

1. Know a Single Mother

Do you know anyone who is a single mother?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, I am or my mother was	17%	7%	27%	25%	17%	14%	13%	17%	18%	16%
Yes, someone else I know is	63%	67%	60%	51%	63%	69%	67%	66%	59%	68%
No	20%	26%	13%	24%	21%	16%	19%	17%	24%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (488)	100% (511)	100% (180)	100% (273)	100% (386)	100% (160)	100% (352)	100% (402)	100% (245)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I am or my mother was	17%	16%	27%	16%	25%	13%	7%	21%	10%	20%	17%
Yes, someone else I know is	63%	64%	57%	67%	56%	66%	76%	56%	68%	63%	65%
No	20%	21%	16%	17%	19%	20%	18%	23%	22%	18%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (749)	100% (115)	100% (135)	100% (361)	100% (296)	100% (206)	100% (197)	100% (234)	100% (343)	100% (225)

2. As Good as a Married Couple

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? A single mother can bring up her child just as well as a married couple.

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly agree	33%	25%	41%	39%	34%	33%	25%	40%	33%	24%
Somewhat agree	29%	29%	29%	31%	31%	26%	31%	34%	28%	24%
Somewhat disagree	21%	26%	16%	14%	17%	25%	28%	17%	18%	32%
Strongly disagree	11%	14%	8%	8%	7%	13%	15%	5%	12%	18%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	7%	11%	3%	1%	4%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (486)	100% (511)	100% (178)	100% (273)	100% (387)	100% (159)	100% (352)	100% (400)	100% (245)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	33%	31%	43%	36%	39%	25%	25%	36%	33%	33%	32%
Somewhat agree	29%	30%	23%	29%	25%	37%	30%	31%	28%	28%	30%
Somewhat disagree	21%	23%	20%	13%	20%	24%	22%	16%	18%	25%	23%
Strongly disagree	11%	11%	14%	9%	11%	9%	20%	13%	14%	9%	10%
Not sure	5%	5%	0%	14%	5%	5%	3%	4%	8%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (748)	100% (115)	100% (134)	100% (360)	100% (295)	100% (206)	100% (197)	100% (234)	100% (343)	100% (223)

3. Better off in Two-Parent Family

Which comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
It is better for a child to be born into a two-parent family than to a single mother	67%	74%	61%	54%	64%	74%	76%	59%	68%	79%
A child is just as well-off if they're born to a single mother	20%	13%	26%	27%	22%	16%	16%	30%	15%	15%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	19%	14%	10%	8%	12%	17%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (486)	100% (512)	100% (179)	100% (273)	100% (386)	100% (160)	100% (352)	100% (401)	100% (245)

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A child is just as well-off if they're born to a single mother	20%	18%	32%	19%	25%	17%	13%	26%	16%	18%	21%
Not sure	13%	12%	9%	22%	14%	8%	11%	9%	14%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (748)	100% (115)	100% (135)	100% (361)	100% (296)	100% (205)	100% (197)	100% (233)	100% (344)	100% (224)

4. Level of Negative Judgment

Do you think most single mothers currently face negative judgment from society?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, a lot	20%	17%	22%	27%	21%	18%	12%	22%	22%	10%
Yes, a little	48%	49%	46%	48%	42%	48%	56%	50%	42%	55%
No	25%	23%	26%	15%	27%	26%	30%	20%	25%	30%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%	10%	10%	8%	3%	8%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(487)	(512)	(180)	(273)	(386)	(160)	(352)	(402)	(245)

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Yes, a lot	20%	19%	25%	20%	21%	15%	19%	21%	21%	18%	20%
Yes, a little	48%	50%	47%	37%	45%	60%	40%	52%	53%	45%	44%
No	25%	25%	20%	25%	25%	18%	36%	22%	19%	27%	27%
Not sure	8%	6%	8%	18%	9%	6%	4%	4%	7%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(749)	(115)	(135)	(362)	(295)	(206)	(197)	(234)	(343)	(225)

5. Single Mothers Feel Ashamed

Do you think single mothers should or should not feel ashamed for having children outside of wedlock?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should feel ashamed	21%	24%	19%	24%	15%	19%	33%	12%	20%	37%
Should not feel ashamed	65%	61%	69%	62%	68%	69%	57%	78%	63%	50%
Not sure	13%	15%	12%	15%	17%	12%	10%	9%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (486)	100% (512)	100% (179)	100% (272)	100% (387)	100% (160)	100% (351)	100% (401)	100% (246)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should feel ashamed	21%	22%	24%	15%	16%	23%	31%	17%	16%	25%	25%
Should not feel ashamed	65%	65%	66%	66%	69%	68%	57%	74%	64%	63%	62%
Not sure	13%	13%	10%	20%	15%	9%	12%	9%	19%	13%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (749)	100% (115)	100% (134)	100% (361)	100% (296)	100% (206)	100% (197)	100% (234)	100% (343)	100% (224)