

TABLE 2(a)
Time allocation of married couples

Variables	1965		1975		1985		2003	
	Wives	Husbands	Wives	Husbands	Wives	Husbands	Wives	Husbands
Discretionary time	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
Paid work	11.54	42.07	14.8	38.17	17.6	35.51	21.82	38.2
Unpaid work	45.28	19.4	36.79	17.91	35.6	21.32	32.32	20.29
Total working time	56.82	61.47	51.59	56.08	53.2	56.83	54.14	58.49
Non-working time	61.18	56.53	66.41	61.92	64.8	61.17	63.86	59.51
Sample size	739	696	697	655	1122	966	4116	3774

Author's computations from married people aged 18–65 in time-use surveys. Observations with more than 4 weekly hours unaccounted for excluded.