

YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 9th - 10th February 2015

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How many weeks PAID paternity leave do you think men should be entitled to by law when their spouse or partner has a baby?

0	7	12	2	1	19	14	3	3	9	6	2	1	7	14	7	8	4	8	9	6	8
1	3	7	0	4	6	6	1	3	4	3	0	1	4	5	3	4	1	4	2	3	5
2	20	31	12	31	26	33	15	17	21	19	6	12	28	23	22	18	14	22	21	21	13
3	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	6	3	4	5	4	3	6	4	4	4
4	19	16	25	18	13	13	25	21	18	19	15	29	16	14	21	16	21	17	17	22	15
5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	6	3	7	11	6	4	7	7	4	8	8	9	5	4	6	6	7	6	5	7	4
7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	4	2	5	4	2	2	5	3	4	3	8	3	3	2	3	4	2	3	4	3	6
9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
12	3	2	4	0	1	2	3	4	3	3	7	4	2	1	4	2	7	2	3	2	3
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
26	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1
28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	28	19	32	20	18	17	31	31	25	30	35	24	26	30	23	33	30	26	27	25	38

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Imagine that you and a partner had just had a baby, would you or would you not like to take more than two weeks paternity leave?

[This question was only asked to male respondents; n=867]

Would	53	37	69	45	40	36	66	52	53	0	68	71	50	33	58	47	60	52	45	59	51
Would not	32	50	18	36	42	54	20	25	32	0	13	15	35	52	30	34	28	33	40	27	24
Don't know	15	13	13	18	18	11	14	23	15	0	19	14	15	15	12	19	12	14	15	15	25

Imagine that you and a partner had just had a baby, would you or would you not like the father of your child to take more than two weeks paternity leave?

[This question was only asked to female respondents; n=810]

Would	55	39	71	62	36	37	65	65	0	55	71	79	43	42	57	52	72	47	58	57	46
Would not	28	46	14	24	47	46	20	21	0	28	7	10	37	42	27	30	11	33	28	30	27
Don't know	17	15	15	13	16	17	15	14	0	17	22	11	20	17	16	18	17	20	14	13	26

Would you support or oppose extending the amount of paid paternity leave men are entitled by law to 4 weeks?

Support	55	36	72	53	36	34	68	61	53	56	72	76	46	39	56	54	70	50	53	56	53
Oppose	31	56	16	25	51	56	19	20	33	30	11	13	39	47	33	30	23	34	34	31	30
Don't know	14	9	12	22	13	10	13	19	14	14	17	11	15	14	12	17	7	16	13	13	17

Do you think that extending the amount of statutory paternity leave to 4 weeks would be positive, negative or neutral for the following groups...

Big businesses

Positive	25	21	32	21	14	17	32	28	26	25	27	34	23	20	26	24	37	25	21	26	22
Negative	26	43	16	25	43	42	19	19	30	23	15	18	29	36	27	26	21	28	30	25	22
Neutral	40	33	42	49	37	39	39	40	38	41	43	39	41	37	41	38	37	38	41	41	41
Don't know	8	2	10	5	7	2	10	13	6	11	16	9	7	6	6	11	6	8	8	8	14

Small businesses

Positive	11	6	18	11	4	4	17	11	11	11	15	15	11	6	11	12	20	10	12	9	8
Negative	66	85	50	68	82	83	54	61	67	64	47	54	71	77	69	61	58	69	66	65	63
Neutral	15	7	22	14	11	9	19	14	14	15	20	22	11	11	14	16	13	13	14	18	16
Don't know	9	2	11	7	3	3	9	13	7	10	18	9	6	6	6	12	9	8	8	8	13

Families

Positive	70	59	84	73	53	55	79	74	72	68	80	84	65	59	72	66	79	66	72	70	66
Negative	6	11	3	2	9	10	5	4	6	6	2	1	8	9	4	8	4	7	5	5	9
Neutral	17	26	8	20	30	30	9	12	16	18	8	9	20	25	18	16	12	20	16	18	16
Don't know	7	3	6	5	8	4	7	10	6	8	10	6	7	7	5	9	5	7	7	7	10

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Extending the amount of statutory paternity leave to 4 weeks could force businesses to pay replacement staff to cover absences. However, paternity pay would be provided by the government, not businesses. Taking this into consideration, do you think that extending statutory paternity leave to 4 weeks would or would not be worth the potential cost to business?

Would be worth it	48	30	68	47	29	28	65	53	48	48	63	67	42	32	49	47	63	45	44	49	45
Would not be worth it	37	62	17	39	62	62	22	29	39	35	17	18	45	53	38	36	28	38	42	37	34
Don't know	15	9	15	13	9	10	14	18	13	16	20	14	13	15	13	17	9	17	14	14	21