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Asia Zone

► MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA; WEST ASIA; SOUTH ASIA; NORTH ASIA; EAST ASIA

► CENTRAL ASIA:

629-01 [Coronavirus: Opinion and Reaction \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Pakistan) 7 in 10 Pakistanis say they have seen, heard, or read a great deal or fair amount about the outbreak. About half (49%) of Pakistani Adults say the coronavirus poses a high or very high threat to the world and just over one-third (35%) say the virus is a high or very high threat to Pakistan itself. This sentiment of threat reduces to 29% when Pakistanis are asked about their family and friends. An overwhelming majority (74%) Pakistanis are optimistic that the coronavirus outbreak has been contained and will soon be over. (Ipsos)

March 07, 2020

4.11 Society » Health

629-02 [Three in ten urban Indian women claim they cannot do without using the Internet beyond an hour \(Click for Details\)](#)

(India) YouGov India's latest survey reveals that although Internet penetration in India is dominated by male users, usage is high even among the urban female users and their dependence on the digital medium is as much as their male counterparts'. Nearly two in five Indian women (37%) said they cannot function without the Internet for more than a few hours, and 30% cannot do without it beyond an hour. Furthermore, 23% cannot be without using it for more than a day and for 10% beyond a week is a stretch. These numbers are similar to that of male users, where 39% of males said they cannot function without the internet for more than a few hours, and 27% cannot go beyond an hour. (YouGov)



March 06, 2020

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

► MENA:

629-03 [WhatsApp tops the 2020 Women's Choice Rankings in Egypt for the second year in a row \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Egypt) The messaging service app retains its top position with the highest Impression score among women in Egypt. WhatsApp tops Egypt's Women's Choice rankings for the second consecutive year, and has received the highest Impression score of +60.5 among women in the country. Google replaces Galaxy (Chocolates) in second and the latter has moved down one place to third in this year's rankings. (YouGov MENA)



March 05, 2020

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

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Africa Zone

- ▶ WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA;
SOUTHERN AFRICA

▶ AFRICA

629-04 [1 in 5 men in South Africa say sexual jokes or stories at work are acceptable](#) (Click for Details)

(South Africa) Nearly three in ten men (28%) around the world think it's acceptable to tell jokes or stories of a sexual nature at work, according to a new global survey to mark International Women's Day on 8 March 2020. The proportion of men in South Africa who hold this view is below the global average. South African men are much less accepting of such behaviour – only 19% (or two in every ten) believe that it's ok to tell sexual jokes at work - than their counterparts in countries including Japan, Great Britain, Germany and more.



(Ipsos MORI)

March 05, 2020

4.5 Society » Gender Issues

Euro Americas Zone

- ▶ EAST EUROPE, WEST EUROPE; NORTH AMERICA; LATIN AMERICA
& AUSTRALASIA

▶ EUROPE

629-05 [More than a quarter of Belgians think Immigration is one of the most important issues in their country](#) (Click for Details)

(Belgium) In the latest poll conducted by the Eurobarometer, respondents from different EU countries were asked 'What do you think are the two most important issues facing your country at the moment?' 26% Belgians chose Immigration as one of the most important issues facing Belgium and 22% chose the environment, climate and energy issues. These results are in contrast to the overall results from the European Union where the most important issue facing countries is considered to be health and social security (23%) and environment, climate and energy issues were the second most important issues (21%). (Eurobarometer) November 2019



4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

629-06 [3 in 5 Croatians claim the current financial situation of their household is good](#) (Click for Details)

(Croatia) In the latest poll conducted by the Eurobarometer, respondents from different EU countries were asked 'How would you judge the current financial situation of your household?' 62% Croatians claim that the financial situation of their household is good, while only 37% claim the opposite and 1% did not know. These

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results are slightly lower than the overall results from the European Union were only 73% claim that the financial situation of their household is good, while a quarter claim that it is bad, and 2% did not know.

