**Chapter 9 Classroom Exercise # 2**

**What Do People Believe?**

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**For each of the following statements, circle the response that best reflects your personal opinion. You will not be asked to reveal your own feelings on the issue, so please answer as truthfully as possible.**

1. It is all right for mothers to work full time when their youngest child is under age 5.[[1]](#footnote-1)

*Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Disagree*

*Strongly Somewhat Strongly Somewhat*

2. It is much better for everyone if the man earns the main living and the woman takes care of the home and family.

*Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Disagree*

*Strongly Somewhat Strongly Somewhat*

3. Preschool children are likely to suffer if their mother is employed.

*Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Disagree*

*Strongly Somewhat Strongly Somewhat*

4. Parents should encourage just as much independence in their daughters as in their sons.

*Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Disagree*

*Strongly Somewhat Strongly Somewhat*

5. If a husband and a wife both work full time, they should share household tasks equally.

*Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Disagree*

*Strongly Somewhat Strongly Somewhat*

1. All statements taken from the National Survey of Families and Households (http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/nsfh/). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)