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I. Government

Government Satisfaction- NBC Poll 5/2013

Statement A: Government should do more to solve problems and help meet the needs of people.

Statement B: Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals

All

	All	Men	Women
A	48%	44%	53%
B	48%	52%	45%
Some of Both	2%	2%	2%
Not Sure	2%	2%	1%

Women by Age

	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A	67%	49%	52%	38%
B	31%	49%	44%	60%
Some of Both	1%	1%	3%	-
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	2%

Women by Party and Political Affiliation

	Dems	Inds	Reps	Lib	Mod	Cons
A	75%	28%	24%	76%	55%	31%
B	23%	57%	74%	21%	42%	68%
Some of Both	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	-
Not Sure	0%	3%	1%	-	1%	1%

Women by Marital Status

	Single	Married
A	62%	49%
B	36%	48%
Some of Both	2%	2%
Not Sure	-	1%

Women by Location

	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A	63%	51%	50%	46%
B	36%	45%	45%	52%
Some of Both	1%	2%	3%	1%
Not Sure	-	2%	2%	1%

Think for a moment about our system of government and how well it works, do you feel generally optimistic as far as the future is concerned, do you feel generally pessimistic about it, or feel uncertain about our system of government and how well it works?

All

	All	Men	Women
Generally Optimistic	31%	33%	29%
Generally Pessimistic	29%	32%	26%
Uncertain	39%	33%	44%
Not Sure	1%	2%	1%

Women by Age

	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Generally Optimistic	26%	32%	28%	31%
Generally Pessimistic	25%	23%	27%	27%
Uncertain	47%	44%	45%	40%
Not Sure	2%	1%	1%	1%

Women by Party and Political Affiliation

	Dems	Inds	Reps	Lib	Mod	Cons
Generally Optimistic	40%	20%	17%	46%	29%	17%
Generally Pessimistic	16%	25%	40%	16%	23%	36%
Uncertain	43%	54%	41%	39%	47%	45%
Not Sure	-	-	2%	-	-	2%

Women by Marital Status

	Single	Married
Generally Optimistic	27%	30%
Generally Pessimistic	24%	26%
Uncertain	49%	43%
Not Sure	1%	1%

Women by Location

	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Generally Optimistic	32%	30%	22%	33%
Generally Pessimistic	25%	24%	25%	28%
Uncertain	41%	44%	52%	38%
Not Sure	1%	2%	-	1%

Male Votes by Marital Status- Edison Research Poll, 10/2010

Married men tend to support Republicans while single men tend to vote for Democrats

	Share of Voting Population	Percentage Vote for Democrat	Percentage Vote for Republican
2012-Married Men	29%	38%	60%
2012-Unmarried Men	18%	56%	40%
2010-Married Men*	+	38%	59%
2010-Unmarried Men*	13%	54%	43%
2008-Married Men	33%	47%	53%
2008-Unmarried Men	14%	59%	38%
2006-Married Men	35%	47%	51%
2006-Unmarried Men	14%	62%	36%

*In 2010 the Edison Research Poll, that year's National Election Pool Poll, did not publish votes by gender and marital status. The numbers used here are from a Lake Research Poll, conducted October 31st through November 2nd 2010. In their accessible press release, the married share of the vote was not listed.

Female Votes by Marital Status- Edison Research Poll, 10/2010

Married women tend to support Republicans while single women tend to vote for Democrats

	Share of Voting Population	Percentage Vote for Democrat	Percentage Vote for Republican
2012-Married Women	31%	46%	53%
2012-Unmarried Women	23%	67%	31%
2010-Married Women*	+	43%	54%
2010-Unmarried Women*	19%	61%	36%
2008-Married Women	32%	47%	50%
2008-Unmarried Women	21%	70%	29%
2006-Married Women	33%	48%	50%
2006-Unmarried Women	18%	66%	32%

*In 2010 the Edison Research Poll, that year's National Election Pool Poll, did not publish votes by gender and marital status. The numbers used here are from a Lake Research Poll, conducted October 31st through November 2nd 2010. In their accessible press release, the married female share of the vote was not listed.

