

Big Surveys: Family

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Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+

Which of these family members do you have that are currently living?

Mother/ Stepmother

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
I have more than one		5%	5%	6%	6%	8%	10%	7%	2%
I have one		56%	57%	56%	90%	86%	75%	71%	22%
I do not have any		37%	37%	37%	3%	6%	14%	21%	76%
Don't know		1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

Father/ Stepfather

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
I have more than one		5%	4%	5%	9%	7%	8%	5%	1%
I have one		47%	48%	47%	85%	79%	71%	54%	12%
I do not have any		47%	47%	46%	4%	13%	20%	39%	87%
Don't know		1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%

Brothers and sisters

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
I have more than one		45%	45%	45%	47%	46%	47%	47%	42%
I have one		39%	39%	39%	41%	40%	41%	44%	36%
I do not have any		16%	15%	16%	12%	14%	12%	9%	22%
Don't know		1%	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	1%

Cousins

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
I have more than one		85%	81%	88%	87%	89%	91%	85%	80%
I have one		4%	5%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%
I do not have any		7%	8%	6%	6%	6%	3%	7%	10%
Don't know		4%	6%	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	6%

Aunts and uncles

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
I have more than one		62%	60%	64%	89%	85%	83%	74%	32%
I have one		12%	13%	11%	8%	9%	12%	11%	14%
I do not have any		24%	23%	24%	2%	6%	3%	12%	50%
Don't know		3%	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%	4%	4%

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		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	
Nieces and nephews									
	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
I have more than one		64%	65%	63%	29%	45%	66%	75%	74%
I have one		8%	8%	8%	9%	11%	7%	10%	6%
I do not have any		26%	24%	28%	57%	43%	24%	14%	18%
Don't know		2%	3%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Grandparents									
	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
I have more than one		14%	14%	13%	65%	29%	8%	3%	0%
I have one		11%	11%	11%	22%	25%	24%	4%	0%
I do not have any		75%	75%	75%	13%	44%	67%	93%	99%
Don't know		1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Grandchildren									
	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
I have more than one		17%	14%	19%	1%	0%	1%	6%	38%
I have one		5%	5%	6%	4%	1%	-	5%	10%
I do not have any		78%	81%	76%	95%	98%	99%	89%	52%
Don't know		0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-	0%

Excluding your romantic partner (if any), do you currently live with any of the following family members? If you live with them/they live with you for a significant amount of time during the year (e.g. children home from university outside of term time) please do count them as living with you. (Please select all that apply)

	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
No, I do not currently live with any family members / I only live with my romantic partner		55%	58%	53%	23%	54%	41%	40%	78%
Your children		28%	25%	32%	2%	23%	48%	54%	18%
Your parent(s)/ step-parent(s)		14%	15%	13%	71%	21%	10%	7%	1%
Your grandparent(s)		1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	-	-
Your grandchild(ren)		1%	0%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%
Your sibling(s)		7%	7%	6%	41%	7%	2%	2%	1%
Some other family member(s)		2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%

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Thinking about the family you come from (i.e. parents, siblings, aunts/uncles, cousins, grandparents, etc.) generally speaking, in terms of personality, temperament, interests, etc, would you say you are similar or different to your family?

	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
Very similar		11%	10%	11%	14%	12%	10%	10%	10%
Fairly similar		46%	44%	47%	49%	47%	47%	46%	44%
Fairly different		25%	25%	25%	20%	26%	23%	24%	27%
Very different		14%	15%	12%	10%	11%	17%	14%	14%
Don't know		5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%

Thinking about family relationships and emotional closeness, would you say you come from a close family, or not?

	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
I come from a very close family		19%	16%	22%	27%	20%	18%	16%	18%
I come from a fairly close family		43%	42%	44%	43%	45%	47%	45%	39%
I come from a family that isn't very close		27%	30%	23%	17%	22%	25%	28%	31%
I come from a family that isn't close at all		9%	9%	9%	6%	7%	8%	9%	12%
Don't know		2%	3%	2%	7%	6%	2%	2%	1%

And generally speaking, would you like for your family to be closer, less close, or are things about right?

	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
I would like my family to be much closer		12%	10%	13%	10%	15%	13%	10%	10%
I would like my family to be somewhat closer		26%	24%	27%	30%	28%	26%	23%	25%
I feel things are about right as they are now		53%	54%	52%	42%	44%	52%	54%	59%
I would like family to be somewhat less close		1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
I would like family to be much less close		2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know		7%	8%	6%	12%	11%	7%	9%	4%

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	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+

And which family members, if any, would you consider yourself to have a particularly close relationship with? (Please select all that apply)

	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
Mother/ Stepmother	39%	37%	41%	65%	63%	54%	46%	14%	
Father/ Stepfather	23%	21%	25%	47%	41%	32%	24%	5%	
One or more of your siblings	40%	35%	44%	49%	46%	41%	37%	35%	
One or more of your adult children	26%	20%	32%	-	-	4%	27%	53%	
One or more of your cousins	11%	9%	13%	10%	5%	14%	11%	11%	
One or more of your aunts and uncles	9%	7%	11%	12%	8%	14%	10%	6%	
One or more of your nieces and nephews	12%	9%	16%	3%	10%	13%	13%	15%	
One or more of your grandparents	6%	6%	6%	26%	10%	7%	1%	0%	
One or more of your grandchildren	12%	9%	15%	-	-	-	6%	27%	
Don't know	4%	6%	2%	6%	8%	4%	5%	2%	
Not applicable - I do not have a particularly close relationship with any of these	13%	17%	10%	6%	11%	14%	18%	14%	

And are there any family members that you would say you actively have a bad relationship with? (Please select all that apply)

	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
Mother/ Stepmother	6%	5%	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%	3%	
Father/ Stepfather	6%	5%	7%	12%	9%	10%	6%	2%	
One or more of your siblings	15%	15%	16%	11%	14%	15%	18%	15%	
One or more of your adult children	2%	2%	3%	-	-	0%	1%	6%	
One or more of your cousins	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	10%	6%	3%	
One or more of your aunts and uncles	8%	7%	9%	16%	13%	13%	8%	2%	
One or more of your nieces and nephews	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	
One or more of your grandparents	3%	1%	4%	10%	8%	2%	-	-	
One or more of your grandchildren	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	1%	
Don't know	4%	5%	4%	6%	8%	4%	3%	3%	
Not applicable - I do not have a bad relationship with any of these	63%	66%	60%	54%	57%	57%	62%	71%	

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	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+

Excluding family members who live in the same home as you, how often do you talk to other members of your family in the following ways? (Please select one option per statement)

By message, e.g. email, text, instant message

	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
Every day	15%	7%	22%	14%	19%	18%	12%	14%	
Most days	23%	19%	25%	21%	27%	28%	17%	21%	
Once or twice a week	26%	28%	25%	24%	31%	26%	31%	24%	
Once or twice a month	15%	18%	12%	17%	10%	13%	17%	17%	
Once or twice every few months	8%	10%	7%	9%	3%	5%	11%	10%	
Once or twice a year	4%	5%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	5%	
Less often than this	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	
Never	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	2%	4%	6%	
Don't know	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	

By phone or video call

	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
Every day	6%	3%	8%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	
Most days	10%	7%	13%	14%	11%	9%	7%	10%	
Once or twice a week	26%	25%	28%	24%	27%	29%	21%	27%	
Once or twice a month	20%	22%	19%	18%	22%	18%	26%	20%	
Once or twice every few months	13%	16%	11%	14%	13%	13%	14%	13%	
Once or twice a year	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	
Less often than this	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	10%	7%	
Never	9%	10%	8%	11%	8%	11%	9%	9%	
Don't know	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	

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		Total	Gender		Age				
			Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
In person									
	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
	Every day	4%	4%	4%	11%	4%	4%	3%	2%
	Most days	6%	4%	8%	9%	4%	7%	6%	6%
	Once or twice a week	23%	18%	28%	14%	27%	22%	21%	25%
	Once or twice a month	21%	21%	21%	20%	20%	26%	19%	20%
	Once or twice every few months	19%	22%	17%	27%	21%	18%	23%	16%
	Once or twice a year	13%	15%	11%	11%	12%	11%	14%	14%
	Less often than this	8%	9%	8%	3%	6%	7%	8%	11%
	Never	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%
	Don't know	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%
And again, excluding family members who live in the same home as you, would you generally say you are satisfied with the amount of the following types of contact you have with other members of your family, or would you prefer to have more or less contact with them?									
By message, e.g. email, text, instant message									
	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
	I would want to have more contact	19%	18%	20%	32%	20%	18%	19%	16%
	I would want to have less contact	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	I am about satisfied with the level of contact	73%	72%	74%	58%	71%	74%	73%	78%
	Don't know	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%
By phone or video call									
	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
	I would want to have more contact	17%	17%	18%	22%	21%	16%	14%	17%
	I would want to have less contact	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	I am about satisfied with the level of contact	74%	73%	75%	67%	69%	76%	79%	76%
	Don't know	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%
In person									
	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
	I would want to have more contact	37%	34%	39%	47%	44%	37%	31%	33%
	I would want to have less contact	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	I am about satisfied with the level of contact	57%	57%	56%	42%	46%	58%	62%	62%
	Don't know	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%

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Generally speaking, how willing or unwilling would you be to bring up the following topics with family?

