

YouGov Survey Results

Sample: 2,005 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 20th - 21st May 2021



Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Reg			
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London

What do you think is the ideal age for a woman to become a mother?

Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
15 [15]	0%	0%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-
16 [16]	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
17 [17]	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-
18 [18]	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
19 [19]	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	-
20 [20]	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%
21 [21]	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%
22 [22]	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
23 [23]	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
24 [24]	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%
25 [25]	21%	24%	19%	13%	13%	14%	17%	31%	19%	25%	22%	26%	20%	17%
26 [26]	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
27 [27]	5%	3%	6%	9%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%
28 [28]	13%	12%	13%	14%	12%	11%	16%	11%	14%	10%	13%	9%	20%	12%
29 [29]	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%
30 [30]	25%	23%	27%	27%	30%	31%	26%	21%	28%	21%	27%	28%	20%	30%
31 [31]	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
32 [32]	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%
33 [33]	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
34 [34]	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
35 [35]	4%	3%	6%	2%	6%	7%	7%	2%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%
36 [36]	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%
37 [37]	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%
38 [38]	0%	-	0%	-	-	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%
39 [39]	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-
40 [40]	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
42 [42]	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%
45 [45]	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-
47 [47]	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-
48 [48]	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-
49 [49]	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%
50 [50]	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%
65 [65]	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-
69 [69]	0%	-	0%	1%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%
74 [74]	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	1%	-
75 [75]	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Mean	28.64	28.31	28.91	29.07	29.93	29.76	29.14	27.36	29.32	27.64	28.31	28.19	28.23	29.49
Median	28	28	28	28	30	30	28	25	28	27	28	28	28	30



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16 [16]	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	-
17 [17]	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-
18 [18]	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
19 [19]	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-
20 [20]	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
21 [21]	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-
22 [22]	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
23 [23]	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-
24 [24]	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-
25 [25]	14%	17%	11%	9%	10%	9%	12%	19%	12%	17%	13%	17%	17%	11%
26 [26]	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%
27 [27]	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%
28 [28]	11%	11%	11%	14%	11%	8%	14%	12%	12%	10%	12%	11%	12%	8%
29 [29]	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%
30 [30]	31%	29%	33%	31%	30%	33%	28%	32%	32%	30%	31%	34%	29%	33%
31 [31]	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%
32 [32]	5%	4%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	8%
33 [33]	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%
34 [34]	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	3%
35 [35]	10%	8%	12%	5%	11%	16%	14%	7%	11%	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%
36 [36]	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
37 [37]	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	0%
38 [38]	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
39 [39]	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-
40 [40]	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
41 [41]	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-
42 [42]	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%
45 [45]	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%
49 [49]	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-
50 [50]	0%	0%	0%	-	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%
55 [55]	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-
56 [56]	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
60 [60]	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-
65 [65]	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-
69 [69]	0%	-	0%	1%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%
75 [75]	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Mean	30.26	29.92	30.55	29.60	31.20	31.63	30.51	29.35	30.86	29.39	30.22	29.60	29.79	31.38
Median	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	30	30	30	30	30	30

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Do you think the following age ranges are too young, too old or about right for a woman to become a mother?

15-17															
	Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
	Too young	95%	95%	95%	95%	92%	92%	95%	97%	95%	95%	95%	97%	94%	92%
	About right	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Too old	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%
	Don't know	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	6%
18-20															
	Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
	Too young	86%	85%	88%	85%	82%	84%	89%	88%	88%	84%	85%	88%	84%	87%
	About right	9%	10%	8%	11%	12%	9%	6%	9%	7%	12%	10%	9%	10%	8%
	Too old	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-
	Don't know	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	7%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	6%
21-25															
	Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
	Too young	40%	36%	43%	47%	40%	49%	48%	31%	44%	33%	41%	39%	36%	48%
	About right	55%	58%	51%	49%	53%	44%	46%	64%	50%	61%	52%	58%	57%	46%
	Too old	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-
	Don't know	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%	7%	6%
26-30															
	Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
	Too young	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	About right	91%	89%	92%	90%	91%	89%	90%	93%	91%	91%	90%	92%	92%	89%
	Too old	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-
	Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%
31-35															
	Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
	Too young	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	About right	86%	82%	89%	89%	90%	89%	88%	82%	87%	85%	85%	86%	87%	89%
	Too old	8%	11%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	12%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	4%
	Don't know	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%
36-40															
	Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
	Too young	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	About right	51%	45%	57%	58%	55%	64%	54%	42%	52%	51%	48%	50%	48%	60%
	Too old	40%	46%	35%	35%	37%	26%	38%	49%	40%	39%	40%	44%	45%	31%
	Don't know	8%	9%	8%	6%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	11%	5%	6%	9%
41-45															
	Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
	Too young	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	About right	17%	15%	18%	22%	20%	24%	18%	11%	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	26%
	Too old	74%	77%	72%	69%	71%	63%	73%	82%	75%	73%	74%	79%	74%	62%
	Don't know	9%	8%	9%	7%	9%	12%	9%	7%	8%	9%	10%	6%	8%	11%
46-50															
	Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
	Too young	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	About right	10%	9%	10%	15%	15%	13%	11%	5%	10%	10%	8%	8%	11%	16%
	Too old	81%	81%	81%	76%	75%	75%	79%	88%	81%	81%	80%	86%	82%	69%
	Don't know	9%	9%	9%	7%	9%	11%	10%	7%	9%	9%	11%	5%	6%	14%
51-55															



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Too young	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
About right	3%	3%	4%	7%	6%	5%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Too old	90%	89%	90%	85%	87%	86%	90%	93%	90%	90%	89%	92%	91%	84%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	3%	5%	11%
56-60														
Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
About right	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Too old	92%	91%	93%	87%	89%	89%	93%	96%	92%	93%	91%	94%	93%	87%
Don't know	5%	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	10%
61-65														
Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
About right	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Too old	93%	92%	94%	88%	91%	91%	94%	96%	93%	93%	94%	95%	94%	88%
Don't know	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	9%
66-70														
Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
About right	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Too old	94%	93%	94%	90%	91%	91%	94%	97%	94%	94%	93%	95%	95%	89%
Don't know	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	9%
70-75														
Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	0%
About right	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Too old	94%	92%	95%	90%	91%	91%	94%	97%	94%	94%	94%	96%	94%	88%
Don't know	4%	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	9%

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Too young	95%	94%	95%	94%	92%	91%	95%	98%	95%	94%	93%	97%	95%	92%
About right	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	4%	7%

18-20

Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	90%	89%	91%	84%	86%	87%	91%	94%	91%	89%	89%	93%	91%	89%
About right	5%	6%	4%	11%	8%	7%	3%	3%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	4%
Too old	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	-
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	7%

