

Mothers and Fathers Survey

Fieldwork : 24-30th March

Absolutes/col percents

Table 20

Q.2 Of the following activities relating to childcare, how do you think your own father would have answered about parents' responsibilities?

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	Understanding children's nutritional 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/ childminders/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	255 26%	285 29%	262 26%	248 25%	229 23%	213 21%	174 17%	231 23%	179 18%	227 23%	160 16%	192 19%
2	105 11%	102 10%	108 11%	103 10%	112 11%	95 10%	77 8%	80 8%	68 7%	103 10%	72 7%	70 7%
3	129 13%	109 11%	111 11%	121 12%	121 12%	107 11%	106 11%	109 11%	78 8%	123 12%	96 10%	96 10%
4	107 11%	100 10%	110 11%	106 11%	99 10%	88 9%	107 11%	100 10%	95 10%	93 9%	83 8%	101 10%
5	81 8%	68 7%	64 6%	60 6%	65 7%	94 9%	89 9%	72 7%	76 8%	78 8%	82 8%	72 7%
6	268 27%	286 29%	284 28%	309 31%	313 31%	322 32%	383 38%	346 35%	432 43%	312 31%	420 42%	401 40%
7	26 3%	24 2%	25 3%	27 3%	28 3%	30 3%	25 3%	28 3%	17 2%	27 3%	32 3%	32 3%
8	11 1%	15 2%	18 2%	10 1%	18 2%	24 2%	23 2%	18 2%	27 3%	20 2%	34 3%	18 2%
9	13 1%	6 1%	9 1%	12 1%	11 1%	16 2%	9 1%	7 1%	13 1%	10 1%	8 1%	13 1%
10 Fathers only	2 *	3 *	5 1%	2 *	2 *	3 *	3 *	4 *	6 1%	2 *	5 1%	2 *
Net: (1-3)	489 49%	496 50%	481 48%	472 47%	462 46%	415 42%	357 36%	420 42%	325 33%	453 45%	328 33%	358 36%
Net: (8-10)	26 3%	24 2%	32 3%	24 2%	31 3%	43 4%	35 4%	29 3%	46 5%	32 3%	47 5%	33 3%
Don't know	3 *	2 *	4 *	2 *	2 *	8 1%	4 *	5 1%	9 1%	5 1%	8 1%	3 *
Mean	3.71	3.65	3.74	3.80	3.88	4.09	4.30	4.02	4.45	3.91	4.51	4.31

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Base	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Standard deviation	2.18	2.21	2.23	2.19	2.20	2.23	2.11	2.20	2.18	2.19	2.14	2.16
Standard error	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07