

Based on those with three children	
<b>Q1 Thinking about your own experience: which of these transitions, in terms of the number of children you have, was the most positive in each of the ways listed?</b>	
<b>Least expensive</b>	
From no children to 1 child	11 %
From 1 child to 2 children	41 %
From 2 children to 3 children	45 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	1 %
<b>Most positive impact on my relationship with my spouse</b>	
From no children to 1 child	49 %
From 1 child to 2 children	16 %
From 2 children to 3 children	32 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	2 %
<b>Easiest for logistics/organisation within the family</b>	
From no children to 1 child	39 %
From 1 child to 2 children	36 %
From 2 children to 3 children	23 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	2 %
<b>Easiest for the baby's sibling(s)</b>	
From no children to 1 child	14 %
From 1 child to 2 children	25 %
From 2 children to 3 children	60 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	1 %
<b>Smallest impact on my career/work life</b>	
From no children to 1 child	34 %
From 1 child to 2 children	28 %
From 2 children to 3 children	35 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	2 %
<b>Easiest for me personally</b>	
From no children to 1 child	25 %
From 1 child to 2 children	27 %
From 2 children to 3 children	47 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	1 %
<b>Easiest transition overall</b>	
From no children to 1 child	15 %
From 1 child to 2 children	28 %
From 2 children to 3 children	55 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	2 %
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<b>Q2 And, again thinking about your own experience, which transition was the most difficult in each of the ways listed?</b>	
<b>Most expensive</b>	
From no children to 1 child	55 %
From 1 child to 2 children	12 %
From 2 children to 3 children	28 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	5 %
<b>Biggest negative impact on my relationship with my spouse</b>	
From no children to 1 child	30 %

From 1 child to 2 children	30 %
From 2 children to 3 children	33 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	7 %
<b>Biggest logistical/organisational headaches within the family</b>	
From no children to 1 child	17 %
From 1 child to 2 children	17 %
From 2 children to 3 children	60 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	5 %
<b>Most emotionally difficult for the baby's sibling(s)</b>	
From no children to 1 child	3 %
From 1 child to 2 children	56 %
From 2 children to 3 children	34 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	6 %
<b>Biggest negative impact on my career/work life</b>	
From no children to 1 child	49 %
From 1 child to 2 children	15 %
From 2 children to 3 children	30 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	5 %
<b>Biggest overall shock to my system, personally</b>	
From no children to 1 child	56 %
From 1 child to 2 children	21 %
From 2 children to 3 children	18 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	5 %
<b>Most difficult transition overall</b>	
From no children to 1 child	47 %
From 1 child to 2 children	24 %
From 2 children to 3 children	23 %
The birth of multiples (e.g. twins, triplets)	5 %
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<b>Q3 Have you had to buy or rent any of the following mostly because of the arrival of a new child? Please tick all that apply:</b>	
A bigger house	41 %
Extending a house you already own	15 %
A bigger car/different vehicle	72 %
The services of a nanny	9 %
None of the above	14 %
Based on those with three or more children	
<b>Q4 If you have three or more children, we want to know what you think are the positive aspects of having a larger family. Please say which of the following statements you agree with:</b>	
<b>We have lots of extra hands to help around the house and/or with childcare for younger children</b>	
Agree	38 %
Disagree	62 %
<b>We love having lots of noise and energy in the family</b>	
Agree	82 %
Disagree	18 %
<b>I really cherish the relationships my children have with each other</b>	

Agree	94 %
Disagree	6 %
<b>My children learn a lot about tolerance and respect through being part of a bigger family</b>	
Agree	91 %
Disagree	9 %
<b>I love the fact that each child usually has at least one other sibling to play with</b>	
Agree	91 %
Disagree	9 %
<b>Having a larger family has had a positive impact on my relationship with my spouse</b>	
Agree	59 %
Disagree	41 %
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<b>Q5 And, if you have three or more children, we want to know what you think are the less positive aspects of having a larger family.</b>	
<b>I worry about 'middle child' syndrome - the child/children who aren't the youngest or the eldest can feel overlooked</b>	
Agree	53 %
Disagree	47 %
<b>The sheer amount of housework/laundry/cooking is a drag</b>	
Agree	78 %
Disagree	22 %
<b>The extra expense is a pain</b>	
Agree	57 %
Disagree	43 %
<b>The organisational demands are difficult</b>	
Agree	73 %
Disagree	27 %
<b>The noise/chaos can sometimes be difficult to deal with</b>	
Agree	72 %
Disagree	28 %
<b>We miss out on deals targeted at 'standard' four-person families</b>	
Agree	87 %
Disagree	13 %
<b>I worry that sometimes our children aren't getting enough one-on-one attention</b>	
Agree	67 %
Disagree	33 %
<b>Having a larger family has had a negative impact on my relationship with my spouse</b>	
Agree	32 %
Disagree	68 %
<b>Having a larger family has had a negative impact on my career</b>	
Agree	54 %
Disagree	46 %