

QUESTIONNAIRE

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26. Taking into consideration all the good points and the bad ones, do you believe that, in general, it's a good thing that married women do paid work?
- %
- (84) 1 GENERALLY YES
 - (16) 2 GENERALY NO
 - (0) 8 DON'T KNOW
 - (0) 9 NO ANSWER
27. In your opinion, which are the 2 principal reasons why the majority of women in your circle of friends or acquaintances decide to work? ONLY INDICATE 2.
- %
- (14) 1 TO LEAVE THE HOUSE: BECAUSE OF THE LIMITATIONS OF DOMESTIC LIFE
 - (26) 2 FOR NOT HAVING TO ASK THE HUSBAND FOR MONEY
 - (40) 3 BECAUSE THEY FEEL THAT IT WILL DO THEM GOOD:, FOR PERSONAL FULFILMENT
 - (81) 4 TO INCREASE THE FAMILY INCOME
 - (5) 5 TO AVOID THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS MOTHER AND WIFE
 - (25) 6 BECAUSE THE HUSBANDS SUPPORT THEM IN THE DECISION
 - (5) 7 BECAUSE THEY HAVE A HOME HELP OR SOMEONE TO LOOK AFTER THE CHILDREN
 - (2) 8 DON'T KNOW
 - (2) 9 NO ANSWER
28. In your opinion, which are the 2 principal reasons why the majority of women in your circle of friends or associates decide NOT to work? ONLY INDICATE 2.
- %
- (51) 1 BECAUSE THEY PREFER DOMESTIC LIFE AND WANT TO BE WITH THE CHILDREN
 - (52) 2 BECAUSE THE HUSBAND DOESN'T LIKE IT
 - (15) 3 BECAUSE THEY DON'T NEED THE MONEY
 - (16) 4 BECAUSE OF THE LIMITATIONS OF GETTING A JOB
 - (25) 5 BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GET A JOB THAT IS FLEXIBLE OR PART TIME
 - (15) 6 BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE A HOME HELP OR SOMEONE TO LOOK AFTER THE CHILDREN
 - (22) 7 BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO
 - (3) 8 DON'T KNOW
 - (3) 9 NO ANSWER

29. Out of of each one of the professions (jobs, positions) that I am going to read to you, tell me if you think that a man or a woman would perform better in it or whether they would perform the same

- 1: MAN
2: WOMAN
3: BOTH EQUALLY
8: DON'T KNOW
9: NO ANSWER

Professionals	1	2	3	8	9
Medical Surgeon	26	3	71	0	0
Pilot of a commercial plane	72	1	25	2	0
Mayor	37	7	56	0	0
Judge	32	11	56	1	0
Teacher	11	13	76	0	0
Credit Controller	26	19	52	3	0
Senator, Congressman	38	4	57	1	0
Minister	44	4	51	1	0
Manager of a company	40	5	54	1	0
President of the Republic	63	4	33	0	0

30. It is said that there are often injustices in work. Comparing the case of men and women, which of these sentences best expresses what you think?

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- (11) 1 THERE IS MORE INJUSTICE WITH REGARDS TO MEN
(56) 2 THERE IS MORE INJUSTICE WITH REGARDS TO WOMEN
(32) 3 THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEN OR WOMEN
(1) 8 DON'T KNOW
(0) 9 NO ANSWER

- 31 . As regards each one of the following qualities that can be seen in a person who works, I should like you to tell me whether the man or the woman is more...?

- 1: MAN
2: WOMAN
3: BOTH SAME
8: DON'T KNOW
9: NO ANSWER

Qualities	1	2	3	8	9
More responsible in their work	15	32	53	0	0
More loyal to their work	19	32	49	0	0
More productive and efficient at work	26	15	58	1	0
More capable of making quick decisions, being firmer at work	37	17	46	0	0
More capable of working in a team	19	16	64	1	0
More inclined to be better treated at work	19	28	53	0	0

32. Taking into consideration all the good points and the bad ones, the fact that the woman of the house does paid work affects

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- (45) 1 FAMILY LIFE POSITIVELY
- (31) 2 DOESN'T AFFECT FAMILY LIFE
- (22) 3 FAMILY LIFE NEGATIVELY
- (2) 8 DON'T KNOW
- (1) 9 NO ANSWER

33. In each one of the following cases, tell me if you agree or disagree that a married woman should work outside of the house:

- IN AGREEMENT = 1
- IN DISAGREEMENT = 2
- DON'T KNOW = 8
- NO ANSWER = 9

WHEN THE WOMAN DOESN'T HAVE CHILDREN

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- (92) IN AGREEMENT
- (8) IN DISAGREEMENT
- (0) DON'T KNOW
- (0) NO ANSWER

