



MyBankTracker.com Survey Shows Most People Do Not Want to Loan Money to Family or Friends

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More than 1,000 people weighed in on whether they'd loan money

Foster City, CA – January 7, 2019 – [MyBankTracker.com](https://www.mybanktracker.com), a comprehensive resource for financial products, is releasing a survey today showing 53% of those polled do not want to lend any amount of money to a family member or friend.

There were times some people would consider giving money, but it is nearly always a small amount. Of those polled:

- 53% would not like to loan any amount
- 16.6% would loan up to \$100
- 9.8% would loan up to \$500
- 6.1% would loan up to \$1,000
- 2.7% would loan up to \$2,000
- 11.8% would loan \$2,000 or more

Interestingly, women are slightly less likely to lend to a family member or close friend, with 53.8% of them saying they wouldn't want to loan any money, compared to 52.2% of men. Women are also less likely to lend more than \$2,000, with 7.9% of women agreeing to it versus 15.9% of men.

"If you ask a friend or family member to loan you money, there may be a 50-50 chance that you'll get it, but there are a lot of factors that play into the decision," says Jason Reposa, CEO of MyBankTracker.com. "The strength of your relationship, history of repaying similar loans, and a potential lender's financial circumstances can impact whether or not your loved one lends to you. That means it's more important than ever to maintain a rainy day fund you can access should an emergency strike."

Early Generation Xers (those in the 35-44 age group) are the most generous of those polled, with 51.1% saying they would give money if someone they cared about needed it. However, the older Gen X group (those aged 45-54) are the least likely to lend any amount, with 41.3% saying they would help someone out.

There is also a divide by geographical region. Those on the West Coast are most likely to lend money at 51.4%. The Midwest is a close second, with 46.3% of respondents indicating they would help a friend or family member.

Methodology

The study was conducted through Google Surveys on behalf of MyBankTracker.com, a QuinStreet website, from December 12-14, 2019 with 1,500 respondents in the United States, age 18 and older with a standard deviation of +/- 2.9%.

To read an overview of the survey, please visit: <https://www.mybanktracker.com/open-data/surveys/study-lending-family-friends-305001>

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