

Supplementary File 1: Integrated codes map for Media Analysis of Fatherhood and Paternity Leave (2022–2025)

I. Media Representation of Fatherhood

Cluster 1: Cultural Representations of Fatherhood

Code	Definition
Absent father	Fathers represented as emotionally or physically distant or uninvolved in parenting.
Authoritative father	Fathers portrayed as disciplinarians or patriarchal protectors.
Caring/engaged father	Fathers shown providing care, emotional presence, or daily parental involvement.
Celebrity fatherhood	Public figures represented in father roles, often sentimentalised or idealised.
Criminal/deviant father	Fathers linked to crime, violence, or social deviance.
Reformist fatherhood	Fathers discussed in policy reform contexts, e.g., parental leave or gender equity measures.
Ambivalent representation	Conflicting or contradictory portrayal between normative and deviant traits.
Fatherhood as identity	Fatherhood shown as core to a person's self or social identity.

Cluster 2: Stylistic and Discursive Devices

Code	Definition
Metaphorical framing	Use of metaphorical language to characterise fatherhood.
Irony/satire	Representation infused with irony, sarcasm, or comedic undertones.
Evaluative language	Use of moral or value-laden expressions.
Modality markers	Linguistic indicators of necessity or probability.
Narrative framing	Structural and emotional organisation of the article.
Sensationalist tone	Use of emotionally charged or exaggerated storytelling techniques (especially in headlines).
Affective register	Predominant emotional tone or atmosphere (e.g., sympathy, condemnation, glorification).

II. Representation of Paternity Leave

Code	Definition	Indicators
Policy_Legal_Frame	Mentions of legal and formal aspects of paternity leave.	Legislation, rights, entitlement language.
Administrative_Discourse	Bureaucratic or procedural representation of paternity leave.	Application steps, technical jargon, institutional roles.
Gender_Equality_Frame	Paternity leave presented as a tool for achieving gender equality.	Shared parenting language, gender policy discourse.
Emotional_Normalisation	Legitimation of father care through emotional or personal narratives.	Quotes from fathers, emotive expressions, caregiving satisfaction.
Critical Tone Barriers	Discussion of challenges, shortcomings, or opposition to paternity leave.	Cultural stigma, workplace resistance, inadequate policy support.
Masculine Identity	Discussion of how paternity leave interacts with traditional masculinity.	Shame, pride, role confusion, references to real men” or breadwinning.
Visibility/Agency	Extent to which fathers are portrayed as active subjects rather than passive figures.	Fathers’ decisions, direct speech, planning for leave, resisting norms.
Media Tone and Genre	Overall tone and stylistic genre of the article.	News, lifestyle, satirical, narrative or factual styles; affective cues.

Supplementary File 2: List of Analysed Media Articles

Father(hood) in Croatian media - symbolic representations

Article Numeration	Original Title	Translated Title
A1	Tata s postporođajnom depresijom je izašao u šetnju s bebom. Pokrenuo je veliku stvar	Dad took a walk with baby while suffering from postnatal depression – it sparked something big
A2	Komičar koji ima 12 djece pokušao nabrojiti njihova imena. Jedva uspio	Comedian with 12 children tries to name them all – barely succeeds
A3	NYT: Musk se drogira puno više nego što se znalo	NYT: Musk uses drugs far more than previously known
A4	Bella i Gigi Hadid saznale da imaju polusestru. Aydan ima već 23 godine	Bella and Gigi Hadid discover they have a half-sister – Aydan is already 23
A5	Baby Lasagna: Snimio bih ja cajku s Breskvicom ili Brenom, ali mi Elizabeta ne da	Baby Lasagna: I'd record a turbo-folk song with Breskvica or Brena, but Elizabeta won't let me
A6	Dalija Orešković: DP-ovac želi zaštitu života od začeća da bi imao koga slati u smrt	Dalija Orešković: DP member wants to protect life from conception to be able to send someone to war
A7	DP-ov ministar demografije: Tko će nositi oružje na ramenu ako ne bude djece?	DP-Minister of Demography: "Who will carry a gun on their shoulder if there are no children?"
A8	Colin Farrell traži dom za bolesnog sina: Što ako nas sutra više ne bude?	Colin Farrell is looking for a home for his sick son: 'What if we're gone tomorrow?'
A9	Wall Street Journal: Musk uletio novinarki u DM i pitao je hoće li mu roditi dijete	Wall Street Journal: Musk slid into a journalist's DMs asking if she'd have his baby

