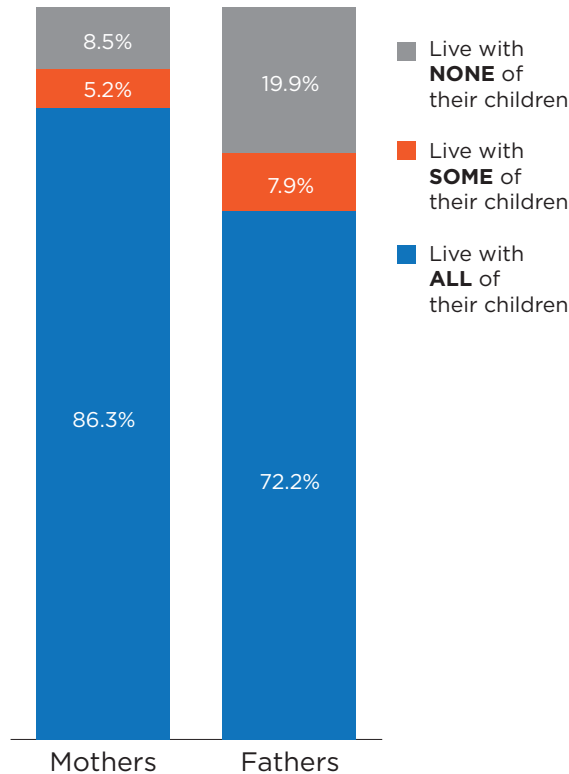


## Why Ask About Fertility?

Researchers and policymakers use fertility information from the SIPP to study resource sharing, the eligibility for and use of programs such as WIC, and differences in fertility patterns across groups. The SIPP is the only Census Bureau survey to collect full fertility histories from both women and men.

**Over 85% of mothers, but only 72% of fathers, live with all of their biological children under the age of 18**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Survey of Income and Program Participation Public Use File.



# Why Does the SIPP Ask About Families?

*Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)*

## How the Census Bureau Protects Your Family's Information.

The U.S. Census Bureau is required by federal law to protect the information you provide. All personally identifiable information about your household is removed during processing, so that the information you provide can be used to inform policies and programs without compromising your right to privacy.



## Mission and Purpose

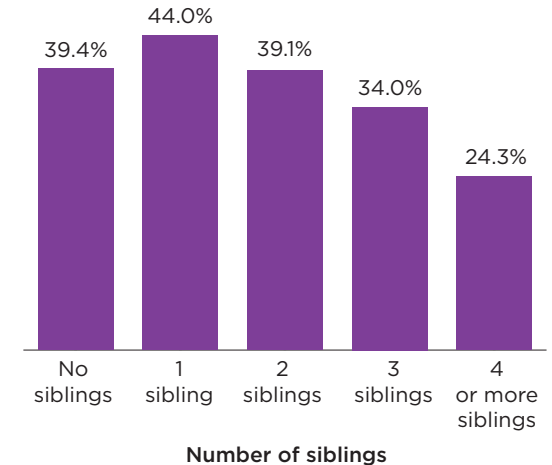
Data from the **Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)** are used to evaluate:

- Changes in income.
- Movement into and out of government assistance programs.
- Changes in family composition and social conditions for individuals and households.
- Changes in health, health insurance coverage, and access to health care for people and families.

More information on the SIPP can be found at [www.census.gov/sipp](http://www.census.gov/sipp).

The SIPP collects detailed information on families that can help in the development of tools, programs, and policies focused on family and child well-being.

**Children aged 6-17 living with one sibling play an extracurricular sport in higher proportions than those living with more siblings**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Survey of Income and Program Participation Public Use File.

