

YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 10th - 12th February 2009

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In general, how important do you think grandparents are in ensuring the wellbeing of their grandchildren?

Very important	40	43	42	34	36	44	30	37	52	39	42	38	37	39	46	42
Fairly important	47	45	46	53	49	45	50	50	41	49	43	44	51	47	42	46
TOTAL IMPORTANT	87	88	88	86	84	89	79	87	93	88	85	82	87	86	89	88
Not very important	9	9	8	8	11	7	13	9	6	8	10	12	9	9	7	9
Not important at all	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	1
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	11	11	10	10	13	9	16	10	7	10	12	14	10	12	8	9
Don't know	3	1	2	4	3	2	5	3	1	2	4	4	2	2	3	3

How highly do you think government values the role grandparents play in helping raise children?

Very highly	3	2	5	2	3	3	4	2	2	2	3	4	2	4	2	3
Fairly highly	11	9	18	10	11	11	11	12	9	9	12	11	9	11	12	11
TOTAL HIGHLY	13	11	23	12	13	13	15	14	11	11	15	15	11	15	14	13
Not very highly	46	45	49	48	45	48	49	46	44	47	45	48	46	44	49	47
Not at all highly	33	40	21	35	34	32	23	33	42	35	30	29	38	34	28	31
TOTAL NOT HIGHLY	79	85	70	83	79	80	72	79	85	83	75	77	83	77	77	78
Don't know	8	5	8	6	8	7	13	7	4	6	10	9	6	8	9	9

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Parents should expect grandparents to provide childcare when grandparents are in good health and live nearby

Strongly agree	3	4	6	2	4	3	5	3	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	2
Tend to agree	17	18	18	16	20	14	20	15	17	17	17	18	18	16	16	17
TOTAL AGREE	20	22	24	18	24	16	24	18	19	19	21	23	21	19	20	19
Tend to disagree	35	35	36	36	36	34	34	35	37	36	35	33	37	33	36	33
Strongly disagree	34	35	30	34	29	39	28	36	38	36	32	32	32	36	35	39
TOTAL DISAGREE	69	70	66	71	65	73	62	71	74	72	67	66	69	68	71	73
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	10	8	10	11	11	10	14	12	7	9	12	11	10	12	9	9

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In general, how important do you think grandparents are in ensuring the wellbeing of their grandchildren?

Very important	40	45	34	31	36	40	33	26	36	49	36	37	35
Fairly important	47	44	50	54	47	46	52	61	47	43	47	46	47
TOTAL IMPORTANT	87	89	84	85	82	87	84	87	83	92	83	83	82
Not very important	9	8	12	10	14	11	13	9	16	6	10	10	12
Not important at all	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	4	4
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	11	9	14	13	16	12	14	11	16	7	14	15	16
Don't know	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	2

How highly do you think government values the role grandparents play in helping raise children?

Very highly	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	2
Fairly highly	11	10	11	14	9	9	12	13	12	10	9	15	7
TOTAL HIGHLY	13	12	13	16	12	11	14	14	14	12	12	18	9
Not very highly	46	45	47	49	47	43	46	45	47	47	49	54	46
Not at all highly	33	38	33	30	34	41	34	35	31	36	32	24	36
TOTAL NOT HIGHLY	79	84	80	79	80	84	80	80	78	83	81	78	82
Don't know	8	5	7	5	8	4	7	6	7	5	8	4	9

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Parents should expect grandparents to provide childcare when grandparents are in good health and live nearby

Strongly agree	3	3	3	2	4	4	3	2	5	3	3	2	4
Tend to agree	17	15	15	17	13	16	15	20	13	14	14	15	13
TOTAL AGREE	20	19	18	20	17	20	18	22	18	17	17	17	17
Tend to disagree	35	36	34	34	34	38	39	36	41	34	29	31	28
Strongly disagree	34	37	37	36	38	34	34	34	34	40	40	39	42
TOTAL DISAGREE	69	73	71	70	72	72	73	70	75	74	69	70	69
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	10	9	11	10	11	8	9	8	8	9	14	13	14

