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## **TEXT 1**

**'STAY AT HOME? NO THANKS, WORK IS EASIER, SAY DADS'**

**A survey revealed that 65% of working fathers believe mothers who stay at home to raise their children have a harder job than they do.**

**And despite the rise of the so called house-husband, half of fathers say they could not take the place of their partners as the main carer.**

**Source: Adapted from Daily Mail Social Affairs Correspondent 30/10/08**

## TEXT 2

**‘MEN WILL TAKE THEIR SHARE OF THE HOUSEHOLD CHORES. (NOW THE BAD NEWS... IT WON’T HAPPEN UNTIL 2050)’**

**Results of a study from Oxford University indicates mothers will continue to shoulder the burden of childcare and housework for the next four decades largely because routine chores such as cleaning and cooking are still regarded as ‘WOMEN’S WORK’.**

**Source: Adapted from Tim Ross, Social Affairs  
Editor Telegraph 21/05/2011**

**FIG. 1**

**STEPFAMILIES<sup>1</sup> WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN<sup>2</sup> BY  
FAMILY TYPE 2001 (CENSUS)**

**UK**

	<b>Percentages</b>	<b>Thousands</b>
<b>MARRIED COUPLES WITH CHILDREN FROM:</b>		
Woman's previous marriage/ cohabitation	<b>81</b>	<b>303.9</b>
Man's previous marriage/ cohabitation	<b>15</b>	<b>57.0</b>
Both partners, previous marriage/cohabitation	<b>4</b>	<b>16.4</b>
<b>ALL MARRIED COUPLE STEPFAMILIES</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>377.3</b>
<b>COHABITING COUPLES WITH CHILDREN FROM:</b>		
Woman's previous marriage/ cohabitation	<b>85</b>	<b>265.8</b>
Man's previous marriage/ cohabitation	<b>10</b>	<b>32.4</b>
Both partners, previous marriage/cohabitation	<b>5</b>	<b>15.1</b>
<b>ALL COHABITING COUPLE STEPFAMILIES</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>313.3</b>

**ALL COUPLES WITH  
CHILDREN FROM:**

<b>Woman's previous marriage/ cohabitation</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>569.7</b>
<b>Man's previous marriage/ cohabitation</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>89.4</b>
<b>Both partners, previous marriage/cohabitation</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31.5</b>
<b>ALL STEPFAMILIES</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>690.7</b>

