“There is greater equality in conjugal roles (in domestic labour)”

***Brief introduction-***

Conjugal roles with families are becoming more equal, as studies shown by Young and Willmott (1973) , who found that families are becoming increasingly symmetrical ( where there is less sexual division labour and roles are shared equally)

***Evidence-***

* Jonathan Gushany (1994) - women who work full time do less domestic labour in the home, this leads to symmetrical conjugal roles, as men have to help out too.
* Oriel Sullivan (2000) - found that in 2002 it was 59% of women who did household chores, and in 2012 that went down to 46%. Therefore implying that more men participating in traditional “women tasks”
* Young and Willmott- 1970’s announced the arrival of the “symmetrical family”. They found that 72% of husbands helped with the household tasks. They argued that the change from segregated to joint conjugal roles, which results mainly from the withdrawal of the wife from the female kin and the drawing of the husband into the family circle.
* In 1984 45% of women and 41% of men agreed that it’s the man’s job to earn money, and the women’s jobs to look after the family at home. By 2012 this had gone down to 13% and 12%, therefore social attitudes about conjugal roles are shifting over time.
* The Future Foundation survey in October 2000 found that women are receiving more help in the home from husbands and boyfriends. Two thirds of men said that they did more around the house than their fathers.
* 'Dads who do the housework will have more ambitious daughters'

A new study shows that dads who share household tasks with their wives tend to have daughters who aspire to well-paid careers like medicine <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/womens-life/10862153/Dads-who-do-the-housework-will-have-more-ambitious-daughters.html>

* BGU (Ben Gurion university) study shows women and men equally share housework

A study has revealed that men have stepped up to the plate in sharing housework and childcare. In addition the longer a wife works the more housework her husband does.