

The graphs provide information on the number of households owning three electrical gadgets and illustrate the hours spent on house chores from 1920 to 2019.

Overall, the three electrical devices (washing machine, vacuum cleaner, and refrigerator) became more popular, whereas the level of hours doing chores declined through the given time.

Going through the detail, there was a drastic interest among families for having a refrigerator by 90% in 1960, and with a slight rise 100% of households were provided with this appliance in the following forty years. Despite being less popular among households in 1920 and 1940, the vacuum cleaner reached 70% competing with the washing machine in 1960. The former's usage rocketed to 90% in 2000 and finished the period with the same rate. However, the latter had a gradual fall to 60% in 1980, but then rose rapidly in the next forty years to over 70%.

The weekly hours spent on washing clothes, cleaning, and preparing meals plummeted from 50 hours to 20 hours from 1920 to 1960, and then the gradual fell continued over the whole period finishing at 10 hours per week in 2019.