Personal finance issues

	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
Very willing		18%	17%	19%	22%	22%	17%	15%	16%
Fairly willing		35%	33%	36%	38%	36%	32%	35%	34%
Fairly unwilling		25%	25%	25%	26%	23%	29%	25%	24%
Very unwilling		16%	17%	15%	6%	14%	15%	18%	20%
Don't know		6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%

Dating life or relationship issues

	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
Very willing		13%	11%	16%	15%	15%	13%	12%	13%
Fairly willing		30%	28%	32%	23%	29%	33%	31%	31%
Fairly unwilling		27%	30%	25%	29%	31%	28%	27%	25%
Very unwilling		21%	22%	19%	26%	20%	19%	21%	20%
Don't know		9%	10%	8%	7%	6%	7%	10%	10%

Job / career issues

	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
Very willing		31%	28%	33%	35%	32%	32%	30%	30%
Fairly willing		40%	41%	40%	37%	40%	40%	43%	41%
Fairly unwilling		14%	15%	12%	15%	17%	15%	13%	11%
Very unwilling		7%	8%	7%	7%	5%	6%	8%	8%
Don't know		8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	10%

Physical health issues

	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
Very willing		28%	25%	31%	29%	33%	28%	24%	28%
Fairly willing		47%	46%	48%	37%	44%	45%	48%	51%
Fairly unwilling		14%	16%	12%	19%	12%	16%	16%	12%
Very unwilling		6%	6%	5%	8%	7%	5%	7%	5%
Don't know		5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%

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Mental health issues									
	Unweighted base	1929	900	1029	189	245	345	308	842
	Base	1928	931	998	215	275	367	302	769
	Very willing	21%	17%	24%	17%	19%	21%	19%	23%
	Fairly willing	37%	36%	38%	22%	33%	38%	40%	42%
	Fairly unwilling	21%	21%	20%	29%	25%	22%	20%	17%
	Very unwilling	14%	17%	12%	24%	15%	14%	13%	12%
	Don't know	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%
How important, if at all, would you say the following are to you?									
Family									
	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
	Very important	66%	57%	74%	63%	60%	64%	60%	72%
	Fairly important	25%	30%	19%	25%	33%	26%	31%	18%
	Not very important	6%	8%	4%	5%	2%	7%	5%	7%
	Not important at all	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	Don't know	2%	3%	1%	5%	5%	2%	2%	1%
Friends									
	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
	Very important	45%	37%	52%	62%	45%	45%	41%	42%
	Fairly important	38%	42%	35%	27%	40%	36%	38%	42%
	Not very important	11%	14%	9%	6%	9%	13%	13%	12%
	Not important at all	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%
	Don't know	2%	4%	1%	4%	5%	4%	2%	0%
And if you had to choose, do you think that friendships or family are more important in life?									
	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
	Friendships are more important	16%	19%	12%	27%	12%	15%	15%	15%
	Family is more important	65%	63%	68%	52%	63%	64%	62%	72%
	Don't know	19%	18%	20%	21%	25%	21%	23%	13%

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Excluding your romantic partner (if any), would you say you are also "friends" with any of your family members? If so, who?

	Unweighted base	1919	895	1024	189	245	344	306	835
	Base	1918	925	993	215	275	366	300	763
No, I would not say I am also "friends" with any of my family members		25%	30%	21%	23%	28%	33%	30%	20%
Mother/ Stepmother		19%	16%	23%	30%	33%	28%	21%	7%
Father/ Stepfather		11%	10%	11%	21%	23%	16%	9%	2%
One or more of your siblings		37%	34%	40%	43%	42%	39%	30%	34%
One or more of your adult children		21%	16%	25%	-	-	2%	18%	45%
One or more of your cousins		17%	14%	19%	19%	13%	19%	13%	17%
One or more of your aunts and uncles		8%	6%	9%	9%	5%	10%	9%	6%
One or more of your nieces and nephews		11%	10%	13%	2%	4%	8%	13%	17%
One or more of your grandparents		2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%	1%	-
One or more of your grandchildren		8%	6%	10%	-	-	0%	2%	19%
Don't know		12%	14%	10%	13%	14%	10%	17%	10%

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for...

A parent to also be "friends" with their adult child/children?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
Completely acceptable		59%	57%	60%	52%	58%	56%	58%	62%
Somewhat acceptable		27%	26%	28%	27%	27%	29%	28%	26%
Somewhat unacceptable		5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Completely unacceptable		1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know		9%	11%	6%	13%	10%	9%	9%	7%

A parent to also be "friends" with their under-18 child/children?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
Completely acceptable		37%	41%	33%	31%	38%	40%	35%	38%
Somewhat acceptable		32%	30%	33%	34%	27%	31%	35%	32%
Somewhat unacceptable		16%	12%	20%	15%	18%	15%	16%	17%
Completely unacceptable		5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%
Don't know		10%	12%	9%	17%	13%	10%	9%	9%

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Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+

Overall, how well or badly would you say you get on with your partner's family?

	Unweighted base	605	644	69	159	245	205	571
	Base	1235	626	76	177	258	202	521
Very well	37%	40%	34%	40%	41%	33%	37%	37%
Fairly well	48%	46%	50%	47%	48%	53%	46%	47%
Fairly badly	7%	6%	7%	5%	2%	8%	5%	8%
Very badly	2%	2%	3%	-	1%	2%	4%	2%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	8%	8%	4%	7%	5%

And more specifically, how well or badly would you say you get on with...

Your partner's father

	Unweighted base	605	644	69	159	245	205	571
	Base	1235	626	76	177	258	202	521
Very well	20%	20%	19%	26%	30%	26%	23%	10%
Fairly well	23%	22%	24%	41%	41%	32%	29%	7%
Fairly badly	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	7%	2%	2%
Very badly	1%	1%	2%	-	3%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know	3%	4%	3%	15%	5%	5%	2%	1%
Not applicable	50%	50%	49%	16%	18%	28%	42%	79%

Your partner's mother

	Unweighted base	605	644	69	159	245	205	571
	Base	1235	626	76	177	258	202	521
Very well	26%	26%	25%	41%	43%	30%	32%	13%
Fairly well	28%	30%	26%	42%	38%	40%	34%	15%
Fairly badly	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%
Very badly	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	1%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	10%	4%	3%	1%	1%
Not applicable	37%	36%	38%	1%	7%	16%	26%	68%

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Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+

How much does it matter to you that your partner's family has a positive impression of you? (If you do not currently have a partner, please answer as if you did)

	Unweighted base	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
Matters a great deal	28%	26%	31%	43%	38%	30%	28%	20%
Matters a fair amount	39%	36%	42%	43%	40%	36%	34%	41%
Doesn't matter very much	17%	19%	16%	5%	12%	18%	17%	23%
Doesn't matter at all	8%	11%	6%	2%	2%	9%	14%	10%
Don't know	7%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%

And how much does it matter to you that your own family has a positive impression of your partner? (If you do not currently have a partner, please answer as if you did)

	Unweighted base	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
Matters a great deal	31%	26%	37%	43%	42%	33%	25%	26%
Matters a fair amount	40%	39%	41%	42%	34%	36%	40%	44%
Doesn't matter very much	15%	18%	13%	6%	12%	18%	16%	17%
Doesn't matter at all	8%	10%	5%	3%	5%	9%	12%	8%
Don't know	5%	7%	4%	7%	8%	4%	6%	4%

As a general rule, in situations where there is a dispute between a person's spouse and that person's family (i.e. parents, siblings), do you think they should typically be more inclined to take their spouse's side, or take their family's side?

	Unweighted base	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
Take their spouse's side	45%	44%	47%	45%	48%	39%	42%	48%
Take their family's side	6%	7%	6%	10%	7%	7%	7%	5%
Don't know	49%	50%	47%	45%	45%	54%	52%	47%

Do you consider any of your pet(s) to be family members? (If you have different types of pets, please think about the ones you feel emotionally closest to.)

	Unweighted base	433	557	96	136	193	183	382
	Base	457	552	114	157	209	179	349
Yes, to the same degree as human members of my family	52%	46%	57%	55%	55%	58%	45%	49%
Yes, but not to the same degree as human members of my family	39%	42%	36%	34%	34%	36%	41%	43%
No, I do not consider my pets to be family members	7%	9%	5%	8%	5%	3%	13%	6%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	0%	2%

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Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+

Do you think families today are stronger or weaker than they were in the past, or are they about the same?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
Much stronger		2%	2%	2%	6%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat stronger		6%	5%	7%	16%	5%	8%	4%	4%
About the same		23%	23%	24%	21%	23%	26%	25%	23%
Somewhat weaker		38%	37%	39%	32%	34%	34%	37%	43%
Much weaker		18%	21%	15%	8%	18%	16%	21%	21%
Don't know		13%	12%	13%	17%	18%	15%	13%	8%

How important, if at all, do you think it is that...

Couples who are raising children be married?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
Very important		13%	15%	11%	18%	14%	10%	11%	14%
Fairly important		26%	27%	25%	24%	27%	20%	21%	31%
Not very important		31%	30%	33%	30%	27%	28%	31%	34%
Not at all important		25%	23%	28%	20%	27%	36%	33%	19%
Don't know		4%	5%	4%	9%	5%	6%	4%	2%

A couple in a long-term relationship who cannot or never intend to have children get married?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
Very important		7%	7%	7%	10%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Fairly important		17%	16%	18%	20%	21%	11%	15%	19%
Not very important		35%	36%	34%	34%	26%	31%	34%	41%
Not at all important		31%	30%	32%	21%	32%	39%	38%	27%
Don't know		10%	11%	9%	15%	14%	13%	8%	7%

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Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+

Which of the following do you think is the ideal family living structure?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
Children live with their parents until they become adults, after which point they move out when they are able		77%	74%	79%	74%	67%	71%	76%	83%
Children live with their parents until they have children of their own, at which point they move out		4%	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	3%
Children continue to live with their parents even after having their own children, with multiple generations of a family (i.e. grandparents, parents and children) all living together in the same home		5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	3%
Something else		4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%
Don't know		11%	12%	10%	11%	16%	13%	10%	7%

Where a couple raising children are no longer in love/happy together, do you think it is better if they stay together until such a time as the children are adults, or do you think it is better for them to separate?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
Better to stay together		18%	26%	11%	25%	19%	14%	16%	20%
Better to separate		61%	51%	70%	57%	62%	67%	60%	59%
Don't know		21%	23%	18%	18%	19%	19%	25%	21%

Do you think it is always better for children to be raised in a home with two parents, or can it sometimes be better for them to be raised by a single parent?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
Always better for children to have two parents		35%	47%	25%	36%	36%	28%	29%	41%
Can sometimes be better for them to have a single parent		55%	42%	67%	52%	53%	61%	59%	52%
Don't know		10%	11%	9%	12%	11%	11%	12%	7%

If they can afford to, do you think parents do or do not have an obligation to financially support their children in adulthood, if they are struggling?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
They do have an obligation		34%	36%	32%	50%	39%	34%	27%	30%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them		57%	54%	59%	34%	46%	55%	64%	65%
Don't know		9%	10%	9%	16%	15%	11%	9%	4%

