

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 154 SEPTEMBER 2024  
FINAL TOPLINE  
SEPTEMBER 3-15, 2024  
TOTAL N=6,204**

**Note:** All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (\*). Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding.

"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet).

**PN = Programming note**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults	6,204	+/- 1.5 percentage points
Men	2,710	+/- 2.3 percentage points
Women	3,446	+/- 2.1 percentage points

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF POSITIONW AND POSITIONM]

**POSITIONW**

**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

When you think about how things are going for women in the U.S. overall these days, how often do you feel each of the following?

a. Frustrated

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
9	Extremely often	7	11
24	Very often	20	27
41	Sometimes	39	42
18	Rarely	21	15
8	Never	12	5
1	No answer	1	*

**POSITIONW CONTINUED ...**

## b. Angry

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
7	Extremely often	6	8
17	Very often	15	19
41	Sometimes	37	44
24	Rarely	26	22
11	Never	15	8
*	No answer	*	*

## c. Hopeful

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
6	Extremely often	6	7
26	Very often	26	27
49	Sometimes	48	50
14	Rarely	14	14
4	Never	5	3
1	No answer	1	*

## d. Proud

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
7	Extremely often	6	8
25	Very often	24	26
46	Sometimes	44	47
17	Rarely	18	15
5	Never	7	4
1	No answer	1	1

**[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF POSITIONW AND POSITIONM]**

**POSITIONM**

**ASK ALL:**

**[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS POSITIONW; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS POSITIONW]**

When you think about how things are going for men in the U.S. overall these days, how often do you feel each of the following?

## a. Frustrated

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
7	Extremely often	8	7
20	Very often	22	19
43	Sometimes	42	45
20	Rarely	19	20
9	Never	9	9
1	No answer	*	1

**POSITIONM CONTINUED ...**

## b. Angry

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
5	Extremely often	5	5
14	Very often	13	14
43	Sometimes	41	45
25	Rarely	27	23
12	Never	13	11
1	No answer	*	1

## c. Hopeful

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
4	Extremely often	4	4
21	Very often	22	20
48	Sometimes	45	51
20	Rarely	22	19
6	Never	6	6
1	No answer	*	2

## d. Proud

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
5	Extremely often	5	4
17	Very often	18	17
47	Sometimes	44	50
23	Rarely	24	22
7	Never	8	6
1	No answer	*	1

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**DIFF1****ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]**

Thinking now about men and women... In general, how do you think men and women compare when it comes to each of the following?

## a. Their hobbies and personal interests

	Men and women are <u>basically similar</u>	Men and women are <u>basically different</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	32	68	*
Sep 14-28, 2017 <sup>1</sup>	32	68	1
<i>Men</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	30	70	*
Sep 14-28, 2017	31	69	1
<i>Women</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	33	66	*
Sep 14-28, 2017	32	67	*

## b. Their physical abilities

	Men and women are <u>basically similar</u>	Men and women are <u>basically different</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	19	81	*
Sep 14-28, 2017	23	76	1
<i>Men</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	18	82	*
Sep 14-28, 2017	23	76	1
<i>Women</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	19	80	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	24	75	1

<sup>1</sup> The 2017 version of this question was worded slightly differently as "Do you think men and women are [RANDOMIZE: (basically similar) or (basically different)] when it comes to each of the following?"

**DIFF1 CONTINUED ...**

## c. Their approach to parenting

	Men and women are <u>basically similar</u>	Men and women are <u>basically different</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	29	71	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	35	64	1
<i>Men</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	32	67	*
Sep 14-28, 2017	39	60	1
<i>Women</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	25	74	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	31	68	1

## d. How they express their feelings

	Men and women are <u>basically similar</u>	Men and women are <u>basically different</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	11	89	*
Sep 14-28, 2017	13	87	1
<i>Men</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	12	87	*
Sep 14-28, 2017	14	84	1
<i>Women</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	9	90	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	11	89	1

## e. The things they are good at in the workplace

	Men and women are <u>basically similar</u>	Men and women are <u>basically different</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	57	43	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	63	37	1
<i>Men</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	58	41	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	61	38	1
<i>Women</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	55	44	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	64	35	1

**DIFF2**

**ASK IF SAYS MEN AND WOMEN ARE BASICALLY DIFFERENT FOR AT LEAST ONE ITEM IN DIFF1 (DIFF1A-E=2 FOR AT LEAST ONE ITEM)<sup>2</sup>:**