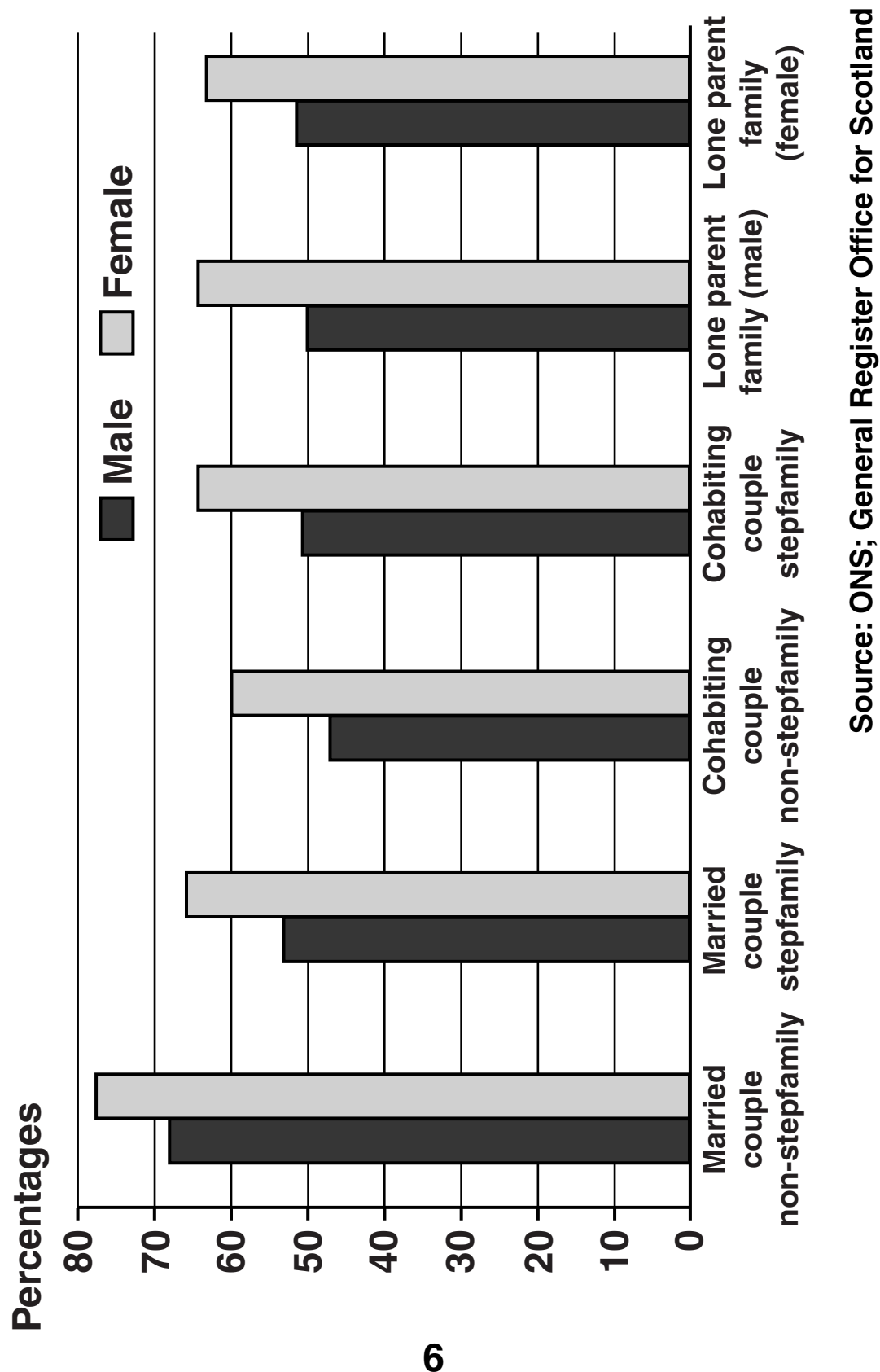
<sup>1</sup> All stepfamilies where the family reference person is aged 16 and over. A 'stepfamily' is one where there is a child (or children) who belongs to only one member of the married or cohabiting couple.

<sup>2</sup> A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0 to 15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16 to 18 who is a full-time student in a family with parent(s).

Source: Census 2001, Office for National Statistics; Census 2001, General Register Office for Scotland; Census 2001, Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

FIG. 2

SINGLE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT LONE PARENTS, ARE AGED 17, AND ARE LIVING WITHIN FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE AND SEX: PERCENTAGES IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION, 2001



### **TEXT 3**

**White Britons make up 88.2% of the population. The Indian population is the largest non-white ethnic group accounting for 1.8% of the population. Black Caribbeans account for 1%. Detailed analysis of ethnic minorities shows many are now second, third and fourth generation immigrants. 57% of Caribbeans were born in the UK as were 55% of Pakistanis, 45% of Indians and 46% of Bangladeshi.**

**Source: Census 2001 ONS**

**FIG. 3****GRANTS OF BRITISH CITIZENSHIP:<sup>1</sup> BY BASIS OF GRANT**

<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>Thousands</b>			
	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Marriage</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data from November 2001 include grants of British citizenship in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man. See Appendix, Part 1: International migration estimates.

Source: Home Office

## **TEXT 4**

**For the 3 months to June 2010 for those households with dependent children, 39.7% of lone parent households were workless, 5.4% of couple households were workless while for other types of households only 8.9% were workless.**

**For the same period the percentage of households with no-one in work was 19.2, almost a fifth of all households or 3.9 million homes, a record high whereas the percentage of households where everyone was in work was 53%.**

**Source: ONS 08/10/2010 Statistical Bulletin**

## **TEXT 5**

**‘Parents from all social backgrounds provide love but we have to look at ways to support those who, because of low incomes, have added burdens such as financial pressure and time restrictions’. Dr Maggie Atkinson, Children’s Commissioner for England.**

**Source: Adapted from Daily Telegraph February 2011**

**FIG. 4****HOUSEHOLDS:<sup>1</sup> BY SIZE**

<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	<b>PERCENTAGES</b>					
	<b>1961</b>	<b>1971</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>One Person</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Two people</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Three people</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Four people</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Five people</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Six or more people</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>All households (millions = 100%)</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>25.3</b>
<b>Average household size (number of people)</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> A household is a set of people who live and eat together or a person living alone.

Source: Census, Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

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