

Mothers and Fathers Survey

Fieldwork : 24-30th March

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

Q.1 Of the following activities relating to childcare, how do you believe responsibilities should be divided between parents ?

Summary Table

Base: All respondents

	Choosing clothes/ equipment for a new baby	Changing nappies / getting children dressed / other baby/child care	Taking babies/ children to clinic/ doctor/ dentist	Understand ing children's nutritiona l needs at different ages	Getting to know other parents in your community	Organising your child's out of school activities /hobbies	Choosing children's toys/books	Choosing childcare	Choosing nurseries/ schools	Getting to know teachers/ childminder/ nursery staff	Reading with children/ helping with homework	Listening to children talking about their worries
Base	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1 Mothers only	41 4%	18 2%	24 2%	19 2%	19 2%	16 2%	12 1%	30 3%	19 2%	11 1%	10 1%	10 1%
2	37 4%	22 2%	24 2%	29 3%	30 3%	21 2%	13 1%	27 3%	14 1%	17 2%	10 1%	16 2%
3	89 9%	49 5%	68 7%	53 5%	78 8%	42 4%	34 3%	31 3%	22 2%	52 5%	16 2%	23 2%
4	128 13%	69 7%	83 8%	75 8%	113 11%	69 7%	63 6%	76 8%	29 3%	79 8%	24 2%	40 4%
5	116 12%	102 10%	121 12%	108 11%	128 13%	112 11%	95 10%	96 10%	63 6%	129 13%	66 7%	70 7%
6	548 55%	698 70%	616 62%	668 67%	579 58%	650 65%	720 72%	690 69%	806 81%	664 66%	791 79%	785 79%
7	16 2%	20 2%	27 3%	16 2%	29 3%	38 4%	29 3%	26 3%	22 2%	24 2%	49 5%	20 2%
8	16 2%	14 1%	22 2%	24 2%	15 2%	36 4%	22 2%	14 1%	18 2%	12 1%	22 2%	21 2%
9	8 1%	6 1%	9 1%	5 1%	6 1%	14 1%	8 1%	8 1%	4 *	9 1%	9 1%	12 1%
10 Fathers only	- -	1 *	4 *	2 *	2 *	1 *	2 *	- -	1 *	2 *	1 *	1 *
Net: (1-3)	167 17%	89 9%	116 12%	101 10%	127 13%	79 8%	59 6%	88 9%	55 6%	80 8%	36 4%	49 5%
Net: (8-10)	24 2%	21 2%	35 4%	31 3%	23 2%	51 5%	32 3%	22 2%	23 2%	23 2%	32 3%	34 3%
Don't know	1 *	1 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	1 *	2 *	2 *
Mean	5.08	5.50	5.41	5.46	5.28	5.62	5.67	5.48	5.74	5.52	5.87	5.77

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Base	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Standard deviation	1.53	1.23	1.40	1.31	1.38	1.30	1.13	1.32	1.08	1.19	0.97	1.06
Standard error	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03