

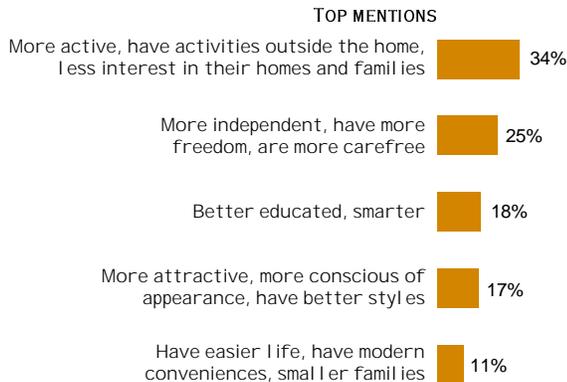
Surveying the Past

The Life of a Wife

1962

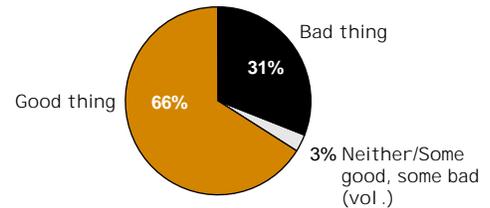
Questions:

What changes do you see in the women of today as compared to your mother's day?



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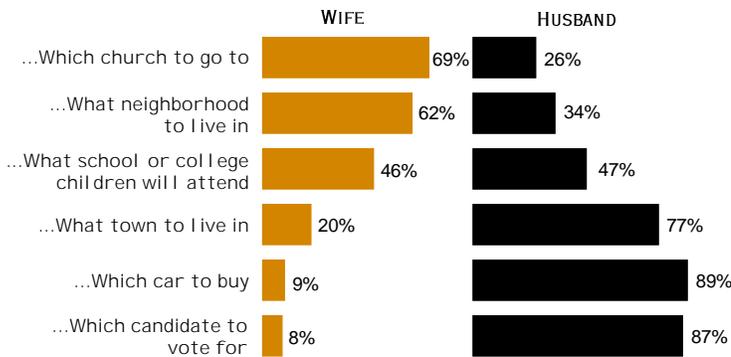
Do you think these changes are a good or bad thing?



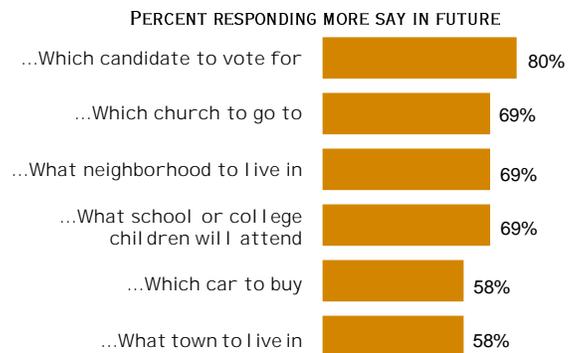
Pretty Little Head

Questions:

Today in America, who, in your opinion, has the most to say about the following decisions—the husband or the wife?...

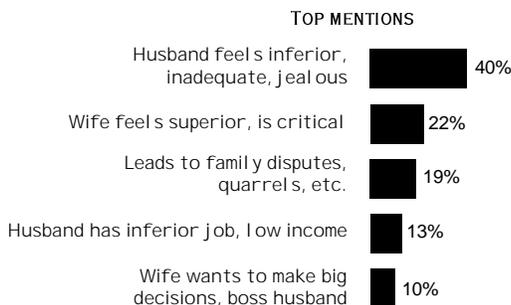


Which of these decisions, in your opinion, will wives have more say in the future than they do now and which will they have less say?...



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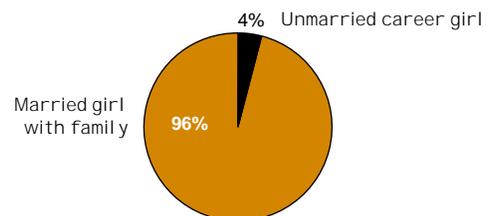
In your opinion, what problems arise in their home life where a wife has had more education than the husband?



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Question:

In general, who do you think is happier—the girl who married and has a family to raise, or the unmarried career girl?