21-25

Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	60%	53%	65%	58%	53%	62%	65%	59%	63%	54%	60%	57%	61%	65%
About right	34%	40%	29%	37%	39%	31%	29%	36%	30%	40%	34%	39%	33%	29%
Too old	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	-
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%

26-30

Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	14%	10%	16%	10%	12%	18%	17%	11%	14%	13%	13%	13%	14%	17%
About right	81%	85%	79%	82%	85%	76%	78%	84%	81%	83%	81%	85%	81%	77%
Too old	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	6%

31-35

Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
About right	91%	89%	93%	91%	93%	88%	92%	91%	91%	90%	89%	93%	91%	91%
Too old	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%
Don't know	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%

36-40

Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	1%	1%	0%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
About right	78%	71%	84%	74%	81%	81%	80%	76%	78%	79%	75%	79%	78%	83%
Too old	15%	21%	10%	19%	13%	11%	13%	17%	15%	15%	17%	17%	15%	9%
Don't know	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	3%	6%	7%

41-45

Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	1%	1%	0%	3%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
About right	47%	40%	53%	42%	46%	56%	50%	44%	48%	47%	44%	43%	48%	56%
Too old	44%	51%	38%	49%	46%	34%	42%	47%	43%	44%	46%	51%	44%	33%
Don't know	8%	8%	8%	6%	7%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%	10%	4%	7%	9%

46-50

Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
About right	24%	21%	27%	24%	24%	28%	26%	22%	24%	25%	23%	24%	27%	31%
Too old	66%	70%	63%	69%	67%	59%	65%	69%	67%	65%	66%	70%	66%	55%
Don't know	9%	8%	10%	6%	8%	12%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	6%	7%	12%

51-55



	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Reg			
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London
Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
About right	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	9%	11%	8%	9%	11%	8%	9%	10%	13%
Too old	83%	83%	83%	81%	83%	79%	82%	86%	84%	82%	83%	86%	83%	75%
Don't know	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	11%	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%	4%	6%	11%
56-60														
Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
About right	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%
Too old	89%	88%	90%	86%	88%	84%	90%	92%	90%	88%	88%	91%	89%	83%
Don't know	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	9%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%	9%
61-65														
Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
About right	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Too old	92%	91%	93%	89%	90%	88%	93%	95%	92%	92%	92%	93%	94%	87%
Don't know	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	9%
66-70														
Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
About right	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Too old	93%	92%	94%	91%	91%	90%	94%	95%	93%	92%	92%	94%	95%	89%
Don't know	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	8%
70-75														
Base	2005	917	1088	175	307	360	341	822	1186	819	475	334	192	274
Too young	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%
About right	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Too old	93%	92%	94%	91%	91%	90%	94%	95%	93%	92%	92%	94%	95%	89%
Don't know	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	8%



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What do you think is the ideal age for a woman to become a mother?

Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
15 [15]	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%
16 [16]	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-
17 [17]	0%	-	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
18 [18]	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
19 [19]	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	0%	1%
20 [20]	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%
21 [21]	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
22 [22]	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
23 [23]	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	3%	-	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
24 [24]	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%
25 [25]	21%	21%	21%	28%	17%	22%	21%	23%	27%	25%	20%	17%	25%	16%
26 [26]	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%
27 [27]	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	7%
28 [28]	13%	14%	13%	13%	9%	9%	15%	12%	9%	8%	20%	12%	10%	18%
29 [29]	2%	3%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%
30 [30]	25%	24%	26%	23%	23%	32%	25%	26%	30%	26%	20%	30%	26%	22%
31 [31]	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
32 [32]	4%	6%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%	6%	5%
33 [33]	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
34 [34]	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-
35 [35]	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	9%	5%	5%	3%	3%
36 [36]	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%
37 [37]	0%	-	0%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-
38 [38]	0%	-	0%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	0%	-	-
39 [39]	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 [40]	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	0%	-
42 [42]	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-
45 [45]	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47 [47]	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48 [48]	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49 [49]	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	0%	-	-
50 [50]	0%	1%	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	2%
65 [65]	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
69 [69]	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	1%
74 [74]	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-
75 [75]	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Mean	28.64	28.74	28.58	28.29	29.40	29.60	27.74	28.44	27.74	28.60	28.23	29.49	28.55	28.99
Median	28	28	28	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	30	28	28



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And what do you think is the ideal age for a man to become a father?

Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
15 [15]	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	0%	1%
16 [16]	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-
17 [17]	0%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 [18]	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-
19 [19]	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	0%	-
20 [20]	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%
21 [21]	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%
22 [22]	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-
23 [23]	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	3%	-	1%	-	2%	-	1%	3%
24 [24]	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%
25 [25]	14%	14%	14%	17%	12%	14%	13%	13%	14%	19%	17%	11%	16%	11%
26 [26]	3%	2%	4%	-	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	1%
27 [27]	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	6%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%
28 [28]	11%	12%	11%	13%	13%	11%	13%	11%	14%	9%	12%	8%	10%	15%
29 [29]	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%
30 [30]	31%	30%	31%	31%	28%	28%	30%	34%	40%	29%	29%	33%	29%	30%
31 [31]	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
32 [32]	5%	7%	5%	1%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	8%	7%	7%
33 [33]	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	-	-	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
34 [34]	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%	3%	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%
35 [35]	10%	10%	10%	13%	10%	7%	10%	11%	8%	14%	10%	10%	11%	8%
36 [36]	0%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-
37 [37]	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	0%	0%	1%
38 [38]	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
39 [39]	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
40 [40]	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%
41 [41]	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 [42]	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-
45 [45]	0%	-	0%	-	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	-	-	0%	-	-
49 [49]	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
50 [50]	0%	1%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	0%	0%	1%
55 [55]	0%	0%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
56 [56]	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
60 [60]	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
65 [65]	0%	0%	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%
69 [69]	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	1%
75 [75]	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Mean	30.26	30.40	30.28	29.25	30.59	31.41	29.69	30.36	29.34	29.83	29.79	31.38	30.01	30.94
Median	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30



YouGov Survey Results

Sample: 2,005 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 20th - 21st May 2021



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Do you think the following age ranges are too young, too old or about right for a woman to become a mother?

