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# **THE ROLES OF MEN AND WOMEN IN SOCIETY**

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1. To begin, we have some questions about women.

Do you agree or disagree...?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	9
b. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	10
c. All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	11
d. A job is all right, but what most women really want is a home and children	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	12
e. Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	13
f. Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	14
g. Most women have to work these days to support their families	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	15

2. And, do you agree or disagree...?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Both the man and woman should contribute to the household income	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	16
b. A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	17
c. It is not good if the man stays at home and cares for the children and the woman goes out to work	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	18
d. Family life often suffers because men concentrate too much on their work	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	19

3. Do you think that women should work outside the home full-time, part-time or not at all under the following circumstances?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Work Full-time	Work Part-time	Stay at Home	Can't Choose	
a. After marrying and before there are children	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	20
b. When there is a child under school age	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	21
c. After the youngest child starts school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	22
d. After the children leave home	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	23

## 4. Do you agree or disagree...?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Married people are generally happier than unmarried people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	24
b. The main advantage of marriage is that it gives financial security	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	25
c. The main purpose of marriage these days is to have children	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	26
d. It is better to have a bad marriage than no marriage at all	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	27
e. People who want children ought to get married	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	28
f. One parent can bring up a child as well as two parents together	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	29
g. It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	30
h. It is a good idea for a couple who intend to get married to live together first	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	31
i. Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage problems	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	32

5. All in all, what do you think is the **ideal** number of children for a family to have?

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PLEASE WRITE THE NUMBER IN THE BOX

## 6. Do you agree or disagree ...?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Watching children grow up is life's greatest joy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	35
b. Having children interferes too much with the freedom of parents	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	36
c. People who have never had children lead empty lives	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	37
d. When there are children in the family, parents should stay together even if they don't get along	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	38
e. Even when there are no children, a married couple should stay together even if they don't get along	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	39

7. Which of these would you say is more important in preparing children for life?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- ... to be obedient, ☒ 1
- OR
- ... to think for themselves? ☐ 2
- Can't choose ☐ 3

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8. Did your mother ever work for pay for as long as **one year after** you were born and **before** you were 14?

- Yes, she worked ☒ 1
- No ☐ 2
- Did not live with mother ☐ 3

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9. Is your mother still alive?

- Yes ☒ 1
- No ☐ 2

→ PLEASE GO TO Q10

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9a. How often do you see or visit your mother?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- She lives in the same household ☒ 1
- Daily ☐ 2
- At least several times a week ☐ 3
- At least once a week ☐ 4
- At least once a month ☐ 5
- Several times a year ☐ 6
- Less often ☐ 7

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10. Have you ever been divorced?

- Yes ☒ 1
- No ☐ 2
- Never married ☐ 3

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## 11. PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION IF YOU ARE MARRIED OR LIVING AS MARRIED

Has your husband or wife or partner ever been divorced?

Yes

☒ 1

No

☐ 2

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## 12. PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION IF YOU ARE MARRIED

Did you live with your husband/wife before you got married?

Yes

☒ 1

No

☐ 2

Not Married

☐ 3

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## ALL TO ANSWER

## 13. Did you ever live together with a partner you didn't marry?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes, with a previous partner

☒ 1

Yes, with my present partner

☐ 2

Yes, both with my previous partner and with my present partner

☐ 3

No, never

☐ 4

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## 14. Do you agree or disagree...?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Working women should receive paid maternity leave when they have a baby	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	48
b. Families should receive financial benefits for child care when both parents work	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	49
c. A pregnant woman should be able to obtain a legal abortion for any reason whatsoever, if she chooses not to have the baby	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	50

15. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?

Always wrong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Almost always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Wrong only sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not wrong at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

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16. What if they are in their early teens, say under 16 years old, in that case is it ...

Always wrong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Almost always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Wrong only sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not wrong at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

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17. What about a **married** person having sexual relations with someone **other** than his or her husband or wife, is it ...

Always wrong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Almost always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Wrong only sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not wrong at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

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18. And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it ...

