

YouGov Survey: Parenting Roles



Sample 1069 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted April 25 - 28, 2024
 Margin of Error ±3.5%

1. Growing up, were you mostly raised by...?

A mother and father	79%
A single mother	14%
A single father	1%
Two mothers	0%
Two fathers	0%
A different family arrangement	5%

2. Growing up, which of your parents...?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Your mother	Your father	Both equally	Neither
Was stricter	27%	41%	25%	7%
Were you closer to	38%	16%	39%	7%
Was more involved in your daily activities	49%	7%	35%	9%
Did you more often turn to for advice	35%	16%	35%	15%
Earned more money	9%	69%	19%	3%
Did more housework	72%	4%	19%	4%
Did you inherit your last name from	3%	87%	9%	1%
Did you more resemble physically	30%	39%	23%	9%
Did you more resemble in personality	27%	36%	25%	12%
Helped you more with your homework	40%	12%	20%	28%
Had more influence on your political beliefs	10%	23%	30%	37%
Had more influence on your religious or spiritual beliefs	29%	12%	36%	23%
Had more influence on your moral beliefs	26%	14%	51%	9%

3. Does your mother-in-law live in your community, or in some other place?

Among married people. Adapted from a 1955 Gallup question

Here	21%
Other place	30%
Deceased or never had a mother-in-law	49%

4. Have you ever quarreled with your mother-in-law?

Among married people. Adapted from a 1955 Gallup question

Yes	25%
No	65%
Never had a mother-in-law	11%

5. Generally speaking, do you feel that your mother-in-law has made it harder or easier for you to have a successful marriage?

Among married people. Adapted from a 1955 Gallup question

Harder	15%
Easier	28%
No difference	41%
No opinion	5%
Never had a mother-in-law	11%

6. Do you plan to do anything to celebrate Mother's Day this year?

Yes	47%
No	35%
Not sure	17%

7. Which, if any, of the following people do you plan to celebrate Mother's Day with? Please select all that apply.

Asked of those who plan to celebrate Mother's Day this year

My child/children/stepchildren	39%
My mother	67%
My grandmother	15%
My stepmother	1%
My mother-in-law	12%
My aunt	6%
My niece	4%
My partner	29%
My sibling	21%
My friend	6%
My grandchildren	7%
Other	6%
Not sure	2%
Prefer not to say	0%

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Interviewing Dates	April 25 - 28, 2024
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 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.164 to 6.503, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.616.
Number of respondents	1069
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	106 questions not reported.

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1. Parents Growing Up

Growing up, were you mostly raised by... ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A mother and father	79%	80%	78%	81%	78%	75%	84%	82%	61%	78%	80%
A single mother	14%	13%	15%	11%	14%	19%	11%	11%	30%	14%	15%
A single father	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Two mothers	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Two fathers	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
A different family arrangement	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(482)	(587)	(239)	(207)	(331)	(292)	(681)	(130)	(145)	(113)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A mother and father	79%	78%	76%	84%	83%	83%	72%	83%	84%	84%	77%	77%	81%
A single mother	14%	16%	16%	10%	14%	12%	19%	14%	9%	9%	12%	18%	15%
A single father	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Two mothers	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Two fathers	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
A different family arrangement	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	7%	3%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(362)	(394)	(313)	(351)	(344)	(471)	(286)	(212)	(176)	(243)	(413)	(237)

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2A. Comparing Parents Growing Up — Was stricter

Growing up, which of your parents...?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your mother	27%	27%	27%	31%	22%	28%	28%	25%	*	34%	*
Your father	41%	43%	39%	37%	42%	41%	41%	43%	*	40%	*
Both equally	25%	24%	26%	23%	27%	23%	27%	24%	*	20%	*
Neither	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	4%	8%	*	5%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*	99%	*
Unweighted N	(834)	(380)	(454)	(191)	(151)	(247)	(245)	(551)	(78)	(111)	(94)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your mother	27%	26%	27%	29%	26%	29%	26%	31%	24%	25%	28%	29%	26%
Your father	41%	43%	35%	45%	42%	42%	41%	38%	45%	49%	39%	36%	43%
Both equally	25%	25%	29%	21%	25%	24%	23%	28%	24%	22%	27%	27%	24%
Neither	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	5%	9%	3%	8%	5%	6%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(834)	(284)	(291)	(259)	(288)	(283)	(332)	(237)	(179)	(150)	(182)	(315)	(187)

