

The National **ASK A WORKING WOMAN** Survey

11. Now, tell us how important each one of these is to you personally?

HOW IMPORTANT TO YOU?	Very	Some- what	A little	Not at all
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	☐	☐	☐	☐
Punishment for 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	☐	☐	☐	☐

12. Think about your immediate supervisor at work. In general, how sympathetic and supportive is that person towards the needs of working women?

☐ Very ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not very ☐ Not at all ☐ (not applicable)

13. Now, think about the people at the top of the company or organization for which you work. In general, how sympathetic and supportive are they towards the needs of working women?

☐ Very ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not very ☐ Not at all ☐ (not applicable)

14. What is the best way for women to solve the problems that face them in the work place? (check one)

- ☐ Join together and work to solve problems as a group
☐ Work separately as individuals to solve problems

15. Which of the following groups would you like to see take action to address the problems women face in the workplace? You may check as many as you would like.

- ☐ Government and elected representatives
☐ Employers and businesses
☐ Community and civic groups
☐ Organizations of working women
☐ Labor unions
☐ Religious organizations

16. If you could ask your boss to change one thing about your job or workplace that would make it a better place for women like you, what would it be?

17. In what year were you born? _____

18. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- ☐ 11th grade or less ☐ Associate's degree
☐ High school diploma or GED ☐ Bachelor's degree
☐ Some college or technical school ☐ Graduate degree

19. What is your household income each year, before taxes?

- ☐ Less than \$10,000 ☐ \$40,000 to \$59,999
☐ \$10,000 to \$24,999 ☐ \$60,000 to \$74,999
☐ \$25,000 to \$39,999 ☐ \$75,000 or more

20. What is your marital status?

- ☐ Single, divorced, separated, widowed
☐ Living with someone
☐ Married

21. What proportion of your family's income do you personally earn?

- ☐ None or almost none ☐ More than half
☐ Less than half ☐ All or almost all
☐ About half

22. Do you have children under the age of 18 living with you?

- ☐ yes ☐ no

IF YES: How old is the youngest? _____

23. What state do you live in? _____

24. Just to make sure we are hearing from many different people, please indicate the way you would mainly describe yourself.

- ☐ White ☐ Asian Pacific American
☐ Black/African American ☐ Native American
☐ Hispanic/Latina ☐ Other

25. Are you a member of a union? ☐ yes ☐ no

If yes, which union? _____

26. Finally, if you could put one major concern or issue on the agenda for the ASK A WORKING WOMAN conference this September, what would it be?

All survey responses are kept completely confidential. However, if you'd prefer, you may clip and mail this section separately—and we'll add your name to our mailing list for the survey results and our refrigerator magnet.

Name _____

Street address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone (optional): _____

Please mail completed survey to:
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For more surveys or information, call us TOLL FREE at 1-888-971-9797

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