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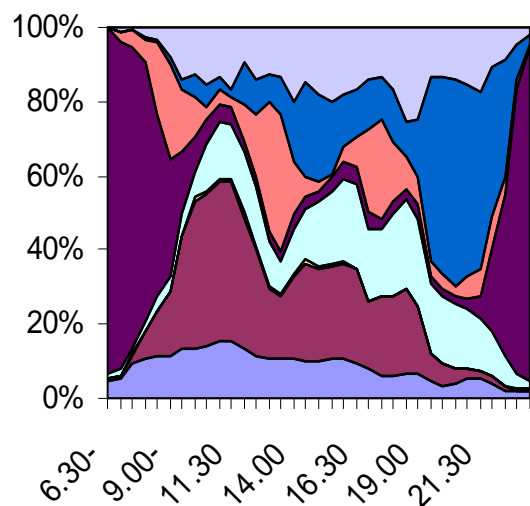
CTUR Activities

- Research on time-use and social structure (gender issues, social stratification, work-life balance).
- Cross national, historical (**Multinational Time Use Study** with 60+ surveys, 30 countries).
- Strength in other longitudinal research (household panel studies etc).

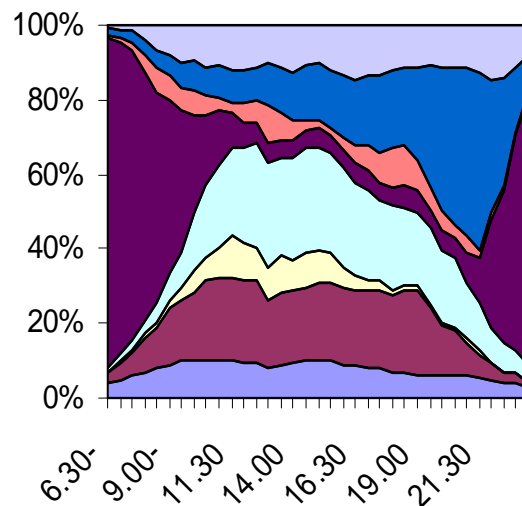


Morning Time, am	What were you doing? <i>Please record your main activity for each 10-minute period.</i>	What else were you doing? <i>Write in the most important activity you were doing at the same time</i>	Where were you? <i>e.g. At home, at friends, in car, on bus, train, cycling, walking</i>	Were you with anybody? <i>Please mark the boxes. See example on page 3.</i>				
	<i>Enter one main activity on each line.</i>			None or with people you don't know	Children up to 9 living in your household	Children aged 10 to 14 living in your household	Other household members	Other persons that you know
7:00 - 7:10	Sleeping			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7:10 - 7:20	↓			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7:20 - 7:30	Had a shower		At home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7:30 - 7:40	Made breakfast		↓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7:40 - 7:50	Ate breakfast	Read newspaper	↓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7:50 - 8:00	Did washing up		↓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8:00 - 8:10	Got my son dressed	Talked with my son	↓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8:10 - 8:20	Walked to school with son	↓	Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8:20 - 8:30	Dropped son off at school	↓	↓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8:30 - 8:40	Walked to bus stop		↓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8:40 - 8:50	Travel by bus to work	Read newspaper	On the bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8:50 - 9:00	↓	↓	↓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9:00 - 9:10	↓	↓	↓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9:10 - 9:20	Walked from bus stop to main job		Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9:20 - 9:30	↓		↓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9:30 - 9:40	↓		↓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9:40 - 9:50	Main job			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9:50 - 10:00	↓			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

