

Research on Stay-at-home Fathers

Who is doing this research?

The study is being led by Professor Susan Golombok at the Centre for Family Research, University of Cambridge. Kitty Jones, a PhD student, will be carrying out the interviews.

What should I do if I am interested in finding out more about the study?

If you are happy to find out more about this study and what taking part would involve then **please contact Kitty:**

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Please note agreeing to be contacted by a researcher puts you under no obligation to take part in the study.



Will you take part in our new study?

Thank you for your interest in our new study at the University of Cambridge on stay-at-home father families. We are looking for stay-at-home father families with a child aged 3 to 6 years-old.

Why are we doing the study?

Little is known about family relationships and child development in stayat-home father families, and fathers are often overlooked within family research. We therefore hope to increase understanding of primary caregiving fathers.

What does taking part involve?

We would like to interview you, your partner and your child, and we will ask you to fill in some questionnaires too. Interviews can take place at your home or at another location convenient for you. Times and days for the interviews are flexible. You will receive £10 and a toy for participating.

Will taking part be kept confidential?

Yes — your involvement in the study will be entirely confidential. This means that:

- Personal details will only be known by the immediate research team and will be stored securely.
- When the study results are published, you will not be identified as having taken part, nor will information that might make you identifiable be published.

Ethical approval

This study has been reviewed by the Psychology Research Ethics Committee of the University of Cambridge and has received ethical approval.

What will happen to the findings of the research?

The findings will be written up into a PhD thesis and into papers for publication in academic journals.

