

CAREERS: A GENDER SURVEY

Step 1. With a partner, indicate which gender usually wants to be a ...

	males	females	both
1. dentist.	_____	_____	_____
2. dancer.	_____	_____	_____
3. engineer.	_____	_____	_____
4. lawyer.	_____	_____	_____
5. mechanic.	_____	_____	_____
6. nurse.	_____	_____	_____
7. pilot.	_____	_____	_____

Add three professions or occupations to the list and indicate gender preferences.

8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____

Step 2. Join with another pair and compare your lists. Combine your lists in the table below and decide whether the occupations on your lists are usually more attractive to males or to females. Give a reason for your choice.

Model: What careers do we want to put in the first column?
 Are those who want to be *dentists* usually men or women or both equally?
 What is the reason why?

Careers	Male/female/both	Reasons

Step 3. According to our table, which careers attract more men? Which ones attract more women? Why?
 Is it more difficult for a man to enter a profession usually considered to be predominantly female or is it more difficult for a woman to enter a profession that usually attracts more males? Why?
 What do you think? Do men and women have an equal number of career options or is there a difference?