

Family matters

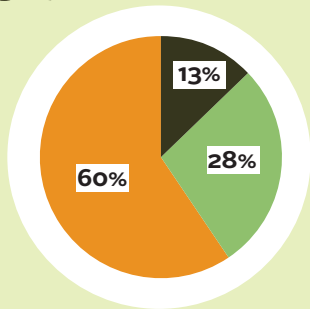
FAMILY TIES: HOW OFTEN DO ADULT CHILDREN SEE THEIR PARENTS?

IN 2017, **19.6 MILLION** CANADIANS AGED 25 TO 64 YEARS (**81%**) HAD AT LEAST ONE **LIVING** BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTIVE PARENT.

OVER HALF OF THESE ADULT CHILDREN SAW THEIR PARENTS IN PERSON REGULARLY (AT LEAST ONCE PER MONTH).

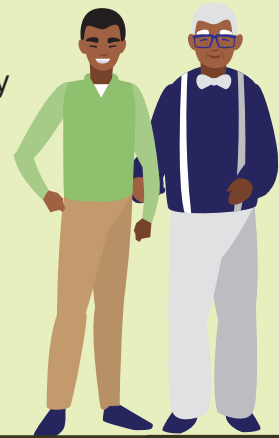
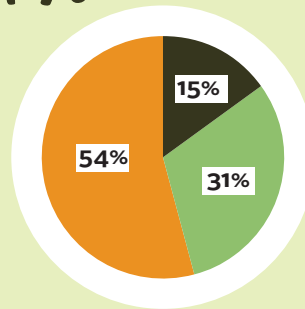


60% saw their **mother** regularly



At least once per month
Less than once per month
Never

54% saw their **father** regularly



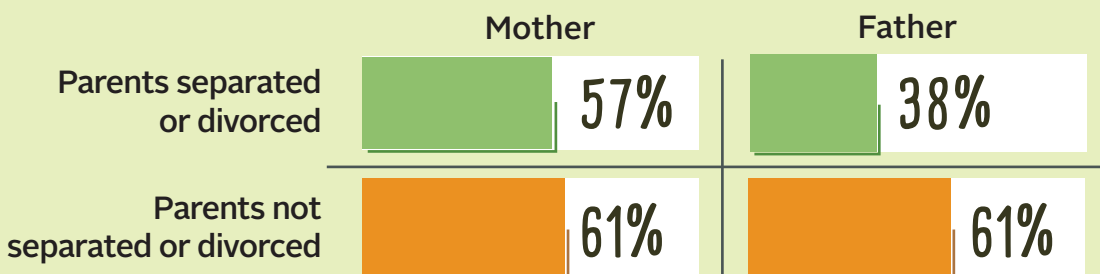
FOR **9 IN 10 CANADIANS** WHO SAW THEIR PARENTS OR PARENTS-IN-LAW ON A DAILY BASIS, **THE AVERAGE MEETING LASTED AT LEAST ONE HOUR.**



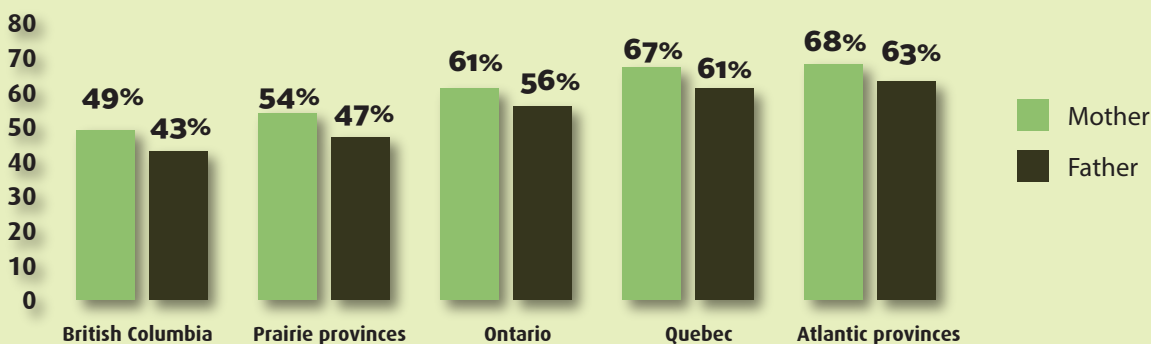
CANADIANS WERE **MUCH LESS LIKELY** TO SEE THEIR **FATHER REGULARLY** WHEN THEIR PARENTS WERE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.

BUT THEY WERE **ALMOST AS LIKELY** TO SEE THEIR **MOTHER REGULARLY**, WHETHER THEIR PARENTS WERE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED OR NOT.

REGULAR VISITS WITH



REGULAR VISITS WITH PARENTS



REGULAR VISITS WITH PARENTS WERE MORE COMMON IN THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES AND QUEBEC.

Note: The results refer to Canadians aged 25 to 64 who were not living with their parents and who had at least one living biological or adoptive parent at the time of the surveys. The results refer to in-person meetings and exclude virtual meetings.
Sources: Statistics Canada, 2017 General Social Survey – Family, and 2015 General Social Survey – Time Use.

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