

Percentage of households with new goods, Kent and Cornwall, 1660-1749

	1660-89	1690-1719	1720-49
Variety of furniture types	11	12	12
Kent (median no. of types) Kent			
Variety of furniture types: Cornwall	4	3	3
New pottery: Kent	11	22	49
New pottery: Cornwall	2	1	6
Plates: Kent (median number)	3	13	19
Plates: Cornwall (median number)	7	9	12
Knives and forks: Kent	1	5	13
Knives and forks: Cornwall	0	0	3
Clocks: Kent	18	41	54
Clocks: Cornwall	1	2	9
Pictures: Kent	5	6	25
Pictures: Cornwall	0	1	4
Mirrors: Kent	18	36	52
Mirrors: Cornwall	4	4	8

Types of goods left in wills by gender of testator, Birmingham and Sheffield, 1700-1800

	Birmingham		Sheffield	
	Men % ^a	Women % ^a	Men % ^a	Women %
Apparel	15.64	26.98	7.21	25.64
Furniture	17.77	19.84	22.14	28.85
Household goods	40.52	18.25	24.61	20.51
Linen	14.22	21.43	10.72	19.23
Jewellery	4.74	16.67	1.76	9.62
Ornaments	1.90	1.59	0.53	0.00
Plate	1.66	8.73	5.62	6.41
Silver	12.08	15.08	6.68	15.39
China	5.69	6.35	2.11	5.13

Maxine Berg, *Luxury and Pleasure in Eighteenth-Century Britain*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 222, 238.