

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1741 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 12th - 13th May 2015

	Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					Parents when growing up?				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Very strict	Fairly strict	Not very strict	Not at all strict
Weighted Sample	1741	844	897	207	440	595	498	992	749	223	566	373	428	151	263	1041	345	59
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you say that you were friends with your mother when you were growing up?

Yes, best friends	15	14	17	15	15	12	19	14	17	9	15	18	17	14	13	14	21	12
Yes, I would say we were friends	46	52	41	42	48	44	49	46	46	42	46	47	47	47	30	51	48	42
TOTAL YES	61	66	58	57	63	56	68	60	63	51	61	65	64	61	43	65	69	54
No, I wouldn't say we were friends exactly	25	23	27	25	24	27	23	28	21	30	24	25	24	24	28	25	23	34
No, definitely not	10	7	13	9	9	13	8	9	11	13	12	8	9	9	27	8	5	11
TOTAL NO	35	30	40	34	33	40	31	37	32	43	36	33	33	33	55	33	28	45
Don't know	4	5	2	8	4	4	1	3	4	6	2	3	3	6	2	3	2	2

And would you say you were friends with your mother as an adult?

Yes, best friends	21	17	26	24	23	18	23	21	22	14	21	24	24	22	18	21	27	17
Yes, I would say we were friends	50	55	46	50	51	51	50	50	50	52	48	48	52	57	41	55	51	41
TOTAL YES	71	72	72	74	74	69	73	71	72	66	69	72	76	79	59	76	78	58
No, I wouldn't say we were friends exactly	17	18	17	14	16	18	19	19	15	25	18	15	15	13	24	16	16	22
No, definitely not	7	6	8	5		10	5	7	7	5	8	7	6	4	15	5	4	17
TOTAL NO	24	24	25	19	16	28	24	26	22	30	26	22	21	17	39	21	20	39
Don't know	4	5	3	8	5	4	2	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	2	3	3	2

Would you say that you were friends with your father when you were growing up?

Yes, best friends	11	11	11	17	9	8	15	11	12	7	11	14	12	9	12	12	11	12
Yes, I would say we were friends	39	41	38	37	39	39	41	39	39	32	41	40	38	43	29	43	42	22
TOTAL YES	50	52	49	54	48	47	56	50	51	39	52	54	50	52	41	55	53	34
No, I wouldn't say we were friends exactly	32	30	33	25	34	33	31	33	29	38	31	29	31	31	35	31	30	36
No, definitely not	13	12	14	10	13	16	11	13	14	18	11	13	14	11	22	11	12	25
TOTAL NO	45	42	47	35	47	49	42	46	43	56	42	42	45	42	57	42	42	61
Don't know	5	6	4	11	5	5	2	4	6	5	5	4	6	5	3	3	5	4

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And would you say you were friends with your father as an adult?

Yes, best friends	15	13	16	22	12	11	19	15	15	9	14	18	16	15	14	16	16	8
Yes, I would say we were friends	49	51	48	40	54	51	47	50	48	47	49	46	51	54	42	53	51	33
TOTAL YES	64	64	64	62	66	62	66	65	63	56	63	64	67	69	56	69	67	41
No, I wouldn't say we were friends exactly	20	19	20	18	19	19	22	20	19	27	20	21	15	17	23	19	18	31
No, definitely not	11	10	11	9	10	13	9	10	11	11	12	9	11	8	16	9	11	21
TOTAL NO	31	29	31	27	29	32	31	30	30	38	32	30	26	25	39	28	29	52
Don't know	6	7	5	10	5	7	3	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	5	4	4	7

How strict were your parents with you when you were growing up?

Very strict	15	12	18	7	10	17	22	14	16	15	16	14	16	14	100	0	0	0
Fairly strict	60	60	59	45	58	64	62	60	59	62	58	63	59	57	0	100	0	0
TOTAL STRICT	75	72	77	52	68	81	84	74	75	77	74	77	75	71	100	100	0	0
Not very strict	20	22	18	38	25	15	14	20	19	18	19	19	20	27	0	0	100	0
Not at all strict	3	3	3	5	5	3	2	4	3	4	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	100
TOTAL NOT STRICT	23	25	21	43	30	18	16	24	22	22	24	21	23	29	0	0	100	100
Don't know	2	2	1	6	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0

Do you personally think it is better for parents to be...

Very strict	5	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	6	4	7	5	5	2	24	3	0	0
Fairly strict	78	76	81	61	75	82	85	77	80	72	79	81	79	81	67	92	57	49
TOTAL STRICT	83	82	85	64	79	87	92	82	86	76	86	86	84	83	91	95	57	49
Not very strict	12	13	11	24	15	10	7	14	10	18	11	10	12	14	9	4	37	37
Not at all strict	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
TOTAL NOT STRICT	13	14	11	27	16	11	7	15	10	19	12	11	12	14	9	4	38	47
Don't know	3	4	3	9	5	3	1	3	4	5	2	4	4	4	1	1	5	4