Views on Women in Congress- ABC News Poll, 10/2013

	All Adults	Democrat		Republican		Other
		Overall	Liberal Dems	Overall	Conserv. Repubs	
It would be a good thing if more women were elected to Congress	43% Agree	6 in ten Agree	6 in ten Agree	26% Agree; 2/3 say it makes no difference to them	23% Agree; 2/3 say it makes no difference to them	Women: 49% Agree Men: 36% Agree GOP Men: 22% Agree GOP Women: 24% Agree Dem Men: 54% Agree Dem Women: 69% Agree Nonwhites: 54% Agree Whites: 38% Agree

ABC News/Fusion Poll: Vast Gaps in Basic Views on Gender, Race, Religion, and Politics. Oct. 28, 2013

Women More likely than Men to Favor Activist Government- Pew Research Center Poll, 3/12

	Total	Men %	Women %
October 2011	41%	36	45
October 2008	43	39	46
June 2004	46	40	52
July 2000	34	29	39

Women in the Military

Combat Ready: Survey from 2012, before 2013 lift on ban on women in combat roles

Women who would be interested in serving in combat arms PMOSs (Primary Military Occupational Specialties) or ground combat units:

	Number of Female Respondents	Percent
Interested in a lateral move to a combat arms PMOS if given the opportunity	1,558	about 31%
Would have chosen a combat arms PMOS when they joined the Marine Corps, had it been an option	2,083	about 43%
If allowed, they would volunteer for a GCE (Ground Combat Element) assignment	1,636	about 34%

When asked if they would continue with the Corps after their current assignment had ended if policy changed:

	Voluntary Classification of Women to PMOSs	Involuntary Classification of Women to PMOSs
Male	17%	22%
Female	4%	17%

*It should be noted that a 1992 presidential commission study found that a “voluntary” option for women but not for men in close combat simply would not work

If women are allowed in combat:

Top 5 Concerns for Male Marines:

- Intimate relationships between Marines
- Male Marines feeling obligated to protect female Marines
- Limited duty affecting unit readiness before deployment
- Fear of false sexual harassment or assault allegations
- Fraternization/some Marines getting preferential treatment

Top 5 Concerns for Female Marines

- Intimate relationships between Marines
- Male Marines feeling obligated to protect female Marines
- Enemies targeting women as POWs
- Risk of sexual harassment or assault
- Requirements for billeting and hygiene facilities

Several concerns ranked relatively low in both male and female Marines' prioritizations, including unit combat effectiveness, unit cohesion, and a unit's Marines being in danger.

(Struass, Hattiangadi, Sutton, Whitmore, Assessing the Implications of Possible Changes to Women in Service Restrictions, September 2012.)

II. Economy/Business

Financial Satisfaction- NBC/WSJ Poll, 1/2013

“When it comes to your own financial situation today, are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?”

	All	All Women	Democratic Women	Independent Women	Republican Women
Very Satisfied	12%	12%	12%	8%	12%
Somewhat Satisfied	42%	41%	43%	40%	42%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	23%	22%	23%	17%	22%
Very Dissatisfied	22%	25%	21%	36%	24%

Job Satisfaction- Gallup Poll, August 2013

% completely satisfied, based on adults employed full or part time

	Men	Women	Gap
The recognition you receive at work for your work accomplishments	45	50	-5
The flexibility of your hours	63	66	-3
Your chances for promotion	39	37	+2
The amount of money you earn	32	24	+8

Gallup 2013

Americans' Preferences for Bosses- Gallup Poll, 11/2013

Suppose you were taking a new job and had your choice of a boss. Would you prefer to work for a man or a woman?

	Prefer a male boss	Prefer a female boss	No preference
Men	29%	18%	51%
Women	40%	27%	32%

	Prefer a male boss	Prefer a female boss	No preference
Democrats	32%	33%	34%
Independents	33%	20%	46%
Republicans	40%	16%	42%

	Prefer a male boss	Prefer a female boss	No preference
Current Boss: Male	35%	17%	45%
Current Boss: Female	31%	32%	36%

(Data from Gallup Poll, November 11, 2013)

Americans' Preference for Gender of Boss, 1953-2013

	% Prefer male boss	% Prefer female boss	% No difference (vol.)
1953	66	5	25
1975	62	7	29
1989	48	14	34
2002	48	19	31
2013	41	23	35

(Data from Gallup Polls, 1953-2013)

Women who want to be the Boss- Pew Research, 12/2013

% of women saying they would like to be a boss/top manager someday, by generation

Millennial	61%
Gen X	41%
Boomer	21%

-White women are the least likely to want to be the boss at 29% compared to 53% among blacks and 51% among Hispanics

Female Ambition on the Job- McKinsey & Co. global survey, 1/2014

% of Global Executives who have the desire to reach a top management position:

Men	Women
83%	82%

% of Global Executives with a strong desire to reach the next level of their organizations:

Men	Women
74%	83%

The report also found that the majority of the women surveyed are perfectly willing to sacrifice their personal lives, ask for promotions and tout their ambitions to others.