Always wrong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Almost always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Wrong only sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Not wrong at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

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19. Sometimes at work people find themselves the object of sexual advances, propositions, or unwanted sexual discussions from co-workers or supervisors. The advances sometimes involve physical contact and sometimes just involve sexual conversations. Has this ever happened to you?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have never worked	<input type="checkbox"/>

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20. PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY MARRIED OR LIVING AS MARRIED. IF NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED OR LIVING AS MARRIED, PLEASE GO TO Q.23.

How do you and your spouse/partner organise the income that one or both of you receive?  
Please choose the option that comes closest.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

I manage all the money and give my partner his/her share	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
My partner manages all the money and gives me my share	<input type="checkbox"/>
We pool all the money and each take out what we need	<input type="checkbox"/>
We pool some of the money and keep the rest separate	<input type="checkbox"/>
We each keep our own money separate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not married or living as married	<input type="checkbox"/>

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21. PLEASE ANSWER IF YOU ARE MARRIED OR LIVING AS MARRIED.

In your household who does the following things?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Always the Woman	Usually the Woman	About Equal or Both Together	Usually the Man	Always the Man	Is Done by a Third Person	Can't Choose
a. Does the laundry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Makes small repairs around the house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Cares for sick family members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Shops for groceries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Decides what to have for dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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22. **AND PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION IF YOU ARE MARRIED OR LIVING AS MARRIED AND BOTH OF YOU ARE CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY.**

Who earns more money?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

The man earns much more	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The man earns a bit more	<input type="checkbox"/>
We earn about the same amount	<input type="checkbox"/>
The woman earns a bit more	<input type="checkbox"/>
The woman earns much more	<input type="checkbox"/>

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23. **IF YOU HAVE NEVER HAD CHILDREN, PLEASE GO TO Q27.**

Did you work outside the home full-time, part-time or not at all...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Work Full-time	Work Part-time	Stayed Home	Does Not Apply
a. After marrying and before you had children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. And what about when a child was under school age?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. After the youngest child started school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. And how about after the children left home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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23a. **What about your spouse/partner at that time - did he or she work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all...**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Work Full-time	Work Part-time	Stayed Home	Does Not Apply
a. After marrying and before you had children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. And what about when a child was under school age?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. After the youngest child started school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. And how about after the children left home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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24. Do you have any dependent children living at home?

Yes ☒ ☐ 1  
No ☐ 2 → PLEASE GO TO Q.27

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a. If yes, what is the age of your youngest child?

Years ☐ ☐  
Or, Months ☐ ☐

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25. PLEASE ANSWER IF YOU ARE MARRIED OR LIVING AS MARRIED

Who takes main responsibility for the children?

Always The Woman	Usually the Woman	About Equal or Both Together	Usually the Man	Always the Man	Is Done by a Third Person	Can't Choose
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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26. Do you ever use childcare?

Yes ☒ ☐ 1  
No ☐ 2 → PLEASE GO TO Q.27

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If yes, who pays for your childcare?

Self ☒ ☐ 1  
Partner ☐ 2  
Self and partner ☐ 3  
Someone else ☐ 4  
Childcare is free ☐ 5

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27. Do you care for a dependant who is sick, aged or has a disability?

Yes ☒ ☐ 1  
No ☐ 2 → PLEASE GO TO Q.28

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If yes, does this limit your opportunities for paid employment?

Yes ☒ ☐ 1  
No ☐ 2

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**ABOUT YOURSELF**

So that we can be sure we have a good cross section of people in our survey, would you please answer the following questions about yourself and your household. Remember that all responses remain **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**.

28. Please indicate the year in which you were born: Year: 19

29. What is your sex?

Male ☐ 1

Female ☐ 2

30. Which of these categories best describes your **current** marital status?

Married/living with partner ☒ 1

Widowed ☐ 2

Divorced ☐ 3

Separated ☐ 4

Single/never married ☐ 5

31. How many years of **full-time** education have you had?

**Number of Years**

Primary

Secondary

Tertiary

32. Which of these categories best describes your **highest** level of formal education?

Primary school ☒ 1

Secondary school for up to 3 years ☐ 2

Secondary school for 4 years or more ☐ 3

Some university or other tertiary ☐ 4

Completed trade or professional qualification ☐ 5

Completed university or polytechnic degree ☐ 6

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ 7

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