

Women Living Single

DISCUSSION SCHEDULE

Perceptions of women living single

What images of women living single did you have when younger?

What does singleness mean to you now?

What images do you think other people have of women of women living single?

How do you describe yourself?

Reasons for marital status?

Cultural perspectives

Comments by other people on your lifestyle?

Ever felt devalued or discriminated against on the basis of your marital status?

Lifestyle

What sort of things do you like doing?

Are there any things you'd like to do but don't?

Who do you share social activities with?

Where do you find support?

How important is being a mother to you?

Ideal life?

Plans for the future?

Summary

Are there any disadvantages in being single/coupled?

What are the best things about being single/coupled?