

The Washington Post/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University Survey Project
Survey of Americans on Gender
Questionnaire and National Toplines

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1. (Asked of half sample) First, I'm going to read you a list of topics in the news and in everyday life. For each one, please tell me if you feel you know a great deal about it, a fair amount, only a little, or nothing at all:

a. Foreign Policy

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---				
	NET	Great deal	Quite A lot	NET	Some	Not much at all	N/A	No Opin.
All	20	6	14	80	38	42	1	0
Male	27	7	20	72	34	38	1	0
Female	13	5	8	87	41	46	*	0

b. Health care

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---				
	NET	Great deal	Quite A lot	NET	Some	Not much at all	N/A	No Opin.
All	52	20	32	48	33	15	*	0
Male	47	18	29	53	32	21	0	0
Female	56	22	35	43	34	10	*	0

c. What's going on in your immediate neighborhood

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---				
	NET	Great deal	Quite A lot	NET	Some	Not much at all	N/A	No Opin.
All	51	20	32	48	30	18	*	0
Male	51	19	32	49	28	21	*	0
Female	52	21	32	48	33	15	0	0

d. What's going on in the local schools

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---			N/A	No Opin.
	NET	Great	Quite	NET	Not much			
		deal	A lot		Some	at all		
All	41	17	23	57	32	25	2	*
Male	37	14	22	62	33	29	1	*
Female	44	20	24	54	32	22	2	*

e. The budget deficit

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---				No Opin.
	Great		Quite	Not much			N/A	
	NET	deal	A lot	NET	Some	at all		
All	26	10	16	73	39	34	1	*
Male	32	11	21	67	34	33	1	*
Female	21	9	12	78	44	35	1	0

f. The price of gasoline at the station

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---			N/A	No Opin.
	Great		Quite	Not much				
	NET	deal	A lot	NET	Some	at all		
All	75	39	36	24	15	9	1	*
Male	77	41	35	22	15	7	*	*
Female	73	36	37	25	15	11	1	*

g. The day-to-day problems and concerns of your parents and in-laws

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---			N/A	No Opin.
	Great		Quite	Not much				
	NET	deal	A lot	NET	Some	at all		
All	50	22	28	35	22	13	15	*
Male	46	21	25	42	25	17	11	1
Female	54	23	30	28	19	10	18	0

h. Your family's financial affairs and tax situations

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---			N/A	No Opin.
	NET	Great	Quite	NET	Some	Not much		
		deal	A lot			at all		
All	72	38	34	27	14	13	*	0
Male	71	37	34	29	14	16	*	0
Female	74	40	34	26	15	11	*	0

i. Your children's friends and their activities

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---			N/A	No Opin.
	NET	Great	Quite	NET	Some	Not much		
		deal	A lot			at all		
All	52	25	28	23	13	10	25	0
Male	47	20	27	27	13	14	26	0
Female	57	29	28	19	12	6	24	0

2. (Asked of half sample) First, I'm going to read you a list of topics in the news and in everyday life. For each one, please tell me if you feel you know a great deal about it, a fair amount, only a little, or nothing at all:

a. Education

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---			N/A	No Opin.
	NET	Great	Quite	NET	Some	Not much		
		deal	A lot			at all		
All	54	20	34	45	32	13	1	*
Male	52	19	33	46	32	15	1	1
Female	56	21	35	43	32	11	1	0

b. The national economy

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---			N/A	No Opin.
	NET	Great	Quite	NET	Some	Not much		
		deal	A lot			at all		
All	35	12	24	64	44	20	*	*
Male	44	17	27	56	40	16	0	0
Female	28	7	21	71	48	23	*	1

c. What's going on in your church or other place of worship

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---				
	NET	Great deal	Quite A lot	NET	Some	Not much at all	N/A	No Opin.
All	44	20	23	46	18	28	11	*
Male	37	16	21	48	17	31	14	0
Female	49	24	25	43	18	24	7	1

d. The price of groceries in the supermarket

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---				
	NET	Great deal	Quite A lot	NET	Some	Not much at all	N/A	No Opin.
All	74	34	40	25	18	7	*	1
Male	64	30	35	35	24	11	*	0
Female	84	39	45	15	12	3	1	1

e. National defense

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---				
	NET	Great deal	Quite A lot	NET	Some	Not much at all	N/A	No Opin.
All	22	6	15	78	46	32	*	*
Male	32	11	22	68	42	26	*	0
Female	12	3	10	87	49	38	1	*

