

Modern parenthood: Roles of moms and dads converge as they balance work and family ^[1]

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The report is divided into two main sections. Section I, Public Opinion Survey Findings, is based mainly on the new Pew Research survey and includes three chapters. Chapter 1 looks at women's growing presence in the labor market and explores changing attitudes about work. Chapter 2 looks at the challenges mothers and fathers face in attempting to balance work and family life. Chapter 3 explores how these challenges are affecting parents- both in terms of their overall happiness and in how they evaluate the job they are doing raising their children.

Section II of the report, Time Use Findings, primarily draws from time use surveys and includes public opinion questions related to time use when available. Chapter 4 provides an overview of how mothers and fathers spend their time in the workplace and at home and how they feel about their time. Chapter 5 goes into detail about the long- term trend in time use among men and women- and fathers and mothers- over the past five decades. Chapter 6 looks at current time use patterns among parents of different family types and living arrangements.

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