WK14 LISTENING

***Answer the following questions based on the study carried out by Princeton doctoral student Angelina Grigoryeva in Task 17 of Unit 7. Submit your answers in a single Word file named “student number + name”, e.g. “1120180000LIMING***

**Research question**: Who provide more care for aging parents, sons or daughters?

**Methods:** The data originated from the 2004 portion of the Health and Retirement Survey, a national study that samples more than 26,000 Americans over the age of 50 every couple of years.

**Results (specific to general):**

Women appear to provide as much elderly parent care as their jobs and family responsibilities will allow, while men‘s caregiving decisions appear to be largely based on whether or not they believe a female sibling can shoulder the responsibility.

**Implications:**

Grigoryeva writes that the findings are particularly concerning since women already more often take on other invisibl domestic work compared with men. Of course, not all families have children of both sexes. But as a rule, Sons reduce their relative caregiving efforts when they have a sister, while daughters increase it when they have a brother.