

## Women Deliver: Comparative survey on gender equality

### Sampling and Weighting

As per contract, we would sample based on age (aggregated age groups), gender, region (aggregated region), and past vote choice. All data is to be collected via questions within the survey.

#please randomize all response options where appropriate

[Q1]{multiple}Thinking about the list of issues below, which do **you personally** believe are the most important issues facing your country at the present time? (*Tick up to three*)

- <1> Crime
- <2> Corruption
- <3> Migration, asylum seekers, refugees
- <4> The economy
- <5> Climate change and the environment
- <6> War, conflict, terrorism
- <7> Inequality between women and men
- <8> Racism and other forms of discrimination against minorities
- <9> Education
- <10> Health
- <11> Global diseases and pandemics
- <12> None of these
- <13> Don't know

[Q2]{single}In your view, compared to 25 years ago, is gender equality (in other words, equal rights and opportunities between women and men) in your country:

- <1> Better
- <2> More or less the same
- <3> Worse
- <4> Don't know

[Q3]{multiple}Thinking about the list of reasons below, which, if any, do you personally think are the main reasons why women may not be equal to men in your country? (*Tick up to three from the options below*)

- <1> Because women and men are not equally represented in politics
- <2> Because of religion and culture that do not treat women and men as equals
- <3> Because boys and girls are treated differently growing up
- <4> Because women and men have different employment opportunities
- <5> Because unpaid care, domestic work, and parental responsibilities are not shared equally between women and men
- <6> Because women and men cannot exercise the same level of control over their bodies (for example access to contraception, delaying childbirth)
- <7> Because crises (for example conflict, natural disasters, pandemics) have unequal effects on women and men
- <8> Because men tend to be physically stronger than women
- <9> Because girls do not receive the same access to education as boys

<10> None of these

<11> Don't know

### #covid

[Q4]{multiple}During the current COVID-19 pandemic, countries have enforced policies to ensure people stay at home or practice social distancing. Please tell us which of the following options apply to your experience during this time. (*Please select all that apply*)

<1> I couldn't do as many hours of paid work as I usually would

<2> I lost my job

<3> I received unemployment benefits and/or any other form of financial support from my country's government

<4> I have faced unexpected financial hardship (for example asked for an unexpected loan, went into debt, had difficulty accessing credit from banks)

<5> My time pursuing my own education or training has decreased

<6> My time doing household work has increased (for example cooking, cleaning)

<7> My time dedicated to the care of others has increased (for example looking after elderly, disabled, children, others who got sick)

<8> None of these

<9> Don't know

[Q5]{multiple}Thinking about the list of options below, please tell us which, if any, of the following apply to you during the COVID-19 pandemic. (*Please select all that apply*)

<1> I experienced physical illness

<2> I experienced illness of a family or household member

<3> I experienced the death of a family or household member

<4> I experienced emotional stress or mental health issues

<5> I had difficulties accessing medical treatments, medicines, health and hygiene supplies

<6> I had difficulties accessing contraception and other sexual health services (including HIV testing and treatment)

<7> I had difficulties accessing abortion options and/or post-abortion care

<8> None of these

<9> Don't know

[Q6]{grid}To what extent do you personally agree or disagree with the following statements.

"The government's response to support people through the COVID-19 pandemic in my country has met the needs of women and men equally"

"Women should be involved in all aspects of the global health response and recovery efforts to COVID-19, including in the development of policies and treatments"

"Inequality between women and men will rise as a consequence of COVID-19"

<1>Strongly agree

<2>Agree

<3>Neither agree nor disagree

<4>Disagree

<5>Strongly disagree

<6>Don't know

### **#screening\_qs**

[Q7]{single}How important, if at all, is gender equality to you personally?

<1>Very important

<2>Somewhat important

<3>Neither important nor unimportant

<4>Somewhat unimportant

<5>Not at all important

<6>Don't know

[Q8]{single}Thinking about the government's role in promoting gender equality in your country, which statement best describes how much your government should do?

<1> The Government should do a lot more

<2> The Government should do a bit more

<3> The Government is doing the right amount

<4> The Government is doing a bit too much

<5> The Government is doing far too much

<6> Don't know

### **#action\_coalitions**

[Q9]{rank}Thinking about the list of options below, please indicate what you think are the first, second, and third most important areas your government should focus on **to improve equality between women and men in {pipe name of country}**.

