Gransnet Wedding Survey

Survey of 1,253 Gransnet users who have at least one child or step-child who has married, between 22nd March and 9th May 2019.

The data is not weighted.

Have you been involved in	n a family	y row involvi	ng your chi	ld's wedding?						
		•	wedding	nancially to the g? you contribute?	Involvei family		Role in w	edding:	Relations SIL/I	-
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
Yes	14 %	13 %	14 %	13 %	100 %	0 %	14 %	14 %	33 %	11 %
No	86 %	87 %	86 %	88 %	0 %	100 %	86 %	86 %	67 %	89 %
			wedding	g?	Involve		Role in w	edding:		hip with
		If so, how	•	g? you contribute?	family		Role in w	edding:	SIL/I	-
	Total	If so, how	•	•			Role in w Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom		-
Other (please specify)	Total	·	much did y	you contribute? Prefer not to say	family Yes	row:	Mother of	Mother of the groom	SIL/I	DIĹ
. , ,		No	y much did y	you contribute? Prefer not to say	Yes	row:	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
The mother of the bride	2 %	No	y much did y Yes 1 %	Prefer not to say	Yes	No 2 %	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom 0 %	Poor 1 % 46 %	DIL Good
Other (please specify) The mother of the bride The mother of the groom The father of the bride	2 % 55 %	No 5 % 41 %	Yes 1 % 58 %	Prefer not to say 3 % 46 %	Yes 1 % 57 %	No 2 % 55 %	Mother of the bride 0 %	Mother of the groom 0 % 0 %	Poor 1 % 46 % 46 %	Good 1 9 56 9

Stepmother of the bride	1 %	4 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	1 %	0 %	0 %	2 %	1 %
Stepmother of the groom	1 %	1 %	1 %	1 %	1 %	1 %	0 %	0 %	2 %	1 %
Stepfather of the bride	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
Stepfather of the groom	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
If you've experienced a w	redding-r	elated family	row who i	if anyone would vo	ou sav is	to blam	e for causing	it? Please se	lect all tha	at apply
,		Did you	contribute fi weddin	nancially to the	Involve family	ment in	Role in w		Relations SIL/	ship with
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
The bride	32 %	46 %	29 %	44 %	32 %	0 %	26 %	40 %	53 %	22 %
The groom	21 %	38 %	18 %	11 %	21 %	0 %	16 %	26 %	29 %	17 %
Me	11 %	12 %	11 %	0 %	11 %	0 %	13 %	9 %	10 %	11 %
My spouse/partner	6 %	4 %	7 %	0 %	6 %	0 %	6 %	4 %	0 %	9 %
The other mother-in-law	25 %	19 %	26 %	33 %	25 %	0 %	25 %	26 %	18 %	29 %
The other father-in-law	7 %	4 %	9 %	0 %	7 %	0 %	7 %	9 %	4 %	9 %
Someone else (please specify)	26 %	38 %	25 %	11 %	26 %	0 %	34 %	16 %	16 %	31 %
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If you've experienced a w	edding-r	elated family	y row, which	factors contribute	d? Pleas	se tick a	ll that apply.			
		-	wedding	nancially to the g? you contribute?	Involve family		Role in w	redding:	Relations SIL/	-
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
I/we weren't on the top table	3 %	4 %	3 %	0 %	3 %	0 %	3 %	1 %	2 %	3 %
They didn't let me/us help with the seating plan	10 %	8 %	10 %	11 %	10 %	0 %	7 %	13 %	10 %	9 %
They didn't let me/us select some of the guests	20 %	12 %	23 %	0 %	20 %	0 %	11 %	34 %	22 %	19 %
They wanted me/us to contribute more (financially) to the wedding than we were comfortable with	11 %	4 %	12 %	11 %	11 %	0 %	9 %	13 %	18 %	8 %
I/we wanted to be more involved in the wedding	17 %	15 %	18 %	11 %	17 %	0 %	9 %	28 %	20 %	15 %