**[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN THE SAME ORDER AS DIFF1; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]**

Thinking specifically about the differences between men and women when it comes to the following, what do you think these differences are based on?

a. **[ASK IF DIFF1a=2] [n=4,268]:** Their hobbies and personal interests

	Mostly based on biological differences between <u>men and women</u>	Mostly based on different expectations society has for <u>men and women</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	50	49	1
Sept 14-28, 2017	46	53	1
<i>Men</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	54	45	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	50	48	2
<i>Women</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	46	53	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	42	57	*

b. **[ASK IF DIFF1b=2] [n=5,051]:** Their physical abilities

	Mostly based on biological differences between <u>men and women</u>	Mostly based on different expectations society has for <u>men and women</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	83	16	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	78	21	1
<i>Men</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	87	12	*
Sep 14-28, 2017	82	18	*
<i>Women</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	80	19	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	74	25	2

**DIFF2 CONTINUED ...**

<sup>2</sup> In 2017, respondents who responded "Men and women are basically different" for more than one item were randomly assigned one of the items and only asked about that one. The question was also phrased slightly differently: "Thinking specifically about the differences between men and women when it comes to [INSERT RANDOM ITEM SELECTED FROM DIFF1; PLEASE CAPITALIZE ITEM] would you say these differences are ..."

c. **[ASK IF DIFF1c=2] [n=4,559]:** Their approach to parenting

	Mostly based on biological differences between <u>men and women</u>	Mostly based on different expectations society has for <u>men and women</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	50	49	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	47	52	1
<i>Men</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	57	42	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	58	41	1
<i>Women</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	45	54	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	39	61	*

d. **[ASK IF DIFF1d=2] [n=5,541]:** How they express their feelings

	Mostly based on biological differences between <u>men and women</u>	Mostly based on different expectations society has for <u>men and women</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	45	54	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	42	58	1
<i>Men</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	53	46	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	54	46	*
<i>Women</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	38	61	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	32	67	1

e. **[ASK IF DIFF1e=2] [n=2,727]:** The things they are good at in the workplace

	Mostly based on biological differences between <u>men and women</u>	Mostly based on different expectations society has for <u>men and women</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	51	48	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	47	53	*
<i>Men</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	61	38	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	<b>RESULTS NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>		
<i>Women</i>			
Sep 3-15, 2024	41	57	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	<b>RESULTS NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>		

**[PN: SHOW MASCALE AND FEMSCALE ON SAME SCREEN; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF MASCALE AND FEMSCALE]**

**MASCSCALE**

**ASK ALL:**

**[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 4, where 4 means extremely masculine and 0 means not at all masculine?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
10	(4) Extremely masculine	19	1
22	(3) Very masculine	43	2
25	(2) Somewhat masculine	31	19
21	(1) Not too masculine	5	35
22	(0) Not at all masculine	2	41
1	No answer	*	1

**FEMSCALE**

**ASK ALL:**

**[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS MASCSALE]**

Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 4, where 4 means extremely feminine and 0 means not at all feminine?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
11	(4) Extremely feminine	1	20
21	(3) Very feminine	2	40
24	(2) Somewhat feminine	13	33
18	(1) Not too feminine	32	5
26	(0) Not at all feminine	52	1
1	No answer	*	*

**LEARNMAN**

**ASK IF MAN (GENDER=1) [n=2,710]:**

**[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6 LAST IN ORDER]**

How much has each of the following influenced your views about what it means to be a man?

a. Your spouse or partner

<u>Total</u>	
16	A great deal
20	A fair amount
22	Some
11	Not much
11	Not at all
19	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer



**LEARNMAN CONTINUED ...**

## b. Your father

<u>Total</u>	
34	A great deal
25	A fair amount
16	Some
7	Not much
7	Not at all
11	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

## c. Your mother

<u>Total</u>	
20	A great deal
23	A fair amount
26	Some
14	Not much
8	Not at all
8	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

## d. Your male friends

<u>Total</u>	
12	A great deal
30	A fair amount
32	Some
13	Not much
10	Not at all
3	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

## e. Your teachers

<u>Total</u>	
5	A great deal
13	A fair amount
29	Some
23	Not much
21	Not at all
10	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