15-17

Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	95%	96%	95%	92%	93%	92%	96%	97%	97%	97%	94%	92%	97%	96%
About right	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Too old	0%	-	0%	-	-	1%	0%	-	-	1%	-	0%	-	-
Don't know	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%	6%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	6%	2%	3%

18-20

Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	86%	89%	87%	81%	84%	82%	84%	87%	92%	84%	84%	87%	92%	86%
About right	9%	7%	9%	14%	9%	11%	10%	9%	5%	13%	10%	8%	6%	9%
Too old	0%	-	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%

21-25

Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	40%	40%	41%	31%	34%	42%	38%	44%	39%	39%	36%	48%	40%	40%
About right	55%	57%	54%	61%	54%	49%	56%	49%	58%	58%	57%	46%	57%	56%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Don't know	6%	3%	5%	7%	11%	7%	7%	6%	3%	3%	7%	6%	3%	4%

26-30

Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	3%	2%
About right	91%	93%	91%	88%	87%	89%	91%	89%	92%	92%	89%	89%	93%	94%
Too old	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	6%	8%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%

31-35

Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
About right	86%	86%	86%	80%	85%	82%	86%	86%	86%	86%	87%	89%	87%	86%
Too old	8%	10%	8%	14%	5%	9%	6%	10%	9%	7%	4%	4%	9%	10%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	6%	9%	7%	8%	4%	3%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%

36-40

Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	-	1%
About right	51%	51%	51%	49%	54%	45%	48%	50%	47%	53%	48%	60%	50%	51%
Too old	40%	42%	41%	44%	32%	41%	39%	41%	49%	40%	45%	31%	42%	42%
Don't know	8%	7%	8%	6%	13%	13%	12%	8%	4%	6%	6%	9%	8%	6%

41-45

Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	-
About right	17%	16%	17%	14%	17%	19%	12%	17%	13%	17%	16%	26%	16%	15%
Too old	74%	77%	74%	78%	73%	68%	76%	74%	81%	77%	74%	62%	78%	76%
Don't know	9%	7%	9%	8%	10%	12%	11%	8%	6%	6%	8%	11%	6%	9%

46-50

Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	-	1%
About right	10%	7%	10%	7%	11%	12%	7%	9%	6%	11%	11%	16%	9%	5%
Too old	81%	84%	81%	88%	78%	78%	80%	82%	89%	84%	82%	69%	85%	83%
Don't know	9%	8%	9%	4%	11%	9%	13%	8%	6%	4%	6%	14%	6%	11%

51-55



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		South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West
<b>Base</b>	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
About right	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	8%	3%	1%	2%	6%	4%	5%	1%	3%
Too old	90%	93%	90%	93%	86%	85%	89%	92%	94%	89%	91%	84%	95%	89%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	4%	3%	5%	11%	3%	8%
<b>56-60</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
About right	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	7%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Too old	92%	95%	92%	93%	90%	87%	91%	94%	96%	93%	93%	87%	97%	93%
Don't know	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	10%	2%	5%
<b>61-65</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
About right	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	-	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Too old	93%	96%	94%	94%	91%	92%	94%	94%	97%	93%	94%	88%	97%	94%
Don't know	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	9%	2%	4%
<b>66-70</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	0%	-	0%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	-	-
About right	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Too old	94%	96%	94%	95%	93%	92%	93%	94%	97%	93%	95%	89%	97%	94%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	9%	2%	4%
<b>70-75</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-
About right	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	-	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Too old	94%	96%	94%	94%	93%	93%	93%	94%	97%	94%	94%	88%	97%	94%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%	9%	2%	4%

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Sample: 2,005 GB Adults

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Total	Region				Government Region								
	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West

Do you think the following age ranges are too young, too old or about right for a man to become a father?

15-17														
Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	95%	96%	95%	92%	94%	92%	93%	96%	97%	97%	95%	92%	97%	95%
About right	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%
Don't know	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	7%	2%	3%
18-20														
Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	90%	92%	91%	88%	87%	86%	88%	91%	94%	93%	91%	89%	94%	90%
About right	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	7%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	7%	2%	4%
21-25														
Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	60%	62%	61%	52%	54%	54%	58%	66%	54%	59%	61%	65%	64%	60%
About right	34%	33%	34%	41%	37%	36%	36%	30%	40%	37%	33%	29%	32%	33%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%
Don't know	6%	4%	5%	6%	9%	8%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	6%
26-30														
Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	14%	14%	14%	15%	7%	9%	10%	20%	14%	12%	14%	17%	16%	12%
About right	81%	82%	81%	78%	84%	84%	83%	76%	84%	86%	81%	77%	82%	83%
Too old	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	0%	1%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%	1%	2%	5%	6%	2%	4%
31-35														
Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%
About right	91%	92%	91%	87%	87%	87%	90%	89%	91%	94%	91%	91%	94%	91%
Too old	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	6%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	7%	9%	6%	6%	4%	1%	3%	4%	6%	2%	4%
36-40														
Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%
About right	78%	79%	79%	78%	76%	71%	74%	78%	77%	82%	78%	83%	81%	77%
Too old	15%	15%	15%	13%	14%	19%	17%	16%	20%	14%	15%	9%	14%	17%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	8%	10%	8%	8%	6%	3%	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%
41-45														
Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	4%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
About right	47%	49%	47%	49%	46%	42%	41%	48%	40%	47%	48%	56%	52%	44%
Too old	44%	43%	44%	40%	43%	42%	47%	46%	53%	49%	44%	33%	42%	45%
Don't know	8%	7%	8%	11%	10%	12%	12%	6%	6%	3%	7%	9%	6%	10%
46-50														
Base	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
About right	24%	23%	25%	23%	21%	25%	23%	22%	21%	26%	27%	31%	25%	21%
Too old	66%	70%	66%	64%	68%	64%	64%	71%	70%	70%	66%	55%	70%	70%
Don't know	9%	7%	9%	13%	10%	11%	13%	7%	9%	4%	7%	12%	6%	8%
51-55														



	Total	Region				Government Region								
		South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West
<b>Base</b>	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
About right	9%	9%	10%	7%	9%	11%	9%	6%	8%	10%	10%	13%	8%	9%
Too old	83%	85%	83%	85%	82%	81%	82%	85%	87%	86%	83%	75%	88%	82%
Don't know	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	5%	3%	6%	11%	4%	8%
<b>56-60</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
About right	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%	3%	6%	6%	7%	2%	4%
Too old	89%	93%	89%	91%	88%	86%	88%	90%	92%	90%	89%	83%	95%	90%
Don't know	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	3%	5%	9%	3%	5%
<b>61-65</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	1%
About right	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	-	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Too old	92%	95%	92%	93%	90%	91%	90%	95%	96%	91%	94%	87%	97%	93%
Don't know	5%	3%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%	9%	3%	5%
<b>66-70</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
About right	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Too old	93%	95%	93%	92%	90%	92%	91%	95%	95%	93%	95%	89%	97%	93%
Don't know	5%	3%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%	8%	2%	5%
<b>70-75</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	461	1736	95	174	85	230	160	159	175	192	274	268	193
Too young	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	-
About right	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	-	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Too old	93%	95%	93%	93%	91%	91%	91%	95%	95%	93%	95%	89%	97%	93%
Don't know	5%	3%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%	8%	2%	5%



Total				Working Status							Marital Status		
	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Working full time	Working part time	ALL WORKERS (NET)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working/ Other	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/ Divorced

What do you think is the ideal age for a woman to become a mother?

Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
15 [15]	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
16 [16]	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	2%	1%	0%	1%
17 [17]	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
18 [18]	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
19 [19]	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	-
20 [20]	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%
21 [21]	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%
22 [22]	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%
23 [23]	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%
24 [24]	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%
25 [25]	21%	21%	28%	17%	15%	15%	15%	10%	34%	25%	27%	24%	16%	28%
26 [26]	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	8%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%
27 [27]	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	8%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%
28 [28]	13%	13%	13%	9%	14%	13%	14%	14%	11%	10%	10%	14%	10%	10%
29 [29]	2%	2%	-	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
30 [30]	25%	26%	23%	23%	29%	27%	28%	34%	20%	21%	23%	24%	28%	25%
31 [31]	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	0%	2%	-
32 [32]	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%	5%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	6%	2%
33 [33]	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	2%
34 [34]	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%
35 [35]	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	4%	6%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%
36 [36]	0%	0%	-	-	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	-	1%	0%	-	1%
37 [37]	0%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
38 [38]	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	1%	0%	0%	1%
39 [39]	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-
40 [40]	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	-	3%	0%	1%	1%
42 [42]	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
45 [45]	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
47 [47]	0%	-	1%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-
48 [48]	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
49 [49]	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	1%	-	0%	-	1%
50 [50]	0%	0%	-	-	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%
65 [65]	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
69 [69]	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
74 [74]	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-
75 [75]	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	-
Mean	28.64	28.58	28.29	29.40	29.49	28.98	29.35	30.33	26.93	28.31	28.46	28.37	29.15	27.32
Median	28	28	27	28	29	28	28	30	25	27	28	28	29	27



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And what do you think is the ideal age for a man to become a father?

Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
15 [15]	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	-	1%	-	-
16 [16]	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	-
17 [17]	0%	-	2%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	1%	0%	-	1%
18 [18]	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
19 [19]	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	1%	0%	0%	-
20 [20]	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%
21 [21]	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
22 [22]	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	-
23 [23]	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%
24 [24]	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%
25 [25]	14%	14%	17%	12%	12%	12%	12%	6%	19%	17%	16%	16%	10%	18%
26 [26]	3%	4%	-	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%
27 [27]	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%
28 [28]	11%	11%	13%	13%	11%	8%	10%	14%	14%	11%	12%	13%	11%	11%
29 [29]	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
30 [30]	31%	31%	31%	28%	31%	33%	32%	33%	30%	32%	27%	30%	30%	34%
31 [31]	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	-	1%	2%	-
32 [32]	5%	5%	1%	2%	6%	7%	7%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%
33 [33]	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%
34 [34]	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-	3%	1%	2%	3%
35 [35]	10%	10%	13%	10%	13%	10%	12%	4%	6%	11%	12%	9%	14%	10%
36 [36]	0%	1%	-	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	1%
37 [37]	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	-
38 [38]	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	-
39 [39]	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-
40 [40]	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%
41 [41]	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
42 [42]	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
45 [45]	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
49 [49]	0%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	1%
50 [50]	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	1%
55 [55]	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	1%
56 [56]	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-
60 [60]	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	0%	-
65 [65]	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	0%	-	-
69 [69]	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
75 [75]	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-
Mean	30.26	30.28	29.25	30.59	30.85	30.82	30.84	30.52	29.13	29.57	30.26	29.87	30.74	29.67
Median	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	28	30	30	30	30	30

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Do you think the following age ranges are too young, too old or about right for a woman to become a mother?

15-17

Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	95%	95%	92%	93%	94%	93%	94%	91%	98%	96%	94%	96%	94%	97%
About right	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Too old	0%	0%	-	-	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
Don't know	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%

18-20

Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	86%	87%	81%	84%	86%	84%	86%	85%	89%	82%	85%	87%	83%	89%
About right	9%	9%	14%	9%	8%	8%	8%	11%	9%	16%	10%	8%	12%	11%
Too old	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%	1%

21-25

Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	40%	41%	31%	34%	47%	40%	45%	45%	28%	33%	41%	38%	44%	36%
About right	55%	54%	61%	54%	47%	51%	48%	49%	68%	61%	54%	57%	50%	62%
Too old	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-
Don't know	6%	5%	7%	11%	6%	8%	7%	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	6%	1%

26-30

Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
About right	91%	91%	88%	87%	90%	88%	90%	88%	93%	92%	91%	92%	90%	94%
Too old	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%
Don't know	4%	4%	6%	8%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%

31-35

Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	-
About right	86%	86%	80%	85%	89%	84%	87%	95%	81%	86%	89%	85%	87%	87%
Too old	8%	8%	14%	5%	5%	7%	6%	-	14%	9%	5%	9%	7%	10%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	9%	5%	8%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	3%

36-40

Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	-
About right	51%	51%	49%	54%	54%	56%	54%	67%	38%	53%	64%	48%	53%	54%
Too old	40%	41%	44%	32%	37%	33%	36%	27%	54%	39%	26%	44%	35%	43%
Don't know	8%	8%	6%	13%	8%	10%	9%	5%	7%	8%	10%	8%	11%	3%

41-45

Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	-
About right	17%	17%	14%	17%	18%	17%	18%	32%	9%	24%	23%	13%	19%	15%
Too old	74%	74%	78%	73%	73%	71%	72%	58%	85%	67%	66%	78%	71%	81%
Don't know	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	11%	10%	9%	6%	9%	11%	8%	10%	4%

46-50

Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-
About right	10%	10%	7%	11%	10%	9%	10%	25%	4%	18%	13%	6%	14%	9%
Too old	81%	81%	88%	78%	80%	78%	79%	68%	91%	72%	74%	86%	78%	85%
Don't know	9%	9%	4%	11%	10%	12%	10%	6%	5%	10%	13%	8%	8%	6%

51-55

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample: 2,005 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 20th - 21st May 2021



