

Want a successful career? Look for this trait in a spouse.

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A recent study by the Pew Research Center made waves when it reported that what never-married women want in a spouse, more than anything else, is someone with a good job. A full 78 percent of women said steady employment was important to them in a partner, more than the 70 percent who wanted someone with similar ideas about raising children or the 38 percent who cared about sharing moral or religious views.

Yet if they're thinking about their own careers, women — and men — might want to focus more on something else. A new paper published recently in the journal *Psychological Science* found a link between an individual's career improvement and the conscientiousness of his or her spouse.

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