



THE ROLE OF MEN IN PARENTHOOD during the full-scale war

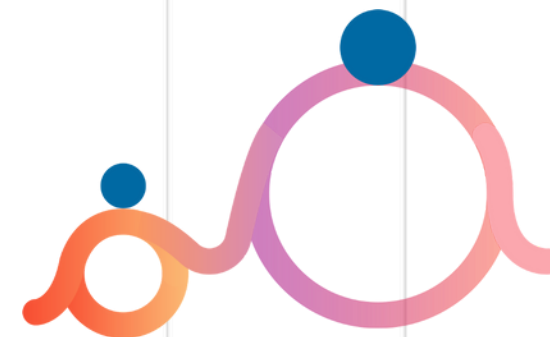
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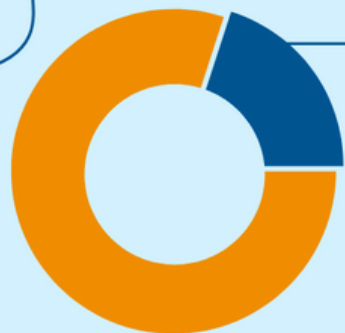
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KEY FINDINGS



Only **20%** of Ukrainian families indicate an even distribution of childcare under 3 years old



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Compared to 2020, the participation of fathers in caring for a child under 3 years old significantly increased:



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Compared to 2020, the participation of fathers in caring for children of all age categories has significantly increased:

in daily care



buying goods for children



taking to kindergarten and school



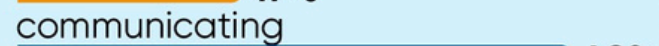
studying



going for a walk



communicating



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The parents said they became closer to their children due to the war:



43% of parents:

38% of men

48% of women



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A relative majority of parents who have increased time spent with their children as a result of the war, explain this by:

the loss or partial loss of work



the unavailability of kindergartens and schools for full-time



poor psychological condition of children



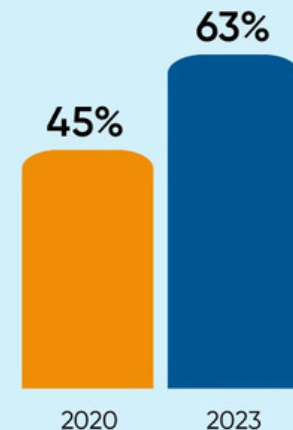
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Fathers think they do not spend enough time with their children:



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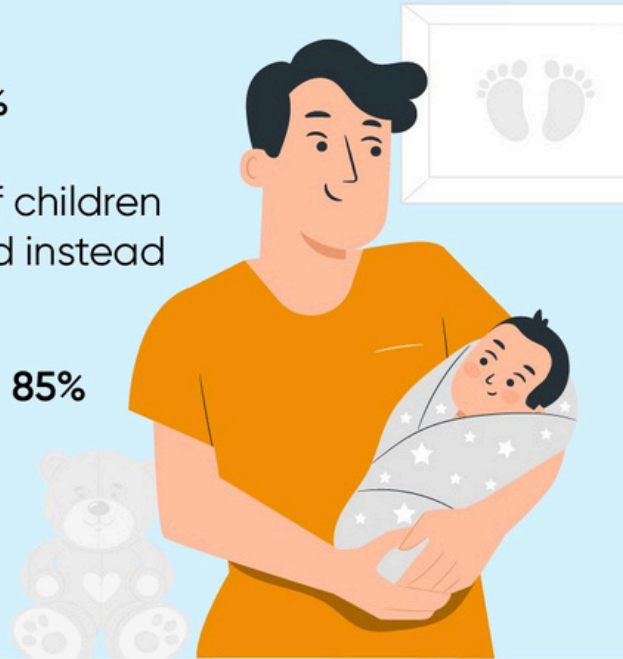


The majority of parents know that the child's father has a legal right to take:

14 days paid leave when the child is born



a leave to take care of children aged under 3 years old instead of the child's mother