(Eurobarometer)

November 2019

[3.3 Economy](#) » [Employment Issues](#)

629-07 [Over 6 in 10 Estonians are satisfied with their current job situations](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(Estonia) In the latest poll conducted by the Eurobarometer, respondents from different EU countries were asked 'How would you judge the current situation of your job?' 65% Estonians claim that their current job situation is good, while 12% claim the opposite and 23% did not know. These results are slightly higher than the overall results from the European Union were 61% claim that their current job situation is good, while 1 in 5 claim that it is bad, and 2% did not know. (Eurobarometer)



November 2019

[3.3 Economy](#) » [Employment Issues](#)

629-08 [The perceived threat of coronavirus in Italy is still decreasing](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(Italy) Monitoring continues on the perception of Italians with respect to coronavirus and the influence this has on their habits. The alert level of the Italians is still in the decline phase. Those who perceive coronavirus as a serious threat are now half (45% on February 21-22 vs. 21% on February 28-29), but despite this, the virus continues to be perceived as a threat (serious or moderate) from 2 out of 3 people. Consequently, the number of actions that people are taking to avoid contagion has also decreased slightly (from 8 to 7 in the last few days). (YouGov)

March 04, 2020

[4.11 Society](#) » [Health](#)

629-09 [How much of a problem is humans kissing dogs?](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(UK) Pet owners in Hong Kong have been advised not to kiss their pets, in order to prevent the spread of coronavirus. But how common is the practice? One unlucky dog in Hong Kong has tested positive for Coronavirus, leading authorities to warning against kissing their pets. With cases on the rise in the UK, YouGov polling now reveals that 43% of pet owners in the UK kiss their animals, and 60% let their pets onto their beds. British dog owners are the most likely to kiss their pets (48%) and 81% give their dogs hugs.



(YouGov)

March 05, 2020

[4.11 Society](#) » [Health](#)

629-10 [Coronavirus: how is Britain reacting?](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(UK) New YouGov research reveals how Britons are reacting to the rising number of infections. It's little surprise, given the blank media coverage, but virtually everyone in the country is aware of the outbreak; 97% have heard of either 'Coronavirus', 'Wuhan virus' or 'COVID-19'. Currently one in four Britons (24%) say they are "very" or "fairly" scared of contracting the disease. Nevertheless, the vast majority of the public

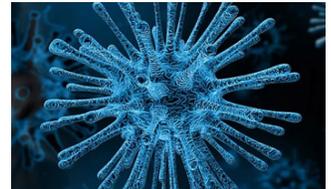
remain relaxed: 70% say they are “not very scared” or “not scared at all”. This would explain why relatively few Britons have been taking steps to protect themselves; the majority (54%) have taken no preventative measures at all. (YouGov)

March 02, 2020

4.11 Society » Health

629-11 [Three-quarters of Britons support quarantining cities and towns to prevent the spread of coronavirus \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) New global research from Ipsos into attitudes to coronavirus reveals a drop in Britons' perceptions of how well the government is responding to the virus. A global poll conducted by Ipsos shows that 74% of people in the UK support the quarantine of cities and towns, preventing anyone from entering or leaving if there has been a large number of coronavirus cases there. Of the countries included in the survey, Vietnam is most likely to agree (91%) while only three in five of those in Italy agree. (Ipsos MORI)



March 04, 2020

4.11 Society » Health

629-12 [What do Brits think of the Government's new immigration rules? \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Brits largely support the Government's new immigration policy but disagree with what is and isn't “skilled work”. Our research shows that the public is overwhelmingly in favour of immigrants having to speak English to a certain standard (84%) – the most popular of the new requirements. Working in a shortage occupation is not essential under the new system but will be rewarded with extra points. But it has wider support among Brits (73%) than other minimum criteria, such as having a job offer from a Government-approved employer (64%) and having a job at an appropriate skill level (54%). (YouGov)

March 04, 2020

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

629-13 [What are the reading habits of Britons? \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Brits still prefer a paperback over an e-book, and most prefer to do their reading before hitting the hay. One in five Britons (21%) describe themselves as an avid reader – but what is the nation's favourite genre? Have British readers finally joined the digital dark side and swapped to e-readers? And when in our busy lives do Brits find the time to read? YouGov Profiles data reveals all on World Book Day. Two in five (43%) Britons say they read for pleasure at least once a week, with a third (35%) doing so multiple times and 19% of UK adults reading every day. (YouGov)



March 03, 2020

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

629-14 [Two in five mothers say having kids was bad for their career \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Women and men still experience the impact of parenthood on their careers differently, with far fewer men saying it has held them back. As International Women's Day approaches, YouGov data shows that women still largely shoulder the career sacrifices of parenthood. While nearly two in five mothers (38%) say

having kids has harmed their career, this only applies to one in seven fathers (14%). Women are also more likely to say that the impact of parenthood on their work has been “very negative” at 9%, whereas only 2% of men with children report a similar experience. (YouGov)