men aged 25-44, Sundays, 1961

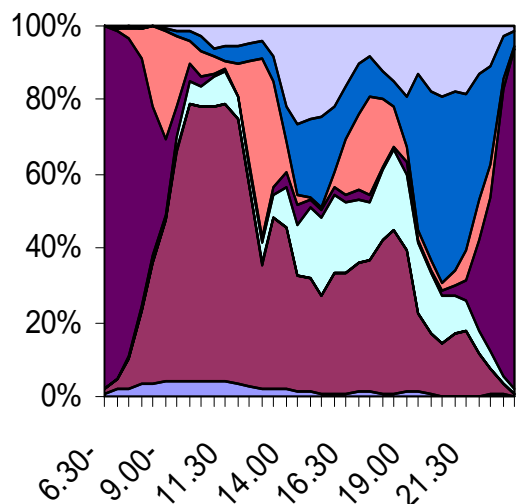


men aged 25-44, Sundays, 2001

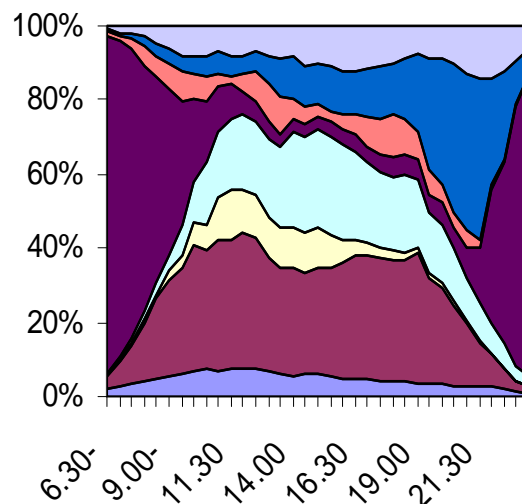


- other home leisure
- tv, radio, video
- eating at home
- sleeping/personal
- leisure out of home
- shopping, travel
- work in/around home
- work out of home

