

National Housing Federation: Parents of Adult Children

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1176 parents with adult children (aged between 21 and 40 years) online between 2th and 26th August 2013. Data were weighted to be representative of all adults aged 18+ in the UK. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Parents of Children Aged 21-40 Survey Online Fieldwork Dates: 21st - 26th August 2013

Q1. Which of the following statements best describes your view of how much housing that people can afford is available in Britain? Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder		Ag	е			Social	Grade		-	Income							Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Up to 55 (c)	56-60 (d)	61-65 (e)	66+ (f)	AB (g)	C1 (h)	C2 (i)	DE (j)	Under £30k (k)	£30- £50k (I)	£50k+ (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorks/ Humber (q)	West Mids (r)	East Mids (s)	Wales (t)	East Eng- land (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted Base	1176	568	608	256	317	330	273	355	333	187	301	594	268	140	100	100	110	100	100	100	100	100	126	140	100
Weighted Base	1176	576	600	253	331	321	270	318	329	259	270	538	244	244	106*	47*	129*	106*	106*	82*	59*	118*	153	165	106*
There is too much housing that people can afford	11 1%	7 1%	5 1%	1 1%	4 1%	4 1%	3 1%	1	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%g	6 1%	1	-	-	* 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	2 2%	-	2 2%	3 2%	-	3 2%
There is about the right amount of housing that people can afford	80 7%	38 7%	41 7%	14 6%	22 7%	28 9%	15 6%	27 8%j	24 7%	18 7%	10 4%	28 5%	17 7%	24 10%	1 1%	2 4%	9 7%r	4 4%	6 6%	10 12%nq	6 w 10%n	8 6%	17 11%n	8 5%	8 8%n
There is too little housing that people can afford	1046 89%	507 88%	539 90%	234 92%	289 87%	281 87%	242 90%	281 88%	290 88%	230 89%	246 91%	484 90%	221 91%	213 87%	96 91%	44 93%	112 87%	97 91%	98 93%	69 84%	51 87%	106 90%	129 84%	152 92%	92 87%
Don't know	39 3%	24 4%	15 3%	4 2%	17 5%c	8 2%	10 4%	9 3%	13 4%	8 3%	8 3%	20 4%	5 2%	6 3%	8 8%ru	1 2%	7 6%	5 5%	1 1%	1 2%	2 3%	2 1%	4 3%	4 3%	3 3%



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Table 8
Q2. Thinking about your children aged 21-40, do any of them ...?
Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder		Age	е			Social (Grade			Income							Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Up to 55 (c)	56-60 (d)	61-65 (e)	66+ (f)	AB (g)	C1 (h)	C2 (i)	DE (j)	Under £30k (k)	£30- £50k (I)	£50k+ (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorks/ Humber (q)	West Mids (r)	East Mids (s)	Wales (t)	East Eng- land (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted Base	1176	568	608	256	317	330	273	355	333	187	301	594	268	140	100	100	110	100	100	100	100	100	126	140	100
Weighted Base	1176	576	600	253	331	321	270	318	329	259	270	538	244	244	106*	47*	129*	106*	106*	82*	59*	118*	153	165	106*
Live at home	323 27%	154 27%	169 28%	119 47%de	106 f 32%ef	62 19%	36 13%	79 25%	93 28%	78 30%	73 27%	112 21%	82 33%k	94 39%k	37 35%s	15 31%s	35 27%s	26 s 24%	29 28%s	12 15%	17 30%s	34 29%s	48 31%s	45 28%s	26 24%
Live away from home	999 85%	491 85%	508 85%	179 71%	271 82%c	294 91%cd	256 95%cd	278 88%i	279 85%	205 79%	236 87%i	476 88%m	204 84%	187 77%	79 75%	38 81%	106 82%	91 86%	96 91%nv	75 91%no	50 v 85%	98 84%	122 80%	146 89%n	97 92%nov



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Table 9 Q3. For which of the following reasons, if any, are your children aged 21-40 currently living at home? Base: All with children 21-40 living at home

		Ge	nder		Ag	ge			Social	Grade			Income							Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Up to 55 (c)	56-60 (d)	61-65 (e)	66+ (f)	AB (g)	C1 (h)	C2 (i)	DE (j)	Under £30k (k)	£30- £50k (I)	£50k+ (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorks/ Humber (q)	West Mids (r)	East Mids (s)	Wales (t)	East Eng- land (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted Base	301	136	165	117	92	57	35	81	94	50	76	125	82	51	32	29	29	22	27	15	28	25	37	35	22
Weighted Base	323	154	169	119*	106*	62*	36**	79*	93*	78*	73*	112	82*	94*	37**	15**	35**	26**	29**	12**	17**	34**	48**	45**	26**
They can't afford to move out	214 66%	101 65%	114 68%	87 73%	75 71%	38 61%	14 39%	46 59%	65 70%	50 64%	52 72%	75 67%	55 67%	61 65%	22 61%	8 57%	21 61%	14 56%	21 73%	10 82%	13 75%	27 80%	31 63%	37 81%	10 37%
The cost of living away from home is too high	134 41%	63 41%	71 42%	47 39%	54 51%	22 35%	11 31%	31 38%	39 42%	31 40%	33 46%	49 44%	28 34%	45 47%	13 37%	7 51%	17 50%	6 23%	12 41%	3 24%	8 46%	14 42%	22 45%	21 46%	10 40%
They are saving for a deposit	70 22%	30 19%	40 24%	21 18%	28 27%	11 17%	11 30%	19 24%	20 22%	19 24%	12 16%	12 11%	19 24%k	32 34%k	11 31%	1 9%	3 9%	8 31%	4 14%	3 28%	1 9%	3 9%	11 22%	17 37%	7 28%
They are helping me with my housing costs	27 8%	4 3%	22 13%a	10 8%	8 8%	5 8%	4 11%	2 3%	10 11%	7 10%	7 10%	12 11%	6 7%	6 6%	3 8%	* 3%	2 6%	2 7%	-	1 11%	2 14%	-	8 17%	5 11%	3 10%
None of the above	39 12%	22 14%	17 10%	13 11%	11 10%	7 11%	9 24%	16 20%	10 10%	6 8%	8 11%	14 13%	10 13%	9 10%	6 15%	3 23%	5 14%	2 6%	7 23%	1 4%	3 20%	4 13%	4 8%	1 2%	5 18%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f - g/h/i/j - k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



