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How millennials share domestic chores

Number of domestic chores always or almost always performed just by me. Young people between 15 and 34 years old living with a partner

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We often believe that household chores are nowadays shared equally among young couples. The figures however, do not reflect this optimism: over 60% of men under 35 who live with a partner state that they are not solely responsible for any domestic chore, 25% more than women of this age. At the other extreme, the percentage of young women who state that they are exclusively responsible for between three and five domestic chores is over five times higher than the number of men stating that they do this much work.

We can, therefore, deduce that domestic chores are only evenly distributed in 36% to 40% of young households.

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