



International Social Survey Programme New Zealand

New Zealand ISSP 2002 – Family and Changing Gender Roles III Questionnaire

To begin, we have some questions about women.

1. Please tick a box on each line to indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't
a.	A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work		2	3	4	5	8
a.	A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works		2	3	4	5	8
c.	All in all, family life suffers when the women has a full-time job		2	3	4	5	8
d.	A job is all right, but what most women really want is a home and children		2	3	4	5	8
e.	Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	1	2	3	4	5	8
f.	Having a job is the best way for a women to be an independent person		2	3	4	5	8
2.	And to what extent do you ag	ree or disag	gree with	each of th	e following	statements	?
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a.	Both the man and woman should contribute to the household income		2	3	4	5	8
b.	A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family		2	3	4	5	8
c.	Men ought to do a larger share of the household work than they do now		2	3	4	3	8
d.	Men ought to do a larger share of childcare than they do now		2	3	4		8

3.	Do you think that women shou all under the following circum			he home fui	l-time, part	-time or not	t at
		fı	Work ull-time	Work part-time	Stay at home	Can't choose	
a.	After marrying and before there are children			2	3	8	
b.	When there is a child under scho	ool		2	3	8	
c.	age After the youngest child starts school			2	3	8	
d.	After the children leave home		1	2	3	8	
4.	Please tick one box on each lin of the following statements.	e to ind	icate how	much you a	gree or disa	igree with e	each
		Strong	\mathbf{y}	Neither agree nor		Strongly	Can't
a.	Married people are generally happier than unmarried people	Agree	Agree	disagree 3	Disagree 4	disagree 5	choose 8
b.	It is better to have a bad marriage than no marriage at all		2	3	4	5	8
c.	People who want children ought to get married	1	2	3	4	5	8
d.	One parent can bring up a child as well as two parents together	1	2	3	4	5	8
e.	It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married	1	2	3	4	5	8
f.	It's a good idea for a couple who intend to get married to live together first		2	3	4	5	8
g.	Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage problems	1	2	3	4	5	8
5.	To what extent to you agree o	r disagr	ee?				
a.	Watching children grow up is life's greatest joy	Strongl agree	*	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
b.	People who have never had children lead empty lives	1	2	3	4	5	8

			Stron agree		Neither agree no ee disagree		Strongly disagree	Can't
a.	Working women s receive paid mater when they have a	nity leave			3	4	5	8
b.	Families should re financial benefits to care when both pa	for child-	k		3	4	5	8
7.	Please answer the Partner. OTHE						your spous	se or a
	How do you and receive? Please	-	-	_		e that one o	r both of yo	u
							(√)	
	I manage al	l the mone	ey and giv	ve my spou	se/partner hi	s/her share	1	
	My spouse/p			-		-	2	
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	V	ve pooi so			d keep the re our own mon	-	4	
				acii keep o	di own mon	cy separate		
8.	In your househol	d who do	es the fol	llowing thi	ngs?			
		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
a.	Does the laundry	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
b.	Makes small repairs around the house	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
c.	Cares for sick family members	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
d.	Shops for groceries		2	3	4	5	6	8
e.	Does the house- hold cleaning	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
f.	Prepares the meals	П	2	3	4	5	6	8

6. To what extent do you agree or disagree...?

9.	a. On average, how many hours a week do you generally spend on household work, not including childcare and leisure time activities?	
	hours	
	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	OFFICE USE ONLY
10.	Which of the following best applies to the sharing of household work between you and your spouse/partner?	
	I do much more than my fair share of the household work	
	l do a bit more than my fair share of the household work	
	I do roughly my fair share of the household work	
	I do a bit less than my fair share of the household work	
	I do much less than my fair share of the household work	46-47
11.	How often do you and your spouse/partner disagree about the sharing of household work?	
	Several times a week	
	Several times a week 1	
	Several times a year 3	
	Less often/rarely $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \end{bmatrix}$	
	Never 5	
	Can't choose	
12.	Who usually makes/made the decisions about how to bring up your children?	48
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	Mostly me []	
	Mostly my spouse/partner 2	
	Sometimes me/sometimes my spouse/partner 3	
	We decide/decided together 4	
	Someone else s	1
	Does not apply 8	
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13.	When you and your spouse/p final sav?	oartner ma	ke decisi	ions about	the following	ng, who has	the
		Mostly me	Mostly spous partn	e/ son	netimes me/ netimes my use/partner	We decide together	Someone else
	Choosing shared weekend activities	1	2		3	4	5
	Buying major things for the home	1	2		3	4	5
14.	Considering all sources of in highest income?	come, betw	veen you	and your	spouse/part	ner, who ha	is the
15.	My spouse/partner has no income I have a much higher income I have a higher income We have about the same income My spouse/partner has a higher income My spouse/partner has a much higher income I have no income On't know 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1						
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree		Strongly disagree	Can't
a.	There are so many things to do at home, I often run out of time before I get them all done		2	3	4	5	8
b.	My life at home is rarely stressful	1	2	3	4	5	8
c.	There are so many things to do at work, I often run out of time before I get them all done		2	3	4	5	8

