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Dec 5-6

Dec 19-20

Nigella Lawson and Charles Saatchi divorced earlier this year.

Two of the couples former personal assistants are currently being tried for fraudulently using Charles Saatchi's credit cards, in a case that has revealed some details of Saatchi and Lawson's private lives.

From what you have seen or heard about the case, who do you have more sympathy for?

Nigella Lawson	39	32	37	31	36	38	34	32	34	29	35	36	31	32	33	37	27	38	33	36	27	29
Charles Saatchi	2	3	2	4	7	3	3	4	2	4	2	4	3	3	1	3	2	5	3	1	4	4
Neither	47	54	52	53	50	54	53	53	53	55	52	46	47	58	57	50	58	45	55	50	59	56
Both equally	4	4	4	4	1	2	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	2	4	3	5	2	3	4	5	3
Don't know	8	8	5	8	7	3	5	6	8	8	8	10	14	5	4	7	9	10	6	10	6	8

And have the details made your opinion of Nigella Lawson more positive, more negative, or has it made no difference?

More positive	10	8	8	9	10	10	8	9	9	8	8	9	9	7	7	8	8	11	7	11	5	6
More negative	21	28	30	28	28	30	32	26	26	31	24	28	25	29	28	29	26	29	29	26	26	31
No difference	64	59	59	59	60	58	56	60	61	55	62	52	57	61	61	59	59	52	60	55	64	57
Don't know	5	6	3	4	1	2	4	6	4	5	6	10	10	3	3	5	7	8	3	8	5	7

And thinking about the divorce and the subsequent publicity, do you think Nigella Lawson is or is not the victim in the case?

Is the victim	41	38	47	37	42	46	43	34	42	35	41	36	29	37	47	41	34	35	41	39	34	39
Is not the victim	19	22	23	25	19	22	23	25	17	23	20	17	22	26	19	20	24	23	22	18	22	24
Don't know	40	40	30	38	38	32	34	40	41	42	39	47	49	37	34	39	43	42	37	42	43	37

And do you think Nigella Lawson's career as a television chef will or will not be damaged by the case?

Probably will be damaged	40	43	44	43	40	47	42	43	40	44	41	60	42	36	43	43	42	39	44	44	41	42
Probably won't be damaged	43	42	43	44	49	41	43	45	43	41	43	25	37	48	46	42	42	43	42	39	43	43
Don't know	17	15	13	13	11	12	15	12	17	16	15	15	20	16	11	15	16	17	13	17	16	15



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As part of the court case against Charles Saatchi's former assistants it has been revealed that Nigella Lawson took Cocaine in the past. Nigella Lawson said in court she had only take cocaine on a few occasions, mostly with her former husband John Diamond when he was terminally ill. Do you think Nigella Lawson is or is not telling the truth?

Is probably telling the truth	40	<b>28</b>	31	28	34	31	30	29	28	24	32	32	23	28	30	27	29	30	27	28	27	28
Is probably not telling the truth	27	<b>38</b>	38	39	38	48	41	39	36	44	33	27	39	40	40	37	39	38	41	35	36	39
Don't know	33	<b>34</b>	31	33	28	21	29	31	37	33	35	41	38	33	30	36	32	32	32	37	37	33

Who in your family is mainly responsible for doing the following things at Christmas?

[The following questions were only asked to respondents who are 'married' or 'single, but living with a partner'; n=1262]

Doing the Christmas food shopping?

Myself	<b>34</b>	38	29	47	27	35	32	35	13	54	23	35	35	34	36	32	28	35	37	33	35
My partner or spouse	<b>16</b>	17	18	19	23	20	15	16	31	3	3	10	21	19	18	15	17	19	14	15	18
Both equally	<b>41</b>	37	46	24	50	37	46	42	47	36	20	41	42	43	38	45	46	38	39	47	35
Someone else	<b>5</b>	6	6	10	0	4	5	6	4	5	24	11	1	2	5	4	6	5	2	4	9
Nobody	<b>2</b>	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	9	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Not sure	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	21	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	5	1	0

Cooking Christmas dinner?