<1> End violence against women (for example online harassment, sexual assault, forced and child marriage, female genital mutilation)

<2> Implement access to well paid jobs, equal pay, financial independence, and property rights

<3> Provide access to contraception and family planning, good maternal health, sex education in schools

<4> Promote women's participation in climate change action

<5> Invest in technology to improve women's access to health services, education and economic opportunities

<6> Improve women's participation and leadership in politics, and cultural and social movements (for example #MeToo, Time's Up)

<7> None of these, the government should not work to improve gender equality

<8> Don't know

[Q10]{multiple}In order to **fight violence against women**, which, if any, of the actions below do you think your government should take **{pipe name of country}**?  
(Please tick up to three from the options below)

<1> Address the unequal balance of power between women and men at home within families, marriages and relationships

<2> Increase accountability for physical and sexual crimes against women

<3> End traditional practices that are harmful to women and girls (for example child marriage, female genital mutilation)

<4> Tackle online violence against women (for example harassment)

<5> Combat economic exploitation of women (for example worker exploitation)

- <6> Fund programmes to support women who have experienced violence
- <7> None of these, the government should not work to fight violence against women
- <8> Don't know

[Q11]{multiple}In order to **improve women's broader economic opportunities and decision-making powers**, which, if any, of the actions below do you think your government should take in **{pipe name of country}**? *(Please tick up to three from the options below)*

- <1> Achieve equal pay for women and men
- <2> Guarantee social protection and decent working conditions for women in low paying jobs (for example domestic help, agriculture, textile workers)
- <3> Guarantee parental leave and childcare services
- <4> Increase the number of women in leadership roles (in business, politics, etc.)
- <5> Achieve equal access to education and professional training for women and men.
- <6> Guarantee women's decision-making powers over their bank accounts
- <7> Recognize, reduce and redistribute unpaid care and domestic work between women and men (for example household chores and childcare)
- <8> Prevent violence and sexual harassment in the workplace
- <9> None - my government should not improve women's economic opportunities and decision-making powers
- <10> Don't know

[Q12]{multiple}In order to **improve women's sexual and reproductive health and rights**, which, if any, of the actions below do you think your government should take in **{pipe name of country}**? *(Please tick up to three from the options below)*

- <1> Increase youth engagement in the implementation of sexual and reproductive health services (for example consulting youth to better deliver contraception)
- <2> Increase access to contraception and family planning options
- <3> Increase access to sexual health services (for example prevention, testing, and treatment options for sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS)
- <3> Increase access to legal abortion and post-abortion care
- <4> Increase access to accurate information including sexual education in schools
- <5> Reduce the number of women dying during or after pregnancies and from childbirth
- <6> Prioritise the needs of women from marginalised groups (for example women with disabilities, ethnic minorities, LGBT+ individuals, refugees and migrants)
- <7> None - my government should not improve women's rights to sexual and reproductive health
- <8> Don't know

[Q13]{multiple}Which actions, if any, should your government take to **promote women's efforts to respond to climate change** in **{pipe name of country}**? *(Please tick up to three from the options below)*

- <1> Increase funding for women-led organisations that are working to fight climate change
- <2> Increase girls' and women's participation in the development of solutions to tackle climate change

- <3> Address girls' and women's needs in climate change and natural disaster response
- <4> Promote the training and hiring of women in jobs related to climate change (for example clean energy and technology)
- <5> Protect girls and women forced to migrate due to climate change
- <6> None - my government should not promote women's efforts in response to climate change
- <7> Don't know

[Q14]{multiple}Which actions, if any, should your government take to **promote the use of technology and innovation for gender equality** in {pipe name of country}? *(Please tick up to three from the options below)*

- <1> Increase safety of digital spaces for girls and women (for example preventing harassment or abuse of women online)
- <2> Address barriers preventing girls and women from accessing, designing, and developing technology
- <3> Provide equal opportunities for girls and women to study and work in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
- <4> Improve the use of innovative data collection methods to understand girls' and women's needs and experiences
- <5> Invest in technology that helps deliver healthcare and other services virtually for girls and women
- <6> None - my government should not promote the use technology and innovation for gender equality
- <7> Don't know

[Q15]{multiple}In order to **improve girls' and women's participation and leadership in politics**, and cultural and social movements (for example #MeToo), which, if any, of the actions below do you think your government should take in {pipe name of country}? *(Please tick up to three from the options below)*

- <1> Support women's political leadership and participation
- <2> Ensure the safety of feminist activists and women involved in politics
- <3> Support women's participation in peace processes and as human rights defenders
- <4> Fund feminist movements and other women's political, cultural and social movements
- <5> Achieve equal representation of women in politics (for example equal representation in legislative and government bodies)
- <6> Achieve equal representation of women on boards of companies
- <7> Support specifically young women's participation in politics and movements
- <8> None - my government should not improve women's representation in leadership and political roles and in movements
- <9> Don't know

[Q16]{multiple}Which actions, if any, should your government take to advance gender equality in {pipe name of country}? *(Please tick up to three from the options below)*

- <1> Commit to and ratify international agreements related to gender equality
- <2> Collect data to research the specific challenges and opportunities for women

- <3> Implement mass media campaigns to raise awareness of the importance of gender equality issues
- <4> Reform laws to promote equality between women and men and end discrimination against women
- <5> Consider the needs and interests of girls and women when developing government spending budgets
- <6> Focus efforts on marginalized women to leave no one behind (for example ethnic minorities, LGBT+ individuals, disabled women, refugees and migrants)
- <7> Conduct regular reviews of progress in the pursuit of gender equality
- <8> None of these - my government should not try to advance gender equality
- <9> Don't know

[Q17]{grid; randomize}In 2021, France will host a major international conference, the Generation Equality Forum, to discuss women's rights and gender equality. Governments will also discuss funding for global and domestic initiatives. Please tell us to what extent you personally agree or disagree with the following statements. My Government should increase its funding for gender equality in **{pipe country name}** on this occasion

My Government should increase its funding for international projects and organisations fighting for gender equality around the world

- <1> Strongly agree
- <2> Agree
- <3> Neither agree nor disagree
- <4> Disagree
- <5> Strongly disagree
- <6> Don't know

[gender]Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?

- <1> Male
- <2> Female
- <3> In another way

### #personal\_experiences

#ask only for respondents where [gender] ==2

[Q18]{multiple}In your life, have you ever experienced any of the following? *(Please select all that apply)*

- <1> I have had difficulty accessing education and professional training compared with my male peers/relatives
- <2> I have had difficulty accessing my chosen method of contraception (for example because of family restrictions, cost issues, lack of availability)
- <3> I have had difficulty accessing abortion and post-abortion care
- <4> I have not received or will not receive the same inheritance as my male relatives
- <5> My freedom of movement has been restricted against my will by family members or my partner
- <6> I did not have the same access to promotion opportunities in my job as my male peers
- <7> I am not paid as much as my male counterparts where I work
- <8> None of these

<9> Don't know

[Q19]{multiple}In general, where do you, or someone you know, personally feel at risk of assault and harassment (for example physical, verbal, etc.)? (*Please select all that apply*)

<1> Online (for example on social media)

<2> At home

<3> In public spaces (for example transport, on the streets)

<4> In the place where I work or study

<5> None of these - I do not feel at risk of assault or harassment

<6> Don't know

[Q20]{grid; randomize}Please tell us how acceptable or unacceptable you personally think the following things are:

For women to always obey their partner

For women to refuse sexual intercourse with their partner

To whistle at a woman in the street, or to touch a woman without her consent

To tell or share a sexist joke about a woman with friends or on social media

<1> Completely acceptable

<2> Mostly acceptable

<3> Neither acceptable nor unacceptable

<4> Mostly unacceptable

<5> Completely unacceptable

<6> Don't know

[Q21]{grid; randomize}Please tell us how acceptable or unacceptable you personally think the following things are:

To let women do the majority of housework, childcare and elderly care

To ask a woman during a job interview whether she has, or would like to have, children

