

**2017 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 28 AUGUST & WAVE 29 SEPTEMBER
COMBINED FINAL TOPLINE
WAVE 28: August 8 – August 21, 2017
WAVE 29: September 14 – September 28, 2017
TOTAL N=4,573¹**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY HAVE EITHER BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.

ASK WAVE 28:

EASIER All things considered, who do you think has it easier in our country these days?

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ALWAYS KEEP 3 LAST]

Aug 8-	
Aug 21	
<u>2017</u>	
35	Men
9	Women
56	No difference
1	No answer

ASK WAVE 28 IF SAYS MEN HAVE IT EASIER (EASIER=1) [N=1,953]:

WHYEASIER1 In what ways would you say men have it easier in our country these days? **[OPEN END]**

Aug 8-	
Aug 21	
<u>2017²</u>	
43	Men get better pay
29	Men have more job opportunities/get preferential treatment at work
10	Men have fewer family or household responsibilities
9	Men get more respect
9	Men have more political power
7	Men get better health care
4	Men don't deal with sexual harassment
4	Men don't have to worry about their physical safety
3	Historical bias in favor of men
9	Other
8	General
16	No answer/Unknown

¹ Results reported here are based on panelists who responded to both the Wave 28 August 2017 survey fielded August 8-21 and the Wave 29 September 2017 survey fielded September 14-28.

² Multiple responses were allowed. As a result, the total may exceed 100%.

ASK WAVE 28 IF SAYS WOMEN HAVE IT EASIER (EASIER=2) [N=351]:

WHYEASIER2 In what ways would you say women have it easier in our country these days? **[OPEN END]**

Aug 8- Aug 21 <u>2017</u> ³	
30	Women have more job opportunities/get preferential treatment at work
9	Laws and the courts favor women
8	Women are always believed when they make accusations of sexism, harassment, etc.
5	Men are not respected/men are portrayed unfairly
5	Women have more choices when it comes to work and their family
4	Women have more access to government assistance
3	Women have more educational opportunities
16	Other
22	General
22	No answer/Unknown

ASK WAVE 28:

EQUAL1 How important, if at all, is it for women to have equal rights with men in our country?

Aug 8- Aug 21 <u>2017</u>	
82	Very important
14	Somewhat important
3	Not too important
1	Not at all important
*	No answer

ASK WAVE 28:

WOMRIGHTS When it comes to giving women equal rights with men, do you think the country **[RANDOMIZE: (has gone too far), (has not gone far enough)]** or has been about right?

[SHOW OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION STEM; ALWAYS KEEP 3 LAST]

Aug 8- Aug 21 <u>2017</u>	
10	Has gone too far
50	Has not gone far enough
39	Has been about right
1	No answer

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ASK WAVE 28:

CHANGE1 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...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a THROUGH d]

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS e THROUGH g]

[SHOW OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS STEM; ALWAYS KEEP 3 LAST]

	<u>Have made things easier</u>	<u>Have made things harder</u>	<u>Have not made much difference</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORM 1 [N=2,345]:				
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
d. For families to earn enough money to live comfortably Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	47	25	27	1
ASK FORM 2 [N=2,228]:				
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

ASK WAVE 29:

PERSDISCR Have you ever personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your gender, or not?

Sept 14-
Sept 28
2017

31	Yes
69	No
*	No answer

**ASK WAVE 29 IF EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION OR TREATED UNFAIRLY (PERSDISCR=1)
[N=1,592]:**

DISCRHOW In what ways have you personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your gender? **[OPEN END]**

BASED ON MEN [N=417]:

Sept 14-

Sept 28

2017⁴

35	In hiring, pay or promotion
7	Assumptions about personality traits due to gender stereotypes
6	Treated as if they weren't smart or opinions didn't matter
3	School/academics
3	Gender roles in the home and family
2	Sexual orientation
2	Viewed with suspicion
1	Have to watch what they say so they don't offend
1	Sales people treat them differently
1	Sexual assault/rape
17	Other
19	General
14	No answer/Unknown

BASED ON WOMEN [N=1,175]:

Sept 14-

Sept 28

2017⁴

38	In hiring, pay or promotion
26	Treated as if they weren't smart or opinions didn't matter
10	Sexual harassment or cat-calling
6	Gender roles in the home and family
5	Athletic/physical abilities are questioned
5	Sales people treat them differently
4	Sexual assault/rape
4	School/academics
3	Assumptions about personality traits due to gender stereotypes
9	Other
5	General
14	No answer/Unknown

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