Myself	<b>34</b>	37	31	36	31	35	33	33	17	51	19	30	37	37	35	34	24	38	34	34	35
My partner or spouse	<b>24</b>	26	24	22	33	27	22	25	40	10	16	15	28	29	25	24	30	26	21	25	19
Both equally	<b>20</b>	16	24	18	18	17	23	21	23	17	5	22	21	18	18	21	21	16	23	20	19
Someone else	<b>17</b>	18	18	22	14	18	17	19	15	19	29	26	12	12	18	16	18	17	14	16	23
Nobody	<b>3</b>	3	3	2	0	2	3	2	2	3	9	3	1	4	3	3	2	3	2	4	4
Not sure	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	1	21	3	0	0	2	2	4	1	5	1	0

Washing up after Christmas dinner?

Myself	<b>32</b>	33	33	36	31	35	29	32	34	29	20	28	35	32	33	30	28	32	30	35	30
My partner or spouse	<b>18</b>	18	16	20	23	17	19	14	10	24	6	13	19	21	16	20	15	18	20	16	20
Both equally	<b>33</b>	34	34	25	33	33	33	36	37	28	26	35	32	33	34	32	40	32	29	34	31
Someone else	<b>12</b>	10	13	15	11	11	12	13	11	13	20	18	9	9	12	12	11	12	12	10	17
Nobody	<b>5</b>	6	4	3	2	3	5	4	5	4	7	5	3	6	5	4	4	6	4	5	2
Not sure	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	21	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	0

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<b>Buying the tree?</b>																						
Myself	24	26	24	29	19	25	24	23	19	28	11	30	24	20	24	23	27	20	30	22	27	
My partner or spouse	12	11	13	11	6	10	14	10	13	11	13	12	15	8	13	11	11	12	11	12	16	
Both equally	36	33	37	31	46	37	38	36	36	36	23	33	37	38	34	38	37	37	33	38	29	
Someone else	3	3	5	4	2	3	5	4	4	3	23	4	2	2	3	4	4	3	2	5	3	
Nobody	23	27	21	25	23	24	19	28	25	21	9	17	21	31	24	22	17	28	19	23	24	
Not sure	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	1	21	3	1	0	2	2	4	1	5	1	0	
<b>Decorating the tree?</b>																						
Myself	30	32	26	34	28	31	27	33	11	48	20	30	31	31	28	33	33	31	30	30	29	
My partner or spouse	24	22	26	21	35	23	25	24	41	8	10	17	29	25	25	23	21	23	24	24	28	
Both equally	29	29	35	27	24	28	33	29	29	30	30	39	25	26	31	27	27	31	27	29	33	
Someone else	7	7	7	11	3	8	6	8	8	6	14	6	7	6	6	7	7	7	6	7	3	
Nobody	8	9	6	6	9	9	7	6	9	8	5	6	7	12	9	7	11	7	8	9	7	
Not sure	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	21	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	0	
<b>Buying the presents?</b>																						
Myself	36	41	33	38	25	39	36	35	8	61	21	34	38	37	35	36	30	35	33	40	39	
My partner or spouse	16	17	16	18	24	18	17	15	31	3	5	9	20	20	16	17	15	17	15	16	20	
Both equally	43	39	47	43	49	40	43	47	55	33	45	54	40	39	45	41	49	44	44	42	39	
Someone else	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Nobody	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	5	2	1	4	2	3	4	3	3	1	1	
Not sure	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	23	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	0	
<b>Organising the games?</b>																						
Myself	18	20	18	21	10	17	18	16	9	26	16	20	20	14	18	18	22	15	20	19	17	
My partner or spouse	8	7	10	10	5	9	10	8	11	5	3	8	9	7	8	8	6	8	9	8	8	
Both equally	22	17	26	31	28	23	23	22	25	20	25	27	24	17	23	21	21	23	22	24	15	
Someone else	8	9	8	5	13	10	6	9	8	9	15	9	7	9	9	8	8	10	5	9	11	
Nobody	38	42	37	28	38	37	40	41	41	36	11	31	37	48	37	40	39	40	36	37	44	
Not sure	5	5	1	4	5	6	4	4	6	4	30	5	2	5	5	5	4	5	8	4	4	
<b>Choosing what to watch on TV?</b>																						
Myself	12	11	15	13	12	10	17	8	9	16	8	16	15	7	12	13	13	12	15	10	12	
My partner or spouse	15	13	15	22	12	16	13	20	15	16	11	12	16	17	16	15	14	17	12	17	17	
Both equally	56	57	58	54	61	59	57	56	56	56	31	51	57	62	57	55	51	57	55	57	55	
Someone else	4	7	4	5	2	6	3	4	5	4	17	6	2	4	5	4	3	6	2	4	6	
Nobody	9	10	7	5	13	6	7	10	11	6	11	10	8	8	9	9	14	7	9	10	7	
Not sure	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	4	2	21	5	2	1	2	4	5	2	7	1	2	
<b>Sending out Christmas cards?</b>																						
Myself	41	44	36	43	34	42	41	40	12	69	26	46	42	38	38	45	35	41	41	44	39	
My partner or spouse	26	29	26	32	36	29	24	31	49	6	8	18	30	31	28	25	23	28	23	26	35	
Both equally	24	22	31	17	26	24	27	22	30	18	28	23	22	27	25	23	30	24	24	23	22	
Someone else	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Nobody	5	4	5	6	1	4	5	5	5	5	11	8	4	3	7	3	7	6	6	4	3	
Not sure	2	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	3	1	21	3	1	0	2	2	4	1	5	1	0	

