

Daily Survey: Father's Day



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted June 8 - 13, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.3%

1. Do you consider yourself to be a father?

Yes	32%
No	64%
Not sure	4%

2. Some people have one father, while others have additional stepfathers, adoptive fathers, or other paternal figures. How many fathers do you consider yourself to have had, even if they are no longer alive?

0	9%
1	67%
2	17%
3	3%
More than 3	3%

3. Do you plan to do anything to celebrate Father's Day this year?

Yes	35%
No	49%
Not sure	16%

4. Which of the following will you do to celebrate Father's Day? Select all that apply.

Asked of those who say they plan to celebrate Father's Day

Talk on the phone or video chat	27%
Have a special meal/celebration at home	53%
Go out for a special meal/celebration	25%
Other	16%
Not sure	6%

5. How close is or was your relationship with your biological father? If your father is no longer living, please evaluate your relationship when he was living.

Asked of people who say they have a father

Extremely close	22%
Very close	25%
Moderately close	23%
Slightly close	13%
Not at all close	12%
I never had a relationship with my biological father	6%

6. Do you think you are doing a better or worse job as a parent than your own father did?

Asked of fathers who say they have or had a relationship with their father

Better	47%
Worse	17%
About the same	28%
Not sure	8%

7. Generally speaking, do you think fathers today play a greater role or a lesser role in raising their children than their own fathers did?

Greater role	39%
Lesser role	22%
About the same	24%
Not sure	15%

8. Would you say it's a good thing or a bad thing that fathers today are playing a greater role in raising their children than their own fathers did?

Asked of those who say fathers today play a greater role than 30 years ago

Good thing	87%
Bad thing	4%
Neither good nor bad	7%
Not sure	1%

9. Would you say it's a good thing or a bad thing that fathers today are playing a lesser role in raising their children than their own fathers did?

Asked of those who say fathers today play a lesser role than 30 years ago

Good thing	8%
Bad thing	79%
Neither good nor bad	11%
Not sure	2%

10. Generally speaking, do you think that fathers today are doing a better job or worse job as parents than their own fathers did?

Better	29%
Worse	24%
About the same	26%
Not sure	21%

11. Generally speaking, do you think it is easier or harder to be a father today than it was for the previous generation of fathers?

Easier	16%
Harder	45%
About the same	26%
Not sure	14%

12. Does society adequately reward fathers for the work they do?

It does	23%
It does not	46%
Not sure	31%

Interviewing Dates	June 8 - 13, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.354 to 4.366, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.376.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	78 questions not reported.