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

Grandparents should have a right to contact their grandchildren if the parents split up

Strongly agree	56	59	54	49	52	59	46	53	66	55	56	54	54	55	59	54
Tend to agree	33	31	35	40	35	32	38	34	28	34	32	32	35	33	30	35
TOTAL AGREE	88	89	89	89	86	91	84	87	94	89	87	86	90	87	89	89
Tend to disagree	4	5	6	4	6	3	6	4	3	4	5	6	4	5	4	6
Strongly disagree	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	6	7	6	5	8	4	8	7	4	6	6	7	5	8	6	7
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	5	4	5	5	6	5	8	6	2	5	7	7	5	5	6	3

Local authorities should always try to place a child with another member of their own family first before placing them into (non-relative) foster care

Strongly agree	52	56	50	46	49	54	46	53	56	50	54	46	54	50	55	48
Tend to agree	34	32	37	39	36	33	36	34	34	37	31	37	33	36	32	39
TOTAL AGREE	86	88	87	85	84	88	82	86	90	87	85	83	87	86	87	86
Tend to disagree	5	5	5	5	6	4	7	4	4	5	5	5	4	6	5	7
Strongly disagree	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	7	7	7	7	8	6	9	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	8
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	7	6	7	8	8	7	10	8	5	7	8	10	7	8	7	6

As the biggest source of childcare, grandparents should receive some kind of reward or payment from the state for providing childcare

Strongly agree	24	25	25	20	20	28	22	25	26	22	27	23	25	23	27	23
Tend to agree	36	35	37	40	36	37	37	37	35	37	35	34	38	35	35	41
TOTAL AGREE	61	60	61	60	56	65	60	62	61	60	62	57	63	58	62	64
Tend to disagree	20	22	20	22	23	18	21	17	22	21	18	19	19	22	20	17
Strongly disagree	11	12	10	9	12	9	9	11	12	12	8	13	10	10	10	11
TOTAL DISAGREE	31	34	30	30	34	27	29	28	33	34	27	32	29	33	30	28
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	9	6	8	9	10	8	11	10	6	7	11	11	8	10	8	8

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Grandparents should have a right to contact their grandchildren if the parents split up

Strongly agree	56	61	52	54	52	57	51	51	52	64	53	57	52
Tend to agree	33	30	34	36	33	31	34	36	33	28	34	36	34
TOTAL AGREE	88	91	86	89	85	89	85	86	85	92	88	93	86
Tend to disagree	4	4	5	6	5	5	6	7	6	3	4	5	4
Strongly disagree	2	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	4	1	3	0	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	6	6	8	8	9	8	10	10	10	4	7	5	7
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	5	4	5	3	6	4	5	4	5	3	6	3	7

Local authorities should always try to place a child with another member of their own family first before placing them into (non-relative) foster care

Strongly agree	52	57	52	54	53	55	49	52	49	59	55	57	57
Tend to agree	34	33	35	35	33	34	37	38	36	31	32	33	29
TOTAL AGREE	86	89	87	90	86	89	86	89	85	90	87	90	87
Tend to disagree	5	4	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	2
Strongly disagree	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	7	5	5	6	4	5	6	7	5	5	5	5	4
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	7	6	8	5	10	6	8	4	10	5	8	5	9

As the biggest source of childcare, grandparents should receive some kind of reward or payment from the state for providing childcare

Strongly agree	24	30	30	26	33	24	25	19	28	34	36	34	38
Tend to agree	36	36	37	42	34	37	39	45	37	35	34	38	31
TOTAL AGREE	61	66	67	68	67	61	64	64	64	70	70	72	69
Tend to disagree	20	18	16	15	16	20	19	18	18	16	14	13	15
Strongly disagree	11	10	9	10	9	12	10	12	10	8	8	8	8
TOTAL DISAGREE	31	28	25	26	25	32	28	30	27	24	22	21	23
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	9	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	9	7	9	7	8

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In cases where a parent is unable to care for their own children, grandparents and other family members who step in to care for a child for over 28 days should be entitled to financial help from the state with the cost

