

Gender Roles

Historically/Traditionally

(grandparents, great grandparents)

Men

- Providing money
- Providing sons
- Doing "heavy" work.

Women

- Cooking
- Cleaning
- Taking care of the children and the home.

1950s Home Economics

Generally a woman...

- Is a slave
- Needs to worship her man
- Needs to obey her man
- Has (with kids) a social role to play, even if she doesn't like/want to
- Cooking/cleaning

Today

(me, you.. your parents?)

Men

- Bread winner
- "Heavy" work
- Protector
- ... what about cooking, cleaning, children.

Women

- Working
- Mothers
- Cooking
- Cleaning
- Shopping
- ... what about repairs and 'heavy' work