

QUESTIONS FROM WEEK 7 READINGS

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1. Which groups of women have increased their labor force participation the most since World War II? What are the main reasons for this increase?
2. What has happened to men's labor force participation over the same period? Why?

Note: You can leave out the sections on "Predicting Changes in the Labor Market" and "Subsidized Child Care" at the end.

WALDFOGEL

1. What is the "family gap" in women's wages and why does it exist?
2. How might expanding the availability of maternity leave to workers reduce the family gap?

You should be able to answer these in 1 to 2 paragraphs or 3 to 10 sentences.