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Countries legally allow husbands to prevent their wives from working

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Countries lack equal inheritance rights among daughters and sons

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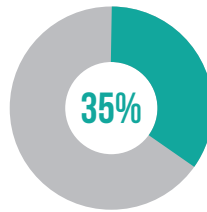
Countries lack laws for the protection of women from domestic violence

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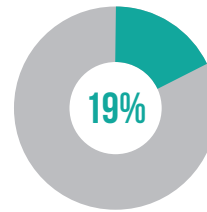
Million girls and women across the globe got married before reaching age 16



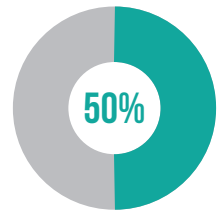
Australia's gender pay gap shows women earn **\$241.50** less than men



Only 35% of Australians who witnessed workplace sexual harassment took some form of action



19% of the population reported they experienced racist or xenophobic discrimination in the previous 12 months



Almost half of the labour force are female but they continue to be under-represented in traditionally male dominated industries, and in managerial positions across industries

Violence against women is serious, prevalent, and driven by

GENDER INEQUALITY



Acts of male violence against women occur three times more often than the male being the victim. Women suffer more repeated and systematic violence involving serious injury, rape, and even death

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WOMEN

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MEN

HOURS A WEEK Spent on household labour and caring for children



GENDERED DRIVERS of violence against women

CONDONING of violence against women

MEN'S CONTROL of decision-making and limits to women's independence

STEREOTYPED constructions of masculinity and femininity

DISRESPECT towards women and male peer relations that emphasise aggression

200 Million girls and women over 30 countries have endured female genital mutilation (FGM)

52% of married women can freely decide about health care, sexual relations, and contraceptive use.

781 Million illiterate adults worldwide - two-thirds of them are women