

10. Men & Women

Traditional roles of men and women are changing. Even though men have not been freed from being the principal breadwinners, they are also expected to help with household chores. Women too are making money outside the home, but they still operate under the assumption that childrearing is primarily their function. Men and women alike cry under the load and insist they are overworked and probably right. But women still have more to complain about than men. More of the housekeeping burden falls on their shoulders than on their husbands', and at work they are paid less and promoted less often. What may be worse, the stress being placed on them may be taking its toll on their children and spouses; society needs to understand that women are just human, not superwomen.

Comprehension

1. Are modern women free from childcare?
2. Which genders suffers more from the change in roles? Who benefits more?
3. What should men understand about women?

Express Yourself

1. Are men and women equal in our society?
2. Do you think men are stronger than women?
3. Are women more intelligent than men?
4. Who has the stronger desire to be rich and famous, men or women?
5. Do women love their children more than men do? Why or why not?
6. Would you vote for a female candidate for President?
7. Would it matter to you if you had a female boss?
8. Do you think women should be conscripted' too?
9. Do you think women are more honest than men?
10. Who do you think finds it harder to live in our society, males or females?
11. Should married women work outside the home? What about your wife?



12. Do you think women are still discriminated against in the workplace?
13. What would you think if you had a 'househusband' who managed all the household affairs including child care while you pursued a career?
14. Is being a househusband the proper thing for a man to do? Would you ever consider being a househusband?

