

Will multigenerational living work for my family and me?

Read each question carefully, and click on the button next to the response that best suits you.

How do you feel about sharing common spaces (e.g. kitchen, living room) with family?

A

I'm completely comfortable

B

I can manage, but it's not ideal

C

I would prefer not to

Would sharing housing costs (e.g. utilities, council tax, groceries and mortgage) be beneficial?

A

It would be very beneficial

B

I can manage my bills but I'm open to sharing

C

I prefer to handle my own household expenses

How do you feel about having additional help from family (e.g. for childcare)?

A

It would be great to have extra support

B

I appreciate support but don't want to pressure family

C

My older relatives can't support due to their own caring needs (or vice versa)

D

This does not apply to me

How do you feel about sharing household chores with family?

A

I would love to share household chores

B

I don't need to share household chores

C

I wouldn't feel comfortable sharing household chores

How do you feel about adapting to a new routine?

A

I'm confident that I and/or my family will adapt to a new routine well

B

I'm unsure about a new routine, but willing to try

C

I'm not open to changing my daily routine

How well do you handle being in a busy and/or noisy home environment (e.g. around children) ?

A

It doesn't faze me at all

B

I can manage, but it's not ideal

C

I would prefer not to

Would living in a multigenerational home lead to more arguments?

A

I'm confident there will be no family conflict

B

Occasional arguments might happen, but we'd resolve them

C

It may cause unmanageable friction in the family

Are you looking to improve family relationships and strengthen bonds?

A

I'd love to strengthen the bonds within my family

B

Our family is close, but I'm open to strengthening bonds

C

No, I'm not interested

How do you feel about giving up some of your privacy at home?

A

I'm completely comfortable, my partner and I would find a way to make it work

B

I'm somewhat okay with it

C

My relationship would struggle

D

This does not apply to me

Would you be comfortable making adaptations to your home for the older generation?

A

I'm entirely comfortable

B

I wouldn't mind, but would need to discuss it with my partner first

C

I like my home the way it is; I wouldn't want to change it

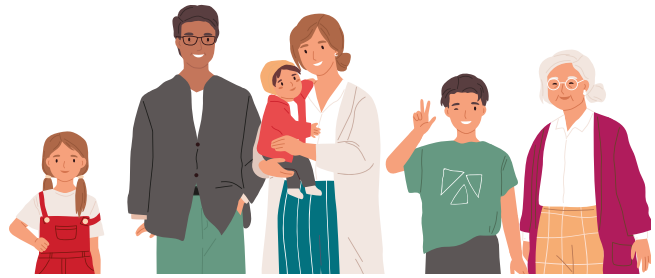
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How to interpret your answers:

Mostly As

If your answers were mostly **As**, you're ready to move into a multigenerational home. You are easy going, family-orientated and willing to adapt to suit the needs of everyone you live with.



Mostly Bs

If your answers were mostly **Bs**, you might not be ready for multigenerational living. You may be reluctant to share space or household bills, but why not explore the options with your family? You might be able to make arrangements and set some ground rules that ensure you aren't compromising too much by living in a share home.



Mostly Cs

If you answered mostly **Cs**, it sounds likely that multigenerational living isn't for you (for now, anyway!). Take some time to consider your priorities within your living arrangements – and open up to your family about how you feel. Revisit this quiz in future if you find yourself thinking differently about multigenerational living.

