The New Dad Research Series examines the evolving roles and attitudes of working fathers. Over the past decade, the series, led by Professor Brad Harrington, has captured the experiences and perspectives of over 3,000 fathers on such topics as the transition to fatherhood, paternity leave, at-home dads, and millennial fathers. The New Dad Series has garnered extensive international media coverage and offers valuable lessons to men and their employers who seek to better understand the career aspirations and work-family challenges facing today’s fathers.

**Expanded Paid Parental Leave: Measuring the Impact of Leave on Work & Family**
This report compares the leave experiences and attitudes of over 1,200 new mothers and fathers who were eligible for at least 6 weeks of gender-neutral, paid parental leave. It assesses employees’ use of leave and explores how taking leave impacts caregiving, career progression, and the ability to combine work and family successfully.

**The New Dad: The Career Caregiving Conflict**
This fatherhood report explores and compares the conflict faced by three generations of fathers as they strive to meet their personal and professional goals.

**The New Dad: Understanding the Paradox of Today’s Millennial Fathers**
This report reviews survey responses from Millennial fathers. It explores the trend of involved fatherhood and the challenges experienced by today’s dads, as they strive to manage their work and personal lives.

**The New Dad: A Portrait of Today’s Father**
This report reviews the Center’s research on fathers as well as the work of other leading scholars to paint a more nuanced picture of today’s new dads.

**The New Dad: Take Your Leave**
The study explores different perspectives on paternity leave, including a survey of more than 1,000 fathers; a benchmarking study of paternity leave policies at leading organizations; and a review of global paternity leave policies and practices.

**The New Dad: Caring, Committed and Conflicted**
A follow up to the Center’s first report on fatherhood, this quantitative study of 960 fathers provides a deeper understanding of the struggles fathers face as they embrace their roles as breadwinner and caregiver.

**The New Dad: Exploring Fatherhood within a Career Context**
This first report on fatherhood summarizes qualitative interviews with 33 new fathers who had children under the age of one. It explores how these recent fathers were adjusting to their increased family responsibilities and how this impacted their view of their careers and their responsibilities on the home front.

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