March 07, 2020

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

► **NORTH AMERICA**

629-15 [Trust in Science Essential in Battle Against COVID-19 \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Nearly three in four (73%) adults worldwide say they trust a doctor or nurse most, far more than information from family and friends, traditional healers, religious leaders and celebrities. The same is true across the eight Asian countries and areas that currently account for the bulk of confirmed cases. A median of 81% say they most trust doctors and nurses for health advice and 11% trust family and friends. The pattern is the same in the country at the epicenter of the current outbreak, China, where 62% say they trust doctors and nurses most and 17% trust family and friends. (Gallup USA)



March 03, 2020

[4.11 Society » Health](#)

629-16 [Iran, North Korea Liked Least by Americans \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Of 20 countries rated in Gallup's 2020 World Affairs survey, 10 receive favorable ratings from a majority of Americans, while an equal number receive unfavorable ratings. Iran's 11% favorable is the lowest of all, followed closely by North Korea's 12%. Meanwhile, Canada and Great Britain, at the very top, are well-regarded by at least nine in 10 Americans. Although North Korea's 2020 favorable rating is similar to 2019, Iran's is down five percentage points, likely reflecting reactions to the U.S.-Iran standoff that occurred at the beginning of 2020. Since Gallup first measured opinions toward Iran, ratings have been only as high as 17% (in 2004 and 2018); they have dropped as low as 5% (in two 1989 polls). (Gallup USA)

March 03, 2020

[2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image](#)

629-17 [Americans Remain Enthusiastic About 2020 Election \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' engagement with the 2020 presidential election remains relatively high, as 59% of U.S. adults, similar to the 63% recorded in January, say they feel more enthusiastic than usual about voting in this year's election. Today's level of enthusiasm is similar to the early days of the 2008 primary season, when 62% felt more enthusiastic as highly popular presidential candidates in both parties were seeking their party's nod. By contrast, 55% were more enthusiastic at a comparable point in 2004, while fewer than half were this keen in February 2012 (47%), May 2016 (46%) and March 2000 (37%). (Gallup USA)



March 06, 2020

[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

629-18 [Most of the 23 million immigrants eligible to vote in 2020 election live in just five states \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) About one-in-ten people eligible to vote in this year's U.S. presidential election are immigrants. And most (61%) of these 23 million naturalized citizens live in just five states. California has more immigrant eligible voters (5.5 million) than any other state, more than New York (2.5 million) and Florida (2.5 million) combined. Texas and New Jersey round out the top five, with 1.8 million and 1.2 million immigrant eligible voters, respectively. (PEW)



March 03, 2020

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

629-19 [Far more Americans see 'very strong' partisan conflicts now than in the last two presidential election years \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) About nine-in-ten Americans (91%) say that conflicts between the party coalitions are either strong or very strong, according to a Pew Research Center survey in January. About seven-in-ten (71%) say these conflicts are very strong. A narrower majority of adults (59%) say strong or very strong conflicts exist between rich people and poor people, including 31% who say these conflicts are very strong. About half of Americans (53%) say there are strong conflicts between black and white people, although just 19% say these conflicts are very strong. (PEW)

March 04, 2020

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

629-20 [Most Americans rely on their own research to make big decisions, and that often means online searches \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) When it comes to where Americans place their trust as they gather information before making an important decision, a big majority (81%) say they rely a lot on their own research – many more than say they rely a lot on friends and family (43%) or professional experts (31%), according to a 2018 Pew Research Center survey. Some 15% also say they rely on their own research “a little” as they make major decisions. Overall, 46% explained they turned to digital tools, while 25% said they turned to other people for advice. Less commonly cited strategies for self-conducted research included people relying on their prior education or life experiences (11%), reading print media (8%), and consulting religious wisdom (4%). (PEW)



March 05, 2020

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

629-21 [Young women often face sexual harassments online – including on dating sites and apps \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Online dating has grown in popularity, but many young women report experiencing some form of harassment on these platforms, according to a recent Pew Research Center survey. Six-in-ten women under the age of 35 who have used online dating sites or apps say someone continued to contact them after they said they were not interested, compared with 27% of men in this age range. Younger female users are also about

twice as likely as their male counterparts to say someone on a dating site or app has called them an offensive name (44% vs. 23%) or threatened to physically harm them (19% vs. 9%). (PEW)