That women earn less than men for the same work

<1> Completely acceptable

<2> Mostly acceptable

<3> Neither acceptable nor unacceptable

<4> Mostly unacceptable

<5> Completely unacceptable

<6> Don't know

### **#general\_attitudes**

[Q22]{grid; randomize}To what extent do you personally agree or disagree with the following statements:

Achieving gender equality is essential to end poverty in all countries

Imposing gender quotas – that is – having a proportion of seats for women in all political decision-making bodies is a good way to advance gender equality in **{pipe name of country}**

<1> Strongly agree

<2> Agree

<3> Neither agree nor disagree

- <4>Disagree
- <5>Strongly disagree
- <6>Don't know

[Q23]{multiple}To encourage policymakers to tackle gender inequality around the world, which of the following actions would you be willing to take? (*Please select all that apply*)

- <1> Take part in a demonstration or join a movement
- <2> Sign a petition
- <3> Volunteer with an organisation working on gender equality
- <4> Contact your local government official (for example write a letter, an email, through social media)
- <5> Make a donation to an organisation working on gender equality
- <6> Share information about gender equality on social media
- <7> Vote in an election for a candidate supporting gender equality
- <8> Purchase or boycott products from companies based on their views on gender equality
- <9> Promoting gender equality in everyday conversations and interactions
- <10> None of the above
- <11> Don't know

**#demogs**

[age]How old are you?  
#single year of age

[educ]What is your highest level of education completed?  
No formal schooling  
Some formal schooling but not university / college  
University / college and beyond  
Don't know

[race/ethnicity]  
#use Deltapoll provided Excel sheet, ethnicity tab

[earner]Who provides the main source of income in your home?  
Self  
Partner  
Parents  
Older relatives  
Pension  
Government support  
Other  
Don't know

#Deltapoll to use country specific income categories

[income]What is the combined annual income of your household, prior to tax being deducted?



Up - £7,000	1
£7,001 - £14,000	2
£14,001 - £21,000	3
£21,001 - £28,000	4
£28,001 - £34,000	5
£34,001 - £41,000	6
£41,001 - £48,000	7
£48,001 - £55,000	8
£55,001 - £62,000	9
£62,001 - £69,000	10
£69,001 - £76,000	11
£76,001 - £83,000	12
£83,001 or more	13
Prefer not to answer	99

[urbrural]Which of the following best describes where you live?

Rural area (for example, small town, village, dispersed setting)

Urban area (for example, cities, suburbs and immediate surroundings)

Don't know

[migstatus]Which, if any, of the following categories applies to you? (Tick all that apply)

I am a refugee and/or asylum seeker

I have been forcibly displaced within my country or from my country of origin

I migrated for a job or better economic opportunities

None of the above

Prefer not to say

#Deltapoll to use country specific item

[vote]Talking to people about the General Election on Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 2019, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you – did you manage to vote in the General Election in December 2019? SELECT ONE. IF YES: Which party did you vote for in the General Election on December 12<sup>th</sup> 2019?

◆ No	1
◆ Yes – Conservative	2
◆ Yes – Labour	3
◆ Yes – Liberal Democrat	4
◆ Yes – Scottish National Party (SNP)	5
◆ Yes – Plaid Cymru (PC)	6
◆ Yes – Brexit Party	7
◆ Yes – UK Independence Party (UKIP)	8
◆ Yes – Green	9

◆ Yes – some other party	10
◆ Don't remember	11
◆ Refuse	12

#Deltapoll to use country specific item

[region]

North West	1
North East	2
Yorkshire and the Humber	3
Eastern	4
West Midlands	5
East Midlands	6
Wales	7
Scotland	8
South East	9
London	10
South West	11

#Deltapoll to provide country specific language to indicate traditional left and right

#Deltapoll to ask only for countries where appropriate/non-sensitive item

[left] People sometimes use the labels 'left' or 'left wing' and 'right' or 'right wing' to describe political parties, party leaders, and political ideas. Using the 0 to 10 scale below, where the end marked 0 means left and the end marked 10 means right, where would you place yourself on this scale?

0 – Left wing	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 – Right wing	10
Don't know	11

#Deltapoll to ask only for countries where legal/ non-sensitive item

[sex] Do you consider yourself to be:

Heterosexual or straight

Homosexual (for example, lesbian or gay)

Bisexual

Other

Prefer not to say