



Information about the survey:

- The survey results reflect the changing role that partners have in the last generation in bringing up their baby, with nearly 9 in 10 mums saying that their partners are supportive in the first few months of their new baby's life and only 6% saying that their partner has been unsupportive.
- However, expectations mums have of their partner are higher than ever before with 7 in 10 expecting their partner to be very supportive. Only 6 in 10 live up to this expectation.
- One of the single biggest reported reasons for lack of support is helping with baby at night-time when many men will wait for their partner to deal with the baby's cries and even pretend that they are still asleep!

Survey Stats	
Date of survey	February 2007
Number of mums surveyed	1159
Type of mums surveyed	327 pregnant women; 832 mums with a child age 0 – 12 months