	Total				Working Status							Marital Status		
		England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Working full time	Working part time	ALL WORKERS (NET)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working/ Other	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/ Divorced
<b>Base</b>	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
About right	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%	10%	0%	7%	6%	2%	5%	4%
Too old	90%	90%	93%	86%	90%	86%	89%	82%	96%	84%	85%	93%	88%	91%
Don't know	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	4%	8%	9%	5%	6%	5%
<b>56-60</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-
About right	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	6%	0%	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%
Too old	92%	92%	93%	90%	92%	89%	91%	85%	98%	90%	87%	95%	91%	95%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	2%	6%	8%	4%	5%	3%
<b>61-65</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-
About right	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	0%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Too old	93%	94%	94%	91%	93%	91%	92%	86%	98%	94%	90%	95%	92%	97%
Don't know	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	8%	2%	4%	7%	4%	4%	1%
<b>66-70</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	-	1%	1%	0%	0%	-
About right	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	6%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Too old	94%	94%	95%	93%	93%	91%	92%	88%	98%	94%	91%	95%	92%	97%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	1%
<b>70-75</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-
About right	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	6%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Too old	94%	94%	94%	93%	93%	91%	92%	88%	98%	94%	91%	95%	93%	97%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	2%	4%	6%	4%	5%	1%



YouGov Survey Results

Sample: 2,005 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 20th - 21st May 2021



Total	Working Status										Marital Status		
	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Working full time	Working part time	ALL WORKERS (NET)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working/ Other	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/ Divorced

Do you think the following age ranges are too young, too old or about right for a man to become a father?

15-17														
Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	95%	95%	92%	94%	94%	92%	93%	92%	98%	96%	92%	96%	93%	97%
About right	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	5%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Too old	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	-	1%	0%	-	1%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%
18-20														
Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	90%	91%	88%	87%	89%	89%	89%	88%	95%	88%	88%	92%	87%	94%
About right	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	9%	3%	10%	6%	4%	8%	4%
Too old	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	1%
21-25														
Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	60%	61%	52%	54%	61%	61%	61%	58%	59%	54%	57%	59%	62%	65%
About right	34%	34%	41%	37%	32%	31%	32%	37%	36%	42%	37%	35%	31%	32%
Too old	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	9%	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%
26-30														
Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	14%	14%	15%	7%	14%	16%	15%	9%	10%	17%	18%	12%	17%	20%
About right	81%	81%	78%	74%	80%	78%	80%	87%	86%	80%	77%	83%	77%	78%
Too old	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%
Don't know	5%	4%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%
31-35														
Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
About right	91%	91%	87%	87%	90%	88%	90%	94%	92%	93%	91%	91%	90%	95%
Too old	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	5%	3%	-	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	5%	4%	7%	9%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	1%
36-40														
Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	-
About right	78%	79%	78%	76%	78%	80%	78%	81%	76%	82%	82%	76%	81%	86%
Too old	15%	15%	13%	14%	15%	11%	14%	14%	19%	12%	11%	18%	11%	12%
Don't know	6%	6%	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	2%
41-45														
Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-
About right	47%	47%	49%	46%	47%	50%	48%	51%	44%	53%	53%	46%	49%	53%
Too old	44%	44%	40%	43%	45%	38%	43%	42%	48%	39%	39%	46%	42%	43%
Don't know	8%	8%	11%	10%	8%	11%	9%	5%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	4%
46-50														
Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	-
About right	24%	25%	23%	21%	22%	28%	24%	35%	21%	31%	28%	22%	24%	31%
Too old	66%	66%	64%	68%	69%	60%	66%	58%	71%	58%	58%	69%	68%	61%
Don't know	9%	9%	13%	10%	9%	10%	9%	5%	8%	11%	13%	8%	7%	8%
51-55														



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	Total				Working Status							Marital Status		
		England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Working full time	Working part time	ALL WORKERS (NET)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working/ Other	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/ Divorced
Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-	-
About right	9%	10%	7%	9%	8%	13%	9%	15%	7%	12%	15%	8%	12%	12%
Too old	83%	83%	85%	82%	84%	77%	82%	77%	89%	78%	73%	86%	82%	82%
Don't know	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%	10%	8%	6%	5%	9%	12%	6%	6%	6%
56-60														
Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-	-
About right	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	10%	2%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%
Too old	89%	89%	91%	88%	89%	86%	88%	83%	95%	86%	82%	92%	88%	90%
Don't know	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	7%	9%	4%	7%	5%
61-65														
Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	-	-
About right	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%
Too old	92%	92%	93%	90%	92%	91%	91%	87%	97%	90%	85%	94%	91%	94%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	2%	6%	8%	4%	6%	3%
66-70														
Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	0%	-
About right	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%
Too old	93%	93%	92%	90%	92%	91%	92%	88%	97%	93%	88%	95%	92%	95%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%	3%
70-75														
Base	2005	1736	95	174	831	299	1130	93	531	114	137	970	267	159
Too young	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	-	1%	0%	-
About right	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	6%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Too old	93%	93%	93%	91%	92%	91%	92%	89%	97%	93%	88%	95%	92%	95%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	9%	4%	6%	3%



Total			Children in Household						Parent/ Guardian				
	Widowed	Never Married	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years

What do you think is the ideal age for a woman to become a mother?

Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
15 [15]	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	-
16 [16]	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%
17 [17]	0%	1%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-
18 [18]	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
19 [19]	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	-	-
20 [20]	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	7%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	3%	5%
21 [21]	2%	5%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
22 [22]	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	-	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%
23 [23]	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	2%	-
24 [24]	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
25 [25]	21%	27%	16%	23%	19%	15%	22%	18%	11%	25%	17%	17%	20%	20%
26 [26]	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	7%	10%	6%	14%	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%
27 [27]	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	8%	4%	6%	11%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%
28 [28]	13%	16%	12%	12%	14%	15%	12%	14%	18%	13%	12%	16%	14%	14%
29 [29]	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
30 [30]	25%	19%	29%	25%	30%	26%	18%	27%	18%	23%	28%	29%	21%	27%
31 [31]	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	-	1%
32 [32]	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%
33 [33]	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
34 [34]	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
35 [35]	4%	-	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	7%	3%	7%	1%	3%	5%
36 [36]	0%	-	1%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	1%	-	-	-
37 [37]	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	2%	0%	0%	-	-	-
38 [38]	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
39 [39]	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-
40 [40]	1%	-	2%	1%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	2%	-	0%	-
42 [42]	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-
45 [45]	0%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-
47 [47]	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-
48 [48]	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-
49 [49]	0%	-	-	0%	-	1%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	1%
50 [50]	0%	-	1%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	-	0%	1%	-	0%	-
65 [65]	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-
69 [69]	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-
74 [74]	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-
75 [75]	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	3%	2%	-
Mean	28.64	26.45	29.51	28.80	27.73	29.17	26.99	28.17	28.09	27.62	29.98	29.03	28.28	27.46
Median	28	25	29	28	28	28	26	28	28	27	30	28	28	28



Total			Children in Household						Parent/ Guardian				
	Widowed	Never Married	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years

And what do you think is the ideal age for a man to become a father?

Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
15 [15]	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	-
16 [16]	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%
17 [17]	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	2%	0%	0%	-	-	-
18 [18]	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
19 [19]	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	-	-
20 [20]	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
21 [21]	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
22 [22]	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
23 [23]	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	-	2%	0%	2%	1%	-
24 [24]	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
25 [25]	14%	14%	11%	14%	14%	9%	23%	14%	9%	16%	11%	11%	14%	15%
26 [26]	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
27 [27]	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%	7%	-	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
28 [28]	11%	11%	10%	11%	13%	12%	10%	12%	23%	13%	10%	14%	11%	13%
29 [29]	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
30 [30]	31%	36%	31%	31%	29%	34%	26%	31%	20%	31%	31%	30%	28%	31%
31 [31]	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	2%	1%
32 [32]	5%	-	5%	4%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	4%	5%	4%	8%	7%
33 [33]	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	2%
34 [34]	2%	-	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	1%	3%	2%	-	1%
35 [35]	10%	7%	11%	11%	12%	8%	4%	9%	9%	8%	13%	7%	10%	9%
36 [36]	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	1%	-	1%	-
37 [37]	0%	-	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
38 [38]	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
39 [39]	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-
40 [40]	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
41 [41]	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-
42 [42]	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-
45 [45]	0%	-	1%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	2%	0%	1%	-	-	-
49 [49]	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-
50 [50]	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	1%
55 [55]	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-
56 [56]	0%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	1%
60 [60]	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-
65 [65]	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-
69 [69]	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-
75 [75]	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	3%	2%	-
Mean	30.26	28.72	31.08	30.51	29.14	30.48	28.73	29.59	29.09	29.29	31.55	30.45	30.00	28.90
Median	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	30	28	30	30	30	30	30

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Fieldwork: 20th - 21st May 2021



Total			Children in Household						Parent/ Guardian				
	Widowed	Never Married	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years

Do you think the following age ranges are too young, too old or about right for a woman to become a mother?

15-17															
	Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
	Too young	95%	96%	92%	95%	98%	93%	96%	96%	77%	96%	93%	92%	96%	97%
	About right	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	4%	-	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Too old	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-
	Don't know	4%	1%	6%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	16%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%
18-20															
	Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
	Too young	86%	88%	85%	87%	88%	84%	79%	85%	80%	88%	84%	81%	86%	87%
	About right	9%	11%	8%	8%	12%	11%	19%	13%	5%	10%	8%	16%	12%	12%
	Too old	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-
	Don't know	5%	1%	7%	5%	1%	4%	1%	2%	16%	3%	7%	3%	2%	1%
21-25															
	Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
	Too young	40%	28%	43%	38%	46%	46%	37%	44%	45%	36%	44%	39%	44%	41%
	About right	55%	65%	50%	56%	51%	48%	62%	52%	34%	59%	48%	56%	50%	55%
	Too old	0%	-	0%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	1%
	Don't know	6%	7%	7%	6%	3%	6%	1%	4%	20%	4%	7%	5%	5%	3%
26-30															
	Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
	Too young	4%	-	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	7%
	About right	91%	95%	88%	91%	95%	89%	95%	93%	80%	93%	88%	94%	95%	91%
	Too old	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	-	0%	-
	Don't know	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	16%	3%	6%	3%	1%	2%
31-35															
	Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
	Too young	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-
	About right	86%	84%	87%	85%	92%	89%	93%	91%	77%	87%	85%	91%	92%	92%
	Too old	8%	12%	5%	9%	5%	7%	4%	6%	-	9%	6%	5%	6%	6%
	Don't know	5%	3%	6%	6%	2%	4%	1%	3%	20%	4%	7%	3%	2%	2%
36-40															
	Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
	Too young	0%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	-
	About right	51%	46%	56%	49%	59%	58%	55%	58%	61%	48%	56%	55%	60%	54%
	Too old	40%	43%	34%	42%	37%	35%	41%	37%	16%	45%	33%	37%	35%	41%
	Don't know	8%	11%	10%	9%	4%	7%	3%	5%	23%	7%	10%	7%	5%	4%
41-45															
	Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
	Too young	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	-
	About right	17%	14%	23%	16%	18%	21%	19%	19%	20%	14%	20%	16%	17%	20%
	Too old	74%	78%	66%	75%	74%	72%	71%	73%	59%	78%	69%	74%	74%	71%
	Don't know	9%	7%	11%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	20%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%
46-50															
	Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
	Too young	0%	-	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-
	About right	10%	4%	14%	9%	11%	13%	15%	12%	16%	7%	13%	11%	11%	10%
	Too old	81%	85%	73%	82%	82%	79%	74%	79%	55%	86%	75%	80%	80%	82%
	Don't know	9%	11%	12%	9%	7%	8%	10%	8%	27%	7%	11%	8%	9%	9%

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	Total			Children in Household						Parent/ Guardian				
		Widowed	Never Married	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years
<b>Base</b>	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-
About right	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	9%	2%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Too old	90%	91%	85%	90%	92%	88%	86%	89%	70%	92%	86%	85%	90%	91%
Don't know	6%	5%	9%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	18%	5%	8%	8%	5%	4%
<b>56-60</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	0%	1%	1%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-
About right	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	9%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Too old	92%	95%	88%	93%	96%	91%	90%	93%	70%	95%	89%	87%	94%	96%
Don't know	5%	3%	8%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	18%	3%	8%	8%	2%	2%
<b>61-65</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	0%	1%	1%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-
About right	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	4%	-	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Too old	93%	96%	89%	93%	97%	93%	97%	95%	75%	96%	90%	91%	96%	98%
Don't know	5%	3%	8%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	18%	3%	7%	7%	2%	1%
<b>66-70</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	-
About right	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	7%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Too old	94%	96%	90%	94%	97%	93%	96%	96%	75%	96%	90%	91%	96%	99%
Don't know	4%	3%	7%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	18%	3%	7%	7%	1%	1%
<b>70-75</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	0%	-	1%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	-	0%	1%	-	0%	-
About right	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Too old	94%	95%	91%	94%	97%	93%	96%	96%	77%	96%	90%	91%	97%	98%
Don't know	4%	3%	7%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	18%	3%	7%	7%	1%	1%

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Do you think the following age ranges are too young, too old or about right for a man to become a father?

