

# What does your wife do? - gender and the transformation of family life

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"I'm surprised by how much fatherhood has changed me—I've grown to be much more patient and just enjoy the little things in life. I've also become much more sensitive, and have a softer heart. Being greeted at the door by your kids after a long day at work, is one of the best feelings. Fatherhood has shown me a love that I never knew existed."

—GLENN EGAMINO, DAD OF TWO, WITH FOUR-WEEK-OLD MADISON

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## Gender Roles in Family

Over the last 100 years, the American family has gotten more diverse and egalitarian, but also smaller and more isolated.

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Discussion Although some researchers have begun to use person-oriented or pattern-analytic approaches to studying families e. Sitting on the couch as we both cried, both of us completely unsure how to move forward, the only thing I could think to say was that, despite my inability to see into our future, I knew we had to do whatever was necessary to make my spouse, now my wife, the person she was always meant to be. This pattern-analytic technique is exploratory in nature and involves few a priori assumptions about the structure of the resultant patterns.

## A dad's confession about household chores

So, I defended them and failed to allow her the freedom to speak honestly. Further, in older-brother-younger-sister dyads, younger girls did more housework than their older brothers.

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Then came day five—we had our first argument.

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Toward this end, we also conducted mixed model ANOVAs to examine the between- cluster and within-group family member differences in family conflicts.

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They also reinforce sex-typed behaviors by encouraging their children's involvement in gender-stereotypical activities. Lawrence Erlbaum; Mahway, NJ: 2003. Total marital conflict scores were computed by summing the score for each of the 5 items.

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