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n. pl. hus·sies

1. A woman considered to be brazen or promiscuous.
2. A saucy or impudent girl or young woman.

[Alteration of Middle English *houswif*, housewife; see [HOUSEWIFE](#).]

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