

## Women

## 女人

### What's the best thing about being a woman?

#### 做一名女人最好的地方是什么？

This is what some women in London told us:

*Woman 1: I think the best thing is probably that you can pretty much do everything or anything that you want and I think that's probably the worst thing too because it seems that you have to make a lot of choices.*

*Woman 2: I think the advantage is that you know you can have it all. Disadvantages? Unnecessary pressure to be a superwoman, to be super-gorgeous, have a fantastic figure, have a whatever, you know, you can't have it all.*

*Woman 3: The best thing about being a woman is that I think we can be independent we can be strong at the same time we can be feminine and we can be tender. And the worst thing about being a woman is that there's still a lot of prejudice in this society even though it's lesser than... in like, our mum's generation, previous generations. Now women can do much more and they can like participate in more areas of society.*

#### Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

##### Fact

The title of the oldest living woman goes to 114-year-old Besse Cooper of the US state of Georgia, according to the Gerontology Research Group.

##### Language tip

The English word for more than one woman is *women*.

##### Cultural tip

In many parts of Saudi Arabia women must wear the hijab and full black cloak called an abaya.

Here is the webpage for this programme:

[www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask\\_about\\_britain/110913\\_ee\\_34\\_women\\_story.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/110913_ee_34_women_story.shtml)