Parents of Children Aged 21-40 Survey Online Fieldwork Dates: 21st - 26th August 2013

Q4. Do your children aged 21-40 currently living at home contribute to the cost of the household or not? Base: All with children 21-40 living at home

		Ge	nder		Aç	je			Social C	Grade			Income							Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Up to 55 (c)	56-60 (d)	61-65 (e)	66+ (f)	AB (g)	C1 (h)	C2 (i)	DE (j)	Under £30k (k)	£30- £50k (I)	£50k+ (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorks/ Humber (q)	West Mids (r)	East Mids (s)	Wales (t)	East Eng- land (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted Base	301	136	165	117	92	57	35	81	94	50	76	125	82	51	32	29	29	22	27	15	28	25	37	35	22
Weighted Base	323	154	169	119*	106*	62*	36**	79*	93*	78*	73*	112	82*	94*	37**	15**	35**	26**	29**	12**	17**	34**	48**	45**	26**
NET: Yes	270 84%	127 82%	143 85%	97 81%	93 87%	53 85%	28 77%	61 76%	75 81%	76 97%ghj	58 80%	93 83%	67 82%	81 86%	28 76%	12 82%	30 85%	21 84%	28 97%	8 66%	12 69%	32 94%	37 76%	41 91%	21 83%
Yes - they contribute to household chores	157 49%	81 52%	76 45%	50 42%	52 49%	34 55%	21 57%	36 45%	51 55%j	42 54%	27 38%	52 47%	35 43%	56 60%	19 51%	7 45%	21 61%	13 53%	13 46%	1 10%	7 38%	20 60%	28 57%	15 33%	13 51%
Yes - they pay for other things (e.g. food, bills, other items)	141 44%	54 35%	87 52%a	47 39%	44 42%	36 58%c	14 40%	32 40%	34 37%	41 52%	34 47%	57 51%	32 39%	33 35%	16 43%	4 28%	18 53%	11 42%	16 55%	5 38%	8 43%	16 46%	23 47%	13 28%	13 51%
Yes - they pay rent	117 36%	56 36%	61 36%	40 34%	49 46%e	13 22%	15 42%	20 26%	39 42%g	31 40%	27 37%	36 32%	29 36%	41 44%	12 32%	6 44%	12 35%	7 26%	12 42%	3 28%	3 18%	9 28%	20 42%	25 55%	7 27%
Yes - they help to look after children	7 2%	-	7 4%a	5 4%	-	1 2%	1 2%	-	5 5%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 4%	2 3%	2 6%	-	2 7%	-	-	-	-	:	-	-	3 10%
None of the above	53 16%	27 18%	26 15%	22 19%	13 13%	9 15%	8 23%	19 24%i	18 19%i	2 3%	15 20%i	19 17%	14 18%	13 14%	9 24%	3 18%	5 15%	4 16%	1 3%	4 34%	5 31%	2 6%	11 24%	4 9%	4 17%

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Region

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Table 11

Q5. Thinking about your children aged a Base: All with children 21-40 living at he		ently living at home, whic	h, if any of the following, bes	t descri	be the impact t	that this	has ha	d on yo	ur life?	
Genc	er	Age	Social Grade		Income					
	U:	o to		Under	£30-	Scot-	North	North	Yorks/	West

