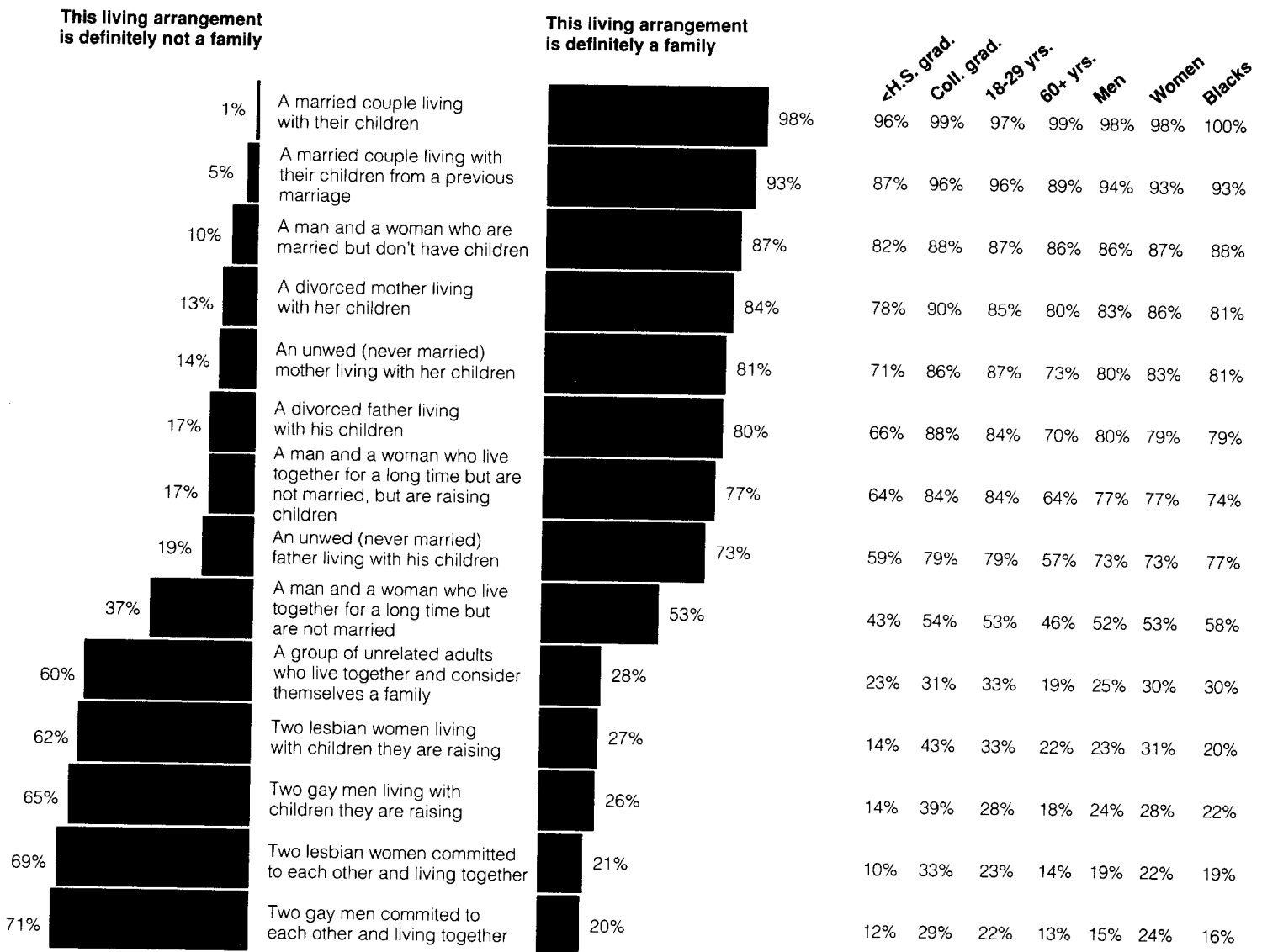


# WHAT CONSTITUTES A FAMILY?

Decisions about insurance and pensions are forcing state and local governments and private companies to decide what constitutes a family. A bare majority of us (53%) feel that a man and a woman who have lived together for a long time make up a family, but we reject the idea that gays and lesbians, with children or without, do.

Question: You hear a lot today about the changing American family. I'd like to know your opinion on what a "family" is (Card shown respondent). For each of the following types of living arrangements, please tell me whether you definitely would call it a family, you definitely would not call it a family, or if you aren't sure.



Source: Survey by the Roper Organization (Roper Reports 92-3), February 1992.