Women have far more difficulty reaching top management positions:

Men	Women
19 % Strongly Agree	63% Strongly Agree

-Men were more likely to say that having too many gender diversity initiatives is unfair to men.

Do you see the benefit of gender diversity efforts at your company?

	Men	Women
Yes	84%	95%

(Data found in: Jena McGregor, *Female Ambition on Job Rivals Men's*, Washington Post, 1/31/14; McKinsey & Co. Study)

Women and Career Advancement- Gallup Poll, 8/2013

How important is it to you that you advance in your career over time?

	Extremely/Very important	Somewhat Important	Not too/Not at all important
All Americans	54%	23%	21%
Aged 18-49	67%	20%	12%
Aged 50+	30%	29%	40%
Men	58%	25%	15%
Women	50%	21%	28%
Men aged 18-49	69%	23%	8%
Women aged 18-49	65%	17%	17%
Men aged 50+	37%	30%	32%
Women aged 50+	24%	28%	47%

Gallup's Annual Work and Education Survey, August 2013

This study also found that 15% of women perceive gender bias in the workplace in terms of getting promotions and 13% in regard to raises.

How the Economy Works for Men and Women- NBC News/ Wall Street Journal Survey (Hart Research Associates/Public Opinion Strategies) – 1/2014

"I'm going to mention a number of groups of people and for each one, please tell me how well the economy works for that type of person":

	Very/Fairly Well	Not that Well/Not Well at All
Men	53	11
Women	33	25

Bias in the Workplace- ABC News Poll, 10/2013

	All Adults	Democrat		Republican		Other
		Overall	Liberal Dems	Overall	Conserv. Repubs	
Women have fewer opportunities than men in the workplace	53% Agree	68% Agree	76% Agree	38% Agree	35% Agree	Women: 63% Agree Men: 43% Agree

ABC News/Fusion Poll: *Vast Gaps in Basic Views on Gender, Race, Religion, and Politics*. Oct. 28, 2013

Why is there a Wage Gap? Pew Research Center, 2013

% who agree that the following is a major reason why women earn less than men:

	All	Men	Women
Men and women make different choices about how to balance work and family	53	46	60
Men and women are treated differently by employers	46	38	54
Men and women work in different occupations	40	41	40
Men and women don't work the same number of hours	26	23	28

III. Social/General Polling

Opinion Poll- On Women and Society- NCB/WSJ Poll, 4/2013

1. Generally speaking, women are paid less than men for doing the same kind of work (**PAY**)
2. The changes in American life caused by more women working outside the home have been worth making (**CHANGES**)
3. Most women can't "have it all"—a career and a family—without making a lot of sacrifices in both areas ("**HAVE IT ALL**")
4. The country would be better off if we had more women in political office (**WOMEN IN OFFICE**)
5. The country would be better off if we had more women in Senior management positions in business (**BUSINESS**)

	2013				1997			
	Agree	Strongly Agree	Some-what Agree	Dis-Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Some-what Agree	Dis-Agree
Pay (Total Population)	76%	49%	27%	21%	78%	54%	24%	19%
Pay (Only Men)	66%	37%	29%	30%	68%	36%	32%	28%
Pay (Only Women)	84%	60%	24%	13%	87%	69%	18%	10%
Changes (Total Population)	66%	31%	35%	30%	71%	35%	36%	26%
Changes (Only Men)	66%	27%	39%	30%	70%	32%	38%	26%
Changes (Only Women)	67%	33%	34%	29%	73%	39%	34%	24%
"Have it all" (Total Population)	65%	35%	30%	34%	76%	48%	28%	22%
"Have it all" (Only Men)	64%	31%	33%	35%	74%	42%	32%	24%
"Have it all" (Only Women)	66%	39%	27%	33%	78%	54%	24%	21%
Women in office (Total Population)	65%	32%	33%	26%	67%	36%	31%	26%
Women in office (Only Men)	62%	25%	37%	28%	57%	23%	34%	36%
Women in office (Only Women)	69%	39%	30%	23%	77%	48%	29%	17%
Business (Total Population)	64%	29%	35%	31%				
Business (Only Men)	59%	24%	35%	34%				
Business (Only Women)	68%	33%	35%	27%				

Public Opinion Poll- CNN/ORC International Poll, 4/2012

“If you were free to do either, would you prefer to have a job outside the home, or would you prefer to stay at home and take care of the house and family?”