**LEARNMAN CONTINUED ...**

## a. Your sports coaches

<u>Total</u>	
7	A great deal
14	A fair amount
20	Some
15	Not much
19	Not at all
25	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

## b. Religion or religious leaders

<u>Total</u>	
15	A great deal
15	A fair amount
20	Some
15	Not much
26	Not at all
10	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

## c. Social media

<u>Total</u>	
3	A great deal
6	A fair amount
16	Some
23	Not much
46	Not at all
6	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

## d. Television or movies

<u>Total</u>	
7	A great deal
17	A fair amount
31	Some
22	Not much
21	Not at all
3	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

**LEARNWOMAN****ASK IF WOMAN (GENDER=2) [n=3,446]:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6 LAST IN ORDER]**

How much has each of the following influenced your views about what it means to be a woman?

a. Your spouse or partner

<u>Total</u>	
13	A great deal
17	A fair amount
23	Some
16	Not much
12	Not at all
19	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

b. Your father

<u>Total</u>	
11	A great deal
15	A fair amount
23	Some
17	Not much
17	Not at all
16	This doesn't apply to me
1	No answer

c. Your mother

<u>Total</u>	
35	A great deal
25	A fair amount
18	Some
7	Not much
6	Not at all
9	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

d. Your female friends

<u>Total</u>	
14	A great deal
26	A fair amount
32	Some
12	Not much
10	Not at all
5	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

**LEARNWOMAN CONTINUED ...**

## e. Your teachers

<u>Total</u>	
4	A great deal
12	A fair amount
26	Some
22	Not much
22	Not at all
14	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

## f. Your sports coaches

<u>Total</u>	
2	A great deal
5	A fair amount
12	Some
13	Not much
25	Not at all
43	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

## g. Religion or religious leaders

<u>Total</u>	
12	A great deal
14	A fair amount
20	Some
17	Not much
24	Not at all
13	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

## h. Social media

<u>Total</u>	
6	A great deal
10	A fair amount
21	Some
20	Not much
34	Not at all
8	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

**LEARNWOMAN CONTINUED ...**

i. Television or movies

<u>Total</u>	
7	A great deal
17	A fair amount
30	Some
20	Not much
21	Not at all
4	This doesn't apply to me
*	No answer

**DISPLAY TO ALL:** Thinking about the roles men and women play at home and in the workplace...**[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ROLES1 AND ROLES2]****ROLES1****ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 LAST IN ORDER]**

In general, when it comes to men taking on roles that are typically associated with women, would you say society these days is...

	<u>Too accepting</u>	<u>Not accepting enough</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>				
Sep 3-15, 2024	19	43	37	1
Aug 8-21, 2017 <sup>3</sup>	14	46	39	1
<i>Men</i>				
Sep 3-15, 2024	20	36	43	*
Aug 8-21, 2017	15	38	46	1
<i>Women</i>				
Sep 3-15, 2024	17	49	33	1
Aug 8-21, 2017	13	53	33	1

<sup>3</sup> In the 2017 survey, the question wording was: "In general, would you say society these days is [RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS ROLES2: (too accepting), (not accepting enough)], or about right when it comes to MEN taking on roles that are TYPICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH WOMEN?"

**[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ROLES1 AND ROLES2]****ROLES2****ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS ROLES1]**

In general, when it comes to women taking on roles that are typically associated with men, would you say society these days is...

	<u>Too accepting</u>	<u>Not accepting enough</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>				
Sep 3-15, 2024	19	44	36	1
Aug 8-21, 2017 <sup>4</sup>	14	49	36	1
<i>Men</i>				
Sep 3-15, 2024	22	35	42	*
Aug 8-21, 2017	16	39	44	1
<i>Women</i>				
Sep 3-15, 2024	16	53	30	1
Aug 8-21, 2017	12	58	29	1

**CHANGE1****ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 LAST IN ORDER]**

As you may know, more women now work outside the home and men are more involved in household chores and childcare than in the past. In general, what type of impact do you think these changes have had when it comes to each of the following?

a. Women leading satisfying lives

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
57	Have made things easier	55	59
18	Have made things harder	18	17
24	Have not made much difference	26	22
1	No answer	1	2

b. Men leading satisfying lives

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
43	Have made things easier	41	45
19	Have made things harder	21	17
37	Have not made much difference	38	36
1	No answer	*	2

<sup>4</sup> In the 2017 survey, the question wording was: "In general, would you say society these days is [RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS ROLES1: (too accepting), (not accepting enough)], or about right when it comes to WOMEN taking on roles that are TYPICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH MEN?"

