



TILLER/COMFORT ZONE CAMPS
General Population Survey – Women-Focused Data
 (Confidential FINAL) 11-24-09

(n=1,000); Oversample - those who lost a parent before age 20 (n=400)

RESULTS
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INTRODUCTION

This survey is being conducted by one of the nation’s leading social services organizations for children. They’re trying to better understand Americans’ experiences and attitudes with regard to childhood bereavement so they can better serve grieving children and their families. It should take about 20 minutes to complete. We know some of these questions are of a sensitive nature, but your candid assessments and responses are critical. Please try to answer every question. Please be assured, this is anonymous research and your responses will remain strictly confidential.

1. In what year were you born? Please enter your response as a four-digit number (for example, 1977). ____ ____ ____ ____ **[IF UNDER AGE 25, TERMINATE]**

	Total			Total		
	General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
<u>Converted to Age</u>						
25 to 34	22%	23%	21%	13%	16%	11%
35 to 44	24	25	24	21	20	23
45 to 54	17	19	16	23	23	23
55 to 64	16	14	17	21	22	21
65 or older	21	20	22	21	19	23

2. Are you...

	Total			Total		
	General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Male	49%	100%	--	50%	100%	--
Female	51	--	100%	50	--	100%

3. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	Total			Total		
	General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
High school graduate or less	43%	45%	42%	51%	51%	52%
Some college	18	18	18	18	15	20
Trade or technical school	4	3	5	5	6	4
Associate’s or 2 year degree	8	7	9	7	8	6
Bachelor’s degree	16	16	15	14	13	15

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Master's degree	7	7	8	4	5	4
Doctoral degree	2	2	1	*	1	*
Professional degree such as medicine or law	1	2	1	*	1	--

4. What is your current marital status? Are you...

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Married	58%	63%	54%	62%	66%	58%
Single, never married	18	19	17	13	14	12
Divorced	11	9	12	13	9	16
Not married, living with a partner	7	6	7	7	7	6
Widowed	5	3	7	5	2	7
Separated	1	1	2	1	1	1

5. Do you have any children?

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Yes	67%	64%	71%	75%	71%	79%
No	33	36	29	25	29	21

6. **[IF YES TO PREVIOUS Q]** How many children do you have? ____
[ACCEPT 1 OR MORE AS AN ANSWER]

	Total General Pop. (n=678)	GP Male (n=319)	GP Female (n=359)	Total Lost Parent (n=301)	LP Male (n=123)	LP Female (n=178)
One	25%	26%	24%	22%	26%	17%
Two	37	37	37	39	39	40
Three	21	20	23	23	17	29
Four or more	17	18	16	16	18	14

7. **[IF CHILDREN]** Do you have...

	Total General Pop. (n=678)	GP Male (n=319)	GP Female (n=359)	Total Lost Parent (n=301)	LP Male (n=123)	LP Female (n=178)
Son(s)	24%	24%	23%	23%	22%	23%
Daughter(s)	24	26	22	22	25	20
Both	52	50	54	55	53	57

8. **[IF CHILDREN]** How many of your children are still living at home? ____

	Total General Pop. (n=678)	GP Male (n=319)	GP Female (n=359)	Total Lost Parent (n=301)	LP Male (n=123)	LP Female (n=178)
None	46%	49%	45%	52%	52%	53%
One	25	25	25	26	30	22
Two	18	17	19	16	13	19
Three	7	6	7	4	2	5
Four or more	4	3	5	2	3	2

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9. Do you have/did you have any siblings?

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Yes	90%	87%	93%	91%	89%	94%
No	10	13	7	9	11	6

10. **[IF SIBLINGS]** How many brothers and sisters do/did you have?

Total Number of Siblings

	Total General Pop. (n=903)	GP Male (n=432)	GP Female (n=471)	Total Lost Parent (n=367)	LP Male (n=151)	LP Female (n=216)
One	29%	29%	30%	25%	29%	22%
Two	27	28	26	24	26	22
Three	18	18	18	21	22	20
Four or more	26	26	27	29	22	36

11. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you...

[ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE]

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Employed full-time	46%	55%	37%	41%	46%	36%
Employed part-time	11	6	16	8	5	11
Self-employed	4	4	4	5	7	4
Retired	24	24	23	29	33	25
In school	2	2	3	1	1	2
Not employed	14	9	18	15	8	22

12. **[IF EMPLOYED FULL- OR PART-TIME]** Are you a...

	Total General Pop. (n=569)	GP Male (n=303)	GP Female (n=266)	Total Lost Parent (n=206)	LP Male (n=91)	LP Female (n=115)
Teacher	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	8%
Social worker	2	--	3	1	1	1
Clergy	1	1	--	*	*	--
Guidance counselor	1	--	2	*	--	*
Health care related work	1	*	3	1	1	1
Paid coach	1	1	*	1	2	1
Youth worker	1	1	1	*	--	1
Work in a school, but not as a teacher	1	--	3	2	--	3
Psychologist/psychiatrist/ therapist	*	*	*	1	3	--
Other	4	4	4	3	4	3
None of the above	83	89	76	83	85	82

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13. Please make an educated guess as to what you believe is most likely to happen to a kid before he/she turns 18. [ROTATE]

14. Please make an educated guess as to what you believe is the least likely to happen to a kid before he/she turns 18. [ROTATE]

[SHOW BOTH COLUMNS AT SAME TIME]

[DO NOT ALLOW SAME ITEM TO BE SELECTED FOR BOTH QUESTIONS]

Most likely to happen

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Be involved in a fatal car accident	43%	42%	44%	42%	44%	41%
Experience the death of a parent	26	29	23	26	25	27
Have a fatal drug overdose	15	14	17	14	11	16
Get married	10	11	10	13	15	11
Be diagnosed with cancer	6	5	7	5	4	5

Least likely to happen

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Get married	40%	39%	42%	38%	39%	38%
Be diagnosed with cancer	29	30	27	30	28	32
Experience the death of a parent	13	11	15	14	14	15
Have a fatal drug overdose	13	14	11	11	15	7
Be involved in a fatal car accident	5	6	5	6	4	8

15. In general, compared to most people, would you say you are...

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
A lot happier	23%	23%	23%	23%	21%	24%
A little happier	33	34	32	31	31	31
About the same	33	31	34	32	33	31
A little sadder	8	9	7	11	12	10
A lot sadder	3	3	4	3	3	4

16. In general, compared to most people, would you say you are...

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
A lot more successful	7%	9%	6%	8%	9%	7%
A little more successful	30	35	25	27	31	23
About the same	43	38	48	41	33	48
A little less successful	15	15	15	18	19	18
A lot less successful	5	5	5	6	8	4

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17. In general, compared to most people, would you say you are...

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
A lot more confident	16%	19%	14%	17%	20%	14%
A little more confident	35	37	32	35	38	32
About the same	34	31	36	33	31	34
A little less confident	12	9	15	12	8	17
A lot less confident	3	3	2	3	3	3

18. In general, compared to most people, would you say you are...

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
A lot more optimistic	19%	17%	20%	21%	20%	21%
A little more optimistic	36	34	38	32	30	33
About the same	28	29	26	29	28	29
A little less optimistic	13	14	12	14	15	12
A lot less optimistic	5	6	3	5	6	4

LOSS OF PARENTS

19. Are both your mother and father alive? [ACCEPT MULTIPLE “NO” RESPONSES (IF 4 (BOTH), DO NOT ALLOW 2 OR 3)]

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Yes [SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]	41%	43%	40%	--	--	--
No, lost my father	19	19	18	33%	33%	33%
No, lost my mother	6	6	6	9	10	9
No, lost both	34	33	36	58	57	58

20. Did you lose your [father/mother/parents] before you turned 20? [ACCEPT MULTIPLE “YES” RESPONSES (IF 4 (BOTH), DO NOT ALLOW 2 OR 3)]

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
No [SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]	89%	89%	89%	--	--	--
Net: Yes (lost a parent before age 20)	11	11	11	100%	100%	100%
Yes, lost my father	8	8	8	71	70	72
Yes, lost my mother	2	2	3	25	25	25
Yes, lost both	*	1	*	4	5	4

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21. **[IF PREVIOUS Q=2-4] [INSERT APPROPRIATE WORDING (FATHER/MOTHER/PARENTS) BASED ON Q20 RESPONSE]** How old were you when your [father/mother/parents] died? **[ALLOW RESPONSES ONLY <20]**

[IF PREVIOUS Q=2 OR 4 (FATHER OR BOTH)] Your age when your father died: ____

[IF PREVIOUS Q=3 OR 4 (MOTHER OR BOTH)] Your age when your mother died: ____

Respondent age when parent died

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Under age 5	--	--	--	16%	14%	17%
5 to 9	--	--	--	14	15	13
10 to 14	--	--	--	20	18	23
15 to 19	--	--	--	50	54	47

22. **[INSERT APPROPRIATE WORDING (FATHER/MOTHER/PARENTS) BASED ON Q20 RESPONSE]** How old [was/were] your [father/mother/parents] when [he/she/they] died?

[IF FATHER] Your father's age when he died: ____

[IF MOTHER] Your mother's age when she died: ____

Parent's age of death

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Under age 25	--	--	--	2%	3%	2%
25 to 34	--	--	--	11	7	14
35 to 44	--	--	--	30	34	25
45 to 54	--	--	--	32	33	32
55 or older	--	--	--	15	11	19
Not sure	--	--	--	10	12	8

23. **[IF Q20=4 (BOTH PARENTS DIED BEFORE RESPONDENT WAS 20)]** This survey will ask about one parent that you lost. Please answer the questions about your parent that died most recently. If both died together, please pick one parent about whom you would most like to answer questions. Which parent will you refer to in this survey?

Parent about whom section is asked

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
My father	--	--	--	73%	73%	72%
My mother	--	--	--	27	27	28

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24. How did you lose your [father/mother]? **[ALLOW ONLY ONE RESPONSE]**

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
After a long illness or medical condition	--	--	--	28%	27%	29%
After a short illness or medical condition	--	--	--	24	26	22
Suddenly in a medical emergency (like a heart attack)	--	--	--	25	26	25
Suddenly, in an accident	--	--	--	11	11	10
Suddenly, from suicide	--	--	--	2	2	3
Suddenly, in a violent crime	--	--	--	2	1	3
Killed in action/while serving in the military	--	--	--	1	1	1
Suddenly, but I'm not really sure what happened	--	--	--	5	4	7
Prefer not to say	--	--	--	2	2	1

25. **[IF EITHER PARENT WAS LOST SUDDENLY (AND KILLED IN ACTION/MILITARY)]** How do you think losing your [father/mother] suddenly affected your grieving process?

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=191)	LP Male (n=80)	LP Female (n=111)
Made it easier	--	--	--	5%	4%	7%
Made it harder	--	--	--	44	43	44
It didn't affect my grieving process	--	--	--	10	13	8
N/A/I was too young/Don't remember	--	--	--	27	30	24
Not really sure	--	--	--	13	10	17

26. **[IF EITHER PARENT WAS LOST AFTER A LONG ILLNESS]** How do you think losing your [father/mother] after a long illness affected your grieving process?