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2B. Comparing Parents Growing Up — Were you closer to

Growing up, which of your parents...?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your mother	38%	37%	39%	40%	40%	36%	38%	38%	*	40%	*
Your father	16%	12%	20%	13%	16%	17%	18%	17%	*	16%	*
Both equally	39%	44%	34%	42%	38%	41%	35%	38%	*	38%	*
Neither	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	9%	7%	*	7%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*	101%	*
Unweighted N	(837)	(382)	(455)	(193)	(151)	(249)	(244)	(553)	(79)	(111)	(94)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your mother	38%	45%	33%	37%	39%	39%	36%	43%	37%	37%	37%	38%	41%
Your father	16%	12%	17%	18%	15%	17%	17%	17%	14%	18%	14%	17%	15%
Both equally	39%	36%	42%	39%	40%	39%	39%	36%	41%	36%	41%	38%	42%
Neither	7%	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%	9%	4%	8%	8%	8%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(837)	(285)	(294)	(258)	(288)	(282)	(335)	(236)	(180)	(150)	(184)	(314)	(189)

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2C. Comparing Parents Growing Up — Was more involved in your daily activities

Growing up, which of your parents...?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your mother	49%	46%	53%	43%	48%	52%	54%	51%	*	48%	*
Your father	7%	8%	6%	11%	8%	5%	5%	8%	*	7%	*
Both equally	35%	40%	31%	40%	41%	34%	28%	32%	*	38%	*
Neither	9%	7%	10%	6%	4%	10%	14%	8%	*	8%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	*	101%	*
Unweighted N	(834)	(381)	(453)	(193)	(150)	(249)	(242)	(551)	(79)	(111)	(93)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your mother	49%	51%	45%	52%	52%	52%	49%	56%	48%	47%	53%	49%	48%
Your father	7%	6%	5%	9%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	6%	8%
Both equally	35%	36%	38%	32%	32%	33%	33%	30%	41%	36%	34%	35%	35%
Neither	9%	7%	11%	7%	9%	8%	11%	6%	4%	9%	6%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(834)	(284)	(293)	(257)	(286)	(281)	(334)	(235)	(180)	(149)	(184)	(312)	(189)

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2D. Comparing Parents Growing Up — Did you more often turn to for advice

Growing up, which of your parents...?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your mother	35%	25%	44%	36%	31%	33%	40%	35%	*	35%	*
Your father	16%	19%	13%	18%	18%	13%	15%	17%	*	14%	*
Both equally	35%	41%	28%	33%	39%	36%	29%	35%	*	26%	*
Neither	15%	15%	15%	13%	12%	18%	17%	12%	*	25%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(835)	(381)	(454)	(192)	(151)	(249)	(243)	(552)	(79)	(110)	(94)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your mother	35%	39%	29%	36%	35%	35%	39%	39%	27%	36%	38%	34%	32%
Your father	16%	15%	14%	18%	14%	18%	13%	15%	21%	15%	11%	16%	19%
Both equally	35%	31%	37%	36%	36%	33%	30%	31%	42%	34%	34%	35%	36%
Neither	15%	15%	20%	10%	15%	13%	17%	15%	11%	15%	17%	15%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(835)	(284)	(294)	(257)	(286)	(282)	(334)	(235)	(180)	(149)	(184)	(313)	(189)

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2E. Comparing Parents Growing Up — Earned more money