They wanted me/us to be more involved in the wedding	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %	1 %	0 %	2 %
They spent too much on pre-celebrations (hen dos/stag dos)	2 %	0 %	2 %	0 %	2 %	0 %	2 %	1 %	2 %	2 %
I/we weren't invited to the pre-celebrations (hen do/stag dos)	5 %	8 %	4 %	11 %	5 %	0 %	2 %	10 %	10 %	3 %
They didn't approve of my/our outfit(s)	2 %	0 %	2 %	0 %	2 %	0 %	1 %	3 %	2 %	2 %
I/we didn't approve of the bride's dress	1 %	4 %	0 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	0 %	1 %	2 %	0 %
They refused to have children at the wedding	4 %	4 %	4 %	0 %	4 %	0 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	4 %
They asked for money instead of presents	3 %	0 %	4 %	0 %	3 %	0 %	3 %	4 %	4 %	3 %
They chose to have an overseas wedding	10 %	15 %	9 %	0 %	10 %	0 %	8 %	10 %	12 %	9 %

We disagreed about catering	5 %	8 %	4 %	11 %	5 %	0 %	4 %	7 %	8 %	4 %
The wedding was too cheap	2 %	4 %	1 %	0 %	2 %	0 %	1 %	3 %	2 %	2 %
The wedding was too expensive	10 %	4 %	11 %	11 %	10 %	0 %	7 %	12 %	12 %	9 %
They would not invite my new partner	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %
Other (please specify)	57 %	73 %	53 %	78 %	57 %	0 %	65 %	50 %	59 %	56 %

And, if you've experience	d a wedd	ling-related	family row, v	which factor was th	ne most :	significa	nt cause of th	e rift?		
		-	wedding	nancially to the g? you contribute?	Involve family		Role in w	edding:	Relations SIL/	-
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
Other (please specify)	46 %	54 %	44 %	56 %	46 %	0 %	59 %	31 %	45 %	47 %
I/we weren't on the top table	2 %	4 %	1 %	0 %	2 %	0 %	1 %	1 %	4 %	1 %
They didn't let me/us help with the seating plan	2 %	0 %	2 %	0 %	2 %	0 %	2 %	1 %	0 %	2 %
They didn't let me/us select some of the guests	12 %	12 %	13 %	0 %	12 %	0 %	5 %	22 %	12 %	12 %

They wanted me/us to contribute more (financially or in kind) to the wedding than we were comfortable with	6 %	0 %	6 %	11 %	6 %	0 %	6 %	6 %	4 %	7 %
I/we wanted to be more involved in the wedding	11 %	12 %	10 %	22 %	11 %	0 %	7 %	16 %	16 %	8 %
They wanted me/us to be more involved in the wedding	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %	1 %	0 %	2 %
They spent too much on pre-celebrations (hen dos/stag dos)	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %
I/we weren't invited to the pre-celebrations (hen do/stag dos)	1 %	4 %	0 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	0 %	1 %	2 %	0 %
They didn't approve of my/our outfit(s)	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %	1 %	0 %	2 %

I/we didn't approve of the bride's dress	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %
They refused to have children at the wedding	2 %	0 %	3 %	0 %	2 %	0 %	3 %	1 %	0 %	3 %
They asked for money instead of presents	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	2 %	0 %
They chose to have an overseas wedding	4 %	4 %	4 %	0 %	4 %	0 %	5 %	1 %	4 %	4 %
We disagreed about catering	3 %	0 %	4 %	0 %	3 %	0 %	3 %	3 %	4 %	2 %
The wedding was too cheap	2 %	4 %	2 %	0 %	2 %	0 %	1 %	4 %	4 %	2 %
The wedding was too expensive	6 %	8 %	5 %	11 %	6 %	0 %	5 %	4 %	4 %	6 %
They would not invite my new partner	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