Strongly agree	36	34	37	33	32	39	36	35	36	34	38	34	35	33	39	40
Tend to agree	44	44	44	48	44	44	42	45	43	46	42	39	45	48	42	41
TOTAL AGREE	80	78	81	81	76	83	79	80	80	79	80	73	80	80	81	81
Tend to disagree	9	11	11	7	12	7	8	9	11	11	8	11	9	10	8	10
Strongly disagree	4	6	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	14	17	14	12	17	11	11	13	17	15	12	16	13	15	13	13
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	7	6	5	8	7	6	10	7	4	5	9	11	7	5	6	6

Working age grandparents who provide substantial periods of childcare should receive a credit towards their basic state pension in the same way as parents of children under 12 and carers of disabled children and adults

Strongly agree	34	35	32	31	30	38	29	34	38	32	36	34	34	32	36	33
Tend to agree	41	38	42	47	43	40	42	41	41	42	41	39	41	45	38	46
TOTAL AGREE	75	74	74	78	72	78	71	75	78	74	76	72	75	76	75	80
Tend to disagree	12	14	15	9	14	10	13	11	11	13	10	14	11	13	11	10
Strongly disagree	6	7	5	5	6	5	5	6	6	6	5	6	5	5	6	6
TOTAL DISAGREE	17	21	20	13	20	15	18	17	17	19	15	20	16	18	17	16
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	8	6	6	9	7	8	11	8	5	7	9	8	9	6	8	5

Grandparents should have a right to request flexible working in the same way that carers of disabled people and parents of children under 6 do

Strongly agree	19	20	20	15	17	20	19	18	19	18	20	21	18	18	21	16
Tend to agree	37	32	43	40	37	36	37	38	34	36	38	35	39	36	34	39
TOTAL AGREE	55	52	63	55	54	57	56	56	54	54	57	56	56	54	55	54
Tend to disagree	23	24	20	25	23	22	22	20	26	25	20	22	23	23	22	23
Strongly disagree	11	16	8	8	12	10	9	12	11	12	9	11	10	12	11	11
TOTAL DISAGREE	34	40	28	33	35	32	31	32	37	37	30	33	33	35	33	35
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	11	9	9	12	11	11	13	12	9	10	13	11	11	11	12	11

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Strongly agree	36	40	41	39	43	35	36	35	36	44	47	44	50
Tend to agree	44	43	44	46	42	45	49	49	47	42	38	42	36
TOTAL AGREE	80	83	85	85	85	80	84	84	83	86	85	86	87
Tend to disagree	9	9	7	7	6	11	7	8	6	7	7	5	7
Strongly disagree	4	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	5	3	2	2	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	14	12	10	10	10	16	11	13	11	9	9	6	9
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	7	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	6	5	6	7	4

Working age grandparents who provide substantial periods of childcare should receive a credit towards their basic state pension in the same way as parents of children under 12 and carers of disabled children and adults

Strongly agree	34	41	38	35	41	35	34	30	37	45	42	40	45
Tend to agree	41	39	40	42	39	42	43	45	41	37	38	38	38
TOTAL AGREE	75	80	79	76	80	77	77	75	78	82	80	78	82
Tend to disagree	12	10	10	9	10	12	10	9	10	8	9	9	9
Strongly disagree	6	5	6	8	5	7	7	10	6	3	5	6	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	17	15	15	17	15	18	17	19	16	12	14	15	13
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	8	6	6	7	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	8	4

Grandparents should have a right to request flexible working in the same way that carers of disabled people and parents of children under 6 do

Strongly agree	19	21	21	18	24	18	21	16	26	24	21	20	22
Tend to agree	37	36	35	35	34	35	35	33	34	37	36	37	34
TOTAL AGREE	55	57	56	53	58	54	56	49	60	60	57	58	56
Tend to disagree	23	22	22	22	22	25	23	25	21	21	21	18	23
Strongly disagree	11	11	11	12	11	12	11	12	11	9	11	12	12
TOTAL DISAGREE	34	33	33	34	33	37	34	38	31	30	32	29	35
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	11	10	11	13	9	9	10	13	9	10	11	13	9