A10	Otkriveno je kako se zove 13. dijete Elona Muska	The name of Elon Musk's 13th child has been revealed
A11	Transrodna kći Elona Muska: U zadnjem razgovoru mi je rekao da sam ovca	Elon Musk's transgender daughter: In our last conversation he called me a sheep
A12	Musk: Ni ne znam je li dijete moje, a dao sam joj 25 mil. Ona ne meni, nego sinu	Musk: I'm not even sure the child is mine, but I gave her \$25 million. Not to me, but to our son
A13	Tom Hardy o borbi s ovisnošću: Liječnik mi je rekao da nema nazad. To me je spasilo	Tom Hardy on addiction: My doctor told me there's no going back. That saved me
A14	Najbolji filmovi za gledanje na Dan očeva	Best films to watch on Father's Day
A15	Justin Bieber zabrinuo obožavatelje zbog novih objava na društvenim mrežama	Justin Bieber worries fans with new social media posts
A16	Novi video Justina Biebera zabrinuo fanove. Repao je kako leti visoko	New Justin Bieber video worries fans – he raps about flying high
A17	Glasnogovornik Justina Biebera: On se ne drogira. Fokusiran je na obitelji i karijeru	Justin Bieber's spokesperson: He doesn't do drugs. He's focused on family and career
A18	Justin Bieber snimljen u New Yorku, fanovi zabrinuti zbog njegovog izgleda	Justin Bieber spotted in New York, fans worried about his appearance
A19	Dečko koji tvrdi da je Jay-Z-jev sin reagirao na optužbe za silovanje: Razočaran sam	Man claiming to be Jay-Z's son reacts to rape allegations: I'm disappointed

A20	Brad Pitt (60) želi još djece. Izvor tvrdi da je do ušiju zaljubljen u Ines (31)	Brad Pitt (60) wants more children: source says he is madly in love with Ines (31)
A21	Roditeljstvo otežava napredovanje svakog petog zaposlenog oca u Zagrebu	Fatherhood hinders career advancement for one in five working fathers in Zagreb
A22	Beba koja je nestala iz rodilišta u Beču nađena mrtva u kanti za smeće. Uhićena majka	The baby that disappeared from a maternity ward in Vienna was found dead in a rubbish bin. The mother was arrested
A23	Deset najboljih očeva u životinjskom carstvu	Top ten animal kingdom dads
A24	Aleksa Balašević za Index: Inicijali mog oca su mjera najboljeg oca	Aleksa Balašević for Index: My father's initials are the measure of the best father
A25	Matthew McConaughey tvrdi da uspješnu karijeru duguje djeci	Matthew McConaughey says he owes his successful career to his children
A26	U Zadru 16 godina silovao kćer i napravio joj dijete. Potvrđeno mu 40 godina zatvora	In Zadar, he raped his daughter for 16 years and impregnated her: sentenced to 40 years in prison
A27	Klinac doživio izljev bijesa pa legao na cestu. Reakcija njegovog tate je hit	He lay down on the street after a tantrum – his father's reaction is a hit
A28	Cvek o dolasku prinove i partnerici: Veselimo se. Miriam je super, sve razumije	Cvek on expecting a baby with his partner: We're excited. Miriam is amazing and understands everything
A29	Brian Austin Green nakon rođenja petog djeteta otišao na vazektomiju	Brian Austin Green had a vasectomy after the birth of his fifth child
A30	Chris Hemsworth otkrio zašto preferira da ga sin zove imenom umjesto tata	Chris Hemsworth explains why he prefers his son to call him by his name rather than 'Dad'

