

1. Parents too protective or give too much independence

Do you think most parents these days are too protective of their kids, give their kids too much independence, or do most parents strike the right balance?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Most are too protective	24%	28%	20%	27%	28%	22%	18%	24%	23%	25%
Most give too much independence	49%	44%	53%	41%	44%	54%	56%	46%	47%	57%
Most strike the right balance	14%	16%	12%	16%	13%	12%	17%	17%	14%	10%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	17%	15%	11%	10%	13%	16%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (462)	100% (538)	100% (176)	100% (264)	100% (393)	100% (167)	100% (348)	100% (418)	100% (234)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most are too protective	24%	27%	9%	17%	20%	24%	37%	27%	28%	19%	24%	26%
Most give too much independence	49%	48%	55%	49%	50%	51%	39%	45%	46%	50%	50%	48%
Most strike the right balance	14%	12%	26%	15%	15%	15%	15%	11%	13%	18%	14%	11%
Not sure	13%	13%	10%	19%	14%	10%	10%	17%	13%	13%	12%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (790)	100% (117)	100% (93)	100% (321)	100% (315)	100% (82)	100% (137)	100% (161)	100% (221)	100% (372)	100% (246)

2. Parent - too protective or giving independence

Do you think you err more on the side of being protective of your children, or more on the side of giving independence to your children?

Asked of those with child

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Being protective	15%	10%	19%	9%	34%	10%	0%	14%	15%	16%
Giving independence	8%	8%	8%	5%	15%	7%	3%	8%	8%	8%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	4%	8%	3%	0%	4%	6%	0%
Does not have children under 18	73%	77%	69%	81%	42%	80%	96%	74%	71%	76%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (462)	100% (538)	100% (176)	100% (264)	100% (393)	100% (167)	100% (348)	100% (418)	100% (234)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Being protective	15%	13%	19%	23%	13%	17%	16%	20%	18%	13%	14%	15%
Giving independence	8%	7%	12%	9%	7%	10%	15%	6%	12%	8%	9%	4%
Not sure	4%	3%	3%	12%	6%	3%	1%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Does not have children under 18	73%	77%	66%	56%	74%	69%	68%	69%	66%	75%	72%	78%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (790)	100% (117)	100% (93)	100% (321)	100% (315)	100% (82)	100% (137)	100% (161)	100% (221)	100% (372)	100% (246)

3. Expose or protect kids from danger

Which comes closer to your opinion?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Kids should be exposed to somewhat dangerous situations so they learn how to deal with them	42%	51%	33%	51%	43%	36%	40%	32%	49%	43%
Kids should be protected from somewhat dangerous situations because they might get hurt	42%	32%	51%	34%	42%	45%	46%	51%	33%	46%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%	19%	14%	17%	18%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (462)	100% (536)	100% (175)	100% (264)	100% (392)	100% (167)	100% (348)	100% (417)	100% (233)

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Kids should be exposed to somewhat dangerous situations so they learn how to deal with them	42%	44%	29%	42%	38%	45%	54%	41%	45%	39%	41%	45%
Kids should be protected from somewhat dangerous situations because they might get hurt	42%	40%	56%	44%	45%	42%	35%	46%	40%	45%	46%	35%
Not sure	16%	16%	15%	15%	17%	14%	11%	12%	15%	17%	14%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (788)	100% (117)	100% (93)	100% (319)	100% (315)	100% (82)	100% (137)	100% (160)	100% (220)	100% (372)	100% (246)

4. Adult supervision of children playing outside

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 let children play outside without supervision	32%	43%	22%	33%	30%	34%	31%	23%	37%	36%
An adult should always be present to supervise children playing outside	56%	46%	66%	57%	58%	55%	55%	66%	50%	54%
Not sure	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	14%	11%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (458)	100% (534)	100% (174)	100% (264)	100% (390)	100% (164)	100% (346)	100% (415)	100% (231)

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An adult should always be present to supervise children playing outside	56%	48%	84%	77%	64%	53%	51%	45%	60%	47%	60%	56%
Not sure	11%	13%	6%	6%	8%	12%	9%	17%	12%	12%	11%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (782)	100% (117)	100% (93)	100% (318)	100% (313)	100% (82)	100% (136)	100% (159)	100% (219)	100% (371)	100% (243)

5. Parents help children with homework or let them figure it out on their own

Some people say parents should help their children with their homework to make sure they do well, but other people say children will get more out of the homework if they do it themselves, even if they struggle. Which is closer to your opinion?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Parents should help children with their homework to make sure they do well	60%	59%	60%	65%	61%	56%	57%	62%	57%	61%
Parents should have children complete their homework on their own even if they struggle	31%	33%	30%	26%	31%	34%	34%	29%	33%	32%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (462)	100% (535)	100% (175)	100% (264)	100% (391)	100% (167)	100% (346)	100% (417)	100% (234)

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Parents should have children complete their homework on their own even if they struggle	31%	35%	24%	20%	31%	34%	33%	38%	34%	36%	32%	25%
Not sure	9%	10%	5%	4%	9%	8%	6%	7%	7%	11%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (788)	100% (116)	100% (93)	100% (320)	100% (314)	100% (82)	100% (137)	100% (160)	100% (220)	100% (371)	100% (246)