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We should celebrate Grandparents Day in every school

Strongly agree	17	17	18	15	16	18	14	17	19	15	19	20	17	17	16	15
Tend to agree	24	24	25	22	24	24	25	25	22	23	25	27	25	20	22	29
TOTAL AGREE	41	40	43	37	40	41	39	42	41	38	44	47	42	37	38	43
Tend to disagree	22	24	23	22	22	23	20	24	23	23	22	19	22	26	23	19
Strongly disagree	21	23	20	23	23	19	22	20	20	25	16	19	21	21	22	21
TOTAL DISAGREE	43	47	43	44	44	42	42	44	43	47	38	38	42	47	44	41
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	17	13	15	19	16	17	19	14	16	15	18	16	16	16	18	16

Which of the following apply to you? [Please tick all that apply]

I have no children	37	36	38	42	40	34	73	28	13	39	35	50	35	34	35	38
I have grown-up child(ren) aged 18+	42	45	41	38	39	45	1	35	85	41	44	35	44	43	43	40
I have child(ren) aged 12-17	11	9	15	8	12	10	3	28	3	10	13	9	12	10	13	11
I have child(ren) aged 5-11	12	11	15	10	12	13	11	25	1	11	14	8	12	14	13	13
I have child(ren) under 5	10	10	10	11	11	10	19	12	1	10	10	9	8	13	11	10

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Tend to agree	24	23	25	25	23	22	26	26	26	24	24	23	21
TOTAL AGREE	41	43	43	42	43	41	45	43	46	44	40	41	40
Tend to disagree	22	23	23	25	22	23	20	22	19	22	25	29	25
Strongly disagree	21	20	21	18	22	22	23	20	23	18	20	16	21
TOTAL DISAGREE	43	43	44	44	44	45	43	42	43	41	45	45	46
Don't know / neither agree nor disagree	17	15	13	15	13	13	12	15	11	16	15	14	15

Which of the following apply to you? [Please tick all that apply]

I have no children	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have grown-up child(ren) aged 18+	42	67	19	35	9	65	22	39	10	68	16	31	9
I have child(ren) aged 12-17	11	18	43	100	21	20	45	100	21	16	41	100	22
I have child(ren) aged 5-11	12	20	48	31	66	20	44	28	63	20	52	35	69
I have child(ren) under 5	10	16	39	13	55	18	40	11	58	15	39	15	52

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When you had a baby which, if any, of these people or organisations were important to you in helping support you and your immediate family? [Please tick up to three]

[Excluding those who aren't parents, BASE, n=1489]

My Mum and/or Dad	63	60	68	64	60	65	70	66	58	61	64	62	61	63	65	60
The Doctor	36	40	42	29	40	33	19	38	39	35	37	37	36	33	38	37
Friends	35	37	31	33	32	37	34	36	33	35	34	40	36	34	31	33
Other Health care professional	34	33	34	45	38	31	33	35	34	36	32	33	36	32	32	39
Other family	33	32	36	33	35	32	50	35	28	33	33	35	32	33	33	34
Websites	5	4	6	8	5	5	20	5	1	5	4	7	3	8	3	5
Magazines/newspapers	3	3	4	2	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	1	3	3	4	6
Television programmes	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
Children's Social Services	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1
Other	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	4
None of them	9	9	8	7	8	10	6	7	12	9	9	7	11	7	10	8
Don't know	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	3	1	0

What other person(s) or organisation(s) were particularly important to you? SEE OE1

If you (and your partner if applicable) were ever unable to look after your child who would you most trust to look after the welfare of your child? [Please tick up to three]

[Excluding those who don't have children under 18, BASE, n=574]

My Mum and/or Dad	65	61	66	69	62	68	74	64	31	70	60	50	61	70	70	66
Other family	56	52	56	62	62	49	47	59	68	56	56	52	55	53	56	69
Friends	27	31	27	36	29	25	26	27	33	29	25	28	27	30	24	27
Other Health care professional	2	2	3	4	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	7	2	1	2	4
The Doctor	2	3	4	1	4	1	0	3	2	2	3	3	2	0	5	1
Children's Social Services	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Other	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	0	3
None of them	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	2	0	3	1	1	2
Don't know	3	5	1	2	4	3	3	3	8	4	3	6	3	1	5	0