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	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Up to 55 (c)	56-60 (d)	61-65 (e)	66+ (f)	AB (g)	C1 (h)	C2 (i)	DE (j)	Under £30k (k)	£30- £50k (l)	£50k+ (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorks/ Humber (q)	West Mids (r)	East Mids (s)	Wales (t)	East Eng- land (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted Base	301	136	165	117	92	57	35	81	94	50	76	125	82	51	32	29	29	22	27	15	28	25	37	35	22
Weighted Base	323	154	169	119*	106*	62*	36**	79*	93*	78*	73*	112	82*	94*	37**	15**	35**	26**	29**	12**	17**	34**	48**	45**	26**
NET: Positive	133	49	84	39	52	25	16	33	34	40	26	51	34	32	15	6	17	10	14	5	8	9	28	14	8
	41%	32%	50%a	33%	49%c	41%	45%	41%	37%	51%	35%	45%	42%	34%	42%	41%	50%	38%	48%	37%	43%	27%	57%	32%	31%
It has brought me a lot of happiness	107	32	74	29	41	21	16	25	27	34	21	42	31	20	14	5	13	7	12	3	6	8	17	13	8
	33%	21%	44%a	24%	38%	34%	44%	32%	29%	43%	28%	38%	38%	22%	38%	34%	39%	28%	40%	27%	36%	25%	36%	28%	31%
It has brought our family closer together	83	33	50	29	33	13	8	19	19	28	17	30	18	24	8	4	13	8	10	3	3	4	21	7	3
	26%	21%	30%	25%	31%	20%	23%	24%	21%	35%	24%	27%	22%	25%	22%	25%	39%	31%	33%	25%	16%	12%	44%	15%	10%
I have been able to leave my job or reduce my working hours	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	2 2%	2 4%	-	-	4 4%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 7%	1 2%	-
NET: Negative	96	39	57	43	23	26	5	26	27	16	27	41	26	21	13	5	11	9	9	3	6	8	16	13	5
	30%	25%	34%	36% 0	22%	41%d	13%	33%	29%	21%	37%	37%	31%	22%	35%	32%	32%	35%	30%	25%	32%	24%	33%	28%	19%
It has caused me stress	74	31	43	33	16	22	3	17	23	12	22	32	21	14	12	4	8	6	4	2	5	8	12	10	3
	23%	20%	26%	28%	15%	35%d	9%	21%	25%	15%	30%	29%	26%	15%	32%	28%	24%	22%	14%	19%	29%	24%	25%	22%	10%
It has caused family arguments	58	28	30	26	14	15	3	15	19	12	11	21	19	16	8	3	6	6	5	1	5	8	9	5	3
	18%	18%	18%	22%	13%	24%	8%	19%	21%	16%	16%	18%	23%	17%	21%	17%	18%	23%	18%	5%	27%	24%	19%	10%	13%
I have gone into debt	27	7	20	15	7	3	2	9	5	4	8	13	6	5	3	2	6	1	3	2	1	1	3	4	2
	8%	5%	12%	13%	7%	5%	4%	12%	6%	5%	11%	11%	7%	6%	9%	11%	16%	2%	9%	13%	4%	4%	7%	8%	9%
I have had to leave my job or reduce my working hours	4 1%	1	3 2%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	-	2 2%	1 1%	-	2 2%	3 2%	-	2 2%	-	-	:	-	2 6%		-	:	2 5%	-	-
It has had no real impact on my life	93	55	38	38	30	15	10	26	31	20	17	26	27	31	7	5	9	7	6	1	5	11	7	22	12
	29%	36%	b 22%	32%	28%	24%	28%	32%	33%	25%	23%	23%	33%	33%	19%	33%	27%	27%	22%	10%	29%	34%	15%	47%	46%
None of these	29	17	12	8	13	3	5	4	8	8	9	8	4	14	5	2	1	4	1	4	1	5	3	2	1
	9%	11%	7%	7%	12%	5%	14%	6%	9%	10%	12%	7%	5%	15%	12%	11%	3%	17%	3%	34%	3%	15%	7%	5%	4%
Don't know	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	2 2%	-	-	2 2%	-	-	-	-	1 4%	-	-	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-

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Table 12

Q6. Do you help, or have you helped, your children aged 21-40 who live away from home financially, or in ways which save them money?

Base: All with children aged 21-40 living away from home

		Ge	nder		A	ge			Social (Grade			Income							Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Up to 55 (c)	56-60 (d)	61-65 (e)	66+ (f)	AB (g)	C1 (h)	C2 (i)	DE (j)	Under £30k (k)	£30- £50k (I)	£50k+ (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorks/ Humber (q)	West Mids (r)	East Mids (s)	Wales (t)	East Eng- land (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted Base	1017	495	522	186	268	304	259	316	278	156	267	526	225	110	77	82	89	88	90	92	87	88	105	127	92
Weighted Base	999	491	508	179	271	294	256	278	279	205	236	476	204	187	79*	38*	106*	91*	96*	75*	50*	98*	122*	146	97*
Yes	503 50%	243 49%	260 51%	85 48%	142 52%	156 53%	120 47%	152 55%j	145 52%j	109 53%j	97 41%	221 46%	122 60%k	104 56%	30 38%	22 57%n	58 55%i	42 n 46%	52 54%	38 51%	28 56%n	53 54%	60 49%	75 51%	44 45%
No	496 50%	248 51%	248 49%	93 52%	129 48%	137 47%	136 53%	126 45%	134 48%	96 47%	140 59%gh	255 i 54%l	82 40%	83 44%	49 62%op	16 t 43%	48 45%	49 54%	44 46%	37 49%	22 44%	45 46%	63 51%	71 49%	53 55%



Parents of Children Aged 21-40 Survey Online Fieldwork Dates: 21st - 26th August 2013

Table 13

Q6. Do you help, or have you helped, your children aged 21-40 who live away from home financially, or in ways which save them money?

Base: All with children aged 21-40 living away from home

		Ge	nder		Ag	je			Social G	Grade			Income							Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Up to 55 (c)	56-60 (d)	61-65 (e)	66+ (f)	AB (g)	C1 (h)	C2 (i)	DE (j)	Under £30k (k)	£30- £50k (I)	£50k+ (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorks/ Humber (q)	West Mids (r)	East Mids (s)	Wales (t)	East Eng- land (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted Base	1017	495	522	186	268	304	259	316	278	156	267	526	225	110	77	82	89	88	90	92	87	88	105	127	92
Weighted Base	999	491	508	179	271	294	256	278	279	205	236	476	204	187	79*	38*	106*	91*	96*	75*	50*	98*	122*	146	97*
Yes	850 85%	415 84%	436 86%	151 84%	228 84%	260 89%	211 83%	256 92%hij	239 86%	165 80%	191 81%	395 83%	175 86%	166 89%	66 84%	33 87%	94 89%	78 86%	82 86%	64 85%	43 85%	93 95%ns vwx	98 st 80%	116 79%	83 85%
No	148 15%	76 16%	72 14%	28 16%	42 16%	33 11%	45 17%	23 8%	40 14%g	40 20%g	45 19%g	80 17%	29 14%	21 11%	13 16%u	5 13%	12 11%	13 14%	14 14%	11 15%u	7 15%u	5 5%	24 20%u	31 21%u	14 15%u