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**Putting the presents in stockings on Christmas Eve?**

Myself	29	31	26	32	22	30	31	26	8	49	18	29	30	30	27	31	27	28	30	30	29
My partner or spouse	15	15	16	19	20	17	13	16	26	5	7	9	18	16	14	16	15	14	13	17	17
Both equally	32	30	38	33	32	30	36	29	38	26	34	37	36	24	34	29	34	31	32	34	28
Someone else	2	0	3	6	0	0	3	3	1	2	9	2	0	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1
Nobody	20	22	16	10	24	20	15	25	22	18	10	18	15	28	21	19	21	24	18	14	26
Not sure	2	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	4	1	21	4	1	0	2	3	2	1	5	3	0

**And who in your family....**

[The following questions were only asked to respondents who are 'married' or 'single, but living with a partner'; n=1262]

**Gets the most expensive present?**

Myself	9	10	12	12	8	9	10	11	6	12	22	13	7	8	10	9	11	8	10	10	11
My partner or spouse	21	26	19	24	23	23	19	20	34	9	5	21	23	20	24	18	25	20	21	20	22
Both equally	27	27	25	28	27	28	25	26	23	30	38	25	23	31	26	28	21	28	28	27	31
Someone else	24	22	26	22	24	24	25	24	19	28	8	25	30	18	24	24	20	27	20	26	22
Nobody	12	10	14	5	10	10	13	11	11	13	22	6	12	16	10	15	10	10	15	13	11
Not sure	7	5	4	9	9	5	7	8	7	6	5	10	5	7	7	6	13	7	7	4	3

**Gets the most presents?**

Myself	9	10	13	11	3	8	14	11	6	13	14	14	8	8	9	10	6	7	10	13	11
My partner or spouse	16	23	15	12	13	19	17	13	28	5	18	14	18	15	17	15	19	15	17	16	20
Both equally	28	26	24	34	33	29	23	27	24	31	27	25	22	35	27	29	26	28	26	28	29
Someone else	33	30	34	32	32	32	30	34	29	37	33	36	40	23	33	33	30	37	33	31	28
Nobody	9	8	11	3	11	8	10	10	7	11	3	4	8	14	8	10	8	9	8	9	11
Not sure	5	4	3	8	8	4	6	6	6	4	5	7	4	5	6	4	11	5	6	3	2