Who else would you trust to look after your child? SEE OE2

		Parents				Fathers				Mothers			
Total		All	Child age <18	Child age 11-17	Child under 11	All	Child age <18	Child age 11-17	Child under 11	All	Child age <18	Child age 11-17	Child under 11
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	2270	1489	570	263	398	686	272	141	173	803	298	122	225
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

When you had a baby which, if any, of these people or organisations were important to you in helping support you and your immediate family? [Please tick up to three]

[Excluding those who aren't parents, BASE, n=1489]

My Mum and/or Dad	63	36	30	36	26	40	33	35	33	33	26	37	20
The Doctor	36	63	66	66	65	60	63	64	63	65	68	69	66
Friends	35	33	39	34	42	35	42	38	43	32	36	28	41
Other Health care professional	34	34	37	37	36	38	37	37	38	31	36	37	34
Other family	33	35	36	36	36	32	32	32	33	37	39	40	38
Websites	5	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Magazines/newspapers	3	3	4	2	5	2	2	2	3	4	5	3	7
Television programmes	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Children's Social Services	1	5	12	2	16	5	10	3	14	5	13	1	17
Other	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	4	1
None of them	9	9	6	6	8	8	5	4	6	10	8	9	10
Don't know	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	0

What other person(s) or organisation(s) were particularly important to you? **SEE OE1**

If you (and your partner if applicable) were ever unable to look after your child who would you most trust to look after the welfare of your child? [Please tick up to three]

[Excluding those who don't have children under 18, BASE, n=574]

My Mum and/or Dad	65	2	2	3	1	4	4	5	3	1	0	1	0
Other family	56	65	65	60	67	62	62	57	66	68	68	63	69
Friends	27	56	56	58	54	62	62	63	59	49	49	52	49
Other Health care professional	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
The Doctor	2	27	27	30	26	29	29	30	30	25	25	30	23
Children's Social Services	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	1
None of them	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
Don't know	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3

Who else would you trust to look after your child? **SEE OE2**

		Voting Intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region				
Total		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	M	F	18 - 34	35 - 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
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	2270	787	566	285	1067	1203	589	783	898	1343	926	341	705	421	570	233
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about who you go to for advice and information which, if any, of these individuals or organisations would you be most likely to go to for advice about your child's health and fitness? [Please tick up to three]

[Excluding those who don't have children under 18, BASE, n=574]

The Doctor	79	82	78	81	85	73	72	82	90	83	76	73	80	76	81	84
Other Health care professional	51	52	45	60	51	52	55	49	55	52	50	43	53	53	48	57
Your Mum and/or Dad	32	27	36	27	29	35	38	30	23	32	32	31	33	29	33	31
Websites	30	30	26	42	30	30	33	28	32	34	25	32	28	35	27	28
Friends	16	18	18	15	10	23	16	17	14	16	17	26	15	22	11	16
Other family	13	12	13	9	11	15	12	13	11	12	13	10	11	13	13	19
Your child's school	11	12	13	8	11	12	12	11	11	13	10	10	14	12	9	9
Magazines/newspapers	3	2	3	3	1	4	3	2	4	4	2	3	4	1	3	1
Television programmes	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	2
Other	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	2
None of them	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0
Don't know	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	2	0

What other person(s) or organisation(s) would you go to for advice? SEE OE3

Thinking about what kind of grandparent you might be, how likely is it that you would be:

[Base: those who have children under 18]

Working beyond the retirement age with less family time than you would like

Very likely	13	13	11	21	14	12	15	11	27	13	13	24	14	12	9	14
Fairly likely	26	26	25	22	27	25	26	27	12	25	27	24	28	24	24	32
TOTAL LIKELY	39	39	36	42	41	37	41	38	39	38	40	48	42	36	33	46
Fairly unlikely	31	33	36	23	31	31	29	33	16	34	28	27	31	36	28	29
Very unlikely	23	24	23	29	23	22	22	22	35	22	24	20	18	22	31	19
TOTAL UNLIKELY	54	57	59	51	54	54	50	56	51	56	51	47	50	57	60	48
Don't know	7	4	5	7	6	9	9	7	10	6	9	5	9	7	8	7

