had Helicopter Parents**

A "helicopter parent" is a term used for parents who are overprotective or overly involved in the lives of their children. Do you consider either of your parents to be a "helicopter parent"?

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	13%	11%	15%	25%	19%	7%	1%	10%	16%	21%	25%
No	58%	62%	54%	59%	59%	62%	46%	61%	50%	51%	61%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	10%	10%	3%	2%	6%	2%	11%	5%
Prefer not to say	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	5%	0%	1%	7%	6%	—
This question doesn't apply to me	20%	20%	20%	4%	9%	23%	50%	22%	24%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (490)	100% (510)	100% (175)	100% (280)	100% (392)	100% (153)	100% (676)	100% (118)	100% (144)	100% (62)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	13%	12%	17%	7%	14%	11%	10%	16%	13%	14%	15%	9%
No	58%	55%	56%	65%	56%	58%	75%	52%	62%	61%	55%	57%
Not sure	6%	5%	9%	2%	8%	6%	3%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	—	4%	2%	—	3%	6%
This question doesn't apply to me	20%	26%	16%	20%	19%	23%	12%	24%	16%	20%	20%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (373)	100% (384)	100% (243)	100% (480)	100% (246)	100% (133)	100% (141)	100% (186)	100% (226)	100% (388)	100% (200)

**7. Are Helicopter Parents**

Do you consider yourself to be a "helicopter parent"?

*Asked of those with adult children*

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	15%	8%	20%	15%	33%	13%	5%	10%	18%	42%	14%
No	75%	82%	70%	32%	46%	79%	94%	80%	70%	45%	80%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	48%	15%	8%	1%	9%	2%	10%	6%
Prefer not to say	2%	4%	0%	5%	6%	0%	—	0%	9%	2%	—
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(423)	(196)	(227)	(7)	(73)	(235)	(108)	(285)	(57)	(58)	(23)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	15%	18%	12%	13%	17%	7%	14%	19%	10%	15%	21%	3%
No	75%	78%	73%	75%	71%	81%	80%	78%	75%	72%	68%	94%
Not sure	8%	3%	12%	11%	9%	12%	6%	1%	13%	13%	8%	2%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	—	—	2%	1%	1%	3%	—
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(423)	(168)	(146)	(109)	(198)	(119)	(61)	(45)	(64)	(86)	(188)	(85)

**8. Parental Involvement**

Which statement comes closer to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It's generally better for parents to stay closely involved in the lives of their adult children	20%	18%	23%	27%	21%	19%	15%	20%	18%	24%	22%
It's generally better for parents to let their adult children manage things on their own	70%	73%	68%	58%	68%	74%	82%	72%	70%	61%	71%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	15%	11%	8%	3%	8%	12%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (490)	100% (510)	100% (175)	100% (280)	100% (392)	100% (153)	100% (676)	100% (118)	100% (144)	100% (62)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It's generally better for parents to stay closely involved in the lives of their adult children	20%	24%	20%	17%	24%	17%	10%	20%	26%	27%	18%	14%
It's generally better for parents to let their adult children manage things on their own	70%	71%	66%	78%	65%	76%	84%	68%	61%	66%	72%	78%
Not sure	9%	5%	14%	5%	10%	7%	6%	12%	13%	7%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (373)	100% (384)	100% (243)	100% (480)	100% (246)	100% (133)	100% (141)	100% (186)	100% (226)	100% (388)	100% (200)



<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	October 23 - 25, 2015
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.146 to 4.18, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.914.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	20 questions not reported.