

The first given chart provides data about the percentages of households that own electrical devices, while the other displays the amount of time dedicated to housework per week, over a period of 99 years in a country.

The most striking features are all three of the first chart's categories experiencing an upward trend, whereas the trend in the second chart is a decreasing one.

As statistics of 1920 to 1960 show, 40% of houses had a washing machine at the initial point. In contrast, in the same spot, barely was a house with a refrigerator found. Until 1960, the numbers for washing machine and vacuum cleaner increased by 30 and 40 percent respectively. Similarly, that of refrigerator witnessed a substantial growth of 90 percent. Over the same period, the hours of doing housework dipped from 50 to 20.

Moving on to the subsequent years, although all households possessed a refrigerator since 1980, an average of 70 percent had a washing machine. In 2000, the figure for vacuum cleaner met that of refrigerator and remained the same till the end at 100%. The amount of time spent on house work, in the meantime, saw an inconsiderable fall of 10 hours per week, making it 40 hours fewer than in the first place.