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Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+

If they can afford to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to financially support their parents, if they are struggling?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
They do have an obligation		34%	37%	31%	42%	33%	32%	31%	34%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them		56%	53%	60%	43%	53%	57%	58%	60%
Don't know		10%	11%	9%	15%	14%	10%	11%	6%

If they can afford to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to financially assist their brothers and sisters, if they are struggling?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
They do have an obligation		15%	18%	12%	26%	22%	14%	13%	11%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them		75%	71%	80%	59%	65%	75%	78%	83%
Don't know		9%	11%	8%	15%	12%	11%	9%	6%

If they can afford to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to financially assist their cousins, if they are struggling?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
They do have an obligation		5%	7%	4%	11%	9%	5%	5%	3%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them		86%	85%	88%	75%	78%	87%	87%	92%
Don't know		8%	9%	8%	14%	13%	8%	9%	5%

Do you think parents do or do not have an obligation to pass their wealth down to their children after they die?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
They do have an obligation		26%	28%	23%	39%	31%	24%	21%	22%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them		66%	64%	69%	46%	55%	67%	71%	74%
Don't know		8%	8%	8%	14%	13%	10%	8%	4%

Do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to care for their parents if they become ill in old age?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
They do have an obligation		48%	51%	46%	55%	47%	50%	42%	49%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them		43%	40%	46%	30%	41%	41%	49%	46%
Don't know		9%	9%	8%	15%	12%	10%	9%	5%

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Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+

Do you think grandparents do or do not have an obligation to help care for grandchildren?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
They do have an obligation		19%	22%	15%	28%	23%	20%	15%	16%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them		73%	69%	77%	56%	64%	72%	77%	80%
Don't know		8%	9%	8%	16%	14%	8%	8%	4%

Do you think people do or do not have an obligation to maintain contact with and support family members who have committed serious crimes?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
They do have an obligation		6%	8%	5%	10%	9%	5%	6%	5%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them		82%	79%	84%	75%	78%	82%	81%	85%
Don't know		12%	13%	12%	14%	13%	14%	13%	10%

Do you think people do or do not have an obligation to tolerate family members they strongly dislike / find rude in order to keep the peace?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
They do have an obligation		11%	13%	9%	18%	14%	7%	7%	11%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them		80%	77%	82%	68%	74%	83%	82%	83%
Don't know		9%	10%	9%	14%	12%	10%	11%	6%

If they are able to, do you think parents do or do not have an obligation to let their adult children live with them, if they are unable to afford to live elsewhere?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
They do have an obligation		39%	40%	38%	56%	45%	38%	31%	35%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them		52%	51%	54%	31%	43%	51%	59%	59%
Don't know		9%	10%	9%	13%	12%	11%	10%	6%

If they are able to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to let their parents live with them, if they are unable to afford to live elsewhere?

	Unweighted base	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
	Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
They do have an obligation		30%	32%	29%	50%	34%	32%	26%	25%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them		59%	56%	62%	35%	51%	56%	64%	68%
Don't know		10%	12%	9%	16%	15%	12%	10%	7%

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Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+

If they are able to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to let a brother or sister live with them, if they are unable to afford to live elsewhere?

	Unweighted base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
	1939	909	1030	189	247	347	309	847
Base	1939	940	999	215	277	370	304	774
They do have an obligation	17%	20%	15%	32%	25%	17%	14%	11%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	73%	70%	77%	52%	61%	73%	76%	83%
Don't know	9%	10%	8%	15%	14%	9%	10%	6%

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Total	Parent/ Guardian								Pet ownership		
	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years	All pet owners	Owens a dog only	Owens a cat only

Which of these family members do you have that are currently living?

Mother/ Stepmother

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
I have more than one	5%	6%	5%	15%	11%	5%	9%	9%	3%	6%	5%	8%
I have one	56%	45%	69%	66%	73%	75%	65%	72%	29%	60%	58%	58%
I do not have any	37%	48%	25%	17%	16%	20%	25%	18%	67%	33%	37%	33%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Father/ Stepfather

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
I have more than one	5%	4%	5%	9%	10%	6%	2%	7%	2%	6%	4%	7%
I have one	47%	35%	61%	64%	64%	53%	55%	61%	20%	51%	52%	49%
I do not have any	47%	60%	33%	24%	26%	40%	42%	31%	77%	42%	43%	42%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Brothers and sisters

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
I have more than one	45%	47%	42%	56%	50%	51%	61%	51%	45%	45%	43%	45%
I have one	39%	38%	41%	28%	41%	42%	33%	39%	37%	39%	38%	41%
I do not have any	16%	15%	17%	13%	8%	7%	6%	9%	18%	15%	18%	13%
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

Cousins

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
I have more than one	85%	84%	85%	89%	90%	91%	93%	90%	81%	85%	83%	87%
I have one	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%
I do not have any	7%	7%	8%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Don't know	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%

Aunts and uncles

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
I have more than one	62%	54%	71%	82%	78%	76%	77%	78%	40%	65%	63%	67%
I have one	12%	13%	10%	8%	11%	12%	11%	11%	15%	12%	14%	10%
I do not have any	24%	29%	18%	6%	8%	10%	10%	8%	40%	20%	21%	21%
Don't know	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%

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	Total	Parent/ Guardian							Pet ownership				
		Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years	All pet owners	Owns a dog only	Owns a cat only	
Nieces and nephews													
	Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
	Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
	I have more than one	64%	76%	51%	70%	73%	74%	80%	73%	78%	65%	67%	62%
	I have one	8%	7%	9%	10%	11%	7%	6%	10%	5%	7%	6%	7%
	I do not have any	26%	15%	38%	17%	14%	18%	14%	16%	14%	26%	26%	28%
	Don't know	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Grandparents													
	Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
	Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
	I have more than one	14%	5%	23%	24%	9%	7%	-	10%	1%	14%	14%	12%
	I have one	11%	6%	17%	22%	15%	9%	6%	13%	1%	12%	10%	10%
	I do not have any	75%	88%	59%	52%	75%	84%	94%	76%	98%	74%	76%	77%
	Don't know	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Grandchildren													
	Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
	Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
	I have more than one	17%	29%	3%	5%	3%	6%	11%	6%	43%	15%	20%	12%
	I have one	5%	8%	2%	-	3%	4%	2%	3%	12%	5%	4%	6%
	I do not have any	78%	63%	95%	94%	93%	90%	87%	91%	44%	80%	75%	82%
	Don't know	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Excluding your romantic partner (if any), do you currently live with any of the following family members? If you live with them/they live with you for a significant amount of time during the year (e.g. children home from university outside of term time) please do count them as living with you. (Please select all that apply)													
	Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
	Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
	No, I do not currently live with any family members / I only live with my romantic partner	55%	45%	67%	10%	9%	10%	14%	10%	65%	48%	55%	53%
	Your children	28%	52%	1%	89%	89%	89%	80%	88%	32%	34%	30%	29%
	Your parent(s)/ step-parent(s)	14%	2%	28%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	16%	12%	15%
	Your grandparent(s)	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	0%	-	1%	0%	1%
	Your grandchild(ren)	1%	1%	0%	-	-	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Your sibling(s)	7%	1%	13%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	7%	6%	7%
	Some other family member(s)	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%

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Total	Parent/ Guardian								Pet ownership		
	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years	All pet owners	Owns a dog only	Owns a cat only

Thinking about the family you come from (i.e. parents, siblings, aunts/uncles, cousins, grandparents, etc.) generally speaking, in terms of personality, temperament, interests, etc, would you say you are similar or different to your family?

Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
Very similar	11%	11%	10%	12%	13%	7%	16%	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%
Fairly similar	46%	45%	46%	46%	46%	50%	42%	47%	45%	46%	48%	46%
Fairly different	25%	24%	25%	20%	25%	24%	21%	24%	25%	24%	24%	22%
Very different	14%	13%	14%	17%	11%	15%	16%	13%	13%	14%	12%	17%
Don't know	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%

Thinking about family relationships and emotional closeness, would you say you come from a close family, or not?

Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
I come from a very close family	19%	20%	18%	21%	22%	18%	19%	20%	20%	19%	20%	15%
I come from a fairly close family	43%	42%	44%	43%	43%	45%	40%	44%	42%	41%	40%	44%
I come from a family that isn't very close	27%	28%	25%	23%	26%	28%	36%	27%	28%	28%	29%	27%
I come from a family that isn't close at all	9%	9%	9%	11%	7%	8%	5%	8%	10%	10%	10%	11%
Don't know	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%

And generally speaking, would you like for your family to be closer, less close, or are things about right?

Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
I would like my family to be much closer	12%	14%	9%	22%	18%	21%	12%	16%	12%	13%	12%	10%
I would like my family to be somewhat closer	26%	25%	26%	27%	26%	24%	39%	27%	24%	26%	28%	23%
I feel things are about right as they are now	53%	54%	52%	42%	46%	44%	44%	47%	57%	52%	54%	56%
I would like family to be somewhat less close	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%
I would like family to be much less close	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Don't know	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%	9%	5%	7%	5%	6%	3%	6%

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And which family members, if any, would you consider yourself to have a particularly close relationship with? (Please select all that apply)

Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
Mother/ Stepmother	39%	30%	49%	56%	55%	46%	37%	50%	18%	42%	41%	42%
Father/ Stepfather	23%	16%	31%	31%	30%	30%	22%	29%	9%	25%	26%	24%
One or more of your siblings	40%	37%	42%	48%	41%	46%	45%	42%	35%	39%	37%	38%
One or more of your adult children	26%	48%	1%	6%	11%	19%	49%	17%	70%	26%	30%	24%
One or more of your cousins	11%	11%	10%	12%	12%	11%	14%	11%	12%	10%	9%	10%
One or more of your aunts and uncles	9%	8%	11%	8%	10%	11%	18%	11%	7%	10%	12%	8%
One or more of your nieces and nephews	12%	13%	11%	12%	14%	13%	16%	13%	14%	12%	12%	11%
One or more of your grandparents	6%	2%	10%	5%	5%	3%	-	4%	1%	7%	6%	3%
One or more of your grandchildren	12%	21%	1%	3%	3%	5%	6%	4%	32%	10%	14%	9%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%
Not applicable - I do not have a particularly close relationship with any of these	13%	11%	16%	14%	15%	17%	11%	15%	8%	13%	12%	16%

