Main concerns that parents have about their adult children.

- Financial problems with debt (41%)
- Ability to live independently (34%)
- Inappropriate or lack of employment (31%)
- Choosing the wrong spouse/partner (27%)
- Inappropriate or lack of education (21%)
- Providing care/support to parents (7%)

Parents who received financial support during their young adult years:

- These same parents will make sacrifices to financially support their adult children.

34% By living at home
33% For post-secondary education
50% Retire later or work longer
32% Plan for a less comfortable retirement
33% Save less for retirement
22% Take on debt

Our children aren't as comfortable.

76% of parents and 73% of young adults believe it takes longer to reach adulthood today than 30 years ago.

At what age does adulthood start?

- Parents: 18–21 (1%), 18 (48%), 22–25 (46%), 26–29 (11%), 30–35 (2%), Over 35 (2%)
- Young adults: 18–21 (2%), 18 (15%), 22–25 (36%), 26–29 (36%), 30–35 (2%), Over 35 (0%)

Reasons for receiving financial support.

- Post-secondary education
- Allowance for living expenses
- Contribute to home down-payment
- Pay-down debt
- To start-up small business venture
- None of the above

How much financial support is being provided?

- Regularly/ongoing (e.g. everyday expenses) 7% Parents, 19% Young adults
- Frequently when needed (e.g. monthly bills) 6% Parents, 23% Young adults
- Occasionally when needed (e.g. emergency) 39% Parents, 38% Young adults
- Little or none 48% Parents, 20% Young adults