ALL ADULTS	Outside the home	Stay home
2012	66%	28
2003	58	28
1983	58	35
MEN		
2012	72%	22
2003	73	24
1983	72	21
WOMEN		
2012	60%	34
2003	45	51
1983	45	47

“Who has a better life in this country – men or women?”

	Total	Male Respondents	Female Respondents
Men	56%	49	63
Women	21	26	17
Same	19	21	18

“Many women are working outside the home these days. In general, do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing for the children of working women?”

	Total	Male Respondents	Female Respondents
Good thing	52%	47	57
Bad thing	34	41	27
Mixed	10	7	12

Heartland Monitor Poll- Allstate/National Journal/The Atlantic, 2012

- Two-thirds of women said they have greater opportunities to get ahead in society than their mothers did; only one in 14 said they have fewer.
- Three-fourths of women say they believe they can now advance as far as their talents will take them, regardless of their gender, and nearly as many say they have not personally experience discrimination in the workplace.
- Fewer than half (48%) of all Americans and only 40% of women believe that men and women have equal opportunity to advance in the workplace.
- The vast majority of women with children continue to report that they spend more time than their spouses raising their children. And yet, for many mothers, the survey makes clear that this decision is at least as much a choice as a necessity.
- 65% of women and 52% of men expect the wage gap between the sexes to persist.
- Only about one-fourth of each gender attributed the pay gap primarily to discrimination or unfair treatment in the workplace. The largest group in each gender—almost half of women (49%) and about two-fifths (39%) of men—said they the pay gap existed because “women have different family and home life priorities and responsibilities than men.”
- 27% of Americans cite gender discrimination as the best explanation for the wage gap.
- 27% of women said they have faced discrimination in the workplace.
- Non-married mothers are the least positive about their financial situation and its future.

Marital Status and Public Opinion- NBC/WSJ, 4/2013

For this piece, the definition of “Married” includes all those actively married, widowed, separated and divorced. “Single” describes those who are single, or living with a partner but unmarried.

Demographics of Marriage

	All	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Total Married	74%	38%	80%	88%	95%
Married	54%	34%	62%	34%	50%
Widowed	6%	-	2%	5%	25%
Separated	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Divorced	12%	2%	12%	17%	18%
Total Single	26%	62%	20%	12%	5%
Single/Never Married	20%	49%	15%	8%	3%
Unmarried/Living with Partner	6%	13%	5%	3%	2%

Party Affiliation

	All	Total Men	Married Men	Single Men	All Women	Married Women	Single Women
Strong Dem	21%	17%	15%	20%	25%	24%	30%
Not Very Strong Dem	9%	9%	7%	12%	10%	8%	16%
Independent/Lean Dem	13%	11%	9%	16%	15%	15%	17%
Strictly Independent	17%	20%	20%	21%	14%	14%	12%
Independent/Lean Rep	14%	19%	23%	10%	10%	10%	7%
Not Very Strong Rep	8%	8%	8%	11%	7%	7%	7%
Strong Rep	13%	11%	14%	5%	15%	17%	7%
Other	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	2%	5%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	-

Which Statement is closer to your view?

Statement A: Most serious problems in our society stem mainly from a decline in moral values.

Statement B: Most serious problems in our society stem mainly from economic and financial pressures on the family

	All	Total Men	Married Men	Single Men	All Women	Married Women	Single Women
A	43%	42%	46%	31%	44%	45%	40%
B	50%	50%	46%	61%	51%	46%	54%
Equal	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%
Not Sure	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-

Do you think being gay is something people choose to be, or do you think that people are born gay and it is something they cannot change?