Growing up, which of your parents...?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your mother	9%	7%	11%	14%	13%	7%	3%	8%	*	11%	*
Your father	69%	71%	66%	54%	57%	73%	88%	72%	*	68%	*
Both equally	19%	18%	21%	29%	25%	17%	7%	17%	*	16%	*
Neither	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	*	5%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(838)	(383)	(455)	(193)	(151)	(249)	(245)	(554)	(79)	(111)	(94)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your mother	9%	11%	9%	7%	9%	6%	10%	9%	7%	11%	7%	9%	10%
Your father	69%	60%	70%	76%	65%	79%	69%	75%	66%	67%	76%	67%	65%
Both equally	19%	26%	17%	15%	24%	13%	15%	15%	26%	21%	15%	18%	24%
Neither	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	0%	1%	2%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(838)	(285)	(294)	(259)	(288)	(283)	(335)	(237)	(180)	(150)	(184)	(315)	(189)

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2F. Comparing Parents Growing Up — Did more housework

Growing up, which of your parents...?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your mother	72%	71%	73%	63%	64%	75%	84%	75%	*	68%	*
Your father	4%	4%	4%	6%	9%	2%	1%	4%	*	7%	*
Both equally	19%	22%	17%	26%	26%	19%	8%	17%	*	21%	*
Neither	4%	3%	5%	6%	1%	4%	7%	4%	*	5%	*
Totals	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	101%	*
Unweighted N	(834)	(381)	(453)	(192)	(151)	(246)	(245)	(551)	(79)	(110)	(94)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your mother	72%	71%	70%	75%	70%	79%	72%	76%	69%	70%	73%	73%	72%
Your father	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	7%	2%	5%	3%
Both equally	19%	22%	21%	16%	23%	12%	18%	15%	27%	22%	17%	19%	21%
Neither	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	1%	2%	7%	4%	3%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(834)	(285)	(292)	(257)	(288)	(281)	(333)	(236)	(179)	(149)	(183)	(313)	(189)

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2G. Comparing Parents Growing Up — Did you inherit your last name from

Growing up, which of your parents...?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your mother	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%	1%	2%	3%	*	6%	*
Your father	87%	87%	87%	82%	78%	91%	93%	87%	*	82%	*
Both equally	9%	10%	8%	9%	15%	7%	3%	8%	*	10%	*
Neither	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(835)	(382)	(453)	(193)	(150)	(248)	(244)	(552)	(79)	(111)	(93)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your mother	3%	7%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%
Your father	87%	82%	88%	90%	84%	92%	87%	89%	84%	85%	86%	89%	84%
Both equally	9%	10%	9%	6%	10%	4%	7%	6%	13%	10%	9%	7%	9%
Neither	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(835)	(285)	(294)	(256)	(288)	(280)	(334)	(236)	(180)	(150)	(184)	(312)	(189)

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2H. Comparing Parents Growing Up — Did you more resemble physically

Growing up, which of your parents...?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your mother	30%	19%	40%	33%	23%	29%	34%	31%	*	25%	*
Your father	39%	50%	28%	38%	42%	36%	40%	39%	*	45%	*
Both equally	23%	21%	24%	19%	26%	27%	18%	21%	*	25%	*
Neither	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	*	5%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(835)	(381)	(454)	(192)	(151)	(248)	(244)	(552)	(78)	(111)	(94)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your mother	30%	31%	25%	33%	29%	33%	28%	35%	25%	30%	31%	30%	27%
Your father	39%	37%	37%	42%	37%	42%	36%	38%	46%	37%	38%	40%	38%
Both equally	23%	26%	26%	16%	27%	16%	21%	22%	24%	28%	19%	20%	26%
Neither	9%	6%	12%	8%	8%	9%	15%	5%	5%	5%	12%	9%	9%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(835)	(284)	(292)	(259)	(287)	(283)	(333)	(237)	(179)	(150)	(183)	(315)	(187)

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2I. Comparing Parents Growing Up — Did you more resemble in personality