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=112)	LP Male (n=45)	LP Female (n=67)
Made it easier	--	--	--	13%	16%	10%
Made it harder	--	--	--	39	47	32
It didn't affect my grieving process	--	--	--	15	10	21
N/A/I was too young/Don't remember	--	--	--	17	19	15
Not really sure	--	--	--	15	9	21

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: DIVIDE ALL LONG BATTERIES INTO MULTIPLE SCREENS]

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27. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [ROTATE]

Total General Pop.**; GP Male; GP Female; Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>I was too young to remember</u>
a. After my [father/mother] died, I remember feeling like there was no one I could talk to						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	14%	19	24	23	5	15
LP Male	11%	19	26	24	5	14
LP Female	17%	19	22	22	5	15
b. I feel like my life would be, or would have been much better if my [father/mother] hadn't died when I was so young						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	39%	33	9	8	9	2
LP Male	40%	35	9	5	10	2
LP Female	39%	32	9	10	8	2
c. Losing a parent as a kid was the hardest thing I've ever had to deal with						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	33%	24	15	12	6	10
LP Male	29%	27	16	12	7	8
LP Female	38%	22	13	12	5	11
d. I wish I had more memories of my [father/mother]						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	52%	28	5	8	6	1

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Total General Pop.**; GP Male; GP Female; Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>I was too young to remember</u>
LP Male	45%	35	4	8	7	1
LP Female	58%	21	7	8	4	1
e. [IF SIBLINGS] My sibling(s) and I dealt with the loss of our [father/mother] very differently						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent (n=367)	33%	33	9	4	11	11
LP Male (n=151)	34%	35	6	4	10	9
LP Female (n=216)	31%	30	11	3	12	12
f. [IF SIBLINGS] The loss of our [father/mother] made my sibling(s) and I much closer						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent (n=367)	9%	27	29	17	13	5
LP Male (n=151)	6%	26	29	21	14	4
LP Female (n=216)	13%	27	29	14	11	7
g. I still think about my [father/mother] frequently						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	35%	34	14	8	6	3
LP Male	31%	36	15	6	8	3
LP Female	40%	32	12	10	3	3
h. We never talked much about my [father/mother] in the house after [he/she] died						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	16%	22	25	24	5	7

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LP Male	15%	26	28	17	5	8
LP Female	16%	17	23	32	6	7
i. I would trade a year of my life for one more day with my [dad/mom]						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	37%	19	9	16	13	5
LP Male	35%	20	10	15	15	5
LP Female	40%	19	9	17	11	5
j. I still grieve for my [father/mother]						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	19%	35	14	18	9	5
LP Male	17%	36	15	17	9	6
LP Female	21%	34	12	19	10	4
k. I feel as if my childhood ended when my [father/mother] died						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	16%	22	15	29	9	10
LP Male	12%	23	17	29	9	10
LP Female	19%	20	13	28	9	10
l. Losing my [father/mother] had a very negative impact on my family's finances						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	25%	20	17	21	9	8
LP Male	22%	21	19	21	10	6

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	Total General Pop.**; GP Male; GP Female; Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)	Strongly <u>agree</u>	Somewhat <u>agree</u>	Somewhat <u>disagree</u>	Strongly <u>disagree</u>	No <u>opinion</u>	I was too young to <u>remember</u>
	LP Female	28%	19	14	20	8	10
m.	Losing my [father/mother] made me more concerned about making sure my own family would be cared for if something were to happen to me as an adult						
	Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
	GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
	GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Total Lost Parent	32%	33	11	5	15	4
	LP Male	31%	33	15	4	15	3
	LP Female	34%	32	8	7	14	5
n.	I became stronger as a result of the loss of my [father/mother]						
	Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
	GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
	GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Total Lost Parent	22%	37	15	8	14	5
	LP Male	18%	38	20	7	14	4
	LP Female	26%	36	10	9	13	6
o.	I still have some feelings of guilt about my [father/mother]'s death						
	Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
	GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
	GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Total Lost Parent	4%	15	10	52	10	9
	LP Male	4%	13	12	51	12	8
	LP Female	5%	16	9	52	7	10
p.	Losing my [father/mother] made me more appreciative of the importance of family relationships						
	Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
	GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
	GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Total Lost Parent	38%	34	9	4	10	4

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	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	I was too young to remember
Total General Pop.**; GP Male; GP Female; Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)						
LP Male	33%	36	11	5	11	4
LP Female	43%	32	7	3	10	5
q. Losing my [father/mother] made me more sensitive to others						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	19%	38	13	8	16	4
LP Male	16%	36	16	11	19	4
LP Female	23%	41	11	6	14	5
r. I feel like I never recovered from the death of my [father/mother]						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	9%	20	20	35	7	8
LP Male	6%	24	19	36	8	7
LP Female	12%	17	21	34	6	9
s. [IF CHILDREN] I feel like the early death of my [father/mother] affects/affected the way I parent/parented my own [child/children]						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent (n=301)	24%	29	20	14	9	4
LP Male (n=123)	25%	26	22	14	11	3
LP Female (n=178)	23%	32	19	14	8	4
t. Losing a parent was hard, but I feel like you handle these things and move on						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Total General Pop.**; GP Male; GP Female; Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)	Strongly <u>agree</u>	Somewhat <u>agree</u>	Somewhat <u>disagree</u>	Strongly <u>disagree</u>	No <u>opinion</u>	I was too young to <u>remember</u>
Lost Parent	26%	41	13	9	5	6
LP Male	27%	39	14	9	5	7
LP Female	25%	44	11	10	5	5

u. **[IF SIBLINGS]** The loss of our [father/mother] made my sibling(s) and I less close

Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent (n=367)	8%	16	20	41	8	7
LP Male (n=151)	7%	17	23	38	9	6
LP Female (n=216)	9%	14	18	44	8	8

[SURVIVING PARENT = IN Q20, ONLY ONE PARENT DIED BEFORE RESPONDENT TURNED 20]
[NOTE: Insert “mother” or “father” as appropriate when [surviving parent] is noted.]

28. **[IF SURVIVING PARENT]** Did your [surviving parent] remarry?

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=390)	LP Male (n=165)	LP Female (n=225)
Yes, while I was living at home	--	--	--	29%	25%	33%
Yes, after I had moved away from home	--	--	--	17	16	17
No	--	--	--	54	59	50

29. **[IF “YES, WHILE LIVING AT HOME” TO PREVIOUS Q]** How would you describe your relationship with your step-parent while you were still living at home?

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=122)	LP Male (n=44)	LP Female (n=78)
We got along very well	--	--	--	25%	35%	17%
We got along somewhat well	--	--	--	34	36	33
We did not get along	--	--	--	38	29	44
No opinion	--	--	--	3	--	5

30. **[IF SURVIVING PARENT]** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? **[ROTATE]**

Total General Pop.**; GP Male; GP Female; Total Lost Parent (n=390); LP Male (n=165); LP Female (n=225)	Strongly <u>agree</u>	Somewhat <u>agree</u>	Somewhat <u>disagree</u>	Strongly <u>disagree</u>	No <u>opinion</u>	I was too young to <u>remember</u>
a. Losing my [father/mother] brought me closer to my [surviving parent]						

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* = <0.5%

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Total General Pop.**; GP Male; GP Female; Total Lost Parent (n=390); LP Male (n=165); LP Female (n=225)	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>I was too young to remember</u>
Total General Pop.	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	22%	26	16	20	12	4
LP Male	21%	31	16	15	13	4
LP Female	22%	21	17	24	11	4
b. I worried a lot that something might happen to my [surviving parent]						
Total General Pop.	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	21%	28	16	23	6	6
LP Male	16%	33	19	26	4	4
LP Female	26%	23	14	21	8	8
c. My [surviving parent] did a great job, given the circumstances						
Total General Pop.	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	51%	24	9	10	5	1
LP Male	53%	25	10	6	4	2
LP Female	48%	22	8	14	7	--
d. Sometimes I wondered if there was something I could have done to prevent the death of my [father/mother]						
Total General Pop.	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	7%	13	9	57	7	7
LP Male	5%	15	10	55	7	7
LP Female	9%	10	8	60	7	7
e. Sometimes I felt like I may have contributed to my [father/mother]'s death						
Total General Pop.	--	--	--	--	--	--

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* = <0.5%

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Total General Pop.**; GP Male; GP Female; Total Lost Parent (n=390); LP Male (n=165); LP Female (n=225)	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>I was too young to remember</u>
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	2%	3	7	78	5	4
LP Male	2%	3	10	76	6	5
LP Female	3%	3	5	80	5	4
f. As a child, I frequently pretended I was ok so as not to upset my [surviving parent]						
Total General Pop.	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	14%	27	14	28	12	7
LP Male	13%	28	16	27	12	3
LP Female	14%	25	12	29	12	10
g. My [surviving parent] assumed the role of my [father/mother]						
Total General Pop.	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	21%	23	17	30	6	3
LP Male	17%	25	18	29	7	5
LP Female	24%	22	16	32	5	1
h. [IF SIBLINGS] One of my sibling(s) or I assumed the role of my [father/mother]						
Total General Pop.**	--	--	--	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total GP Female	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lost Parent (n=349)	11%	20	15	40	10	4
LP Male (n=141)	8%	23	20	36	9	4
LP Female (n=208)	15%	18	10	44	10	3

31. Compared to most adults, in general, would you say you have experienced more, less, or about the same of each of the following in your life? **[ROTATE]**

Total General Pop. **: GP Male; GP Female; Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)

More Same Less

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Total General Pop. **: GP Male; GP Female;
Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP
Female (n=233)

	<u>More</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Less</u>
a. Feelings of sadness or depression			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	29%	39	31
LP Male	27%	37	36
LP Female	31%	42	27
b. Low self-esteem			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	26%	39	35
LP Male	21%	39	40
LP Female	31%	39	30
c. Insecurity			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	30%	38	32
LP Male	25%	39	36
LP Female	35%	38	28
d. Anxiety			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	27%	44	29
LP Male	22%	48	30
LP Female	32%	40	28
e. Anger			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	20%	49	31
LP Male	21%	50	29

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Total General Pop. **: GP Male; GP Female;
 Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP
 Female (n=233)

	<u>More</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Less</u>
LP Female	20%	47	33
f. Feelings of loneliness			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	31%	39	30
LP Male	27%	37	36
LP Female	36%	41	24
g. Feelings of hopelessness			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	17%	38	46
LP Male	15%	37	48
LP Female	18%	39	43
h. Emotional outbursts			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	16%	39	44
LP Male	11%	44	44
LP Female	21%	34	44
i. Trouble sleeping			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	23%	45	32
LP Male	21%	47	32
LP Female	24%	44	32
j. Trouble at work			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	6%	38	56

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Total General Pop. **: GP Male; GP Female;
 Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP
 Female (n=233)

	<u>More</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Less</u>
LP Male	6%	44	50
LP Female	6%	32	62
k. Substance abuse			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	7%	23	71
LP Male	9%	28	63
LP Female	5%	17	78
l. Struggle with intimate relationships			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	23%	44	33
LP Male	23%	41	36
LP Female	23%	46	31
m. Dependence on others			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	9%	36	55
LP Male	5%	42	53
LP Female	13%	31	56
n. Reckless behavior			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	13%	26	62
LP Male	16%	30	54
LP Female	9%	21	70
o. Trust issues			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
Total GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--

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Total General Pop. **: GP Male; GP Female;
Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP
Female (n=233)

