

**2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 137 OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2023
FINAL TOPLINE
SURVEY OF ADULTS AGES 18-34
OCTOBER 24-NOVEMBER 5, 2023
TOTAL N=1,495**

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

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Young adults ages 18-34 with living parents ¹	1,495	+/- 4.0 percentage points

SCREENING QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE RELEASED

DISPLAY TO ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

For the next set of questions, please think generally about your parent(s).

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

CPREPARE Overall, to what extent do you think your parent(s) prepared you to be an independent adult? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]**

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

34	A great deal
32	A fair amount
22	Some
10	Not much
2	Not at all
*	No answer

¹ The sample includes respondents on the American Trends Panel who previously indicated they have at least one living parent. Respondents were screened again for this survey, and those who indicated they don't have a living parent and/or said they are currently enrolled in high school were excluded from the sample. Additionally, respondents were asked to indicate initials for their parent(s) as part of parent selection for a module of the survey. Only those who included initials and indicated they are in contact with at least one parent were included in the full survey.

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

CADVICE How often do you turn to your parent(s) for advice on each of the following?
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1,
 USING THE SAME ORDER FOR EACH ITEM]**

		Extremely <u>often</u>	<u>Very often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Your financial situation Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	13	18	37	18	14	*
b.	Your career or job situation Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	13	23	32	17	15	*
c.	Your mental health Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	6	11	29	27	26	1
d.	Your physical health Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	8	18	37	20	18	*
e.	Your friendships Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	5	11	30	27	27	*
(ASK IF NOT MARRIED AND NOT LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=3-6)) [n=708]:							
f.	Your romantic relationships Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	7	6	20	33	33	*
(ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1,2)) [n=783]:							
g.	Your relationship with your spouse or partner Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	5	8	31	29	27	*
(ASK IF A PARENT (XKIDS1=1 OR XKIDS2=1)) [n=510]:							
h.	Parenting Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	13	21	32	14	20	0

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

CDISAGREE How often do you and your parent(s) disagree about each of the following?
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THE SAME ORDER AS
 CADVICE, USING THE SAME ORDER FOR EACH ITEM]**

		Extremely <u>often</u>	<u>Very often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	Does not apply [anchor; INCLUDE ONLY FOR ITEMS D AND F]	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Your financial choices Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	4	6	29	34	26		*
b.	Your views about religion Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	4	7	17	25	46		1
c.	Your political views Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	4	7	22	29	38		*
d.	Your career or job situation Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	4	8	22	25	33	6	1
e.	Your social life Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	4	4	25	34	32		*
(ASK IF NOT MARRIED AND NOT LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=3-6)) [n=708]:								
f.	Your choice of romantic partner(s) Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	4	6	14	27	29	19	*
(ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1,2)) [n=783]:								
g.	What they think about your spouse or partner Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	4	4	22	28	41		*
(ASK IF A PARENT (XKIDS1=1 OR XKIDS2=1)) [n=510]:								
h.	How you're raising your children Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	5	8	26	25	34		1

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

CEMOTIONAL1 In general, how much, if at all, would you say you rely on your parent(s) for emotional support? **[DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THE SAME ORDER AS CPREPARE]**

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

13	A great deal
19	A fair amount
29	Some
23	Not much
17	Not at all
0	No answer

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

CLIVEPAR1 Do you live with your parent(s)?

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

20	Yes, all parents
13	Yes, at least one parent but not all
68	No, none
*	No answer

DISPLAY TO ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO HAVE MORE THAN ONE PARENT AND DON'T LIVE WITH ANY PARENTS (XSAMPLE=1 AND PARENTNUM>1 AND CLIVEPAR1=3):

Thinking about the parent you're in touch with most often...

DISPLAY TO ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO HAVE MORE THAN ONE PARENT AND LIVE WITH AT LEAST ONE BUT NOT ALL (PARENTNUM>1 AND CLIVEPAR1=2):

Thinking about the parent you're in touch with most often who doesn't live with you...

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO HAVE AT LEAST ONE PARENT THEY ARE NOT LIVING WITH (XSAMPLE=1 AND (CLIVEPAR1=2,3) [n=1,274]:

CCOMMPAR1 How often do you do each of the following with your parent? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-6 OR 6-1, USING THE SAME ORDER FOR EACH ITEM]**

		At least once a <u>day</u>	A few times a <u>week</u>	A few times a <u>month</u>	Once a <u>month</u>	Less than once a <u>month</u>	<u>Never</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Talk on the phone or video chat Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	14	32	30	9	11	5	0
b.	Send text messages Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	23	38	24	4	8	3	0
c.	See them in person Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	9	14	25	10	37	6	*

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

EMPLSIT What is your current work situation?