**CHANGE1 CONTINUED ...**

## c. Families earning enough money to live comfortably

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
57	Have made things easier	57	57
18	Have made things harder	17	18
24	Have not made much difference	25	24
1	No answer	1	1

## d. Marriages being successful

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
47	Have made things easier	44	49
25	Have made things harder	28	24
27	Have not made much difference	28	26
1	No answer	*	1

## e. Women being successful at work

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
61	Have made things easier	59	62
14	Have made things harder	13	15
24	Have not made much difference	27	23
1	No answer	1	1

## f. Men being successful at work

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
36	Have made things easier	34	37
17	Have made things harder	19	15
46	Have not made much difference	47	46
1	No answer	*	1

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Have made things easier</u>	<u>Have made things harder</u>	<u>Have not made much difference</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 [N=2,345]:<sup>5</sup></b>				
a. For parents to raise children Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	41	33	25	1
b. For WOMEN to lead satisfying lives Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	48	27	24	1
c. For MEN to lead satisfying lives Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	40	26	33	1

<sup>5</sup> This question in 2017 was split into two forms and the items were slightly different. Question wording was: "As you may know, more women now work outside the home and men are more involved in household chores and childcare than in the past. In general, do you think these changes have made things [RANDOMIZE: (easier), (harder)], or have they not made much difference?"

**TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED:**

	<u>Have made things easier</u>	<u>Have made things harder</u>	<u>Have not made much difference</u>	<u>No answer</u>
d. For families to earn enough money to live comfortably Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	47	25	27	1
<b>ASK FORM 2 [N=2,228]:</b>				
e. For marriages to be successful Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	38	30	31	1
f. For WOMEN to be successful at work Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	54	20	26	*
g. For MEN to be successful at work Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	25	25	49	1

**WHOBETTER****ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 LAST IN ORDER]**

In general, in families with a mother and a father raising children together, who do you think would be better at each of the following?

- a. Comforting children when they're sad or upset

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
47	The mother would generally be better	51	45
3	The father would generally be better	2	3
50	Both would be about equal	47	52
*	No answer	*	*

- b. Disciplining children

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
8	The mother would generally be better	6	10
26	The father would generally be better	34	19
66	Both would be about equal	60	71
*	No answer	*	*

- c. Playing or doing activities with children

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
10	The mother would generally be better	9	12
14	The father would generally be better	18	11
75	Both would be about equal	73	77
*	No answer	*	1



**WHOBETTER CONTINUED ...**

## d. Teaching moral values

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
11	The mother would generally be better	9	13
7	The father would generally be better	11	4
81	Both would be about equal	80	83
1	No answer	1	*

## e. Managing the children's schedule

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
49	The mother would generally be better	45	53
3	The father would generally be better	4	2
48	Both would be about equal	50	45
*	No answer	*	*

## f. Helping children with their homework and other school assignments

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
20	The mother would generally be better	19	20
5	The father would generally be better	6	3
75	Both would be about equal	75	76
*	No answer	*	*

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CHANGEMEN AND CHANGEWOM]****CHANGEMEN****ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

Thinking about how men in the U.S. are doing these days compared with 20 years ago, would you say men are doing better or worse in each of the following areas?

## a. Having someone to turn to for emotional support

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
12	A lot better than 20 years ago	10	14
34	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	32	37
32	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	34	31
12	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	13	12
8	A lot worse than 20 years ago	10	6
1	No answer	1	1

## b. Getting into a college or university

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
10	A lot better than 20 years ago	9	12
19	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	18	21
48	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	45	51
14	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	18	10
7	A lot worse than 20 years ago	9	5
1	No answer	1	1

**CHANGEMEN CONTINUED ...**

## c. Getting a well-paying job

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
11	A lot better than 20 years ago	9	12
22	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	18	25
37	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	33	40
20	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	26	15
9	A lot worse than 20 years ago	13	6
1	No answer	*	1

## d. Finding a romantic partner

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
6	A lot better than 20 years ago	6	6
14	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	12	15
36	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	31	40
28	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	31	25
15	A lot worse than 20 years ago	20	11
1	No answer	1	1