f. What your local representative in Congress is doing

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---				
	NET	Great deal	Quite A lot	NET	Some	Not much at all	N/A	No Opin.
All	16	5	10	82	35	48	1	*
Male	19	6	13	80	35	46	1	0
Female	13	4	8	84	35	50	2	1

g. The personal problems of your close friends

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---				
	NET	Great deal	Quite A lot	NET	Some	Not much at all	N/A	No Opin.
All	46	22	25	52	29	23	1	0
Male	41	19	23	57	30	27	2	0
Female	51	24	27	48	29	19	1	0

h. What goes on at your spouse's or partner's place of work

	Great Deal/ ---Quite a lot----			Only some/ --Not much at all---				
	NET	Great deal	Quite A lot	NET	Some	Not much at all	N/A	No Opin.
All	43	20	23	27	15	12	30	0
Male	44	20	24	29	15	13	27	0
Female	42	20	21	25	14	11	33	0

3. In recent years, the number of women in the paid labor force has increased greatly. For each of the following aspects of life, please tell me whether you think this change has made things easier or harder for people in this country, or whether it hasn't made much difference:

a. For parents to raise children

	Easier	Harder	Hasn't made much difference	No opinion
All	16	82	1	1
Male	20	78	1	1
Female	11	86	2	1

b. For families to earn enough money to live comfortably

	Easier	Harder	Hasn't made much difference	No opinion
All	60	37	2	1
Male	64	33	2	1
Female	56	40	2	1

c. For marriages to be successful

	Easier	Harder	Hasn't made much difference	No opinion
All	26	67	4	3
Male	30	64	4	2
Female	23	69	5	4

d. For women to lead satisfying lives

	Easier	Harder	Hasn't made much difference	No opinion
All	51	43	3	3
Male	54	39	4	3
Female	49	47	2	2

e. For men to lead satisfying lives

	Easier	Harder	Hasn't made much difference	No opinion
All	43	47	6	4
Male	42	48	7	3
Female	45	46	5	4

4. As you may know, though women have moved into the work force in great numbers, very few top level executive and professional positions in this country are filled by women. There may be many reasons that there are so few women in these positions. Here is a list of some of possible reasons. For each one, please tell me whether you think it is a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason why.

a. Men don't want women to get ahead in the workplace

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	No opinion
All	52	33	15	*
Male	43	37	20	*
Female	60	29	11	*

b. There are few women in high corporate positions to inspire other women to follow

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	No opinion
All	40	41	17	1
Male	38	41	19	2
Female	42	41	15	1

c. The doors have not been open to women long enough for many women to have made it to the top

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	No opinion
All	55	31	14	*
Male	53	30	17	*
Female	57	32	11	*

d. Most men are better suited emotionally to be executives than most women are

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	No opinion
All	16	30	53	1
Male	16	31	53	1
Female	16	30	53	1

e. Women are more likely to bring personal and family problems to the workplace, and that interferes with their job performance

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	No opinion
All	23	40	37	*
Male	22	39	39	0
Female	23	40	36	1

f. Because of family responsibilities, women can't work as many hours as men, and it affects their opportunities to advance

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	No opinion
All	48	34	17	*
Male	42	38	20	*
Female	55	30	15	*

g. Women don't want to do the social activities after work that men do to advance their careers

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	No opinion
All	18	41	39	1
Male	14	42	44	1
Female	21	41	36	2

h. Women are not as willing as men to move to different cities to advance their careers

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	No opinion
All	31	39	29	1
Male	28	41	30	2
Female	34	38	27	1

i. Women are less likely than men to have a more senior person who will take them under their wing and help their careers

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	No opinion
All	40	37	21	2
Male	38	37	24	1
Female	42	36	19	3

j. Women have inadequate education and training for management leadership

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	No opinion
All	18	30	52	*
Male	18	27	55	*
Female	19	32	49	*

k. Women don't want to be top executives or professionals

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	No opinion
All	11	34	54	1
Male	12	33	54	*
Female	10	35	54	2

5. Do you feel women are discriminated against or not in:

a. Getting a college education

	Are Discriminated	Are not discriminated	No opinion
All	16	83	1
Male	16	84	*
Female	17	82	1

b. Getting into graduate professional schools, such as medical schools and law schools