A31	<u>Miletić: Hrvatsku vidim kao zemlju u kojoj će žene biti sigurne, odjevene kako žele</u>	Miletić: I see Croatia as a country where women will be safe and dress how they want
A32	<u>Pedofilima suci smanjuju kazne jer su očevi i sudionici Domovinskog rata</u>	Judges reduce sentences for paedophiles because they are fathers and war veterans
A33	<u>Matthew Perry je silno htio postati tata: Više se ne bojim ljubavi</u>	Matthew Perry was desperate to become a father: 'I am no longer afraid of love'
A34	<u>Obiteljska idila: Ivan Šarić i Korana snimljeni u šetnji Zagrebom sa sinčićem</u>	Family bliss: Ivan Šarić and Korana spotted strolling through Zagreb with their son
A35	<u>Chris Pratt kaže da bi ljudi trebali požuriti s djecom: Nemojte čekati</u>	Chris Pratt says people shouldn't wait to have children
A36	<u>Al Pacina pitali što kaže na to da mu u 84. stiže beba. Evo što je rekao</u>	Al Pacino asked what he thinks about having a baby at 84 – here's what he said
A37	<u>De Niro (79) komentirao vijest da Al Pacino (83) čeka dijete: Malo je stariji od mene</u>	De Niro (79) comments on news that Al Pacino (83) is expecting a child: He's a bit older than me
A38	<u>Nekad su skupa glumili mafijaše u Kumu, a sad planiraju druženja na dječjem igralištu</u>	They once played mobsters in The Godfather, now planning playdates at the playground
A39	<u>Al Pacino (83) tražio da njegova 54 godine mlađa trudna cura napravi test očinstva</u>	Al Pacino (83) asked his pregnant girlfriend, 54 years his junior, to take a paternity test
A40	<u>Ovi slavni muškarci su samohrani očevi. Neki su zbog toga odustali od karijere</u>	These famous men are single fathers. Some have even given up their careers for their children

A41	<u>Jesu li stari očevi sebični? Očinstvo nakon 55 znatno povećava rizik od autizma</u>	Is late fatherhood selfish? Fatherhood after 55 significantly increases the risk of autism
A42	<u>Mislili smo da je Robert De Niro star, a najstariji otac na svijetu imao je 92</u>	We thought Robert De Niro was old, but the world's oldest father was 92
A43	<u>Ivan Šarić podijelio fotografiju uplakane Korane. Pokušava doći k sebi</u>	Ivan Šarić shares photo of tearful Korana. She's trying to recover
A44	<u>Napravio je dijete 13-godišnjoj djevojci. Nije išao u zatvor, nego postao NBA legenda</u>	He fathered a child with a 13-year-old and did not go to prison, but became an NBA legend
A45	<u>Antonija Blaće: Smeta mi što ljudi misle da se žena nije ostvarila ako nije rodila</u>	Antonija Blaće: It bothers me that people think a woman hasn't fulfilled herself if she hasn't given birth
A46	<u>Nasljedstvo ih čini lijenima. Neki od najvećih bogataša djeci nisu ostavili ništa</u>	Inheritance makes them lazy. Some of the richest people left their kids nothing
A47	<u>Nick Cannon dobio je 12. dijete. Može li biti uspješan otac? Evo što kažu stručnjaci</u>	Can Nick Cannon be a successful father? Here's what experts say
A48	<u>Ne mijenjaju se samo mame. Psihologinja objasnila kako očinstvo utječe na muški mozak</u>	It's not just moms who change – psychologist explains how fatherhood affects the male brain
A49	<u>Nicku Cannonu stiže 12. dijete. Pitali su ga planira li ih imati još</u>	Nick Cannon is expecting his 12th child – asked if he plans to have more
A50	<u>John Stamos podijelio dirljiv savjet koji mu je Bob Saget dao o očinstvu</u>	John Stamos shares a touching piece of advice Bob Saget gave him about fatherhood

