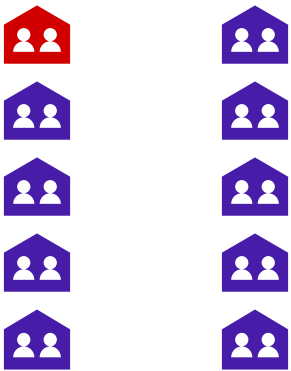


Families of 7/8-year-olds

86%

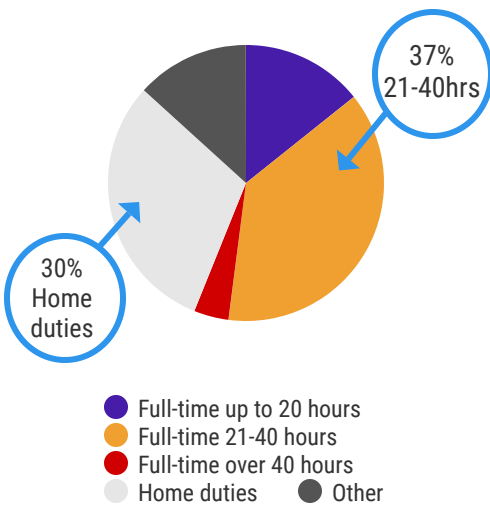


Most 7/8 year-olds lived in a two-parent family structure



Jobless households

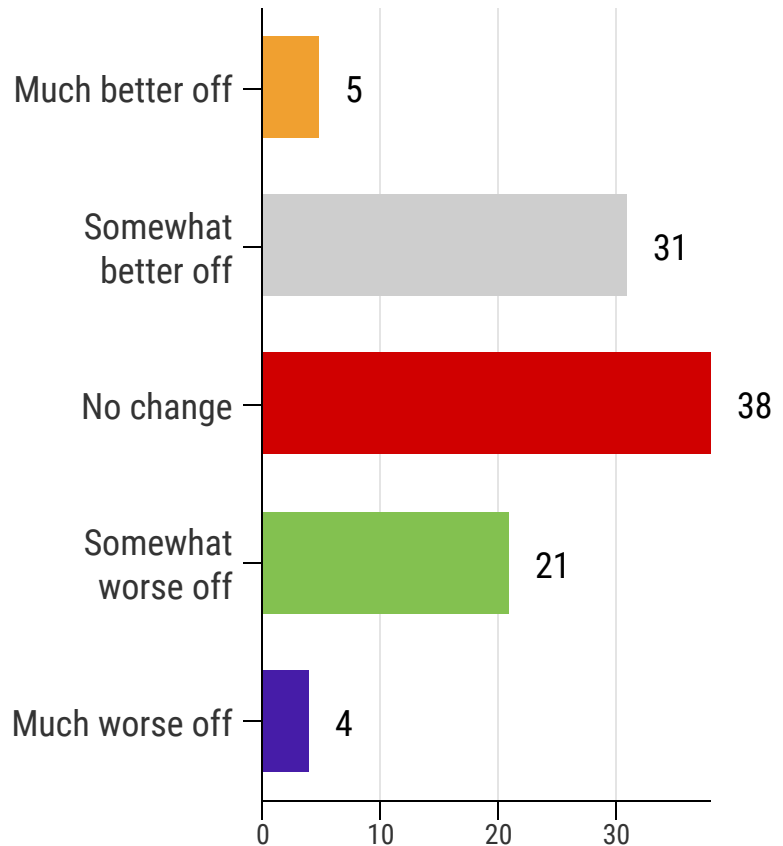
10% of 7/8-year-olds live in a household where there was no employed adult



Maternal employment

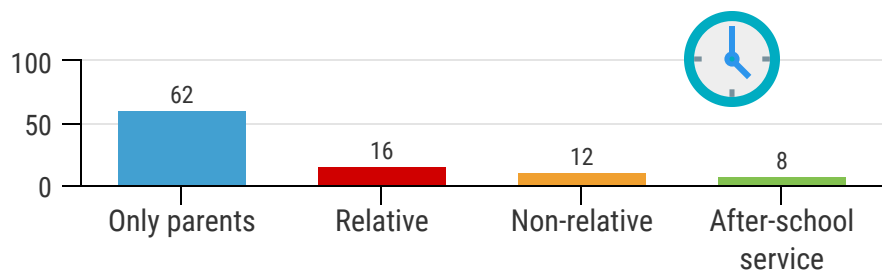
57% of mothers worked outside the home as their main economic status. Two-thirds of these women worked 21-40 hours p/w (or 37% of all mothers)

Over one-third of families felt better off in 2016 (than in 2013)



Substantial change in family financial position

Although 38% of families described 'no change' in their financial position since the age 5 year visit, 36% were better off and one-quarter were worse off



After-school Care

Nearly 40% of 7/8-year-olds had regular care from someone other than a parent