

The National **ASK A WORKING WOMAN** Survey

1. How would you mainly describe yourself?

- ☐ A woman who usually works for pay ☐ Homemaker ☐ Retired

We'd like to know something about your work for pay. If you're not working now, please tell us about your most recent job.

2. How would you mainly describe your work for pay?

- ☐ Supervisor, manager, executive
☐ Degreed professional (nurse, teacher, doctor, lawyer, etc.)
☐ Mid-level manager, professional or paraprofessional
☐ Administrative, clerical, bookkeeping, data entry
☐ Sales, retail, marketing, food service
☐ Manufacturing, factory work, machine operation
☐ Technical, computer, laboratory
☐ Building, repair, construction
☐ Advising, consulting, writing
☐ Police, security, military, uniform service
☐ Maintenance, janitorial, cleaning
☐ Driving, shipping, transportation, delivery
☐ Utilities
☐ Farming, fishing, forestry, mining
☐ Artist, performer, handicrafts
☐ Personal services (hair dresser, home health aide, etc.)
☐ Other

3. Where do you do most of your work for pay?

- ☐ In an office
☐ In a store, restaurant or other public place of business
☐ In a hospital, nursing home, health care facility
☐ In a school, college, university, or library
☐ In a home or other private residence
☐ In a vehicle (car, truck, airplane, train, boat, etc.)
☐ In a factory or warehouse
☐ Outdoors
☐ Other

If you're a woman in America today, chances are 99 out of 100 that you will spend at least part of your life working for pay. On the brink of the 21st century, women are almost half the work force. But those numbers aren't even half the story. The real story is what you experience on the job and juggling work and family. That's why we're developing a Working Women's Agenda, to present to the President, the Congress, the National Chamber of Commerce, and the media—so they'll hear what is important to America's 61 million working women. Please take a few moments to complete and return this survey. We'll send you the results of the survey—and an **ASK A WORKING WOMAN** magnet for your refrigerator.

4. Which best describes the organization you work for?

- ☐ Private business or corporation
☐ Government agency
☐ Non-profit organization
☐ Self-employed

5. In general, how do you feel about your job?

- ☐ Very satisfied
☐ Somewhat satisfied
☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
☐ Very dissatisfied

6. What's the biggest problem facing women at work?

7. What do you like *most* about your job? (check up to two)

- ☐ The pay ☐ The benefits
☐ The hours ☐ Your co-workers
☐ Meeting people ☐ Learning things
☐ Helping people ☐ Making a difference
☐ Doing things well ☐ Nothing

8. What do you like *least* about your job? (check up to two)

- ☐ The pay ☐ The benefits
☐ The hours ☐ Your co-workers
☐ Stress ☐ Your boss' attitude
☐ Boredom ☐ Poor opportunities for promotion

9. Think about the situation for working women *now* and the situation *five years ago*. Please tell us what has gotten better and what has gotten worse.

HAS IT GOTTEN...	Better	Worse	The same
Juggling work and family	☐	☐	☐
Making ends meet	☐	☐	☐
Finding affordable child care	☐	☐	☐
Saving for retirement	☐	☐	☐
Health care coverage	☐	☐	☐
Job security	☐	☐	☐
Promotions and advancement	☐	☐	☐

10. Here are some things that many jobs offer. Please tell which of these you have now.

DO YOU HAVE THIS NOW?	Yes	No
Flexible hours/control over your hours	☐	☐
Child care	☐	☐
Elder care	☐	☐
Pension and retirement benefits	☐	☐
Continuing education and training	☐	☐
Secure, affordable health insurance	☐	☐
Equal pay for equal work	☐	☐
Protection from layoffs & downsizing	☐	☐
Policy against sexual harassment	☐	☐
Paid vacation time	☐	☐
Paid sick leave for yourself	☐	☐
Paid leave to care for a sick family member or a new baby	☐	☐
A safe and healthy workplace	☐	☐

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