	<u>More</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Less</u>
Total Lost Parent	24%	51	26
LP Male	21%	51	29
LP Female	27%	51	23
p. Thoughts of suicide			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	9%	23	68
LP Male	8%	25	67
LP Female	10%	22	68
q. Feelings of being incomplete			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	24%	39	37
LP Male	23%	39	38
LP Female	25%	39	36
r. Resilience			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	43%	38	19
LP Male	39%	43	18
LP Female	46%	33	21
s. Trouble with the law			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	4%	20	76
LP Male	7%	25	68
LP Female	1%	15	84

32. In an effort to process your grief, after the death of your [father/mother], did you ever...
[ROTATE]

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Total General Pop.**; GP Male; GP Female; Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)		
a. Talk to a psychologist or therapist about it		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	13%	87
LP Male	14%	86
LP Female	12%	88
b. Join a support group		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	1%	99
LP Male	*	100%
LP Female	1%	99
c. Go to a bereavement camp		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	1%	99
LP Male	2%	98
LP Female	1%	99
d. Talk to a school guidance counselor		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	7%	93
LP Male	7%	93
LP Female	7%	93
e. Sit down as a family and talk about the death		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--

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Total General Pop.**; GP Male; GP Female; Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	27%	73
LP Male	31%	69
LP Female	23%	77
f. Talk with others who have lost family members		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	27%	73
LP Male	28%	72
LP Female	26%	74
g. Read a book that was especially helpful		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	8%	92
LP Male	6%	94
LP Female	10%	90
h. Move to be closer to other family members/have family members move in		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	18%	82
LP Male	21%	79
LP Female	16%	84
i. Speak with clergy such as a priest, minister, or rabbi		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	11%	89
LP Male	12%	88

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Total General Pop.**; GP Male; GP Female; Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
LP Female	10%	90

j. Keep family traditions or rituals/do activities you used to do together

Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	49%	51
LP Male	46%	54
LP Female	52%	48

k. Write about it in a journal

Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	9%	91
LP Male	3%	97
LP Female	15%	85

33. [LIST ALL YES RESPONSES FROM PREVIOUS Q. SKIP IF ONLY ONE. SHOW BOTH COLUMNS TOGETHER] Of those things that you did, which did you find most helpful in dealing with your grief? [ROTATE]

34. Which was the least helpful? [ROTATE]

Most helpful

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=196)	LP Male (n=85)	LP Female (n=111)
Keep family traditions or rituals/ do activities you used to do together	--	--	--	31%	33%	28%
Sit down as a family and talk about the death	--	--	--	13	13	13
Move to be closer to other family members/have family members move in	--	--	--	10	12	9
Talk with others who have lost family members	--	--	--	8	7	10
Talk to a psychologist or therapist about it	--	--	--	7	8	5
Speak with clergy such as a priest, minister, or rabbi	--	--	--	5	4	6
Write about it in a journal	--	--	--	5	1	8
Read a book that was	--	--	--	4	2	5

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* = <0.5%

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especially helpful						
Go to a bereavement camp	--	--	--	2	3	1
Talk to a school guidance counselor	--	--	--	1	--	2
Join a support group	--	--	--	*	--	1
I do not consider any of these to be most helpful	--	--	--	15	18	12

Least helpful

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=196)	LP Male (n=85)	LP Female (n=111)
Talk with others who have lost family members	--	--	--	14%	15%	13%
Keep family traditions or rituals/ do activities you used to do together	--	--	--	13	12	14
Sit down as a family and talk about the death	--	--	--	7	10	3
Move to be closer to other family members/have family members move in	--	--	--	6	6	5
Speak with clergy such as a priest, minister, or rabbi	--	--	--	6	5	6
Talk to a psychologist or therapist about it	--	--	--	6	4	8
Write about it in a journal	--	--	--	6	4	8
Read a book that was especially helpful	--	--	--	5	4	7
Talk to a school guidance counselor	--	--	--	4	5	4
Join a support group	--	--	--	*	--	*
Go to a bereavement camp	--	--	--	--	--	--
I do not consider any of these to be least helpful	--	--	--	34	35	33

35. **[IF YES TO A, B, C, D IN Q32 (PSYC., SUPPORT GROUP, CAMP, SCHOOL COUNSELOR)]**

Thinking about the very first of these thing(s) you did, who encouraged you to seek out help? **[ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=74)	LP Male (n=29)^	LP Female (n=45)^
My [surviving parent]	--	--	--	37%	44%	30%
My close friends/relatives	--	--	--	17%	14%	20%
My school teachers/counselor	--	--	--	10%	5%	15%
Someone else	--	--	--	5%	2%	8%
I did it own my own	--	--	--	37%	36%	37%
Prefer not to say	--	--	--	7%	11%	4%

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36. [IF YES TO A, B, C, D IN Q32 (PSYC., SUPPORT GROUP, CAMP, SCHOOL COUNSELOR)] How long after your [mother/father]'s death did you initially seek out support? ____ years

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=74)	LP Male (n=29)^	LP Female (n=45)^
Less than 3 months	--	--	--	26%	23%	30%
3 to 5 months	--	--	--	16	21	11
6 to 9 months	--	--	--	4	7	1
10 months to just under a year	--	--	--	1	--	2
1 to 4 years	--	--	--	17	19	15
5 to 9 years	--	--	--	7	7	7
10 to 14 years	--	--	--	7	4	10
15 years or more	--	--	--	15	12	18
Have not sought support	--	--	--	2	5	--
Prefer not to say	--	--	--	4	2	6

37. In response to the loss of your [father/mother], did you... [ROTATE]

Total General Pop. **; GP Male; GP Female;
Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)

	Yes	No
a. Focus more on activities you really enjoy		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	44%	56
LP Male	51%	49
LP Female	38%	62
b. Use exercise as a way to feel better		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	15%	85
LP Male	19%	81
LP Female	12%	88
c. Listen to music as a way to feel better		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	48%	52
LP Male	52%	48

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* = <0.5%

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Total General Pop. **; GP Male; GP Female; Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
LP Female	43%	57
d. Express yourself creatively (e.g., through artwork)		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	14%	86
LP Male	11%	89
LP Female	17%	83
e. Volunteer your time to help others		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	10%	90
LP Male	7%	93
LP Female	14%	86
f. Do stress reduction and relaxation activities (e.g., meditation, yoga, breathing exercises)		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	4%	96
LP Male	5%	95
LP Female	4%	96
g. Become more involved with your religion and/or activities at your place of worship (church, synagogue, etc.)		
Total General Pop.	--	--
GP Male	--	--
GP Female	--	--
Total Lost Parent	14%	86
LP Male	13%	87
LP Female	14%	86

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38. [LIST ALL YES RESPONSES FROM PREVIOUS Q. SKIP IF ONLY ONE. SHOW BOTH COLUMNS TOGETHER] Of those things that you did, which did you find most helpful in dealing with your grief? [ROTATE]

39. Which was the least helpful? [ROTATE]

Most helpful

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=184)	LP Male (n=86)	LP Female (n=98)
Listen to music as a way to feel better	--	--	--	28%	35%	20%
Focus more on activities you really enjoy	--	--	--	25	27	23
Become more involved with your religion and/or activities at your place of worship (church, synagogue, etc.)	--	--	--	12	6	19
Use exercise as a way to feel better	--	--	--	10	11	9
Express yourself creatively (e.g., through artwork)	--	--	--	8	5	12
Volunteer your time to help others	--	--	--	4	2	6
Do stress reduction and relaxation activities (e.g., meditation, yoga, breathing exercises)	--	--	--	3	4	2
I do not consider any of these to be most helpful	--	--	--	10	10	10

Least helpful

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=184)	LP Male (n=86)	LP Female (n=98)
Listen to music as a way to feel better	--	--	--	22%	25%	17%
Focus more on activities you really enjoy	--	--	--	19	21	17
Use exercise as a way to feel better	--	--	--	6	8	4
Express yourself creatively (e.g., through artwork)	--	--	--	6	5	8
Volunteer your time to help others	--	--	--	4	2	6
Do stress reduction and relaxation activities (e.g., meditation, yoga, breathing exercises)	--	--	--	1	--	1

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Become more involved with your religion and/or activities at your place of worship (church, synagogue, etc.)	--	--	--	1	2	1
I do not consider any of these to be least helpful	--	--	--	41	36	46

40. Here's a list of people who may have been helpful to you in dealing with the loss of your [father/mother]. Who was most helpful? **[KEEP IN ORDER]**

41. Who was second-most helpful? **[KEEP IN ORDER]**

[IF PERSON/ENTITY IS SELECTED AS MOST HELPFUL, DO NOT ALLOW TO BE SELECTED ALSO AS SECOND-MOST HELPFUL]

Most helpful

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
[IF SIBLINGS] My [brother(s) or sisters(s)]	--	--	--	21%	20%	21%
[IF SURVIVING PARENT] My [surviving parent/guardian]	--	--	--	17	15	18
My grandparent(s)	--	--	--	13	15	10
My friends	--	--	--	13	14	12
My aunts or uncles	--	--	--	8	7	9
[IF STEP-PARENT] My Step-[Mom/Dad]	--	--	--	4	4	3
My cousin(s)	--	--	--	3	3	2
Other relatives	--	--	--	3	3	3
A therapist, psychologist or psychiatrist, or a social worker not working at my school	--	--	--	2	2	2
Spouse	--	--	--	2	2	3
Friends of my family	--	--	--	2	2	2
Co-worker/Employer	--	--	--	1	1	1
My teachers	--	--	--	1	1	1
My neighbors	--	--	--	1	1	1
My coaches	--	--	--	1	1	1
Clergy such as a priest, minister, or rabbi	--	--	--	1	1	1
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	--	--	--	1	*	1
My friends' parents	--	--	--	1	--	1
My youth group leaders	--	--	--	*	--	*
My classmates	--	--	--	--	--	--
My school guidance counselor, school social worker, or school psychologist	--	--	--	--	--	--
My doctor/pediatrician/nurse practitioner	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Someone else	--	--	--	1	1	*
No one considered "most helpful"	--	--	--	7	6	7
Not applicable	--	--	--	*	--	1

Combined first and second-most helpful

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
[IF SIBLINGS] My [brother(s) or sisters(s)]	--	--	--	38%	37%	39%
My friends	--	--	--	25	26	24
[IF SURVIVING PARENT] My [surviving parent/guardian]	--	--	--	23	23	22
My grandparent(s)	--	--	--	20	22	18
My aunts or uncles	--	--	--	18	20	17
Other relatives	--	--	--	8	9	8
[IF STEP-PARENT] My Step-[Mom/Dad]	--	--	--	6	5	6
My cousin(s)	--	--	--	5	5	5
Friends of my family	--	--	--	4	5	4
My neighbors	--	--	--	3	4	2
My teachers	--	--	--	3	3	4
A therapist, psychologist or psychiatrist, or a social worker not working at my school	--	--	--	3	3	3
Spouse	--	--	--	2	2	3
My classmates	--	--	--	2	2	2
My coaches	--	--	--	1	2	1
Clergy such as a priest, minister, or rabbi	--	--	--	1	1	2
Co-worker/Employer	--	--	--	1	1	1
My school guidance counselor, school social worker, or school psychologist	--	--	--	1	1	1
My youth group leaders	--	--	--	1	1	1
My friends' parents	--	--	--	1	*	3
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	--	--	--	1	*	2
My doctor/pediatrician/nurse practitioner	--	--	--	--	--	--
Someone else	--	--	--	2	2	2
No one considered "most helpful"	--	--	--	7	6	7
Not applicable	--	--	--	*	--	1

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42. How much did/does your spirituality/religious belief help you through the grieving process?