Growing up, which of your parents... ?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your mother	27%	27%	26%	29%	26%	26%	25%	27%	*	30%	*
Your father	36%	33%	38%	36%	34%	35%	38%	37%	*	32%	*
Both equally	25%	28%	23%	25%	28%	23%	26%	25%	*	25%	*
Neither	12%	12%	13%	10%	12%	15%	12%	11%	*	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	*	99%	*
Unweighted N	(833)	(381)	(452)	(193)	(151)	(248)	(241)	(551)	(78)	(111)	(93)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your mother	27%	28%	26%	26%	28%	23%	27%	26%	25%	20%	28%	27%	29%
Your father	36%	34%	33%	40%	35%	40%	37%	36%	35%	32%	39%	38%	32%
Both equally	25%	27%	24%	25%	24%	26%	22%	25%	30%	34%	17%	23%	29%
Neither	12%	12%	17%	8%	14%	11%	14%	13%	10%	14%	16%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(833)	(282)	(294)	(257)	(285)	(281)	(335)	(235)	(178)	(150)	(182)	(313)	(188)

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2J. Comparing Parents Growing Up — Helped you more with your homework

Growing up, which of your parents...?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your mother	40%	39%	42%	40%	45%	37%	41%	42%	*	42%	*
Your father	12%	13%	11%	19%	11%	9%	11%	14%	*	8%	*
Both equally	20%	21%	18%	23%	28%	15%	14%	18%	*	18%	*
Neither	28%	27%	29%	19%	15%	38%	35%	26%	*	31%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	*	99%	*
Unweighted N	(837)	(383)	(454)	(193)	(151)	(249)	(244)	(554)	(79)	(111)	(93)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your mother	40%	44%	37%	40%	44%	40%	39%	45%	43%	50%	37%	40%	36%
Your father	12%	10%	12%	14%	11%	11%	10%	13%	12%	8%	15%	12%	13%
Both equally	20%	20%	21%	18%	19%	19%	16%	17%	28%	18%	22%	20%	18%
Neither	28%	26%	30%	27%	25%	31%	35%	25%	17%	25%	26%	28%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(837)	(285)	(293)	(259)	(288)	(282)	(335)	(237)	(179)	(150)	(184)	(314)	(189)

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2K. Comparing Parents Growing Up — Had more influence on your political beliefs

Growing up, which of your parents...?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your mother	10%	8%	12%	9%	14%	9%	7%	10%	*	11%	*
Your father	23%	26%	19%	27%	23%	18%	24%	25%	*	18%	*
Both equally	30%	30%	30%	31%	32%	31%	26%	30%	*	25%	*
Neither	37%	35%	40%	32%	31%	42%	43%	35%	*	46%	*
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(835)	(381)	(454)	(193)	(151)	(248)	(243)	(551)	(79)	(111)	(94)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your mother	10%	14%	8%	8%	15%	6%	12%	10%	8%	11%	10%	9%	11%
Your father	23%	27%	16%	26%	23%	24%	19%	25%	29%	28%	22%	22%	20%
Both equally	30%	31%	29%	31%	31%	35%	23%	32%	37%	29%	28%	30%	33%
Neither	37%	29%	47%	36%	30%	35%	46%	34%	26%	32%	40%	40%	36%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(835)	(284)	(293)	(258)	(287)	(282)	(334)	(235)	(180)	(150)	(183)	(313)	(189)

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2L. Comparing Parents Growing Up — Had more influence on your religious or spiritual beliefs

Growing up, which of your parents...?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your mother	29%	26%	32%	25%	25%	32%	34%	28%	*	38%	*
Your father	12%	14%	10%	12%	19%	9%	10%	12%	*	10%	*
Both equally	36%	36%	35%	35%	35%	38%	34%	36%	*	27%	*
Neither	23%	23%	23%	29%	21%	22%	22%	25%	*	25%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(833)	(380)	(453)	(192)	(151)	(248)	(242)	(551)	(79)	(110)	(93)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your mother	29%	31%	26%	31%	30%	33%	28%	34%	28%	27%	35%	30%	25%
Your father	12%	14%	9%	13%	14%	11%	12%	10%	17%	16%	6%	14%	11%
Both equally	36%	36%	35%	36%	34%	37%	30%	34%	42%	36%	37%	37%	33%
Neither	23%	19%	30%	20%	22%	19%	30%	22%	12%	22%	22%	20%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(833)	(285)	(290)	(258)	(287)	(281)	(334)	(236)	(177)	(150)	(184)	(312)	(187)

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2M. Comparing Parents Growing Up — Had more influence on your moral beliefs

Growing up, which of your parents... ?

