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Empty-Nester Spending: Readers Weigh In

Families don't take advantage of children's departure to ramp up saving significantly, a recent study found. Here's what Journal readers had to say.

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Some people expressed regret at not having spent more when they were in good health. Others argued that there's no way around the math—and it's irresponsible not to save when you can. Still others provided tips on ways to have your cake and eat it too—by splurging at a low cost.