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Very much	--	--	--	20%	13%	27%
Somewhat	--	--	--	26	28	24
Not too much	--	--	--	15	17	13
Not at all	--	--	--	12	13	10
I don't have any religious/spiritual beliefs	--	--	--	11	17	5
No opinion	--	--	--	5	4	6
I was too young to remember	--	--	--	11	7	15

43. Was there one person who you came to see as a [Father/Mother] figure in your life?

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Yes	--	--	--	37%	34%	40%
No	--	--	--	59	62	57
No opinion	--	--	--	4	4	4

44. **[IF YES TO PREVIOUS Q]** Who was that person? **[KEEP IN ORDER]**

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=160)	LP Male (n=64)	LP Female (n=96)
My aunts or uncles	--	--	--	27%	28%	26%
My grandparent(s)	--	--	--	21	26	17
[IF SIBLINGS] My [brother(s) or sisters(s)]	--	--	--	15	13	17
[IF STEP-PARENT] My Step-[Mom/Dad]	--	--	--	14	7	20
Friends of my family	--	--	--	5	7	4
My friends	--	--	--	3	3	2
My neighbors	--	--	--	2	5	--
My coaches	--	--	--	2	4	--
My friends' parents	--	--	--	2	*	3
Co-worker/Employer	--	--	--	1	1	1
My cousin(s)	--	--	--	1	1	1
Other relatives	--	--	--	1	1	--
My youth group leaders	--	--	--	1	1	--
My teachers	--	--	--	1	--	2
My classmates	--	--	--	--	--	--
My school guidance counselor, school social worker, or school psychologist	--	--	--	--	--	--
A therapist, psychologist or psychiatrist, or a social worker not working at my school	--	--	--	--	--	--

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My doctor/pediatrician/nurse practitioner	--	--	--	--	--	--
Clergy such as a priest, minister, or rabbi	--	--	--	--	--	--
Someone else	--	--	--	4	2	6

45. Thinking back, at the time, were you jealous of kids who had both their parents?

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
A lot	--	--	--	17%	13%	22%
A little	--	--	--	38	38	38
Not at all	--	--	--	45	49	40

46. How hard was it to be around your friends' parents?

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Very hard	--	--	--	3%	3%	3%
Somewhat hard	--	--	--	16	13	19
Not too hard	--	--	--	31	31	31
Not hard at all	--	--	--	50	53	47

47. As a result of your [father/mother]'s death, did you ever... [ROTATE]

Total General Pop. **: GP Male; GP Female;
Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Prefer not to say</u>
a. Damage property (of your own or someone else's)			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	10%	90	*
LP Male	16%	84	--
LP Female	3%	97	*
b. Hurt yourself physically in some way			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	6%	94	*
LP Male	7%	93	*
LP Female	5%	95	--
c. Hurt someone else physically in some way			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Prefer not to say</u>
Total General Pop. **; GP Male; GP Female;			
Total Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)			
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	3%	96	*
LP Male	5%	95	--
LP Female	2%	98	*
d. Use drugs or alcohol			
General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	24%	76	1
LP Male	29%	70	1
LP Female	18%	81	*
e. Engage in risky behavior (that you knew might not be good for you either physically, mentally, or emotionally)			
Total General Pop.	--	--	--
GP Male	--	--	--
GP Female	--	--	--
Total Lost Parent	23%	77	--
LP Male	28%	72	--
LP Female	19%	81	--

48. In general, about how long did it take before you were okay with your loss and you felt like you could be happy again, moving on with your life? ___ years

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Less than 1 year	--	--	--	22%	25%	19%
1 to 4 years	--	--	--	16	16	15
5 to 9 years	--	--	--	8	8	9
10 to 14 years	--	--	--	2	3	2
15 to 19 years	--	--	--	*	1	--
20 years or more	--	--	--	2	2	2
I've never been okay with my loss	--	--	--	15	12	18
I was too young to remember	--	--	--	22	21	22
No opinion	--	--	--	12	13	12

49. When you look back and think about the loss of your [father/mother], what was the main

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emotion that you felt at the time? [ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE]

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Sad	--	--	--	36%	35%	36%
Confused	--	--	--	10	13	6
Numb/Blank	--	--	--	8	8	8
Alone	--	--	--	6	5	7
Angry	--	--	--	5	6	5
Overwhelmed	--	--	--	5	5	4
Scared	--	--	--	5	4	6
Okay	--	--	--	3	4	2
Worried	--	--	--	2	3	1
Hopeless	--	--	--	1	2	1
Relieved	--	--	--	2	*	4
Guilty	--	--	--	1	1	2
Self-conscious	--	--	--	*	*	*
Combination of feelings	--	--	--	*	--	1
Nothing; we weren't close	--	--	--	1	*	1
Something else	--	--	--	1	2	1
Don't remember/I was too young	--	--	--	12	11	14
No opinion	--	--	--	*	*	1

50. Today, when you think about your loss, what's the main emotion that you feel? [ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE]

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Sad	--	--	--	38%	37%	39%
Okay	--	--	--	18	20	15
Adjusted/healed	--	--	--	17	17	16
Angry	--	--	--	5	5	5
Alone	--	--	--	5	3	7
Confused	--	--	--	2	3	2
Numb/Blank	--	--	--	2	3	1
Scared	--	--	--	1	2	--
Guilty	--	--	--	1	1	2
Relieved	--	--	--	1	1	2
Overwhelmed	--	--	--	1	*	1
Wish he/she could have seen my children	--	--	--	*	--	1
Self-conscious	--	--	--	*	--	*
Worried	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hopeless	--	--	--	--	--	--
Combination of feelings	--	--	--	*	--	1
Nothing; we weren't close	--	--	--	*	*	1
Something else	--	--	--	4	2	5
No opinion	--	--	--	5	5	4

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51. How inclined are you now to help others who've lost a parent?

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Very inclined	--	--	--	27%	21%	33%
Somewhat inclined	--	--	--	51	54	48
Not very inclined	--	--	--	15	15	15
Not inclined at all	--	--	--	7	10	4

52. Looking back, what one thing might have helped you more effectively cope with the loss of your [father/mother]? **[ASKED OPEN-ENDED]**

	Total General Pop.**	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
More support from surviving parent	--	--	--	4%	3%	5%
More support from/interaction with family	--	--	--	3%	2%	5%
Grief counseling	--	--	--	3%	1%	5%
To better understand the circumstances of the death/Talk about what happened	--	--	--	2%	2%	3%
Someone to talk to/Talking about it more	--	--	--	2%	1%	3%
Faith in God/Religion	--	--	--	1%	1%	2%
Wish I had spent more time with deceased parent	--	--	--	1%	2%	1%
Attending/being involved in funeral	--	--	--	1%	1%	1%
Friends to talk to or get support from	--	--	--	1%	1%	*
Talking to someone who know what it's like to lose a parent	--	--	--	1%	1%	*
Difficulties with parent remarrying/step-parent	--	--	--	1%	--	1%
Other	--	--	--	9%	8%	9%
Nothing	--	--	--	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	--	--	--	48%	53%	43%
I was too young to remember	--	--	--	22%	23%	21%

LOSS OF SIBLINGS [ASK IF SIBLINGS]

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53. **[IF SIBLINGS]** [Are all of your siblings/Is your sibling] alive?

	Total General Pop. (n=903)	GP Male (n=432)	GP Female (n=471)	Total Lost Parent (n=367)	LP Male (n=151)	LP Female (n=216)
Yes [SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]	82%	84%	80%	74%	80%	69%
No	18	16	20	26	20	31

54. How many siblings have you lost?

Number of siblings lost

	Total General Pop. (n=166)	GP Male (n=70)	GP Female (n=96)	Total Lost Parent (n=96)	LP Male (n=32)^	LP Female (n=64)
One	76%	80%	73%	78%	96%	67%
Two	14	8	19	12	4	16
Three or more	10	11	8	10	--	17

55. Did you lose [your brother/your sister/any of your (brothers or sisters)] **before** you turned 20?

	Total General Pop. (n=903)	GP Male (n=432)	GP Female (n=471)	Total Lost Parent (n=367)	LP Male (n=151)	LP Female (n=216)
No [SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]	94%	94%	94%	92%	91%	92%
Net: Yes (lost a sibling before age 20)	6	6	6	8	9	8
Yes, lost my brother	3	3	3	5	6	5
Yes, lost my sister	2	2	2	3	2	3
Yes, lost both	*	1	*	*	--	*

56. **[IF PREVIOUS Q=2 AND 3 (MORE THAN 1 SIBLING DIED BEFORE RESPONDENT TURNED 20)]** This survey will ask about one sibling that you have lost. Please answer the questions about your sibling that died most recently, prior to your turning 20. If both died together, please pick one sibling about whom you would most like to answer questions. Which sibling will you refer to in this survey?

Sibling about whom section is asked

	Total General Pop. (n=52)	GP Male (n=25)^	GP Female (n=27)^	Total Lost Parent (n=28)^	LP Male (n=11)^	LP Female (n=17)^
My brother	61%	68%	55%	65%	72%	57%
My sister	39	32	45	35	28	43

57. How old were you when your [brother/sister] died? **[ALLOW RESPONSES ONLY <20]**

Your age when your brother/sister died

	Total General Pop. (n=52)	GP Male (n=25)^	GP Female (n=27)^	Total Lost Parent (n=28)^	LP Male (n=11)^	LP Female (n=17)^
Under age 5	21%	16%	26%	28%	20%	35%
5 to 9	19	24	15	24	38	10
10 to 14	17	15	18	29	37	21
15 to 19	25	16	34	16	5	27
Not sure/Don't remember	17	28	7	4	--	8

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58. How old was your [brother/sister] when he/she died?

	Total General Pop. (n=52)	GP Male (n=25)^	GP Female (n=27)^	Total Lost Parent (n=28)^	LP Male (n=11)^	LP Female (n=17)^
Under age 5	28%	39%	18%	32%	53%	10%
5 to 9	13	4	22	19	9	29
10 to 14	6	8	4	5	5	5
15 to 19	17	16	18	12	10	14
20 to 24	12	4	19	10	--	21
25 or older	8	12	4	16	22	9
Not sure/Don't remember	16	16	15	6	--	13

59. How did you lose your [brother/sister]? [ALLOW ONLY ONE RESPONSE]

	Total General Pop. (n=52)	GP Male (n=25)^	GP Female (n=27)^	Total Lost Parent (n=28)^	LP Male (n=11)^	LP Female (n=17)^
After a short illness or medical condition	31%	40%	22%	23%	28%	19%
Suddenly, in an accident	27	20	34	41	25	56
After a long illness or medical condition	15	12	18	20	14	26
Suddenly, in a violent crime	6	8	4	--	--	--
Suddenly in a medical emergency (like a heart attack)	6	4	7	14	28	--
Suddenly, from suicide	2	4	--	--	--	--
Killed in action/while serving in the military	--	--	--	--	--	--
Suddenly, but I'm not really sure what happened	10	8	11	2	5	--
Prefer not to say	4	4	4	--	--	--

60. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [ROTATE]

	Total General Pop. (n=52); GP Male (n=25)^; GP Female (n=27)^; Total Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	I was too young to remember
a. I feel like I never recovered from the death of my [brother/sister]							
Total General Pop.		8%	8	33	28	4	19
GP Male		4%	13	16	39	4	24
GP Female		11%	4	48	19	4	15
Total Lost Parent		5%	18	25	16	6	30
LP Male		--	32%	22	15	--	30
LP Female		10%	4	27	16	13	30

