Familial Responses to Financial Instability, Doubling Up When Times Are Tough: Obligations to Share a Home in Response to Economic Hardship, 2009

Variable Notes

1 About a half of the respondents were asked q1, q2, and q3 before the vignette section, and the other half of the respondents were asked the vignette section before q1, q2, and q3.

2 There are 48 vignettes, and about 2.1% (or 66) of total respondents were given each vignette to respond. For a response to vignette (v1), question text is inserted according to xvgnette. Examples of vignettes and responses to vignettes are shown below.

  [xvgnette=2]
  John’s older mother is having financial trouble and she has lost her home. She needs a place to live indefinitely. John is nearby, living with his wife and their young child.
  [v1]
  Do you think it is generally a good idea or a bad idea for John’s mother to move in with John, his wife and their child?

  [xvgnette=3]
  John’s older mother is having financial trouble and she has lost her home. She needs a place to live for the next three months. John is nearby, living together with his girlfriend and their young child.
  [v1]
  Do you think it is generally a good idea or a bad idea for John’s mother to move in with John, his girlfriend and their child?

To see all vignettes and their frequencies, visit http://dx.doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR26543

This research is supported by the National Center for Family & Marriage Research, which is funded by a cooperative agreement, grant number 5 U01 AE000001-03, between the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) in the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Bowling Green State University.

National Center for Family & Marriage Research
website: http://ncfmr.bgsu.edu
e-mail: ncfmr@bgsu.edu