

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?

*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"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2048
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(8)	

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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2055
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5. 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. 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 ...?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	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?

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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?

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 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
I do a bit more than my fair share of the household work	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
I do roughly my fair share of the household work	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
I do a bit less than my fair share of the household work	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
I do much less than my fair share of the household work	<input type="checkbox"/>	(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 ☐ (6)

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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"/> |
| b. Buying major things for the home | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |

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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?

PLEASE TICK
ONE BOX ON
EACH LINE

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 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- b. My life at home is rarely stressful ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- c. There are so many things to do at work, I often run out of time before I get them all done ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- d. My job is rarely stressful ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (8) (6)

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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)	
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)	
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)	

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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</u>
<u>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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