	All	Total Men	Married Men	Single Men	All Women	Married Women	Single Women
Choose	31%	33%	33%	31%	28%	27%	30%
Born	50%	45%	43%	52%	55%	55%	53%
Neither	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%
Some of Both	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%
Not Sure	9%	11%	14%	7%	7%	3%	2%

Generally speaking, women are paid less than men for doing the same kind of work

	All	Total Men	Married Men	Single Men	All Women	Married Women	Single Women
Strongly Agree	49%	37%	39%	35%	60%	62%	54%
Somewhat Agree	27%	29%	28%	32%	24%	23%	28%
Somewhat Disagree	12%	17%	18%	17%	8%	7%	9%
Strongly Disagree	9%	13%	12%	14%	5%	5%	6%
Not Sure	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%

The changes in American life caused by more women working outside the home have been worth making

	All	Total Men	Married Men	Single Men	All Women	Married Women	Single Women
Strongly Agree	31%	27%	27%	29%	33%	30%	45%
Somewhat Agree	36%	38%	38%	40%	34%	35%	28%
Somewhat Disagree	20%	21%	22%	18%	19%	20%	15%
Strongly Disagree	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%
Not Sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%

Most women can't "have it all"-a career and a family-without making a lot of sacrifices in both areas

	All	Total Men	Married Men	Single Men	All Women	Married Women	Single Women
Strongly Agree	35%	31%	34%	25%	39%	40%	34%
Somewhat Agree	30%	33%	33%	33%	27%	28%	23%
Somewhat Disagree	20%	23%	21%	26%	17%	16%	20%
Strongly Disagree	14%	12%	11%	16%	16%	15%	21%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

The country would be better off if we had more women in political office

	All	Total Men	Married Men	Single Men	All Women	Married Women	Single Women
Strongly Agree	32%	25%	24%	29%	39%	37%	46%
Somewhat Agree	33%	37%	35%	42%	30%	31%	30%
Somewhat Disagree	19%	19%	21%	18%	18%	20%	11%
Strongly Disagree	7%	9%	10%	5%	5%	5%	7%
Not Sure	9%	9%	10%	6%	7%	8%	7%

The country would be better off if we had more women senior management positions in business

	All	Total Men	Married Men	Single Men	All Women	Married Women	Single Women
Strongly Agree	29%	24%	24%	22%	33%	35%	27%
Somewhat Agree	35%	35%	34%	37%	35%	35%	36%
Somewhat Disagree	20%	22%	24%	17%	18%	19%	17%
Strongly Disagree	10%	12%	12%	12%	9%	8%	13%
Not Sure	6%	7%	6%	11%	5%	4%	7%

As you may know, there is a proposal to create a pathway to citizenship that would allow foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States the opportunity to eventually become legal American citizens. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

	All	Total Men	Married Men	Single Men	All Women	Married Women	Single Women
Strongly Favor	29%	27%	25%	31%	31%	32%	30%
Somewhat Favor	34%	33%	31%	39%	35%	34%	41%
Somewhat Oppose	14%	14%	15%	10%	14%	15%	10%
Strongly Oppose	21%	24%	27%	20%	17%	17%	17%
Depends	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%

If there were a federal standard defining marriage across the country, would you prefer it include same-sex marriage in the definition of marriage, or define marriage as between one man and one woman?

	All	Total Men	Married Men	Single Men	All Women	Married Women	Single Women
Includes Same-Sex	47%	44%	39%	55%	50%	48%	57%
One Man-One Woman	48%	51%	57%	36%	46%	49%	36%
Not Sure	5%	5%	4%	8%	4%	3%	7%

Do you favor or opposing allowing gay and lesbian couples to enter into same-sex marriages? Would you say that you strongly (favor/oppose) or just somewhat (favor/oppose)?

	All	Total Men	Married Men	Single Men	All Women	Married Women	Single Women
Strongly Favor	38%	32%	26%	47%	44%	40%	57%
Somewhat Favor	15%	18%	19%	16%	12%	13%	8%
Somewhat Oppose	10%	11%	11%	11%	8%	8%	9%
Strongly Oppose	32%	33%	38%	21%	32%	34%	22%
Depends	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Not Sure	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%

In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

	All	Total Men	Married Men	Single Men	All Women	Married Women	Single Women
More Strict	55%	44%	40%	51%	65%	63%	73%
Less Strict	9%	13%	13%	14%	5%	5%	5%
Kept as Now	34%	41%	46%	31%	27%	30%	19%
No Opinion	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%

Which comes closest to your view on abortion—abortion should always be legal, should be legal most of the time, should be made illegal except in cases of rape, incest and to save the mother’s life, or abortion should be made illegal without any exceptions?