If you've experienced a w	edding-r	elated family	row, what	would have/did res	olve the	rift?				
			wedding	nancially to the g? you contribute?	Involvement in family row:		Role in w	edding:	Relationship with SIL/DIL	
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
The wedding not going al	head									
Did resolve the rift	13 %	15 %	13 %	11 %	13 %	0 %	12 %	13 %	8 %	15 %
Would have or still could resolve	17 %	8 %	19 %	11 %	17 %	0 %	16 %	16 %	31 %	10 %
Did not resolve/would not resolve	70 %	77 %	68 %	78 %	70 %	0 %	72 %	71 %	61 %	75 %
The bride apologising										
Did resolve the rift	13 %	4 %	14 %	22 %	13 %	0 %	15 %	12 %	6 %	17 %
Would have or still could resolve	26 %	19 %	27 %	33 %	26 %	0 %	19 %	35 %	43 %	20 %
Did not resolve/would not resolve	61 %	77 %	59 %	44 %	61 %	0 %	66 %	53 %	51 %	64 %
The groom apologising										
Did resolve the rift	12 %	4 %	13 %	22 %	12 %	0 %	10 %	16 %	10 %	13 %
Would have or still could resolve	21 %	12 %	23 %	22 %	21 %	0 %	17 %	24 %	31 %	17 %
Did not resolve/would not resolve	67 %	85 %	64 %	56 %	67 %	0 %	73 %	60 %	59 %	69 %

Me apologising										
Did resolve the rift	12 %	4 %	14 %	0 %	12 %	0 %	13 %	12 %	4 %	16 %
Would have or still could resolve	17 %	12 %	19 %	11 %	17 %	0 %	16 %	16 %	18 %	17 %
Did not resolve/would not resolve	71 %	85 %	67 %	89 %	71 %	0 %	71 %	72 %	78 %	67 %
Someone else apologising	g									
Did resolve the rift	15 %	12 %	15 %	22 %	15 %	0 %	20 %	7 %	8 %	18 %
Would have or still could resolve	28 %	8 %	31 %	33 %	28 %	0 %	24 %	31 %	24 %	31 %
Did not resolve/would not resolve	57 %	81 %	54 %	44 %	57 %	0 %	56 %	62 %	69 %	51 %
Us all sitting down and ha	ving a c	alm discuss	ion, acceptii	ng it's an emotiona	l time					
Did resolve the rift	25 %	23 %	25 %	22 %	25 %	0 %	25 %	25 %	6 %	33 %
Would have or still could resolve	35 %	27 %	36 %	44 %	35 %	0 %	28 %	43 %	47 %	31 %
Did not resolve/would not resolve	41 %	50 %	39 %	33 %	41 %	0 %	46 %	32 %	47 %	36 %
Us all brushing issues un	der the d	carpet								
Did resolve the rift	29 %	19 %	31 %	22 %	29 %	0 %	28 %	31 %	25 %	31 %
Would have or still could resolve	20 %	19 %	21 %	0 %	20 %	0 %	18 %	19 %	24 %	19 %
Did not resolve/would not resolve	51 %	62 %	47 %	78 %	51 %	0 %	54 %	50 %	51 %	50 %

If you've experienced a w	edding-r	elated family	row but it's	all sorted now, w	hen were	the iss	ues resolved?			
			wedding	nancially to the g? you contribute?	Involve family		Role in w	edding:	Relations SIL/I	
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
Before the wedding	37 %	31 %	36 %	56 %	37 %	0 %	41 %	31 %	27 %	39 %
1-6 months after the wedding	16 %	8 %	18 %	11 %	16 %	0 %	13 %	21 %	14 %	17 %
7-12 months after the wedding	6 %	8 %	6 %	0 %	6 %	0 %	6 %	6 %	2 %	7 %
1-5 years after the wedding	6 %	4 %	6 %	11 %	6 %	0 %	6 %	3 %	6 %	6 %
6 or more years after the wedding	4 %	12 %	3 %	0 %	4 %	0 %	2 %	6 %	4 %	4 %
We have still not resolved our differences	32 %	38 %	31 %	22 %	32 %	0 %	31 %	34 %	47 %	26 %