And are there any family members that you would say you actively have a bad relationship with? (Please select all that apply)

Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
Mother/ Stepmother	6%	6%	7%	10%	6%	12%	10%	9%	3%	7%	6%	6%
Father/ Stepfather	6%	5%	7%	10%	8%	8%	6%	8%	3%	7%	8%	7%
One or more of your siblings	15%	16%	14%	12%	21%	14%	17%	16%	17%	16%	16%	10%
One or more of your adult children	2%	5%	-	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	7%	3%	4%	2%
One or more of your cousins	6%	5%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	4%	6%	7%	4%
One or more of your aunts and uncles	8%	6%	11%	15%	10%	11%	11%	11%	3%	10%	8%	9%
One or more of your nieces and nephews	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
One or more of your grandparents	3%	1%	4%	7%	1%	2%	-	2%	-	2%	2%	3%
One or more of your grandchildren	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%
Not applicable - I do not have a bad relationship with any of these	63%	64%	62%	60%	57%	57%	57%	59%	67%	60%	63%	66%

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Excluding family members who live in the same home as you, how often do you talk to other members of your family in the following ways? (Please select one option per statement)

By message, e.g. email, text, instant message

	Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
	Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
Every day		15%	17%	13%	19%	23%	17%	15%	19%	16%	16%	16%	15%
Most days		23%	25%	19%	27%	30%	23%	23%	26%	26%	22%	22%	20%
Once or twice a week		26%	27%	26%	29%	23%	27%	27%	26%	27%	26%	26%	29%
Once or twice a month		15%	14%	17%	11%	9%	13%	17%	12%	14%	14%	14%	14%
Once or twice every few months		8%	8%	9%	4%	6%	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%	10%	9%
Once or twice a year		4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%
Less often than this		2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Never		5%	3%	6%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	6%	4%
Don't know		2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%

By phone or video call

	Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
	Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
Every day		6%	7%	4%	8%	9%	9%	11%	9%	6%	6%	6%	4%
Most days		10%	12%	9%	11%	15%	11%	5%	11%	12%	9%	10%	8%
Once or twice a week		26%	28%	25%	29%	27%	24%	22%	26%	28%	28%	28%	32%
Once or twice a month		20%	22%	19%	21%	17%	20%	27%	21%	22%	19%	17%	18%
Once or twice every few months		13%	11%	16%	9%	10%	12%	16%	11%	11%	13%	13%	16%
Once or twice a year		6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%	8%	6%
Less often than this		7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%
Never		9%	7%	12%	12%	10%	10%	5%	10%	6%	11%	12%	9%
Don't know		2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%

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In person												
Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
Every day	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Most days	6%	8%	5%	7%	12%	8%	4%	9%	7%	6%	6%	4%
Once or twice a week	23%	27%	19%	28%	23%	24%	16%	26%	28%	24%	24%	26%
Once or twice a month	21%	22%	20%	22%	22%	24%	19%	21%	22%	21%	18%	21%
Once or twice every few months	19%	17%	22%	18%	16%	16%	28%	18%	17%	19%	20%	18%
Once or twice a year	13%	12%	14%	10%	8%	11%	16%	11%	12%	12%	13%	14%
Less often than this	8%	7%	9%	4%	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%
Never	4%	3%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%

And again, excluding family members who live in the same home as you, would you generally say you are satisfied with the amount of the following types of contact you have with other members of your family, or would you prefer to have more or less contact with them?

By message, e.g. email, text, instant message												
Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
I would want to have more contact	19%	19%	19%	27%	22%	25%	17%	21%	18%	19%	20%	18%
I would want to have less contact	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
I am about satisfied with the level of contact	73%	74%	72%	67%	68%	65%	77%	71%	76%	73%	73%	75%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	3%	7%	8%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%

By phone or video call												
Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
I would want to have more contact	17%	17%	17%	19%	17%	18%	12%	17%	18%	17%	18%	15%
I would want to have less contact	3%	2%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%
I am about satisfied with the level of contact	74%	75%	73%	72%	72%	68%	76%	74%	76%	75%	75%	76%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	8%	9%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%

In person												
Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
I would want to have more contact	37%	35%	38%	41%	38%	37%	34%	37%	34%	37%	39%	32%
I would want to have less contact	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
I am about satisfied with the level of contact	57%	60%	54%	52%	54%	54%	60%	56%	62%	57%	56%	60%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%

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Generally speaking, how willing or unwilling would you be to bring up the following topics with family?

Personal finance issues

Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
Very willing	18%	19%	16%	19%	19%	24%	16%	20%	18%	19%	21%	16%
Fairly willing	35%	35%	34%	35%	31%	26%	29%	30%	38%	33%	35%	36%
Fairly unwilling	25%	25%	26%	24%	28%	30%	33%	28%	23%	26%	24%	26%
Very unwilling	16%	15%	17%	16%	15%	14%	18%	16%	15%	16%	15%	14%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%

Dating life or relationship issues

Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
Very willing	13%	16%	10%	16%	17%	16%	13%	16%	16%	16%	19%	13%
Fairly willing	30%	32%	28%	35%	29%	33%	35%	31%	32%	29%	30%	31%
Fairly unwilling	27%	26%	28%	27%	28%	24%	22%	27%	25%	28%	25%	33%
Very unwilling	21%	16%	26%	15%	19%	18%	20%	18%	16%	19%	17%	15%
Don't know	9%	10%	8%	7%	8%	9%	10%	8%	10%	8%	10%	8%

Job / career issues

Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
Very willing	31%	34%	27%	37%	36%	36%	29%	34%	34%	33%	35%	29%
Fairly willing	40%	41%	40%	39%	38%	38%	38%	38%	43%	39%	39%	40%
Fairly unwilling	14%	11%	16%	12%	14%	12%	20%	15%	9%	13%	12%	16%
Very unwilling	7%	6%	9%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%
Don't know	8%	8%	8%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	8%	9%	8%

Physical health issues

Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
Very willing	28%	30%	26%	29%	32%	32%	27%	30%	30%	30%	33%	24%
Fairly willing	47%	49%	44%	48%	46%	42%	46%	45%	51%	46%	44%	52%
Fairly unwilling	14%	12%	17%	9%	13%	15%	18%	14%	12%	14%	13%	15%
Very unwilling	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%

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Mental health issues													
	Unweighted base	1929	1058	871	115	202	174	77	422	711	986	359	315
	Base	1928	1024	904	122	211	187	78	440	662	924	357	321
	Very willing	21%	24%	17%	19%	24%	24%	18%	22%	26%	22%	26%	19%
	Fairly willing	37%	42%	32%	42%	40%	42%	36%	39%	43%	39%	36%	40%
	Fairly unwilling	21%	17%	25%	18%	18%	17%	25%	20%	15%	20%	19%	22%
	Very unwilling	14%	11%	19%	13%	13%	10%	12%	12%	10%	14%	13%	13%
	Don't know	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	6%	9%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%
How important, if at all, would you say the following are to you?													
Family													
	Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
	Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
	Very important	66%	76%	55%	70%	73%	69%	69%	70%	80%	67%	70%	59%
	Fairly important	25%	19%	30%	22%	20%	25%	26%	24%	17%	24%	21%	29%
	Not very important	6%	3%	9%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	7%	8%
	Not important at all	1%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Don't know	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Friends													
	Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
	Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
	Very important	45%	41%	49%	41%	43%	38%	31%	41%	40%	44%	45%	44%
	Fairly important	38%	42%	34%	40%	39%	41%	45%	41%	42%	40%	39%	40%
	Not very important	11%	12%	11%	13%	12%	14%	18%	12%	12%	11%	12%	11%
	Not important at all	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%
	Don't know	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
And if you had to choose, do you think that friendships or family are more important in life?													
	Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
	Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
	Friendships are more important	16%	9%	24%	9%	10%	5%	7%	9%	8%	15%	16%	15%
	Family is more important	65%	77%	52%	77%	71%	72%	82%	73%	80%	65%	69%	59%
	Don't know	19%	14%	24%	14%	18%	22%	11%	18%	12%	19%	16%	27%

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Excluding your romantic partner (if any), would you say you are also "friends" with any of your family members? If so, who?

Unweighted base	1919	1058	861	115	202	174	77	422	711	977	357	312
Base	1918	1024	894	122	211	187	78	440	662	995	355	318
No, I would not say I am also "friends" with any of my family members	25%	23%	28%	27%	35%	33%	24%	31%	16%	26%	24%	29%
Mother/ Stepmother	19%	15%	24%	27%	25%	22%	22%	24%	10%	22%	18%	24%
Father/ Stepfather	11%	7%	15%	18%	15%	10%	12%	14%	4%	12%	11%	13%
One or more of your siblings	37%	36%	38%	45%	37%	40%	41%	39%	35%	37%	34%	38%
One or more of your adult children	21%	38%	1%	2%	9%	12%	30%	12%	57%	20%	21%	18%
One or more of your cousins	17%	16%	17%	20%	17%	13%	14%	16%	17%	16%	17%	13%
One or more of your aunts and uncles	8%	8%	7%	10%	8%	9%	16%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%
One or more of your nieces and nephews	11%	13%	9%	7%	9%	11%	9%	10%	14%	10%	11%	9%
One or more of your grandparents	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	-	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%
One or more of your grandchildren	8%	14%	1%	2%	1%	4%	5%	3%	22%	7%	9%	6%
Don't know	12%	11%	13%	15%	10%	12%	13%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for...

A parent to also be "friends" with their adult child/children?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
Completely acceptable	59%	62%	55%	61%	58%	55%	64%	60%	64%	59%	60%	54%
Somewhat acceptable	27%	27%	27%	21%	31%	32%	28%	28%	25%	28%	26%	32%
Somewhat unacceptable	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%
Completely unacceptable	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Don't know	9%	6%	12%	9%	5%	8%	3%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%

A parent to also be "friends" with their under-18 child/children?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
Completely acceptable	37%	41%	33%	47%	44%	37%	42%	42%	40%	39%	40%	33%
Somewhat acceptable	32%	32%	31%	22%	34%	41%	41%	33%	32%	31%	28%	34%
Somewhat unacceptable	16%	16%	17%	19%	13%	12%	12%	15%	16%	16%	18%	18%
Completely unacceptable	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%
Don't know	10%	7%	14%	9%	5%	8%	3%	6%	7%	9%	7%	11%

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Overall, how well or badly would you say you get on with your partner's family?

