

**1. Father in Room**

When you were born was your father in the room as you were delivered?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	21%	19%	22%	43%	31%	10%	6%	19%	25%	27%	16%
No	50%	45%	54%	24%	26%	66%	73%	55%	36%	37%	40%
Not sure	30%	36%	24%	33%	43%	25%	21%	26%	39%	37%	45%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (489)	100% (511)	100% (173)	100% (250)	100% (392)	100% (185)	100% (696)	100% (127)	100% (115)	100% (62)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	21%	27%	18%	16%	20%	22%	18%	22%	24%	24%	18%	20%
No	50%	41%	49%	63%	53%	47%	55%	38%	45%	43%	54%	52%
Not sure	30%	32%	33%	21%	27%	30%	26%	39%	31%	33%	29%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (343)	100% (387)	100% (270)	100% (466)	100% (260)	100% (117)	100% (157)	100% (203)	100% (206)	100% (338)	100% (253)

**2. Others in Room**

When you were born was anyone else, except for your father or medical staff, in the room?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	14%	15%	13%	26%	16%	9%	9%	13%	18%	18%	9%
No	45%	37%	54%	29%	40%	54%	52%	48%	33%	43%	43%
Not sure	41%	49%	33%	45%	44%	37%	39%	39%	49%	39%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(489)	(511)	(173)	(250)	(392)	(185)	(696)	(127)	(115)	(62)

  

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	14%	12%	15%	15%	18%	12%	5%	11%	13%	11%	14%	17%
No	45%	44%	42%	52%	41%	47%	62%	44%	44%	45%	46%	46%
Not sure	41%	43%	43%	33%	40%	41%	33%	46%	44%	44%	40%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(343)	(387)	(270)	(466)	(260)	(117)	(157)	(203)	(206)	(338)	(253)

**3. Good Thing - Fathers in Room**

In general do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing for fathers to be in the room when babies are delivered?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Good thing	81%	79%	84%	85%	81%	83%	75%	82%	78%	83%	79%
Bad thing	3%	3%	4%	6%	1%	2%	5%	2%	8%	3%	4%
Not sure	15%	18%	12%	9%	17%	15%	20%	16%	14%	14%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(488)	(510)	(172)	(250)	(391)	(185)	(695)	(126)	(115)	(62)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good thing	81%	85%	80%	79%	80%	88%	82%	74%	79%	89%	80%	78%
Bad thing	3%	5%	1%	5%	5%	1%	0%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	16%	15%	11%	18%	22%	18%	10%	17%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(343)	(386)	(269)	(464)	(260)	(117)	(157)	(202)	(206)	(337)	(253)

**4. Good Thing - Others in Room**

In general do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing for other relatives or close friends to be in the room when babies are delivered?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Good thing	33%	29%	38%	40%	40%	34%	19%	31%	61%	25%	25%
Bad thing	30%	34%	26%	23%	29%	30%	39%	30%	15%	44%	30%
Not sure	37%	37%	36%	38%	31%	37%	42%	39%	24%	31%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(489)	(510)	(173)	(250)	(391)	(185)	(695)	(127)	(115)	(62)

  

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good thing	33%	42%	30%	28%	40%	37%	21%	17%	28%	30%	38%	33%
Bad thing	30%	30%	26%	37%	24%	34%	41%	35%	32%	28%	28%	34%
Not sure	37%	28%	44%	35%	36%	30%	38%	48%	40%	42%	34%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(343)	(387)	(269)	(465)	(260)	(117)	(157)	(203)	(206)	(337)	(253)

**5. Wanted in Room**

If you were to give birth, who would you want in the room with you? Please select all that apply

*Asked of Women*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Father of the child	80%	—	80%	89%	76%	80%	76%	83%	71%	65%	89%
My mother	33%	—	33%	51%	41%	27%	20%	29%	52%	35%	43%
My father	5%	—	5%	8%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	9%	12%
A sibling	13%	—	13%	21%	18%	7%	8%	12%	14%	12%	18%
My best friend	11%	—	11%	13%	16%	12%	4%	9%	23%	13%	8%
My mother-in-law	7%	—	7%	7%	10%	5%	8%	7%	9%	4%	7%
My father-in-law	1%	—	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	—	2%	—
None of them	11%	—	11%	4%	7%	9%	21%	12%	8%	6%	7%
Totals	(511)	(-)	(511)	(100)	(124)	(193)	(94)	(356)	(65)	(57)	(33)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Father of the child	80%	75%	84%	83%	79%	84%	81%	77%	71%	89%	80%	79%
My mother	33%	37%	37%	23%	38%	36%	15%	24%	31%	32%	35%	33%
My father	5%	7%	4%	2%	4%	8%	1%	5%	2%	6%	5%	4%
A sibling	13%	11%	18%	8%	16%	12%	7%	6%	15%	13%	11%	14%
My best friend	11%	14%	9%	9%	10%	12%	10%	15%	4%	9%	13%	16%
My mother-in-law	7%	6%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	1%	6%	6%	10%	4%
My father-in-law	1%	1%	1%	—	1%	1%	—	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
None of them	11%	10%	9%	14%	12%	8%	13%	8%	19%	4%	9%	13%
Totals	(511)	(204)	(170)	(137)	(269)	(117)	(43)	(82)	(93)	(114)	(192)	(112)

**6. Want to be in Room**

If your partner were to give birth, would you want to be in the room?

*Asked of Men*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely	55%	55%	—	64%	60%	57%	38%	54%	52%	71%	41%
Probably	23%	23%	—	19%	29%	17%	29%	22%	30%	20%	28%
Probably not	10%	10%	—	5%	2%	9%	28%	12%	5%	5%	15%
Definitely not	3%	3%	—	—	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	12%
Not sure	9%	9%	—	12%	8%	12%	2%	10%	11%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(484)	(484)	(-)	(72)	(123)	(198)	(91)	(339)	(61)	(56)	(28)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely	55%	62%	51%	56%	52%	62%	63%	45%	57%	60%	46%	61%
Probably	23%	18%	28%	16%	27%	20%	13%	24%	16%	22%	30%	20%
Probably not	10%	5%	10%	17%	10%	10%	7%	13%	12%	9%	10%	10%
Definitely not	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	1%	3%	3%
Not sure	9%	13%	8%	8%	7%	7%	14%	13%	11%	9%	11%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(484)	(138)	(213)	(133)	(196)	(142)	(72)	(74)	(108)	(92)	(145)	(139)

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 14 - 17, 2016
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. The weights range from 0.012 to 7.096, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.993.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	20 questions not reported.