

## YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 18th - 19th August 2022

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

### Parental status

Yes, of at least one child younger than 18 years old	<b>23</b>	20	27	25	27	22	23	23	5	44	16	1	25	21	22	26	21	23	20
Yes, of at least one child 18 years old or older	<b>35</b>	51	25	35	31	50	30	39	1	9	56	74	30	40	28	38	36	33	31
No, I am neither a parent or guardian	<b>43</b>	31	51	43	45	31	46	41	85	49	32	24	46	40	51	39	42	45	51
Don't know/Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	8	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	4	2	1

### Parental status (2)

Parent - any age	<b>54</b>	68	48	56	54	67	51	58	6	48	67	75	52	57	47	60	54	53	48
Not a parent	<b>46</b>	32	52	44	46	33	49	42	94	52	33	25	48	43	53	40	46	47	52

### Which, if any, of the following have you ever helped to arrange for your child(ren) through your personal/professional contacts or network? Please tick all that apply.

[Asked only to those who said they were a parent of at least one child; n=977]

Work experience	<b>19</b>	24	15	17	19	20	18	19	20	10	26	22	19	19	18	22	19	15	17
A temporary job	<b>12</b>	15	9	10	11	13	12	11	32	5	15	16	14	9	8	14	8	10	15
Work interview	<b>8</b>	9	8	6	7	9	7	9	29	3	11	10	9	7	8	9	7	9	4
A permanent job	<b>7</b>	10	5	4	5	9	8	7	16	4	8	10	6	8	6	6	6	10	8
A meeting related to a job/ work	<b>7</b>	7	4	7	7	6	7	6	26	3	9	8	7	6	3	8	5	8	6
Other work related event	<b>2</b>	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	6	1	3	3	2	2	0	2	3	2	2
I haven't arranged any of these	<b>42</b>	45	36	43	39	46	42	42	6	21	52	59	39	45	44	38	46	42	47
Don't know	<b>2</b>	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	0	1
Not applicable - my child/ children are too young for this	<b>26</b>	16	40	25	31	19	27	24	44	61	5	3	29	22	30	26	22	28	19

### Parents - arranged/ not arranged something

[Asked only to those who said they were a parent of at least one child; n=977]

Parent - arranged something	<b>31</b>	38	24	30	30	34	31	31	50	17	40	37	31	31	24	35	29	29	33
Parent - not arranged anything	<b>69</b>	62	76	70	70	66	69	69	50	83	60	63	69	69	76	65	71	71	67

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### Parental status

Yes, of at least one child younger than 18 years old	<b>23</b>	43	0	29	49
Yes, of at least one child 18 years old or older	<b>35</b>	64	0	81	56
No, I am neither a parent or guardian	<b>43</b>	0	95	0	0
Don't know/Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	0	5	0	0

### Parental status (2)

Parent - any age	<b>54</b>	100	0	100	100
Not a parent	<b>46</b>	0	100	0	0

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[Asked only to those who said they were a parent of at least one child; n=977]

Work experience	<b>19</b>	19	0	61	0
A temporary job	<b>12</b>	12	0	38	0
Work interview	<b>8</b>	8	0	26	0
A permanent job	<b>7</b>	7	0	23	0
A meeting related to a job/ work	<b>7</b>	7	0	21	0
Other work related event	<b>2</b>	2	0	7	0
I haven't arranged any of these	<b>42</b>	42	0	0	61
Don't know	<b>2</b>	2	0	0	2
Not applicable - my child/ children are too young for this	<b>26</b>	26	0	0	37

### Parents - arranged/ not arranged something

[Asked only to those who said they were a parent of at least one child; n=977]

Parent - arranged something	<b>31</b>	31	0	100	0
Parent - not arranged anything	<b>69</b>	69	0	0	100

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**Total - arranged/ not arranged something**

[Full sample]

Total - arranged something as a parent	<b>17</b>	26	12	17	16	23	15	18	3	8	27	28	16	18	11	21	16	15	16
Total - not arranged anything as a parent	<b>37</b>	42	36	39	38	44	35	40	3	40	40	47	36	39	36	39	38	38	32
Not a parent	<b>46</b>	32	52	44	46	33	49	42	94	52	33	25	48	43	53	40	46	47	52

**Which, if any, of the following have you ever had or been invited to through the personal/ professional contacts or network of your parent(s)? Please tick all that apply.**

