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WHAT WOULD YOU REALLY LIKE TO DO IN LIFE??  
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- THIS IS A DIFFICULT ANSWER AT THIS POINT  
- OR AT ANY POINT FOR THAT MATTER (46 J)
  
- I DON'T KNOW YET (56 E)
- I AM STILL LOOKING FOR WHAT  
I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO DO IN LIFE (11 J)
  - I AM DOING WHAT I LIKE (47 C)
  - I THINK I AM IN A POSITION OF DOING  
WHAT I WANT TO DO (71 E)
  - GOSTARIA DE PODER FAZER O QUE EU GOSTARIA.  
"I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO DO  
WHAT I WOULD LIKE" (55 E)
  
- THE WAY THAT I WANT TO LIVE  
IS ALWAYS TO DO MY UTMOST  
AND NOT TO REGRET (24 J)
  - J'AIMERAIS FAIRE QUELQU'UN HEUREUX  
(19 J)
  
- TO BE INDEPENDENT IN MANY WAYS (16 J)
- ÊTRE UNE FEMME AUTONOME  
ET TRÈS INDÉPENDANTE (72 C)
  - TO BE HAPPY (100 E), (71 C)
  - VIVRE UNE VIE LE PLUS PLEINEMENT  
POSSIBLE (71 C)
  - TO LEAD A FULFILLED LIFE (102 E)
  
- TO LEARN TO RELAX (40 C)
- TO BE HEALTHY AND HAVE A LOT OF FUN (110 E)
  - A LIFE WITH INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS  
(48 C)
  
- I WOULD LIKE TO USE MY TIME  
TO BECOME A HAPPIER, MORE AWARE HUMAN BEING  
(103 E)

THIS IS THE MAIN DESIRE  
FOR 29 YOUNG WOMEN:  
• 10 FROM CANADA  
• 10 FROM JAPAN  
• 9 FROM EUROPE

TO PURSUE A CAREER - IN AN ACTIVITY I LIKE

- FONDER UN INSTITUT OU UNE ÉCOLE (21 J) --- TO PLAY MUSICAL (23 J) --- MEMBER OF THE EMBASSY STAFF (34 J) --- TO STUDY THE LANGUAGES OF MANY COUNTRIES (38 J) --- TO BECOME A COMPETENT SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETER (32 J) --- TO MAKE A LIFE-TIME CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIELD OF COMPUTERS AND EDUCATION (6 J)---
- I SEE MYSELF FAIRLY INVOLVED IN EDUCATION (41 C) --- TO BE A WRITER, AN ARTIST OF SOME SORT (42 C) --- TO WORK WITH CHILDREN IN AN INSTITUTIONAL SETTING (44 C) --- TO BECOME AN INTERPRETER (50 C) --- TO BECOME A NEUROLOGIST (60 C) --- TO BE A GOOD TEACHER (73 C) --- FEMME D'AFFAIRES (69 C)-----
- TO SING IN A PROFESSIONAL CHOIR (59 E) --- TO BE INVOLVED WITH CREATIVE WORK, PARTICULARLY POETRY, EITHER PUBLISHING OR EDITING (61 E) --- TO WORK FOR THE UN (62 E) --- ONCE I WANT TO HAVE MY OWN CONSULTANT'S OFFICE (75 E) --- A GOOD THERAPIST (100 E) --- I LIKE TO BE THE RESEARCHER (PHYSICIST) I AM (51 E) --- DEVENIR MÉDECIN (53 E)

TO PURSUE A SOCIALLY USEFUL CAREER...

- (TO PLAY MUSICAL) MANY PEOPLE WILL ENJOY OUR PLAY SO, THEY WILL FIND THAT GENTLE MIND IS VALUABLE (23 J)
- I'M VERY GLAD IF I WILL BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE EVEN A LITTLE TO THE HUMAN CULTURE (37 J)
- CREATING AND ENGAGING IN ALTERNATIVE MEDIUM OF COMMUNICATION (45 C)
- A HELPFUL-TO-SOCIETY AND CREATIVE WORK (40 C)
- PREFERABLY A SOCIALLY USEFUL CAREER (63 E)
- (THERAPIST) A OCCUPATION WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE PROBLEMS (100 E)
- (ECONOMICS) NOT NECESSARILY IN MY SUBJECT AREA BUT IN A FIELD WHERE WOMEN ARE NOT CONSTANTLY AT A DISADVANTAGE (3 J)
- (TEACHER) BECAUSE GOOD TEACHING CAN CHANGE MENTALITIES (73 C)
- (FEMME D'AFFAIRES) CHANGER L'IMAGE QUE LA SOCIÉTÉ DONNE AUX FEMMES (69 C)
- (RESEARCHER) I LIKE THE WAY I GET IN TOUCH WITH OTHER PEOPLE AND SOCIETY IN GENERAL (51 E)
- (MÉDECINE) CONNAÎTRE ET COMPRENDRE CE QUI M'ENTOURE (53 E)

... GEARED TOWARDS WHAT IS HUMAN

- TO CONTINUE STUDYING WITHOUT LOSING THE ESSENTIAL QUESTION:  
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN 38 J
- TO UNDERSTAND PEOPLES OF OTHER COUNTRIES 27 J
- TO WRITE AND COMMUNICATE AND BE HEARD 45 C
- NON SEULEMENT LA MÉDECINE MAIS AUSSI D'AUTRES CHOSES DONT LA THÉOLOGIE 53 E
- I LIKE HAVING CONTACT WITH OTHER PEOPLE. HAVING GOOD RELATIONSHIPS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE 77 E



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A CAREER WITH PASSION, CREATIVITY, CHALLENGES

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- I FIND  
MANY THINGS  
IN LIFE  
ATTRACTIVE.  
(...)

THE MAIN  
PROBLEM  
IS  
FINDING TIME  
FOR  
ALL THINGS  
I WANT.

(77 E)

- JE VOUDRAIS FAIRE QUELQUE CHOSE QUE  
JE PEUX FAIRE AVEC PASSION (22 J)
- TO HAVE MY OWN JOB TO WHICH I CAN  
DEDICATE MYSELF AND IN WHICH I  
CAN TAKE PRIDE (27 J)
- ÊTRE HEUREUSE DANS UNE PROFESSION  
QUI ME PERMET D'ÉVOLUER (70 C)
- TO DEVELOP MY CREATIVITY (42 C)
- (A CAREER) POSSIBLY DEMANDING  
IN TIME AND EFFORT (63 E)
- ÉTUDIER ET CHERCHER TOUJOURS LES  
POURQUOI (53 E)
- (HAVING SEVERAL JOBS) IN WHICH I  
CAN LEARN, IN WHICH I HAVE PLEASURE  
TO WORK, IN WHICH I FIND ENOUGH  
CHALLENGES (75 E)
- (NICE JOB) FOR USING MY CAPACI-  
TIES (77 E)

A CONCERN FOR:  
 12 FROM EUROPE  
 8 FROM JAPAN  
 1 FROM CANADA

- TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL FAMILY LIFE 6 J
- TO HAVE A FAMILY OF MY OWN 7 J
- TO BE A GOOD WIFE AND MOTHER 9 J
- TO BE THE BEST MOTHER 36 J
- TO HAVE A REASONABLY HAPPY LIFE WITH MY FAMILY 12 J
- HAVING MY OWN FAMILY 67 E
- AVOIR UNE FAMILLE, ENFANTS 71 E
- TO HAVE A FAMILY 52 E
- TO HAVE A FAMILY 64 E

- TO COMBINE CAREER AND FAMILY 63 E
- TO COMBINE A HUSBAND AND CHILDREN WITH A CAREER 111 E
- I ALSO LOVE CHILDREN, SO BEING MOTHER - IN COMBINATION WITH PAID WORK - ATTRACTS ME TOO 108 E

- I DEFINITELY WANT TO ADOPT CHILDREN AS WELL AS HAVE SOME OF MY OWN 67 C
- EVENTUALLY LIVE WITH SOME CHILDREN AND PROVIDE FOR THEM 65 E

- TO ENJOY MY LIFE WITH MY HUSBAND 33 J
- TO MAKE SELF-SUFFICIENT LIFE WITH SOMEONE 10 J
- TO GET MARRIED WITH A MAN WHO IS MY BEST FRIEND, MY MATE, AND WITH WHOM I WANT TO HAVE CHILDREN 75 E

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- TO HAVE TIME  
FOR INTIMATE FRIENDS 109 E 109 E
  - TO WORK FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS  
OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS  
AS WELL AS OTHER PEOPLE 101 E
  - VIVER A VIDA COM AS PESSOAS  
E PARENTES QUE EU AMO, AJUDANDO-AS 112 E
  - TO HAVE A RICH EMOTIONAL  
AND SPIRITUAL LIFE  
BESIDES MY OWN FAMILY AND GOOD FRIENDS 8 J
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6 FROM CANADA; 6 FROM EUROPE; 4 FROM JAPAN

