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Worksheet On Marital Ideologies, Conflict With Realities & Gender Strategies In The Second Shift.

Instructions

A definition of “gender strategy” is an attempt to implement one’s gender ideology in daily life in the context of opportunities and constraints. Opportunities and constraints are formed by realities presented in real life. In Arlie Hochschild’s *The Second Shift*, you read about several couples in which one or both spouses had a gender ideology that conflicted with the realities of his/her life in some way, as well as a couple whose gender ideologies faced conflicts and constraints at first but found a gender strategy to eliminate any actual conflict. There was also one couple whose ideology was consistent with the realities of their life. For the couples listed below please identify the gender ideology of the wife and husband in the second and third columns (i.e., “Traditional”, “Egalitarian”, or “Transitional”). In the fourth column, discuss what if any realities in the wife’s and/or husband’s life conflicted with her/his gender ideology. In the fifth column, discuss each of the gender strategies used by each individual in dealing with their gender ideology and the reality of their life. Be sure to discuss if and how the gender strategy was a result of one or more conflicts between their gender ideology and the constraints they faced in living only according to their gender ideology, and how the strategy affected the conflict. In the sixth column discuss what the gender strategy accomplished – both the benefits and the costs.

The rows in the table below will expand to as much as you write. There is no need to limit your answers to the size of the cells because they will automatically adjust to however much you type in the cell.

Couple	Wife’s Ideology	Husband’s Ideology	Conflicts	Gender Strategies	Costs of Strategies
Nancy & Evan Holt Discuss at least 4 gender strategies, and at least 2 benefits and 4 costs.				1. 2. 3. 4.	1. Benefit 2. Benefit 3. Cost 4. Cost 5. Cost 6. Cost
Carmen & Frank Delacorte Discuss at least 3 gender strategies and at least 3 costs.				1. 2. 3.	1. Benefit 2. Cost 3. Cost 4. Cost