

Q U E S T I O N :

WHO IS THE WOMAN YOU ADMIRE MOST?	WHY?
WHOS IS THE MAN YOU ADMIRE MOST?	WHY?

A N S W E R S :

TYPES OF WOMEN WHO ARE ADMIRE

	EUROPE	CANADA (US)	JAPAN
• NONE! - - - - -	5	4	16
• MOTHER, GRAND-MOTHER - -	5	5	9
• POLITICIANS - - - - -	7	5	3
• SOCIAL ACTIVISTS - - - -	6	6	-
• RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL PERSONS - - - -	4	1	4
• THINKERS - - - - -	3	1	1
• ARTISTS/SCIENTISTS - - - -	1	1	2

TYPES OF MEN WHO ARE ADMIRE

	EUROPE	CANADA (US)	JAPAN
• NONE! - - - - -	18	7	26
• FATHER, GRAND-FATHER, UNCLE - - - - -	3	5	7
• POLITICIANS - - - - -	4	3	2
• SOCIAL ACTIVISTS - - - -	1	2	-
• RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL PERSONS - - - -	4	-	1
• THINKERS - - - - -	1	-	-
• ARTISTS/SCIENTISTS - - -	1	2	1



ATTITUDES ADMIRÉD IN CONCRETE WOMEN

MOTHER TERESA

- THE INSPIRATION SHE HAS GIVEN TO MANY OTHERS (61 E)
- POUR SA LUCIDITÉ VIS-A-VIS LES VRAIS PROBLÈMES DE L'HUMANITÉ ET POUR SA PÉDAGOGIE PAR RAPPORT AUX GENS QUI SE CROISENT AVEC ELLE (54 E)
- TOTALLY SELFLESS, PERCEPTIVE (104 E)
- SHE IS THE VERY PERSON WHO CARES AND DOES LIVE FOR OTHER PEOPLE; I AM REALLY IMPRESSED BY SUCH DEVOTED SERVICE (2 J)
- ELLE PASSE SA VIE DEVOUÉE (17 J)
- SHE DEVOTES HERSELF TO WORK FOR OTHER PEOPLE WITHOUT ANY REGARD TO THE SOCIAL PRESSURE OR CRITICISM AND HELPS PEOPLE REGARDLESS THEIR RELIGION (36 J)

CORY AQUINO

- FOR CLAIMING UNPREPARED A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN A SEXIST SOCIETY AND BRIDGING THE DIFFERENCES WITH THE COMMUNISTS, BEING OPEN AND FIRM AT THE SAME TIME (74 E)
- FOR STANDING FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE AND FOR HOLDING TO THAT DESPITE ALL THE NAIVE RESISTANCE AROUND HER (76 E)
- SHE WANTS TO CONTROL A COUNTRY WITH A LOT OF PROBLEMS (111 E)
- LEADS A MUCH NEEDED PEACEFUL REVOLUTION (26 C)
- BECAUSE OF HER DETERMINATION TO BRING JUSTICE TO HER PEOPLE (48 C)
- FOR HER COURAGE AND CONVICTION IN RETURNING TO HER COUNTRY AND ATTEMPTING TO LEAD AN EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT (68 C)
- SHE HAS BEEN TACKLING HARD TO RECONSTRUCT HER COUNTRY ALTHOUGH SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE AS A POLITICIAN IAN BEFORE (6 J)
- STRONG IN TIMES OF CRISIS (15 J)

MARGARET THACHTER

- SHE HAS MADE PEOPLE REALIZE THAT WOMEN ARE CAPABLE OF TRADITIONALLY MALE JOBS, BUT I THINK THAT SHE HAS ADOPTED THE WORST MALE CHARACTERISTICS, AGRESSIVENESS RATHER THAN USING HER POSITIVE FEMALE QUALITIES WHICH WOULD HAVE ADDED SOMETHING TO THE JOB; I THINK SHE IS VERY MUCH A WOMAN OF OUR SOCIETY WHICH IS NOT REALLY A GOOD THING (102 E)
- IT'S GOT TO BE MAGGIE: COMMITMENT AND STAMINA (63 E)
- BECAUSE, THOUGH BEING A WOMAN AND COMING FROM A MEDIOCRE BACKGROUND, SHE HAS SURMOUNTED ALL THESE SETBACKS AND BECAME PM OF HER VERY CONSERVATIVE COUNTRY (67 C)
- HAS SHOWN TO OTHER WOMEN THAT IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A WOMAN TO BE PM (107 E)