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

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|----|------------------------------------|
| 61 | Work full time for pay |
| 17 | Work part time for pay |
| 19 | Not currently working for pay |
| 3 | Unable to work due to a disability |
| * | Retired |
| * | No answer |

DISPLAY TO ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN MARRIED (XSAMPLE=1 AND (XMARITAL=6 OR XEVERMAR=2)):

In a previous survey, you said you have never been married.

ASK ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN MARRIED (XSAMPLE=1 AND (XMARITAL=6 OR XEVERMAR=2)) [n=894]:

MARRYREF1 Thinking about the future, would you say you... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

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|----|--|
| 69 | Want to get married someday |
| 8 | Don't want to get married |
| 23 | Are not sure if you want to get married [anchor] |
| 0 | No answer |

ASK ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN MARRIED (XSAMPLE=1 AND (XMARITAL=6 OR XEVERMAR=2)) [n=894]:

CMARRY2 How much pressure do you feel from your parent(s) to get married someday? [DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THE SAME ORDER AS CPREPARE]

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

- | | |
|----|---------------|
| 3 | A great deal |
| 9 | A fair amount |
| 15 | Some |
| 36 | Not much |
| 37 | None at all |
| * | No answer |

DISPLAY TO ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN (XSAMPLE=1 AND (XKIDS1=2 AND XKIDS2=2)):

In a previous survey, you said you do not have any children.

ASK ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN (XSAMPLE=1 AND (XKIDS1=2 AND XKIDS2=2)) [n=978]:

CHILDPREF Thinking about the future, would you say you... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

- | | |
|----|---|
| 51 | Want to have children someday |
| 18 | Don't want to have children |
| 30 | Are not sure if you want to have children [anchor] |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN (XSAMPLE=1 AND (XKIDS1=2 AND XKIDS2=2)) [n=978]:

CCHILD How much pressure do you feel from your parent(s) to have children someday?
[DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THE SAME ORDER AS CPREPARE]

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

- | | |
|----|---------------|
| 5 | A great deal |
| 9 | A fair amount |
| 19 | Some |
| 31 | Not much |
| 35 | None at all |
| * | No answer |

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

CFINANCES1 To what extent do you consider yourself financially independent from your parent(s)?
[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

- | | |
|----|------------|
| 45 | Completely |
| 23 | Mostly |
| 12 | Somewhat |
| 12 | A little |
| 7 | Not at all |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO ARE NOT COMPLETELY FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT (XSAMPLE=1 AND CFINANCES1=2-5) [n=699]:

CFINANCES2 How likely is it that you will eventually become completely financially independent from your parent(s)? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]**

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

50	Extremely likely
25	Very likely
20	Somewhat likely
4	Not too likely
1	Not at all likely
*	No answer

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

CFINANCES3 In the past 12 months, did you receive any financial help from your parent(s), including paying some of your bills?

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

44	Yes
56	No
0	No answer

ASK ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 IF CHILD RECEIVED FINANCIAL HELP FROM PARENTS IN PAST 12 MONTHS (XSAMPLE=1 AND CFINANCES3=1) [n=577]:

CFINANCES4 Was any of the financial help you received related to your... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		Yes, was <u>related to this</u>	No, was not <u>related to this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Education, such as school or college tuition Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	24	74	1
b.	Medical expenses Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	34	66	*
c.	Rent or mortgage Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	39	60	1
d.	Household expenses, such as groceries or utilities Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	63	37	*
e.	Your cellphone bill or subscriptions to streaming services Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	55	43	1

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:CFINANCES5 In the past 12 months, did you give any financial help to your parent(s)?

Oct 24-Nov 5,

2023

33	Yes
67	No
0	No answer

A note about the remainder of the survey:

For questions CRATEREL through CLIVEPAR5, young adults with more than one parent were asked to think about a specific parent. The parent was randomly selected among those they indicated they have at least some contact with.

