

Mothers and Fathers Survey

Fieldwork : 24-30th March

Absolutes/col percents

Table 33

Q.3 Of the following activities relating to childcare, how are these tasks actually divided between mother and father in your household?

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	129 13%	113 11%	140 14%	124 12%	125 13%	121 12%	86 9%	116 12%	101 10%	114 11%	95 10%	73 7%
2	55 6%	53 5%	85 9%	50 5%	67 7%	60 6%	46 5%	39 4%	27 3%	63 6%	42 4%	36 4%
3	88 9%	69 7%	68 7%	75 8%	100 10%	78 8%	63 6%	50 5%	33 3%	76 8%	48 5%	43 4%
4	117 12%	104 10%	92 9%	97 10%	111 11%	104 10%	94 9%	78 8%	62 6%	102 10%	80 8%	88 9%
5	102 10%	130 13%	89 9%	126 13%	117 12%	98 10%	117 12%	92 9%	86 9%	133 13%	95 10%	103 10%
6	438 44%	449 45%	429 43%	441 44%	400 40%	432 43%	505 51%	565 57%	621 62%	428 43%	485 49%	575 58%
7	26 3%	33 3%	39 4%	44 4%	34 3%	42 4%	33 3%	19 2%	30 3%	34 3%	68 7%	35 4%
8	18 2%	23 2%	30 3%	14 1%	18 2%	32 3%	32 3%	18 2%	19 2%	20 2%	42 4%	25 3%
9	15 2%	11 1%	9 1%	12 1%	15 2%	14 1%	8 1%	9 1%	5 1%	13 1%	23 2%	8 1%
10 Fathers only	2 *	3 *	5 1%	6 1%	3 *	5 1%	4 *	2 *	5 1%	7 1%	8 1%	2 *
Net: (1-3)	272 27%	235 24%	293 29%	249 25%	292 29%	259 26%	195 20%	205 21%	161 16%	253 25%	185 19%	152 15%
Net: (8-10)	35 4%	37 4%	44 4%	32 3%	36 4%	51 5%	44 4%	29 3%	29 3%	40 4%	73 7%	35 4%
Don't know	10 1%	12 1%	14 1%	11 1%	10 1%	14 1%	12 1%	12 1%	11 1%	10 1%	14 1%	12 1%
Mean	4.64	4.79	4.61	4.75	4.58	4.77	5.02	4.94	5.17	4.74	5.20	5.19

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