	All	Total Men	Married Men	Single Men	All Women	Married Women	Single Women
Always Legal	26%	23%	21%	29%	29%	28%	33%
Legal Most of the Time	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	20%	16%
Illegal, With Exceptions	42%	46%	47%	44%	39%	39%	40%
Always Illegal	10%	9%	10%	6%	11%	11%	11%
Not Sure	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%

Have you ever personally experienced discrimination in general because you are a woman?

	Total Women	Married Women	Single Women
Yes	46%	44%	53%
No	53%	54%	46%
Not Sure	1%	2%	1%

	18-34 Women	35-49 Women	50-64 Women	65+ Women
Yes	52%	46%	51%	30%
No	48%	51%	47%	70%
Not Sure	-	3%	2%	-

	18-34 Women Single	18-34 Women Married	35-49 Women Single	35-49 Women Married	50-64 Women Single	50-64 Women Married	65+ Women Single	65+ Women Married
Yes	51%	52%	58%	43%	51%	51%	-	30%
No	49%	48%	38%	54%	49%	47%	-	70%
Not Sure	*	-	4%	3%	-	2%	-	-

Changing Views of Gender Equality- Pew Research Poll, 12/2013

% saying society generally...

	Favors men over women	Treats them equally	Favors women over men
2011	45%	40%	9%
1993	62%	23%	10%

Has the country made the changes needed to bring about equality in the workplace?

	Needs to continue making changes	Has made changes needed
All	67%	29%
Millennial Men	57%	39%
Millennial Women	75%	23%
Gen X Men	61%	33%
Gen X Women	68%	30%

Gender Discrimination- NBC/WSJ Poll, 2013

Have you ever personally experienced discrimination in general because you are a woman?

	April 2013	June 2000
Yes	46%	44%
No	53%	55%
Not Sure	1%	1%

Via NBC-WSJ Poll

For those who responded “Yes;” in which of the following settings have you experienced gender discrimination? (Multiple answers accepted)

	April 2013	June 2000
The Workplace	35%	26%
A Social Setting	15%	12%
Shopping as a Consumer	14%	17%
School	8%	7%
A Bank or Financial Institution	6%	9%
A Hotel or Restaurant	5%	6%
Have not experienced Gender Discrimination	53%	55%

Via NBC-WSJ Poll

The Demographics of Gender Discrimination- Pew Research, 2013

% saying they have been discriminated against at work because of their gender:

All	14%
Men	10%
Women	18%
Whites	13%
Blacks	20%
Hispanics	12%
Millennial	11%
Gen X	14%
Boomer	18%
Silent	11%

Discrimination against Women by Race

White	19%
Black	17%
Hispanic	12%

Women's Perceptions of Gender Bias- Gallup Poll, 8/2013

Have you ever felt you were passed over for a promotion or opportunity at work because of your gender, or not? Have you ever felt you were denied a raise at work because of your gender or not? (Based on employed women)

	Passed over for a Promotion		Denied a Raise	
	% Yes, have	% No, have not	% Yes, have	% No, have not
All Women	15	85	13	86
Women aged 18-49	13	86	12	87
Women aged 50+	16	83	13	87
Women in professional jobs	15	83	12	86
Women in non-professional jobs	14	86	14	86
Women who are college grads	16	82	14	84
Women who are not college grads	13	87	12	88
Republican Women	11	88	8	92
Democratic Women	14	85	14	85
Conservative Women	10	90	10	90
Moderate Women	13	87	13	87
Liberal Women	23	75	17	81

Breadwinner Moms- Pew Research Poll, 5/2013

Percentage of all Households with Children under-18 where the Mother is Primary or Sole Provider:

	Total	Married	Single
2011	40%	15%	25%
2000	33%	12%	21%
1990	29%	1%	19%
1980	23%	7%	16%
1970	15%	4%	11%
1960	11%	4%	7%

-74% of Americans surveyed say mothers working outside the home make raising children harder

-50% worry that it's bad for marriages

-51% felt it was better if mothers stayed home with young children; 8% thought it was better if fathers did

-BUT, nearly 80% of Americans don't think mothers should return to a traditional 1950s middle-class housewife role.