**Drinks the most?**

Myself	26	30	30	26	24	30	28	21	39	14	11	28	25	27	28	23	28	23	23	30	31
My partner or spouse	20	18	22	27	12	18	23	20	11	28	27	17	23	19	20	20	16	21	20	20	24
Both equally	22	21	19	29	23	21	19	26	19	25	24	24	22	20	21	23	22	20	23	23	22
Someone else	9	8	8	3	8	8	6	8	8	9	29	11	5	8	8	9	8	9	11	8	2
Nobody	19	19	19	7	27	20	19	17	19	19	6	15	21	22	17	21	17	22	17	17	20
Not sure	4	4	2	9	5	4	4	7	4	5	2	6	3	5	6	3	8	5	6	2	1

**Falls asleep first on Christmas Day?**

Myself	25	25	33	23	29	25	27	25	38	13	12	22	26	28	25	25	24	26	18	31	18
My partner or spouse	31	31	30	35	23	31	30	33	15	45	14	23	34	36	30	32	26	31	25	35	38
Both equally	13	10	12	18	14	12	14	12	13	13	8	14	15	11	12	15	9	14	16	11	13
Someone else	9	9	6	9	4	7	7	11	9	8	36	15	5	4	9	8	9	9	12	6	5
Nobody	14	15	13	7	22	17	12	12	16	13	16	14	14	14	14	14	13	11	19	13	19
Not sure	9	9	5	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	15	12	6	8	10	7	18	8	10	5	8

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The government has committed to introducing a year of shared leave for new parents by April 2015.

Currently fathers are entitled to two weeks parental leave, and after that can share some of the parental leave with their partner. The father is able to take up to six months of parental leave once the mother has returned to work, but only after the baby is 20 weeks and only as a single block.

Under the new proposal parents would be able to split parental leave between them however they wished

Imagine you and your partner were to have a child under the new proposals. Do you think you would or would not share the parental leave after the first fortnight?

[Only asked to respondents under the age of 45; n=773\*]

Yes, we would probably share the leave between us  
 No, probably only one of us would take parental leave  
 Not applicable - I do not have a partner, or we would never have children  
 Don't know

<b>29</b>	20	37	41	19	18	35	30	30	27	36	29	19	0	32	24	39	26	29	23	33
<b>30</b>	37	24	18	49	38	28	23	27	33	20	34	33	0	31	29	22	32	28	33	33
<b>27</b>	26	28	24	30	27	24	29	29	25	29	24	33	0	24	32	22	30	23	29	27
<b>15</b>	17	11	17	2	17	13	18	14	15	15	14	15	0	14	16	17	12	20	14	7

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**In the previous question you said you and your partner would share parental leave if you were to have children under the new parental leave rules. How do you think you would split the time?**

*[Only asked to respondents under the age of 45, and who would share parental leave; n=222\*]*

We would both take equal parts of the available parental leave  
 The mother would take the majority of the parental leave  
 The father would take the majority of the parental leave  
 Not sure or not applicable

<b>40</b>	31	41	30	7	30	37	45	30	51	50	37	30	0	36	48	43	28	45	45	48
<b>46</b>	53	48	47	70	60	47	42	55	36	33	49	65	0	51	34	33	57	46	47	40
<b>2</b>	1	4	0	5	0	2	0	4	1	4	1	2	0	1	6	7	2	2	0	1
<b>12</b>	15	7	23	18	10	13	13	11	12	13	13	3	0	12	11	17	14	7	8	11

**In the previous question you said you and your partner would NOT share parental leave if you were to have children under the new parental leave rules. Why is that?**

*[Only asked to respondents under the age of 45, and who would not share parental leave; n=237\*]*

We would not be able to afford to financially  
 It would not be suitable with my (or my partner's) employment  
 It would damage my (or my partner's) future career prospects  
 Other  
 Don't know

<b>47</b>	42	60	39	23	48	51	62	52	43	25	50	56	0	48	45	34	53	43	42	63
<b>25</b>	29	23	48	33	30	31	14	14	34	20	30	15	0	24	26	31	21	19	36	20
<b>7</b>	8	5	6	25	5	10	2	5	9	6	5	13	0	9	5	2	8	9	7	9
<b>17</b>	15	10	7	2	11	7	22	24	11	43	12	11	0	13	23	20	17	26	12	1
<b>4</b>	6	3	0	18	5	2	0	5	3	7	3	4	0	5	2	14	1	3	3	7

*\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.*