DISPLAY TO ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO HAVE MORE THAN ONE PARENT, WITH A RANDOMLY SELECTED PARENT (XSAMPLE=1 AND DOV_PARENT_SELECT=1):

For the rest of the survey, "your parent" refers to the person you listed as **[INSERT: INITIALS OF SELECTED PARENT]**. Please think of this parent as you answer the next few questions.

DISPLAY TO ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO HAVE ONE PARENT (XSAMPLE=1 AND PARENTNUM=1):

Just a few more questions about your parent...

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

CRATEREL How would you rate your relationship with your parent overall? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]**

Oct 24-

Nov 5,

2023

32	Excellent
28	Very good
23	Good
12	Fair
6	Poor
*	No answer

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

CTRUSELF Would you say you can be your true self around your parent... **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]**

Oct 24-

Nov 5,

2023

32	All of the time
37	Most of the time
19	Some of the time
7	Rarely
4	Never
1	No answer

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

CEMOTIONAL2 In general, how much, if at all, would you say your parent relies on you for emotional support? **[DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THE SAME ORDER AS CPREPARE]**

Oct 24-

Nov 5,

2023

9	A great deal
17	A fair amount

31	Some
26	Not much
17	Not at all
*	No answer

DISPLAY TO ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO HAVE MORE THAN ONE PARENT, WITH A RANDOMLY SELECTED PARENT (XSAMPLE=1 AND DOV_PARENT_SELECT=1):

Still thinking about [INSERT: INITIALS OF SELECTED PARENT]...

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

CPARKNOW How well do you feel you know your parent beyond their role as your parent?
[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

17	Extremely well
31	Very well
37	Somewhat well
11	Not too well
4	Not well at all
*	No answer

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

CINVOLV Thinking about your parent's involvement in your day-to-day life, would you say they are... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

9	More involved than you'd like them to be
22	Less involved than you'd like them to be
69	As involved as you'd like them to be [anchor]
1	No answer

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

CCOMMPAR2 Thinking about how often you and your parent communicate, would you say it's...
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN THE SAME ORDER AS CINVOLV, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Oct 24-
Nov 5,
2023

7	More often than you'd like
27	Less often than you'd like
66	About as often as you'd like [anchor]
1	No answer

DISPLAY TO ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO HAVE MORE THAN ONE PARENT WITH A RANDOMLY SELECTED PARENT, AND LIVE WITH ANY OF THEIR PARENTS (XSAMPLE=1 AND DOV_PARENT_SELECT=1 AND (CLIVEPAR1=1,2)):

Still thinking about **[INSERT: INITIALS OF SELECTED PARENT]**...

ASK ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 WHO LIVE WITH ANY OF THEIR PARENTS (XSAMPLE=1 AND CLIVEPAR1=1,2) [n=368]:

CLIVEPAR2 Which of the following best describes your current living situation?

Oct 24-

Nov 5,

2023

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|----|---|
| 69 | I live with my parent in their home |
| 10 | My parent lives with me in my home |
| 13 | I live with my parent in some other arrangement |
| 7 | (ASK IF NOT LIVING WITH ALL PARENTS (CLIVEPAR1=2)) [n=149]: I do not live with this parent |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 LIVING WITH SELECTED PARENT (XSAMPLE=1 AND CLIVEPAR2=1-3) [n=338]:

CLIVEPAR3 What impact would you say living with your parent as an adult has had on each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1, USING THE SAME ORDER FOR EACH ITEM]**

	<u>Very positive</u>	<u>Somewhat positive</u>	<u>Neither positive nor negative</u>	<u>Somewhat negative</u>	<u>Very negative</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Your relationship with your parent Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	30	25	26	16	3	*
b. Your personal financial situation Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	32	32	25	8	2	1
c. Your sense of independence Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	11	18	39	26	6	1
d. Your social life Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	10	12	54	18	6	*

(ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1,2)) [n=49]:

e. Your relationship with your spouse or partner Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023 ²	-	-	-	-	-	-
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ASK ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34 LIVING WITH SELECTED PARENT (XSAMPLE=1 AND CLIVEPAR2=1-3) [n=338]:

CLIVEPAR5 Do you do any of the following in your household? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Contribute money towards the rent or mortgage Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	46	53	1
b. Pay for any household expenses such as groceries or utility bills Oct 24-Nov 5, 2023	65	35	*

ASK ALL ADULT CHILDREN AGES 18-34:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=695]:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to... ³	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
	17	31	29	20	3	20	25

² The sample size is not large enough to report data for this group separately.

³ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.