

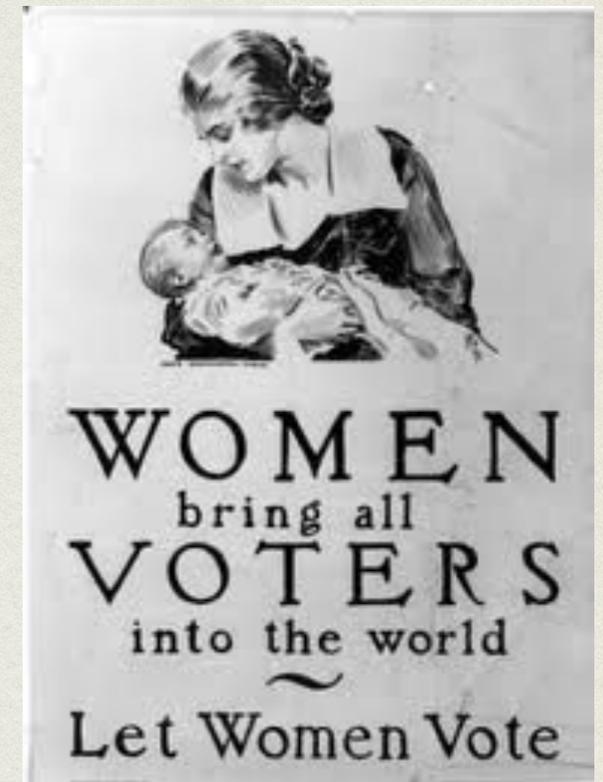


# WOMEN AND MARRIAGE 1920'S

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# WOMEN AND THE 1920'S

- In the 1920's women began demanding equality with men.( Naler par. 3).
- They got what they wanted and many changes occurred.
- Homosexuality was introduced.(Naler par.3).
- Many abortions started occurring.(Naler par. 3).
- Divorce rates went up.( Naler par. 3).
- Women started dressing immodestly and they were called Flappers. (Davies-linguistics par. 1).



# DIVORCE

- Women wanted independence from men.( Naler par. 3).
- When people started living their lives more loosely, it "influenced the decrease in marriage and increase of divorces because these Americans did not want to settle down and become, or stay, married before being able to have fun during the roaring twenties"(Tripod par. 5).
- 7.7 out of 1000 marriages ended in divorce (Yahoo! Answers).
- Grounds for divorce: adultery, extreme cruelty, desertion or neglect, habitual intemperance, fraud, and conviction for a felony. (Yahoo! Answers).



# FLAPPERS

- "They were young women who crossed the former boundaries for women"(Tripod par. 2).
- They wore shorter dresses than normally that showed their ankles and where more revealing than expected. (Tripod par. 2).
- "Flappers were young, independent, brash, and sometimes more than a little bit "naughty", at least compared to what their... family expected"( Davies-linguistics par. 1).



Flappers smoking cigarettes in a train car

Flappers



# AVG. WOMAN THEN...

- The majority of women remained in the traditional role of housewife. (Alchin par.4)
- Women usually stayed home to cook, clean and take care of the children.
- Very few had jobs.
- "By marriage, the very being or legal existence of a woman is suspended, or at least incorporated or consolidated into that of the husband, under whose wing, protection, or cover she performs everything"(Offen par. 2).

Avg. Women  
in 1920



# AVG. WOMAN NOW...

- Women in today's society have an abundance of rights that they used to not have.
- The 60's brought a lot of changes for women's rights, and a new attitude for women started to shine through in the workforce. (par. 2)
- Some example of rights women have now are; voting, equal pay, maternity leave, and childcare.





Women  
now...



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