2 REFERENCES TO ADD TO MY PAPER.. TWO REASONS WHY THE TRADITIONAL ASSERTION IS NOT COMPLETELY CORRECT!

The researchers also found better school performance among those children whose moth-ers had either long-term employment or long-term unemployment, suggesting that stability in the mother’s role was more important than whether the mother worked or stayed at home(Secret and Peck-Heath 2004)

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