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The following paragraph is on the changing roles of males and females in the family. Read the paragraph and write a brief responsive essay. Give your observation and opinion on the topic.

Thirty years ago few people questioned the gender roles that had prevailed for centuries. The conventional wisdom was that a woman's place was in the home and that a man's main responsibility to his family was to put food on the table. In the 1970s and '80s, however, greater numbers of working women meant that men were no longer the sole breadwinner. A father's emotional involvement with his family also became more important. Forty years ago, almost no husbands were present in the delivery room when their wives gave birth. Today, it is generally expected for male partners to attend childbirth classes, to be there for the delivery, and to take more responsibility for child rearing than their fathers or grandfathers did.