

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

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Question	Response	Respondents ^a	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
As you know, many older people share a home with their grown children. Do you think this is generally a good idea or bad idea?	1 Good idea	All respondents	q1		714
	2 Bad idea				444
	3 It depends				1,817
	4 Don't know				151
	-1 Refused				
PLEASE INDICATE HOW MUCH YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: 1. Parents ought to provide financial help to their adult children when the children are having financial difficulty.	1 Strongly agree	All respondents	q2	1	155
	2 Agree				975
	3 Neither agree nor disagree				1,558
	4 Disagree				378
	5 Strongly disagree				59
2. Children ought to provide financial help to aging parents when their parents are having financial difficulty.	1 Strongly agree	All respondents	q3		481
	2 Agree				1,553
	3 Neither agree nor disagree				981
	4 Disagree				88
	5 Strongly disagree				15
Vignette Section (An example vignette is shown below. See Variable Notes for more information.)					
[Vignette 1] 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 with his wife and their young child.		Roughly 2% of all respondents	xvignette	2	
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]?	1 Good idea 2 Bad idea 3 It depends 4 Don't know		v1		

Why do you think it [IF V1=1: is a good idea; IF V1=2: is a bad idea]?	Open	R responded 1="Good idea" or 2="Bad idea" to v1	v1a	
What does it depend on?	Open	R responded 3="It depends" to v1	v1b	
What makes you unsure whether it is a good idea or bad idea?	Open	R responded 4="Don't know" to v1	v1c	

^a Respondents are adults aged 18 years or older (n=3,132).

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