Unweighted base	1249	804	445	106	172	132	56	343	514	697	258	220
Base	1235	782	453	112	180	142	57	358	479	702	255	221
Very well	37%	36%	39%	35%	30%	31%	33%	32%	38%	38%	40%	39%
Fairly well	48%	48%	48%	54%	51%	52%	51%	52%	45%	49%	49%	49%
Fairly badly	7%	8%	4%	9%	8%	4%	7%	7%	9%	6%	6%	6%
Very badly	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	5%	8%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Don't know	6%	5%	7%	1%	6%	9%	2%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%

And more specifically, how well or badly would you say you get on with...

Your partner's father

Unweighted base	1249	804	445	106	172	132	56	343	514	697	258	220
Base	1235	782	453	112	180	142	57	358	479	702	255	221
Very well	20%	18%	22%	32%	24%	24%	19%	25%	13%	21%	24%	19%
Fairly well	23%	20%	28%	42%	35%	31%	30%	34%	10%	24%	21%	23%
Fairly badly	3%	3%	4%	5%	7%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%
Very badly	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	6%	-	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%
Not applicable	50%	55%	40%	17%	25%	34%	42%	29%	73%	46%	48%	48%

Your partner's mother

Unweighted base	1249	804	445	106	172	132	56	343	514	697	258	220
Base	1235	782	453	112	180	142	57	358	479	702	255	221
Very well	26%	22%	33%	35%	29%	28%	28%	31%	16%	29%	30%	28%
Fairly well	28%	27%	30%	37%	44%	32%	41%	39%	19%	28%	29%	28%
Fairly badly	4%	3%	4%	6%	6%	3%	-	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Very badly	3%	4%	2%	8%	7%	8%	5%	6%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Not applicable	37%	43%	28%	13%	10%	25%	27%	17%	60%	34%	34%	35%

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Total	Parent/ Guardian								Pet ownership		
	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years	All pet owners	Owns a dog only	Owns a cat only

How much does it matter to you that your partner's family has a positive impression of you? (If you do not currently have a partner, please answer as if you did)

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
Matters a great deal	28%	26%	32%	33%	23%	31%	31%	29%	24%	30%	30%	30%
Matters a fair amount	39%	39%	39%	37%	38%	34%	37%	38%	40%	41%	44%	41%
Doesn't matter very much	17%	22%	13%	17%	22%	18%	20%	19%	23%	16%	14%	18%
Doesn't matter at all	8%	9%	7%	7%	10%	10%	12%	9%	9%	8%	8%	6%
Don't know	7%	5%	9%	7%	7%	7%	-	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%

And how much does it matter to you that your own family has a positive impression of your partner? (If you do not currently have a partner, please answer as if you did)

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
Matters a great deal	31%	29%	34%	33%	31%	34%	30%	33%	28%	32%	34%	30%
Matters a fair amount	40%	43%	37%	40%	39%	35%	38%	39%	46%	42%	45%	43%
Doesn't matter very much	15%	16%	15%	10%	15%	16%	27%	15%	16%	14%	10%	16%
Doesn't matter at all	8%	8%	8%	11%	10%	11%	5%	10%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Don't know	5%	4%	7%	7%	5%	4%	-	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%

As a general rule, in situations where there is a dispute between a person's spouse and that person's family (i.e. parents, siblings), do you think they should typically be more inclined to take their spouse's side, or take their family's side?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
Take their spouse's side	45%	47%	43%	52%	47%	44%	42%	46%	48%	45%	45%	46%
Take their family's side	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	11%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%
Don't know	49%	46%	51%	44%	46%	46%	52%	47%	46%	47%	47%	47%

Do you consider any of your pet(s) to be family members? (If you have different types of pets, please think about the ones you feel emotionally closest to.)

Unweighted base	990	565	425	59	119	118	49	254	359	990	361	316
Base	1009	559	450	63	128	131	50	272	339	1009	359	322
Yes, to the same degree as human members of my family	52%	42%	64%	43%	31%	40%	44%	40%	46%	52%	59%	49%
Yes, but not to the same degree as human members of my family	39%	46%	29%	43%	51%	44%	32%	47%	44%	39%	37%	43%
No, I do not consider my pets to be family members	7%	9%	5%	7%	13%	13%	20%	10%	8%	7%	3%	7%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	7%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%

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Do you think families today are stronger or weaker than they were in the past, or are they about the same?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
Much stronger	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Somewhat stronger	6%	6%	6%	9%	10%	7%	6%	9%	4%	7%	8%	6%
About the same	23%	23%	24%	22%	19%	27%	18%	22%	23%	24%	24%	29%
Somewhat weaker	38%	42%	34%	40%	39%	41%	50%	41%	42%	37%	39%	34%
Much weaker	18%	18%	18%	16%	18%	13%	10%	15%	21%	18%	16%	17%
Don't know	13%	10%	16%	10%	11%	12%	16%	12%	9%	12%	11%	13%

How important, if at all, do you think it is that...

Couples who are raising children be married?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
Very important	13%	14%	13%	20%	16%	6%	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%	11%
Fairly important	26%	27%	25%	30%	22%	26%	25%	24%	30%	26%	28%	22%
Not very important	31%	33%	29%	28%	26%	34%	25%	28%	36%	32%	33%	33%
Not at all important	25%	23%	28%	19%	31%	29%	34%	29%	19%	26%	23%	31%
Don't know	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%

A couple in a long-term relationship who cannot or never intend to have children get married?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
Very important	7%	6%	7%	11%	9%	3%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%
Fairly important	17%	17%	18%	16%	18%	15%	13%	15%	18%	18%	19%	17%
Not very important	35%	37%	32%	29%	28%	35%	37%	31%	41%	33%	34%	33%
Not at all important	31%	30%	33%	25%	34%	33%	36%	34%	27%	31%	29%	34%
Don't know	10%	10%	10%	18%	11%	14%	8%	13%	8%	11%	10%	10%

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Total	Parent/ Guardian								Pet ownership		
	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years	All pet owners	Owns a dog only	Owns a cat only

Which of the following do you think is the ideal family living structure?

	Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
	Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
Children live with their parents until they become adults, after which point they move out when they are able		77%	80%	72%	77%	78%	75%	74%	77%	83%	78%	82%	76%
Children live with their parents until they have children of their own, at which point they move out		4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Children continue to live with their parents even after having their own children, with multiple generations of a family (i.e. grandparents, parents and children) all living together in the same home		5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Something else		4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Don't know		11%	7%	14%	5%	7%	9%	13%	9%	6%	9%	7%	10%

Where a couple raising children are no longer in love/happy together, do you think it is better if they stay together until such a time as the children are adults, or do you think it is better for them to separate?

	Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
	Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
Better to stay together		18%	19%	17%	27%	23%	20%	19%	21%	18%	18%	20%	14%
Better to separate		61%	60%	62%	52%	57%	60%	57%	58%	62%	63%	62%	68%
Don't know		21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	20%	24%	21%	20%	19%	18%	18%

Do you think it is always better for children to be raised in a home with two parents, or can it sometimes be better for them to be raised by a single parent?

	Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
	Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
Always better for children to have two parents		35%	37%	33%	43%	36%	31%	33%	35%	38%	33%	38%	28%
Can sometimes be better for them to have a single parent		55%	55%	55%	47%	56%	58%	57%	56%	54%	58%	53%	62%
Don't know		10%	8%	12%	10%	8%	11%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	11%

If they can afford to, do you think parents do or do not have an obligation to financially support their children in adulthood, if they are struggling?

	Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
	Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
They do have an obligation		34%	35%	32%	45%	38%	37%	41%	40%	33%	33%	31%	32%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them		57%	58%	55%	46%	52%	53%	51%	51%	62%	60%	62%	64%
Don't know		9%	7%	12%	9%	10%	10%	8%	9%	5%	7%	7%	4%

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Total	Parent/ Guardian								Pet ownership		
	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years	All pet owners	Owns a dog only	Owns a cat only

If they can afford to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to financially support their parents, if they are struggling?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
They do have an obligation	34%	32%	36%	37%	40%	31%	32%	35%	31%	31%	33%	29%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	56%	60%	53%	54%	49%	56%	59%	54%	63%	61%	58%	64%
Don't know	10%	8%	11%	9%	11%	12%	9%	10%	6%	9%	8%	7%

If they can afford to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to financially assist their brothers and sisters, if they are struggling?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
They do have an obligation	15%	14%	17%	22%	22%	18%	18%	19%	11%	16%	18%	14%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	75%	79%	72%	71%	69%	74%	75%	73%	83%	76%	75%	78%
Don't know	9%	7%	12%	7%	9%	9%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%

If they can afford to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to financially assist their cousins, if they are struggling?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
They do have an obligation	5%	4%	7%	10%	7%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	86%	89%	83%	82%	84%	85%	89%	85%	92%	87%	88%	90%
Don't know	8%	7%	10%	8%	9%	11%	5%	9%	5%	8%	7%	5%

Do you think parents do or do not have an obligation to pass their wealth down to their children after they die?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
They do have an obligation	26%	26%	25%	38%	30%	26%	31%	29%	24%	27%	27%	27%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	66%	68%	65%	53%	59%	65%	65%	62%	72%	66%	66%	69%
Don't know	8%	6%	11%	9%	10%	9%	4%	8%	4%	7%	7%	4%

Do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to care for their parents if they become ill in old age?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
They do have an obligation	48%	48%	49%	55%	54%	47%	56%	51%	47%	47%	52%	44%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	43%	46%	40%	38%	39%	44%	34%	41%	48%	46%	41%	50%
Don't know	9%	6%	11%	6%	8%	8%	10%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%

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Total	Parent/ Guardian								Pet ownership		
	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years	All pet owners	Owens a dog only	Owens a cat only

Do you think grandparents do or do not have an obligation to help care for grandchildren?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
They do have an obligation	19%	18%	19%	26%	24%	20%	20%	21%	17%	19%	19%	18%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	73%	76%	70%	65%	67%	71%	74%	71%	79%	74%	73%	76%
Don't know	8%	6%	11%	9%	9%	9%	6%	8%	4%	7%	8%	5%