Among people who were raised by a mother and father growing up

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your mother	26%	24%	28%	23%	28%	25%	30%	27%	*	37%	*
Your father	14%	15%	13%	13%	18%	14%	11%	15%	*	9%	*
Both equally	51%	53%	49%	50%	45%	56%	50%	51%	*	41%	*
Neither	9%	8%	9%	14%	9%	5%	8%	8%	*	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	*	99%	*
Unweighted N	(835)	(381)	(454)	(192)	(151)	(248)	(244)	(551)	(79)	(111)	(94)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your mother	26%	28%	24%	27%	25%	26%	27%	28%	27%	29%	21%	28%	26%
Your father	14%	14%	12%	16%	15%	14%	12%	18%	14%	17%	11%	15%	13%
Both equally	51%	50%	53%	50%	52%	54%	49%	47%	58%	48%	59%	48%	50%
Neither	9%	7%	11%	7%	8%	6%	12%	8%	2%	5%	9%	8%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(835)	(285)	(292)	(258)	(288)	(282)	(333)	(236)	(180)	(150)	(182)	(314)	(189)

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3. Mother-in-Law Location

Does your mother-in-law live in your community, or in some other place?

Among married people. Adapted from a 1955 Gallup question

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Here	21%	22%	20%	*	44%	10%	4%	23%	*	*	*
Other place	30%	28%	33%	*	42%	30%	9%	28%	*	*	*
Deceased or never had a mother-in-law	49%	50%	47%	*	14%	60%	88%	49%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	101%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(454)	(216)	(238)	(56)	(101)	(143)	(154)	(322)	(22)	(54)	(56)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Here	21%	31%	20%	15%	32%	13%	19%	14%	31%	*	20%	15%	*
Other place	30%	25%	40%	27%	28%	22%	33%	29%	30%	*	31%	32%	*
Deceased or never had a mother-in-law	49%	44%	40%	58%	39%	65%	48%	57%	39%	*	50%	53%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(454)	(136)	(144)	(174)	(144)	(206)	(125)	(150)	(143)	(67)	(105)	(184)	(98)

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4. Ever Quarreled with Mother in Law

Have you ever quarreled with your mother-in-law?

Among married people. Adapted from a 1955 Gallup question

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	25%	17%	32%	*	34%	23%	15%	25%	*	*	*
No	65%	70%	59%	*	51%	69%	73%	65%	*	*	*
Never had a mother-in-law	11%	12%	9%	*	14%	8%	13%	10%	*	*	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	*	99%	100%	101%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(455)	(216)	(239)	(56)	(101)	(144)	(154)	(323)	(22)	(54)	(56)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	25%	24%	24%	25%	24%	23%	24%	29%	19%	*	27%	21%	*
No	65%	60%	67%	66%	67%	65%	63%	61%	70%	*	67%	70%	*
Never had a mother-in-law	11%	15%	8%	9%	9%	12%	13%	9%	11%	*	7%	9%	*
Totals	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(455)	(137)	(144)	(174)	(145)	(206)	(125)	(150)	(144)	(67)	(106)	(184)	(98)

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5. Mother-in-Law Makes Marriage Harder or Easier

Generally speaking, do you feel that your mother-in-law has made it harder or easier for you to have a successful marriage?

Among married people. Adapted from a 1955 Gallup question

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Harder	15%	12%	19%	*	19%	14%	14%	15%	*	*	*
Easier	28%	31%	25%	*	30%	23%	24%	29%	*	*	*
No difference	41%	39%	43%	*	35%	48%	42%	41%	*	*	*
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	*	1%	8%	6%	5%	*	*	*
Never had a mother-in-law	11%	12%	10%	*	14%	8%	13%	10%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	*	99%	101%	99%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(455)	(216)	(239)	(56)	(101)	(144)	(154)	(323)	(22)	(54)	(56)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Harder	15%	13%	13%	18%	12%	18%	19%	13%	15%	*	17%	15%	*
Easier	28%	31%	26%	27%	29%	23%	28%	30%	28%	*	23%	25%	*
No difference	41%	36%	46%	41%	46%	43%	33%	45%	44%	*	48%	46%	*
No opinion	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	2%	*	5%	4%	*
Never had a mother-in-law	11%	15%	8%	10%	9%	12%	13%	9%	11%	*	7%	10%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(455)	(137)	(144)	(174)	(145)	(206)	(125)	(150)	(144)	(67)	(106)	(184)	(98)