women aged 25-45, Sunday, 1961



women aged 25-44, Sundays, 2001



The growth of Sunday shopping and the decline of Sunday Lunch: UK 1961-2001

Average Enjoyment Ratings for Activities: UK couples 1987

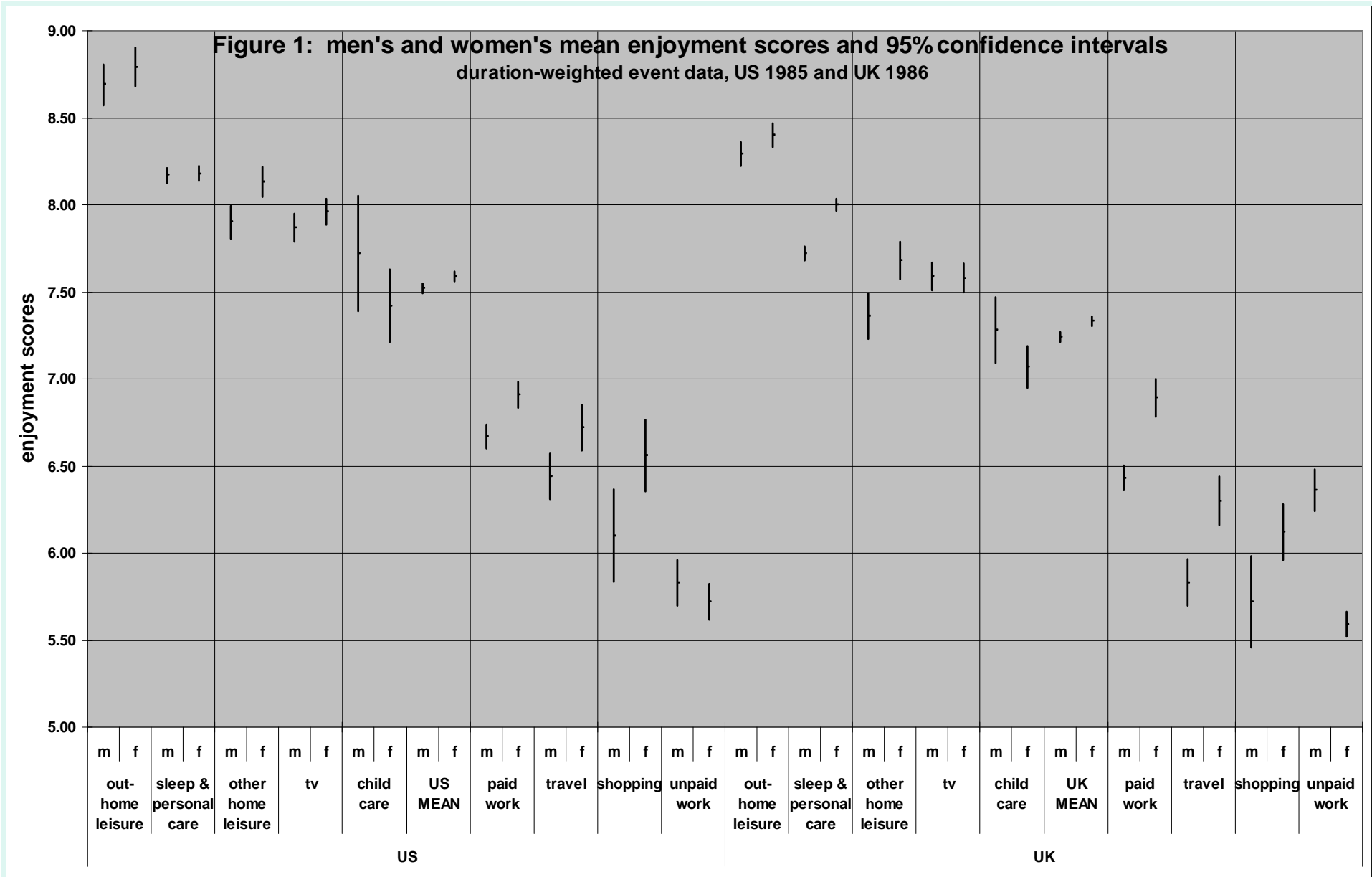
	Men	Women	N
Paid work	2.56	2.67	108
Domestic work	2.42	2.31	275
Leisure	1.47**	1.56**	275