## e. Balancing work and family responsibilities

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
9	A lot better than 20 years ago	8	10
31	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	29	33
32	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	32	31
19	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	21	17
8	A lot worse than 20 years ago	10	7
1	No answer	1	1

## f. Getting leadership positions in the workplace

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
9	A lot better than 20 years ago	7	10
18	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	16	21
51	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	49	53
15	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	20	10
6	A lot worse than 20 years ago	8	5
1	No answer	1	1

## g. Being in good physical health

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
11	A lot better than 20 years ago	11	12
27	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	24	31
28	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	27	28
22	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	25	20
10	A lot worse than 20 years ago	12	8
1	No answer	1	1

**[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CHANGEMEN AND CHANGEWOM]****CHANGEWOM****ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CHANGEMEN; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS CHANGEMEN]**

Thinking about how women in the U.S. are doing these days compared with 20 years ago, would you say women are doing better or worse in each of the following areas?

- a. Having someone to turn to for emotional support

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
18	A lot better than 20 years ago	18	17
34	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	32	35
34	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	35	33
10	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	10	10
4	A lot worse than 20 years ago	5	4
1	No answer	1	1

- b. Getting into a college or university

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
30	A lot better than 20 years ago	32	27
37	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	37	36
25	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	23	28
5	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	4	5
3	A lot worse than 20 years ago	3	3
1	No answer	1	1

- c. Getting a well-paying job

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
26	A lot better than 20 years ago	30	22
48	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	48	48
15	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	12	17
6	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	5	8
4	A lot worse than 20 years ago	4	4
1	No answer	1	1

- d. Finding a romantic partner

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
8	A lot better than 20 years ago	9	7
16	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	17	16
34	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	34	35
26	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	25	26
14	A lot worse than 20 years ago	14	15
1	No answer	1	1

**CHANGEWOM CONTINUED ...**

## e. Balancing work and family responsibilities

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
13	A lot better than 20 years ago	13	14
31	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	29	32
25	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	26	25
20	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	21	18
10	A lot worse than 20 years ago	11	9
1	No answer	1	1

## f. Getting leadership positions in the workplace

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
28	A lot better than 20 years ago	34	22
48	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	46	51
16	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	13	18
5	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	4	6
3	A lot worse than 20 years ago	3	3
1	No answer	1	1

## g. Being in good physical health

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
17	A lot better than 20 years ago	16	18
32	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	31	33
25	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	25	25
17	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	17	17
8	A lot worse than 20 years ago	9	7
1	No answer	1	1

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****DISPLAY FOR ALL:**

For the next few questions, we are particularly interested in learning more about what the public thinks about the experiences of men in the U.S. these days.

**MASCPOSNEG****ASK ALL:**

**[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 LAST IN ORDER]**

In general, would you say people in the U.S. have...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
43	Mostly positive views of men who are manly or masculine	36	49
25	Mostly negative views of men who are manly or masculine	33	18
31	Neither positive nor negative views of men who are manly or masculine	31	31
1	No answer	*	1

**MASCPOSGOODBAD**

**ASK IF SAYS MOST HAVE POSITIVE VIEWS (MASCPOSNEG=1) [n=2,781]:**  
**[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 LAST IN ORDER]**

Do you think most people in the U.S. having a positive view of men who are manly or masculine is...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
47	A good thing	51	45
7	A bad thing	9	6
46	Neither good nor bad	41	49
*	No answer	0	1

**MASCNEGGOODBAD**

**ASK IF SAYS MOST HAVE NEGATIVE VIEWS (MASCPOSNEG=2) [n=1,470]:**  
**[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 LAST IN ORDER]**

Do you think most people in the U.S. having a negative view of men who are manly or masculine is...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
9	A good thing	7	12
73	A bad thing	77	66
18	Neither good nor bad	16	21
*	No answer	0	*

**VALUEMEN**

**ASK ALL:**

**[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS; ROTATERESPONSE**  
**OPTIONS 1-2 OR 2-1, HOLDING 3 LAST IN ORDER]**

Thinking of how men are viewed in the U.S. these days, how much do you think most people in the U.S. value men who are each of the following?

a. Caring

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
9	Most people value this too much in men	9	8
60	Most people don't value this enough in men	60	61
30	Most people value this about the right amount in men	30	30
1	No answer	1	1

b. Physically strong

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
38	Most people value this too much in men	36	40
19	Most people don't value this enough in men	22	17
41	Most people value this about the right amount in men	42	41
1	No answer	1	1