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	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	I was too young to remember
Total General Pop. (n=52); GP Male (n=25)^; GP Female (n=27)^; Total Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^						
b. I feel like the death of my [brother/sister] affected the way my parents treated [us/me]						
Total General Pop.	10%	25	9	27	10	19
GP Male	--	12%	7	40	12	28
GP Female	19%	37	11	15	7	11
Total Lost Parent	2%	15	16	14	24	28
LP Male	5%	--	14	20	36	25
LP Female	--	30	19	8	13	30
c. We never talked much as a family about my [brother/sister] after [he/she] died						
Total General Pop.	15%	17	23	21	6	17
GP Male	16%	8	20	28	8	20
GP Female	15%	25	26	15	4	15
Total Lost Parent	11%	26	9	9	14	30
LP Male	18%	24	5	5	18	30
LP Female	5%	29	14	13	10	30
d. After my [brother/sister] died, I remember feeling like there was one I could talk to						
Total General Pop.	12%	17	21	15	10	25
GP Male	8%	12	16	28	8	28
GP Female	15%	23	25	4	11	23
Total Lost Parent	18%	16	2	17	9	39
LP Male	22%	18	---	21	--	39
LP Female	13%	14	5	13	18	38
e. Losing a [brother/sister] as a kid was the hardest thing I've ever had to deal with						
Total General Pop.	17%	18	17	15	12	21
GP Male	16%	17	19	12	12	24
GP Female	19%	18	15	18	11	19
Total Lost Parent	18%	16	11	9	11	34
LP Male	27%	23	5	5	10	30
LP Female	10%	9	18	13	13	38

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	Total General Pop. (n=52); GP Male (n=25)^; GP Female (n=27)^; Total Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	I was too young to remember
f. I wish I had more memories of my [brother/sister]							
Total General Pop.		42%	33	6	2	4	13
GP Male		39%	25	4	4	4	24
GP Female		44%	41	7	--	4	4
Total Lost Parent		46%	31	5	--	--	18
LP Male		46%	18	11	--	--	25
LP Female		46%	44	--	--	--	10
g. [IF 1 OR MORE SURVIVING SIBLINGS] My sibling(s) and I dealt with the loss of our [brother/sister] very differently							
Total General Pop. (n=48)^		21%	21	14	4	11	29
GP Male (n=22)^		14%	22	9	9	18	27
GP Female (n=26)^		27%	19	19	--	4	31
Total Lost Parent (n=27)^		26%	26	--	4	12	32
LP Male (n=10)^		25%	22	--	--	20	33
LP Female (n=17)^		27%	30	--	8	5	30
h. Losing a sibling was hard, but I feel like you handle these things and move on							
Total General Pop.		21%	34	14	6	10	16
GP Male		31%	20	16	4	12	16
GP Female		11%	48	11	8	7	15
Total Lost Parent		21%	21	8	7	11	30
LP Male		38%	9	--	5	18	30
LP Female		5%	34	17	10	5	30
i. I still think about my [brother/sister] frequently							
Total General Pop.		27%	31	15	2	10	15
GP Male		24%	33	15	4	4	20
GP Female		30%	30	15	--	15	11
Total Lost Parent		20%	39	7	7	4	24
LP Male		22%	38	9	5	--	25
LP Female		18%	39	5	8	8	22

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	Total General Pop. (n=52); GP Male (n=25)^; GP Female (n=27)^; Total Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	I was too young to remember
j. As a kid, I remember feeling that I was somehow not like other kids							
Total General Pop.	17%	15	15	21	12	19	
Total GP Male	8%	8	16	20	24	24	
GP Female	26%	22	15	22	--	15	
Total Lost Parent	20%	5	16	11	19	29	
LP Male	27%	--	10	10	33	20	
LP Female	13%	10	22	13	5	38	
k. My parents did a great job, given the circumstances							
Total General Pop.	31%	36	2	10	6	16	
GP Male	32%	32	4	4	8	20	
GP Female	30%	40	--	15	4	11	
Total Lost Parent	19%	20	3	4	29	25	
LP Male	20%	9	5	--	46	20	
LP Female	19%	30	--	8	13	30	
l. I still grieve for my [brother/sister]							
Total General Pop.	12%	31	17	6	10	25	
GP Male	4%	36	16	8	8	28	
GP Female	18%	26	18	4	11	23	
Total Lost Parent	15%	30	2	14	4	34	
LP Male	18%	41	--	11	--	30	
LP Female	13%	19	5	18	8	38	
m. Sometimes I wondered why my [brother/sister] died and I survived							
Total General Pop.	4%	11	12	34	17	21	
GP Male	4%	--	13	44	16	24	
GP Female	4%	22	11	26	18	19	
Total Lost Parent	9%	2	7	25	23	34	
LP Male	18%	--	9	15	28	30	
LP Female	--	4	5	35	18	38	
n. My parents left my [brother/sister]'s room untouched for a long time							

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Total General Pop. (n=52); GP Male (n=25)^; GP Female (n=27)^; Total Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	I was too young to remember
Total General Pop.	--	9%	6	48	16	21
GP Male	--	12%	8	40	16	24
GP Female	--	7%	4	55	15	19
Total Lost Parent	--	6%	5	45	18	26
LP Male	--	--	--	47%	22	30
LP Female	--	12%	10	43	13	22
o. I felt ignored by my parents after my [brother/sister] died						
Total General Pop.	6%	4	13	50	12	16
GP Male	--	--	8%	60	16	16
GP Female	11%	7	19	40	7	15
Total Lost Parent	4%	4	13	24	24	30
LP Male	--	--	9%	25	36	30
LP Female	8%	8	18	23	13	30
p. I feel my parents became too overprotective of me [IF 1 OR MORE SURVIVING SIBLINGS: and my other sibling(s)] after my [brother/sister] died						
Total General Pop.	8%	19	13	35	10	16
GP Male	8%	8	11	36	16	20
GP Female	8%	30	15	33	4	11
Total Lost Parent	4%	5	17	21	24	27
LP Male	--	5	14	20	36	25
LP Female	9%	5	21	22	13	30
q. I wanted to talk with my family about my [brother/sister] after [he/she] died, but I was scared it would hurt my parents if I brought it up						
Total General Pop.	6%	14	12	34	15	19
GP Male	--	20%	4	40	16	20
GP Female	11%	7	19	30	15	19
Total Lost Parent	--	4%	12	25	20	39
LP Male	--	--	14%	20	18	48
LP Female	--	8%	10	30	22	30

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	Total General Pop. (n=52); GP Male (n=25)^; GP Female (n=27)^; Total Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	I was too young to remember
r. I became stronger as a result of the loss of my [brother/sister]							
Total General Pop.		6%	18	19	11	21	25
GP Male		--	12%	20	15	21	32
GP Female		11%	22	18	7	22	19
Total Lost Parent		5%	15	15	7	23	34
LP Male		--	10%	27	5	28	30
LP Female		10%	21	4	10	18	38
s. I feel like our family never recovered from the loss of my [brother/sister]							
Total General Pop.		8%	16	27	28	10	12
GP Male		--	12%	28	35	12	12
GP Female		15%	19	26	22	7	11
Total Lost Parent		11%	22	23	3	13	28
LP Male		--	15%	37	5	18	25
LP Female		22%	30	10	--	8	30
t. I feel like my parents never recovered from the loss of my [brother/sister]							
Total General Pop.		13%	25	15	23	8	16
GP Male		4%	31	4	28	13	20
GP Female		22%	19	26	18	4	11
Total Lost Parent		19%	26	10	12	13	21
LP Male		--	25%	14	23	18	20
LP Female		38%	27	5	--	8	22
u. After my [brother/sister] died, I never knew what to say when people asked me how many brothers or sisters I had							
Total General Pop.		13%	15	14	34	2	21
GP Male		4%	12	8	52	--	24
GP Female		22%	18	19	18	4	19
Total Lost Parent		--	9%	10	32	6	43
LP Male		--	--	5%	47	--	48
LP Female		--	18%	14	18	13	38

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61. **[IF LOST PARENT, SKIP]** Compared to most adults, in general, would you say you have experienced more, less, or about the same of each of the following in your life? **[ROTATE]**

Total General Pop. (n=52); GP Male (n=25)^; GP Female (n=27)^; Total Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^

	<u>More</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Less</u>
a. Feelings of sadness/depression			
Total General Pop.	31%	40	29
GP Male	28%	28	44
GP Female	33%	52	15
Total Lost Parent	31%	37	32
LP Male	48%	19	33
LP Female	14%	56	30
b. Low self-esteem			
Total General Pop.	31%	42	27
GP Male	36%	24	41
GP Female	26%	59	15
Total Lost Parent	29%	47	24
LP Male	33%	34	33
LP Female	25%	61	14
c. Insecurity			
Total General Pop.	27%	46	27
GP Male	28%	32	41
GP Female	26%	59	15
Total Lost Parent	29%	37	35
LP Male	33%	29	39
LP Female	25%	45	30
d. Anxiety			
Total General Pop.	27%	54	20
GP Male	16%	59	25
GP Female	37%	48	15
Total Lost Parent	14%	65	21
LP Male	5%	95	--
LP Female	23%	35	41
e. Anger			
Total General Pop.	14%	50	37
GP Male	12%	51	37
GP Female	15%	48	37

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Total General Pop. (n=52); GP Male (n=25)^; GP Female (n=27)^; Total Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^

	<u>More</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Less</u>
Total Lost Parent	10%	58	32
LP Male	15%	62	23
LP Female	5%	54	41
f. Feelings of loneliness			
Total General Pop.	31%	42	27
GP Male	33%	31	37
GP Female	30%	52	18
Total Lost Parent	44%	35	20
LP Male	46%	31	23
LP Female	43%	40	18
g. Feelings of hopelessness			
Total General Pop.	18%	49	33
GP Male	25%	31	44
GP Female	11%	66	22
Total Lost Parent	23%	45	32
LP Male	37%	47	15
LP Female	9%	43	48
h. Emotional outbursts			
Total General Pop.	8%	44	48
GP Male	8%	36	56
GP Female	8%	52	41
Total Lost Parent	5%	48	47
LP Male	5%	57	38
LP Female	5%	39	56
i. Trouble sleeping			
Total General Pop.	27%	42	31
GP Male	28%	39	33
GP Female	26%	45	30
Total Lost Parent	30%	46	24
LP Male	46%	50	5
LP Female	14%	43	43
j. Trouble at work			
Total General Pop.	2%	42	56
GP Male	4%	36	60

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Total General Pop. (n=52); GP Male (n=25)^; GP Female (n=27)^; Total Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^

	<u>More</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Less</u>
GP Female	--	48%	52
Total Lost Parent	--	51%	49
LP Male	--	75%	25
LP Female	--	27%	73
k. Substance abuse			
Total General Pop.	10%	23	67
GP Male	12%	32	56
GP Female	7%	15	77
Total Lost Parent	5%	28	67
LP Male	10%	27	63
LP Female	--	28%	72
l. Struggle with intimate relationships			
Total General Pop.	19%	50	31
GP Male	15%	49	36
GP Female	22%	52	26
Total Lost Parent	25%	54	21
LP Male	46%	33	21
LP Female	5%	75	21
m. Dependence on others			
Total General Pop.	14%	40	46
GP Male	8%	32	60
GP Female	19%	48	33
Total Lost Parent	2%	56	42
LP Male	--	60%	40
LP Female	5%	52	43
n. Reckless behavior			
Total General Pop.	14%	23	63
GP Male	20%	24	55
GP Female	8%	22	70
Total Lost Parent	16%	17	68
LP Male	15%	19	67
LP Female	17%	14	69
o. Trust issues			
Total General Pop.	25%	58	17