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Table 14 Q7. In which of the following ways, if any, do you currently help your children aged 21-40 who live away from home (either fully or in part)? Base: All financially helping their children aged 21-40 who live away from home

Absolutes/col percents

		Ge	nder		Ąç	je			Social G	rade			Income							Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Up to 55 (c)	56-60 (d)	61-65 (e)	66+ (f)	AB (g)	C1 (h)	C2 (i)	DE (j)	Under £30k (k)	£30- £50k (I)	£50k+ (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorks/ Humber (q)	West Mids (r)	East Mids (s)	Wales (t)	East Eng- land (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted Base	511	243	268	88	144	159	120	170	146	82	113	248	135	63	32	44	48	39	49	48	48	44	53	67	39
Weighted Base	503	243	260	85*	142	156	120	152	145	109*	97	221	122	104*	30**	22*	58*	42*	52*	38*	28*	53*	60*	75*	44*
Providing miscellaneous assistance (as and when needed)	416 83%	204 84%	212 82%	74 86%	113 80%	133 85%	96 80%	125 82%	119 82%	91 84%	81 84%	189 86%	98 81%	89 86%	25 83%	19 88%	49 85%	34 82%	47 91%u	33 v 85%	24 84%	39 74%	44 74%	66 88%	35 81%
NET: Paying money	278 55%	142 59%	136 52%	48 56%	78 55%	88 56%	65 54%	78 51%	82 56%	64 58%	55 57%	123 56%	63 52%	62 59%	17 55%	12 55%	34 59%	16 39%	30 57%	23 60%	15 53%	34 63% q	36 61%	37 49%	24 56%
Paying money towards their bills	180 36%	93 38%	86 33%	34 40%	51 36%	55 35%	39 33%	40 26%	60 41%g	38 35%	42 44%g	81 37%	43 36%	37 36%	13 42%	7 33%	22 38%	12 29%	22 42%	18 48%	9 31%	20 37%	18 31%	23 31%	16 36%
Paying money towards a deposit to buy a property	82 16%	37 15%	45 17%	13 15%	17 12%	35 22%d	18 15%	32 21%hj	17 12%	23 21%j	9 10%	30 14%	19 15%	22 21%	4 13%	3 14%	12 21%	4 10%	4 9%	9 23%	4 14%	14 26%r	10 16%	13 17%	6 13%
Paying money towards their rent	67 13%	35 14%	32 12%	14 17%	26 18%	16 10%	12 10%	20 13%	19 13%	13 11%	15 16%	32 14%	13 10%	16 15%	5 18%	3 12%	11 18%	4 10%	5 9%	4 10%	4 15%	6 11%	11 19%	7 10%	7 16%
Paying money towards a deposit to rent a property	45 9%	23 9%	23 9%	10 12%f	20 14%e	10 f 6%	5 4%	17 11%	11 7%	7 6%	10 11%	13 6%	8 7%	14 13%	2 8%	1 5%	7 12%	3 7%	8 15%	2 5%	3 11%	4 8%	5 8%	6 8%	4 9%
Paying money towards their mortgage	33 7%	18 7%	16 6%	4 4%	10 7%	12 8%	7 6%	8 5%	2 2%	19 18%gh	4 j 4%	13 6%	7 6%	9 9%	1 4%	2 8%	6 10%	3 8%	5 9%	4 11%v	1 v 2%	2 5%	7 12%v	1 v 2%	1 3%
Looking after their children to save on childcare costs	167 33%	77 32%	90 35%	23 27%	41 29%	50 32%	53 44%cd	36 24%	55 38%g	44 40%g	31 32%	87 39%m	41 33%n	19 n 18%	11 37%	8 36%	28 48%	18 v 42%	18 34%	11 29%	10 34%	15 28%	14 23%	23 30%	12 27%
Other assistance	69 14%	35 14%	34 13%	9 10%	20 14%	21 13%	20 17%	19 13%	20 14%	11 10%	18 19%	32 15%	17 14%	10 10%	3 11%	3 12%	2 3%	8 20%p	10 19%p	4 10%	2 7%	9 18%p	7 12%	14 19%p	6

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f - g/h/i/j - k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 15 Q7. In which of the following ways, if any, do you currently help your children aged 21-40 who live away from home (either fully or in part)? Base: All with children aged 21-40 who live away from home