		Parents				Fathers				Mothers			
Total		All	Child age <18	Child age 11-17	Child under 11	All	Child age <18	Child age 11-17	Child under 11	All	Child age <18	Child age 11-17	Child under 11
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	2270	1489	570	263	398	686	272	141	173	803	298	122	225
Unweighted Sample		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about who you go to for advice and information which, if any, of these individuals or organisations would you be most likely to go to for advice about your child's health and fitness? [Please tick up to three]

[Excluding those who don't have children under 18, BASE, n=574]

The Doctor	79	79	79	82	76	85	85	83	84	73	73	81	69
Other Health care professional	51	32	32	31	32	29	29	29	28	35	35	33	36
Your Mum and/or Dad	32	11	11	12	12	11	11	12	13	12	12	12	12
Websites	30	13	13	11	14	11	11	6	12	15	15	16	16
Friends	16	51	51	47	51	51	51	45	52	52	52	49	51
Other family	13	16	17	18	18	10	10	11	10	23	23	25	25
Your child's school	11	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	4	4	4	4
Magazines/newspapers	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1
Television programmes	1	30	30	22	33	30	30	24	32	30	30	20	33
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
None of them	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0

What other person(s) or organisation(s) would you go to for advice? SEE OE3

Thinking about what kind of grandparent you might be, how likely is it that you would be:

[Base: those who have children under 18]

Working beyond the retirement age with less family time than you would like

Very likely	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	13	16	12	12	13	12
Fairly likely	26	26	26	25	26	27	27	25	26	25	25	25	25
TOTAL LIKELY	39	39	39	38	40	41	41	38	43	37	38	38	37
Fairly unlikely	31	31	31	30	30	31	30	33	29	31	31	28	31
Very unlikely	23	23	23	26	22	23	23	25	22	22	22	27	22
TOTAL UNLIKELY	54	54	53	56	52	54	54	57	51	54	53	55	53
Don't know	7	7	8	6	8	6	6	5	6	9	9	7	10

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	2270	787	566	285	1067	1203	589	783	898	1343	926	341	705	421	570	233
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Providing regular childcare (full or part-time) for your grandchildren

Very likely	12	13	12	11	13	12	16	11	10	10	15	14	11	13	11	15
Fairly likely	47	47	52	45	45	49	48	47	40	50	44	51	43	42	53	53
TOTAL LIKELY	60	60	64	56	58	61	64	58	50	60	59	65	54	55	64	69
Fairly unlikely	18	21	17	27	20	15	14	19	28	19	16	21	21	19	16	9
Very unlikely	4	3	6	0	5	3	2	4	12	4	4	5	3	4	5	5
TOTAL UNLIKELY	22	25	23	27	25	18	16	23	40	24	20	26	23	23	20	14
Don't know	19	15	14	17	17	21	20	19	10	17	21	9	23	22	16	17

Spending your retirement mainly doing other things instead of caring for your grandchildren

Very likely	4	4	3	6	4	3	2	4	11	3	4	0	3	4	6	2
Fairly likely	30	29	34	33	36	24	22	33	39	31	29	43	27	36	26	25
TOTAL LIKELY	34	33	37	39	40	27	24	37	50	34	33	43	30	40	31	26
Fairly unlikely	37	44	40	25	36	38	42	35	27	38	36	32	36	37	37	44
Very unlikely	13	10	14	19	10	17	15	12	18	14	13	12	11	14	16	17
TOTAL UNLIKELY	50	53	54	44	46	55	57	47	45	52	49	44	47	50	52	61
Don't know	16	14	9	17	14	18	19	16	5	15	18	13	23	10	17	13