March 06, 2020

4.5 Society » Gender Issues

► AUSTRALASIA

629-22 [Two-thirds of Australians agree that 'Overall the internet solves more problems than it creates'](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) A special Roy Morgan SMS survey has found that around two-thirds (66.8%) of Australians agree that 'Overall the internet solves more problems than it creates', while a third (33.2%) disagree believing the 'internet creates more problems than it solves'. Respondents were asked: 'Do you agree or disagree that 'Overall, the internet solves more problems than it creates'? The survey, conducted February 11-13, 2020, was completed by 949 Australians aged 18 years and over. Women held a slightly less positive view, with 63.3% agreeing that the internet solves more problems than it creates, compared to 70.5% of men. (Roy Morgan)



March 02, 2020

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

629-23 [New data shows decreasing proportion of younger drivers on our roads, but more seniors staying behind the wheel](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) New automotive data from Roy Morgan shows significant changes to who is likely to be behind the wheel in Australia, with the proportion of people in younger age groups driving decreasing while the proportion in older age groups driving rises. The data also reveals that of those intending to purchase a new vehicle in the future, a growing proportion are older Australians. As of December 2019, the age group with the highest proportion of vehicle drivers is 50-64, with 93%. This was followed by those aged 65-69 (91%), 35-49 (91%), 70-74 (89%), 75-79 (86%), 30-34 (84%), 25-29 (74%), 80+ (71%), 18-24 (63%) and 16-17 (32%). (Roy Morgan)

March 02, 2020

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

629-24 [Over 3 million New Zealanders read newspapers and over 2 million read magazines in 2019](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) Roy Morgan readership results for New Zealand's print newspapers and magazines for the 12 months to December 2019. Over 3 million, or 76.5%, of New Zealanders aged 14+ now read or access newspapers in an average 7 day period via print or online (website or app) platforms. Nearly 2.1 million New Zealanders aged 14+ (52.3%) read magazines whether in print or online either via the web or an app. These are the latest findings from the Roy Morgan New Zealand Single Source survey of 6,547 New Zealanders aged 14+ over the 12 months to December 2019.



(Roy Morgan)

March 02, 2020

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

629-25 [Over 1 million Millennial men use skin care \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Austaralia) New research from Roy Morgan into the skincare habits of Millennials shows women still dominating the core skincare market but a greater proportion of Millennial men are using and buying skincare products than ever before. There are now over 2.1 million Millennial women (69% of Millennial women) and just over 1 million Millennial men (34% of Millennial men) who both use skincare products and also buy some type of skincare product in an average six months. Nivea is the clear market leader reaching 25% of the core Millennial skincare market, about double its nearest rival Sukin on 12%. Other well-known skincare brands include L'Oreal (8%), Olay (6%), Dove (5%) and Garnier (4%). (Roy Morgan)



March 03, 2020

4.11 Society » Health

► MULTICOUNTRY STUDIES

629-26 [Rising concern that the Coronavirus will have a personal financial impact and poses a high threat to their country \(Click for Details\)](#)

When asked why the virus has reached their country, majorities in each market believe this is because it is impossible to forecast how the virus will spread, rather than due to a lack of preventative action by government authorities. Those in Germany (80%) and Vietnam (71%), but also in the UK (69%), Canada (67%) and France (63%) are most likely to perceive the virus as impossible to forecast. In return the perception that the arrival of the virus is due to a lack of preventative countermeasures by authorities is lower in most countries. Japan stands out being split between the two positions and hence the most critical about countermeasures and the least convinced it is impossible to forecast (50% / 50%). (Ipsos MORI)

March 04, 2020

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

629-27 [A hard day's work: global attitudes to gender equality in the workplace \(Click for Details\)](#)

Gender equality at work is still not achieved as nearly three in ten men (28%) around the world think it's acceptable to tell jokes or stories of a sexual nature at work, according to a new global survey to mark International Women's Day. By contrast, only 16% of women globally say such jokes or stories are acceptable. Globally, almost half of men (49%) agree that there is gender equality in the workplace in their country compared with just three in ten women (32%). Countries where inequality in the workplace is felt to be greatest are Brazil (72%), Japan (71%) and France (69%). Conversely, those in Malaysia (68%), China (60%) and India (54%) are most likely to agree there is equality in the workplace between men and women. (Ipsos MORI)