A51	<u>Goran Bare progovorio o odnosu sa sinom: Da nisam postao otac, sad bih bio mrtav</u>	Goran Bare on his relationship with his son: If I hadn't become a father, I'd be dead now
A52	<u>Na zagrebačkom Zrinjevcu otvorena izložba Festivala Tata</u>	'Tata' Festival exhibition opens at Zagreb's Zrinjevac
A53	<u>Ekstremno rijetko, ali moguće. Brazilka rodila blizance od dva različita oca</u>	Extremely rare, but possible – Brazilian woman gives birth to twins from two different fathers
A54	<u>Tata priznao da je bio u postporođajnoj depresiji: Plakao sam na podu i osjećao sram</u>	Dad admitted to having postnatal depression: I cried on the floor and felt ashamed
A55	<u>Omiljeni pjevač namjerava se prestati baviti glazbom kako bi se posvetio ulozi oca</u>	Popular singer plans to give up music to focus on being a father
A56	<u>Ivan Šarić raznježio pratitelje fotkom sa sinčićem Oliverom: Moja puzzla i ja</u>	Ivan Šarić melts followers with photo of baby Oliver: My puzzle and me
A57	<u>Suprug Blanke Vlašić privukao pažnju posljednjom fotkom. Ljudi mu pišu: Prekrasno!</u>	Blanka Vlašić's husband draws attention with latest photo. People comment: Beautiful!
A58	<u>Vojko V: Stari reperi mogu ili lagati u stihovima ili tražiti normalan posao</u>	Vojko V: Old-school rappers can either lie in their lyrics or find a normal job
A59	<u>Evo kako je Elon Musk govorio o svojim 10 djece</u>	Here's what Elon Musk has said about his 10 children

Representations of paternity leave

Article Numeration	Original Title	Translated Title
1	Očinski dopust može se koristiti i ako je dijete rođeno prije 1. kolovoza	Paternity leave can be used even if the child was born before August 1
2	U Hrvatskoj skoro 1400 očeva koristilo plaćeni očinski dopust u kolovozu	In Croatia, nearly 1,400 fathers used paid paternity leave in August
3	U kolovozu je krenuo očinski dopust. Objavljeni prvi rezultati	Paternity leave started in August – first results published
4	Novim zakonom rastu naknade za dopust roditeljima djece s teškoćama u razvoju	New law increases allowances for parents of children with developmental difficulties
5	Od kolovoza prošle godine očinski dopust koristilo 12.650 muškaraca	Since last August, 12,650 men have used paternity leave
6	Evo koliko je očeva u godinu dana koristilo očinski dopust	Here's how many fathers used paternity leave in a year
7	Više od 60 posto očeva iskoristilo pravo na očinski dopust u 11 mjeseci	Over 60 percent of fathers used their paternity leave rights in 11 months
8	Istraživanje: Samo 4% očeva koristi roditeljski dopust unatoč zakonskoj mogućnosti	Survey: Only 4% of fathers use parental leave despite legal entitlement
9	Roditeljski dopust iskoristilo 10 tisuća očeva	10,000 fathers have used parental leave

10	<u>10.000 očeva iskoristilo je roditeljski dopust, glavna prepreka su im financije</u>	10,000 fathers took parental leave, finances are the main barrier
11	<u>Tata je uzeo očinski dopust nakon rođenja drugog djeteta. Rezultati su ga zapanjili</u>	Dad took paternity leave after his second child was born – the results amazed him
12	<u>Nove mjere: Jako raste porodiljni dopust, više novca za rođenje, dulji očinski...</u>	New measures: Maternity leave increases significantly, more money for births, longer paternity leave...
13	<u>Jako raste naknada za novorođeno dijete, promjene i za roditeljski i očinski dopust</u>	Allowance for newborns rises significantly, changes also affect parental and paternity leave