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Total General Pop. (n=52); GP Male (n=25)^; GP Female (n=27)^; Total Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^

	<u>More</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Less</u>
GP Male	27%	53	20
GP Female	22%	63	15
Total Lost Parent	22%	64	14
LP Male	15%	70	15
LP Female	30%	58	13
p. Thoughts of suicide			
Total General Pop.	6%	35	59
GP Male	8%	28	63
GP Female	4%	40	56
Total Lost Parent	7%	27	66
LP Male	9%	37	53
LP Female	4%	17	78
q. Feelings of being incomplete			
Total General Pop.	25%	42	33
GP Male	21%	35	44
GP Female	30%	48	22
Total Lost Parent	40%	32	28
LP Male	46%	15	39
LP Female	35%	48	18
r. Resilience			
Total General Pop.	42%	38	19
GP Male	28%	48	25
GP Female	56%	29	15
Total Lost Parent	48%	41	10
LP Male	49%	51	--
LP Female	48%	31	21
s. Trouble with the law			
Total General Pop.	6%	6	89
GP Male	8%	7	85
GP Female	4%	4	92
Total Lost Parent	--	21%	79
LP Male	--	29%	71
LP Female	--	14%	86

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62. In an effort to process your grief, after the death of your [brother/sister], did you ever...
[ROTATE]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A/Too young/Don't remember</u>
Total General Pop. (n=52); GP Male (n=25)^; GP Female (n=27)^; Total Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^			
a. Talk to a psychologist or therapist about it			
Total General Pop.	8%	63	29
GP Male	8%	55	37
GP Female	7%	70	22
Total Lost Parent	2%	59	39
LP Male	--	52%	48
LP Female	4%	66	30
b. Go to a bereavement camp			
Total General Pop.	2%	75	23
GP Male	--	63%	37
GP Female	4%	85	11
Total Lost Parent	--	61%	39
LP Male	--	52%	48
LP Female	--	70%	30
c. Talk to a school guidance counselor			
Total General Pop.	2%	73	25
GP Male	4%	63	33
GP Female	--	81%	19
Total Lost Parent	2%	58	39
LP Male	--	52%	48
LP Female	5%	65	30
d. Sit down as a family and talk about the death			
Total General Pop.	19%	56	25
GP Male	19%	44	37
GP Female	19%	66	15
Total Lost Parent	--	52%	48
LP Male	--	43%	57
LP Female	--	62%	38
e. Talk with others who have lost family members			
Total General Pop.	23%	51	25

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A/Too young/Don't remember</u>
Total General Pop. (n=52); GP Male (n=25)^; GP Female (n=27)^;			
Total Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^			
GP Male	12%	55	33
GP Female	33%	48	19
Total Lost Parent	2%	54	44
LP Male	5%	39	57
LP Female	--	70%	30
f. Read a book that was especially helpful			
Total General Pop.	6%	59	35
GP Male	--	60%	40
GP Female	11%	59	30
Total Lost Parent	--	61%	39
LP Male	--	52%	48
LP Female	--	70%	30
g. Speak with clergy such as a priest, minister, or rabbi			
Total General Pop.	8%	65	27
GP Male	--	60%	40
GP Female	15%	70	15
Total Lost Parent	2%	59	39
LP Male	--	52%	48
LP Female	4%	66	30
h. Keep family traditions or rituals/do activities you used to do together			
Total General Pop.	36%	29	35
GP Male	24%	28	48
GP Female	48%	30	23
Total Lost Parent	14%	47	39
LP Male	5%	47	48
LP Female	22%	47	30
i. Write about it in a journal			
Total General Pop.	11%	57	31
GP Male	--	67%	33
GP Female	22%	48	30

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A/Too young/Don't remember</u>
Total General Pop. (n=52); GP Male (n=25)^; GP Female (n=27)^; Total Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^			
Total Lost Parent	4%	55	42
LP Male	--	52%	48
LP Female	8%	57	35

63. **[LIST ALL YES RESPONSES FROM PREVIOUS Q. SKIP IF ONLY ONE. SHOW BOTH COLUMNS TOGETHER]** Of those things that you did, which did you find most helpful in dealing with your grief? **[ROTATE]**

64. Which was the least helpful? **[ROTATE]**

Most helpful

	Total General Pop. (n=18)^	GP Male (n=6)^	GP Female (n=12)^	Total Lost Parent (n=2)^	LP Male (n=0)	LP Female (n=2)^
Talk with others who have lost family members	28%	18%	34%	--	--	--
Talk to a psychologist or therapist about it	17	17	17	35%	--	35%
Sit down as a family and talk about the death	17	17	17	--	--	--
Keep family traditions or rituals/do activities you used to do together	16	31	8	--	--	--
Write about it in a journal	11	--	16	65	--	65
Go to a bereavement camp	--	--	--	--	--	--
Talk to a school guidance counselor	--	--	--	--	--	--
Read a book that was especially helpful	--	--	--	--	--	--
Speak with clergy such as a priest, minister, or rabbi	--	--	--	--	--	--
I do not consider any of these to be most helpful	11	18	8	--	--	--

Least helpful

	Total General Pop. (n=18)^	GP Male (n=6)^	GP Female (n=12)^	Total Lost Parent (n=2)^	LP Male (n=0)	LP Female (n=2)^
Talk with others who have lost family members	16%	17%	16%	--	--	--
Keep family traditions or rituals/do activities you used to do together	11	--	17	--	--	--
Talk to a psychologist or therapist about it	6	18	--	--	--	--
Talk to a school guidance	6	17	--	--	--	--

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counselor						
Read a book that was especially helpful	6	--	9	--	--	--
Speak with clergy such as a priest, minister, or rabbi counselor	6	--	9	35%	--	35%
Write about it in a journal	6	--	9	--	--	--
Sit down as a family and talk about the death	6	--	8	--	--	--
Go to a bereavement camp	--	--	--	--	--	--
I do not consider any of these to be least helpful	38	48	33	65	--	65

65. In response to the loss of your [brother/sister], did you... [ROTATE]

General Pop. (n=52); GP Male(n=25)^; GP Female(n=27)^;
Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
a. Focus more on activities you really enjoy		
Total General Pop.	31%	69
GP Male	36%	64
GP Female	26%	74
Total Lost Parent	20%	80
LP Male	23%	77
LP Female	18%	82
b. Use exercise as a way to feel better		
Total General Pop.	14%	86
GP Male	12%	88
GP Female	15%	85
Total Lost Parent	2%	98
LP Male	--	100%
LP Female	5%	95
c. Listen to music as a way to feel better		
Total General Pop.	42%	58
GP Male	32%	68
GP Female	52%	48
Total Lost Parent	24%	76
LP Male	22%	78
LP Female	25%	75

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General Pop. (n=52); GP Male(n=25)^; GP Female(n=27)^;
Lost Parent (n=28)^; LP Male (n=11)^; LP Female (n=17)^

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
d. Express yourself creatively (e.g., through artwork)		
Total General Pop.	11%	89
GP Male	--	100%
GP Female	22%	78
Total Lost Parent	11%	89
LP Male	--	100%
LP Female	22%	78
e. Volunteer your time to help others		
Total General Pop.	13%	87
GP Male	15%	85
GP Female	11%	89
Total Lost Parent	--	100%
LP Male	--	100%
LP Female	--	100%
f. Become more involved with your religion and/or activities at your place of worship (church, synagogue, etc.)		
Total General Pop.	15%	85
GP Male	4%	96
GP Female	26%	74
Total Lost Parent	6%	94
LP Male	--	100%
LP Female	12%	88

66. **[LIST ALL YES RESPONSES FROM PREVIOUS Q. SKIP IF ONLY ONE. SHOW BOTH COLUMNS TOGETHER]** Of those things that you did, which did you find most helpful in dealing with your grief? **[ROTATE]**

67. Which was the least helpful? **[ROTATE]**

Most helpful

	General Pop. (n=21)^	Total GP Male (n=9)^	GP Female (n=12)^	Lost Parent (n=6)^	Total LP Male (n=1)	LP Female (n=5)^
Use exercise as a way to feel better	24%	23%	25%	10%	--	16%
Focus more on activities you really enjoy	19	33	8	--	--	--
Listen to music as a way to feel better	19	23	17	54	100%	27
Become more involved with	15	--	26	--	--	--

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your religion and/or activities at your place of worship (church, synagogue, etc.)						
Volunteer your time to help others	9	20	--	--	--	--
Express yourself creatively (e.g., through artwork)	9	--	16	36	--	57
I do not consider any of these to be most helpful	5	--	8	--	--	--

Least helpful

	Total General Pop. (n=21)^	GP Male (n=9)^	GP Female (n=12)^	Total Lost Parent (n=6)^	LP Male (n=1)	LP Female (n=5)^
Listen to music as a way to feel better	24%	22%	25%	--	--	--
Focus more on activities you really enjoy	19	23	16	54%	100%	27%
Use exercise as a way to feel better	5	11	--	--	--	--
Express yourself creatively (e.g., through artwork)	5	--	9	--	--	--
Volunteer your time to help others	5	--	9	--	--	--
Become more involved with your religion and/or activities at your place of worship (church, synagogue, etc.)	--	--	--	9	--	14
I do not consider any of these to be least helpful	42	43	42	37	--	59

68. Here's a list of people who may have been helpful to you in dealing with the loss of your [brother/sister]. **[KEEP IN ORDER]** Who was most helpful?