15-17

Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	95%	95%	91%	95%	96%	93%	95%	95%	75%	96%	92%	92%	94%	97%
About right	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	7%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%
Too old	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	-
Don't know	4%	1%	6%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	18%	2%	6%	3%	3%	1%

18-20

Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	90%	92%	87%	91%	92%	88%	89%	90%	73%	93%	87%	85%	92%	93%
About right	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	9%	7%	7%	9%	4%	6%	11%	5%	6%
Too old	0%	1%	1%	0%	-	-	3%	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	-
Don't know	4%	1%	6%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	18%	2%	7%	3%	3%	1%

21-25

Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	60%	68%	57%	60%	62%	60%	55%	60%	55%	60%	59%	59%	61%	59%
About right	34%	24%	36%	34%	35%	37%	40%	36%	25%	36%	33%	36%	33%	38%
Too old	0%	1%	1%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	-	0%	1%	-	0%	-
Don't know	6%	7%	7%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	20%	4%	7%	4%	5%	3%

26-30

Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	14%	12%	13%	13%	12%	18%	14%	15%	9%	13%	14%	12%	15%	16%
About right	81%	84%	81%	81%	85%	78%	84%	82%	73%	83%	79%	85%	82%	83%
Too old	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	-	0%	1%	-	0%	-
Don't know	5%	3%	6%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	18%	3%	6%	3%	3%	1%

31-35

Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
About right	91%	93%	89%	91%	93%	92%	97%	93%	68%	93%	88%	93%	93%	94%
Too old	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	-	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	25%	3%	7%	3%	2%	1%

36-40

Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%	2%	0%	-
About right	78%	81%	79%	78%	81%	83%	82%	82%	61%	79%	77%	79%	84%	82%
Too old	15%	12%	13%	15%	16%	13%	14%	14%	14%	16%	13%	16%	13%	15%
Don't know	6%	5%	7%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	20%	4%	8%	3%	3%	3%

41-45

Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
About right	47%	53%	48%	46%	54%	47%	56%	51%	45%	47%	48%	51%	51%	52%
Too old	44%	36%	42%	45%	43%	45%	36%	42%	32%	45%	42%	41%	41%	42%
Don't know	8%	11%	9%	9%	4%	8%	7%	6%	20%	8%	9%	7%	7%	5%

46-50

Base	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-
About right	24%	24%	26%	24%	25%	25%	30%	26%	27%	23%	26%	18%	27%	26%
Too old	66%	66%	62%	66%	69%	67%	60%	67%	50%	69%	62%	68%	64%	68%
Don't know	9%	8%	11%	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%	20%	8%	10%	12%	8%	6%

51-55

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	Total			Children in Household						Parent/ Guardian				
		Widowed	Never Married	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years
<b>Base</b>	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	0%	-	1%	0%	-	-	3%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	-
About right	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%	12%	14%	10%	23%	8%	11%	9%	12%	11%
Too old	83%	86%	78%	83%	88%	81%	75%	83%	61%	86%	79%	80%	83%	84%
Don't know	7%	5%	10%	8%	4%	7%	8%	6%	16%	6%	9%	11%	5%	4%
<b>56-60</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	0%	-	1%	0%	-	-	3%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	-
About right	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	14%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%
Too old	89%	91%	84%	90%	93%	88%	86%	90%	70%	92%	85%	85%	91%	92%
Don't know	6%	5%	9%	6%	3%	6%	8%	5%	16%	4%	8%	10%	4%	4%
<b>61-65</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-
About right	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	7%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Too old	92%	93%	88%	92%	96%	91%	92%	94%	73%	95%	89%	88%	94%	95%
Don't know	5%	3%	8%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	16%	4%	7%	9%	3%	4%
<b>66-70</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	-
About right	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	7%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Too old	93%	95%	89%	93%	96%	92%	93%	94%	80%	95%	90%	89%	96%	97%
Don't know	5%	4%	7%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	14%	4%	7%	8%	2%	2%
<b>70-75</b>														
<b>Base</b>	2005	74	528	1480	224	184	73	481	44	1143	862	158	222	186
Too young	0%	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-
About right	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Too old	93%	93%	90%	93%	96%	92%	93%	94%	77%	95%	90%	90%	96%	97%
Don't know	5%	4%	8%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	16%	3%	7%	8%	2%	2%





Total				Social Media/ Messaging service (within the last month)								
	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Pinterest	Instagram	Snapchat	Facebook Messenger	WhatsApp	Skype

What do you think is the ideal age for a woman to become a mother?

Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
15 [15]	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	1%
16 [16]	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
17 [17]	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-
18 [18]	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
19 [19]	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-
20 [20]	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
21 [21]	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
22 [22]	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
23 [23]	2%	-	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
24 [24]	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
25 [25]	21%	21%	19%	29%	21%	17%	11%	12%	14%	13%	20%	18%	19%
26 [26]	4%	9%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%
27 [27]	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	8%	7%	8%	5%	5%	1%
28 [28]	13%	15%	14%	12%	13%	12%	17%	13%	14%	12%	14%	13%	14%
29 [29]	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
30 [30]	25%	21%	27%	21%	25%	28%	32%	32%	28%	28%	25%	27%	26%
31 [31]	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
32 [32]	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%
33 [33]	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
34 [34]	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
35 [35]	4%	7%	4%	2%	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	3%	5%	5%	7%
36 [36]	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-
37 [37]	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-
38 [38]	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-
39 [39]	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-
40 [40]	1%	-	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
42 [42]	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
45 [45]	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-
47 [47]	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-
48 [48]	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
49 [49]	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-
50 [50]	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-
65 [65]	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
69 [69]	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-
74 [74]	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 [75]	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Mean	28.64	28.12	28.22	27.11	28.69	30.00	30.24	29.73	29.99	28.34	28.88	28.91	30.26
Median	28	28	28	26	28	30	30	29	29	28	28	28	29

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Total				Social Media/ Messaging service (within the last month)								
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And what do you think is the ideal age for a man to become a father?

Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
15 [15]	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	0%	1%
16 [16]	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
17 [17]	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-
18 [18]	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
19 [19]	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-
20 [20]	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
21 [21]	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
22 [22]	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	-
23 [23]	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
24 [24]	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
25 [25]	14%	13%	14%	19%	14%	10%	7%	10%	8%	11%	13%	13%	11%
26 [26]	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	6%	3%	3%	1%
27 [27]	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	2%
28 [28]	11%	18%	12%	13%	12%	12%	11%	14%	12%	12%	11%	11%	14%
29 [29]	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
30 [30]	31%	28%	31%	30%	31%	31%	35%	32%	32%	28%	31%	32%	32%
31 [31]	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
32 [32]	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%
33 [33]	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
34 [34]	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
35 [35]	10%	10%	10%	7%	11%	13%	14%	16%	12%	10%	11%	12%	14%
36 [36]	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	-
37 [37]	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
38 [38]	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	-
39 [39]	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-
40 [40]	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
41 [41]	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-
42 [42]	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
45 [45]	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-
49 [49]	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-
50 [50]	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-
55 [55]	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-
56 [56]	0%	1%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 [60]	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
65 [65]	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-
69 [69]	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-
75 [75]	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Mean	30.26	29.84	29.72	28.87	30.19	31.35	31.80	31.61	31.09	29.38	30.33	30.52	31.41
Median	30	30	30	28	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

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Do you think the following age ranges are too young, too old or about right for a woman to become a mother?