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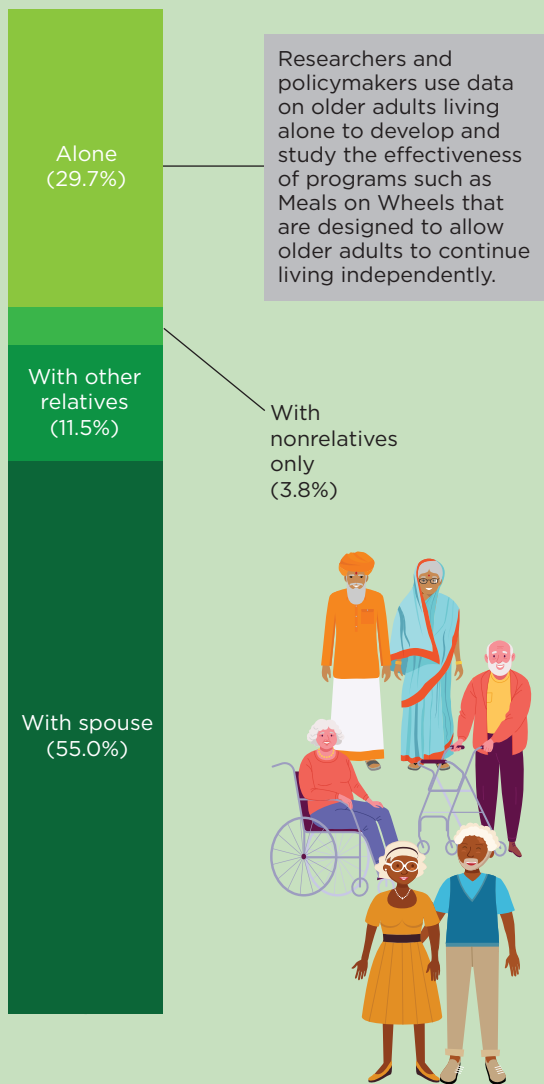
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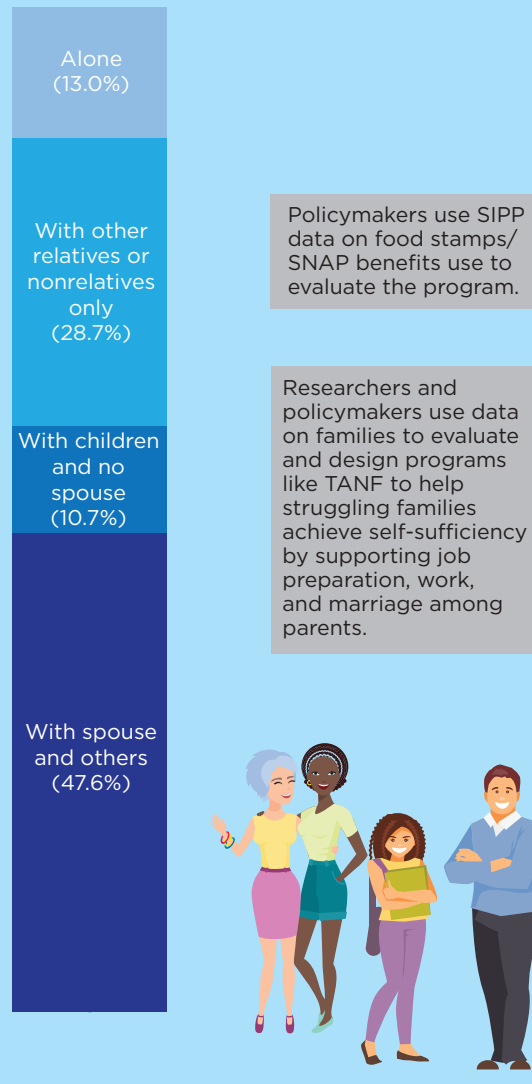
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# Why Collect Data on Who Lives Together?

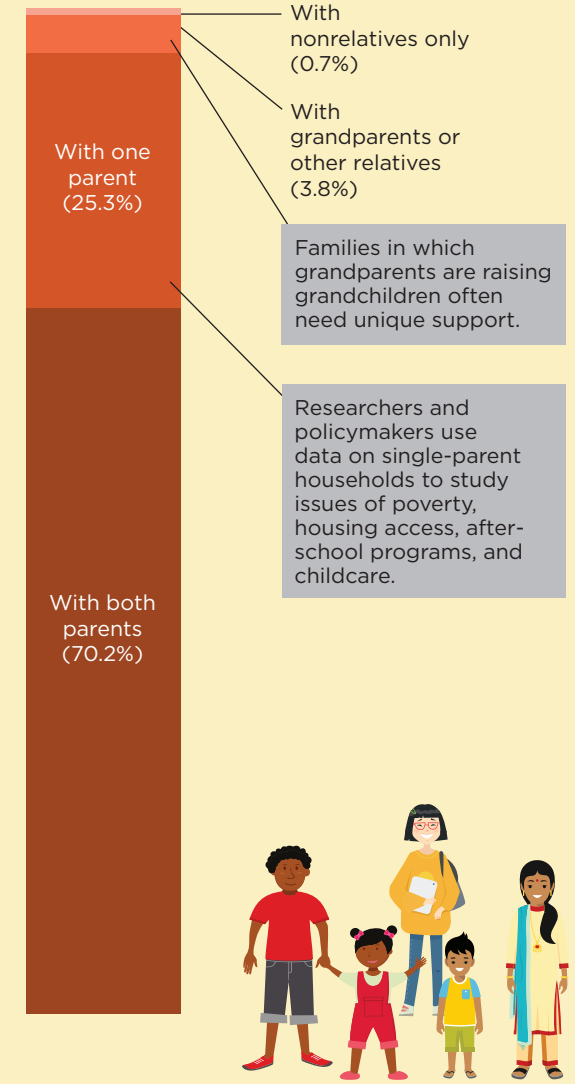
## Older adults (65 years and older) living...



## Adults (18-64 years) living...



## Children (0-17 years) living...



Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Survey of Income and Program Participation Public Use File.

Statistics from surveys are subject to sampling and nonsampling error. For further information on the source of the data and accuracy of the estimates, including standard errors and confidence intervals, see <<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sipp/tech-documentation/source-accuracy-statements.html>>