		Ger	nder		Ag	je			Social G	rade			Income							Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Up to 55 (c)	56-60 (d)	61-65 (e)	66+ (f)	AB (g)	C1 (h)	C2 (i)	DE (j)	Under £30k (k)	£30- £50k (l)	£50k+ (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorks/ Humber (q)	West Mids (r)	East Mids (s)	Wales (t)	East Eng- land (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted Base	1017	495	522	186	268	304	259	316	278	156	267	526	225	110	77	82	89	88	90	92	87	88	105	127	92
Weighted Base	999	491	508	179	271	294	256	278	279	205	236	476	204	187	79*	38*	106*	91*	96*	75*	50*	98*	122*	146	97*
Providing miscellaneous assistance (as and when needed)	416 42%	204 42%	212 42%	74 41%	113 42%	133 45%	96 38%	125 45%j	119 43%	91 45%j	81 34%	189 40%	98 48%k	89 48%	25 32%	19 50%n	49 47%	34 38%	47 49%n	33 44%	24 47%	39 40%	44 36%	66 45%	35 36%
NET: Paying money	278 28%	142 29%	136 27%	48 27%	78 29%	88 30%	65 25%	78 28%	82 29%	64 31%	55 23%	123 26%	63 31%	62 33%	17 21%	12 32%q	34 32%q	16 18%	30 31%	23 30%	15 30%	34 34%q	36 30%	37 25%	24 25%
Paying money towards their bills	180 18%	93 19%	86 17%	34 19%	51 19%	55 19%	39 15%	40 14%	60 22%g	38 18%	42 18%	81 17%	43 21%	37 20%	13 16%	7 19%	22 21%	12 13%	22 23%	18 24%	9 18%	20 20%	18 15%	23 16%	16 16%
Paying money towards a deposit to buy a property	82 8%	37 8%	45 9%	13 7%	17 6%	35 12%d	18 7%	32 12%hj	17 6%	23 11%j	9 4%	30 6%	19 9%	22 12%	4 5%	3 8%	12 11%	4 5%	4 5%	9 11%	4 8%	14 14%r	10 8%	13 9%	6 6%
Paying money towards their rent	67 7%	35 7%	32 6%	14 8%	26 10%f	16 5%	12 5%	20 7%	19 7%	13 6%	15 6%	32 7%	13 6%	16 9%	5 7%	3 7%	11 10%	4 5%	5 5%	4 5%	4 9%	6 6%	11 9%	7 5%	7 7%
Paying money towards a deposit to rent a property	45 5%	23 5%	23 4%	10 6%f	20 7%f	10 3%	5 2%	17 6%	11 4%	7 3%	10 4%	13 3%	8 4%	14 7%k	2 3%	1 3%	7 7%	3 3%	8 8%	2 2%	3 6%	4 4%	5 4%	6 4%	4 4%
Paying money towards their mortgage	33 3%	18 4%	16 3%	4 2%	10 4%	12 4%	7 3%	8 3%	2 1%	19 9%ghj	4 2%	13 3%	7 3%	9 5%	1 1%	2 4%	6 6%	3 4%	5 5%	4 5%v	1 v 1%	2 2%	7 6%	1 1%	1 1%
Looking after their children to save on childcare costs	167 17%	77 16%	90 18%	23 13%	41 15%	50 17%	53 21%c	36 13%	55 20%g	44 21%gj	31 13%	87 18%m	41 20%m	19 10%	11 14%	8 20%	28 26%v	18 x 19%	18 19%	11 15%	10 19%	15 15%	14 11%	23 16%	12 12%
Other assistance	69 7%	35 7%	34 7%	9 5%	20 7%	21 7%	20 8%	19 7%	20 7%	11 6%	18 8%	32 7%	17 8%	10 5%	3 4%	3 7%	2 2%	8 9%p	10 10%p	4 5%	2 4%	9 10%p	7 6%	14 10%p	6 6%
Do not provide help	496 50%	248 51%	248 49%	93 52%	129 48%	137 47%	136 53%	126 45%	134 48%	96 47%	140 59%gh	255 54%l	82 40%	83 44%	49 62%op	16 t 43%	48 45%	49 54%	44 46%	37 49%	22 44%	45 46%	63 51%	71 49%	53 55%



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Table 16 Q8. On average, how much financial help per month do you currently provide to your children aged 21-40 who live away from home? Base: All financially helping their children aged 21-40 who live away from home

		Ger	nder			Age			Social (Grade			Income							Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Up to 55 (c)	56-60 (d)	61-65 (e)	66+ (f)	AB (g)	C1 (h)	C2 (i)	DE (j)	Under £30k (k)	£30- £50k (l)	£50k+ (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorks/ Humber (q)	West Mids (r)	East Mids (s)	Wales (t)	East Eng- land (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted Base	511	243	268	88	144	159	120	170	146	82	113	248	135	63	32	44	48	39	49	48	48	44	53	67	39
Weighted Base	503	243	260	85*	142	156	120	152	145	109*	97	221	122	104*	30**	22*	58*	42*	52*	38*	28*	53*	60*	75*	44*
Up to £100 (75)	212 42%	91 37%	121 47%	46 54%	72 ef 51%e	56 36%	38 31%	54 35%	67 46%	42 38%	49 51% <u>ց</u>	115 52%i	55 n 46%m	30 29%	12 41%	10 47%	23 39%	22 53%	26 50%	21 54%u	12 42%	16 30%	22 37%	28 37%	20 46%
£101 to £200 (150)	84 17%	44 18%	40 15%	12 15%	23 16%	26 17%	23 19%	28 18%	22 15%	21 20%	13 13%	34 16%	23 19%	22 21%	4 12%	3 13%	11 19%	2 5%	11 21%	8 q 20%q	6 20%q	12 22%q	10 17%	10 13%	9 20%
Prefer not to say	63 13%	29 12%	34 13%	7 9%	13 9%	22 14%	21 17%	20 13%	13 9%	20 18%	10 10%	23 10%	10 8%	10 9%	4 12%	2 8%	7 12%	6 16%	4 8%	2 6%	2 7%	11 21%	6 10%	13 18%	5 12%
More than £500 (600)	27 5%	19 8%	9 b 3%	4 4%	6 4%	10 7%	8 6%	11 7%j	7 5%	9 8%j	1 1%	5 2%	6 5%	15 14%k	5 15%	* 1%	7 12%r	4 tu 8%	-	1 3%	-	-	6 10%ru	4 5%	1 1%
£201 to £300 (250)	26 5%	13 5%	13 5%	3 4%	6 4%	12 8%	5 4%	9 6%	10 7%	5 5%	2 2%	7 3%	9 7%	8 7%	2 5%	2 8%u	3 5%	2 6%	1 2%	2 6%	2 7%u	-	5 9%	2 3%	4 8%
£301 to £400 (350)	20 4%	12 5%	7 3%	1 1%	3 2%	11 7%	5 5%	10 7%	6 4%	1 1%	2 3%	6 3%	3 2%	11 10%	- d -	1 5%	4 6%	1 1%	-	-	1 4%	3 6%	4 7%	6 8%	-
£401 to £500 (450)	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	3 3%	6 4%l	- n -	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 3%	1 3%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 2%	2 4%	-	2 2%	-
Don't know	65 13%	32 13%	33 13%	12 14%	19 13%	16 10%	18 15%	14 9%	21 14%	11 10%	19 20%g	31 14%	14 12%	6 6%	3 11%	4 17%	3 6%	5 11%	10 19%	4 11%	5 17%	9 17%	6 11%	10 13%	5 12%
Mean	162.68	184.26 b	142.28	132.10	136.01	186.93 cd	188.76 cd	197.15 hj	150.71	169.95 j	113.72	125.06	155.41	243.43 kl	217.11	133.34	207.56 rs	159.77	102.10	124.31 r	137.22	152.75	201.74 rs	182.06	124.08
Standard deviation Standard error	148.59 7.64	165.79 12.32	127.37 9.07	128.26 15.44	126.97 12.11	159.54 14.81	165.51 18.17	167.92 14.84	136.22 13.05	163.09 20.71	89.65 10.09	108.85 7.90	140.28 13.38	190.29 26.14	211.14 43.10	105.50 18.65	187.88 30.09	173.08 32.71	43.77 7.29	103.70 16.61	94.77 16.02	114.33 20.87	177.06 27.65	161.03 24.00	89.51 16.62

