

Could your children say the following about you as their father, step-father or mother's boyfriend?

My dad respects my mother.

My dad listens to my mom when she has something to say.

My dad is nice to my mom.

My dad likes it when my mom visits with her friends and family because mom comes home happier.

Sometimes my mom makes the big decisions and sometimes my dad makes the big decisions in the house and sometimes they make those decisions together.

My dad knows how to handle being angry without hurting other people.

My dad isn't afraid of being gentle and kind to my mother, my brothers or sisters or me.

Even when my dad is stressed out from work or something else, he still treats us well.

I'm not afraid to ask my dad questions or tell him about things I've done wrong.

My dad gets mad at me sometimes but I'm never scared he's going to hurt me.

My dad knows how to stand up for himself or speak his mind without getting violent physically or verbally.

My dad knows and cares when I'm feeling bad or upset.

My dad doesn't criticize me when I make mistakes.

My dad knows a lot but isn't afraid to say he doesn't know and ask for help.

When I grow up I want to be treated the way my dad treats my mom. (Or I want to treat my partner the way my dad treats my mom.)

What else would you like your children to say about their dad...