**Look Behind the Numbers**

**Questions about family from the General Social Survey**

1. **Children are a financial burden on parents.**

**ALL RESPONSES**

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| **CHILDREN ARE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON PARENTS** |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | AGREE | 339 | 17.2 | 26.8 | 26.8 |
| NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE | 198 | 10.0 | 15.6 | 42.4 |
| DISAGREE | 729 | 36.9 | 57.6 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1266 | 64.1 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 708 | 35.9 |  |  |
| Total | 1974 | 100.0 |  |  |



1. **Single parents can raise kids as well as two.**

**BY SEX**

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| **SINGLE PARENTS CAN RAISE KIDS AS WELL AS TWO \* RESPONDENTS SEX Crosstabulation** |
|  | RESPONDENTS SEX | Total |
| MALE | FEMALE |
| SINGLE PARENTS CAN RAISE KIDS AS WELL AS TWO | AGREE | Count | 212 | 408 | 620 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 36.6% | 59.1% | 48.8% |
| NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE | Count | 52 | 68 | 120 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 9.0% | 9.9% | 9.4% |
| DISAGREE | Count | 316 | 214 | 530 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 54.5% | 31.0% | 41.7% |
| Total | Count | 580 | 690 | 1270 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

