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Ever since my kid was born 4 years ago, I have barely been invited to conferences – people just seem to assume that I won't make it to the conference anyway. That was true in the beginning, but not any more!

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I'm getting left out of important decisions at my institute.

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I don't feel well prepared for teaching, so it takes a lot of time to prepare my classes. So many expectations and so little time for research!

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I will have a baby in six months and would like to take maternity leave for a year. Would I jeopardize my career? Will my research group suffer as a result?

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My colleagues like to make those sexist jokes. I'd like to do something about it but I'm scared of being ostracized.

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My colleague sometimes jokes about how cool it is to teach math education students because of all the hot girls. I know he means no harm and is probably just a bit old-fashioned, but it does make me feel uncomfortable.

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Somehow I'm never up to date with what happens at my institute, I'm just not included in the office grapevine.

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I'm getting swamped with committee work. I would really like to have more time for my research.

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I am assigned boring lectures and seminars. Never can I teach those things that I really care about.

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How many people should I supervise?