**VALUEMEN CONTINUED ...**

## c. Assertive

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
34	Most people value this too much in men	28	38
25	Most people don't value this enough in men	30	20
41	Most people value this about the right amount in men	41	41
1	No answer	1	2

## d. Open about their emotions

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
13	Most people value this too much in men	17	10
60	Most people don't value this enough in men	55	64
26	Most people value this about the right amount in men	27	25
1	No answer	1	1

## e. Risk-takers

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
33	Most people value this too much in men	30	35
23	Most people don't value this enough in men	28	19
43	Most people value this about the right amount in men	41	44
1	No answer	1	2

## f. Soft-spoken

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
12	Most people value this too much in men	14	11
55	Most people don't value this enough in men	52	58
32	Most people value this about the right amount in men	33	30
1	No answer	1	1

## g. Confident

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
26	Most people value this too much in men	23	29
27	Most people don't value this enough in men	31	23
46	Most people value this about the right amount in men	46	46
1	No answer	*	1

## h. Affectionate

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
10	Most people value this too much in men	11	9
55	Most people don't value this enough in men	52	57
34	Most people value this about the right amount in men	36	32
1	No answer	1	1

**MENACCEPT1****ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

How acceptable do you, personally, think it is for men to do each of the following?

- a. Have many different sexual partners rather than commit to one relationship

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
4	Extremely acceptable	4	3
7	Very acceptable	8	6
19	Somewhat acceptable	22	16
27	Not too acceptable	29	25
42	Not at all acceptable	36	49
1	No answer	1	1

- b. Join in when other men are talking about women in a sexual way

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
3	Extremely acceptable	3	2
5	Very acceptable	5	5
17	Somewhat acceptable	22	12
31	Not too acceptable	36	26
44	Not at all acceptable	33	54
1	No answer	1	1

- c. Throw a punch if provoked

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
5	Extremely acceptable	6	3
8	Very acceptable	9	7
24	Somewhat acceptable	25	24
31	Not too acceptable	31	30
32	Not at all acceptable	28	36
*	No answer	*	1

- d. Put a lot of effort into their style and fashion choices

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
11	Extremely acceptable	10	11
31	Very acceptable	27	34
42	Somewhat acceptable	44	41
12	Not too acceptable	14	10
4	Not at all acceptable	4	3
1	No answer	1	1

**MENACCEPT1 CONTINUED ...**

- e. Play video games on a regular basis

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
7	Extremely acceptable	10	5
15	Very acceptable	16	14
37	Somewhat acceptable	35	38
27	Not too acceptable	26	27
14	Not at all acceptable	12	15
1	No answer	1	1

- f. Drink a lot of alcohol when out with friends

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
4	Extremely acceptable	4	3
8	Very acceptable	9	7
25	Somewhat acceptable	27	23
33	Not too acceptable	34	32
30	Not at all acceptable	25	35
1	No answer	1	*

**MENACCEPT2****ASK ALL:**

**[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THE SAME ORDER AS MENACCEPT1]**

How acceptable do you, personally, think it is for men who date women or are in a relationship with a woman to do each of the following?

- a. Take care of the home and children while their wife works for pay

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
23	Extremely acceptable	22	24
33	Very acceptable	33	34
28	Somewhat acceptable	29	27
10	Not too acceptable	10	10
5	Not at all acceptable	5	5
1	No answer	1	1

- b. Split the bill when out on a date

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
13	Extremely acceptable	14	10
21	Very acceptable	20	23
33	Somewhat acceptable	30	37
18	Not too acceptable	20	16
14	Not at all acceptable	15	13
1	No answer	1	1



**MENACCEPT2 CONTINUED ...**

c. Take their wife's last name when they get married

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
10	Extremely acceptable	9	10
13	Very acceptable	10	15
23	Somewhat acceptable	21	26
23	Not too acceptable	26	21
30	Not at all acceptable	34	27
1	No answer	1	1

d. Take charge in day-to-day decisions about the relationship

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
10	Extremely acceptable	12	9
25	Very acceptable	26	24
39	Somewhat acceptable	42	36
17	Not too acceptable	14	20
8	Not at all acceptable	6	10
1	No answer	1	1

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=2,449]:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>6</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
29	28	29	13	1	19	19

<sup>6</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.