The sexual division of labor for production activities as reported in 185 pre-Industrial societies (Murdock and Provost 1973).

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| **Masculine**Completed by men primarily or exclusively in 92% of cultures | **Quasimaculine**Completed by men primarily or exclusively in 70% to 92% of cultures | **Swing**Sometimes completed by women, sometimes by men | **Quasifeminine**Completed by women primarily or exclusively in 50% to 78% of societies |
| Hunting large aquatic faunaSmelting of oresMetalworkingLumberingHunting large land faunaWorking in woodFowlingManufacturing of musical instrumentsTrapping small land faunaBoatbuildingStoneworkingWorking in bone, horn, and shellMining and quarryingBonesetting and other surgery | ButcheringCollection of wild honeyLand clearanceFishingTending large animalsHousebuildingSoil preparationNetmakingMaking rope and cordage | Making fireBodily mutilationPreparation of skinsGathering small land faunaCrop plantingManufacturing leather productsHarvestingCrop tendingMilkingBasketmakingBurden carryingMatmakingCare of small animalsPreservation of meatLoom weavingGathering small aquatic faunaManufacturing clothingPottery making | Fuel gatheringPreparation of drinksGathering of wild vegetal foodsDairy productionSpinningLaunderingWater fetchingCookingPreparation of vegetal food |