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f - g/h/i/j - k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 17 Q9. In which of the following ways, if any, did you in the past help your children aged 21-40 who live away from home (either fully or in part)? Base: All who have financially helped their children aged 21-40 who live away from home in the past

		Ger	nder		Age	е			Social G	rade			Income							Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Up to 55 (c)	56-60 (d)	61-65 (e)	66+ (f)	AB (g)	C1 (h)	C2 (i)	DE (j)	Under £30k (k)	£30- £50k (I)	£50k+ (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorks/ Humber (q)	West Mids (r)	East Mids (s)	Wales (t)	East Eng- land (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted Base	874	427	447	157	228	269	220	290	237	130	217	444	197	98	67	71	79	76	79	79	74	84	86	101	78
Weighted Base	850	415	436	151	228	260	211	256	239	165	191	395	175	166*	66*	33*	94*	78*	82*	64*	43*	93*	98*	116*	83*
Providing miscellaneous assistance (as and when needed)	648 76%	318 77%	330 76%	113 75%	166 73%	209 80%	160 76%	194 76%	189 79%	127 77%	138 72%	303 77%	134 76%	133 80%	50 75%	28 86%pv	64 68%	55 71%	66 81%	50 78%	37 87%pq	72 v 78%	69 70%	93 81%	62 75%
NET: Paying money	559 66%	275 66%	284 65%	88 59%	152 66%	183 70%c	136 64%	182 71%j	159 67%	107 65%	111 58%	248 63%	125 71%	117 71%	41 63%	17 53%	62 66%	45 58%	60 73%o t	47 73%o t	24 56%	66 70% c	72 73%o	73 t 63%	51 62%
Paying money towards their bills	311 37%	156 38%	155 36%	61 41%	92 40%f	93 36%	64 30%	74 29%	105 44%g	62 38%	70 37%	145 37%	76 44%	55 33%	24 36%	11 33%	37 40%	29 37%	35 42%x	28 44%x	14 33%	40 43%x	37 37%	34 30%	22 26%
Paying money towards a deposit to buy a property	226 27%	107 26%	119 27%	22 14%	49 22%	89 34%cd	66 31%cd	95 37%hj	56 24%j	46 28%j	29 15%	94 24%	47 27%	51 31%	13 20%	2 7%	27 29%o	15 t 19%	20 25%o	22 34%oq	5 t 12%	29 32%o	33 t 34%o	32 qt 27%ot	26 32%ot
Paying money towards their rent	176 21%	89 22%	86 20%	37 25%f	62 27%ef	48 19%	28 13%	57 22%	59 25%j	29 18%	31 16%	62 16%	46 26%k	46 28%k	18 28%	6 19%	20 22%	13 17%	17 21%	10 15%	9 21%	20 21%	21 21%	26 22%	15 18%
Paying money towards a deposit to rent a property	130 15%	61 15%	70 16%	25 17%f	44 19%f	44 17%f	17 8%	48 19%	30 12%	21 13%	32 17%	52 13%	26 15%	35 21%	13 19%v	2 7%	18 19%	10 13%	16 19%v	10 15%	5 11%	18 20%v	8 8%	19 17%	12 15%
Paying money towards their mortgage	55 6%	30 7%	24 6%	1	14 6%c	18 7%c	22 10%c	20 8%j	11 5%	19 12%hj	4 2%	20 5%	12 7%	15 9%	2 3%	2 6%	6 6%	8 10%	4 5%	6 9%	1 3%	6 6%	12 12%x	6 5%	2 2%
Looking after their children to save on childcare costs	223 26%	105 25%	118 27%	37 24%	58 25%	59 23%	70 33%e	47 18%	64 27%g	56 34%g	57 30%g	122 31%m	41 24%	26 16%	19 30%	11 32%	33 35%v	25 w 32%	21 25%	15 23%	14 33%	23 24%	19 20%	24 20%	20 25%
Other assistance	91 11%	44 11%	47 11%	14 9%	27 12%	26 10%	24 11%	31 12%	24 10%	14 8%	22 12%	41 10%	22 12%	15 9%	11 16%	5 17%tvx	8 9%	12 15%	12 14%	5 7%	2 6%	14 15%	6 6%	11 10%	5 6%



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

Q10. On average, how much financial help per month did you provide in the past to your children aged 21-40 who live away from home?