** Statistically significantly different from average enjoyment ratings for paid and domestic work ($P < .001$)

Enjoyment rating scale:

- 1 Enjoying a lot
- 2 Enjoying a little
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Not enjoying much
- 5 Not enjoying at all





Multinational Time Use Study (MTUS)

- Studies conducted from the 1960s through the present decade in 23 countries
- e.g. Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, UK, USA, Yugoslavia
- Multi-decade time series in 14 countries

<http://www.timeuse.org/mtus/>



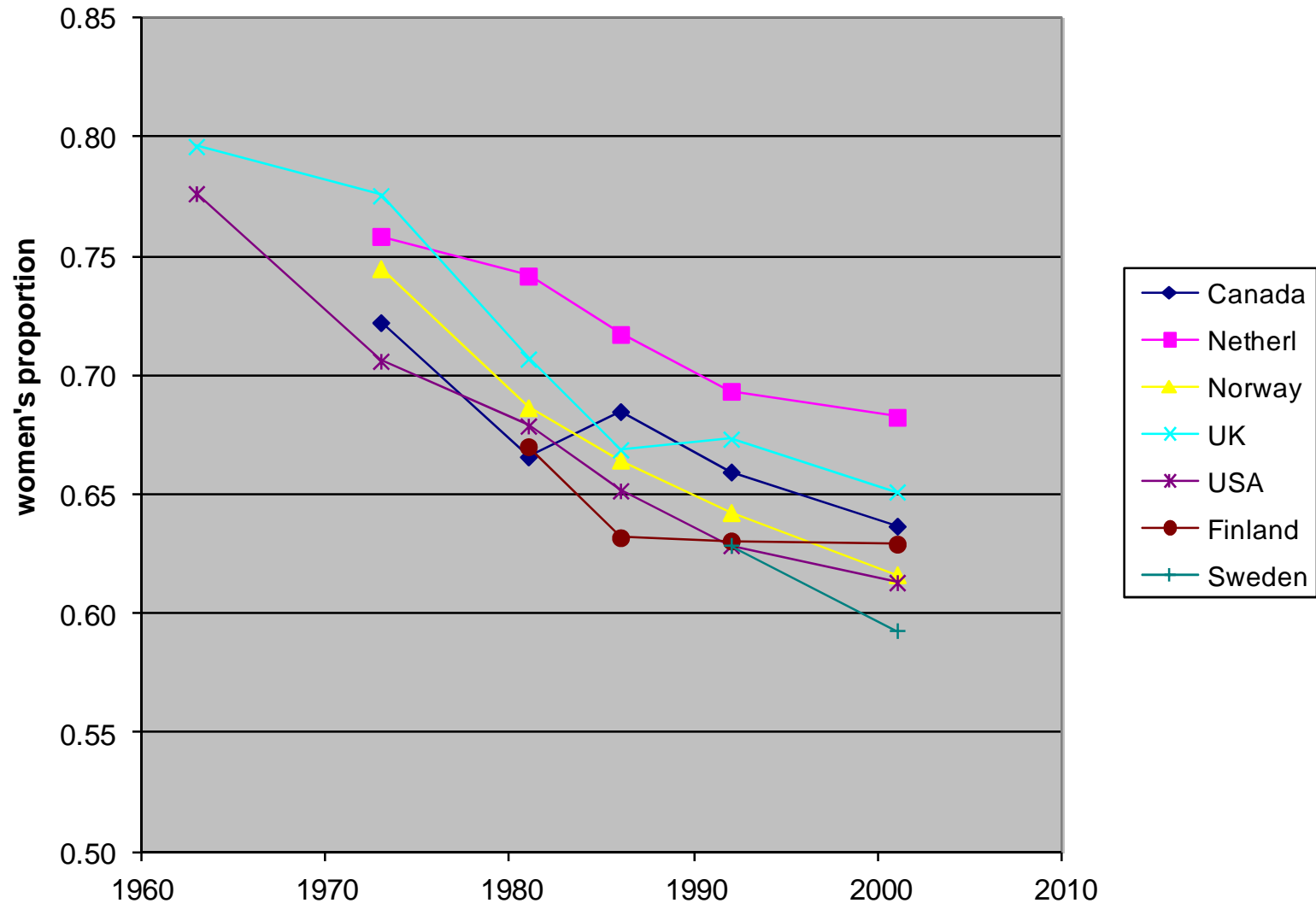
Major time diary surveys in MTUS

(parentheses=studies under negotiation or preparation)