		•	wedding	nancially to the g? /ou contribute?	Involver family		Role in w	redding:	Relations SIL/I	
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
1 - Very poor	3 %	5 %	3 %	6 %	11 %	2 %	3 %	4 %	28 %	0 %
2	1 %	1 %	1 %	0 %	2 %	0 %	0 %	1 %	5 %	0 %
3	2 %	4 %	1 %	0 %	5 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	13 %	0 %
4	2 %	3 %	2 %	1 %	3 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	14 %	0 %
5	5 %	5 %	5 %	1 %	7 %	4 %	5 %	5 %	40 %	0 %
6	4 %	7 %	3 %	0 %	7 %	3 %	3 %	5 %	0 %	4 %
7	7 %	8 %	6 %	10 %	9 %	7 %	6 %	7 %	0 %	8 %
8	17 %	14 %	18 %	10 %	13 %	17 %	17 %	16 %	0 %	19 %
9	20 %	17 %	20 %	21 %	11 %	21 %	20 %	20 %	0 %	23 %
10 - Excellent	40 %	35 %	40 %	49 %	30 %	41 %	42 %	37 %	0 %	46 %
N/A	1 %	2 %	1 %	3 %	2 %	1 %	2 %	1 %	0 %	0 %
Net: positive (7-10)	83 %	75 %	84 %	89 %	62 %	86 %	85 %	80 %	0 %	96 %
Net: negative (1-4)	7 %	12 %	6 %	7 %	22 %	5 %	6 %	9 %	60 %	0 %
Have you felt excluded	d from the w	edding or we	edding prep	arations of your ch	nild?					
		-	wedding	nancially to the g? you contribute?	Involver family		Role in w	edding:	Relations SIL/I	•
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
Yes	24 %	36 %	22 %	19 %	51 %	20 %	19 %	31 %	55 %	20 %
No	76 %	64 %	78 %	81 %	49 %	80 %	81 %	69 %	45 %	80 %

If yes, when did you feel	excluded	?								
			wedding	nancially to the g? you contribute?	Involvei family		Role in w	edding:	Relations SIL/I	•
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
Before the engagement	3 %	3 %	3 %	7 %	3 %	3 %	1 %	3 %	3 %	3 %
In the run up to the wedding	52 %	39 %	57 %	36 %	36 %	58 %	57 %	51 %	37 %	58 %
The whole time	28 %	26 %	28 %	36 %	46 %	21 %	26 %	32 %	43 %	21 %
On the wedding day	9 %	13 %	8 %	14 %	8 %	10 %	11 %	8 %	5 %	11 %
Other (please specify)	7 %	19 %	4 %	7 %	7 %	8 %	5 %	5 %	10 %	6 %
Did vou contribute financ	ially to th	ne wedding?	' If so. how r	much did vou contr	ibute?					
		Did you	wedding? If so, how much did you contribute financially to the wedding? If so, how much did you contribute?				1 Role in wedding:		Relations SIL/I	•
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
[0] No	16 %	100 %	0 %	0 %	15 %	16 %	12 %	20 %	21 %	15 %
[500] Yes, less than £1,000	18 %	0 %	22 %	0 %	17 %	18 %	16 %	22 %	23 %	17 %

Do you think contributing	to the c	ost of your c	hild's weddi	na should aive voi	ı a sav i	n weddi	ng plans?			
Average	4630.9	0.0	5543.3	0.0	5554.2	4483.1	5486.5	3495.6	3429.5	4856.3
Prefer not to say	6 %							7 %	4 %	6 %
[75000] Yes, £50,000 or more	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
[35000] Yes, £20,000 to £49,999	2 %	0 %	2 %	0 %	3 %	2 %	2 %	1 %	1 %	2 %
[15000] Yes, £10,000 to £19,999	9 %	0 %	12 %	0 %	14 %	9 %	12 %	5 %	6 %	10 %
[7500] Yes, £5,000 to £9,999	15 %	0 %	19 %	0 %	15 %	15 %	18 %	12 %	12 %	16 %
[3000] Yes, £1,000 to £4,999	35 %	0 %	44 %	0 %	31 %	35 %	36 %	33 %	33 %	35 %

Do you think contributin	g to the c	ost of your c	hild's wedd	ing should give yo	u a say ir	n weddi	ng plans?			
			wedding	nancially to the g? /ou contribute?	Involver family		Role in w	edding:	Relations SIL/I	-
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
No	58 %	63 %	57 %	57 %	41 %	61 %	55 %	60 %	55 %	58 %
Yes, a bit	40 %	36 %	41 %	42 %	57 %	38 %	43 %	39 %	43 %	41 %
Yes, a lot	2 %	1 %	2 %	1 %	3 %	1 %	2 %	1 %	3 %	1 %
Net: yes	42 %	37 %	43 %	43 %	59 %	39 %	45 %	40 %	45 %	42 %