Willing to bring up your grandchildren in the absence of their parents

Very likely	41	40	43	43	35	47	51	35	50	41	41	43	41	35	45	42
Fairly likely	35	37	33	35	36	33	27	40	25	35	34	33	34	38	33	38
TOTAL LIKELY	76	76	76	79	71	80	78	75	75	76	75	75	75	73	78	80
Fairly unlikely	13	16	14	13	18	9	12	14	14	14	13	17	13	17	11	7
Very unlikely	3	1	3	5	5	2	2	4	4	3	4	4	2	4	3	3
TOTAL UNLIKELY	16	17	18	17	22	10	13	18	18	16	16	21	16	21	14	10
Don't know	8	7	7	4	7	9	9	8	7	7	9	4	10	6	8	10

		Parents				Fathers				Mothers				
Total		All	Child age <18	Child age 11-17	Child under 11	All	Child age <18	Child age 11-17	Child under 11	All	Child age <18	Child age 11-17	Child under 11	
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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Providing regular childcare (full or part-time) for your grandchildren

Very likely	12	12	12	10	14	13	13	11	14	12	11	8	14
Fairly likely	47	47	47	46	47	45	45	42	47	49	49	51	47
TOTAL LIKELY	60	60	59	56	61	58	58	52	61	61	61	59	61
Fairly unlikely	18	18	18	22	16	20	21	27	18	15	15	17	14
Very unlikely	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	7	4	3	3	4	4
TOTAL UNLIKELY	22	22	22	27	20	25	25	33	22	18	18	21	17
Don't know	19	19	19	17	20	17	17	14	17	21	21	20	22

Spending your retirement mainly doing other things instead of caring for your grandchildren

Very likely	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	6	3	3	3	3	3
Fairly likely	30	30	30	31	29	36	36	35	37	24	24	25	22
TOTAL LIKELY	34	34	34	35	33	40	40	41	40	27	27	28	25
Fairly unlikely	37	37	37	39	36	36	36	36	35	38	38	41	38
Very unlikely	13	13	13	12	15	10	10	9	12	17	16	15	18
TOTAL UNLIKELY	50	50	50	50	51	46	46	45	46	55	55	56	56
Don't know	16	16	16	15	16	14	14	14	14	18	18	16	19

Willing to bring up your grandchildren in the absence of their parents

Very likely	41	41	41	38	43	35	35	35	36	47	47	41	51
Fairly likely	35	35	35	38	33	36	36	35	36	33	34	42	30
TOTAL LIKELY	76	76	76	75	77	71	71	69	72	80	80	82	81
Fairly unlikely	13	13	13	16	12	18	18	20	17	9	9	11	8
Very unlikely	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	5	5	2	2	1	2
TOTAL UNLIKELY	16	16	16	18	16	22	22	25	22	10	10	11	10
Don't know	8	8	8	6	8	7	7	6	6	9	10	6	10

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

In the current financial situation how likely is it that you will turn to your mum or dad for:

[Excluding those who don't have children under 18, BASE, n=574]

Extra help with childcare

Very likely	13	11	16	13	12	14	19	11	5	14	12	16	10	13	17	10
Fairly likely	18	19	21	13	19	16	26	16	0	18	17	13	15	19	20	20
TOTAL LIKELY	31	30	36	26	32	30	45	26	5	32	29	29	25	32	37	30
Fairly unlikely	14	15	17	15	17	11	16	14	7	15	13	16	11	14	13	27
Very unlikely	22	24	20	23	23	21	17	25	14	20	24	18	30	19	19	15
TOTAL UNLIKELY	36	39	37	38	40	32	33	39	22	36	37	34	41	33	32	42
Don't know	3	3	1	2	2	4	4	2	0	3	3	1	1	5	3	4
Not applicable – my mum and dad are no longer alive	11	12	10	9	12	10	4	10	63	11	11	20	8	9	12	15
Not applicable – my mum/dad is/are too old/incapacitated and/or live too far away	19	16	15	25	15	24	15	23	10	19	20	16	25	21	17	9

