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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 fauna  Smelting of ores  Metalworking  Lumbering  Hunting large land fauna  Working in wood  Fowling  Manufacturing of musical instruments  Trapping small land fauna  Boatbuilding  Stoneworking  Working in bone, horn, and shell  Mining and quarrying  Bonesetting and other surgery | Butchering  Collection of wild honey  Land clearance  Fishing  Tending large animals  Housebuilding  Soil preparation  Netmaking  Making rope and cordage | Making fire  Bodily mutilation  Preparation of skins  Gathering small land fauna  Crop planting  Manufacturing leather products  Harvesting  Crop tending  Milking  Basketmaking  Burden carrying  Matmaking  Care of small animals  Preservation of meat  Loom weaving  Gathering small aquatic fauna  Manufacturing clothing  Pottery making | Fuel gathering  Preparation of drinks  Gathering of wild vegetal foods  Dairy production  Spinning  Laundering  Water fetching  Cooking  Preparation of vegetal food |