		-	wedding	nancially to the g? you contribute?	Involvement in family row:		Role in wedding:		Relationship with SIL/DIL	
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
Net: yes	41 %	31 %	44 %	36 %	59 %	39 %	45 %	38 %	47 %	41 %
Yes, always	16 %	10 %	17 %	13 %	21 %	15 %	17 %	15 %	21 %	15 %
Yes, but only if they are contributing financially	26 %	21 %	27 %	24 %	39 %	24 %	29 %	23 %	26 %	26 %
No	43 %	55 %	40 %	47 %	28 %	45 %	40 %	45 %	36 %	44 %
Don't know/ not sure	15 %	14 %	16 %	17 %	13 %	16 %	15 %	17 %	17 %	15 %
What do you think of ove	rseas we	ddings? Plea	ase tick all t	hat apply						
		-	wedding	nancially to the g? you contribute?	Involvement in family row:		Role in wedding:		Relationship wit SIL/DIL	
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
They're inconsiderate of the wider family	35 %	33 %	36 %	26 %	38 %	34 %	36 %	35 %	40 %	34 %
They're unnecessarily expensive	28 %	27 %	28 %	29 %	27 %	28 %	29 %	29 %	34 %	27 %
They're tasteless	5 %	3 %	5 %	3 %	7 %	5 %	5 %	4 %	6 %	5 %

They're a great idea	14 %	9 %	15 %	11 %	19 %	13 %	14 %	13 %	14 %	14 %
They're glamorous	3 %	4 %	3 %	1 %	7 %	3 %	4 %	2 %	3 %	3 %
They're a chance to merge a holiday with a wedding	30 %	29 %	30 %	29 %	29 %	30 %	29 %	31 %	30 %	30 %
They're a good way to spend more time with close friends and family	13 %	10 %	15 %	8 %	15 %	13 %	13 %	13 %	15 %	13 %
They're a good excuse to visit somewhere new	12 %	12 %	12 %	17 %	15 %	11 %	12 %	11 %	14 %	12 %
They're understandable if the bride or groom is from that country	37 %	30 %	39 %	33 %	34 %	37 %	39 %	36 %	31 %	38 %
They're a good way to see how weddings are performed in other countries or cultures	4 %	8 %	3 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	3 %	4 %	3 %	4 %
Other (please specify)	9 %	11 %	8 %	11 %	13 %	8 %	8 %	11 %	3 %	9 %

To what extent do you agr	ree or dis	sagree with	the followin	g statements abou	t bri <u>dal c</u>	ouples	asking for cas	h gifts?		
		Did you	contribute fi weddin	nancially to the	Involve family	ment in	Role in w		Relations SIL/I	•
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
It's sensible										
Net: agree	64 %	64 %	65 %	-		64 %	62 %	68 %		65 %
Net: disagree	14 %	14 %	13 %	21 %	18 %	13 %	15 %	12 %	18 %	13 %
Strongly agree	25 %	20 %	25 %	35 %	30 %	24 %	23 %	28 %	18 %	26 %
Somewhat agree	39 %	44 %	40 %	19 %	37 %	40 %	39 %	40 %	41 %	39 %
Neither agree nor disagree	22 %	22 %	22 %	25 %	16 %	23 %	23 %	19 %	23 %	22 %
Somewhat disagree	9 %	8 %	9 %	10 %	13 %	8 %	9 %	10 %	11 %	9 %
Strongly disagree	5 %	6 %	4 %	11 %	5 %	5 %	6 %	3 %	7 %	5 %
It's tasteless										
Net: agree	30 %	33 %	30 %				31 %			29 %
Net: disagree	43 %	36 %	44 %	42 %	41 %	43 %	43 %	43 %	35 %	44 %
Strongly agree	11 %	16 %	10 %	15 %	15 %	11 %	12 %	10 %	16 %	10 %
Somewhat agree	19 %	17 %	20 %	19 %	22 %	19 %	19 %	20 %	22 %	19 %
Neither agree nor disagree	27 %	31 %	26 %	24 %	22 %	28 %	27 %	27 %	27 %	27 %
Somewhat disagree	21 %	14 %	23 %	15 %	17 %	22 %	22 %	19 %	19 %	21 %

