

2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 178: Survey on Sandwich Generation
September 2-8, 2025

TOPLINE
N=8,750

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. 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.

"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer. In cases where "Not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "No answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet).

PN = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	8,750	+/- 1.4 percentage points

KIDS1¹
ASK ALL:

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

Sep 2-8,	
<u>2025</u>	
29	Yes
70	No
*	No answer

ADULTCHILD²

¹ KIDS1 asked in a prior survey.

² ADULTCHILD asked in a prior survey as two separate battery items.

ASK ALL:

Do you have any adult children age 18 to 34/Do you have any adult children age 35 or older?

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<u>2025</u>	
48	Yes
51	No
*	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**AGINGPAR**

[PN: DO NOT RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

ASK ALL:

Do you have a living parent in any of the following age ranges?

	<u>Yes, one</u>	<u>Yes, more than one</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Age 64 or younger Sep 2-8, 2025	14	17	63	6
b. Age 65 to 74 Sep 2-8, 2025	14	10	68	7
c. Age 75 or older Sep 2-8, 2025	16	7	70	7

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADCHILDFIN**

ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD 18+ (X_ADULTCHILD=1) [n=4,725]:

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

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 2-8, 2025	56	44	*
Oct 18-24, 2021	56	43	1

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