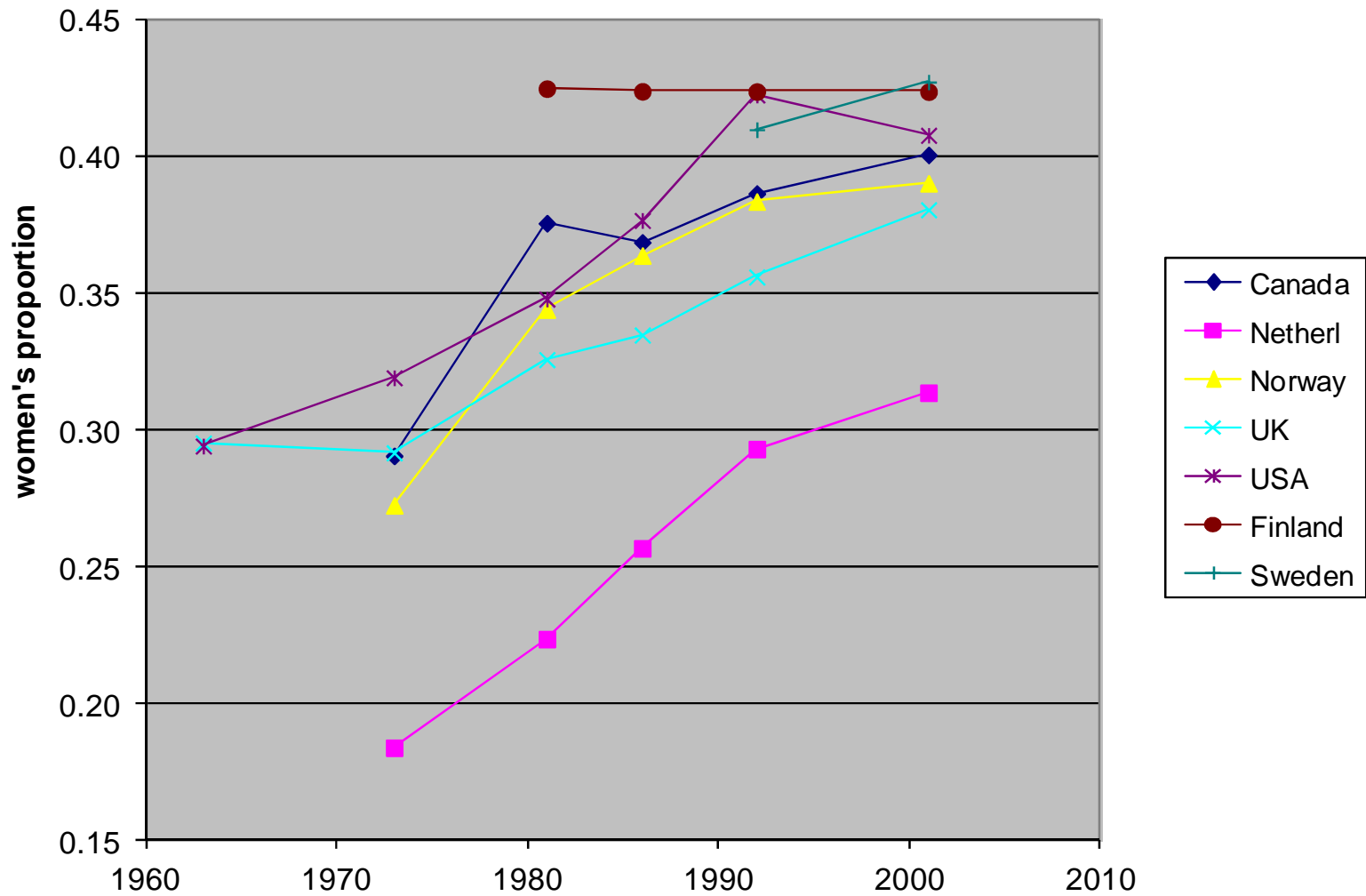
	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s
Australia		1974	1987	1997	2006	
Canada		1971-2	1981, 1986	1992, 1998		
Denmark		1964	1987			(2011)
Finland		1979	1987-8	1999-2000		(2011)
France	1966	1974-5	1988	1999	(2009)	(2010)
Germany	1965-6			199	2001-2	(2012)
Hungary	1965	1976-7				
Israel				1991-2		
Italy		1979	1989		2002-3	(2010-1)
Netherlands		1975	1980, 1985	1990, 1995	2005	(2011)
Norway		1971-2	1981-2	1990-1	2000-1	(2010-1)
Slovenia					2001-2	
South Africa					2000	
Spain				1992, 1997	2002-3	2010
Sweden				1990-1	2000-1	(2010-1)
United Kingdom	1961	1974-5	1983, 1987	1995	2001, 2005	
United States	1965-6	1975-6	1985	1992-4, 1998	2003-8	2010-1