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6. Celebrating Mother's Day

Do you plan to do anything to celebrate Mother's Day this year?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	47%	50%	45%	68%	60%	39%	27%	48%	50%	47%	43%
No	35%	36%	34%	15%	23%	45%	53%	37%	30%	30%	37%
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	17%	16%	16%	20%	15%	21%	23%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(482)	(587)	(239)	(207)	(331)	(292)	(681)	(130)	(145)	(113)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	47%	53%	41%	50%	54%	47%	37%	50%	69%	51%	49%	44%	50%
No	35%	35%	35%	36%	34%	39%	43%	36%	22%	34%	36%	37%	33%
Not sure	17%	12%	24%	14%	12%	14%	20%	13%	9%	15%	15%	19%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(362)	(394)	(313)	(351)	(344)	(471)	(286)	(212)	(176)	(243)	(413)	(237)

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7. Mother's Day - Celebrate With

Which, if any, of the following people do you plan to celebrate Mother's Day with? Please select all that apply.

Asked of those who plan to celebrate Mother's Day this year

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
My child/children/stepchildren	39%	30%	48%	16%	49%	49%	*	41%	*	*	*
My mother	67%	68%	65%	92%	80%	46%	*	66%	*	*	*
My grandmother	15%	18%	12%	25%	20%	5%	*	16%	*	*	*
My stepmother	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	*	*	*
My mother-in-law	12%	9%	15%	13%	17%	9%	*	15%	*	*	*
My aunt	6%	7%	6%	8%	11%	2%	*	6%	*	*	*
My niece	4%	2%	5%	2%	7%	2%	*	3%	*	*	*
My partner	29%	28%	29%	16%	35%	32%	*	33%	*	*	*
My sibling	21%	20%	21%	22%	28%	18%	*	18%	*	*	*
My friend	6%	4%	8%	5%	7%	6%	*	6%	*	*	*
My grandchildren	7%	4%	10%	0%	2%	12%	*	6%	*	*	*
Other	6%	6%	6%	0%	2%	13%	*	5%	*	*	*
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	*	0%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(503)	(238)	(265)	(166)	(122)	(133)	(82)	(309)	(68)	(73)	(53)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
My child/children/stepchildren	39%	45%	26%	44%	44%	43%	33%	40%	46%	*	43%	41%	26%
My mother	67%	72%	68%	59%	70%	54%	61%	64%	73%	*	67%	64%	67%
My grandmother	15%	19%	11%	14%	18%	12%	10%	12%	24%	*	15%	14%	9%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
My stepmother	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	*	1%	1%	2%
My mother-in-law	12%	12%	12%	13%	14%	11%	9%	14%	16%	*	18%	8%	16%
My aunt	6%	10%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	*	7%	5%	4%
My niece	4%	6%	0%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	*	4%	2%	2%
My partner	29%	24%	19%	43%	25%	42%	17%	34%	37%	*	24%	32%	30%
My sibling	21%	25%	19%	17%	24%	12%	20%	15%	25%	*	19%	20%	20%
My friend	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	9%	5%	*	4%	6%	6%
My grandchildren	7%	3%	7%	10%	6%	11%	8%	8%	6%	*	9%	6%	5%
Other	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	9%	8%	5%	4%	*	7%	6%	5%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	*	4%	2%	1%
Prefer not to say	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	*	0%	1%	0%
Unweighted N	(503)	(188)	(162)	(153)	(174)	(158)	(188)	(138)	(140)	(90)	(118)	(177)	(118)

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Interviewing Dates	April 25 - 28, 2024
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 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.164 to 6.503, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.616.
Number of respondents	1069
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	106 questions not reported.