Do you think people do or do not have an obligation to maintain contact with and support family members who have committed serious crimes?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
They do have an obligation	6%	5%	7%	8%	9%	5%	8%	6%	5%	7%	8%	6%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	82%	84%	79%	79%	77%	80%	84%	81%	86%	82%	81%	84%
Don't know	12%	11%	14%	13%	14%	15%	8%	12%	10%	11%	11%	11%

Do you think people do or do not have an obligation to tolerate family members they strongly dislike / find rude in order to keep the peace?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
They do have an obligation	11%	9%	13%	12%	11%	8%	6%	8%	9%	12%	13%	11%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	80%	84%	76%	78%	77%	84%	90%	83%	84%	80%	79%	82%
Don't know	9%	8%	11%	10%	12%	8%	4%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%

If they are able to, do you think parents do or do not have an obligation to let their adult children live with them, if they are unable to afford to live elsewhere?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
They do have an obligation	39%	39%	38%	45%	43%	40%	45%	42%	38%	39%	39%	39%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	52%	54%	50%	48%	48%	53%	50%	50%	55%	54%	54%	56%
Don't know	9%	7%	12%	7%	9%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	5%

If they are able to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to let their parents live with them, if they are unable to afford to live elsewhere?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
They do have an obligation	30%	28%	33%	34%	36%	30%	36%	33%	25%	30%	33%	27%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	59%	64%	54%	57%	55%	61%	55%	57%	68%	62%	59%	66%
Don't know	10%	8%	13%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%

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If they are able to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to let a brother or sister live with them, if they are unable to afford to live elsewhere?

Unweighted base	1939	1059	880	116	203	174	77	423	711	990	361	316
Base	1939	1025	914	123	212	187	78	441	662	1009	359	322
They do have an obligation	17%	15%	20%	23%	24%	17%	12%	20%	11%	18%	20%	16%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	73%	78%	68%	68%	69%	74%	79%	72%	82%	74%	72%	76%
Don't know	9%	7%	12%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%

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Total	Family closeness				Living relatives						
	I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew

Which of these family members do you have that are currently living?

Mother/ Stepmother

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
I have more than one	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	9%	8%	9%	6%
I have one	56%	61%	62%	50%	41%	70%	60%	59%	82%	87%	91%	54%
I do not have any	37%	35%	33%	43%	48%	22%	34%	34%	9%	4%	0%	40%
Don't know	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Father/ Stepfather

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
I have more than one	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	9%	8%	7%	5%
I have one	47%	51%	53%	40%	37%	60%	51%	50%	91%	81%	69%	43%
I do not have any	47%	43%	43%	54%	57%	32%	43%	44%	0%	10%	23%	51%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

Brothers and sisters

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
I have more than one	45%	49%	46%	44%	38%	48%	53%	47%	46%	47%	47%	53%
I have one	39%	37%	41%	38%	38%	41%	47%	40%	44%	42%	42%	39%
I do not have any	16%	14%	13%	18%	22%	10%	0%	13%	9%	11%	11%	8%
Don't know	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Cousins

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
I have more than one	85%	87%	88%	85%	72%	94%	88%	96%	90%	93%	90%	89%
I have one	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
I do not have any	7%	6%	6%	7%	12%	2%	5%	0%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Don't know	4%	2%	2%	5%	10%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%

Aunts and uncles

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
I have more than one	62%	67%	66%	56%	47%	84%	67%	69%	84%	91%	81%	63%
I have one	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	16%	12%	12%	10%	7%	11%	12%
I do not have any	24%	21%	21%	28%	30%	0%	19%	18%	5%	1%	7%	23%
Don't know	3%	1%	1%	4%	10%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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	Total	Family closeness				Living relatives							
		I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew	
Nieces and nephews													
	Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
	I have more than one	64%	66%	63%	68%	59%	64%	70%	67%	56%	44%	60%	89%
	I have one	8%	9%	9%	5%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	11%
	I do not have any	26%	24%	27%	25%	24%	26%	19%	24%	32%	43%	29%	0%
	Don't know	2%	1%	1%	2%	7%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Grandparents													
	Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
	I have more than one	14%	16%	15%	10%	9%	18%	15%	15%	24%	55%	20%	8%
	I have one	11%	13%	13%	7%	8%	15%	12%	12%	18%	45%	18%	11%
	I do not have any	75%	71%	72%	82%	82%	66%	73%	73%	57%	0%	61%	81%
	Don't know	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Grandchildren													
	Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
	I have more than one	17%	19%	15%	19%	17%	10%	16%	16%	4%	2%	5%	20%
	I have one	5%	8%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%
	I do not have any	78%	73%	80%	77%	78%	85%	79%	78%	93%	95%	91%	74%
	Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Excluding your romantic partner (if any), do you currently live with any of the following family members? If you live with them/they live with you for a significant amount of time during the year (e.g. children home from university outside of term time) please do count them as living with you. (Please select all that apply)													
	Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
	No, I do not currently live with any family members / I only live with my romantic partner	55%	51%	55%	58%	67%	48%	53%	55%	44%	41%	44%	57%
	Your children	28%	29%	29%	29%	24%	32%	30%	29%	31%	20%	33%	32%
	Your parent(s)/ step-parent(s)	14%	16%	15%	11%	8%	18%	15%	15%	24%	37%	22%	9%
	Your grandparent(s)	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Your grandchild(ren)	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Your sibling(s)	7%	9%	7%	5%	1%	9%	8%	7%	11%	19%	10%	4%
	Some other family member(s)	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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Total	Family closeness				Living relatives						
	I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew

Thinking about the family you come from (i.e. parents, siblings, aunts/uncles, cousins, grandparents, etc.) generally speaking, in terms of personality, temperament, interests, etc, would you say you are similar or different to your family?

Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Very similar	11%	34%	7%	3%	3%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%
Fairly similar	46%	51%	59%	37%	11%	48%	46%	47%	49%	48%	48%	46%
Fairly different	25%	9%	26%	35%	22%	24%	24%	25%	24%	24%	24%	25%
Very different	14%	3%	5%	20%	57%	12%	13%	13%	12%	11%	13%	14%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%

Thinking about family relationships and emotional closeness, would you say you come from a close family, or not?

Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
I come from a very close family	19%	100%	0%	0%	0%	20%	19%	20%	20%	22%	20%	20%
I come from a fairly close family	43%	0%	100%	0%	0%	45%	44%	44%	46%	48%	46%	42%
I come from a family that isn't very close	27%	0%	0%	100%	0%	24%	26%	26%	23%	19%	24%	27%
I come from a family that isn't close at all	9%	0%	0%	0%	100%	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	9%
Don't know	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%

And generally speaking, would you like for your family to be closer, less close, or are things about right?

Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
I would like my family to be much closer	12%	14%	9%	11%	20%	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	12%
I would like my family to be somewhat closer	26%	13%	28%	33%	27%	27%	25%	26%	27%	28%	27%	25%
I feel things are about right as they are now	53%	68%	58%	44%	33%	51%	53%	53%	51%	48%	51%	54%
I would like family to be somewhat less close	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
I would like family to be much less close	2%	0%	0%	2%	9%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know	7%	3%	3%	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%	6%

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Total	Family closeness				Living relatives						
	I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew

And which family members, if any, would you consider yourself to have a particularly close relationship with? (Please select all that apply)

	Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Mother/ Stepmother		39%	54%	48%	27%	9%	49%	41%	41%	58%	62%	63%	37%
Father/ Stepfather		23%	37%	29%	11%	5%	30%	24%	24%	44%	41%	35%	20%
One or more of your siblings		40%	59%	46%	26%	13%	43%	47%	42%	44%	46%	42%	44%
One or more of your adult children		26%	33%	26%	24%	25%	19%	25%	26%	11%	2%	13%	31%
One or more of your cousins		11%	20%	10%	8%	4%	11%	10%	12%	10%	10%	10%	11%
One or more of your aunts and uncles		9%	19%	8%	5%	5%	12%	9%	10%	11%	12%	11%	9%
One or more of your nieces and nephews		12%	20%	13%	9%	4%	12%	13%	13%	10%	7%	11%	17%
One or more of your grandparents		6%	10%	6%	3%	4%	8%	6%	6%	10%	24%	9%	4%
One or more of your grandchildren		12%	16%	11%	12%	8%	8%	11%	12%	3%	1%	4%	15%
Don't know		4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%
Not applicable - I do not have a particularly close relationship with any of these		13%	2%	6%	21%	45%	12%	13%	12%	12%	9%	11%	13%

And are there any family members that you would say you actively have a bad relationship with? (Please select all that apply)

	Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Mother/ Stepmother		6%	3%	3%	6%	23%	7%	6%	6%	8%	9%	10%	6%
Father/ Stepfather		6%	4%	5%	7%	19%	8%	7%	6%	12%	11%	9%	6%
One or more of your siblings		15%	10%	11%	17%	37%	15%	18%	15%	14%	12%	14%	18%
One or more of your adult children		2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%
One or more of your cousins		6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%
One or more of your aunts and uncles		8%	7%	8%	10%	9%	11%	8%	9%	12%	15%	11%	7%
One or more of your nieces and nephews		3%	2%	2%	4%	7%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%
One or more of your grandparents		3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	10%	4%	2%
One or more of your grandchildren		0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know		4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Not applicable - I do not have a bad relationship with any of these		63%	72%	68%	58%	38%	60%	61%	63%	58%	56%	59%	63%

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Total	Family closeness				Living relatives						
	I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew

Excluding family members who live in the same home as you, how often do you talk to other members of your family in the following ways? (Please select one option per statement)

By message, e.g. email, text, instant message

Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Every day	15%	29%	15%	9%	7%	16%	15%	16%	17%	17%	16%	16%
Most days	23%	32%	27%	13%	9%	24%	24%	23%	25%	24%	24%	24%
Once or twice a week	26%	19%	31%	29%	17%	27%	27%	27%	28%	27%	27%	25%
Once or twice a month	15%	9%	14%	22%	14%	14%	15%	15%	13%	15%	15%	16%
Once or twice every few months	8%	5%	6%	13%	13%	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%	7%	8%
Once or twice a year	4%	1%	2%	6%	12%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Less often than this	2%	2%	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Never	5%	2%	2%	4%	20%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%

