



CHILDREN GREATEST SOURCE OF JOY

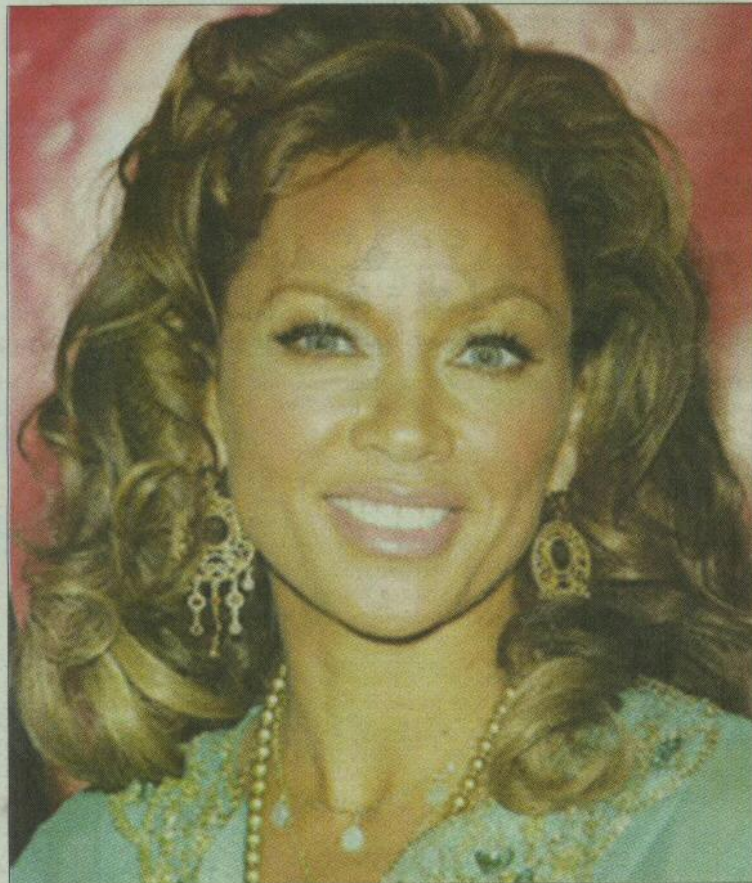
A NEW POLL has found that a large majority of Irish mothers say that having children has changed their lives, with 65% saying that children are their 'greatest source of joy'.

The study, commissioned by family-owned dairy, Glenisk, also found that contrary to the advice of thousands of magazine articles only 2% of mothers listed being alone away from their children as their greatest source of joy.

The study confirms that for most women, motherhood brings extraordinary fulfillment and happiness. The old feminist mantra that having children was a form of entrapment doesn't ring true for most women these days.

This week hit TV star Vanessa Williams said that 'mothering my own son is life-altering and amazing', something Irish mothers can relate to on an everyday basis. 'Children bring you the most fulfillment and happiness,' Eithne Black of the National Family Alliance told the *Irish Family Press*. 'Even years of feminist propaganda can't undo the natural God-given instinct to love and care for your children.'

Mrs Black also said that the study found that almost four in ten (39%) of women stated that they believed they did not spend enough quality time together as a family, while only a shocking 24% said they ate dinner together as a family each



VANESSA WILLIAMS: 'Mothering my own son is life-altering and amazing'

night, while one in six said they never did. 'This is the direct result of policies such as tax individualisa-

tion,' said the Galway mother. 'Families need support, not penalisation, from the State'.