

Interesting Numbers

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Government Satisfaction—Data Via *NBC* May/June 2013 Poll

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

	W/18-34	W/35-49	W/50-64	W/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

	W/Dems	W/Inds	W/Reps	W/Lib	W/Mod	W/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

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

Women by Location

	W/Northeast	W/Midwest	W/South	W/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

	W/18-34	W/35-49	W/50-64	W/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

	W/Dems	W/Inds	W/Reps	W/Lib	W/Mod	W/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

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

Women by Location

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

Breadwinner Moms—Data Via PewResearchCenter May 29, 2013:
Survey Date—April 25-28, 2013

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

	Total	Married	Single
1960	11%	4%	7%
1970	15%	4%	11%
1980	23%	7%	16%
1990	29%	10%	19%
2000	33%	12%	21%
2011	40%	15%	25%

MARRIED COUPLES

Who Makes More in Families with Children under-18?

	Mother	Father
1960	4%	95%
1970	5%	94%
1980	9%	90%
1990	14%	84%
2000	18%	80%
2011	23%	75%

Who has More Education in Families with Children under-18?

	Same Education	Mother	Father
1960	77%	7%	16%
1970	72%	8%	20%
1980	66%	10%	23%
1990	60%	16%	23%
2000	60%	19%	20%
2011	60%	23%	16%

Education is measured in three categories: High School or less, some college, and college or more.

Newlyweds in 2011-Which Spouse has more Income/Education

	Income	Education
Wife has More [income/education]	30%	26%
Husband has More [income/education]	67%	16%
Same	3%	57%

Employment Arrangement of Couples with Children under-18

	Dual Income	Only Mother Employed	Only Father Employed
1960	25%	2%	70%
1970	35%	3%	60%
1980	46%	4%	47%
1990	60%	5%	33%
2000	59%	6%	30%
2011	59%	7%	31%

SINGLE MOTHERS

Households led by Single Mothers

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

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.

INCOMES

Median Income by Type of Single Mother

All Households with Children under-18	\$57,100
Households with Children under-18 led by a Divorced/Separated/Widowed Mother	\$29,000
Households with Children under-18 led by a Never Married Mother	\$17,000

Median Family Income of Families with Children under-18, by Spousal Income

All Households with Children under-18	\$57,100
Two Parents/Mother Makes More	\$79,000
Two Parents/Father Makes More	\$78,000
Two Parents/Same Income	\$70,000
Single Father	\$35,000
Single Mother	\$23,000

PUBLIC OPINIONS

Public Perceptions of Parents Who Work Outside the Home

	Mother
Children are better off with their Mother home	51%
Children are just as well off if their Mother works	34%
Depends	13%

	Father
Children are better off with their Father home	8%
Children are just as well off if their Father works	76%
Depends	11%

Public Perceptions: The number of children born to unmarried mothers in this country has been growing steadily. Would you say this is a big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?

	2013	2007
Big Problem	64%	71%
Small Problem	19%	19%
Not a Problem at All	13%	8%
Don't Know/Refused	4	2
Teen Pregnancy Rate*	31 per thousand females(2011)	42 per thousand females

Via April 2013 Pew Breadwinner Mothers Omnibus Survey and February 2007 Survey

*Via CDC Teen Pregnancy Data

Financial Satisfaction

“When it comes to your own financial situation today, are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?” NBC/WSJ Jan 12-15, 2013

	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%

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

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: I have highlighted 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 5 Salaries, College Football and College Basketball

All coaches' salaries are for the 2012-2013 Season; Public University President Data is from 2011 fiscal year; Private University President Data is from 2010 fiscal year. Salaries for coaches include base salaries and benefits, but not bonuses; salaries for University Presidents include benefits and bonuses.

Via, Chronicle of Higher Education and USA Today Football Coaches Salary Database, Fortune, and Ballotpedia.org

Football

College	Coach and Salary	President and Salary	Governor and Salary
Alabama	Nick Saban--\$5.3 million	Robert Witt--\$592,161	Robert Bentley--\$120,936
Texas	Mack Brown--\$5.3 million	William C. Powers--\$667,212	Rick Perry--\$150,000
Oklahoma	Bob Stoops--\$ 4.6 million	David L. Boren--\$527,265	Mary Fallin--\$147,000
Ohio State	Urban Meyer--\$4.3 million	E. Gordon Gee--\$1.99 million	John Kasich--\$148,886
Louisiana State	Les Miles--\$3.8 million	Michael V. Martin--\$525,000	Bobby Jindal--\$130,000

Basketball

College	Coach and Salary	President and Salary	Governor and Salary
Duke	Mike Krzyzewski--\$7.2 million	Richard H. Brodhead--\$969,394	Pat McCrory--\$139,590
Louisville	Rick Pitino--\$5.0 million	James R. Ramsay--\$435,132	Steve Beshear--\$151,643
Kansas	Bill Self--\$5.0 million	Bernadette Gray Little--\$450,000	Sam Brownback--\$99,636
Michigan State	Tom Izzo--\$3.7 million	Lou Anna K. Simon--\$520,000	Rick Snyder--\$159,300
Florida	Billy Donovan--\$3.7 million	Bernard J. Machen--\$507,808	Rick Scott--\$130,273

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

Opinions of Women and Society

In April 2013 and previously in September 1997, *NBC/WSJ* conducted a poll of opinions about women and society. In order of listing the questions read:

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%				

Gender Discrimination

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%

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%
All	3%	2%
Other	2%	1%
Not Sure	-	-
Have not experienced Gender Discrimination	53%	55%

Via NBC-WSJ Poll

Male Votes by Marital Status

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

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.

Marital Status and Public Opinion—NBC/WSJ April 5-8, 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%

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%

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%

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%	-	-

ABC News Poll: Views on Women in the Workplace and in Congress- Poll, Oct 2013

	All Adults	Democrats		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
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

Gallup Poll: Americans' Preferences for Bosses

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)

NBC News/Wall Street Journal Public Opinion Survey: Men and Women in Society

Today- (Hart/McInturff April 2013- comparing September 1997 data)

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
Women	April 2013	84	13
	Sept. 1997	87	10

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
Women	April 2013	67	29
	Sept. 1997	73	24

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
Women	April 2013	66	33
	Sept. 1997	78	21

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
Women	April 2013	69	23
	Sept. 1997	77	17

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%
Women	68%	27%

Gallup Poll: Women and Career Advancement

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.

Gallup Poll: American Women's Perceptions of Gender Bias (August 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

Gallup 2013