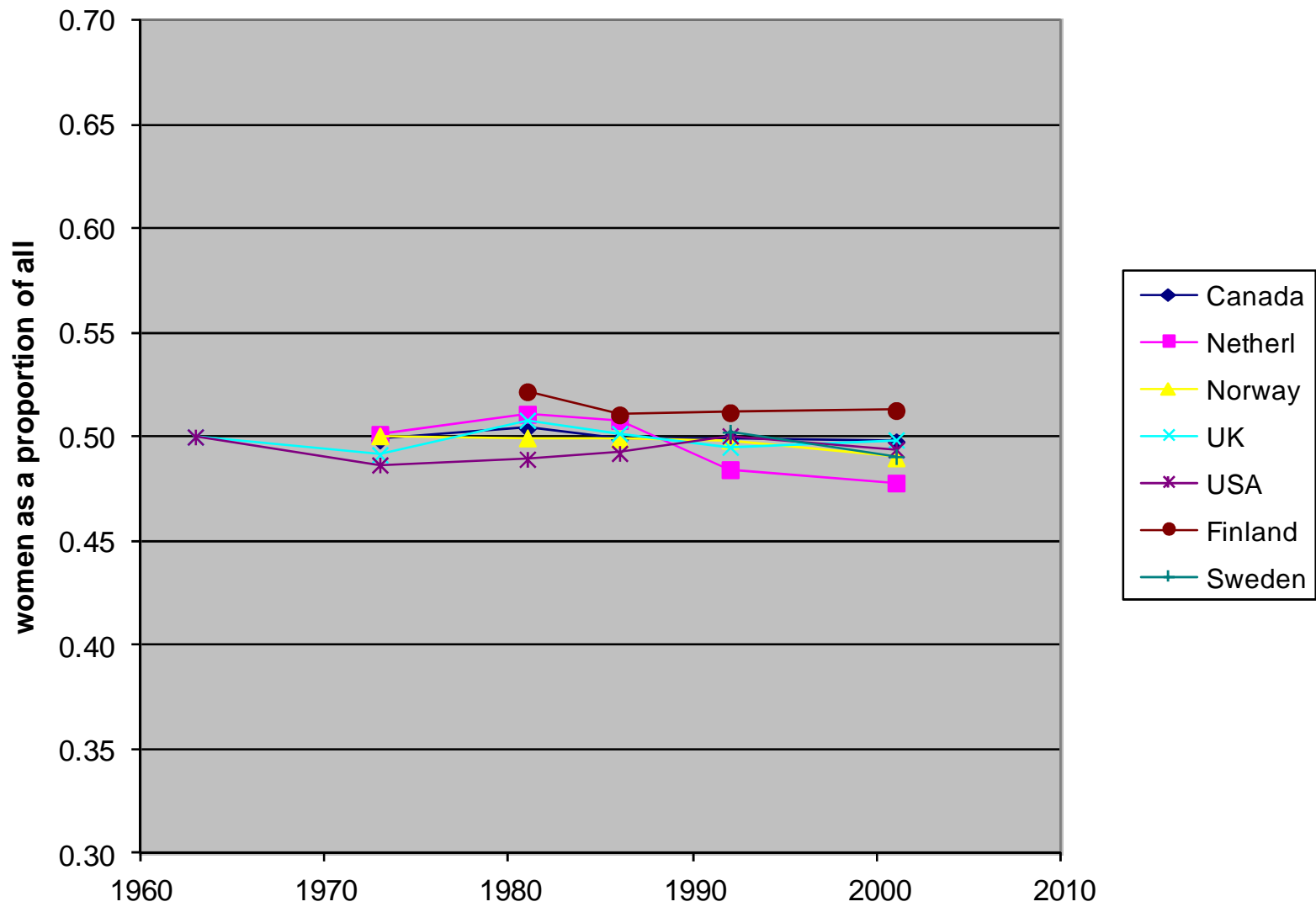
The gender balance in unpaid work: women's contribution as a proportion of all



The gender balance of paid work: women's proportion as a contribution of all



The gender balance in paid plus unpaid work



Opportunities

- Thesis research topics
 - Cross-national comparisons, historical change
 - Gender, work, leisure issues
 - Co-presence, happiness, social-spatial location
 - Exercise, lifestyle, environmental risk/stress
- Post-graduate assistance
 - upgrade MTUS
 - help with substantive research