NAWAL-EL-SAADAWI

- FOR HAVING THE COURAGE TO EXPRESS HER OPINIONS, EVEN IF SHE HAS BEEN IMPRISONED AND FACED WITH STRONG OPPOSITION TO HER VIEWS AND WORK (42 C)
- NOT AFRAID OF OFFENDING PEOPLE'S ARCHAIC BELIEFS ABOUT WOMEN, SHE NEVER LET ANYONE DIVERT HER FROM HER PATH (49 C)

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR

- INTELLIGENT, HAS COURAGE, STANDS IN SOCIETY AND HAS SENSE HOW TO MAKE HER OWN LIFE HUMAN (77 E)
- ELLE EST TRES INTELLIGENTE (19 J)

WINNIE MANDELA

- IS TRYING SO HARD AGAINST APARTHEID (61 E)
- SHE IS VERY ACTIVE (108 E)
- FOR HER FIGHT AGAINST APARTHEID (46 C)

JOKE SMIT

- FOR HER ENORMOUS FIGHT FOR WOMEN AND MEN; EVEN WHEN SHE WAS INCURABLY SICK SHE DIDN'T STOP FIGHTING AND WORKING ON HER IDEAS FOR A BETTER SOCIETY FOR WOMEN (75 E)
- INTELLIGENT, HAD COURAGE, STAND IN SOCIETY AND HAD SENSE HOW TO MAKE HER OWN LIFE HUMAN (77 E)

RUTH GABISON

- SUCCEEDS IN ASSOCIATING INTELECTUAL CAPACITIES WITH PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF HER IDEAS (52 E)

ALEXANDRA NEEL

- POUR SON ITINÉRAIRE EN TANT QUE FEMME A SON ÉPOQUE, ELLE ÉTAIT A L'AVANT-GARDE, ET SA PROFONDEUR SPIRITUELLE (79 E)

GEORGE SAND

- POUR SON CARACTÈRE PASSIONNÉ ET ANTI-CONFORMISTE (81 E)

EMMA GOLDMAN

- SHE IS A ANARCHIST WHO TRIED TO MAKE A POLITICAL AND PERSONAL LIFE (109 E)

DHAMMACHANINI VINALASURI

- EX-UNTOUCHABLE HINDU WHO HAS BECOME A BUDHIST AND EXPRESSES DETERMINATION TO FOLLOW HER PATH QUITE S SELDOM SEEN (103 E)

BEATE KLARSFELD

- FOR HER RÔLE IN HUNTING DOWN NAZIS (46 C)

MARY DALY

- NEVER LET ANYONE DIVERT HER FROM HER PATH (49 C)

GERALDINE FERRARO

- WAS ABLE TO GET A LOT OF PEOPLE INTERESTED IN HER CAMPAIGN, AND IT'S VERY HARD TO DO POLITICS IF YOU ARE A WOMAN. SHE HAS MUCH COURAGE (50 C)



TINA TURNER

- HAS ACHIEVED A LOT AS A WOMAN AND PERSON IN SPITE OF ALL TRAGEDIES (66 C)

LOUISE ROY

- SON DÉSIR DE CHANGER (70 C)

GERALDINE MC-CULLAGH

- HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION IN ISSUES ON WOMEN (74 C)

HELEN KELLER

- J'AI ÉTÉ ÉMUE PAR SA FORCE MENTALE (21 J)

JULIE ANDREWS

- SHE PLAYS THE HARD 5 PARTS OF WIFE, MOTHER, ACTRESS, ADOPTIVE PARENT, FAIRY TALE WRITER (23 J)

MICKO KAMIYA

- JAPANESE MEDICAL DOCTOR AND ACTIVE IN WRITING, SHE WAS VERY TRANSCENDENT, ACTIVE AND MODEST. I CAN SEE THE IDEAL OF WORKING WOMAN IN HER (37 J)

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FUSAE IDRIKAWA

- SHE CAN SEE THE AFFAIRS AS A HUMAN BEING (38 J)

ALEXANDRA KOLLONTAY

- SHE IS SENSITIVE AND SHE PORTRAYS HER CHARACTER AS POLITICALLY, CONSCIOUS WOMEN (9 J)

MARIE CURIE

- IN HER TIME AND IN HER FIELD SHE DEVELOPPED HERSELF AS A WOMAN AND AS A PROFESSIONAL (10 J)

ONE'S OWN MOTHER, GRAND-MOTHER

- SHE HELPED ME A LOT (56 E)
- MY MOTHER HELPED ME TO BE WHAT I AM (106 E)
- SHE'S SO FULL OF ENERGY BOTH AT HOME AND SPECIALLY IN HER WORK WHERE SHE REALLY PLAYS A LEADING ROLE (101 E)
- SHE HAS A FULL-TIME JOB AND SHE CAN COMBINE IT WITH HER HOUSEHOLD (110 E)
- MY GRAND-MOTHER HAD AN EXCEPTIONAL LIFE. IN 1900 SHE RAN AWAY FROM HER PARENTS IN ORDER TO HAVE HER OWN LIFE : TO WORK AND TO STUDY AT NIGHT. SHE WAS JOYFUL EVEN IN HER OLD AGE, SHE WAS INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING AND SHE READ A LOT (112 E)
- ELLE EST TRÈS LIBÉRALE, COMPREHENSIVE, ÉVOLUE EN RESTANT AFFECTUEUSE ET GARDE SA FÉMINITÉ (69 C)
- ELLE A TRAVERSÉ BEAUCOUP DE CHOSES TRÈS INDEPENDANTE (72 C)
- MY GRAND-MOTHER WAS VERY POOR, AND MUCH OF HER LIFE WAS UNHAPPY BUT SHE WAS LOVED BY MANY PEOPLE. HER LIFE TAUGHT ME MANY THINGS. (3 J)
- SHE HAD THE COURAGE TO EDUCATE HERSELF AND GOT A JOB AFTER BEING A HOUSEWIFE FOR 10 YEARS AND HAVING 5 CHILDREN. SHE TAUGHT ME MUCH ABOUT LIFE. (11 J)
- FOR BEING AN ABLE CAREER WOMAN AND A SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKER (13 J)
- SHE IS STRONG IN TIME OF CRISIS (15 J)
- ELLE M'A ELEVÉE (18 J)
- SHE IS THE CLOSEST PERSON AND ALSO SHE HAS GIVEN ME, TAUGHT ME A LOT OF THINGS (24 J)
- SHE HAS ESTABLISHED HER OWN STYLE OF LIFE (27 J)
- SHE AFFECTED ME SO MUCH. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HER, TO BE ADMIRÉ BY MY FUTURE CHILDREN (29 J)
- SHE IS VERY PATIENT, AND HAS HER STRONG WILL (30 J)
- BOTH MY PARENTS SETTLED IN A STRANGE CITY, LEARNED THE LANGUAGE AND WORKED VERY HARD FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING (41 C)
- MY PARENTS ARE BOTH TERRIFIC PEOPLE AND OFFER A LOT TO SOCIETY (44 C)

ATTITUDES ADMIRIED IN GENERAL

. I ADMIRE

- .. IN EVERYONE THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT AGAINST DIFFICULTIES, THE HOPE IN SOMETHING NEW AND ABOVE ALL THE COURAGE, CREATIVITY AND PERSISTANCE NOT TO ACCEPT WHAT IS "ROTTEN" IN SOCIETY BOTH IN THE CLOSE GROUP YOU LIVE IN OR IN A BROADER SENSE AND TO SEEK FOR NEW SOLUTIONS (51 E)
- .. ANYONE WHO IS COPING WITH THEIR LIFE (64 E)
- .. CELLES QUI TRAVAILLENT DANS DES ORGANIZATIONS POLITIQUES, ESSAIENT DE RÉFLÉCHIR À LEUR TRAVAIL ET AUSSI AU RÔLE DE LA FEMME ET DE L'HOMME, ET QU'ONT LE COURAGE DE LA LIDERANCE (53 E)
- .. THOSE WHO STILL HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT AND BE CONCERNED WITH OTHER PEOPLE THOUGH RESPECTING ALWAYS THEIR FREEDOM (55 E)
- .. CELLES QUI SE SONT BATTUES POUR EXISTER ET QUI SONT ARRIVÉES À DÉPASSER DES BLOCAGES PERSONNELS, FAMILIAUX, CULTURELS, MATÉRIELS. DES FEMMES HEROIQUES. (82 E)
- .. SOME FRIENDS WHO ARE VERY HAPPY WITH OUR HUSBANDS AND CHILDREN AND I'D LIKE TO FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE (105 E)
- .. WOMEN WHO "CAME OUT", FIGHT FOR THEIR LIFE AND ALL KINDS OF ISSUES (77 E)
- .. WOMAN WHO IS INDEPENDENT - SHE CAN DO WHAT SHE WANTS TO DO (100 E)
- .. ALL WHO HAVE THE QUALITIES OF INTELLIGENCE AND COMPETENCE IN THEIR WORK (73 C)
- .. PEOPLE WHO DEVOTE THEIR LIFE TO PURSUE THEIR OWN CLEAR OBJECTIFS (OF COURSE, THE OBJECTIFS SHOULD BE JUDGED HISTORICALLY AND CRITICALLY) (29 J)
- .. MOST WOMEN, BECAUSE I FEEL THAT THEY, DUE TO SOCIETY'S PRESSURES UPON THEM, HAVE TO BE SPECIALLY STRONG (24 J)

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ATTITUDES ADMIRÉES EN HOMMES CONCRETS

GANDHI

- POUR SON PACIFISME, SA FORCE INTÉRIEURE, SON ACTION (81 E)
- LIVED FOR IDEALS (39 C)
- FOR HIS COURAGE AND STRONG WILL TO FIGHT THE BRITISH SINGLE-HANDED THROUGH NON-VIOLENCE AND HIS ACHIEVEMENT (7 J)

LUTHER KING

- MADE AN IMPACT ON SOCIETY (74 E)
- FOR HIS NON-VIOLENCE, PEACE, RIGHTS AND DREAMS (74 US)

CLINT EASTWOOD

- FOR HIS TALENT AS AN ACTOR, HIS APPEARANCE AND THE CALM BUT FORCEFUL CHARACTER HE PUTS OVER AND THE FACT THAT HE IS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE WORLD OUTSIDE HOLLYWOOD (59 E)

SOLJENITZIN

- FOR TELLING PEOPLE WHAT HAPPENS/HAPPENED IN USSR AND FEELING IT (61 E)

DESMOND TUTU

- COURAGE IN PEACE INITIATIVE (63 E)

HELDER CAMARA

- À CAUSE DE SON HUMILITÉ, COURAGE DE DÉNONCER, CAPACITÉ D'ATTENTION AUX MÉDIATIONS DE LA JUSTICE (LOIS, ORGANISATIONS...) ET SON ATTITUDE DE SÉDUCTION DEVANT LA VIE ET LES HOMMES (53 E)

SAKHAROV

- FOR SPEAKING UP FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, BEING RELEASED AND STILL DOING SO (76 E)

LULOBERS

- BECAUSE HE HAS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT JOBS AND DOES IT WELL (101 E)

THOMAS MOORE

- INTEGRITY AND COURAGE (104 E)

VENERABLE SANGHARAKSHIVA

- CLARITY OF MIND, UNDERSTANDING OF SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR NEEDS I HAVE NOT ENCOUNTERED ELSEWHERE, COMBINED WITH HUMOUR, KINDNESS AND GREAT, STEADY ENERGY TO CARRY OUT ALL HE BELIEVES IN (103 E)

GORBACHEV

- HE HAS THE COURAGE TO CHANGE A LOT IN USSR (AT LEAST IT SEEMS THAT WAY) (111 E)

JOHN SAYLES

- FOR MAKING VERY SENSITIVE FILMS WITH A POLITICAL MESSAGE YET STILL MANAGING TO BE IMAGINATIVE, ORIGINAL AND PERSONAL (42 C)

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NASSER

- BECAUSE OF HIS STRIVE FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST (48 C)

EDWARD SAID

- HE IS SO COURAGEOUS AND SO INTELLIGENT - HE ENVISIONS A WORLD IN WHICH EVERYONE IS TRULY EQUAL (49 C)

WILDER PENFIELD

- FOR SETTING UP A CLINIC FOR EPILEPSY AND INITIATIVE TO START EXTENSIVE RESEARCH (66 C)

ALAN GOLDMAN

- HAS ACHIEVED GREAT PERSONAL SUCCESS, CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE SOCIETY, TREATS ALL PEOPLE EQUALLY AND EXTREMELY HUMBLE (68 C)

PIERRE TRUDEAU

- INTELLIGENCE, CHARISMA AND SHOWING HIMSELF TO BE ONE OF THE LEADERS OF OUR TIME (67 C)

CAMUS

- HIS CAUSE: HUMANITY (8 J)

BENITO JUAREZ

- WAS A GOOD PRESIDENT, LOVED HIS COUNTRY AND IMPROVED IT A LOT (10 J)

SADAHARU OH

- (CHAMPION OF BASEBALL) IL FAIT DES EFFORTS TOUJOURS (19 J)

ONE'S OWN FATHER, GRAND-FATHER, UNCLE

- MY GRAND-FATHER HELPED ME TO BE WHAT I AM (58 E)
- BECAUSE MY FATHER AND MY MOTHER WERE EQUAL, THEY WERE REALLY MATES (COMPANIONS) AND WERE THE BEST FRIENDS WITH EACH OTHER. MY FATHER HAS RESPECT FOR WOMEN AND WANTED TO SHARE RIGHTS AND DUTIES WITH THEM (75 E)
- AT 70 MY UNCLE WENT AROUND THE WORLD BY CAR AND AT 80 HE FELL IN LOVE WITH A WOMAN AND WENT TO LIVE WITH HER (112 E)
- IL AVAIT DE LA PEINE MAIS IL ÉTAIT TRÈS JOYEUX (17 J)
- PARCE QU'IL M'A ELEVÉE (18 J)
- MY GRAND-FATHER WAS CREATIVE AND GOOD AT PROSPECTING (2 J)
- VERY RESPONSIBLE (15 J)



ATTITUDES ADMIRER IN GENERAL

. I ADMIRE

- .. MEN WHO ARE GOOD TO PEOPLE, ARE SOCIAL AND EMANCIPATED (77 E)
- .. MEN WHO ACCEPT WOMEN AS THEIR EQUAL, WHO FIND IT NORMAL THAT WOMEN SHOULD HAVE AS MUCH POWER IN SOCIETY AS MEN (107 E)
- .. MEN WHO OPENLY ADMIT THAT THEY ARE NOT AFRAID OF WOMEN BEING JUST AS EQUAL AS MEN (50 C)
- .. MAN WHO HAS HIS OWN OPINION AND IS INDEPENDENT. I ALSO WANT HIM TO BE HONEST AND KIND (30 J)

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COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

- THE MOST STRIKING ELEMENT IN THESE ANSWERS IS THE FACT THAT 27 YOUNG WOMEN DON'T ADMIRE ANY WOMAN AND 51 DON'T ADMIRE ANY MAN.

WE CAN TENTATIVELY SAY THAT THE WOMEN ENQUIRED ARE DEEP DOWN IN A STATE OF DECEPTION ABOUT MEN'S PERFORMANCES IN SOCIETY. THIS MAY REPRESENT A INNER FREEDOM FROM OLD STEREOTYPES BASED ON MEN'S BEHAVIOUR AND HENCE A NEW POSSIBILITY FOR THESE YOUNG WOMEN TO INVENT THEIR OWN WAY AS WOMEN IN THE DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THEIR OWN WORK.

AT THE SAME TIME WOMEN DON'T HAVE THEIR OWN FEMININE MODELS. THE NAMES THEY GIVE, WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS, ARE NOT OF UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE. THE PATH TO BE INVENTED HAS NO MODEL AND NO GUIDE.

- PARADOXICALLY - WHEN WE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE WAY IN WHICH THE WOMEN ENQUIRED STRESSED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEIR OWN LIVES AND THEIR MOTHERS' LIVES - THE STRONGEST MODEL APPEARS TO BE THEIR OWN MOTHERS. SOME OF THE REASONS HAVE TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT THEY RECOGNIZE IN THEIR MOTHERS THE NEW TYPE OF LIFE THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE. BUT, IN OTHER CASES, THE REASONS GIVEN FALL BACK INTO OLD MODELS. MAYBE THIS SHOWS THAT, IN SPITE OF THE IMPORTANCE THESE YOUNG WOMEN ATTACH TO THEIR CAREER, THEY ARE ALSO GROPING FOR SOME KIND OF AFFECTIVE BONDS.