

1. Safe to play

Where you live, do you think it is safe or is not safe to let school-aged children play outside unsupervised?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Safe	61%	64%	57%	50%	57%	67%	66%	55%	60%	70%
Not safe	28%	27%	29%	35%	33%	26%	17%	31%	29%	21%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	15%	10%	7%	16%	14%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (483)	100% (509)	100% (187)	100% (278)	100% (367)	100% (160)	100% (326)	100% (458)	100% (208)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Safe	61%	64%	57%	43%	56%	62%	65%	75%	60%	65%	57%	62%
Not safe	28%	24%	33%	46%	32%	29%	27%	15%	30%	22%	32%	26%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%	11%	11%	10%	8%	11%	10%	13%	11%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (745)	100% (108)	100% (139)	100% (425)	100% (266)	100% (65)	100% (117)	100% (175)	100% (200)	100% (371)	100% (246)

2. Supervision necessary

Which comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Parents should sometimes let school-aged children play outside without supervision	42%	48%	35%	33%	42%	43%	50%	35%	44%	46%
An adult should always be present to supervise school-aged children playing outside	53%	46%	58%	59%	53%	53%	44%	59%	49%	51%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (481)	100% (507)	100% (185)	100% (277)	100% (367)	100% (159)	100% (326)	100% (455)	100% (207)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Parents should sometimes let school-aged children play outside without supervision	42%	50%	23%	14%	33%	43%	53%	67%	39%	48%	38%	43%
An adult should always be present to supervise school-aged children playing outside	53%	44%	74%	77%	62%	52%	44%	27%	55%	47%	56%	50%
Not sure	6%	6%	3%	9%	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (741)	100% (108)	100% (139)	100% (424)	100% (266)	100% (64)	100% (117)	100% (175)	100% (198)	100% (370)	100% (245)

3. Crime or not - short time

Do you think a parent who lets a child play outside unsupervised for a short time during the day should be charged with a crime?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	9%	10%	7%	13%	12%	7%	3%	8%	10%	8%
No	79%	79%	78%	70%	72%	84%	88%	79%	77%	82%
Not sure	12%	10%	15%	17%	16%	9%	10%	12%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (482)	100% (508)	100% (185)	100% (278)	100% (367)	100% (160)	100% (326)	100% (456)	100% (208)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	9%	6%	14%	17%	13%	8%	1%	2%	6%	2%	15%	8%
No	79%	83%	70%	65%	70%	82%	86%	94%	84%	85%	72%	78%
Not sure	12%	11%	17%	17%	16%	10%	12%	4%	9%	13%	13%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (744)	100% (107)	100% (139)	100% (425)	100% (266)	100% (64)	100% (117)	100% (175)	100% (198)	100% (371)	100% (246)

4. Crime or not - several hours

Do you think a parent who lets a child play outside unsupervised for several hours at a time during the day should be charged with a crime?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	24%	23%	24%	35%	26%	20%	13%	26%	24%	21%
No	52%	58%	47%	41%	47%	57%	64%	47%	52%	60%
Not sure	24%	19%	29%	24%	27%	23%	22%	27%	24%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (481)	100% (503)	100% (186)	100% (277)	100% (364)	100% (157)	100% (323)	100% (455)	100% (206)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	24%	20%	30%	37%	33%	23%	4%	9%	25%	14%	31%	20%
No	52%	56%	42%	40%	41%	57%	75%	67%	54%	48%	48%	62%
Not sure	24%	24%	28%	23%	26%	20%	21%	25%	20%	38%	21%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (740)	100% (106)	100% (138)	100% (420)	100% (264)	100% (64)	100% (117)	100% (173)	100% (195)	100% (370)	100% (246)

5. Comparison - retrospective

Compared to when you were a child, do you think it is now more dangerous or less dangerous for a child to play outside unsupervised?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More dangerous	71%	62%	79%	53%	68%	77%	83%	71%	68%	77%
About the same	22%	30%	14%	30%	25%	18%	15%	21%	24%	17%
Less dangerous	4%	5%	3%	8%	3%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	10%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (481)	100% (507)	100% (186)	100% (277)	100% (365)	100% (160)	100% (325)	100% (455)	100% (208)

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More dangerous	71%	70%	76%	69%	73%	72%	57%	60%	71%	72%	73%	64%
About the same	22%	24%	15%	17%	20%	21%	25%	32%	25%	22%	18%	25%
Less dangerous	4%	3%	5%	7%	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	2%	5%	5%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	8%	3%	3%	14%	2%	0%	4%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (742)	100% (108)	100% (138)	100% (422)	100% (266)	100% (65)	100% (117)	100% (174)	100% (199)	100% (371)	100% (244)

6. How often unsupervised - retrospective

When you were a child, how often did you play outside without adult supervision?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Often	74%	72%	75%	41%	72%	86%	92%	73%	70%	83%
Sometimes	14%	16%	12%	28%	14%	10%	5%	13%	15%	12%
Rarely	9%	9%	10%	25%	8%	4%	3%	11%	10%	5%
Never	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (481)	100% (508)	100% (185)	100% (278)	100% (366)	100% (160)	100% (325)	100% (456)	100% (208)

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Sometimes	14%	10%	17%	32%	15%	12%	19%	8%	17%	14%	15%	10%
Rarely	9%	6%	16%	24%	12%	9%	4%	2%	6%	4%	9%	19%
Never	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (744)	100% (107)	100% (138)	100% (425)	100% (265)	100% (64)	100% (117)	100% (175)	100% (199)	100% (370)	100% (245)