

2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 178: Survey on Sandwich Generation
September 2-8, 2025

QUESTIONNAIRE

Note: The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel. For all questions, the 98 ("Don't know" in phone mode) and 99 ("Refusal" in phone mode and "No answer" in web mode) codes are combined in the data for analytical purposes.

PN = Programming note

CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

X_ADULTCHILD

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify respondents who have adult children (18 years or older).
Source: Frame file variable F_ADULTCHILD. Same codes as F_ADULTCHILD.

-----MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE-----

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

BAT: AGINGPAR

[PN: DO NOT RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

ASK ALL:

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you have a living parent in any of the following age ranges?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Do you have a living parent in any of the following age ranges? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(PROBE IF YES: "Do you have one or more than one living parent in this age range?")**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(PROBE IF YES: "Do you have one or more than one living parent in this age range?")

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a Age 64 or younger
- b Age 65 to 74
- c Age 75 or older

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes, one
- 2 Yes, more than one
- 3 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

QUE: ADCHILDFIN

ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD 18+ (X_ADULTCHILD=1):

During the past 12 months, have you given any financial support to any of your adult children ages 18 and older?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1 Yes

2 No

98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

QUE: KIDS1¹

ASK ALL:

Are you the parent or guardian of any children under age 18?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1 Yes

2 No

98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

¹ KIDS1 was asked in a previous ATP survey which fielded from July 8 to August 3, 2025.