

The line graphs give information about the percentage of houses with electrical equipment and the amount of time spent on doing domestic chores in one country from 1920 to 2019. Overall, the percentage of ownership of household appliances had increased significantly until 2019, while refrigerator was the main appliance in houses generally. However, the number of hours spent on doing household chores declined notably over the 100-year period.

As can be seen, in 1920, nearly there were no houses with refrigerators, whereas washing machines and vacuum cleaners were used in 40% and 30% of households, respectively. Since then, the percentage of houses that owned refrigerators had grown markedly to 90% until 1960, and during the next 20-year after then, all houses owned refrigerators. By comparison, the percentage of houses with vacuum cleaner escalated about 20% every 20 years and reached 90% in 1980 and 100% in 2000.

Apparently, there had been an upward trend of 30% in the proportion of households which owned washing machines until 1960, and after a marginal dip, the percentage of houses with washing machines rose steadily to just above 70% in 2019. Nevertheless, the number of hours of housework was 50 hours per week in 1920, which dropped considerably to 20 hours per week in 1960, and reduced to one-fifth of its original amount at the end of the period.