69. Who was second most helpful? **[KEEP IN ORDER]**

[IF PERSON/ENTITY IS SELECTED AS MOST HELPFUL, DO NOT ALLOW TO BE SELECTED ALSO AS SECOND-MOST HELPFUL]

Most helpful

	Total General Pop. (n=52)	GP Male (n=25)^	GP Female (n=27)^	Total Lost Parent (n=28)^	LP Male (n=11)	LP Female (n=17)^
My parents	52%	52%	52%	44%	44%	44%
[IF 1 OR MORE SURVIVING SIBLINGS]	13	12	14	15	18	13
My [brother(s) or sisters(s)]						
My grandparent(s)	8	8	7	11	18	5
My friends	8	--	15	10	--	21
My aunts or uncles	2	4	--	--	--	--
Spouse	2	4	--	--	--	--
Friends of my family	2	--	4	--	--	--

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Boyfriend/Girlfriend	2	--	4	--	--	--
My Step-parent	--	--	--	--	--	--
My cousin(s)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other relatives	--	--	--	--	--	--
My friends' parents	--	--	--	--	--	--
My teachers	--	--	--	--	--	--
My classmates	--	--	--	--	--	--
My school guidance counselor, school social worker, or school psychologist	--	--	--	--	--	--
A therapist, psychologist or psychiatrist, or a social worker not working at my school	--	--	--	--	--	--
My neighbors	--	--	--	--	--	--
My coaches	--	--	--	--	--	--
My doctor/pediatrician/nurse practitioner	--	--	--	--	--	--
Clergy such as a priest, minister, or rabbi	--	--	--	--	--	--
My youth group leaders	--	--	--	--	--	--
Someone else	2	--	4	--	--	--
No one	10	20	--	19	20	18

Combined first and second-most helpful

	Total General Pop. (n=52)	GP Male (n=25)^	GP Female (n=27)^	Total Lost Parent (n=28)^	LP Male (n=11)	LP Female (n=17)^
My parents	63%	60%	67%	51%	44%	57%
[IF 1 OR MORE SURVIVING SIBLINGS] My [brother(s) or sisters(s)]	27	16	37	33	23	43
My friends	21	16	26	17	5	30
My grandparent(s)	17	24	11	30	50	9
My aunts or uncles	9	20	--	5	10	--
My Step-parent	6	8	4	--	--	--
My neighbors	4	--	7	4	--	8
Other relatives	2	4	--	5	10	--
Spouse	2	4	--	--	--	--
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	2	--	4	--	--	--
Clergy such as a priest, minister, or rabbi	2	--	4	--	--	--
Friends of my family	2	--	4	--	--	--
A therapist, psychologist or psychiatrist, or a social worker not working at my school	2	--	4	--	--	--
My cousin(s)	2	--	4	2	--	5
My friends' parents	--	--	--	--	--	--
My teachers	--	--	--	--	--	--
My classmates	--	--	--	--	--	--

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My school guidance counselor, school social worker, or school psychologist	--	--	--	--	--	--
My coaches	--	--	--	--	--	--
My doctor/pediatrician/nurse practitioner	--	--	--	--	--	--
My youth group leaders	--	--	--	--	--	--
Someone else	4	--	8	--	--	--
No one	10	20	--	19	20	18

70. How much did/does your spirituality/religious belief help you through the grieving process?

	Total General Pop. (n=52)	GP Male (n=25)^	GP Female (n=27)^	Total Lost Parent (n=28)^	LP Male (n=11)	LP Female (n=17)^
Very much	21%	8%	33%	9%	5%	13%
Somewhat	21	28	15	19	15	22
Not too much	11	8	15	15	18	12
Not at all	10	4	15	10	5	14
I don't have any religious/spiritual beliefs	8	16	--	19	38	--
No opinion	2	4	--	6	--	13
I was too young to remember	27	32	22	22	19	25

71. In general, about how long did it take before you were okay with your loss and you felt like you could be happy again, moving on with your life?

	Total General Pop. (n=52)	GP Male (n=25)^	GP Female (n=27)^	Total Lost Parent (n=28)^	LP Male (n=11)	LP Female (n=17)^
Less than 1 year	16%	20%	11%	19%	21%	18%
1 to 4 years	19	19	19	8	--	17
5 years or longer	8	4	11	11	18	5
I've never been okay with my loss	8	4	11	38	38	38
I was too young to remember	38	40	37	7	9	5
No opinion	12	13	11	16	15	18

GENERAL LOSS [ALL RESPONDENTS]

72. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [ROTATE]

General Pop. (n=1,006); GP Male (n=498); GP Female (n=508); Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)

	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
a. Death is a part of life; people need to get over it					
Total General Pop.	12%	32	28	23	6
GP Male	16%	37	26	15	5

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General Pop. (n=1,006); GP Male (n=498); GP Female (n=508); Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
GP Female	7%	26	29	32	6
Total Lost Parent	12%	35	23	23	7
LP Male	15%	42	17	18	8
LP Female	9%	27	29	29	6
b. Grief is a private matter					
Total General Pop.	26%	41	20	9	5
GP Male	25%	43	19	9	4
GP Female	27%	39	21	9	5
Total Lost Parent	27%	45	16	8	4
LP Male	28%	43	15	9	5
LP Female	26%	47	17	7	3
c. I feel like there are plenty of resources for kids who have lost a parent or sibling(s)					
Total General Pop.	7%	30	33	13	18
GP Male	8%	33	32	8	19
GP Female	6%	27	33	17	17
Total Lost Parent	12%	33	25	9	22
LP Male	12%	32	24	8	24
LP Female	12%	33	26	9	20
d. [IF CHILDREN AND MARRIED] I feel like if I were to die prematurely, my spouse would do a good job parenting our kids					
Total General Pop. (n=490)	50%	24	8	4	14
GP Male (n=256)	63%	18	5	2	12
GP Female (n=234)	36%	31	12	6	15
Total Lost Parent (n=206)	54%	19	6	4	17
LP Male (n=100)	66%	18	3	1	13
LP Female (n=106)	40%	22	11	7	20
e. [IF CHILDREN AND MARRIED] I've talked with my spouse about what would happen with the kids if I were to die prematurely					

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General Pop. (n=1,006); GP Male (n=498); GP Female (n=508); Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Total General Pop	26%	33	14	9	18
GP Male (n=256)	26%	32	15	9	17
GP Female (n=234)	25%	35	13	9	19
Total Lost Parent (n=206)	34%	27	8	11	20
LP Male (n=100)	36%	27	4	14	19
LP Female (n=106)	32%	26	12	8	22

f. I think a year is enough time for someone to get over the loss of a spouse and move on with his or her life

Total General Pop	7%	22	31	29	10
GP Male (n=256)	9%	27	31	22	11
GP Female (n=234)	5%	18	32	36	9
Total Lost Parent (n=206)	7%	18	29	35	13
LP Male (n=100)	7%	21	28	32	11
LP Female (n=106)	6%	14	29	37	14

g. It is easier for a child to get over the loss of a parent or sibling than it is for an adult to get over the loss of a spouse or a child

Total General Pop	12%	28	25	24	11
GP Male (n=256)	15%	30	26	17	13
GP Female (n=234)	10%	25	24	31	10
Total Lost Parent (n=206)	16%	28	18	23	16
LP Male (n=100)	17%	26	17	22	17
LP Female (n=106)	15%	30	18	23	14

h. Losing a parent to divorce is just as bad as losing a parent to death

Total General Pop.	9%	23	26	34	8
GP Male	7%	21	26	38	9
GP Female	10%	25	27	31	8
Total Lost Parent	8%	23	22	34	13
LP Male	9%	20	22	33	16
LP Female	8%	26	22	35	10

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73. Generally speaking, in your opinion, how much time do you think is adequate for a person to get over the loss of a spouse?

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Less than 1 year	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	3%
1 year	11	14	7	7	8	7
2 years	20	19	21	10	9	10
3 to 4 years	10	10	10	8	10	6
5 to 9 years	7	7	6	5	6	5
10 years or longer	3	2	3	2	3	1
No opinion	46	42	50	64	60	68

74. Do you have life insurance?

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Yes	70%	73%	67%	69%	70%	68%
No	30	27	33	31	30	32

75. Do you have a will?

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Yes	42%	40%	44%	50%	45%	55%
No	58	60	56	50	55	45

76. Do you believe in an after-life?

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Yes	70%	64%	76%	71%	67%	75%
No	30	36	24	29	33	25

77. **[IF CHILDREN AT HOME]** Have you [and your spouse] designated or named someone as a guardian to raise your child/children if you [and your spouse] were to die?

	Total General Pop. (n=361)	GP Male (n=163)	GP Female (n=198)	Total Lost Parent (n=138)	LP Male (n=52)	LP Female (n=86)
Yes	60%	60%	59%	55%	51%	59%
No	40	40	41	45	49	41

78. **[IF YES TO Q77 (DESIGNATED GUARDIAN)]** Which of the following was the biggest factor in choosing a guardian for your child/children? **[ROTATE]**

	Total General Pop. (n=215)	GP Male (n=98)	GP Female (n=117)	Total Lost Parent (n=83)	LP Male (n=29)^	LP Female (n=54)
My child/children have a close relationship with this person(s)	71%	68%	74%	69%	59%	77%

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My child/children get along with this person's children	3	5	1	3	4	2
This person(s) lives close to where I currently live	2	4	1	9	16	3
Money or finances	2	2	3	--	--	--
I felt obligated to choose this person(s)	1	2	--	2	2	1
Some other reason	20	18	22	18	18	17

79. **[IF YES TO Q77 (DESIGNATED GUARDIAN)]** How comfortable are you with the person(s) you chose?

	Total General Pop. (n=215)	GP Male (n=98)	GP Female (n=117)	Total Lost Parent (n=83)	LP Male (n=29)^	LP Female (n=54)
Very comfortable	81%	80%	82%	81%	79%	83%
Fairly comfortable	17	19	16	19	21	17
Fairly uncomfortable	--	--	--	--	--	--
Very uncomfortable	1	1	2	--	--	--

80. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Kids who lose a parent or sibling at an early age... **[ROTATE]**

General Pop. (n=1,006); GP Male (n=498); GP Female (n=508); Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)

	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
a. Face greater academic challenges					
Total General Pop.	9%	38	32	9	12
GP Male	9%	38	34	9	11
GP Female	9%	39	31	9	12
Total Lost Parent	10%	37	24	15	14
LP Male	11%	39	23	15	12
LP Female	9%	34	25	16	16
b. Face greater emotional challenges					
Total General Pop.	24%	54	12	2	7
GP Male	22%	54	14	2	7
GP Female	26%	54	10	2	7
Total Lost Parent	24%	51	13	5	7
LP Male	23%	48	14	7	7
LP Female	25%	53	12	4	6
c. Are more depressed than other children					
Total General Pop.	11%	47	24	5	13
GP Male	12%	44	25	5	15
GP Female	9%	51	23	6	11

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General Pop. (n=1,006); GP Male (n=498); GP Female (n=508); Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Total Lost Parent	14%	42	20	10	14
LP Male	15%	39	19	13	13
LP Female	13%	45	20	7	14
d. Lack a sufficient support network to deal with their grief					
Total General Pop.	10%	36	31	7	15
GP Male	9%	36	33	6	16
GP Female	11%	37	29	8	15
Total Lost Parent	15%	34	24	8	19
LP Male	11%	37	25	7	20
LP Female	19%	31	24	9	18
e. Are more likely to experience feelings of angst and/or loneliness					
Total General Pop.	23%	54	13	2	8
GP Male	20%	54	15	2	9
GP Female	26%	55	11	2	7
Total Lost Parent	25%	49	11	5	10
LP Male	22%	50	10	7	11
LP Female	29%	48	12	3	8
f. Grow up faster than other children					
Total General Pop.	20%	54	14	3	9
GP Male	19%	54	17	3	8
GP Female	21%	54	12	3	10
Total Lost Parent	32%	49	8	3	8
LP Male	30%	46	9	5	10
LP Female	34%	51	7	1	7
g. Face greater family financial challenges					
Total General Pop.	18%	43	21	5	13
GP Male	19%	46	21	3	11
GP Female	17%	41	21	6	15
Total Lost Parent	24%	40	17	7	12
LP Male	22%	43	17	6	13
LP Female	26%	37	17	9	12

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General Pop. (n=1,006); GP Male (n=498); GP Female (n=508); Lost Parent (n=408); LP Male (n=175); LP Female (n=233)

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion
h. Get teased about it at school					
Total General Pop.	3%	12	37	34	14
GP Male	3%	12	38	35	11
GP Female	2%	12	36	33	17
Total Lost Parent	6%	12	29	39	15
LP Male	4%	15	30	36	15
LP Female	7%	8	28	41	16
i. Have a more difficult childhood					
Total General Pop.	19%	52	18	4	8
GP Male	18%	52	18	4	7
GP Female	19%	51	18	4	9
Total Lost Parent	20%	48	16	8	8
LP Male	17%	52	14	9	9
LP Female	23%	44	19	6	8
j. Have a more difficult life, in general					
Total General Pop.	10%	40	32	8	10
GP Male	9%	40	34	7	9
GP Female	10%	40	31	8	10
Total Lost Parent	13%	38	26	13	9
LP Male	13%	39	25	13	11
LP Female	14%	37	27	14	7

FRIENDS' GRIEF

81. Do you have a close friend, relative, or co-worker who lost a parent growing up?

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Yes, one	30%	31%	30%	19%	20%	18%
Yes, more than one	18	18	18	18	22	14
No	52	51	52	63	58	69

82. **[IF PREVIOUS Q=1 OR 2 (YES)]** In general, to what extent, if any, do you believe [he or she is/those people are] still struggling with that loss today?