-30% surveyed think it is better if men earn more, down from 40% in 1997

Mother's Role and Children's Wellbeing

% saying children are...

	Just as well off if mother works		Better off with mother home	
2012	34%		51%	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
	29%	38%	57%	45%
2003	29%		61%	

Father's Role and Children's Wellbeing

% in 2012 saying children are...

Just as well off if father works		Better off with father home	Depends
76%		8%	11%
Men	Women		
76%	76%		

Marriage and Breadwinner Moms

% saying they agree/disagree that “It’s generally better for a marriage if the husband earns more than the wife”

	Disagree	Agree
2013	63%	28%
1997	58%	40%

Single Breadwinner Moms

Households led by Single Mothers

	Households with Children under 18 led by a single mother	Divorced/Separated/Widowed	Never Married
2011	25%	13%	11%
2000	21%	13%	7%
1990	19%	13%	5%
1980	16%	13%	3%
1970	11%	9%	1%
1960	8%	6%	1%

Single Mothers 1960 and 2011

	1960	2011
Divorced/Separated/Widowed	82%	50%
Never Married	4%	44%
Spouse Absent	14%	6%

Spouse Absent refers to couples still legally married but the two spouses do not live in the same residences. Absent spouses include those living in institutions and serving in the military.

% saying the growing number of children born to unmarried mothers is a...

	Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem
2013	64%	19%	13%
2007	71%	19%	8%

How Fathers and Mothers spend their time- Pew Research Study, 2013

Findings:

- Mother feel more exhausted than fathers in all four of the areas studied: child-care, housework, paid work, and leisure
- When asked about their level of tiredness, child care registers as the most exhausting activity for parents.
- Fathers have three hours per week more leisure time than mothers do.
- Mothers report feeling “very tired” in 15% of child-care activities, and fathers feel this way in 6% of their child-care activities.

Average number of hours per week spent on...

	Paid Work	Child Care	House Work	Leisure
Fathers	40.5	7.3	10.0	27.5
Mothers	22.8	13.5	17.4	24.5

% of Activities in which Respondent felt “Very Tired” ...

	Paid Work	Child Care	House Work	Leisure
Fathers	4%	6%	1%	2%
Mothers	7%	15%	8%	7%

How Mothers and Fathers Divide Household Chores: Average number of hours per week...

	Cleaning	Cooking	Management	Repair
Fathers	2.0	2.7	1.4	3.9
Mothers	7.5	7.1	1.7	1.1

Quotes in the Media by Gender

4th Estate parsed through print coverage of election issues from November 2011 through May 2012. They tracked the gender of the sources quoted by these media, citing a quote as belonging to either, a man, a woman or an organization. This is the gender breakdown of quotes for four of the issues 4th estate tracked:

By Subject

	Male	Female	Organization
Abortion	81	12	7
Birth Control	75	19	6
Planned Parenthood	67	26	7
Women's Rights	52	31	17

In addition to tracking specifically Women's Issues, 4th estate tracked the gender of sources quoted on all election issues. This is the gender breakdown by outlet:

By Outlet

	Male	Female	Organizations
Newspapers			
Wall Street Journal	65	15	20
New York Times	65	15	20
Washington Post	67	14	19
USA Today	76	19	5
Chicago Tribune	65	18	17
	Male	Female	Organizations
Media Companies			
Washington Post (Media Group)	67	14	19
TimeWarner	67	31	2
NPR	68	23	9
News Corp.	76	14	10
Gannett	74	18	8
TV News Shows			
Hardball	81	15	4
FNC Special Report	77	15	8
Face the Nation	78	22	0
Meet the Press	69	31	0
CNN State of the Union	87	12	1

4th Estate is a project run by the media monitoring service Global News Intelligence.

Women and Books

In 2010 VIDA (Women in Literary Arts) started keeping track of the gender balance on the book review pages. Now they have accumulated three years' worth of data on women in the review pages.

NOTE: Highlighted are all the instances where women make up more than 1/3rd of total authors reviewed, or reviewers.