By phone or video call

Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Every day	6%	13%	4%	4%	2%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%
Most days	10%	21%	11%	5%	2%	11%	10%	11%	10%	13%	10%	10%
Once or twice a week	26%	31%	31%	22%	12%	27%	27%	27%	28%	28%	27%	27%
Once or twice a month	20%	15%	23%	24%	11%	21%	21%	21%	20%	18%	21%	22%
Once or twice every few months	13%	5%	14%	19%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%
Once or twice a year	6%	4%	4%	7%	13%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Less often than this	7%	4%	6%	8%	15%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%
Never	9%	4%	6%	11%	30%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%
Don't know	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%

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	Total	Family closeness				Living relatives						
		I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew
In person												
Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Every day	4%	7%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%
Most days	6%	14%	6%	3%	1%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Once or twice a week	23%	31%	26%	16%	10%	23%	23%	24%	23%	23%	23%	24%
Once or twice a month	21%	20%	22%	23%	13%	21%	21%	21%	22%	22%	22%	21%
Once or twice every few months	19%	15%	21%	22%	15%	21%	20%	20%	22%	22%	21%	19%
Once or twice a year	13%	7%	12%	19%	16%	12%	13%	13%	11%	9%	12%	13%
Less often than this	8%	4%	5%	12%	18%	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%	8%
Never	4%	1%	2%	2%	24%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Don't know	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%

And again, excluding family members who live in the same home as you, would you generally say you are satisfied with the amount of the following types of contact you have with other members of your family, or would you prefer to have more or less contact with them?

By message, e.g. email, text, instant message												
Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
I would want to have more contact	19%	14%	18%	21%	31%	20%	19%	19%	21%	21%	20%	18%
I would want to have less contact	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
I am about satisfied with the level of contact	73%	80%	77%	71%	58%	72%	73%	73%	71%	70%	72%	75%
Don't know	5%	3%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%

By phone or video call												
Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
I would want to have more contact	17%	15%	16%	19%	27%	17%	17%	17%	17%	16%	17%	17%
I would want to have less contact	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%
I am about satisfied with the level of contact	74%	78%	79%	72%	63%	75%	75%	75%	74%	73%	75%	76%
Don't know	5%	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%

In person												
Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
I would want to have more contact	37%	37%	37%	37%	38%	37%	36%	37%	39%	41%	37%	36%
I would want to have less contact	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
I am about satisfied with the level of contact	57%	58%	60%	55%	53%	56%	57%	56%	53%	50%	55%	59%
Don't know	5%	2%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%

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Total	Family closeness				Living relatives						
	I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew

Generally speaking, how willing or unwilling would you be to bring up the following topics with family?

Personal finance issues

Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Very willing	18%	32%	18%	10%	14%	18%	18%	18%	19%	19%	19%	17%
Fairly willing	35%	34%	39%	34%	22%	35%	35%	35%	35%	37%	36%	34%
Fairly unwilling	25%	22%	28%	28%	17%	26%	26%	26%	27%	25%	26%	26%
Very unwilling	16%	9%	10%	22%	38%	15%	15%	16%	13%	12%	14%	17%
Don't know	6%	4%	5%	5%	10%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%

Dating life or relationship issues

Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Very willing	13%	25%	12%	9%	11%	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%	14%
Fairly willing	30%	38%	35%	24%	15%	30%	30%	31%	28%	27%	30%	31%
Fairly unwilling	27%	19%	31%	31%	20%	29%	28%	27%	30%	29%	30%	27%
Very unwilling	21%	11%	16%	28%	44%	20%	20%	21%	21%	24%	20%	20%
Don't know	9%	7%	7%	8%	11%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%

Job / career issues

Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Very willing	31%	54%	32%	19%	21%	31%	31%	31%	33%	33%	32%	31%
Fairly willing	40%	30%	47%	43%	27%	40%	40%	41%	41%	38%	40%	41%
Fairly unwilling	14%	6%	12%	21%	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	16%	15%	13%
Very unwilling	7%	3%	4%	9%	26%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%
Don't know	8%	6%	5%	8%	12%	7%	8%	7%	5%	6%	6%	8%

Physical health issues

Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Very willing	28%	51%	27%	18%	21%	28%	28%	28%	29%	27%	29%	29%
Fairly willing	47%	37%	54%	49%	35%	46%	47%	48%	44%	44%	45%	47%
Fairly unwilling	14%	6%	12%	22%	16%	15%	14%	14%	15%	16%	15%	14%
Very unwilling	6%	2%	3%	7%	21%	6%	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%

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		Family closeness				Living relatives							
Total		I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew	
Mental health issues													
	Unweighted base	1929	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1928	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
	Very willing	21%	40%	18%	14%	14%	20%	21%	21%	20%	18%	20%	22%
	Fairly willing	37%	35%	43%	34%	29%	36%	37%	37%	33%	31%	35%	39%
	Fairly unwilling	21%	14%	23%	26%	13%	22%	21%	21%	25%	25%	24%	19%
	Very unwilling	14%	6%	10%	19%	36%	15%	14%	14%	16%	19%	15%	13%
	Don't know	7%	4%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%
How important, if at all, would you say the following are to you?													
Family													
	Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
	Very important	66%	93%	75%	46%	38%	64%	67%	67%	63%	63%	63%	67%
	Fairly important	25%	5%	23%	41%	22%	27%	25%	25%	28%	28%	28%	25%
	Not very important	6%	1%	2%	10%	26%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	Not important at all	1%	0%	0%	1%	10%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Don't know	2%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Friends													
	Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
	Very important	45%	57%	47%	38%	38%	45%	45%	46%	46%	51%	46%	43%
	Fairly important	38%	34%	40%	40%	37%	38%	38%	38%	37%	33%	37%	40%
	Not very important	11%	6%	10%	16%	13%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%
	Not important at all	3%	2%	2%	4%	9%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	Don't know	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%
And if you had to choose, do you think that friendships or family are more important in life?													
	Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
	Friendships are more important	16%	4%	10%	24%	43%	15%	15%	15%	17%	20%	16%	14%
	Family is more important	65%	84%	72%	54%	39%	64%	66%	66%	63%	58%	62%	68%
	Don't know	19%	11%	18%	23%	18%	20%	19%	19%	20%	22%	22%	17%

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	I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew

Excluding your romantic partner (if any), would you say you are also "friends" with any of your family members? If so, who?

Unweighted base	1919	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1918	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
No, I would not say I am also "friends" with any of my family members	25%	10%	20%	36%	54%	27%	26%	25%	29%	26%	28%	24%
Mother/ Stepmother	19%	36%	21%	11%	2%	24%	20%	20%	27%	30%	31%	18%
Father/ Stepfather	11%	21%	12%	4%	3%	14%	11%	11%	21%	20%	17%	9%
One or more of your siblings	37%	54%	43%	26%	10%	39%	43%	39%	38%	42%	38%	40%
One or more of your adult children	21%	26%	21%	19%	21%	14%	19%	20%	7%	1%	9%	24%
One or more of your cousins	17%	26%	17%	13%	7%	17%	16%	18%	15%	19%	16%	17%
One or more of your aunts and uncles	8%	13%	9%	4%	4%	10%	8%	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%
One or more of your nieces and nephews	11%	18%	11%	8%	4%	9%	12%	11%	6%	4%	8%	15%
One or more of your grandparents	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	8%	3%	1%
One or more of your grandchildren	8%	11%	8%	8%	8%	4%	7%	8%	1%	0%	2%	9%
Don't know	12%	11%	11%	11%	7%	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%	12%	12%

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for...

A parent to also be "friends" with their adult child/children?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Completely acceptable	59%	68%	58%	58%	53%	58%	58%	59%	57%	57%	58%	59%
Somewhat acceptable	27%	22%	29%	29%	25%	28%	27%	27%	28%	24%	27%	28%
Somewhat unacceptable	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%
Completely unacceptable	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	9%	5%	8%	8%	10%	9%	8%	8%	9%	11%	9%	8%

A parent to also be "friends" with their under-18 child/children?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Completely acceptable	37%	44%	37%	36%	34%	36%	37%	38%	34%	37%	36%	38%
Somewhat acceptable	32%	31%	34%	32%	28%	32%	32%	31%	33%	29%	33%	32%
Somewhat unacceptable	16%	15%	17%	17%	14%	17%	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%	16%
Completely unacceptable	5%	2%	4%	5%	11%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Don't know	10%	8%	8%	10%	13%	10%	10%	10%	11%	13%	11%	10%

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Total	Family closeness				Living relatives						
	I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew

Overall, how well or badly would you say you get on with your partner's family?

Unweighted base	1249	233	551	339	113	895	1044	1116	596	248	737	943
Base	1235	230	545	332	114	909	1038	1104	622	270	759	927
Very well	37%	45%	38%	31%	33%	37%	37%	37%	37%	38%	37%	37%
Fairly well	48%	44%	48%	54%	42%	50%	49%	49%	49%	51%	50%	49%
Fairly badly	7%	5%	6%	8%	10%	6%	7%	7%	6%	4%	5%	7%
Very badly	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Don't know	6%	4%	6%	5%	11%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%

And more specifically, how well or badly would you say you get on with...

Your partner's father

Unweighted base	1249	233	551	339	113	895	1044	1116	596	248	737	943
Base	1235	230	545	332	114	909	1038	1104	622	270	759	927
Very well	20%	25%	20%	17%	15%	22%	20%	20%	26%	26%	24%	19%
Fairly well	23%	19%	25%	22%	24%	28%	25%	24%	34%	42%	31%	22%
Fairly badly	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Very badly	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%	3%
Not applicable	50%	51%	46%	53%	52%	40%	46%	48%	29%	19%	35%	52%

Your partner's mother

Unweighted base	1249	233	551	339	113	895	1044	1116	596	248	737	943
Base	1235	230	545	332	114	909	1038	1104	622	270	759	927
Very well	26%	29%	27%	23%	27%	30%	27%	26%	33%	36%	33%	25%
Fairly well	28%	28%	30%	29%	20%	34%	31%	29%	39%	43%	36%	29%
Fairly badly	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Very badly	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%
Not applicable	37%	38%	34%	41%	42%	26%	33%	35%	15%	10%	19%	38%

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Total	Family closeness				Living relatives						
	I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew

How much does it matter to you that your partner's family has a positive impression of you? (If you do not currently have a partner, please answer as if you did)

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Matters a great deal	28%	38%	29%	24%	24%	32%	29%	29%	35%	40%	33%	26%
Matters a fair amount	39%	40%	43%	37%	33%	39%	39%	39%	40%	40%	40%	39%
Doesn't matter very much	17%	13%	17%	22%	20%	16%	17%	18%	13%	11%	14%	19%
Doesn't matter at all	8%	4%	7%	10%	18%	7%	9%	8%	6%	4%	6%	10%
Don't know	7%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%

And how much does it matter to you that your own family has a positive impression of your partner? (If you do not currently have a partner, please answer as if you did)

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Matters a great deal	31%	48%	34%	23%	17%	34%	31%	32%	37%	41%	36%	29%
Matters a fair amount	40%	38%	46%	39%	28%	39%	41%	40%	39%	39%	40%	42%
Doesn't matter very much	15%	8%	13%	23%	20%	15%	15%	16%	13%	11%	13%	16%
Doesn't matter at all	8%	3%	3%	10%	31%	7%	8%	7%	6%	4%	6%	8%
Don't know	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%

As a general rule, in situations where there is a dispute between a person's spouse and that person's family (i.e. parents, siblings), do you think they should typically be more inclined to take their spouse's side, or take their family's side?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Take their spouse's side	45%	41%	48%	46%	51%	45%	46%	46%	45%	43%	45%	46%
Take their family's side	6%	10%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	8%	9%	7%	6%
Don't know	49%	49%	48%	48%	42%	48%	48%	48%	47%	47%	47%	48%

Do you consider any of your pet(s) to be family members? (If you have different types of pets, please think about the ones you feel emotionally closest to.)

Unweighted base	990	191	404	275	102	746	827	875	536	229	633	720
Base	1009	195	412	277	104	782	849	893	576	258	670	723
Yes, to the same degree as human members of my family	52%	52%	51%	51%	62%	53%	52%	52%	52%	55%	53%	51%
Yes, but not to the same degree as human members of my family	39%	39%	40%	41%	31%	37%	38%	39%	37%	37%	37%	40%
No, I do not consider my pets to be family members	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%

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	I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew

Do you think families today are stronger or weaker than they were in the past, or are they about the same?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Much stronger	2%	6%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Somewhat stronger	6%	10%	7%	4%	1%	7%	6%	6%	8%	9%	7%	5%
About the same	23%	24%	28%	22%	12%	25%	24%	24%	25%	24%	24%	23%
Somewhat weaker	38%	33%	39%	43%	32%	36%	38%	38%	34%	33%	36%	38%
Much weaker	18%	15%	14%	18%	43%	17%	18%	18%	16%	14%	16%	20%
Don't know	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	13%	12%	12%	14%	15%	15%	11%

How important, if at all, do you think it is that...

Couples who are raising children be married?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Very important	13%	20%	12%	10%	16%	13%	13%	13%	13%	14%	12%	14%
Fairly important	26%	30%	26%	25%	21%	24%	25%	26%	23%	23%	24%	26%
Not very important	31%	29%	32%	37%	24%	30%	31%	31%	29%	30%	29%	31%
Not at all important	25%	18%	27%	25%	35%	28%	27%	26%	29%	27%	29%	25%
Don't know	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%

A couple in a long-term relationship who cannot or never intend to have children get married?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Very important	7%	10%	5%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%
Fairly important	17%	24%	17%	14%	15%	16%	17%	18%	18%	19%	17%	17%
Not very important	35%	31%	38%	39%	29%	34%	34%	35%	31%	32%	32%	35%
Not at all important	31%	24%	31%	32%	42%	33%	32%	31%	33%	30%	33%	32%
Don't know	10%	10%	9%	9%	5%	11%	10%	10%	12%	13%	11%	9%

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	I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew

Which of the following do you think is the ideal family living structure?

	Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Children live with their parents until they become adults, after which point they move out when they are able		77%	76%	78%	79%	78%	75%	76%	77%	74%	73%	74%	78%
Children live with their parents until they have children of their own, at which point they move out		4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Children continue to live with their parents even after having their own children, with multiple generations of a family (i.e. grandparents, parents and children) all living together in the same home		5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Something else		4%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%
Don't know		11%	8%	10%	9%	9%	11%	10%	10%	12%	12%	12%	9%

Where a couple raising children are no longer in love/happy together, do you think it is better if they stay together until such a time as the children are adults, or do you think it is better for them to separate?

	Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Better to stay together		18%	24%	15%	19%	20%	18%	18%	19%	18%	19%	18%	19%
Better to separate		61%	57%	63%	65%	61%	62%	62%	61%	63%	63%	63%	61%
Don't know		21%	19%	22%	16%	19%	20%	20%	20%	19%	19%	20%	21%

Do you think it is always better for children to be raised in a home with two parents, or can it sometimes be better for them to be raised by a single parent?

	Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
Always better for children to have two parents		35%	44%	34%	35%	31%	34%	35%	35%	33%	36%	32%	36%
Can sometimes be better for them to have a single parent		55%	47%	57%	58%	61%	56%	55%	55%	56%	55%	57%	54%
Don't know		10%	9%	9%	7%	8%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%	11%	10%

If they can afford to, do you think parents do or do not have an obligation to financially support their children in adulthood, if they are struggling?

	Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
	Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
They do have an obligation		34%	42%	35%	29%	30%	34%	34%	34%	38%	42%	36%	33%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them		57%	49%	57%	63%	62%	56%	57%	57%	51%	45%	53%	59%
Don't know		9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	10%	9%	9%	11%	13%	11%	8%

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If they can afford to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to financially support their parents, if they are struggling?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
They do have an obligation	34%	43%	36%	29%	27%	34%	34%	34%	36%	37%	35%	34%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	56%	48%	55%	64%	68%	55%	57%	57%	53%	51%	54%	57%
Don't know	10%	9%	9%	7%	5%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	11%	9%

If they can afford to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to financially assist their brothers and sisters, if they are struggling?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
They do have an obligation	15%	23%	16%	12%	9%	16%	16%	15%	19%	21%	18%	14%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	75%	68%	76%	79%	86%	74%	75%	76%	71%	67%	72%	77%
Don't know	9%	8%	8%	8%	5%	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%	10%	9%

If they can afford to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to financially assist their cousins, if they are struggling?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
They do have an obligation	5%	10%	5%	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%	7%	8%	7%	5%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	86%	82%	88%	90%	92%	85%	86%	87%	83%	81%	84%	87%
Don't know	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%	9%	8%	8%	9%	11%	10%	8%

Do you think parents do or do not have an obligation to pass their wealth down to their children after they die?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
They do have an obligation	26%	33%	26%	21%	23%	27%	26%	26%	29%	33%	27%	24%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	66%	58%	68%	73%	72%	65%	66%	66%	61%	56%	63%	69%
Don't know	8%	9%	6%	6%	5%	9%	8%	8%	10%	12%	9%	7%

Do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to care for their parents if they become ill in old age?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
They do have an obligation	48%	57%	52%	44%	34%	49%	48%	48%	50%	51%	49%	48%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	43%	35%	42%	48%	61%	41%	43%	43%	40%	37%	41%	44%
Don't know	9%	8%	6%	9%	6%	9%	8%	9%	10%	11%	10%	8%

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Total	Family closeness				Living relatives						
	I come from a very close family	I come from a fairly close family	I come from a family that isn't very close	I come from a family that isn't close at all	Has 1 or more living aunt / uncle	Has 1 or more living brother / sister	Has 1 or more living cousin	Has 1 or more living step/father	Has 1 or more living grandparent	Has 1 or more living step/mother	Has 1 or more living niece / nephew

Do you think grandparents do or do not have an obligation to help care for grandchildren?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
They do have an obligation	19%	27%	18%	17%	15%	20%	19%	19%	21%	24%	19%	18%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	73%	64%	76%	76%	80%	72%	73%	73%	69%	64%	71%	75%
Don't know	8%	9%	6%	7%	5%	9%	8%	8%	10%	12%	10%	7%

Do you think people do or do not have an obligation to maintain contact with and support family members who have committed serious crimes?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
They do have an obligation	6%	10%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	82%	79%	82%	85%	89%	81%	82%	83%	80%	78%	81%	82%
Don't know	12%	11%	12%	10%	6%	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%	12%

Do you think people do or do not have an obligation to tolerate family members they strongly dislike / find rude in order to keep the peace?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
They do have an obligation	11%	16%	11%	8%	8%	10%	11%	11%	12%	14%	11%	10%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	80%	73%	82%	84%	86%	80%	80%	80%	78%	76%	79%	81%
Don't know	9%	11%	7%	7%	5%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	9%

If they are able to, do you think parents do or do not have an obligation to let their adult children live with them, if they are unable to afford to live elsewhere?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
They do have an obligation	39%	47%	41%	34%	32%	40%	39%	39%	43%	48%	41%	37%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	52%	46%	51%	59%	61%	50%	52%	52%	46%	42%	49%	54%
Don't know	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%

If they are able to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to let their parents live with them, if they are unable to afford to live elsewhere?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
They do have an obligation	30%	38%	33%	26%	22%	33%	30%	31%	36%	41%	34%	29%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	59%	52%	58%	65%	72%	56%	59%	59%	52%	47%	54%	62%
Don't know	10%	11%	9%	8%	6%	11%	11%	10%	12%	12%	12%	9%

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If they are able to, do you think adults do or do not have an obligation to let a brother or sister live with them, if they are unable to afford to live elsewhere?

Unweighted base	1939	364	822	521	181	1386	1612	1717	951	438	1149	1406
Base	1939	366	823	512	180	1428	1623	1719	1007	481	1199	1389
They do have an obligation	17%	23%	19%	14%	11%	19%	18%	17%	23%	29%	21%	16%
They do not have an obligation - it is up to them	73%	68%	73%	78%	83%	71%	72%	73%	67%	60%	69%	75%
Don't know	9%	9%	9%	7%	6%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	9%