d. My job is rarely stressful

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

	Several times a week	Several times a month	Once or twice	Never	Doesn't apply/ no job
a. I have come home from we too tired to do the chores we need to be done		2	3	4	0
b. It has been difficult for me my family responsibilities of the amount of time I spe my job	because	2	3	4	0
c. I have arrived at work too function well because of th hold work I had done		2	3	4	o
c. I have found it difficult to concentrate at work because my family responsibilities	se of	2	3	4	0
	Neither happy Fai V Complet	Very happy Fairly happy nor unhappy irly unhappy ery unhappy ely unhappy Can't choose	(V)		
18. All things considered, h	ow satisfied are you	ı with your (n			
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	Fai Very Completely	irly satisfied dissatisfied dissatisfied Can't choose	5 5		
		apply/no job			

19.	All things considered, how satisfic	ed are you wit	h your family li	ife?	
	Neither	Fairly satisfied nor dis Fairly Very dis Completely dis	satisfied 2 satisfied 3 satisfied 4 satisfied 5 satisfied 6	, 1	
20.	Did your mother ever work for pa before you were 14?	ay for as long	as one year, aft	er you were b	orn and
		Yes, she worke	d for pay No n't know	2 3	
	PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTIC OTHERWISE PLEASE GO TO QU	ESTION 23.			
21.	Did you work outside the home fu	ıll-time, part-	time, or not at a		
a.	After marrying and before you had children?	Worked full-time	Worked part-time	Stayed home	Does not apply
b.	And what about when a child was under school age?		2	3	8
c.	After the youngest child started school?	1	2	3	8
d.	And how about after the children left home?		2	3	8
22.	What about your spouse/partner full-time, part-time, or not at all.		did he or she v	vork outside t	he home
		Worked full-time	Worked part-time	Stayed home	Does not
a.	After marrying and before you had children?	1	2	3	8
b.	And what about when a child was under school age?		2	3	8
c.	After the youngest child started school?	1	2	3	8
d.	And how about after the children left home?	1	2	3	8

ABOUT YOURSELF

So that we can be sure we have a good cross section of people in our survey, would you please answer the following questions about you. Remember that all responses remain STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

39.	Please indicate the year in which you were	born:	Year:	19	<u>-</u>
40.	What is your sex? Male	Female	2		
41.	Which of these categories best describes yo	ur <i>curren</i>	<i>t</i> marita	ıl status?	
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			dowed	2	
			vorced	2 3 4 5	
	Sim al	-	arated	4	
	Singi	e, never n	iarried	5	
42.	Do you live together with a partner?				
	Yes	No [2		
43.	INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many peop	ple are th	ere in y	our househo	old?
	Number in household:				
	How many children under the age of 18 are	in your l	househo	ld?	
	Children under 18 years				
44.	Which of the following categories describe	your ethn	ic origi	n?	
	PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS YOU N GROUP(S) YOU BELONG TO	EED TO	SHOW	WHICH E	THNIC
	(✓)				(\mathcal{L})
	N Z Maori			Niuean	
	N Z European or Pakeha			Indian	
	Samoan			Chinese	
	Cook Island Maori			Other	
	Tongan				

45. What is your current religion or religious denomination?

	Anglican	(✓) Methodis	t (1)
	Assemblies of God	Muslin	لينا المالية
	Baptist	Orthodox	الشنيبا
	Brethren	Pentecosta	التنبا
	Buddhist	Presbyterian	تتنا
	Catholic	Protestan	لننسا
	Christian	Ratana	
	Jehovah's Witness	Ringati	. 🗀
	Jewish	Salvation Army	<u> </u>
	Hindu	Soventh Day Adventis	لتتنا
	Lutheran	Othe	<u> </u>
	Mormon (Latter Day Saints)	[_11] 	23
	Mormon (Eatter Day Sames)	No religion	1 24
16	Transaction do man attend a mil	B	
40.	How often do you attend a rel	igious service?	
			(✓)
		Neve	
		Less than once a year	<u> </u>
		Once a year	ب ب
		Several times a year	. ;
		Once a month	
		Two or three times a month	
		Once a week	<u> </u>
		Several times a week	쁘
		Can't choose/Don't know	V 9
47.	Which one of these categories had?	best describes the amount of formal educ	cation you have
			(√)
		No formal schooling	<u> </u>
		A few years of primary school	1 2
	Prim	ary/Intermediate up to Standard 6 or Form 2	
		Secondary school for up to 3 years	S 4
		Secondary school for 4 years or more	
		University/polytechnic for up to 3 years	
		University/polytechnic for 4 years or more	_

