YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2114
Fieldwork: 20th - 23rd March 2009

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	Base	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
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Generally, is family life easier or harder today than it was 20 years ago?																		
A lot easier	5%	7%	4%	3%	3%	3%	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	16%	5%	9%
Easier	21%	22%	21%	17%	17%	20%	22%	25%	21%	22%	22%	21%	21%	22%	18%	23%	26%	26%
No change	13%	14%	11%	9%	13%	14%	12%	13%	15%	10%	12%	14%	11%	9%	16%	7%	12%	16%
Harder	36%	35%	38%	31%	33%	45%	37%	35%	38%	35%	37%	33%	37%	40%	38%	34%	33%	31%
A lot harder	13%	12%	15%	6%	11%	12%	18%	15%	12%	15%	14%	14%	15%	12%	13%	13%	12%	14%
Don't know	11%	10%	12%	34%	23%	7%	3%	4%	10%	12%	10%	14%	10%	12%	11%	7%	11%	4%
As you get older do you ever feel torn between caring for your parents and caring for your children?																		
Yes, I do	16%	12%	20%	8%	10%	17%	22%	17%	16%	15%	16%	15%	17%	17%	15%	13%	14%	22%
No, I do not	36%	38%	35%	13%	27%	47%	47%	37%	37%	35%	39%	40%	40%	24%	36%	40%	34%	31%
Don't know	6%	7%	5%	7%	10%	5%	6%	4%	4%	8%	7%	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%	4%	7%
Not applicable I do not have children/ parents	42%	44%	40%	72%	53%	30%	25%	42%	42%	42%	37%	40%	38%	51%	43%	42%	48%	40%
Which, if any, of the following types of family do you feel do not get enough help from the Government? [Please tick all that apply]																		
Families with children	25%	22%	27%	28%	28%	36%	22%	18%	21%	29%	27%	24%	24%	18%	26%	25%	26%	27%
Families with elderly relatives	61%	57%	64%	38%	53%	56%	68%	70%	64%	56%	62%	58%	64%	55%	60%	72%	60%	68%
Families in crisis	35%	31%	39%	42%	38%	36%	36%	30%	33%	38%	39%	33%	39%	27%	36%	38%	31%	36%
Families with disabled members	49%	47%	51%	43%	40%	44%	55%	55%	48%	51%	52%	46%	52%	43%	49%	57%	51%	54%
Other	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	3%	8%	6%	8%	4%	2%
Don't know	15%	17%	14%	24%	22%	14%	12%	12%	14%	17%	13%	18%	10%	20%	17%	11%	15%	11%

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Which ONE, if any, of the following do you think is the BIGGEST threat to family life in the UK?																		
Fast pace of life	9%	7%	10%	6%	9%	12%	9%	8%	10%	7%	10%	7%	6%	13%	8%	8%	7%	8%
Long working hours	14%	13%	15%	17%	16%	19%	10%	11%	14%	13%	16%	12%	14%	17%	13%	6%	13%	9%
Relationship breakdown	34%	36%	32%	30%	24%	27%	35%	43%	38%	30%	30%	34%	43%	33%	33%	45%	32%	35%
Children growing up too fast	11%	11%	11%	14%	11%	9%	11%	9%	10%	11%	11%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%	14%	17%
Tight finances	22%	21%	23%	19%	25%	22%	23%	21%	18%	27%	23%	24%	23%	15%	23%	19%	24%	20%
Insufficient help from the state	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	2%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%
None of these	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	8%	6%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%
Approximately how often do you tend to see extended family members (e.g. Grandparents, cousins, aunties, uncles etc)?																		
Daily	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	8%
Weekly	19%	17%	21%	15%	15%	27%	20%	18%	19%	19%	24%	19%	16%	15%	17%	15%	22%	21%
Fortnightly	7%	8%	7%	11%	11%	8%	8%	4%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%	12%	8%	8%
Monthly	18%	18%	19%	24%	22%	17%	17%	16%	19%	17%	17%	13%	23%	22%	20%	14%	16%	16%
6 monthly	19%	21%	17%	26%	22%	18%	18%	17%	20%	18%	15%	19%	21%	24%	22%	17%	17%	20%
Yearly	10%	11%	9%	8%	10%	10%	12%	9%	10%	9%	10%	13%	10%	9%	8%	11%	9%	8%
Less often	20%	20%	20%	10%	15%	16%	20%	27%	20%	20%	18%	21%	21%	18%	21%	27%	20%	15%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Which ONE of the following services do you think families are MOST in need of?																		
Help with social housing	13%	15%	11%	12%	10%	14%	13%	14%	11%	15%	12%	12%	16%	15%	14%	12%	11%	6%
Help with benefits in general	19%	19%	18%	22%	17%	19%	20%	18%	16%	22%	20%	21%	20%	16%	17%	20%	19%	14%
Help with social services	5%	6%	5%	9%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	10%	7%	3%
Help with childcare	14%	13%	15%	11%	19%	27%	11%	9%	16%	11%	13%	13%	14%	17%	15%	12%	15%	17%
Help with advice/ information	27%	24%	30%	21%	25%	17%	31%	32%	29%	24%	30%	25%	25%	25%	26%	25%	25%	36%
None of these	11%	13%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	13%	13%	9%	10%	13%	9%	13%	12%	8%	11%	13%