Base: All who have financially helped their children aged 21-40 who live away from home in the past

			Ge	ender		Age				Social Grade						Region										
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Up to 55 (c)	56-60 (d)	61-65 (e)	66+ (f)	AB (g)	C1 (h)	C2 (i)	DE (j)	Under £30k (k)	£30- £50k (l)	£50k+ (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorks/ Humber (q)	West Mids (r)	East Mids (s)	Wales (t)	East Eng- land (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted Base		874	427	447	157	228	269	220	290	237	130	217	444	197	98	67	71	79	76	79	79	74	84	86	101	78
Weighted Base		850	415	436	151	228	260	211	256	239	165	191	395	175	166*	66*	33*	94*	78*	82*	64*	43*	93*	98*	116*	83*
Up to £100	(75)	281 33%	122 30%	158 36%	65 43%	87 ef 38%e	74 f 28%	55 26%	66 26%	88 37%g	42 i 26%	84 44%g	163 i 41%m	65 n 37%n	40 n 24%	19 29%	11 32%	30 32%	22 28%	30 37%	26 40%	18 42%	27 29%	34 34%	34 30%	30 37%
£101 to £200	(150)	128 15%	66 16%	61 5 14%	29 19%	39 of 17%	38 15%	22 10%	36 14%	36 15%	31 19%	25 13%	59 15%	35 20%	25 15%	12 17%	3 9%	19 20%	17 22%	10 13%	9 14%	7 17%	14 15%	11 11%	15 13%	10 12%
£201 to £300	(250)	54 6%	26 6%	28 5 7%	7 4%	18 8%	21 8%	9 4%	20 8%	17 7%	10 6%	7 4%	21 5%	15 8%	13 8%	3 4%	4 13%n	4 np 4%	4 5%	5 6%	5 8%	3 6%	6 6%	6 6%	10 8%	6 7%
£301 to £400	(350)	25 3%	16 4%	9 5 2%	3 2%	6 3%	7 3%	9 4%	15 6%ij	6 3%	1	3 1%	5 1%	4 2%	13 8%kl	1 I 2%	1 4%	1 1%	2 3%	1 1%	2 3%	1 3%	3 3%	3 3%	8 7%	2 2%
£401 to £500	(450)	18 2%	10 2%	8 5 2%	5 4%	3 5 1%	5 2%	4 2%	7 3%	3 1%	5 3%	2 1%	7 2%	3 1%	5 3%	2 3%	1 2%	1 1%	4 5%	2 2%	2 3%	1 3%	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	2 2%
More than £500	(600)	109 13%	57 14%	52 12%	10 7%	24 11%	46 18%cd	28 13%	46 18%j	33 14%j	20 12%	10 j 5%	37 9%	20 11%	41 25%kl	9 I 14%	3 10%	13 14%	5 6%	9 11%	7 11%	2 4%	10 11%	23 23%qt	20 x 17%q	8 qt 10%
Prefer not to say		89 10%	53 13%	37 5 8%	10 7%	26 11%	27 10%	26 12%	27 10%	19 8%	27 16%	17 h 9%	30 8%	11 6%	10 6%	8 12%	2 6%	11 12%	10 13%	9 11%	5 7%	2 6%	14 15%v	5 5%	11 10%	12 14%v
Don't know		147 17%	65 16%	82 19%	21 14%	26 11%	43 17%	57 27%cde	38 15%	36 15%	28 17%	44 23%g	73 h 19%	23 13%	18 11%	13 19%	8 23%	14 15%	15 19%	16 20%	9 14%	8 19%	18 19%	15 16%	16 14%	14 17%
Mean		221.27	234.84	208.54	171.77	197.06	255.81 cd	249.59 cd	270.39 hj	216.82 j	229.07 j	149.05	183.25	199.67	302.38 kl	233.81	218.99	215.94	198.41	201.70	202.78	157.87	213.43	271.48 t	255.87	197.09
Standard deviation Standard error	n	196.63 7.87	200.48 11.52	192.40 10.72	160.68 14.55	180.55 13.69	212.53 15.26	211.06 18.17	210.38 14.62	197.20 14.70	197.94 20.98	147.30 12.07	176.97 9.71	180.35 14.21	217.77 24.20	208.28 31.05	185.37 26.22	198.63 26.31	167.68 23.25	193.21 26.29	186.06 23.44	140.66 19.32	192.13 25.45	228.31 27.89	207.37 24.44	185.83 25.06



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Table 19

Q11. Thinking about the different kinds of help that you have given to your children aged 21-40 who live away from home, which, if any of the following, best describe the impact that this has had on your life?