March 6, 2020

4.5 Society » Gender Issues

629-28 [International Women's Day: How many women think they can "have it all"? \(Click for Details\)](#)

We asked women (and men) with children under the age of 18 in their household whether or not they thought it was possible for them personally to be able to dedicate enough time to work to rise to the top of their profession while also spending enough time with their children to be a good parent (our proxy for "having it

all”). British women with children in their household are the least likely to think they are able to do so, with just 41% saying they generally think they can have it all. This compares against 51% among British fathers with kids at home. While this is a noticeable difference, it is worth noting that British fathers scored lower than any other group (both fathers and mothers) from any other country. ([YouGov](#))

March 08, 2020

[4.5 Society](#) » [Gender Issues](#)

Topic of the week:

Two in five mothers say having kids was bad for their career

► This page is devoted to opinions of countries whose polling activity is generally not known very widely or where a recent topical issue requires special attention.

Two in five mothers say having kids was bad for their career

Women and men still experience the impact of parenthood on their careers differently, with far fewer men saying it has held them back

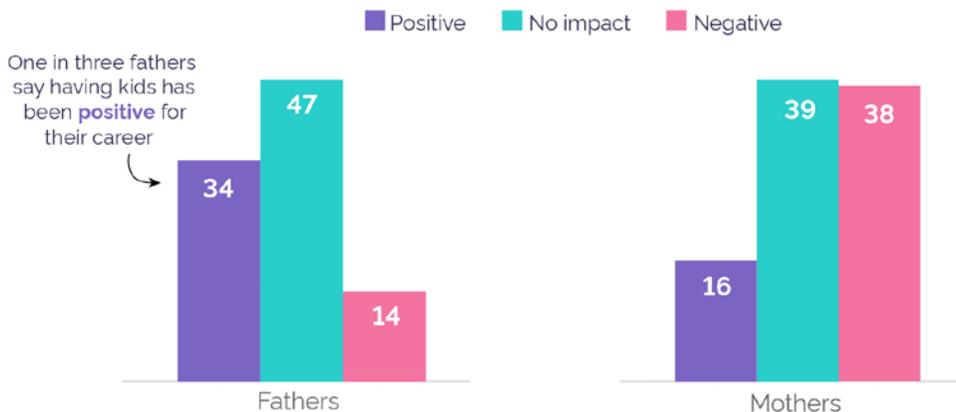
As International Women's Day approaches, YouGov data shows that women still largely shoulder the career sacrifices of parenthood.



While nearly two in five mothers (38%) say having kids has harmed their career, this only applies to one in seven fathers (14%). Women are also more likely to say that the impact of parenthood on their work has been “very negative” at 9%, whereas only 2% of men with children report a similar experience. In contrast, a higher number of men think having children benefitted their career, with over a third of fathers saying they've had a positive impact. Only 16% of mothers agree. Nearly half of men with kids (47%) say they've had no impact on their work-life, compared with 39% of women.

Nearly two in five mothers say having kids was negative for their career

Overall, to what extent, if at all, do you think that having a child/children has had a positive or negative impact on your career? % of 3,533 parents



YouGov

18 Feb to 3 March 2020

Declined opportunities and reduced performance – how children impact women and men's careers differently

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Parents who say having children has been negative for their career most commonly mention having to work reduced hours, which affects slightly more mothers (60%) than fathers (51%).

The second most common impact – having to decline job offers – applies to a similar number of men (55%) and women (52%) who say their careers have been hindered by parenthood.

But mothers whose careers have suffered are more likely to cite reasons such as giving up work temporarily or permanently (51%, compared with 13% of fathers whose careers have taken a knock), having fewer progression opportunities (41% vs 19%) and spending time away on parental leave (31% vs 19%).