WHEN THE WOMAN HAS CHILDREN AND THE WORK ON A FLEXIBLE OR PART TIME BASIS

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- (74) IN AGREEMENT
- (26) IN DISAGREEMENT
- (0) DON'T KNOW
- (0) NO ANSWER

WHEN THE FAMILY'S INCOME IS NOT ENOUGH

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- (94) IN AGREEMENT
- (6) IN DISAGREEMENT
- (0) DON'T KNOW
- (0) NO ANSWER

WHEN ALL THE CHILDREN ALREADY ALREADY AT SCHOOL OR ARE GROWN UP

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- (82) IN AGREEMENT
- (18) IN DISAGREEMENT
- (0) DON'T KNOW
- (0) NO ANSWER

WHEN IT'S IMPORTANT FOR HER

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- (89) IN AGREEMENT
- (11) IN DISAGREEMENT
- (0) DON'T KNOW
- (0) NO ANSWER

34, Tell me if you think the following statements are true or false.

- TRUE = 1
- FALSE = 2
- DON'T KNOW = 8
- NO ANSWER = 9

THE WOMAN WHO STAYS IN THE HOUSE IS A BETTER MOTHER

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- (54) TRUE
- (45) FALSE
- (1) DON'T KNOW
- (0) NO ANSWER

THE WOMAN WHO WORKS IS MORE INTERESTING AS A PERSON

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- (61) TRUE
- (38) FALSE
- (1) DON'T KNOW
- (0) NO ANSWER

IF THE WOMAN DOESN'T WORK THE CHILDREN DO BETTER AT SCHOOL

%

- (64) TRUE
- (34) FALSE
- (1) DON'T KNOW
- (1) NO ANSWER

IF THE WOMAN WORKS IT IS MORE PROBABLE THAT THE COUPLE WOULD SEPARATE

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- (55) TRUE
- (44) FALSE
- (1) DON'T KNOW
- (0) NO ANSWER

THE WOMAN WHO WORKS IS MORE ORGANIZED AND RESPONSIBLE

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- (66) TRUE
- (32) FALSE
- (1) DON'T KNOW
- (1) DON'T ANSWER

THE WOMEN WHO DOESN'T WORK GETS BORED IN THE HOUSE AND BECOMES IMPATIENT WITH THE CHILDREN.

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- (61) TRUE
- (38) FALSE
- (1) DON'T KNOW
- (0) DON'T ANSWER

NOWADAYS IT IS DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN A FAMILY IF BOTH PARENTS DON'T WORK

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- (90) TRUE
- (9) FALSE
- (0) DON'T KNOW

(1)DON'T ANSWER

35. In general, to who do you think that the man finds more attractive as a partner, a woman who is dependent on him, or a woman who can be valued for herself?

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- (22) 1 A WOMAN DEPENDENT ON THE MAN
- (66) 2 A WOMAN WHO CAN BE VALUED FOR HERSELF
- (4) 3 BOTH
- (6) 8 DON'T KNOW
- (2) 9 NO ANSWER

36. Do you think that it is a good thing for your married daughters to work? If you don't have married daughters put yourself in that position.

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- (76) 1 YES
- (21) 2 NOT
- (2) 8 DON'T KNOW
- (1) 9 NO ANSWER

37. Out of the following factors which appear on this card, which ones do you think would be the most effective the most effective for helping women to do paid work? ONLY INDICATE 2.

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- (61) 1 GREATER AVAILABILITY OF NURSERY, INFANT AND OTHER SCHOOLS
- (45) 2 GREATER SUPPORT FROM THE MAN IN DOING HOUSEHOLD CHORES AND TAKING CARE OF THE CHILDREN
- (16) 3 BETTER INFORMATION ABOUT AVAILABLE EMPLOYMENT
- (45) 4 GREATER FACILITIES FOR WORKING IN FLEXIBLE OR PART TIME JOBS
- (28) 5 LEGISLATION THAT PREVENTS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN BEING CONTRACTED
- (3) 8 DON'T KNOW
- (2) 9 NO ANSWER

38. As regards each one of the following in relation to your children, please tell me, according to this scale, who does them in your house?