48.	Which of these categories best describes your highest formal qualification	n?
	No formal qualification School qualifications only (Proficiency, School C, UE, Bursary etc) Trade or Professional certificate Diploma below Bachelor level Bachelor's Degree Post-graduate or higher qualification	(✓)
49.	Which of these categories describe your employment status?	
	PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY	
50.	Employed - full time (35+ hours weekly) Employed - part time (15-35 hours weekly) Employed - less than 15 hours/temporarily out of work Helping family member Unemployed or beneficiary Student Retired Housewife/husband - home duties Permanently disabled How many hours, on average, do you usually work in a normal week?	
50.		
	Number of hours in paid work:	
51.	What is your main occupation?	
	 If you have more than one job, business or professional practice, pleoccupation for the job you spend the most time at. Please describe fully, using two words or more; for example, builde not labourer, accounts clerk not clerk, deer farmer not farmer. 	:
	Main occupation: not applicable	9999
52.	Do you supervise, or are you responsible for, the work of any other peop Yes No 2	le?
	If yes, how many people do you supervise?	
	Number of people:15	

53.	Which of these categories best describes your current employment status	
	Public sector (i.e. local government, Government)	(√)
	Publicly-owned private sector organisation	
	Privately-owned private sector organisation	2 3 4 5
	Non-profit/Charity/Welfare organisation	
	Self-employed	<u>_4</u>
	Not working	
	Not working	6
54.	If you are self-employed, how many employees do you currently have?	
	Number of employees:	
55.	Have you ever been a member of a Trade Union?	(/)
	Currently a member	Ġ
	Once a member, but not now	2
	Never a member	2
56.	Which of the following categories describe your partner's or spouse's cur employment status?	rent
	PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY	
		(√)
	Employed – full time (35+ hours weekly)	
	Employed – part time (15-35 hours weekly)	
	Employed – less than 15 hours/temporarily out of work	1
	Helping family member	
	Unemployed or beneficiary	1
	Student	1
	Retired	
	Housewife/husband – home duties	1
	Permanently disabled	1
57.	How many hours, on average, does your partner or spouse usually work week?	in a normal
	Number of hours in paid work:	

 If your partner or practice, please give Please describe ful 	spouse has more than one job, bus we the occupation for the job he or ly, using two words or more; for ex unts clerk <i>not</i> clerk, deer farmer no	she spends the i	most time
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Main occupation:	Not ap	pplicable 99	999
59. At the 2002 General Ele	ection, who did you vote for?	en e	
		Electerate	Donto
		Electorate candidate	Party list
	Didn't vote/not eligible to vote	1	. 1
	Act	2	2
	Alliance	3	3
	Green	4	4
	Labour	5	5
	National	6	6
	New Zealand First	7	6 7
	Progressive Coalition	8	
	United Future	9	8
	Other	10	10
	Don't Know/Can't remember	11	11
sources before tax?	categories best describes your own	yearly income	from all
Sources Belove that			(√)
	\$10,	,000 or less	1
	\$10.	,001	2
	\$15.	,001	3
	\$20	,001	4
	\$25		5
	\$30		6
	\$40		7
		,001	8
	\$70		

\$101,000 or more

61.	Which of the following categories your household from all sources b	best describes the total yearly income of the best describes the best	f everyone in
		#16.000 I	(<u>~</u>)
		\$15,000 or less	님
		\$15,001 - \$20,000	
		\$20,001 - \$30,000	_3
		\$30,001 - \$40,000	<u> </u>
		\$40,001 - \$50,000	5
		\$50,001 - \$60,000	_ 6
		\$60,001 - \$70,000	
		\$70,001 - \$80,000	8
		\$80,001 - \$100,000	9
		\$100,001 or more	10
62.	In terms of your social status, wh into?	ich of the following categories do you th	ink you fit
		(✓)	
		Highest social class 10	
		9	
		8	
		_6	
		4	
		2	
		Lowest social class	
63.	Which of the following categories	best describes your current housing situ	uation?
			(/)
		Own house (freehold or mortgaged)	
		Rent: Private rental market	2
		Rent: public or subsidised	3
		Rent: from employer	4
		Rent: other	5
		Boarding	6
		Living with parents or family	7
		House comes with job	
		Other	

64. And in	which area do you live?	?		
		(√),		(√
	Northland	1	Horowhenua	12
	Auckland	2	Wellington	13
	Thames Valley	3	Wairarapa	1
	Bay of Plenty	4	Nelson Bays	
	Waikato	5	Marlborough	
	Tongariro	6	West Coast	
	East Cape	7	Canterbury	
	Hawkes Bay	8	Aorangi	1
	Taranaki		Clutha-Central Otago	
	Wanganui	10	Coastal-North Otago	F.
	Manawatu-Rangitikei		Southland	[2 [2
5. Do you	live in a rural or urban	area?		
		Rural	(√)	
		Urban	2	
6. Would	you describe the place v	where you live	as	,
			۸ h : مند،	(, F
		. and t	A big city	Ļ
		The subu	rbs or outskirts of a big city	L
			A small city or town	[
			A country village	

A farm or home in the country

If you question	have ai nnaire,	ny other co we would v	omments you velcome them.	wish to add, on any of the topics raised in thi Please write them in the space provided below.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP

WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT.