



Top 10 Trends for Canadian Families



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1. Fewer heterosexual (straight) couples are getting married



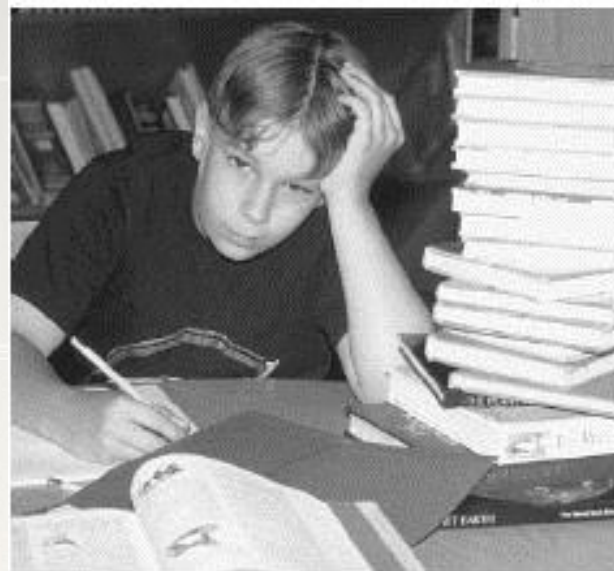
2. More couples are breaking up.



3. Families are getting smaller.



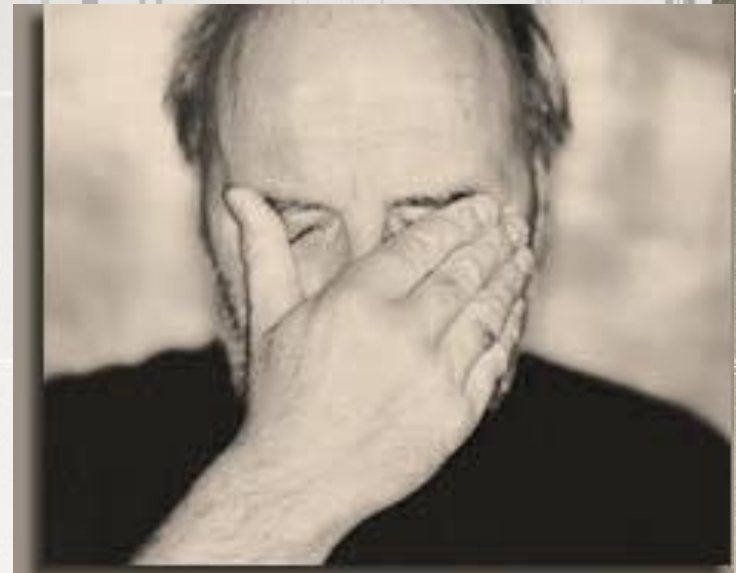
4. Children experience more transitions as parents change their marital status



5. Canadians are generally satisfied with life.



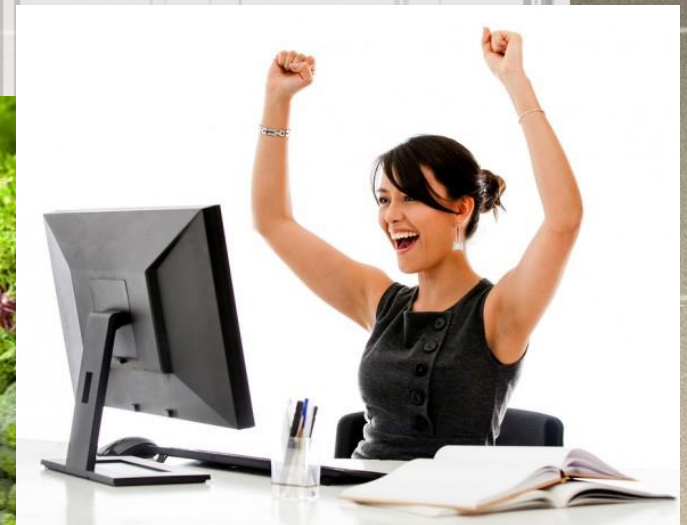
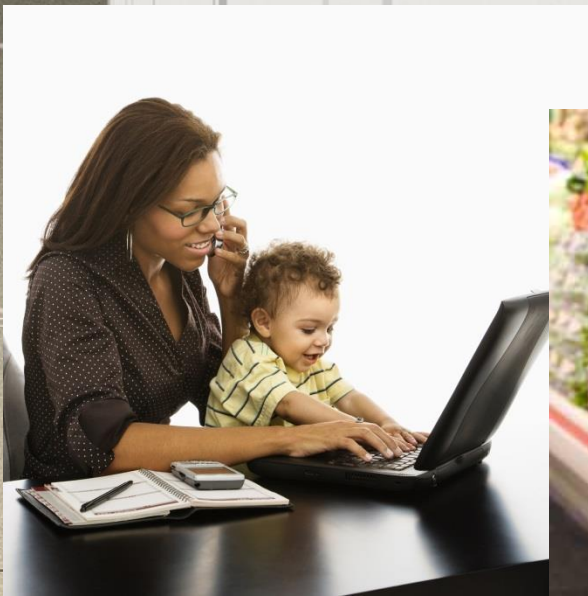
6. Family violence is under reported



7. Multiple earners are now the norm.



8. Women still do most of the juggling involved in balancing work and home.



9. Inequality is worsening.



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10. The future will have more aging families.