Female Authors Reviewed

	2010	2011	2012
<i>Boston Review</i>	14 (25%)	9 (64%)	14 (48%)
<i>Harpers</i>	21 (31%)	19 (26%)	11 (17%)
<i>London Review of Books</i>	68 (26%)	58 (26%)	74 (27%)
<i>New Republic</i>	9 (14%)	17 (18%)	16 (17%)
<i>New York Review of Books</i>	59 (19%)	71 (20%)	89 (22%)
<i>New York Times Book Review</i>	283 (35%)	273 (34%)	237 (33%)
<i>The Atlantic</i>	10 (23%)	12 (33%)	11 (35%)
<i>Times Literary Supplement</i>	330 (24%)	332 (25%)	314 (25%)

Female Reviewers

	2010	2011	2012
<i>Boston Review</i>	19 (42%)	4 (33%)	8 (42%)
<i>Harpers</i>	6 (18%)	10 (30%)	3 (10%)
<i>London Review of Books</i>	47 (22%)	29 (16%)	66 (24%)
<i>New Republic</i>	13 (21%)	11 (13%)	9 (10%)
<i>New York Review of Books</i>	39 (16%)	53 (21%)	40 (16%)
<i>New York Times Book Review</i>	295 (40%)	368 (45%)	327 (45%)
<i>The Atlantic</i>	5 (19%)	8 (31%)	4 (20%)
<i>Times Literary Supplement</i>	341 (27%)	344 (30%)	340 (29%)

Top 10 Women's Basketball Salaries, compared to other institutional salaries

All coaches' salaries from *USA Today* databases unless otherwise listed; university president salaries are from *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

College	Women's B-Ball	Men's B-Ball	University President
Tennessee	\$2.0 million	\$1.5 million	\$345,000
Connecticut	\$1.6 million*	\$2.7 million	\$370,833
Baylor	\$1.1 million	\$1.8 million	\$413,865
Rutgers	\$1.1 million	\$650,000^	\$550,000
Texas	\$1.1 million	\$2.4 million	\$667,212
Oklahoma	\$948,400	\$2.1 million	\$527,265
Texas A&M	\$827,737*	\$1.6 million	\$525,000
Maryland	\$806,239	\$1.6 million^	\$300,000
Ohio State	\$798,200*	\$3.2 million	\$1.99 million
Louisiana State	\$666,000*	\$1.1 million^	\$525,000

*Coaches are male (43% of women's coaches are male); all the men's basketball coaches and university presidents in this chart are male.

^data via local media, 2012 Data

Section II- Men's Opinions on Women in America

Male Votes by Marital Status- Edison Research Poll, 2010

Married men tend to support Republicans while single men tend to vote for Democrats

	Share of Voting Population	Percentage Vote for Democrat	Percentage Vote for Republican
2012-Married Men	29%	38%	60%
2012-Unmarried Men	18%	56%	40%
2010-Married Men*	+	38%	59%
2010-Unmarried Men*	13%	54%	43%
2008-Married Men	33%	47%	53%
2008-Unmarried Men	14%	59%	38%
2006-Married Men	35%	47%	51%
2006-Unmarried Men	14%	62%	36%

*In 2010 the Edison Research Poll, that year's National Election Pool Poll, did not publish votes by gender and marital status. The numbers used here are from a Lake Research Poll, conducted October 31st through November 2nd 2010. In their accessible press release, the married share of the vote was not listed.

Men's Opinions: Men and Women in Society Today- NBC News/Wall Street Journal Public Opinion Survey (Hart/McInturff), April 2013

Generally speaking, women are paid less than men for doing the same kind of work:

		Agree	Disagree
All	April 2013	76%	21%
	Sept. 1997	78	19
Men	April 2013	66	30
	Sept. 1997	68	28

The changes in American life caused by more women working outside the home have been worth making:

		Agree	Disagree
All	April 2013	66%	30%
	Sept. 1997	71	26
Men	April 2013	66	30
	Sept. 1997	70	26

Most women can't "have it all"- a career and a family- without making a lot of sacrifices in both areas:

		Agree	Disagree
All	April 2013	65%	34%
	Sept. 1997	76	22
Men	April 2013	64	35
	Sept. 1997	74	24

The country would be better off if we had more women in political office:

		Agree	Disagree
All	April 2013	65%	26%
	Sept. 1997	67	26
Men	April 2013	62	28
	Sept. 1997	57	36

The country would be better off if we had more women in senior management positions in business: (Only April 2013 data available)

	Agree	Disagree
All	64%	31%
Men	59%	34%