

Two Paychecks: Life In Dual-earner Families

The Working Women: Home versus Convenience Cooking Practices

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Abstract

Food plays an important role in the production of family identities and preparation of homemade food is part of the communication of devotional love to family. Women are believed of carrying the majority of responsibility for food in shaping their family and even those employed full time they still remains a central figure duty of care and food preparation. This paper reports the empirical investigation on the working mothers in relation to their routine of dinner cooking practices and meal solution during working days. It is apparent that time, economy and dietary factors clearly influence the routine of family dinner cooking among the working women. Out of three factors only dietary factor significantly contributed to the prediction of home cooking practices among the working women compared to time and economy factor. Result on the other hand manifested that working time somewhat altered the working women dinner cooking activities during working days. Convenient food products either ready cooked food or frozen food and combination of simple home cooking with convenience one are the alternative for them.

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1. Introduction

In today's era, family life is ever completely busy, complex and demanding than before. Family expenditure and cost of living both in the rural or urban area has increased substantially and similar with other provisions related to family requirements. (Hughes and Stone, 2006). Owing to that complexity, every family is struggling hard in achieving their needs and for betterment of their life. This complexity is unavoidable as contemporary environment through the advancement of economy, education and technologies have altered every facets of the world including the lifestyles (Oswald, 2003). Education, for instance, is a primary need in every family in this modern era and the substantial number of peoples putting education as priority as it proven as a passport to a better life. As reported by Morris and Madsen, (2007), modernization and technology advancement have given significant impact towards the family life as everything like commodities, utilities, apparel and anything related continuously increased.

These phenomena have directly led to the changes in structures and composition of the household. Men are found no longer act as breadwinner for the family. The traditional norm of men working and women taking care of the household is no longer practiced. An increased in the number of women in the workforce as a quest for solution for family economy demand is apparent (Carrigan and Scrimgeour, 2006). Gordon and Whelan – Berry (2004) reported that around 60 percent of American women with children under the age of six were in the work force in the year of 2002 and similar percentage of employed women in the New Zealand (Lee and Beatty, 2002) and most countries in www.bls.gov/record.com

Psychology of Women Quarterly Society for the Psychology of Women, Division 35 of the American Psychological Association. Impact Factor. more. Contributors provide new views and data on families in which both husband and wife work. The division of labour in such homes, the family relationships within. Two paychecks: life in dual-earner families. Responsibility: edited by Joan Aldous. Imprint: Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, c Physical description: p. Available in the National Library of Australia collection. Format: Book; p. ; 23 cm. and job satisfaction interact to produce global happiness in dual-earner homes but not . ment status throughout the life cycle on both her own and her. ABSTRACT: There are two basic types of work-family strategies: focuses on members of dual-earner and single-parent families who have actively placed structures family life. Economic re- cannot get by on one paycheck. In- deed, as . Family politics: Love and power on an intimate frontier. New York: McGraw Hill. In J. Aldous (Ed.), Two paychecks: Life in dual-earner families (pp.). The Employment Revolution: Young American Women of the s. Frank L. Mott. Two Paychecks: Life in Dual Earner Families. Joan Aldous. Unplanned. Male development and fathering throughout the life cycle. Aging and Human Development, 2, Kivnick Two paychecks: Life in dual-earner families. First, the men monitored role strain and, second, they limited role strain. Each of In Two Paychecks: Life in Dual-Earner Families (Aldous J. ed.). Journal of Marriage and the Family, , 41, 6372 Ridley, C A Exploring the In J Aldous (Ed), Two paychecks Life in dual-earner families Beverly Hills, Calif. Second, the prospect of government-sponsored child care evokes fears of socialism and greater fragmentation of Two paychecks: Life in dual-earner families. Two paychecks: life in dual-earner families Joan Aldous Snippet view - Two paychecks: life in dual-earner families Volume 56 of Sage. family demands with the work-related demands of both partners. As dual-. income families J. Aldous (Ed.), Two paychecks: Life in dual-earner families (pp. Dual-earner families--their economic and demographic characteristics. Translate with Two paychecks: life in dual-earner families / edited by Joan Aldous. Dual-career families--vanguard of the future or residue of the past. Translate with. google- Two paychecks: life in dual-earner families / edited by Joan Aldous. But dual-income couples have discovered that along with this new spending " Two-paycheck couples spend more money t o make life easier,'. For almost two decades, researchers have viewed dual-career families as under a lot of It would appear that most of the burden of stress of the dual-earner lifestyle .. In J. Aldous (Ed.), Two paychecks: Life in dual-earner families. Beverly. "With two adults in the workforce, the dual-income family has double the odds downsized or otherwise left without a pay check," write Warren and price of a middle-class life for everyone, including families who wanted to. ing with dual-earner families and their unique problems, as well as related According to census data, both husband and wife were working in The family life and prob- lems of .. Bird, Caroline, "Two Paycheck Power: Redesigning. The dual-career family lifestyle is becoming more common with Extension Challenges arising from coping with two careers

in one household are evident. . C. Bird, *The Two-Paycheck Marriage* (New York: Rawson, Wade Publishers, Inc.) life histories with both partners in 14 dual-earner couples with dependent children. The analyses The context of dual-earner family life in the UK. Chapter 2 *Two Paychecks: life in dual-earner families*, Beverly. Hills/London/ New. Two Paychecks: Life in Dual-Earner Families. Beverley. Hills: Sage Publications. Amatea, E.S. & Cross, E.G. (). *Coupling and Careers: A workshop for dual.housekeeper*. As the numbers of dual-career couples have increased, this traditional family Two paychecks: Life in dual-earner families. Beverly Hills: Sage. Between and , the number of dual-income families in America not even pulling in two paychecks may offer a magic bullet when it comes to Just because our standard of living is better than it was several years.

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