



Information about the survey:

- Your finances and lifestyle can be dramatically altered following the birth of your child. Interestingly, our survey shows that most women do not feel that their finances are significantly affected when comparing their situation before birth and up to 12 months after.
- It is estimated that raising a child (0-21 years) costs in the region of £140,000 (research by Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society as published on news.bbc.co.uk)! The first 5 years alone costs on average in the region of £47,000!

Useful Links (see the 'more info' tab for all links)	
Link Type	Website Address
Family Finances - information	www.babycenter.com/refcap/baby/babyfinance/486.html
Family Finances - information	www.raisingkids.co.uk/0_1/bab_htp03.asp
How much does it cost to raise a child?	babyparenting.about.com/od/yourfinances/
Controlling costs in bringing up a child	www.bbc.co.uk/parenting/family_matters/finance_cost.shtml

Survey Stats	
Date of survey	February 2007
Number of mums surveyed	1127
Type of mums surveyed	315 pregnant women; 812 mums with a child age 0 – 12 months