

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
2009 AGING SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 23, 2009
TOTAL N=2,969 ADULTS AGES 18 AND OLDER
AGES 65+ N=1,332**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN .5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). COLUMNS/ROWS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

QUESTION 1 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL:**

- Q.2 Please tell me whether, on the whole, you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the following aspects of your life: (First/Next)
(INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS A thru E: items a-c always asked first and items d & e always last) (READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY: are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?)

ITEMS A AND B PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

- c. The number of friends you have

<u>Total</u>		<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65-74</u>	<u>75+</u>
67	Very satisfied	69	71	61	66	63
24	Somewhat satisfied	23	21	30	24	22
4	Somewhat dissatisfied	4	3	3	6	6
2	Very dissatisfied	2	3	2	1	2
1	Doesn't apply (VOL.)	*	1	2	1	2
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	2	3	6

ITEMS D AND E PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**QUESTIONS 3-14 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK THOSE AGES 65 AND OLDER ONLY (Q.8= 65-97 or Q.8a=2): [n=1,332]**

- Q.15 Here are some good things about getting older. For each one, please tell me if this is something that you are experiencing as you get older or not. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, is this something that you are experiencing as you get older or not, experiencing? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM – READ ONLY IF NECESSARY: is this something that you are experiencing as you get older or not?]**

- a. Traveling more for pleasure

<u>Total</u>		<u>65-74</u>	<u>75+</u>
52	Yes	55	49
47	No	44	50
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1

- b. Spending more time on hobbies and interests

<u>Total</u>		<u>65-74</u>	<u>75+</u>
65	Yes	70	61
33	No	29	36
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	3

QUESTION 15 CONTINUED...

c. Having less stress in your life

<u>Total</u>		<u>65-74</u>	<u>75+</u>
59	Yes	61	57
35	No	35	35
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	8

d. Having more time with family

<u>Total</u>		<u>65-74</u>	<u>75+</u>
70	Yes	70	70
27	No	28	26
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	4

e. Doing volunteer work or get involved in your community

<u>Total</u>		<u>65-74</u>	<u>75+</u>
52	Yes	59	45
46	No	40	52
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2

ITEMS F-I PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

j. Spending time with grandchildren

<u>Total</u>		<u>65-74</u>	<u>75+</u>
64	Yes	69	60
32	No	28	35
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	5

QUESTIONS 16-19, 21-41, 43-64 AND SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**NO QUESTIONS 20, 42**

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
INTERGENERATIONAL RELATIONS SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 24, 2014
TOTAL N=1,692 ADULTS AGES 18 AND OLDER**

QUESTIONS 1-2 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL:**

Q.3 How would you describe your household's financial situation? Would you say you **[READ; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
35	Live comfortably	31	31	39	43
30	Meet your basic expenses with a little left over for extras	37	28	28	26
22	Just meet your basic expenses, or	21	25	19	20
11	Don't even have enough to meet basic expenses	8	14	13	8
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1	1	3
		n=266	n=454	n=551	n=411

QUESTIONS 4-8, 12-13, 15-19, 24-39, 43-52, 56 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**NO QUESTIONS 9-11, 14, 20-23, 40-42, 53-55****IF RESPONDENT IS AGE 65 OR OLDER AND IS LIVING IN THEIR OWN HOME AND NO AIDE, FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER PROVIDING CARE AT HOME (Q.56=2,9), ASK: [n=364]**

Q.57 If there came a time when you could no longer live on your own, what would you rather do? Would you rather... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

<u>Total</u>	
61	Stay in your home but have someone there to care for you
8	Move in with a family member
17	Move into an assisted living facility
4	Move into a nursing home
3	Some other arrangement [SPECIFY] (VOL.)
2	Haven't thought about this (VOL.)
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 58**QUESTIONS 59-60 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

ASK ALL WITH AT LEAST ONE ADULT CHILD OR STEPCHILD: [n=970]

Q.61 **(IF ASKED Q.60:** Again, thinking only about relatives who don't live with you...) About how often are you in contact with [your son/your daughter/your stepson/your stepdaughter/your child/any of your children/your adult child/any of your adult children] in person, by phone, by email, or in any other way? Is it...? **(READ)**

<u>Total</u>		<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
45	At least once a day	---	46	47	41
38	At least once a week	---	29	38	45
7	At least once a month [OR]	---	7	6	8
5	Less often than that	---	6	5	2
2	Never (VOL.)	---	4	1	1
3	Daughter/son/stepdaughter/stepson/child/ children live with me (VOL.)	---	7	2	*
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	---	1	1	2
		n=3	n=163	n=442	n=358

QUESTION 62 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL WITH AT LEAST ONE GRANDCHILD (F.11=1): [n=722]**

Q.63 **(IF ASKED Q.60 OR Q.61 OR Q.62:** And again, thinking only about relatives who don't live with you...) About how often are you in contact with [your grandson/your granddaughter/your grandchild/either of your grandchildren/any of your grandchildren] in person, by phone, by email, or in any other way? Is it...? **(READ)**

<u>Total</u>		<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
19	At least once a day	---	---	19	15
40	At least once a week	---	---	48	39
18	At least once a month [OR]	---	---	14	25
16	Less often than that	---	---	12	17
3	Never (VOL.)	---	---	3	2
2	Grandson/granddaughter/grandchild/ grandchildren live with me (VOL.)	---	---	2	1
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	---	---	3	1
		n=2	n=84	n=291	n=342

QUESTIONS 64-65 AND SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED