

ATTITUDES OF YOUNG WOMEN TOWARDS GENDER EQUALITY

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The future of women lies at the hand of the women.

Breaking glass ceilings and gender stereotypes are becoming the norm for a large part of the female population and yet, there are a number of them that are held back by attitudes and perspectives held by themselves or those around them.

Therefore it is prudent that the attitudes of young women towards gender equity is understood

Gender Equality

Results and Discussion

Demographic details

Education

- School-11.2%
- Graduate – 49.3%
- Post graduate- 33.5%
- Other- 6%

Occupational status

- Student- 41.9%
- Employed-35.3%
- Unemployed -13%

Socioeconomic status

- Lower- 0.9%
- Middle-89.8%
- Upper-9.3%

Domicile

- Urban – 90.2%, Rural – 9.8%

Marital status

- Single -58.1%, Married- 40.9,
widowed- 0.5%

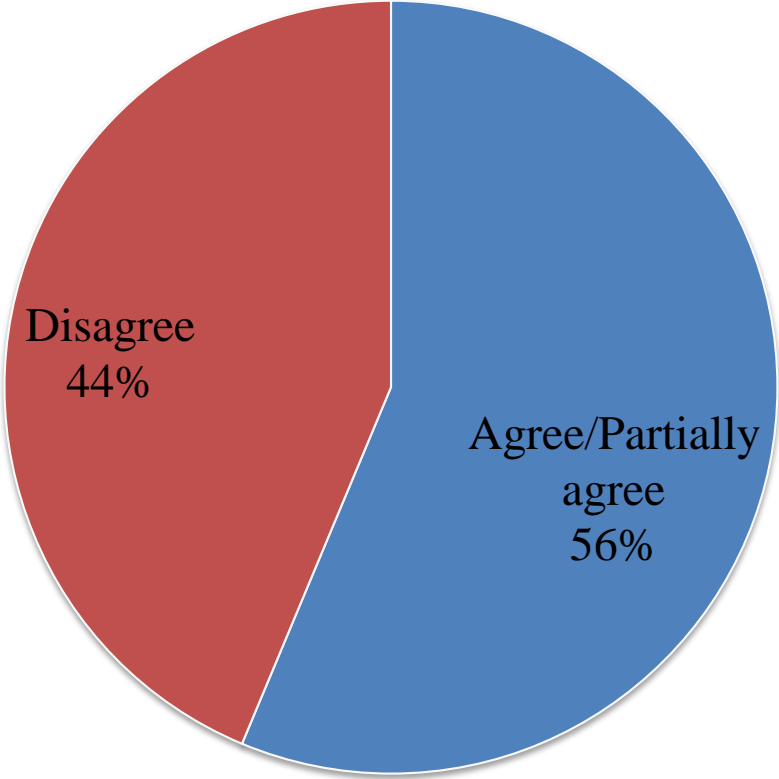
Indicators of Gender equality

- Work
- Sexual health and Reproduction
- Violence
- Gender Roles
- Freedom of choice

Work

Statement	Percentage of women who disagree	Percentage of women who agree/partially agree
1. Women should be more family-oriented than work-oriented	65.1	34.9
2. The salary of men should be higher than that of women	93	7
3. I would prefer to work with a male manager than a female manager	58.1	41.9
4. Men and women should take up jobs based on their gender	75.3	24.6
5. Women will not be able to devote more time to work due to family responsibilities	32.1	67.9

Negative impact of gender on work



Sexual Health and Reproduction

Statement	Percentage of women who disagree	Percentage of women who agree/partially agree
1. Men need more sex than women do	59.5	40.5
2. A woman should not refuse to have sex with her husband	80.9	19.1
3. When a woman is raped, she is at least partly responsible for putting herself in that situation	76.7	23.3
4. If a woman doesn't physically fight back, its not rape	74.4	25.6
5. It is a woman's responsibility to avoid getting pregnant	66	33.9

Violence against women

Statement	Percentage of women who disagree	Percentage of women who agree/partially agree
1. There are times when a woman deserves to be beaten	83.7	16.3
2. If a wife does something wrong, her husband has the right to punish her	73.5	26.5
3. A woman should tolerate violence in order to keep her family together	78.1	21.9

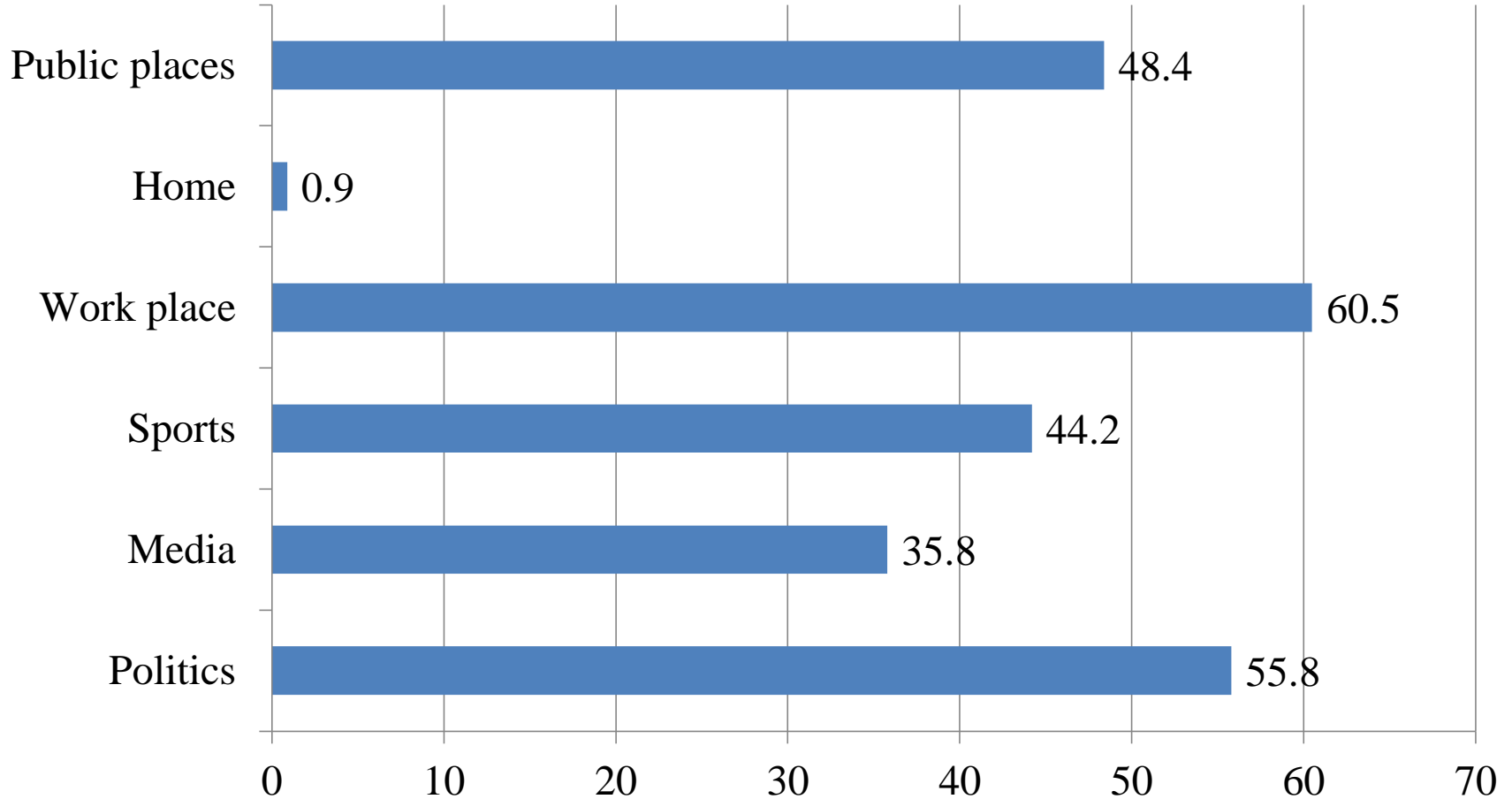
Gender roles

Statement	Percentage of women who disagree	Percentage of women who agree/partially agree
1. A woman's most important role is to take care of her home and cook for her family	61.4	38.6
2. Once a woman gets married, she belongs to her husband's family	71.6	28.4
3. It is always better if the man makes important decisions in the house	76.3	23.7
4. There are gender- based differences in skills and talents	48.8	51.2

Freedom of choice

Statement	Percentage of women who disagree	Percentage of women who agree/partially agree
1. Women should not be allowed out of their homes after dark	59.1	30.9
2. Women should not be allowed to remain friends with those of the opposite gender, especially after marriage	84.2	15.8
3. Women should not be allowed to choose their attire	85.5	14.5
4. Women should not be allowed to make important life decisions without consulting with men	85.6	14.5
5. Women should not be allowed to spend their money however they wish to	63.7	36.3

Prevalence of Gender inequality



Who should be responsible for addressing everyday gender issues?