Strongly disagree	22 %	22 %	21 %	26 %	24 %	21 %	21 %	24 %	15 %	23 %
It's boring										
Net: agree	30 %	28 %	30 %	28 %	34 %	29 %	29 %	31 %	35 %	29 %
Net: disagree	36 %	34 %	35 %	43 %	34 %	36 %	35 %	37 %	29 %	37 %
Strongly agree	7 %	8 %	7 %	8 %	11 %	6 %	8 %	7 %	8 %	7 %
Somewhat agree	23 %	20 %	23 %	19 %	22 %	23 %	21 %	24 %	28 %	22 %
Neither agree nor disagree	35 %	38 %	35 %	29 %	33 %	35 %	36 %	33 %	35 %	34 %
Somewhat disagree	17 %	14 %	18 %	19 %	14 %	18 %	17 %	18 %	17 %	17 %
Strongly disagree	18 %	20 %	18 %	24 %	20 %	18 %	18 %	19 %	12 %	19 %
It's convenient for guests										
Net: agree	68 %	64 %	68 %	68 %	66 %	68 %	67 %	69 %	64 %	69 %
Net: disagree	11 %	12 %	11 %	11 %	13 %	11 %	11 %	11 %	15 %	11 %
Strongly agree	23 %	18 %	23 %	28 %	25 %	22 %	21 %	25 %	18 %	23 %
Somewhat agree	45 %	45 %	45 %	40 %	41 %	46 %	46 %	44 %	46 %	46 %
Neither agree nor disagree	21 %	24 %	21 %	21 %	21 %	21 %	21 %	21 %	21 %	21 %
Somewhat disagree	7 %	7 %	7 %	4 %	9 %	7 %	7 %	8 %	10 %	7 %
Strongly disagree	4 %	5 %	4 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	3 %	5 %	4 %
It's cheeky				,						
Net: agree	37 %	40 %	37 %	36 %	44 %	36 %	39 %	35 %	45 %	36 %
Net: disagree	37 %	30 %	38 %	38 %	35 %	37 %	36 %	39 %	32 %	38 %
Strongly agree	13 %	18 %	11 %	21 %	18 %	12 %	14 %	12 %	17 %	12 %
Somewhat agree	24 %	22 %	25 %	15 %	26 %	24 %	25 %	23 %	28 %	24 %

Neither agree nor disagree	26 %	30 %	25 %	26 %	21 %	27 %	26 %	26 %	23 %	26 %
Somewhat disagree	18 %	12 %	20 %	17 %	15 %	19 %	18 %	20 %	18 %	18 %
Strongly disagree	19 %	18 %	19 %	21 %	20 %	18 %	18 %	19 %	14 %	19 %
To what extent do you agr	ree or di	sagree with	the followin	g statements abou	t poems	that ask	for money in	cluded in we	dding invit	ations?
		•	Did you contribute financially to the wedding? F so, how much did you contribute?		Involvement in family row:		Role in w	edding:	Relations SIL/I	•
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	Mother of the bride	Mother of the groom	Poor	Good
They are sweet										
Net: agree	12 %	14 %	12 %	11 %	18 %	11 %	11 %	13 %	12 %	12 %
Net: disagree	58 %	54 %	59 %	54 %	57 %	58 %	60 %	56 %	62 %	58 %
Strongly agree	2 %	3 %	2 %	3 %	5 %	2 %	3 %	2 %	1 %	3 %
Somewhat agree	10 %	12 %	9 %	8 %	13 %	9 %	8 %	12 %	11 %	10 %
Neither agree nor disagree	30 %	32 %	29 %	35 %	26 %	31 %	29 %	30 %	26 %	30 %
Somewhat disagree	29 %	25 %	30 %	25 %	22 %	30 %	28 %	31 %	30 %	29 %
Strongly disagree	29 %	29 %	29 %	29 %	34 %	28 %	32 %	26 %	32 %	29 %
They are tasteless										
Net: agree	52 %	49 %				52 %	52 %		59 %	52 %
Net: disagree	20 %	20 %	20 %	21 %	18 %	20 %	21 %	19 %	15 %	21 %
Strongly agree	27 %	29 %	26 %	25 %	38 %	25 %	28 %	25 %	32 %	26 %