TO OVERCOME PRESENT SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

- TO DO INTERESTING THINGS FOR ME THAT IS BEING ENGAGED WITH THE PROBLEMS OF SOCIETY-DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, YOUR POSITION IN SOCIETY, ETC. - AND PEOPLE 108 E
- TO HELP IN SOME SMALL WAY TO OVERCOME THE PRESENT INEQUALITIES OF RACE, GENDER AND CLASS 104 E
- TO CREATE MORE JOBS AND GRADUALLY SPREAD WELL-BEING AMONG THE NOT SO FORTUNATE AS I HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITY MYSELF I J
- AMENER LES PLUS DÉFAVORISÉS À UNE PLUS GRANDE AUTONOMIE À TRAVERS L'ACQUISITION D'UN SAVOIR: ALPHABÉTISATION, HYGIÈNE, MÉDECINE 81 E
- I WANT TO EDUCATE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY. THE CHILDREN SHOULD BE A STRONG FORCE TO BUILD DEMOCRATIC AND PEACEFUL JAPAN 15 J
- TO DO VOLUNTEER WORK TO HELP NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION 68 C

TO CONTRIBUTE TO WOMEN'S PROGRESS

- TO CONTRIBUTE TO PART OF WOMEN'S PROGRESS AND SELF-AWARENESS IN MY COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY OF WOMEN BEING HUMAN TOO AND NOT JUST A FEMALE IN OUR VERY CONSERVATIVE AND MALE-CHAUVINISTIC SOCIETY.

2 J

- TO GO AROUND THE WORLD NETWORKING WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN TRANSFORMATION OF THIS PLANET. 76 E



TO DO POLITICAL WORK .....

- TO HAVE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN MY SOCIETY AND HAVE A GENERAL VIEW AND PARTICIPATION IN MANY SUBJECTS 58 E
- TO CONTRIBUTE TO CONSTRUCT A NEW POLITICS IN JAPAN 31 J
- I SEE MYSELF FAIRLY INVOLVED IN (...) POLITICS 41 C
- TO BE A GOOD ACTIVIST (...) BECAUSE GOOD ACTIVISM CAN CHANGE MENTALITIES AND THINGS, AND THESE CHANGES I CONSIDER TO BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT 54 C
- TO CONTINUE WORKING IN SERVICE TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE IN THE US HEMISPHERE AND WORLD 74 C
- TO CONTINUE MY VOLUNTARY WORK IN A POLITICAL PARTY BECAUSE IN THAT WAY I CAN HELP TO CHANGE SOME THINGS IN SOCIETY 75 E

.....TOWARDS A POLITICS OF CARING...

- TO BE INVOLVED IN THE TRANSCENDENCE TOWARDS A POLITICS OF CARING, OPENING DIALOGUE BETWEEN AND AMONG PERSONS 45 C
- TO AFFECT POLITICAL CHANGE THROUGH THE ARENA OF WRITING AND THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SOME CAPACITY IN GOVERNMENT - I.E. OPPOSITION OR RESEARCH. I EVEN CONSIDER ORGANIZING PEOPLE FOR PRESSURE, TO CHANGE THE SITUATION CONCERNING WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE AND WHO HAS NOT. 54 C

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TO SEE THE WORLD TO SEE THE WORLD TO SEE THE WORLD TO SEE

- I WANT TO GO TO AMERICA (57 E)
- I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE IN A BOAT WITH SOME FRIENDS  
AND TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD (106 E)
- I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO TRAVEL EVERYWHERE (41 C)
- I WOULD LIKE TO DO A LOT OF TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD (25 J)
- I WOULD LIKE TO RUSH ABOUT ALL OVER THE WORLD (34 J)
  - I'D LIKE TO VISIT MANY COUNTRIES  
AND TO SEE THEIR LIFE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE  
AND WANT TO HAVE NUMEROUS EXPERIENCES  
AND KNOWLEDGE (13 E)

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COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS ...