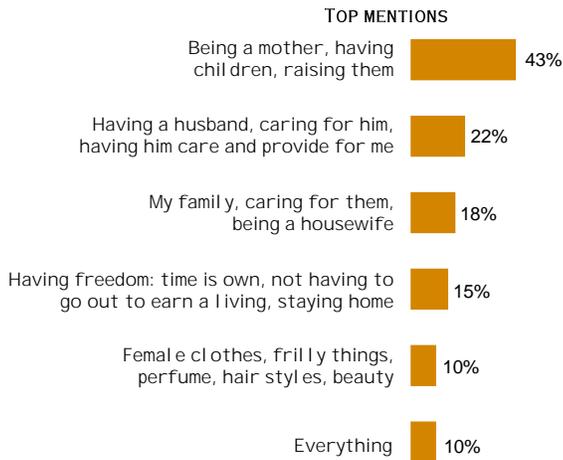


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For Better or for Worse

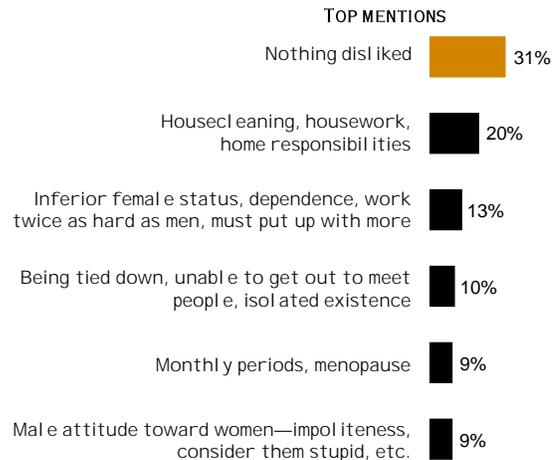
Questions:

What do you like best about being a woman?



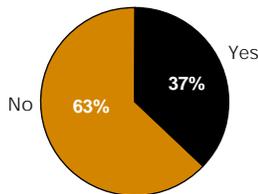
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What do you like least about being a woman?

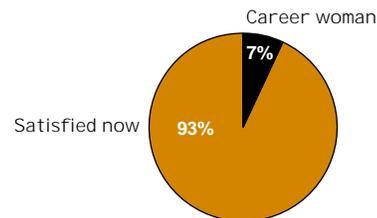


Questions:

At any time since your marriage, have you ever wondered—even for a moment—whether you would not have been better off to have become a career woman instead of getting married?



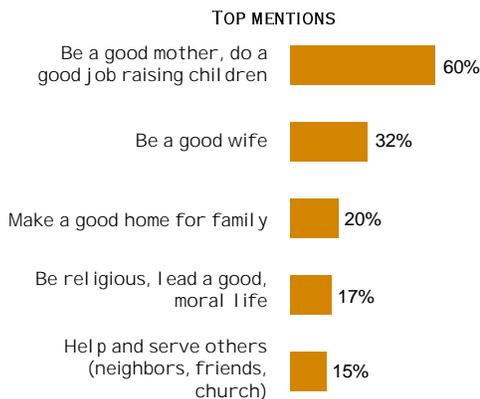
How do you feel now? Do you wish you had become a career woman, or are you satisfied now to be as you are?



Taking Stock

Question:

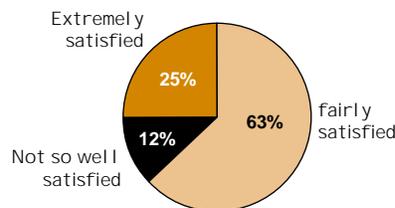
What do you view as the chief purpose of your life?



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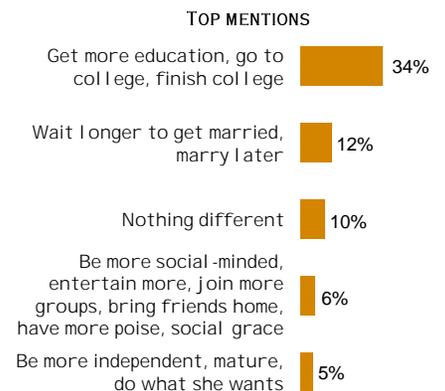
Question:

Are you satisfied with what you have achieved up to this point in your life?



Question:

As your daughter grows up to your age, what would you like her to do differently from what you have done?



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