

# SPECIAL SURVEY GENDER EQUALITY







**UNDER UMBARGO** 

# THE 6 ACTION COALITIONS

# of the Equality Generation Forum





**Gender**-based violence



Feminist action for climate justice



Economic **justice** & economic **rights** 



**Technology and Innovation** for Gender equality



**Body Autonomy** and **sexual** and **reproductive health** and **rights** 



**Feminist** movements and leadership

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Online survey carried out by the YouGov Institute between February 5 and 13, 2020



Sample of 2003 people representative of the French population



Retained margin of error: - / + 2%



Figures are expressed as a percentage. For some questions asked exclusively to men or women, the sample is around 1000 respondents.





### **CONSIDERING EQUALITY BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN AS AN AXIS OF OBSERVATION:**

- ✓ Women consistently demonstrate a higher sensitivity than men. Their points of view are not opposed but more emphasized.
- ✓ A large majority of men are aware of the issue of equality: men are aware of inequalities, of the need for change and the majority of them are in favour of change.
- ✓ The usual socio-demographic determinants are **not as effective as what is generally observed on DEL in relation to development issues**.
- ✓ Differences in positioning are more centered on life stages and generational variations
- ✓ Counterintuitively, older respondents are, for example, more aware of gender equality than middle-aged people.
- ✓ The slightly greater sensitivity of left-wing supporters to equality represents nothing more than a trend.
- Whatever the point of view, whether cultural or ideological, in France, **gender equality is a struggle which is mostly understood, accepted, expected or requested**. Since opponents to gender equality are never the majority, the legitimacy of (an almost radical) change is probably increasingly proven.
- ✓ The consequences of gender inequality are spontaneously highlighted concerning issues of violence (physical and mental), economic issues (unequal pay) and professional positioning issues (access to management positions).





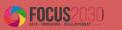
- ✓ 50% of the population acknowledges that gender equality has improved both in the world and in France.
- ✓ 50% of French people consider religion to be an obstacle to achieving equality in developing countries compared to 28% in France.
- √ 45% of French people believe that we can not end world poverty without resolving gender inequalities.
- ✓ 59% of French people want France to increase its financial contribution to advance women's rights in developing countries
- ✓ 61% of French people think that supporting gender equality should be a priority for French development aid.
- ✓ **61% of French people** approve of the idea of a **feminist diplomacy**.
- √ 68% of French people recognize that women and men are not equal in reality.
- ✓ 40% of French people consider themselves feminists (compared to 47% who do not consider themselves feminists).
- ✓ 61% of French people believe that the introduction of parity in decision-making bodies is a good way to improve gender equality in France.





- ✓ 49% of French people recognise that the government is involved (very much or somewhat) in adavancing gender equality.
- ✓ 73% of French people believe that France should increase the budget allocated to prevent feminicides.
- ✓ 23% of French people think that women can trust the justice system to protect them from violence against them.
- ✓ For **55% of French people**, the choice of the **sex of their first child does not matter**.
- ✓ 12% of men and 27% of women consider that women cannot refuse to have sexual relations with their spouse.
- ✓ **26% of women** acknowledge having suffered **violence** from being a woman.
- √ 16% of men admit that they have not always behaved with some women.
- ✓ 49% of men declare that they are now more vigilant than before with regard to women's rights.
- ✓ **64% of French people** recognize that women **often earn lower wages** than men.

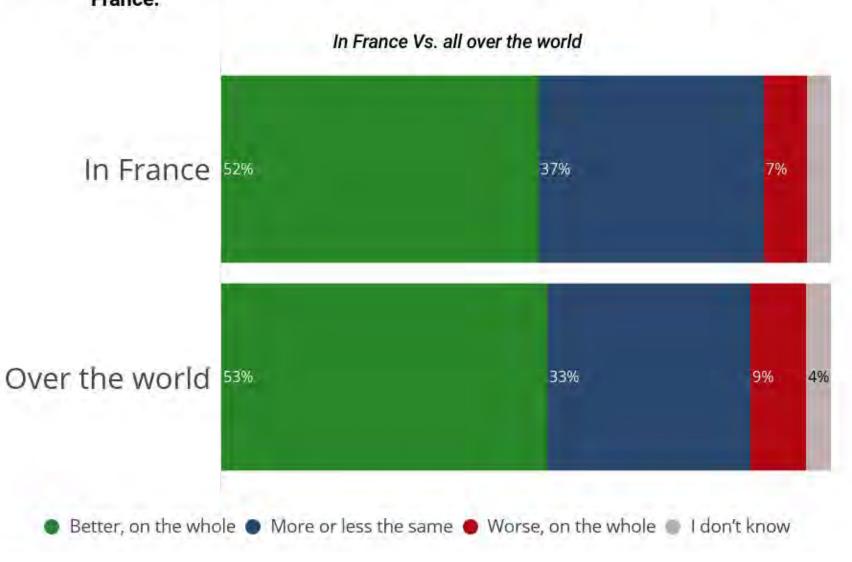








In your view, compared to 25 years ago, is equality between women and men in France:









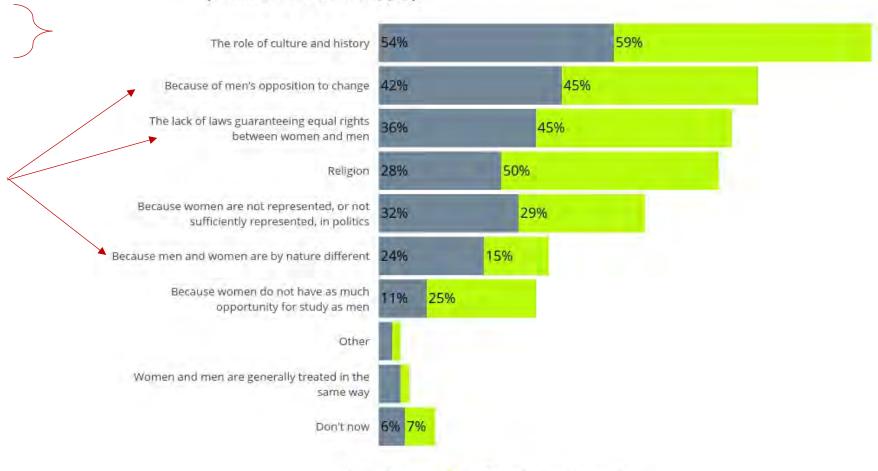


-25%

-20%

In your opinion, which of the following are the reasons why women are not considered in the same way as men in France Vs in developing countries?

(Please tick all that apply)



In France in Developing countries

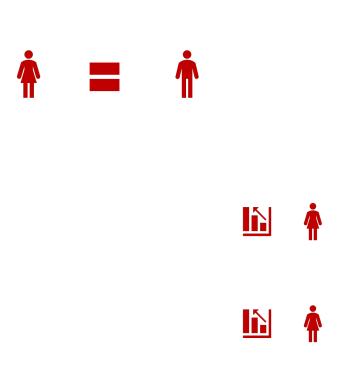
in developing countries

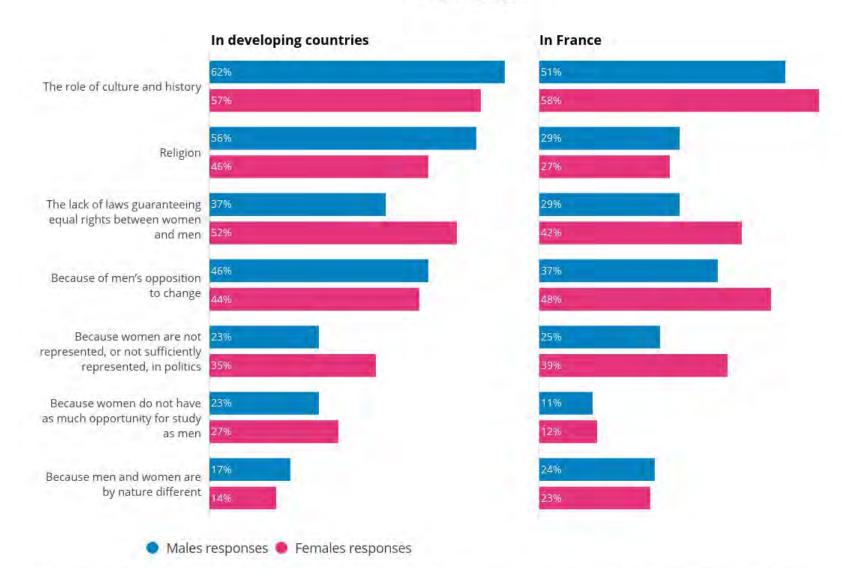




Women recognize the absence of laws and the inability of men to change (especially in France)

#### According to gender



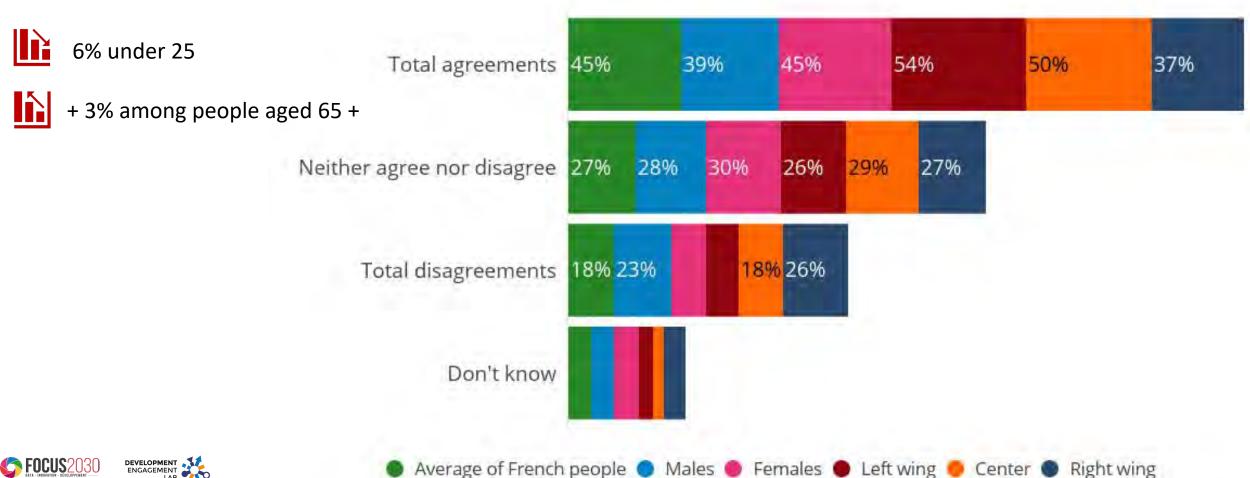






To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement? We cannot end global poverty without resolve gender inequalities.

According to gender and political orientation







Violence



Salaries



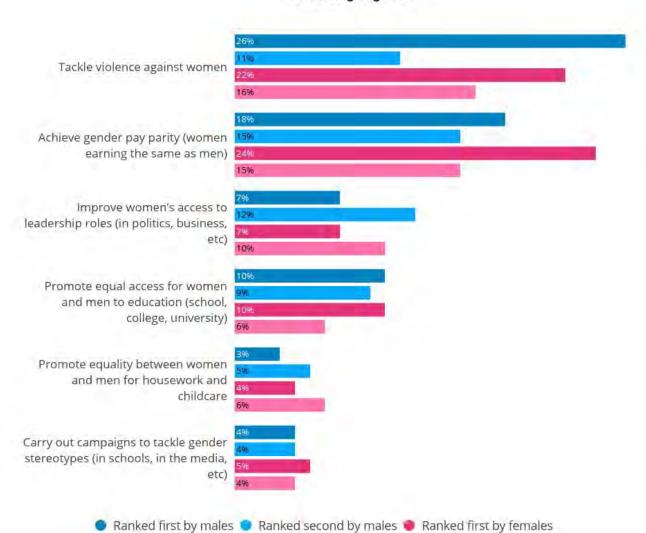
MAJOR CONCERNS regarding gender equality



From the following list, please choose the three things which seem the most important to you to improve gender equality in the world, selecting the most important first, then the second, then the third.

Drag your three choices into the corresponding numbered boxes situated on the left of the screen.

#### According to gender



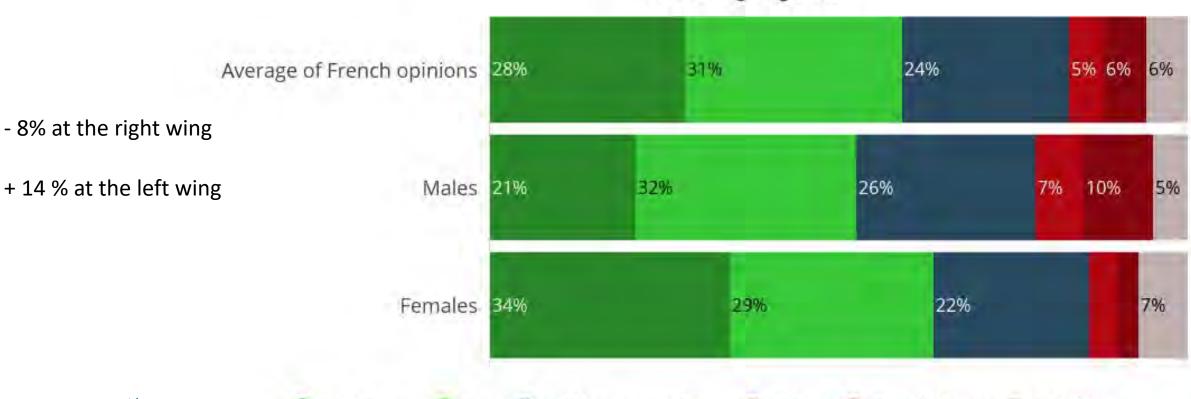
Ranked second by females





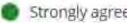
This year France and Mexico will host a major United Nations international conference on women's rights and gender equality in Paris. During the conference, do you agree or disagree that France should commit to increasing financing for women's rights in developing countries?

### According to gender













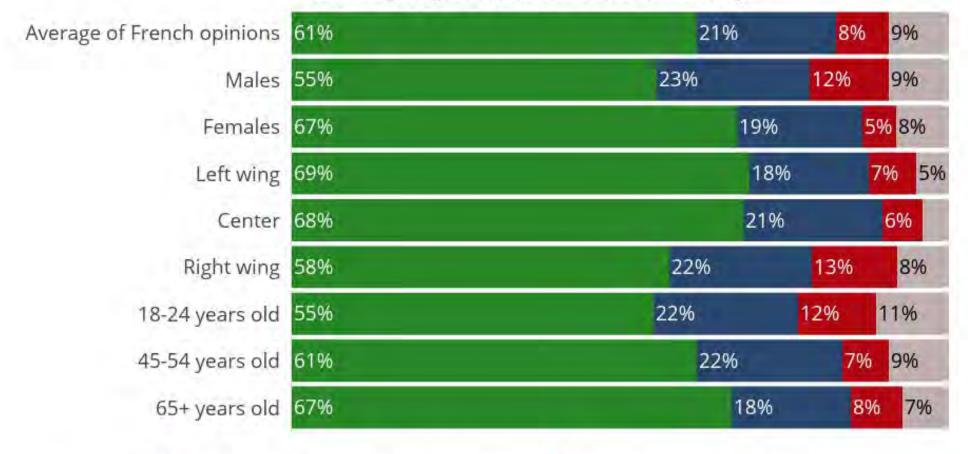




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Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Supporting gender equality should be a priority area for French aid in the poorest countries."

### According to gender, political orientation and age



Total agree Neither agree nor disagree Total disagree Don't know





France has decided to adopt a "feminist diplomacy" to promote women's rights internationally. Please indicate the extent to which you approve or disapprove of this decision?

### According to gender and political orientation



Young people



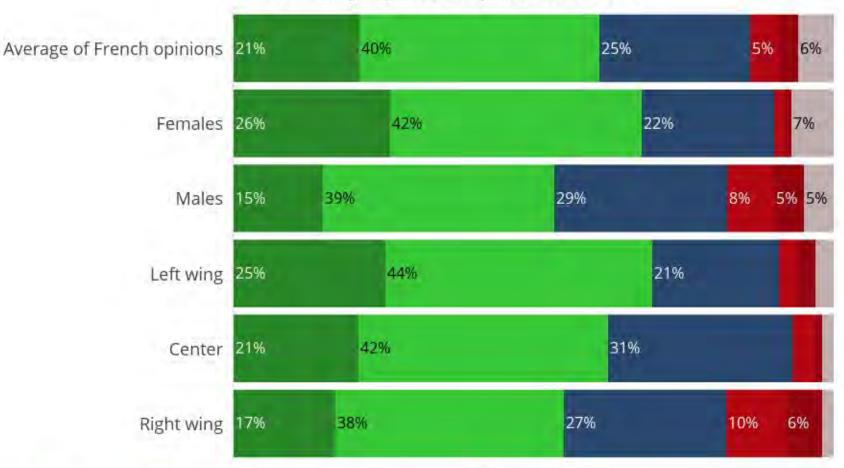
The oldest



At the right wing

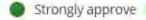


At the left wing













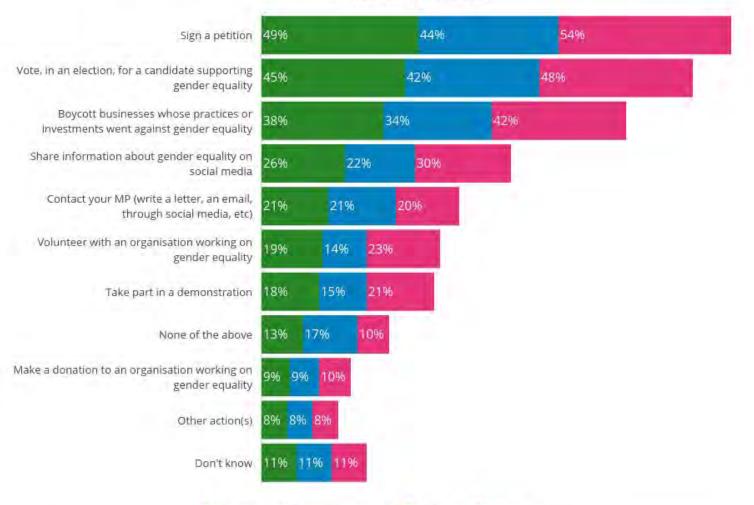






To encourage policy-makers to tackle gender inequality around the world, which of the following actions would you be willing to take? (please select all answers which apply)

### According to gender











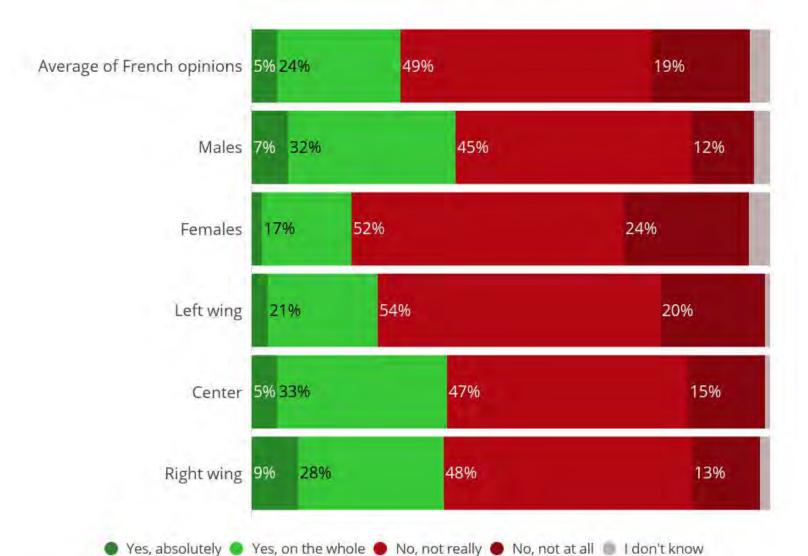


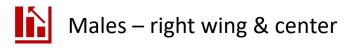
# ON A DOMESTIC SCALE



### Would you say that women and men in France are completely equal?

According to gender and political orientation





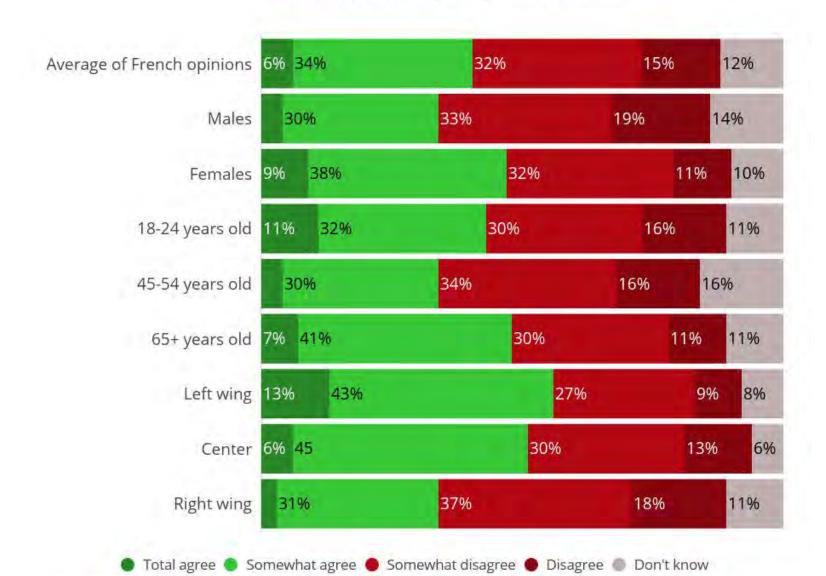




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### Would you say you were "feminist"?

### According gender, age and political orientation

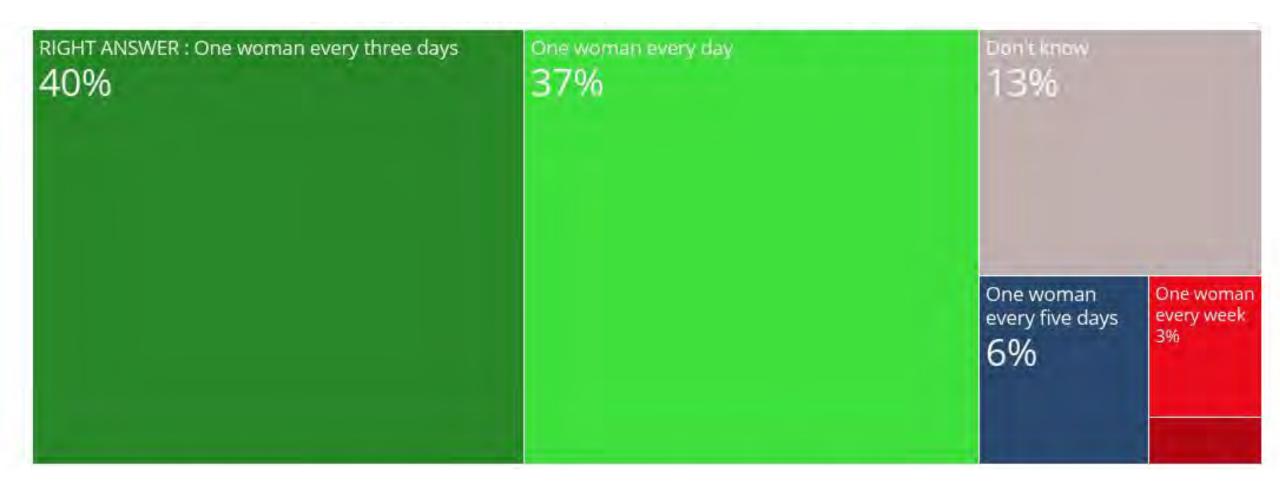






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According to you, in France, on average, how many women die from domestic violence?





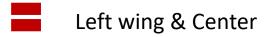


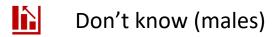


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### According gender, age, education level and political orientation

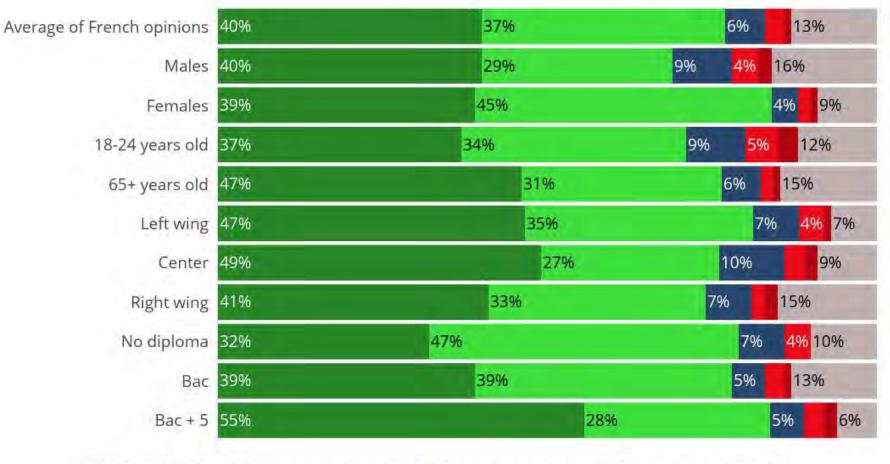














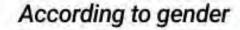




🌖 One woman every week 🌘 One woman every month 🌑 Don't know



# Please tell us whether how acceptable or unacceptable you think the following things are:



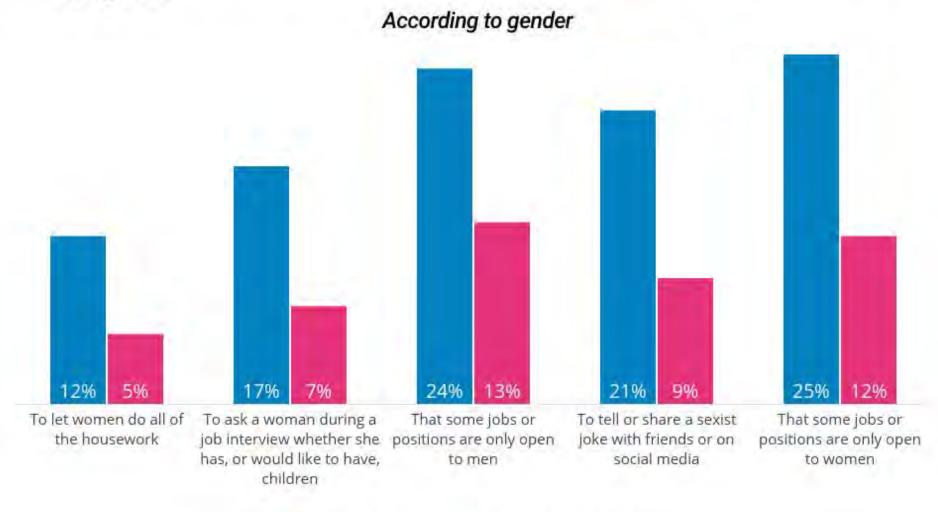








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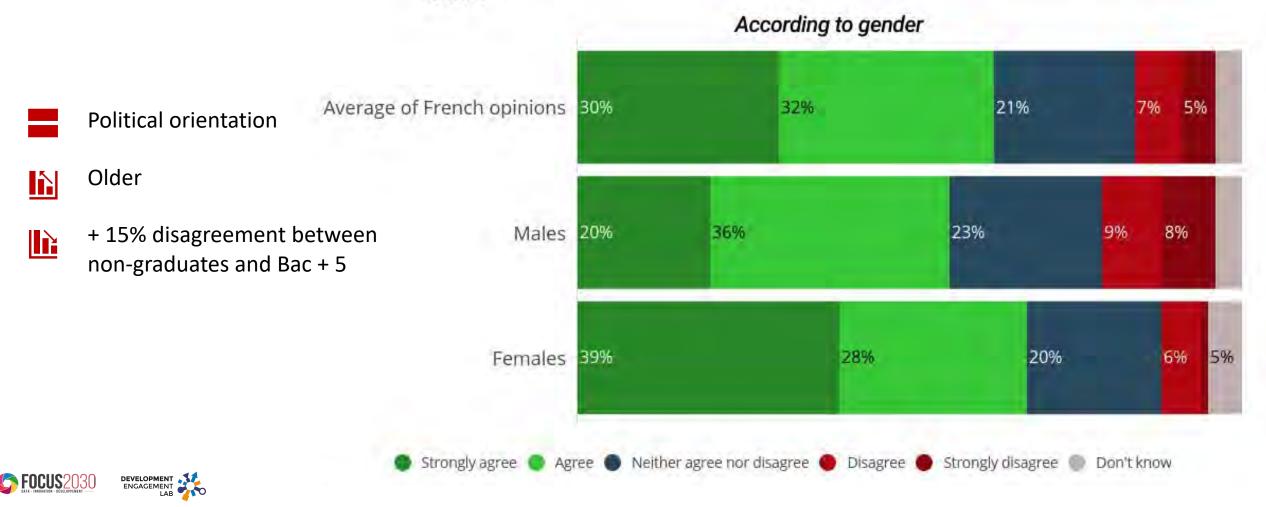






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Do you think that imposing gender parity – that is – having the same number of women and men in decision-making bodies (e.g. political, media, economic, cultural) is a good way to make progress for the role of women all over the world?

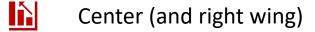




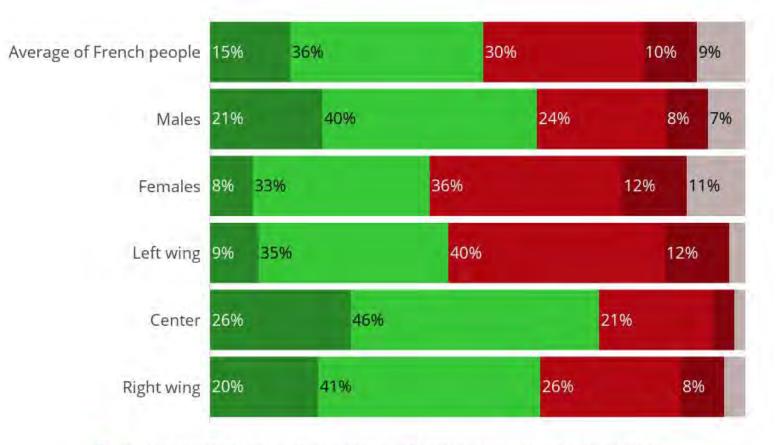
Which of the following statements do you feel closest to?

According to gender and political orientation









- The government is very involved in the equality between women and men in France
- The government is somewhat involved in the equality between women and men in France
- The government does not get involved enough for equality between women and men in France
- The government does not get involved at all for equality between women and men in France 
  I don't know





From the following list, please choose the three biggest benefits you would gain in your everyday life if women and men really were equal.

For me, if women and men really were equal, I could...











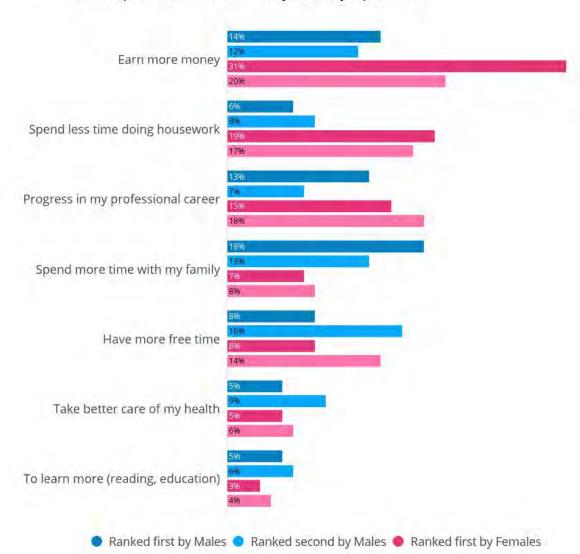












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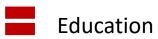






In general, where do you feel at the biggest risk of assault (physical, verbal, etc)? (Please select any answer which applies)

### According to gender



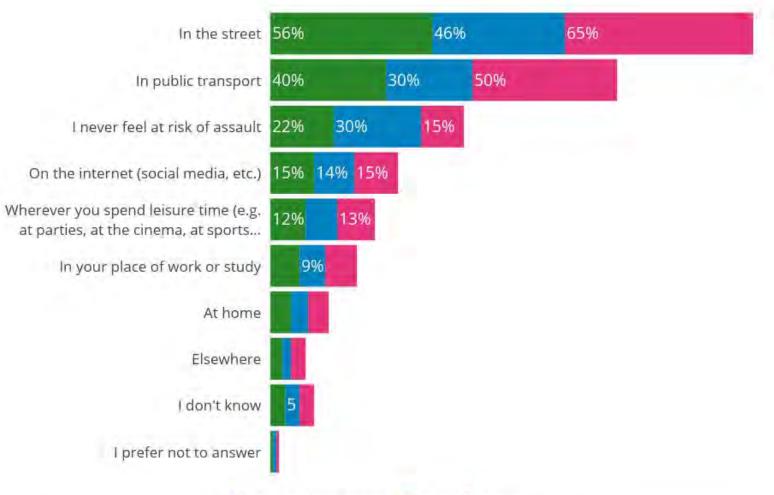














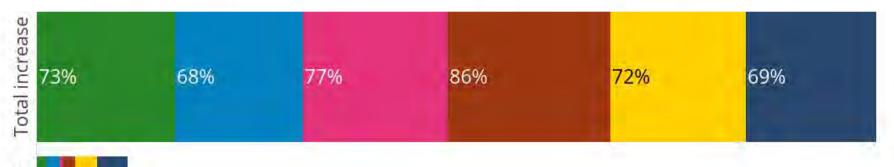


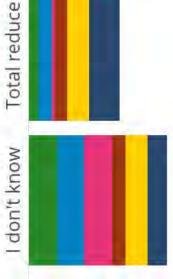
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Given the number of "femicides" (the killing of a woman or girl because they are female) in France, do you agree that the [French] government should increase available funding to prevent these crimes?

According to gender and political orientation

- 11% under 25
- + 5% in people over 55
- Left wing marker





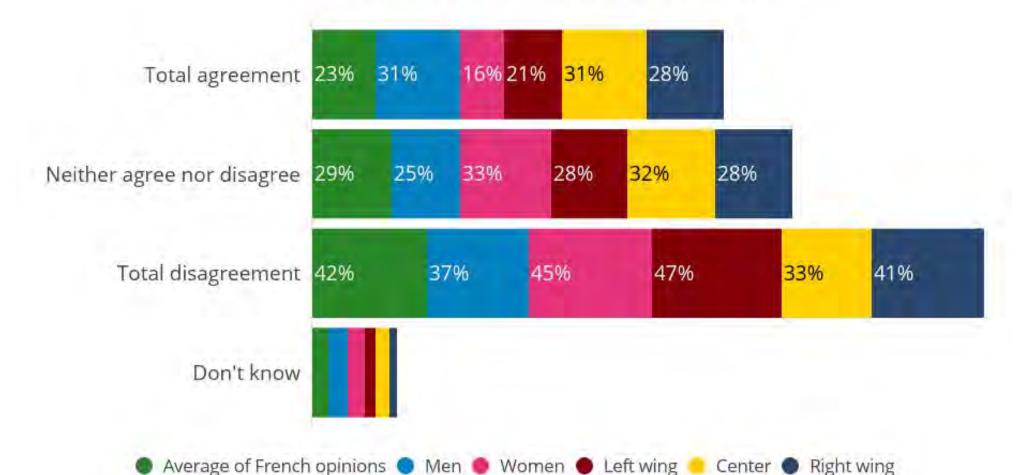




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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "women can rely on the justice system in this country to defend and protect them if they are victims of violence"

According to gender and political orientation





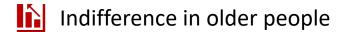


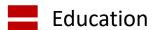


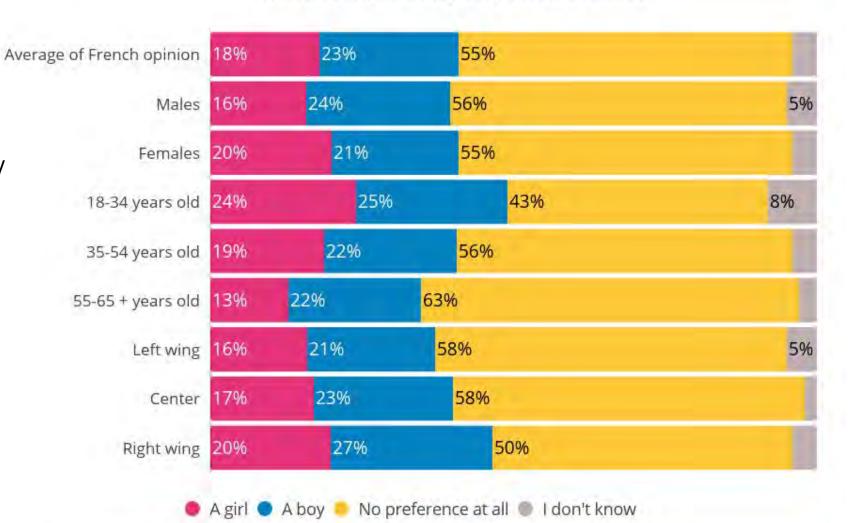
If you could choose, or had been able to choose, the sex of your first child, would you prefer or would you have preferred:

According to gender, age and political orientation









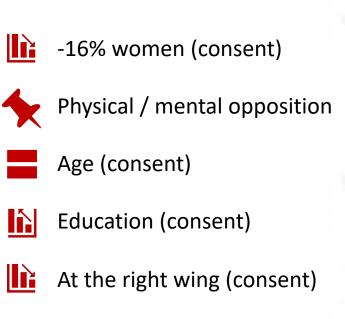


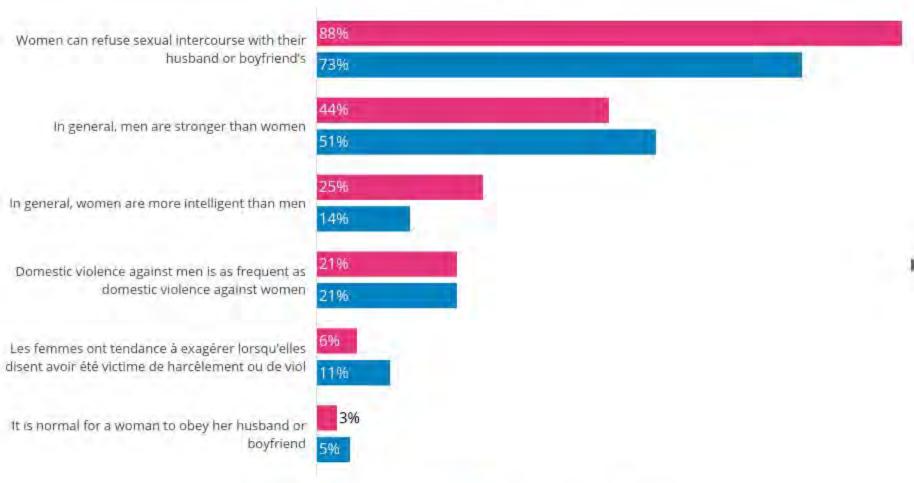




### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

### According to gender









Remuneration \_\_\_ professional life \_\_\_

major symptoms of gender inequality



-17% under 25



Right wing & graduates



-11% under 25



Right wing



2nd round between Macron / Le Pen

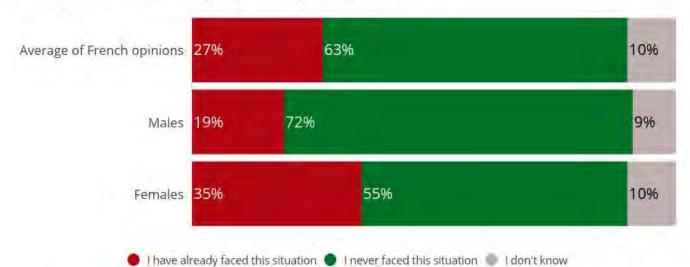


"During my life, because of my gender (woman or man), it happened to me: ..."

### being paid less than other colleagues



### being prevented from progressing in my career







- Age & education level
- + 9% to the left compared to the right wing

- -8% under 25
- Identical policy
- -7% in bac + 2

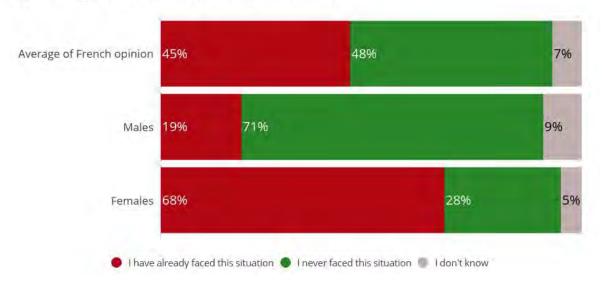
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### being interrupted by someone of the opposite sex when I am talking



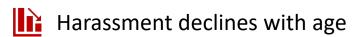
### spending a lot of time on household tasks

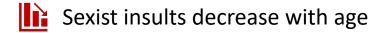




Have you ever personally been a victim of any of the following behaviors?

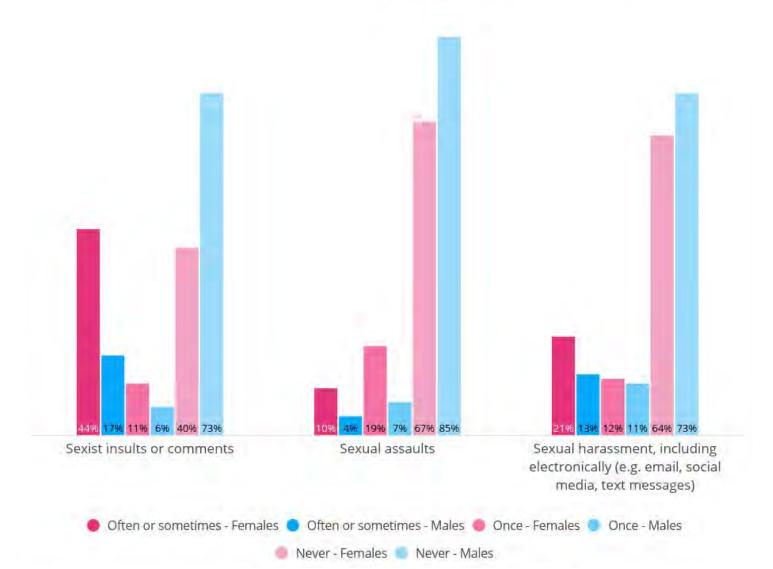
According to gender





Political orientation

Sexist insults increase with education

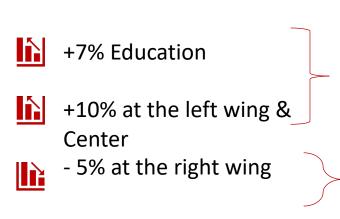


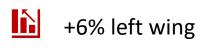


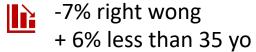


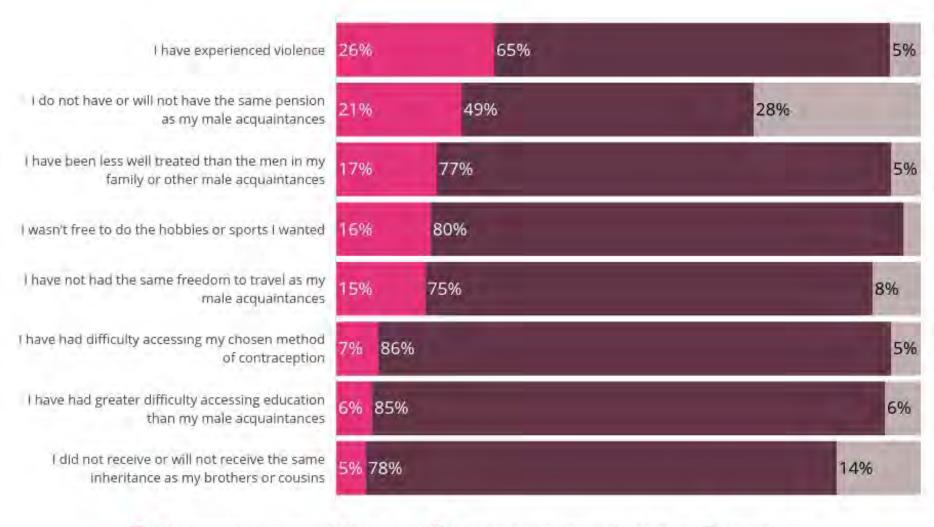
Have you ever experienced any of the following, as a woman? (please select all answers which apply)

# **Violences + Rémunération**















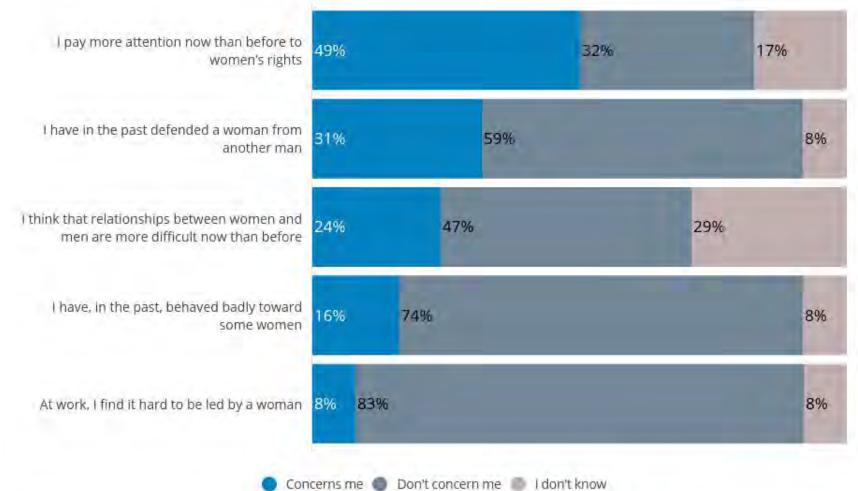
From the following statements, please select those that apply to you, if applicable.



+ 6% under 25 / education



Political orientation / education + 6% between 25 and 34 years old



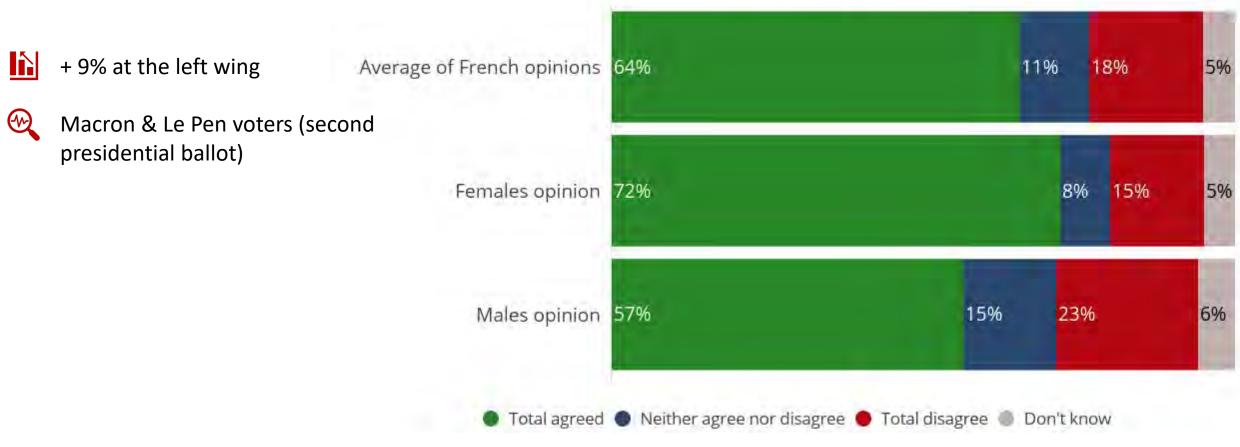






"Women often earn lower wages than men for the same jobs". To which extent do you agree of disagree with this statement :

According to gender







Please tell us whether you think there are more men, more women, or equal representation of both men and women, for each of the following in France:

