

Great Britain

ISSP 2002 – Family and Changing Gender Roles III

Questionnaire

1. To begin, we have some questions about women

Do you agree or disagree ... ?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2035
b. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2036
c. All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2037
d. A job is all right, but what most women really want is a home and children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2038
e. Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2039
f. Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2040
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

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

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. Both the man and the woman should contribute to the household income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2041
b. A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2042
c. Men ought to do a larger share of household work than they do now	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2043
d. Men ought to do a larger share of childcare than they do now	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2044
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

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

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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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2045
b. When there is a child under school age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2046
c. After the youngest child starts school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2047
d. After the children leave home	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)	2048

4. Do you agree or disagree ...?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. Married people are generally happier than unmarried people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2049
b. It is better to have a bad marriage than no marriage at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2050
c. People who want children ought to get married	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2051
d. One parent can bring up a child as well as two parents together	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2052
e. It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2053
f. It is a good idea for a couple who intend to get married to live together first	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2054
g. 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)	2055

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5. Do you agree or disagree ...?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Watching children grow up is life's greatest joy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. People who have never had children lead empty lives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)

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6. Do you agree or disagree ...?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Working women should receive paid maternity leave when they have a baby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Families should receive financial benefits for child-care when both parents work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)

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7. Are you ...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

... married or living as married (1) **ANSWER Q.8**

or not? (2) **GO TO Q.16**

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PLEASE ANSWER Q.8 TO Q.15 IF YOU ARE MARRIED OR LIVING AS MARRIED.

8. 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 spouse/partner his or her share (1)

My spouse/partner manages all the money and gives me my share (2)

We pool all the money and each take out what we need (3)

We pool some of the money and keep the rest separate (4)

We each keep our own money separate (5)

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9. In your household who does the following things ...?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Always me	Usually me	About equal or both together	Usually my spouse/ partner	Always my spouse/ partner	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"/>	2115
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"/>	2116
c. Looks after sick family members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2117
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"/>	2118
e. Does the house- hold cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2119
f. Prepares the meals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2120
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(8)	

10a. On average, how many hours a week do you personally spend on household work, not including childcare and leisure time activities?

Hours

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b. And what about your spouse/partner? On average, how many hours a week does he/she spend on household work, not including childcare and leisure time activities?

Hours

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11. Which of the following best applies to the sharing of household work between you and your spouse/partner?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- I do much more than my fair share of the household work (1)
- I do a bit more than my fair share of the household work (2)
- I do roughly my fair share of the household work (3)
- I do a bit less than my fair share of the household work (4)
- I do much less than my fair share of the household work (5)

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12. How often do you and your spouse/partner disagree about the sharing of household work?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Several times a week (1)
- Several times a month (2)
- Several times a year (3)
- Less often/rarely (4)
- Never (5)
- Can't choose (8)

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13. Who usually makes/made the decisions about how to bring up your children?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Mostly me (1)
- Mostly my spouse/partner (2)
- Sometimes me/sometimes my spouse/partner (3)
- We decide/decided together (4)
- Someone else (5)
- Does not apply (6)

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14. When you and your spouse/partner make decisions about the following, who has the final say?

PLEASE TICK **ONE**
BOX ON EACH LINE

- | | Mostly
me | Mostly my
spouse/partner | Sometimes me/
sometimes my
spouse/partner | We
decide
together | Someone
else | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. Choosing shared weekend activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2128 |
| b. Buying major things for the home | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2129 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

15. Considering all sources of income, between you and your spouse/
partner, who has the higher income?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- My spouse/partner has no income (1)
- I have a much higher income (2)
- I have a higher income (3)
- We have about the same income (4)
- My spouse/partner has a higher income (5)
- My spouse/partner has a much higher income (6)
- I have no income (7)
- Don't know (8)

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EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

16. Do you agree or disagree?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	Doesn't apply	
a. There are so many things to do at home, I often run out of time before I get them all done	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2131
b. My life at home is rarely stressful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2132
c. There are so many things to do at work, I often run out of time before I get them all done	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2133
d. My job is rarely stressful	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)	<input type="checkbox"/> (6)	2134

17. How often has each of the following happened to you during the past three months?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Several times a week	Several times a month	Once or twice	Never	Doesn't apply/ no job	
a. I have come home from work too tired to do the chores which need to be done	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2135
b. It has been difficult for me to fulfil my family responsibilities because of the amount of time I spent on my job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2136
c. I have arrived at work too tired to function well because of the household work I had done	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2137
d. I have found it difficult to concentrate at work because of my family responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2138
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	

18. If you were to consider your life in general, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

	(✓)		
Completely happy	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	2139
Very happy	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
Fairly happy	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	
Neither happy nor unhappy	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	
Fairly unhappy	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	
Very unhappy	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)	
Completely unhappy	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	

19. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your (main) job?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

	(✓)		
Completely satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(01)	2140-1
Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(02)	
Fairly satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(03)	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(04)	
Fairly dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(05)	
Very dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(06)	
Completely dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(07)	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(98)	
Doesn't apply/no job	<input type="checkbox"/>	(08)	

20. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your family life?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Completely satisfied (1)
- Very satisfied (2)
- Fairly satisfied (3)
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (4)
- Fairly dissatisfied (5)
- Very dissatisfied (6)
- Completely dissatisfied (7)
- Can't choose (8)

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Yes, she worked for pay (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (3)

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22. Have you ever had children?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Yes (1) **ANSWER Q.23**
- No (2) **GO TO Q.25**

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PLEASE ANSWER Q.23 AND Q.24 IF YOU HAVE EVER HAD CHILDREN.

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

- | | Worked
full-time | Worked
part-time | Stayed at
home | Does not
apply | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. <u>After</u> marrying and <u>before</u> you had children? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2145 |
| b. And what about when a child was <u>under school
age</u> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2146 |
| c. After the <u>youngest</u> child started school? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2147 |
| d. And how about <u>after</u> the children left home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2148 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | |

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Worked full-time	Worked part-time	Stayed at home	Does not apply	
a. <u>After</u> marrying and <u>before</u> you had children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2149
b. And what about when a child was <u>under school age</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2150
c. After the <u>youngest</u> child started school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2151
d. And how about <u>after</u> the children left home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2152
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(8)	

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

25. Do you think that women should work outside the home full-time, part-time or not at all, when a couple has not yet had a child?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

	(✓)		
Work full-time	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	
Work part-time	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
Stay at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	

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