Base: All who have/ had previously financially helped their children aged 21-40 who are living away from home

		Gender			Age				Social Grade				Income		Region										
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Up to 55 (c)	56-60 (d)	61-65 (e)	66+ (f)	AB (g)	C1 (h)	C2 (i)	DE (j)	Under £30k (k)	£30- £50k (I)	£50k+ (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorks/ Humber (q)	West Mids (r)	East Mids (s)	Wales (t)	East Eng- land (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted Base	884	432	452	158	230	271	225	291	242	133	218	450	201	98	68	71	79	76	80	80	75	84	86	105	80
Weighted Base	861	421	440	153	230	262	217	256	243	169	192	402	179	166*	67*	33*	94*	78*	83*	65*	43*	93*	98*	120*	86*
NET: Positive	342 40%	175 42%	167 38%	46 30%	90 39%	108 41%c	99 46%c	95 37%	98 40%	69 41%	80 41%	160 40%	76 43%	56 34%	29 44%	16 47%p	26 27%	34 44%p	35 43%	29 44%p	26 60%pru vwx	31 34%	41 42%	40 33%	36 41%
It has brought me a lot of happiness	279 32%	138 33%	141 32%	37 24%	75 32%	92 35%c	75 35%c	79 31%	76 31%	56 33%	68 35%	131 33%	65 36%m	40 24%	25 38%p	13 41%p	19 20%	30 38%p	29 34%	23 36%p	21 50%puv w	24 26%	29 30%	36 30%	29 34%
It has brought our family closer together	185 21%	101 24%	84 19%	25 16%	48 21%	57 22%	55 25%	54 21%	60 25%	34 20%	37 19%	83 21%	42 23%	37 22%	17 25%	8 23%	16 17%	18 23%	19 23%	18 28%u	14 33%puv x	13 v 14%	24 24%	21 18%	16 19%
It has had no real impact on my life	279 32%	153 36%b	125 28%	42 28%	60 26%	93 36%d	84 39%cd	95 37%j	80 33%j	62 37%j	42 22%	115 29%	59 33%	67 40%k	15 22%	6 19%	38 40%n	23 ot 29%	21 25%	18 28%	9 21%	36 39%no	33 t 33%	43 36%ot	37 43%nor
NET: Negative	259 30%	107 25%	152 35%a	64 42%e f	87 38%ef	62 24%	46 21%	59 23%	74 31%	51 30%	75 39%g	141 35%	49 28%	42 25%	25 37%	13 38%	28 30%	25 32%	30 36%	20 31%	12 28%	30 32%	27 27%	29 24%	21 24%
It has caused me stress	195 23%	78 18%	117 27%a	49 32%ef	64 28%ef	48 18%	34 16%	39 15%	59 24%g	33 20%	63 33%gi	107 27%	35 20%	32 19%	14 20%	8 26%	20 22%	18 23%	24 29%	15 23%	9 21%	25 27%	21 21%	25 20%	15 18%
It has caused family arguments	92 11%	35 8%	57 13%a	21 14%f	37 16%ef	21 8%	13 6%	27 10%	22 9%	12 7%	31 16%hi	50 12%	18 10%	17 10%	9 13%	3 9%	8 9%	11 15%	9 10%	9 13%	3 7%	10 11%	12 12%	12 10%	6 7%
I have gone into debt	85 10%	34 8%	51 12%	31 20%de	23 ef 10%	20 8%	11 5%	16 6%	25 10%	20 12%	24 12%g	51 13%	14 8%	13 8%	11 16%q	4 12%	7 8%	3 4%	5 7%	7 10%	6 14%q	11 12%	9 9%	14 11%	8 10%
I have had to increase my working hours	26 3%	12 3%	14 3%	10 6%f	8 3%	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%	7 3%	11 7%g	6 3%g	16 4%	9 5%m	1 1%	1 2%	2 6%u	4 4%	3 3%	4 5%	2 2%	3 6%u	-	4 4%	4 3%	1 1%
I have had to start working again (having previously retired or stopped working)	16 2%	8 2%	9 2%	2 1%	6 2%	5 2%	4 2%	5 2%	7 3%	2 1%	2 1%	7 2%	3 2%	5 3%	1 1%	* 1%	6 6%u	1 w 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 4%u	-	1 1%	1 *	3 3%
I have had to leave my job or reduce my working hours	10 1%	1	9 2%a	1	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	5 2%	1 *	1	6 1%	3 2%	-	1 1%	* 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	-	3 3%	2 2%	-
I have had to take on another job in addition to my current job	9 1%	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	6 2%	1	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	4 4%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	-	2 1%	-
None of these	58 7%	29 7%	29 7%	13 8%	19 8%	14 5%	13 6%	25 10%	14 6%	8 5%	10 5%	23 6%	13 7%	12 7%	8 11%	2 5%	5 5%	6 7%	8 9%	6 9%	2 3%	4 4%	5 5%	12 10%	3 3%



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Table 19

Q11. Thinking about the different kinds of help that you have given to your children aged 21-40 who live away from home, which, if any of the following, best describe the impact that this has had on your life?

Base: All who have/ had previously financially helped their children aged 21-40 who are living away from home

		Ge	nder		A	ge		Social Grade				Income			Region										
	Total	Male	Female	Up to	56-60	61-65	66+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Under £30k	£30- £50k	£50k+	Scot- land	North East	North West	Yorks/ Humber	West Mids	East Mids	Wales	East Eng- land	London	South East	South West
		<u>(a)</u>	(D)	(C)	<u>(a)</u>	(e)	(I)	(g)	<u>(n)</u>	(I)		(K)	(I)	(m)	<u>(n)</u>	(0)	(p)	(q)	(r)	<u>(S)</u>	(t)	(u)	(V)	(W)	(X)
Weighted Base	861	421	440	153	230	262	217	256	243	169	192	402	179	166*	67*	33*	94*	78*	83*	65*	43*	93*	98*	120*	86*
Don't know	6	3	2	1	2	2	1	-	3	-	3	6	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	_	1%	_	2%a	1%	_	_	2%	-	1%	1%	_	-	1%	-	2%	_	_

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f - g/h/i/j - k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x

* small base

