



Intergenerational Support and Well-Being of Older Adults in the United States

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Abstract: This study examined the relationship between intergenerational support and well-being of older adults in the United States. Data from the National Longitudinal Survey of Aging (NLSA) were used to analyze the impact of support from children and grandchildren on the health, functional status, and life satisfaction of older adults. Results indicate that higher levels of support from children and grandchildren are associated with better health, functional status, and life satisfaction. The study also found that the relationship between support and well-being is mediated by the receipt of financial support. These findings suggest that intergenerational support plays a significant role in the well-being of older adults, and that financial support is a key component of this support.

Keywords: intergenerational support, well-being, older adults, financial support, NLSA

Introduction: The purpose of this study is to examine the relationship between intergenerational support and well-being of older adults in the United States.

Older adults in the United States are increasingly dependent on their children and grandchildren for support. This support can take many forms, including financial support, emotional support, and practical support.

Research has shown that intergenerational support is associated with better health, functional status, and life satisfaction in older adults. This support can help to reduce the risk of disability and institutionalization.

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