15-17													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	95%	99%	96%	97%	95%	95%	95%	93%	93%	95%	95%	95%	93%
About right	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Too old	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	-
Don't know	4%	-	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	7%
18-20													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	86%	91%	86%	89%	87%	86%	87%	89%	87%	87%	87%	87%	87%
About right	9%	7%	12%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	11%	9%	9%	5%
Too old	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	5%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	9%
21-25													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	40%	43%	44%	31%	39%	47%	50%	46%	50%	43%	41%	43%	48%
About right	55%	54%	52%	65%	56%	47%	44%	48%	45%	52%	55%	52%	43%
Too old	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-
Don't know	6%	1%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	9%
26-30													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	4%	10%	5%	2%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%
About right	91%	90%	93%	94%	92%	89%	89%	90%	90%	93%	92%	91%	84%
Too old	1%	-	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Don't know	4%	-	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	8%
31-35													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
About right	86%	96%	92%	84%	87%	89%	90%	90%	90%	91%	88%	88%	85%
Too old	8%	4%	5%	11%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%
Don't know	5%	-	2%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	9%
36-40													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%
About right	51%	54%	59%	41%	53%	59%	60%	63%	61%	56%	53%	55%	53%
Too old	40%	44%	36%	50%	39%	33%	33%	30%	32%	40%	39%	38%	32%
Don't know	8%	1%	5%	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%	7%	14%
41-45													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
About right	17%	21%	18%	11%	16%	20%	19%	20%	21%	20%	17%	18%	18%
Too old	74%	74%	73%	82%	75%	70%	72%	70%	69%	75%	74%	73%	69%
Don't know	9%	6%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	5%	8%	8%	13%
46-50													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	0%	-	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
About right	10%	15%	11%	5%	10%	12%	13%	10%	13%	14%	11%	10%	13%
Too old	81%	78%	81%	89%	81%	78%	78%	79%	77%	80%	81%	81%	74%
Don't know	9%	7%	9%	6%	8%	10%	9%	10%	9%	6%	8%	8%	13%
51-55													

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	Total				Social Media/ Messaging service (within the last month)								
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Too young	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
About right	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Too old	90%	94%	89%	94%	90%	89%	90%	88%	88%	90%	90%	90%	84%
Don't know	6%	3%	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	10%
<b>56-60</b>													
<b>Base</b>	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%
About right	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Too old	92%	96%	93%	97%	93%	91%	92%	90%	91%	93%	93%	92%	89%
Don't know	5%	1%	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	8%
<b>61-65</b>													
<b>Base</b>	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%
About right	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Too old	93%	97%	95%	97%	94%	92%	93%	92%	92%	93%	93%	94%	90%
Don't know	5%	-	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	7%
<b>66-70</b>													
<b>Base</b>	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	1%
About right	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Too old	94%	97%	95%	97%	94%	93%	94%	92%	92%	94%	94%	94%	90%
Don't know	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%
<b>70-75</b>													
<b>Base</b>	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	0%	1%
About right	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Too old	94%	96%	95%	97%	94%	93%	93%	92%	92%	95%	94%	94%	90%
Don't know	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%

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Do you think the following age ranges are too young, too old or about right for a man to become a father?

15-17													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	95%	99%	95%	98%	95%	95%	95%	95%	94%	95%	95%	95%	93%
About right	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Too old	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know	4%	-	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%
18-20													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	90%	94%	91%	95%	91%	89%	91%	92%	90%	88%	90%	91%	89%
About right	5%	4%	7%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	3%
Too old	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	7%
21-25													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	60%	62%	61%	58%	60%	64%	65%	66%	64%	57%	60%	61%	67%
About right	34%	35%	34%	37%	35%	30%	29%	28%	30%	38%	36%	33%	23%
Too old	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	9%
26-30													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	14%	16%	15%	11%	14%	17%	15%	16%	15%	10%	15%	15%	18%
About right	81%	84%	83%	85%	82%	79%	80%	79%	80%	87%	81%	81%	72%
Too old	1%	-	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know	5%	-	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	9%
31-35													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
About right	91%	96%	93%	92%	92%	91%	92%	91%	93%	94%	92%	92%	89%
Too old	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	5%	-	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	8%
36-40													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	1%
About right	78%	84%	83%	76%	80%	80%	81%	84%	83%	77%	80%	80%	78%
Too old	15%	16%	14%	18%	14%	13%	13%	10%	11%	20%	14%	14%	10%
Don't know	6%	-	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	11%
41-45													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
About right	47%	51%	53%	44%	49%	50%	51%	54%	52%	44%	49%	49%	48%
Too old	44%	47%	41%	48%	43%	41%	42%	37%	40%	50%	43%	43%	40%
Don't know	8%	1%	5%	9%	8%	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%	7%	7%	11%
46-50													
Base	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	1%	-	0%	-	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	1%
About right	24%	31%	25%	21%	25%	26%	27%	31%	26%	24%	25%	25%	27%
Too old	66%	66%	67%	71%	66%	65%	65%	60%	64%	71%	66%	67%	60%
Don't know	9%	3%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	5%	8%	8%	13%
51-55													

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Too young	0%	-	0%	-	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	1%
About right	9%	16%	11%	6%	9%	10%	8%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%
Too old	83%	79%	83%	88%	85%	82%	85%	83%	82%	86%	84%	84%	78%
Don't know	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	11%
<b>56-60</b>													
<b>Base</b>	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	0%	-	0%	-	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	1%
About right	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Too old	89%	91%	90%	94%	90%	88%	89%	87%	88%	92%	90%	90%	85%
Don't know	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	3%	5%	6%	9%
<b>61-65</b>													
<b>Base</b>	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
About right	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Too old	92%	91%	93%	96%	93%	91%	91%	90%	91%	93%	93%	93%	89%
Don't know	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	8%
<b>66-70</b>													
<b>Base</b>	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	1%	1%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
About right	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Too old	93%	94%	94%	96%	94%	92%	92%	92%	92%	94%	94%	94%	90%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	8%
<b>70-75</b>													
<b>Base</b>	2005	68	475	738	1371	629	369	225	719	237	1180	1379	176
Too young	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
About right	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Too old	93%	94%	95%	96%	94%	92%	92%	92%	92%	94%	94%	94%	90%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	8%