

## YouGov / Croner Survey Results

Sample Size: 2384

Fieldwork: 3rd - 5th March 2010

Unweighted Base  
All living as married or married

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Region						
	Base	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales
1626	792	834	53	305	274	274	720	1061	565	394	224	183	215	403	67	140
1544	742	802	74	273	286	305	606	885	660	382	250	150	191	373	74	125

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How likely or unlikely would you or your partner be to take advantage of the new paternity allowance if/ when you have children, or, how likely or unlikely would you have been to take it if/ when you had children?

Very likely	8%	8%	8%	13%	15%	8%	8%	5%	8%	8%	8%	11%	4%	9%	9%	7%	10%
Fairly likely	16%	17%	15%	50%	25%	20%	11%	8%	15%	17%	15%	14%	13%	22%	17%	17%	12%
Fairly unlikely	15%	14%	16%	20%	24%	16%	13%	11%	16%	13%	14%	16%	18%	16%	12%	15%	20%
Very unlikely	50%	51%	50%	8%	23%	46%	57%	67%	49%	51%	52%	51%	54%	41%	51%	49%	50%
Don't know	11%	11%	11%	9%	13%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	12%	8%	11%	11%	12%	12%	8%

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Unweighted Base	1626	749	259	27	418	35	138	1168	307	19	1	88	1135	204	175	53
All living as married or married	1544	736	241	24	363	37	143	1085	309	20	1	88	1041	209	181	57

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Fairly likely	16%	18%	17%	59%	7%	9%	19%	12%	18%	29%	-	54%	14%	17%	19%	26%
Fairly unlikely	15%	18%	14%	15%	11%	20%	11%	14%	21%	8%	-	11%	13%	16%	20%	18%
Very unlikely	50%	44%	51%	6%	65%	59%	46%	57%	37%	63%	100%	10%	52%	50%	45%	47%
Don't know	11%	10%	8%	9%	12%	10%	16%	10%	13%	-	-	14%	13%	8%	7%	7%

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You mentioned you and your partner would be/ would have been **UNLIKELY** to take advantage of the new paternity allowance...

Which, if any, of the following are reasons for this?  
(Please tick all that apply)

	Unweighted Base	1065	527	538	14	138	169	191	553	688	377	256	151	128	130	265	42	93
All living as married or married who they and their partner would be unlikely to take an paternity allowance																		
		1006	475	531	21	129	176	213	468	580	427	249	168	109	110	235	48	87
Financial reasons		38%	37%	38%	77%	66%	49%	31%	27%	37%	39%	40%	32%	33%	39%	39%	30%	47%
Status reasons		3%	4%	2%	-	5%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	9%	1%
Potential negative views of colleagues		4%	4%	4%	-	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	7%	6%	-	6%
I/ we like working too much		3%	3%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Career is too important		6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	3%	8%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	8%	5%	9%
It's a woman's role to look after children		10%	6%	14%	33%	12%	4%	11%	11%	10%	11%	6%	9%	12%	12%	12%	9%	15%
I would never have children		18%	21%	15%	-	8%	23%	26%	15%	18%	17%	19%	21%	19%	19%	11%	30%	13%
Other		34%	33%	34%	5%	18%	21%	32%	44%	32%	35%	32%	35%	37%	31%	36%	28%	29%

You mentioned you/ your partner would be/ would have been **LIKELY** to take advantage of the new paternity allowance...

Which, if any, of the following are reasons for this?  
(Please tick all that apply)

	Unweighted Base	382	176	206	33	129	75	51	94	257	125	95	54	31	60	92	17	33
All living as married or married who they and their partner would be likely to take an paternity allowance																		
		372	186	185	46	108	78	59	81	207	164	85	63	24	59	95	18	28
My partner earns more than me		11%	11%	10%	13%	13%	11%	11%	6%	6%	17%	11%	11%	6%	19%	5%	-	21%
I earn more than my partner		14%	12%	16%	10%	26%	10%	12%	7%	19%	8%	19%	15%	16%	14%	10%	18%	8%
To spend time with the baby		77%	73%	82%	89%	75%	79%	81%	70%	78%	76%	77%	73%	82%	71%	84%	78%	76%
To have a break from my/ their career		16%	20%	11%	33%	14%	9%	18%	12%	14%	18%	7%	13%	5%	28%	19%	13%	21%
To have time out to consider an alternative career		5%	4%	5%	6%	2%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%	3%	8%	-	2%	7%	-	10%
Other		8%	7%	10%	4%	4%	9%	10%	15%	7%	10%	7%	14%	-	7%	8%	8%	11%

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	Unweighted Base	1065	458	177	7	317	27	79	826	169	14	1	23	737	132	116	36
All living as married or married who they and their partner would be unlikely to take an paternity allowance		1006	456	156	5	278	29	81	768	178	14	1	18	676	138	118	37
Financial reasons	38%	42%	36%	82%	30%	38%	38%	36%	47%	33%	-	48%	32%	49%	56%	43%	
Status reasons	3%	4%	1%	-	4%	-	2%	3%	4%	-	-	-	3%	7%	2%	-	
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	Unweighted Base	382	217	61	15	48	5	36	220	97	5	-	51	252	58	47	13
All living as married or married who they and their partner would be likely to take an paternity allowance		372	205	65	17	43	4	38	205	91	6	-	58	235	54	50	16
My partner earns more than me	11%	10%	15%	12%	7%	-	13%	11%	9%	31%	-	11%	10%	22%	5%	6%	
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Other	8%	7%	12%	7%	8%	-	10%	10%	4%	-	-	7%	10%	3%	5%	-	