Work interview	<b>14</b>	12	14	12	12	14	14	13	18	15	11	10	14	13	14	13	16	14	10
A permanent job	<b>13</b>	12	14	12	13	14	14	13	10	16	12	12	13	14	10	15	15	13	9
A temporary job	<b>13</b>	10	15	16	15	9	12	13	20	15	10	9	15	9	15	13	15	10	10
Work experience	<b>13</b>	10	18	13	15	9	13	13	30	19	6	2	16	9	19	13	14	10	12
A meeting related to a job/ work	<b>9</b>	7	10	8	9	8	8	9	7	11	8	6	9	8	10	8	9	9	3
Other work related event	<b>4</b>	4	5	2	3	5	4	4	7	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	4	3
None of these	<b>62</b>	68	61	63	63	67	60	63	36	55	73	76	59	66	59	62	56	68	66
Don't know	<b>5</b>	3	2	1	2	3	5	4	11	6	1	3	3	6	3	4	7	4	6

**Total - personally had/ invited through their parents contacts**

Yes - I've had a job/ experience through my parent(s)	<b>34</b>	30	36	36	34	29	35	32	53	39	26	21	37	28	38	34	37	28	29
No - I've not had a job/ experience through my parent(s)	<b>66</b>	70	64	64	66	71	65	68	47	61	74	79	63	72	62	66	63	72	71

**If you had a child who was looking for employment and were able to arrange for them to get a job through your personal contacts at work or otherwise, would you do?**

	5-6 Jun '13	18-19 Aug '22																		
Yes, I would use my personal contacts to help my children get a job	<b>84</b>	<b>74</b>	80	72	79	74	78	75	74	71	75	75	74	76	73	76	77	72	73	71
No, I would not use any personal contacts to help my children get a job	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	9	11	12	11	11	11	10	12	10	11	11	10	11	10	8	13	11	13
Don't know	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	11	17	10	15	11	14	16	17	15	15	14	14	16	14	15	15	16	15

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**Total - arranged/ not arranged something**

[Full sample]

Total - arranged something as a parent	17	31	0	100	0
Total - not arranged anything as a parent	37	69	0	0	100
Not a parent	46	0	100	0	0

**Which, if any, of the following have you ever had or been invited to through the personal/ professional contacts or network of your parent(s)? Please tick all that apply.**

Work interview	14	12	15	14	11
A permanent job	13	12	15	17	10
A temporary job	13	9	17	9	9
Work experience	13	9	19	9	9
A meeting related to a job/ work	9	7	11	9	5
Other work related event	4	2	6	3	2
None of these	62	70	53	63	72
Don't know	5	2	7	1	3

**Total - personally had/ invited through their parents contacts**

Yes - I've had a job/ experience through my parent(s)	34	28	40	36	25
No - I've not had a job/ experience through my parent(s)	66	72	60	64	75

**If you had a child who was looking for employment and were able to arrange for them to get a job through your personal contacts at work or otherwise, would you do?**

	5-6 Jun '13	18-19 Aug '22				
Yes, I would use my personal contacts to help my children get a job	84	74	82	65	89	79
No, I would not use any personal contacts to help my children get a job	7	11	8	14	6	9
Don't know	9	15	10	21	5	12

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**In principle, do you think it is good or bad parenting for someone to use their contacts to help their son or daughter get a job or work experience?**

Good parenting	56	<b>50</b>	58	45	44	46	56	56	45	53	47	51	53	51	49	53	50	47	52	48
Bad parenting	6	<b>6</b>	4	7	7	6	5	7	5	7	6	5	5	6	5	7	5	7	5	7
Neither	32	<b>36</b>	33	42	44	41	34	30	42	32	37	38	37	36	37	35	38	35	35	37
Don't know	6	<b>8</b>	5	5	6	7	5	7	8	8	10	6	6	7	9	5	6	11	7	8

**And more widely, do you think it is good or bad for society for parents to use their personal contacts to help their children find a job?**

Good for society	32	<b>26</b>	34	22	19	23	31	29	24	23	25	26	30	25	28	29	29	24	25	18
Bad for society	15	<b>18</b>	11	25	26	24	12	19	17	26	20	16	12	22	13	19	17	19	17	20
Neither good nor bad for society	46	<b>47</b>	51	45	48	45	51	43	50	39	43	51	51	46	48	44	46	47	47	52
Don't know	7	<b>9</b>	5	8	7	8	6	8	10	12	11	7	7	8	11	8	8	10	11	10

**Do you think it is generally fair or unfair that parents use their personal/ professional contacts or network to help their child(ren) get a...?**