	Are Discriminated	Are not discriminated	No opinion
All	27	69	4
Male	23	74	3
Female	31	64	5

c. Obtaining executive positions in business

	Are Discriminated	Are not discriminated	No opinion
All	66	32	2
Male	59	40	1
Female	73	24	3

d. Being given leadership responsibility in groups with both men and women

	Are Discriminated	Are not discriminated	No opinion
All	56	42	3
Male	48	51	1
Female	62	34	4

e. Obtaining loans and mortgages in their own name

	Are Discriminated	Are not discriminated	No opinion
All	47	48	5
Male	43	52	5
Female	51	45	4

f. Obtaining top jobs in the military services

	Are Discriminated	Are not discriminated	No opinion
All	68	25	7
Male	61	33	6
Female	75	18	7

g. Getting equal salaries with men for doing similar work

	Are Discriminated	Are not discriminated	No opinion
All	73	25	1
Male	66	33	1
Female	80	19	1

6. Where you work, are women paid more, less, or about the same as men for doing the same job?

	More	Less	About the same	Not app. (Vol.)	No opin.
All	1	13	74	9	2
Male	1	4	81	12	2
Female	2	22	67	6	3

7. (Asked of those who work for someone else) Where you work, do women have about the same chance as men for promotion or advancement to top executive and professional positions, or are there usually limits to how far women can advance?

	Same Chance	Limits	Not app. (Vol.)	No opinion
All	70	23	6	2
Male	76	16	7	1
Female	63	30	5	2

8. (Asked of those who work for someone else) Would you like to have a top executive or professional position where you work, or isn't that something you'd be interested in doing?

	Yes	No	Not app. (Vol.)	No opinion
All	36	57	6	1
Male	38	56	5	1
Female	34	59	7	*

9. (Asked of those who work for someone else) Is there someone in a more senior position at work who you think has actively assisted you in getting ahead in your career, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
All	45	54	1
Male	45	54	1
Female	45	54	1

10. (Asked of those who are employed by someone else and had someone in a senior position assist them in getting ahead in their careers) Is that person a man or a woman?

	Man	Woman	No opinion
All	56	43	1
Male	70	29	*
Female	40	58	2

11. (Asked of those who are employed by someone else and had someone in a senior position assisted them in getting ahead in their careers) As part of discussions about advancing your career, has this person ever given you advice about your personal life, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
All	27	73	0
Male	30	70	0
Female	24	76	0

12. (Asked of those who have a spouse/partner that is employed) Does your (spouse/partner) work full-time or part-time?

	Full Time	Part Time	No opinion
All	88	12	0
Male	80	20	0
Female	96	4	0

13. (Asked of those who have a spouse/partner who is employed) Do you happen to know the name of your spouse's or partner's immediate supervisor or boss at work?

	Yes	No	No opinion
All	69	31	0
Male	64	36	0
Female	72	28	0

14. (Asked of those who have a spouse/partner who is employed) Who has a higher income, you or your spouse/partner?

	Respondent	Spouse	Same	No opinion
All	46	46	7	1
Male	72	19	8	1
Female	19	74	6	1

15. Have you, yourself, ever moved to another city because your spouse or partner changed jobs?

	Yes	No	No opinion
All	18	82	0
Male	7	93	0
Female	27	73	0

16. (Asked of those who moved because their spouse or partner changed jobs) Did that move help or hurt your own career, or didn't it make much difference?

	Help	Hurt	No Difference	No opinion
All	20	19	61	*
Male	35	21	42	2
Female	16	19	66	0

17. Here are some statements which people have made about work. For each one, would you tell me whether you yourself agree or disagree:

a. (Asked of those who are employed and married/living as married) Having the type of job I do makes it harder for me to do things for my family

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	37	20	17	62	22	40	1
Male	37	19	17	62	22	41	1
Female	37	21	17	62	22	40	1

b. (Asked of those who are employed, married/living as married, and have children age 17 and under) I feel bad about leaving my kids in the morning when I go to work

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	53	29	24	43	19	24	4
Male	54	28	26	45	19	25	1
Female	53	30	23	40	18	22	7

c. (Asked of those who are employed, married/living as married, and have children age 17 and under) When my children's day care arrangements fall through, and I'm late or absent, it causes problems at work