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The percentage of women who want the father of their child to take at least a one-month leave to care for their child under the age of three has increased:



number of men who expressed a similar desire for themselves also increased



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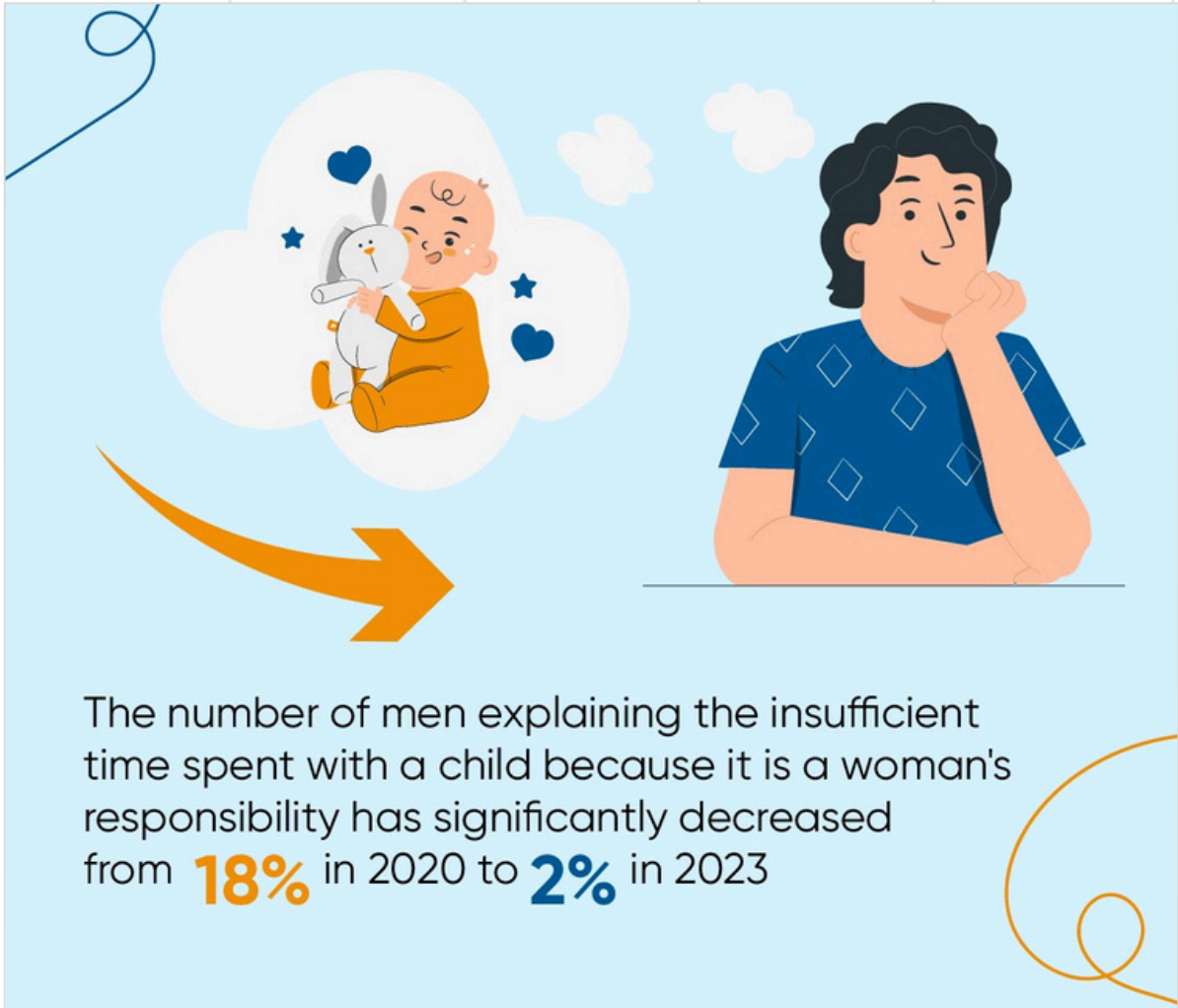


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The number of men explaining the insufficient time spent with a child because it is a woman's responsibility has significantly decreased from **18%** in 2020 to **2%** in 2023

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