Family

• Notes for Figures 1, 2
• “Married” includes marriage-like relationships.
• Age at first marriage increased over time; fraction married within 2 years of graduation plummeted from 36% to 9% for women (similar results hold for men.)
• By 15 years out, marriage rates are identical for women across cohorts. Cohort 1 married earlier but divorced at a higher rate
• Percentage of women with kids is the same across cohorts, but Cohort 1 women had fewer 15 years out.
• Remember: Cohort 1 is graduating classes 1969-73; Cohort 2 is 1979-82; Cohort 3 is 1989-92.
Fig. 1

Marital Status at Time of Survey

- Cohort 1
- Cohort 2
- Cohort 3

Females
Males

Married
Div, Sep
Widowed
Never Married

Percentage in Marital Status Group

Marital Status at Time of Survey

- Married
- Div, Sep
- Widowed
- Never Married
In addition:
Cohort 1 women had 1.17 children 15 years out; Cohort 2 had 1.35 and Cohort 3 had 1.31 (includes bio and adopted children)
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- Notes for Figure 3
- Women do more household chores than men across all cohorts.
- In addition, Harvard women state that their husbands do less than Harvard men say they do at home, and this holds for all cohorts.
- Furthermore, Harvard women say they do more at home than Harvard men say their wives do.
Distribution of Household Chores, by Cohort Group, at Survey Date

Fig. 3
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• Notes for Figure 4

• Harvard men have more (bio) children than do Harvard women in all cohorts.

• Percentage with zero children is higher for women than men in all three cohorts.

• Note that these data are for c. 2006 and are not fully comparable across cohorts since the reproductive lives of some of the cohorts will continue. Adoptive and step children are not included here.
Percentage of Cohort Group with Number of Children (Bio) at Survey Date

Fig. 4