	Total General Pop. (n=484)	GP Male (n=242)	GP Female (n=242)	Total Lost Parent (n=147)	LP Male (n=72)	LP Female (n=75)
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Still struggling a lot	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Still struggling to some extent	54	49	58	54	52	57
Not struggling at all	42	48	35	41	42	39

83. If a close friend, neighbor or close co-worker lost a spouse or a child, how comfortable would you be consoling them or talking to them about it?

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Very comfortable	26%	23%	29%	29%	26%	32%
Somewhat comfortable	45	46	45	45	47	43
Somewhat uncomfortable	21	22	19	16	16	16
Very uncomfortable	4	5	4	5	4	5
No opinion	4	4	3	6	7	5

84. **[IF PREVIOUS Q=2 OR 1]** Which of the following are reasons why you would feel uncomfortable talking to or consoling a friend, neighbor, or colleague about his/her grief? **[ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES; ROTATE]**

	Total General Pop. (n=255)	GP Male (n=137)	GP Female (n=118)	Total Lost Parent (n=86)	LP Male (n=34)^	LP Female (n=52)
I wouldn't know what to say	63%	63%	63%	41%	36%	47%
It would be awkward	44%	50%	37%	35%	39%	31%
I wouldn't want to upset them more	42%	40%	45%	29%	18%	41%
I wouldn't really be able to understand what they were going through	35%	38%	31%	15%	18%	12%
I'm just not a very expressive person	32%	43%	19%	32%	43%	21%
Nothing I could say would really make a difference	30%	28%	31%	27%	21%	33%
I think grief is a private matter	28%	35%	20%	36%	45%	27%
I would think I wouldn't be able to help	26%	29%	23%	24%	24%	24%
I don't think most people want to talk about it	24%	28%	20%	16%	16%	16%
I feel like it would be up to them to initiate it	20%	17%	23%	16%	11%	20%
Not really sure	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%

85. Do you have a close friend, close relative, or colleague at work who lost a spouse while their kids were still living at home with them?

	General Pop. (n=1,006)	Total GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Lost Parent (n=408)	Total LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Yes	31%	28%	33%	23%	17%	30%
No	69	72	67	77	83	70

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86. Do you have a close friend, close relative, or colleague at work who lost a child under the age of 18?

	General Pop. (n=1,006)	Total GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Lost Parent (n=408)	Total LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Yes	36%	34%	38%	31%	27%	34%
No	64	66	62	69	73	66

87. **[IF YES TO Q85 OR Q86 (HAVE CLOSE FRIEND/RELATIVE/COLLEAGUE WHO HAS LOST SPOUSE OR CHILD)]** How supportive would you say you have been of relatives, friends or colleagues who have lost a child or a spouse while their kids were still living at home with them?

	Total General Pop. (n=493)	GP Male (n=230)	GP Female (n=263)	Total Lost Parent (n=170)	LP Male (n=62)	LP Female (n=108)
Very supportive	52%	49%	55%	43%	35%	50%
Somewhat supportive	42	46	39	49	59	41
Not very supportive	5	4	5	6	3	8
Not supportive at all	1	2	1	2	2	1

88. **[IF YES TO Q85 OR Q86 (HAVE CLOSE FRIEND/RELATIVE WHO HAS LOST SPOUSE OR CHILD)]** Thinking about the last time someone close to you lost a child or a spouse while their kids were still living at home with them, which of the following did you do? **[ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES; ROTATE (KEEP 9-12 AT END)]**

	Total General Pop. (n=493)	GP Male (n=230)	GP Female (n=263)	Total Lost Parent (n=170)	LP Male (n=62)	LP Female (n=108)
Went to the funeral and/or wake	74%	72%	75%	75%	68%	80%
Offered words of condolence	72%	68%	76%	71%	68%	73%
Visited the family's home	57%	58%	57%	45%	36%	53%
Gave them some extra help with family or household matters	34%	29%	38%	29%	21%	35%
Sent a note	33%	24%	41%	27%	20%	33%
Went out of your way to include them in social activities	30%	30%	29%	27%	27%	27%
Prepared meals	30%	20%	40%	31%	19%	39%
Helped out with the kids	25%	20%	30%	22%	15%	28%
Be there for them/Encourage them	2%	*	3%	2%	--	4%
Call the family often	1%	*	1%	--	--	--
Raised money/Helped financially	1%	*	1%	*	--	1%
Other	1%	*	2%	1%	--	2%
Not near me/us	6%	8%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Nothing	1%	1%	--	*	--	1%
Not applicable	3%	2%	4%	4%	6%	3%

89. **[IF YES TO Q85 OR Q86 (HAVE CLOSE FRIEND/RELATIVE WHO HAS LOST SPOUSE OR CHILD) AND Q87=3 OR 4 (VERY SUPPORTIVE/SUPPORTIVE)]** In general,

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* = <0.5%

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for about how long did you make a special effort to support your friend, relative, or co-worker?

	Total General Pop. (n=464)	GP Male (n=217)	GP Female (n=247)	Total Lost Parent (n=156)	LP Male (n=58)	LP Female (n=98)
One month or less	5%	5%	5%	8%	10%	7%
One to three months	13	12	14	13	15	11
Four to six months	9	10	9	7	7	6
Seven months to a year	10	12	8	6	4	6
One to two years	12	16	9	11	17	6
Three to five years	3	2	3	1	1	1
More than five years	2	2	2	1	1	1
I always will	43	39	47	49	40	56
It depends on the person	*	--	1	*	--	1
Other	1	1	*	*	--	1
The loss just happened recently	2	1	3	3	--	2
Not applicable	*	1	--	--	--	--
Don't know	*	*	--	--	4	--

90. **[IF YES TO Q85 OR Q86 (HAVE CLOSE FRIEND/RELATIVE WHO HAS LOST SPOUSE OR CHILD)]** Thinking about the family/families who lost the spouse/child, and your response to their loss, to what extent would you agree or disagree with the following statements? **[ROTATE]**

General Pop. (n=493); GP Male (n=230); GP Female (n=263); Lost Parent (n=170); LP Male (n=62); LP Female (n=108)

	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>
a. I tried to offer help to the family				
Total General Pop.	35%	49	12	4
GP Male	30%	52	14	5
GP Female	40%	47	10	3
Total Lost Parent	33%	50	16	1
LP Male	25%	60	13	2
LP Female	39%	42	19	*
b. I felt that after a while, they were on their own				
Total General Pop.	3%	38	37	22
GP Male	4%	41	37	17
GP Female	1%	35	37	27
Total Lost Parent	5%	37	36	22
LP Male	8%	42	40	11
LP Female	3%	33	34	31

c. I wish I did/could have done more

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General Pop. (n=493); GP Male (n=230); GP Female (n=263); Lost Parent (n=170); LP Male (n=62); LP Female (n=108)	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>
Total General Pop.	29%	55	13	4
GP Male	24%	53	19	3
GP Female	32%	56	7	5
Total Lost Parent	35%	47	14	5
LP Male	28%	51	14	7
LP Female	40%	43	14	3

d. I'm not sure if I was trying to console them or console myself

Total General Pop.	5%	28	37	30
GP Male	3%	30	37	30
GP Female	6%	27	37	31
Total Lost Parent	6%	27	39	28
LP Male	4%	26	42	28
LP Female	7%	28	37	28

e. Because I don't live in the same area as the family, I felt there was nothing I could really do

Total General Pop.	5%	21	40	34
GP Male	7%	22	45	26
GP Female	4%	19	36	40
Total Lost Parent	6%	23	35	37
LP Male	7%	29	42	22
LP Female	4%	18	29	48

91. In general, how apprehensive are you about death or your own mortality?

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Very apprehensive	10%	8%	12%	11%	12%	11%
Somewhat apprehensive	30	32	29	30	30	30
Not too apprehensive	34	33	34	30	29	31
Not apprehensive at all	19	20	19	22	22	21
No opinion	7	7	6	7	7	8

92. If someone with kids living with them at home were to lose a spouse or a child, where would you be most likely to suggest they seek help? [ROTATE (KEEP 9 -10 AT END); ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE]

Total General Pop.	GP Male	GP Female	Total Lost Parent	LP Male	LP Female
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	(n=1,006)	(n=498)	(n=508)	(n=408)	(n=175)	(n=233)
A religious figure like a priest or rabbi	26%	27%	25%	24%	28%	20%
A therapist/psychologist/psychiatrist	22	19	26	20	18	22
Extended family	22	26	18	26	30	22
Local grief agency or camp	6	4	8	5	2	8
Local hospice	3	2	4	3	2	3
A social worker	1	1	1	1	*	2
School guidance counselor	1	1	1	1	1	1
The Internet	1	1	*	*	*	1
Someone else	1	1	1	2	1	3
I have no idea	8	10	7	8	10	7
I wouldn't feel comfortable making a suggestion	9	9	9	10	7	13

DEMOGRAPHICS

The last few questions are for statistical purposes only.

D1. How many times have you been married? **[IF CURRENTLY MARRIED, ANSWER MUST BE AT LEAST 1. IF SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED, ANSWER MUST BE 0]** _____

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
None	22%	23%	21%	16%	17%	14%
Once	58	56	60	59	60	59
Twice	15	15	14	18	17	19
Three times or more	4	4	3	6	4	7
Prefer not to say	1	1	1	1	1	2

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D2. Which of the following best describes your ethnic background?

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Caucasian	87%	89%	85%	89%	92%	85%
Hispanic	4	3	6	4	4	4
African-American	4	3	5	3	1	5
Asian	2	2	2	2	1	3
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mixed	1	1	*	1	1	1
Native American/American Indian	*	--	1	*	--	1
Something else	*	1	--	--	--	--
Prefer not to say	1	1	2	1	2	1

D3. Is your General Pop. annual household income, before taxes...

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Less than \$35,000	22%	20%	25%	21%	15%	27%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	19	18	20	19	19	18
\$50,000 to \$74,999	23	26	21	24	30	18
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13	16	10	14	14	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	12	9	11	12	10
\$250,000 or more	1	1	1	1	2	1
Prefer not to say	11	7	15	10	7	13

D4. How religious or spiritual do you consider yourself?

	Total General Pop. (n=1,006)	GP Male (n=498)	GP Female (n=508)	Total Lost Parent (n=408)	LP Male (n=175)	LP Female (n=233)
Very religious/spiritual	20%	17%	22%	17%	11%	23%
Somewhat religious/spiritual	43	38	47	45	38	52
Not too religious/spiritual	23	26	21	20	24	17
Not at all religious/spiritual	12	16	8	14	23	5
Prefer not to say	3	3	2	3	3	3

Thank you very much for your participation!

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