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	47	27	20	45	15	30	8
Male	48	25	23	46	16	29	7
Female	46	29	17	43	12	31	11

d. (Asked of those who are employed and married/living as married) The demands of my family make it hard for me to devote complete attention to my job

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	28	8	19	72	27	45	0
Male	23	6	17	77	26	50	0
Female	33	11	22	67	28	38	0

e. (Asked of those who are employed and married/living as married) I have not achieved everything I could have in my career, because of the sacrifices I have made for my family

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	37	21	16	62	13	49	*
Male	33	16	16	67	13	54	*
Female	43	27	16	57	14	42	0

18. (Asked of those who agree that they have not achieved everything they could have in their careers, because of the sacrifices they have made for their families) Does that bother you a lot, a little, or not at all?

	-----A lot/A little-----				
	NET	A lot	A little	Not at all	No opinion
All	59	12	47	40	*
Male	51	12	39	49	0
Female	68	13	55	31	1

19. I'm going to read you a list of some goals that different people value in their lives. Some people say these things are very important to them. Other people say they are not so important. Please tell me how important each thing is to you personally. How about (READ EACH ITEM)? Is that one of the most important things in your life, very important but not most, somewhat important, or not important? How about (READ NEXT ITEM) is it:

a. Being successful in a high-paying career or profession

	One of most Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
All	9	32	39	20	*
Male	9	37	40	14	0
Female	8	28	38	26	1

b. Having lots of free time to relax or do things you want to do

	One of most Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
All	8	41	43	8	1
Male	8	42	42	7	1
Female	8	39	44	9	1

c. Having a successful marriage

	One of most Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
All	31	55	7	7	1
Male	31	56	7	6	1
Female	31	54	7	7	1

d. Having close friends you can talk to about things that are happening in your life

	One of most Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
All	14	51	26	9	*
Male	15	47	28	10	*
Female	14	55	24	7	*

e. Having close relationships with your relatives

	One of most Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
All	17	54	22	6	*
Male	15	49	26	9	1
Female	19	59	18	4	*

f. Living a very religious life

	One of most Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
All	15	37	30	18	*
Male	15	33	29	23	1
Female	15	41	31	12	0

g. Being a good parent

	One of most Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
All	41	54	2	2	1
Male	39	55	3	2	1
Female	43	53	1	2	1

h. Having a satisfying sexual relationship with a spouse or partner

	One of most Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
All	15	58	18	9	1
Male	19	60	18	3	0
Female	12	57	17	13	1

i. Having an active sex life

	One of most Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
All	14	44	30	12	*
Male	16	52	27	4	*
Female	11	35	33	21	*

20. Considering everything, do you think it would be better if men behaved more like women, or if women behaved more like men?

	Men behaved more like women	Women behaved more like men	Neither (Vol.)	Both (Vol.)	No opin.
All	34	11	42	7	7
Male	24	17	42	9	9
Female	42	6	43	5	5

21. All things considered, in our society today, do you think there are more advantages to being a man, or more advantages to being a woman?

	Man	Woman	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
All	60	20	17	3
Male	60	19	18	3
Female	60	21	16	2

22. What do you think is the main reason for any differences there might be between men and women? Is it mainly because of the way men and women are brought up, or are the differences part of their biological makeup?

	Brought up	Biological Makeup	Both equally	No opinion
All	50	37	12	1
Male	44	43	11	1
Female	55	31	12	1

23. Generally speaking, how well do you think most men understand the problems that women face: Very well, fairly well, not too well, or not well at all?

	--Very/Fairly Well--			-Not Too Well/Not well at all-			No
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Not Too	Not at all	Opin.
All	34	4	30	66	46	20	*
Male	33	5	27	67	48	19	0
Female	35	4	32	64	44	20	*

24. Generally speaking, how well do you think most women understand the problems that men face: Very well, fairly well, not too well, or not well at all?

