Graph of the Week

March_____

Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graph is communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

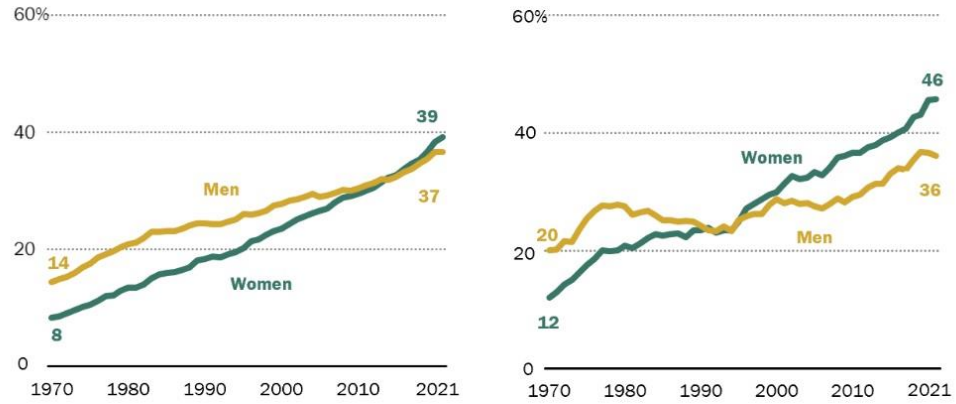
- What is the topic of the graph?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graph?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

Women in the U.S. are outpacing men in college graduation

*% of adults **ages 25 and older** with a bachelor's degree* *% of adults **ages 25 to 34** with a bachelor's degree*



Source: Pew Research Center analysis of Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement (IPUMS).

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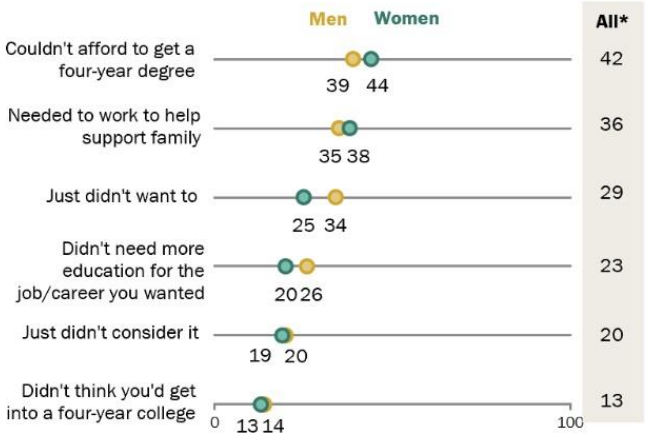
About a third of men who haven't completed four years of college say they 'just didn't want to' get a degree

*Among adults who do not have a bachelor's degree and are not enrolled in school, % saying each is a **major** reason why they did not receive a four-year degree*



*All adults who don't have a bachelor's degree and are not enrolled in school.
Source: Survey of U.S adults conducted Oct. 18-24, 2021.

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