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Putting women's traditional needs at the center of social planning is not reverse sexism. It's the best way to reverse the increasing economic vulnerability of men and women alike.

~Stephanie Coontz

Nostalgia wouldn't begin to capture your sense of loss, ... *The Way We Really Are Coming to Terms With America's Changing Families.*

~Stephanie Coontz

A significant minority of senior women I've interviewed say, 'Love the companionship, glad to live with him, but I spent my first marriage picking up after a man and I'm not going to do that anymore.'

~Stephanie Coontz

The idea that academics should remain "above the fray" only gives ideologues license to misuse our work.

~Stephanie Coontz

The historical weight of gender inequality has tended to concentrate women in lower-paid jobs with fewer benefits and at the same time made them primarily responsible for care giving.

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Contrary to popular opinion, 'Leave it to Beaver' was not a documentary.

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There is one group of people - social conservatives, religious conservatives - who honestly feel that women's place is in the home and that wives should submit to their husbands.

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The worst problems for children stem from parental conflict, before, during, and after divorce or within marriage.

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The benefits of feminism have been unequally distributed, because the move toward gender equality and gender neutrality has been countered to a large extent by the increase in economic inequality.

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