Practical advice and emotional support

Very likely	21	19	20	23	14	28	28	18	13	22	19	23	17	23	22	23
Fairly likely	25	22	29	23	25	25	24	27	10	26	24	13	25	29	25	28
TOTAL LIKELY	46	42	49	46	39	53	53	45	22	48	43	35	42	52	47	51
Fairly unlikely	15	17	17	17	18	12	16	16	5	15	15	10	15	16	16	20
Very unlikely	18	18	14	21	24	11	22	17	5	17	19	25	21	14	16	14
Don't know	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	0
TOTAL UNLIKELY	20	21	18	23	26	13	24	19	5	19	21	27	23	17	18	14
Not applicable – my mum and dad are no longer alive	11	13	10	7	12	11	4	10	58	11	11	20	8	8	12	13
Not applicable – my mum/dad is/are too old/incapacitated	8	8	7	7	5	11	4	10	10	7	9	8	12	7	7	3

Financial help

Very likely	10	7	15	8	10	10	14	8	8	9	11	11	10	2	13	17
Fairly likely	16	15	20	13	15	17	15	17	11	16	16	19	15	17	16	15
TOTAL LIKELY	26	22	34	21	25	27	29	25	19	25	26	30	25	19	29	33
Fairly unlikely	23	24	22	25	25	20	25	23	8	25	21	12	20	29	22	28
Very unlikely	36	38	30	42	36	36	35	39	10	37	35	35	40	39	33	26
TOTAL UNLIKELY	58	62	52	67	61	56	60	62	17	61	56	48	60	68	54	54
Don't know	3	3	2	2	2	5	6	2	4	2	5	0	6	4	2	1
Not applicable – my mum and dad are no longer alive	12	13	12	10	12	13	5	11	60	11	13	23	9	9	15	13

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In the current financial situation how likely is it that you will turn to your mum or dad for:

[Excluding those who don't have children under 18, BASE, n=574]

Extra help with childcare

Very likely	13	13	13	9	16	12	12	10	15	14	14	7	17
Fairly likely	18	18	18	10	21	19	20	8	26	16	16	12	17
TOTAL LIKELY	31	31	31	19	38	32	32	19	41	30	30	20	34
Fairly unlikely	14	14	14	13	15	17	17	17	18	11	11	8	13
Very unlikely	22	22	22	27	20	23	23	27	21	21	20	27	19
TOTAL UNLIKELY	36	36	36	40	35	40	41	44	38	32	32	35	31
Don't know	3	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	4	4	1	5
Not applicable – my mum and dad are no longer alive	11	11	11	19	7	12	12	20	6	10	10	17	8
Not applicable – my mum/dad is/are too old/incapacitated and/or live too far away	19	19	19	22	18	15	15	16	13	24	24	28	22

Practical advice and emotional support

Very likely	21	21	21	15	24	14	14	13	14	28	29	18	33
Fairly likely	25	25	25	23	25	25	25	23	26	25	25	24	24
TOTAL LIKELY	46	46	46	39	49	39	39	36	40	53	53	42	57
Fairly unlikely	15	15	15	17	16	18	18	17	22	12	12	18	11
Very unlikely	18	18	18	13	20	24	24	18	28	11	11	9	13
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL UNLIKELY	20	20	20	15	22	26	26	20	30	13	13	10	15
Not applicable – my mum and dad are no longer alive	11	11	11	18	7	12	11	19	7	11	10	17	8
Not applicable – my mum/dad is/are too old/incapacitated	8	8	8	11	6	5	5	9	2	11	11	12	9

Financial help

Very likely	10	10	10	9	12	10	10	11	11	10	10	7	12
Fairly likely	16	16	16	15	16	15	15	12	16	17	17	17	15
TOTAL LIKELY	26	26	26	24	27	25	25	23	28	27	27	24	27
Fairly unlikely	23	23	23	17	25	25	26	23	28	20	20	12	22
Very unlikely	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	30	36	36	37	43	36
TOTAL UNLIKELY	58	58	59	53	61	61	61	52	64	56	56	55	58
Don't know	3	3	4	3	4	2	2	4	2	5	5	2	5
Not applicable – my mum and dad are no longer alive	12	12	12	20	8	12	12	20	6	13	12	19	10