

Appendix A

Opinion Survey

Americans seem to have divided opinions about the feminist movement. We are researchers who would appreciate your frank opinions on the statements below. For each item, circle whether you agree (A), disagree (D), or have no opinion (N). This survey is anonymous. Thank you.

1. D N A Women who do the same work as men should not necessarily get the same salary.
 2. D N A A woman should have more responsibility than a man in caring for a child.
 3. D N A Women should have more responsibility than men in doing household duties.
 4. A N D Unisex clothes are a good idea, so men and women can dress more alike.
 5. D N A By nature, women are more emotional than men.
 6. D N A By nature, women enjoy sex less than men.
 7. D N A When I meet a woman for the first time, I prefer to call her Miss or Mrs. rather than Ms.
 8. D N A I would prefer to call myself Miss or Mrs. rather than Ms.
 9. D N A A woman should adopt her husband's last name when they marry.
 10. A N D Human nature being what it is, there will always be war and conflict.
 11. A N D Married women with young children should work outside the home if they wish.
 12. A N D I'd say it's perfectly all right for a husband to stay at home while the wife supports the family.
 13. A N D People cannot be trusted.
 14. D N A I'd say women's liberationists rock the boat too much.
 15. D N A Many women who deny their femininity are actually confused people.
 16. A N D A few leaders could make this country better than all the laws and talk.
 17. D N A The use of obscene language is more unbecoming for a woman than for a man.
 18. D N A The needs of a family should come before a woman's career.
 19. A N D Most people who don't get ahead just don't have enough willpower.
 20. A N D An insult to one's honor should not be forgotten.
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21. What is your general feeling about the feminist movement? (more space on back)
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22. Age: under 20 20-29 30-39 40-49
 50-59 60+

23. Schoolwork: Grammar school High school
 Some college College graduate Grad school

24. Marital status: Single Married Widowed
 Separated Divorced

25. Are you now employed outside the home? No Yes, part time
 Yes, full time. If yes, what is your occupation: _____

26. I am female male

27. (Optional:) Any comments to add here? (more space on back)