



→ "cult of domesticity"

> middle class women = reform

- chose to work
(teachers, nurses, etc)

↳ education
(i.e. Mary Lyon)

have to work

(incl. immigrants)

factory workers

(Lowell)

Northern Women

West: working on farms
Surviving!

Southern Women



- wealthy / "Southern belles"

poor whites, small landowning whites, landless whites

working w/ husbands on farms

Slave Women