	--Very/Fairly Well--			-Not Too Well/Not well at all-			No
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Not Too	Not at all	Opin.
All	64	13	52	35	26	9	*
Male	56	10	47	43	31	13	*
Female	71	15	56	28	22	6	*

25. (Asked of half sample) For each of the following, would you personally prefer to deal with a man or a woman?

a. Doctor

	Man	Woman	Doesn't Matter/ Same (vol.)	No opinion
All	36	35	29	*
Male	45	21	34	0
Female	28	47	24	1

b. Car salesperson

	Man	Woman	Doesn't Matter/ Same (vol.)	No opinion
All	39	31	29	1
Male	41	26	33	0
Female	38	35	25	2

c. Elementary school teacher

	Man	Woman	Doesn't Matter/ Same (vol.)	No opinion
All	8	61	30	*
Male	5	65	30	0
Female	11	58	31	*

d. Barber or hairdresser

	Man	Woman	Doesn't Matter/ Same (vol.)	No opinion
All	23	49	28	0
Male	29	40	30	0
Female	18	56	26	0

e. Police officer

	Man	Woman	Doesn't Matter/ Same (vol.)	No opinion
All	55	16	28	*
Male	55	14	31	*
Female	56	18	26	*

26. (Asked of half sample) For each of the following, would you personally prefer to deal with a man or a woman?

a. Elementary school principal

	Man	Woman	Doesn't Matter/ Same (vol.)	No opinion
All	24	35	40	1
Male	21	36	42	1
Female	27	34	38	*

b. Electrician or plumber

	Man	Woman	Doesn't Matter/ Same (vol.)	No opinion
All	62	5	32	*
Male	61	3	36	0
Female	64	7	29	*

c. Nurse

	Man	Woman	Doesn't Matter/ Same (vol.)	No opinion
All	5	67	29	*
Male	6	63	31	0
Female	4	70	26	*

d. Insurance agent

	Man	Woman	Doesn't Matter/ Same (vol.)	No opinion
All	31	22	47	*
Male	26	20	54	0
Female	35	25	40	1

e. A supervisor at work

	Man	Woman	Doesn't Matter/ Same (vol.)	No opinion
All	38	24	38	*
Male	39	15	46	*
Female	37	33	30	1

27. Has anyone ever told you that you couldn't do something because you were a (male/female--sex of R)

	Yes	No	No opinion
All	28	71	*
Male	19	80	*
Female	36	63	*

28. (Asked of those who were told they couldn't do something because of their gender) Did that bother you a lot, a little, or not at all?

	NET	-----A lot/A little----- A lot	A little	Not at all	No opinion
All	72	48	24	28	0
Male	50	21	29	49	0
Female	82	61	21	18	0

29. Have you ever had sex when you didn't want to, because someone pressured you?

	Yes	No	No opinion
All	21	78	1
Male	14	85	1
Female	28	72	*

30. Which of these two views comes closer to your own?:

STATEMENT A:

Young boys and girls should be raised differently, with different toys and play activities.

STATEMENT B:

Young boys and girls should be brought up alike, with similar toys and play activities.

	Statement A	Statement B	No opinion
All	28	69	4
Male	35	61	4
Female	21	76	3

31. Which of these two views comes closer to your own?

STATEMENT A:

Parents should have different expectations of boys and girls when it comes to their education and careers.

STATEMENT B:

Parents should have the same expectations of both boys and girls when it comes to their education and careers.

	Statement A	Statement B	No opinion
All	11	88	1
Male	11	88	1
Female	10	89	2

32. Generally speaking, are women capable on their own of successfully raising boys into men, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
All	80	18	2
Male	74	25	1
Female	86	12	2

33. Generally speaking, are men capable on their own of successfully raising girls into women, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
All	68	29	3
Male	67	31	2
Female	68	28	4

34. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements (READ ITEM). Is that strongly,

or just somewhat (agree/disagree) :

a. A husband's job is more important than a wife's

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	22	12	10	76	18	58	2
Male	19	10	9	78	19	60	3
Female	24	14	10	74	18	56	2

b. For a woman, taking care of the children is the main thing, but for a man, his job is

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	51	30	21	48	18	29	2
Male	48	26	21	51	21	30	1
Female	54	34	20	44	16	28	2

c. If a company has to lay off workers, they should lay off women before men

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	8	5	4	89	11	78	3
Male	8	5	3	88	13	76	3
Female	8	4	4	90	9	81	2

d. It may be necessary for mothers to be working because the family needs the money, but it would be better if she could stay home and just take care of the house and children

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	68	44	24	30	16	14	2
Male	69	43	27	29	17	12	2
Female	68	46	22	31	15	16	2

e. Everything about the care of children should be shared equally by both parents

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	93	83	10	7	5	2	1
Male	91	82	9	8	5	3	1
Female	94	84	10	6	4	1	*

f. It's generally better for a marriage if the husband earns more money than his wife