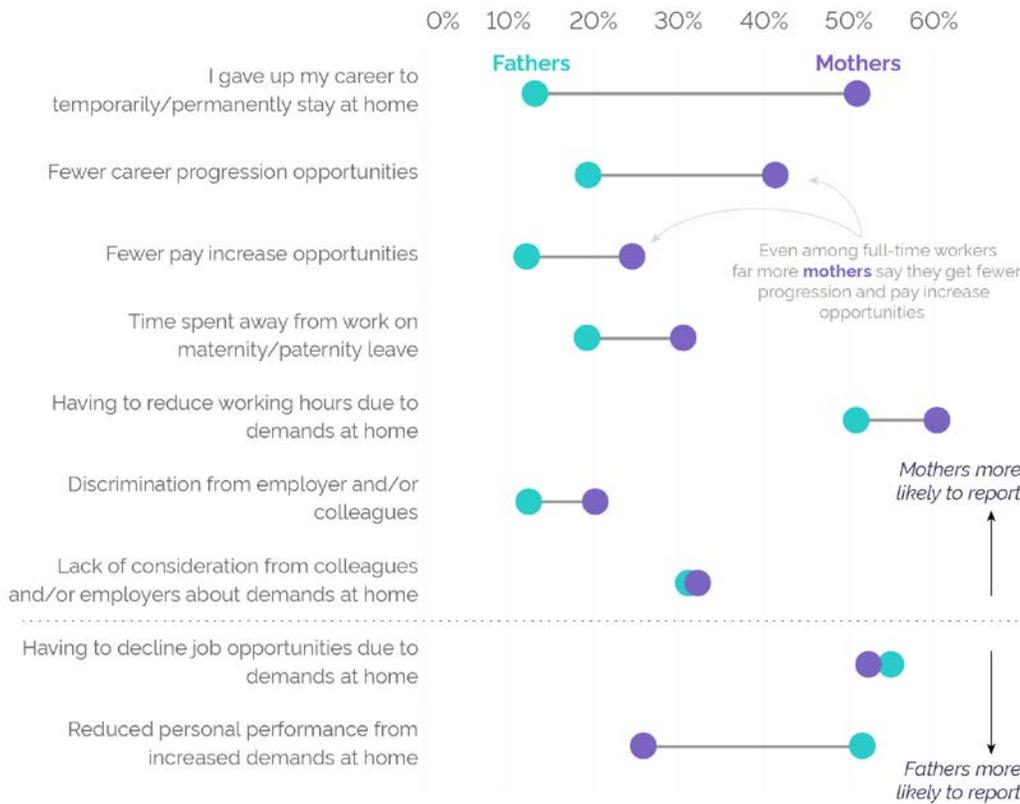
All of these factors tend to lead to stagnating or lower pay. Indeed, a quarter of women who believe having kids was bad for their career say they've had fewer opportunities to get a pay rise compared with 12% of fathers.

When it comes to impacts that affect men more, fathers who have their careers set back by parenthood are twice as likely as mothers in the same situation (52% vs 26%) to say their work performance has suffered from increased demands at home.

It's not surprising that this figure is higher for men since women are more likely to work reduced hours. But even among full-time employees, who believe kids have hindered their career, fathers are more likely than mothers to say demands at home have reduced their performance at 57% compared with 32%. Part of the reason for this could be that women are already used to tackling [a bigger load of the household chores](#).

Staying at home and a lack of opportunities hinder the careers of mothers

Overall in which, if any, of the following ways has having a child/children impacted your career? (Please select all that apply) % of 985 parents who said having children impacted their career negatively



YouGov

18 Feb to 3 March 2020

Many employers could do more to accommodate parents

While employers generally are starting to pay more attention to work-life balance, they still have some way to go. A fifth of all parents in work who have kids aged 18 or younger say their workplace does not accommodate their family needs well. This figure is similar for mothers (22%) and fathers (19%).

Among parents who say having children has held back their career, about three in ten have experienced a lack of consideration from their employer or colleagues. While this applies equally to both genders, facing outright discrimination is more common among women (20%) than men (12%) in this group.

(YouGov)

March 07, 2020

Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/topics/economy/articles-reports/2020/03/07/two-five-mothers-say-having-kids-was-bad-their-car>

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2019)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 8 year period January 2007 – January 2014

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2014
- 2- Subjects of Interest (*we have made a list of 125 subjects, further grouped into 9 broad categories, namely: **Governance, Globalization** (inclusive of global economic issues) **Global Conflicts** (conflict zones), **Global leaders** (USA and Emerging powers), **Global Environment, Family, Religion,** and **other miscellaneous***)
- 3- Number of **countries** covered by one or more surveys: \approx 178 during the period 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2014

