

Men, Children and Church Attendance

S. Michael Craven of the Center for Christ & Culture recently published an article, [Fathers: The Greatest Influence](#) in which he references a Swiss government study published in 2000. Here is a summary of their findings:

Mother and Father attend church regularly

- 33% of their children will end up attending church regularly
- 41% of their children will end up attending church irregularly
- 25% of their children will end up not attending at all

Mother attends church regularly. Father attends church irregularly.

- 3% of their children will end up attending church regularly
- 59% of their children will end up attending church irregularly
- 38% of their children will end up not attending at all

Mother attends church regularly. Father does not attend church at all.

- 2% of their children will end up attending church regularly
- 37% of their children will end up attending church irregularly
- 60% of their children will end up not attending at all

Father attends church regularly. Mother attends church irregularly.

- 38% of their children will end up attending church regularly
- 37% of their children will end up attending church irregularly
- 26% of their children will end up not attending at all

Father attends church regularly. Mother does not attend church at all.

- 44% of their children will end up attending church regularly
- 22% of their children will end up attending church irregularly
- 34% of their children will end up not attending at all