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	40	18	22	58	22	36	2
Male	35	13	23	63	25	38	1
Female	44	23	22	53	19	34	3

g. Society holds women to unreasonable standards of appearance and looks that men don't have to worry about

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	68	42	26	30	17	13	2
Male	62	33	29	37	21	16	1
Female	73	51	23	24	14	10	2

h. It is unfair that men are generally expected to hold a full-time job while some women have the choice to work full-time or not

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	55	24	31	44	22	22	2
Male	53	23	30	46	22	24	1
Female	57	25	31	41	21	20	2

i. There is too much pressure to have it all--marriage, family, and a successful career

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
All	66	45	22	33	14	18	1
Male	61	40	22	37	16	21	1
Female	71	49	22	28	13	16	1

35. (Asked of half sample) Which of the following statements comes closer to your own views?

STATEMENT A:

A woman can have a very successful, high-paying career and also be a very good mother.

STATEMENT B:

A woman must decide between having a very successful, high-paying career or being a very good mother.

	Statement A	Statement B	No opinion
All	71	27	2
Male	68	30	2
Female	74	25	2

36. (Asked of half sample) Which of the following statements comes closer to your own views?

STATEMENT A:

A man can have a very successful, high-paying career and also be a very good father.

STATEMENT B:

A man must decide between having a very successful, high-paying career or being a very good father.

	Statement A	Statement B	No opinion
All	78	20	3
Male	76	21	3
Female	79	18	3

37. Thinking specifically about mothers of pre-school children, who do you respect more: mothers who work full-time outside the home or mothers who stay home full-time with their pre-school children?

	Work Full Time	Stay Home Full Time	Equal (Vol.)	No opinion
All	20	51	25	4
Male	22	52	24	3
Female	19	51	26	4

38. After a couple gets divorced, who do you think is usually worse off financially, the man or the woman?

	Man	Woman	Same (Vol.)	Neither (Vol.)	No opinion
All	23	68	4	2	2
Male	32	56	6	3	3
Female	15	79	3	1	2

39. On average, who lives longer, men or women, or isn't there any difference in how long men and women live?

	Man	Woman	No difference	No opinion
All	3	78	18	2
Male	4	79	15	2
Female	2	77	20	1

40. On average, do women who work full-time earn more, less or about the same as men who work full-time?

	More	Less	About the same	No opinion
All	2	76	20	2
Male	3	70	26	1
Female	1	81	15	2

41. (Of those who think women who work full-time earn more or less than men who work full-time) Do you think the gap in pay between men and women is smaller or larger than it was 20 years ago, or is it about the same?

	Smaller	Larger	About the same	No opinion
All	66	13	18	2
Male	73	9	16	1
Female	60	17	20	3

42. Do you think defense spending should be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	About the same	No opinion
All	18	27	53	2
Male	22	28	50	1
Female	14	26	57	3

43. Do you think federal spending on programs to create jobs and provide job training should be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	About the same	No opinion
All	58	12	29	1
Male	53	17	29	1
Female	63	8	29	1

44. Do you favor or oppose the federal government providing health insurance for uninsured children?

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
All	81	17	2
Male	76	23	1
Female	85	11	4

45. Do you favor or oppose making major reductions in future spending on Medicare to help balance the federal budget?

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
All	29	68	3
Male	36	62	2
Female	23	73	4

46. Do you think most government affirmative action programs in hiring, promoting, and college admissions should be continued as they are, or should these affirmative action programs be limited?

	Should be continued	Should be limited	No opinion
All	39	56	5
Male	33	64	3
Female	44	49	7

47. How important is religion in your daily life -- is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not at all Important	No Opinion
All	24	30	34	12	*
Male	19	24	41	15	*
Female	28	36	28	8	0

48. How often do you attend religious services?

	More than Once a week	Once A Week	Twice A Month	Few Times A Year	Seldom	Never	No opin.
All	16	28	11	18	13	13	*
Male	14	26	11	21	15	14	*
Female	19	30	12	16	11	12	0

49. About how often do you pray? Several times a day, once a day, several times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or never?

	Several A Day	Once A Day	Several A week	Once a week	Less Than Once A week	Never	No opin.
All	37	26	12	7	10	8	1
Male	30	23	12	10	14	10	*
Female	43	29	11	4	7	6	1