- 1: only the husband 2: only the wife
 3: mainly the husband 4: mainly the wife
 5: both equally 6: none (neither husband nor wife)
 7: don't know/no answer

Behavior:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Gives permission to the children	13	13	5	4	59	7	1
Is the children's economic support	45	6	8	1	34	5	1
Gives love and affection to the children	1	10	1	4	78	4	1
Plays with and entertains the children	5	13	3	5	66	8	1
Helps them with their school work	3	24	2	10	48	11	1
Has the relationship with the school	3	36	2	13	37	9	1
Disciplines the children	8	13	3	4	65	6	1
Plays sport with the children	21	6	8	1	37	24	2
Talks to the children	4	12	2	5	71	5	1
Sets an example	4	9	1	2	78	5	2
Prepares them to face life	3	10	2	3	77	5	2
Decides what TV programmes the family can watch	5	9	3	2	57	21	3

39. And for each one of those same things in relation to your children, please tell me, who do you think SHOULD do them?

- 1: only the husband 2: only the wife
 3: mainly the husband 4: mainly the wife
 5: both equally 6: none (neither husband nor wife)
 7: don't know/no answer

Behavior:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Gives permission to the children	13	3	3	1	81	0	1
Is the children's economic support	33	1	8	0	57	0	1
Gives love and affection to the children	1	1	1	0	96	0	0
Plays with and entertains the children	3	2	2	1	93	1	0
Helps them with their school work	1	6	1	4	87	0	0
Has the relationship with the school	1	11	1	6	80	0	0
Disciplines the children	5	2	2	1	90	0	0
Plays sport with the children	13	1	5	0	79	1	0
Talks to the children	3	2	1	0	94	0	0
Sets an example	2	1	1	0	96	0	0
Prepares them to face life	2	1	1	0	96	0	0
Decides what TV programmes the family can watch	3	2	1	1	87	4	1

40. Thinking of the boys you have now or will have in the future, you should be able to say many good things about them. Out of the following sentences, which are the two that would make you the most happy to think that your son would be-
- %
- (9) 1 A VERY RELIGIOUS PERSON
 - (5) 2 A FAMOUS PERSON
 - (29) 3 A VERY POPULAR PERSON
 - (59) 4 A GOOD PROFESSIONAL OR A GOOD TECHNICIAN
 - (7) 5 A CHEERFUL PERSON OR ONE WHO LOVES LIFE
 - (37) 6 A GOOD FATHER
 - (3) 7 A PERSON WITH A LOT OF MONEY
 - (25) 8 A VERY MORAL PERSON
 - (25) 9 A VERY BALANCED AND CALM PERSON.
41. Thinking of the daughters you have now or will have in the future, you should be able to say many good things about them. Out of the following sentences, which are the two that would make you the most happy to think that your daughter would be-
- %
- (10) 1 A VERY RELIGIOUS PERSON
 - (5) 2 A FAMOUS PERSON
 - (27) 3 A VERY POPULAR PERSON
 - (48) 4 A GOOD PROFESSIONAL OR A GOOD TECHNICIAN
 - (7) 5 A CHEERFUL PERSON OR ONE WHO LOVES LIFE
 - (52) 6 A GOOD MOTHER
 - (1) 7 A PERSON WITH A LOT OF MONEY
 - (25) 8 A VERY MORAL PERSON
 - (23) 9 A VERY BALANCED AND CALM PERSON.
42. In your opinion, is it morally acceptable that a couple with a stable relationship has sexual relationships before marriage?
- %
- (41) 1 MORALLY ACCEPTABLE
 - (22) 2 DEPENDING ON AGE
 - (36) 3 MORALLY UNACCEPTABLE
 - (0) 8 DON'T KNOW
 - (0) 9 NO ANSWER
- 43 REF. Q42: depending on age
- In your opinion, at what age is it morally acceptable that a couple with a stable relationship has a sexual relationship before marriage?. In the case of a woman what do you think the minimum age should be?

AVERAGE AGE: 20,2

And in the case of the man, what would the minimum age be?

AVERAGE AGE: 20,0

44. Do you believe you that the law should legalise divorce, in some cases or none?

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(74) 1 IN SOME CASES

(26) 2 NONE

(0) 9 NO ANSWER

45. Ref. Q.44: In some cases

I will mention some cases to you and I should like you to tell me for each one, if divorce should be legalised or not.

BE LEGALISED WHEN BOTH PARTNERS REQUEST IT OR BY COMMON CONSENT

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(97) YES

(3) NO

(0) DON'T KNOW

(0) NO ANSWER

BE LEGALISED WHEN ANY OF THE PARTNERS IN THE RELATIONSHIP REQUESTS IT, WHEN THEY ARE IN FACT SEPARATED.

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(83) YES

(16) NO

(1) DON'T KNOW

(0) NO ANSWER

BE AUTHORIZED WHEN ONE PARTNER MISTREATS ANOTHER

%

(96) YES

(4) NO

(0) DON'T KNOW

(0) NO ANSWER

46. In your household, does the householder do paid work?

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(15) YES, FULL TIME

(17) YES, FLEXIBLE OR PART TIME

(65) NO

(2) THERE IS NO HOUSEHOLDER

(0) DON'T KNOW

(0) NO ANSWER