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- THE ANSWERS IN THIS SECTION CONVEY A PROJECTION OF EACH ONE'S LIFE IN THE FUTURE. THEY ARE THE OUTCOME OF CONSCIOUS CHOICES. HENCE THE SHARPNESS OF THEIR ARTICULATION. AN IMPORTANT EXERCISE OF SELF-KNOWLEDGE WOULD BE THE ATTEMPT TO DISCOVER WHAT LED TO SUCH CLEAR CHOICES... AND TO DISENTANGLE IN THE MOTIVATIONS WHAT CAME FROM A UNIQUE SITUATION AND WHAT WAS LINKED WITH A PARTICULAR SOCIETY OR FAMILY ENVIRONMENT.
- THE CENTER OF INTEREST APPEARS AS FOCUSED ON THREE MAIN AREAS (WHICH ARE COMBINED IN SEVERAL CASES):
  - CAREER (69)
  - SOCIAL AND POLITICAL COMMITMENT (34)
  - FAMILY (27)
- "TO HAVE A CAREER" IS THE ALL-EMBRACING OBJECT OF THE VERBALIZED ASPIRATIONS. FOR SOME THE CONCRETE JOB TO BE DONE IS CLEARLY SPECIFIED; SOME CONNECT IT WITH ITS SOCIAL FINALITIES; FOR A FEW THERE IS A DEEP CONNECTION WITH BASIC VALUES AND CHANGES IN SOCIETY; OTHERS CONSIDER MOSTLY IN THE CAREER THE POSSIBILITY FOR A STRONG QUALITY OF INTER-PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS. QUITE A SIGNIFICANT GROUP SEE THE DRIVE FOR A CAREER COMING FROM A INNER FORCE WHICH, IN ITS TURN, IS HOPED TO BECOME A SOURCE OF PERSONAL SATISFACTION IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF A CAREER.
- SOCIAL AND POLITICAL COMMITMENT EXPRESSES A DESIRE TO HELP A BETTER SOCIETY TO COME ABOUT, EITHER IN GENERAL TERMS OR IN THE SOLUTIONS TO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF ONE'S OWN SOCIETY. PARADOXICALLY, THE LINK WITH THE MAIN ISSUES OF ONE'S OWN SOCIETY IS LESS CLEAR IN THE TYPE OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL COMMITMENT ENVISAGED THAN IN THE TYPE OF CAREER CHOSEN.
- THE EXPECTATION "TO HAVE A FAMILY" IS EXPRESSED IN A WAY WHICH DOES NOT APPEAR VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE FORMULATIONS THEIR MOTHERS' GENERATION WOULD HAVE USED. SOME EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF COMBINATION OF FAMILY LIFE WITH A CAREER. BUT SUCH CONCERN SEEMS TO CONVEY TRADITIONAL REPRESENTATIONS BOTH OF FAMILY LIFE AND OF CAREER.

## SET OF QUESTIONS II :

- AS CAREER WAS NOT A WORD INCLUDED IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND YET IT WAS SPONTANEOUSLY REFERRED TO BY SO MANY YOUNG WOMEN WITH SO DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS, WOULD LIKE TO PROBE INTO THE QUESTION OF TRYING TO KNOW IF "CAREER" WOULD HAVE BECOME A NEW DOGMA FOR WOMEN, A NEW SOCIAL REPRESENTATION IMPRINTED ON WOMEN??
- WHAT IS THE MEANING OF A "CAREER" FOR YOU?  
IS IT EQUATED WITH GOING UP THE LADDER?  
IS IT LINKED WITH POWER AND THE CAPACITY TO CHANGE SOCIETY?
- HOW DO YOU SEE CONCRETELY YOUR LIFE-SPAN? ALWAYS DOING THE SAME TYPE OF WORK OR ADAPTING TO CHANGING NEEDS AROUND YOU AND TO WIDENING SCOPE IN YOURSELF?  
HOW DO YOU REACT TO THE CURRENT SENTENCE AMONG SOME WOMEN WITH SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCES IN DIFFERENT PROFESSIONS: "DON'T CLIMB UP, SWITCH OVER!" ?
- IN YOUR SOCIETY IS IT POSSIBLE TO ENVISAGE A RYTHM IN RELATION TO PROFESSIONAL WORK THROUGH WHICH A WOMAN MAY BE ABLE, FOR INSTANCE, TO WORK PROFESSIONALLY IN HER CAREER FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS, TO SWITCH INTO ANOTHER KIND OF WORK FOR ANOTHER PERIOD (EITHER BRINGING UP HER CHILDREN OR DOING SOME TYPE OF VOLUNTEER WORK), TO SWITCH AGAIN INTO A PROFESSIONAL LIFE, ETC.? WHICH ARE THE MAIN OBSTACLES TO SUCH A FLEXIBLE WAY OF LOOKING AT ONE'S OWN ATTITUDE TOWARDS WORK?
- AT A TIME WHEN THE VERY CONCEPT OF CAREER IS BEING CHALLENGED ON GROUNDS BOTH OF THE NEED FOR MOBILITY IN PERSONAL OCCUPATION AND OF THE CRITICISM AGAINST FIERCE COMPETITION, IN WHAT WAY WOULD YOU EXPRESS "CAREER" SO AS TO BE FAITHFUL TO THE SOCIAL DEMANDS AS WELL AS TO YOUR INNER ASPIRATIONS?