Somewhat agree	26 %	21 %	27 %	19 %	15 %	27 %	25 %	27 %	26 %	26 %
Neither agree nor disagree	28 %	31 %	27 %	35 %	28 %	28 %	27 %	29 %	26 %	28 %
Somewhat disagree	11 %	13 %	11 %	13 %	10 %	12 %	12 %	12 %	8 %	12 %
Strongly disagree	9 %	7 %	9 %	8 %	9 %	9 %	9 %	8 %	7 %	9 %
They are cheeky				'						
Net: agree	50 %	48 %	51 %	44 %	53 %	50 %	51 %	49 %	59 %	50 %
Net: disagree	19 %	18 %	20 %	15 %	20 %	19 %	20 %	19 %	15 %	20 %
Strongly agree	23 %	26 %	22 %	24 %	34 %	21 %	24 %	21 %	32 %	22 %
Somewhat agree	28 %	22 %	29 %	21 %	19 %	29 %	27 %	28 %	27 %	28 %
Neither agree nor disagree	30 %	34 %	29 %	40 %	27 %	31 %	28 %	32 %	26 %	30 %
Somewhat disagree	12 %	12 %	12 %	4 %	9 %	12 %	12 %	12 %	8 %	12 %
Strongly disagree	8 %	6 %	8 %	11 %	11 %	7 %	9 %	7 %	6 %	8 %
They are cringeworthy										
Net: agree	61 %	60 %	61 %	61 %	60 %	61 %	61 %	59 %	65 %	60 %
Net: disagree	16 %	14 %	16 %	13 %	15 %	16 %	17 %	16 %	15 %	16 %
Strongly agree	31 %	32 %	31 %	33 %	40 %	30 %	32 %	29 %	35 %	31 %
Somewhat agree	29 %	27 %	30 %	28 %	20 %	31 %	29 %	30 %	29 %	29 %
Neither agree nor disagree	23 %	27 %	23 %	26 %	25 %	23 %	22 %	25 %	21 %	24 %
Somewhat disagree	8 %	8 %	9 %	6 %	8 %	9 %	9 %	9 %	8 %	9 %
Strongly disagree	7 %	6 %	8 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	8 %	7 %	6 %	7 %

They are creative										
Net: agree	21 %	24 %	20 %	25 %	24 %	21 %	20 %	23 %	21 %	21 %
Net: disagree	43 %	35 %	45 %	40 %	43 %	44 %	46 %	40 %	50 %	43 %
Strongly agree	4 %	6 %	3 %	6 %	9 %	3 %	3 %	4 %	4 %	4 %
Somewhat agree	17 %	18 %	17 %	19 %	15 %	17 %	17 %	18 %	17 %	17 %
Neither agree nor disagree	36 %	41 %	35 %	35 %	33 %	36 %	34 %	38 %	29 %	36 %
Somewhat disagree	22 %	17 %	24 %	18 %	17 %	23 %	22 %	22 %	25 %	22 %
Strongly disagree	21 %	19 %	21 %	22 %	26 %	20 %	24 %	18 %	25 %	21 %
Generally, do you think pe										

		•		nancially to the much did you te?	Involver family		Role in w	redding:	Relations SIL/I	•
	Total	No	Yes	Prefer not to say	Yes	No	The mother of the bride	The mother of the groom	Net: poor	Net: good
Yes	76 %	75 %	77 %	65 %	76 %	76 %	77 %	74 %	77 %	76 %
No	3 %	4 %	3 %	1 %	5 %	2 %	2 %	3 %	3 %	3 %
Not my business	21 %	21 %	20 %	33 %	19 %	22 %	21 %	24 %	19 %	22 %