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I have read most of this report and whilst it contains many very good points (most of which have been addressed within Sociology and Women's Studies for decades) I was extremely disappointed at the lack of acknowledgement of the following two points.

1. Who benefits from this current situation? MEN DO

2. Why has this situation continued to exist as it does and changed little over 100 years? BECAUSE OF MEN!

Obvious I would have thought! I don't feel sorry for Men that they miss out on being a parent to their children (as terrible as that is), they benefit from that in that they do less work than women do! I feel sorry for women who continue to do the majority of unpaid work and mostly because men let them do it!

Sincerely

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