**Permanent job**

Generally fair	<b>38</b>	50	30	24	31	46	42	35	23	36	41	46	35	42	38	40	36	38	35
Generally unfair	<b>28</b>	18	36	44	35	21	28	28	41	32	27	17	33	22	29	28	30	26	29
Neither fair nor unfair	<b>25</b>	25	25	27	26	26	22	28	24	21	28	29	25	26	27	25	24	25	25
Don't know	<b>9</b>	7	9	5	7	8	8	9	12	11	4	8	7	11	6	7	10	10	12

**Work experience**

Generally fair	<b>68</b>	75	68	61	66	72	68	68	63	68	68	71	69	66	71	70	65	67	66
Generally unfair	<b>8</b>	6	9	12	9	6	8	8	11	9	8	6	9	8	10	7	10	8	8
Neither fair nor unfair	<b>18</b>	15	18	21	19	16	17	18	18	15	21	18	18	18	16	17	17	20	18
Don't know	<b>6</b>	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	8	3	6	4	9	3	6	8	6	8

**Work interview**

Generally fair	<b>52</b>	62	48	44	46	59	54	50	47	52	51	55	51	53	59	54	49	51	48
Generally unfair	<b>17</b>	10	21	26	21	12	16	17	17	19	18	12	19	14	18	17	18	15	17
Neither fair nor unfair	<b>23</b>	23	24	25	26	21	22	25	26	19	26	26	24	23	18	23	24	25	25
Don't know	<b>8</b>	5	7	5	7	7	8	8	11	10	4	7	6	10	5	7	9	9	10

**A meeting related to a job/ work**

Generally fair	<b>54</b>	61	50	50	50	59	55	53	50	53	54	57	54	54	59	57	50	53	49
Generally unfair	<b>13</b>	9	17	18	17	10	14	13	13	15	15	9	15	11	12	13	15	13	15
Neither fair nor unfair	<b>24</b>	24	24	28	26	23	23	25	24	21	27	25	24	23	23	23	24	25	24
Don't know	<b>9</b>	6	9	4	7	8	9	9	14	10	5	8	7	11	6	7	11	10	12

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**In principle, do you think it is good or bad parenting for someone to use their contacts to help their son or daughter get a job or work experience?**

Good parenting	56	<b>50</b>	55	45	62	52
Bad parenting	6	<b>6</b>	4	8	4	5
Neither	32	<b>36</b>	37	36	33	38
Don't know	6	<b>8</b>	4	12	2	5

**And more widely, do you think it is good or bad for society for parents to use their personal contacts to help their children find a job?**

Good for society	32	<b>26</b>	31	20	40	27
Bad for society	15	<b>18</b>	12	25	8	14
Neither good nor bad for society	46	<b>47</b>	51	42	49	51
Don't know	7	<b>9</b>	6	13	3	7

**Do you think it is generally fair or unfair that parents use their personal/ professional contacts or network to help their child(ren) get a...?**

**Permanent job**

Generally fair	<b>38</b>	46	28	55	42
Generally unfair	<b>28</b>	20	38	12	23
Neither fair nor unfair	<b>25</b>	28	21	28	29
Don't know	<b>9</b>	6	12	5	7

**Work experience**

Generally fair	<b>68</b>	74	60	80	72
Generally unfair	<b>8</b>	5	12	2	6
Neither fair nor unfair	<b>18</b>	18	17	16	18
Don't know	<b>6</b>	3	10	2	3

**Work interview**

Generally fair	<b>52</b>	59	44	64	56
Generally unfair	<b>17</b>	12	22	8	15
Neither fair nor unfair	<b>23</b>	24	22	25	24
Don't know	<b>8</b>	5	12	3	5

**A meeting related to a job/ work**

Generally fair	<b>54</b>	60	46	66	58
Generally unfair	<b>13</b>	10	18	5	12
Neither fair nor unfair	<b>24</b>	25	23	25	25
Don't know	<b>9</b>	5	13	4	6

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**Temporary job**

Generally fair	<b>58</b>	66	53	50	54	62	60	56	49	55	58	67	57	58	60	60	55	56	59
Generally unfair	<b>13</b>	7	18	20	17	9	12	13	16	15	12	6	14	11	15	10	14	13	11
Neither fair nor unfair	<b>22</b>	22	22	25	21	22	20	24	25	20	26	20	22	21	17	23	22	22	21
Don't know	<b>8</b>	5	8	5	7	7	8	8	10	10	4	6	6	10	7	6	9	9	9

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Temporary job

Generally fair	<b>58</b>	65	50	73	61
Generally unfair	<b>13</b>	8	18	3	10
Neither fair nor unfair	<b>22</b>	23	21	20	24
Don't know	<b>8</b>	5	12	3	6