# THE PERCEPTION OF GENDER AND WOMEN IN TURKEY 2022



Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Kadın Çalışmaları Araştırma Merkezi

#### **Overview**

So far this study contacted 7042 people since 2015. This year it was conducted with **2499 people 18 years old and older** representing the urban population of Turkey. According to the 2021 ADNK (Address-based population registration) data, the urban population constitutes 93% of the total population in Turkey. Sample choice was made by random sample selection based on cluster sampling. The fieldwork of the research was carried out between June-July 2021 and January-February 2022 and it was conducted by Frekans Araştırma (Frekans Research).







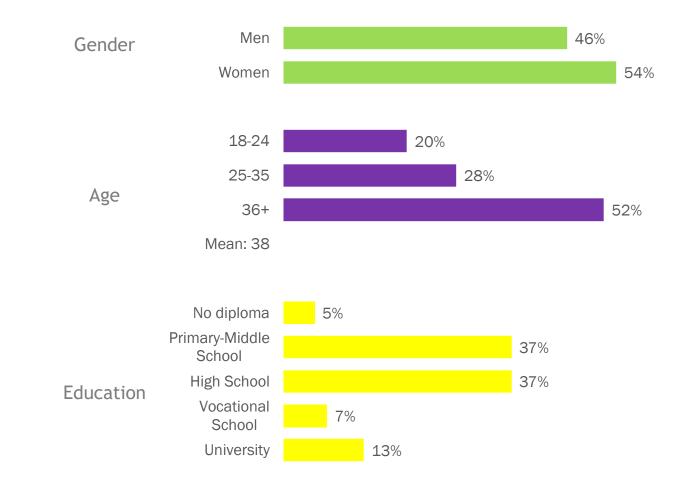


To measure public opinion in Turkey concerning domestic, social and political issues and to ascertain the level of women's participation in the public sphere.

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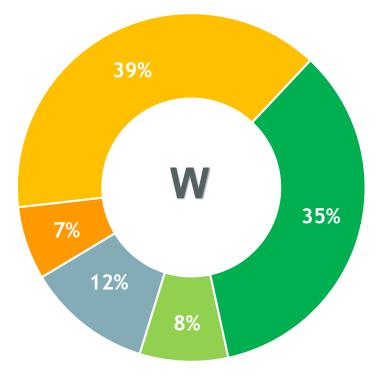
### DEMOGRAPHICS

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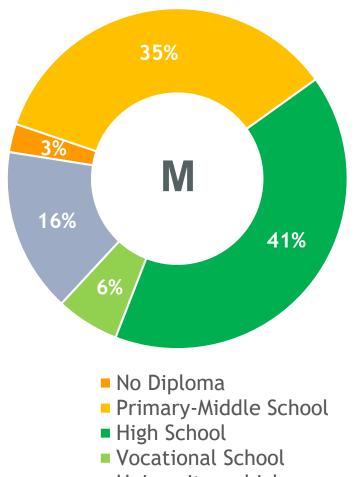




#### Education



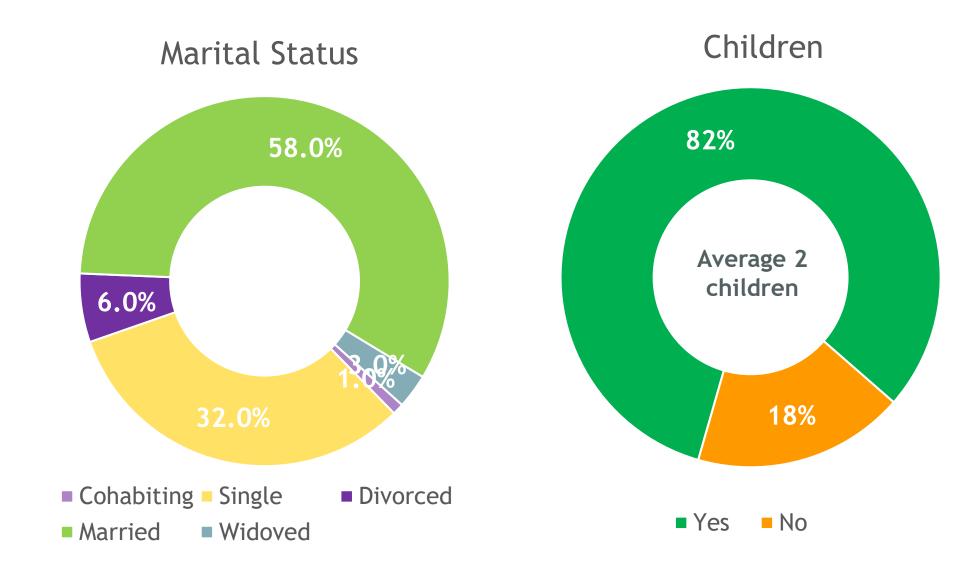
- No Diploma
- Primary-Middle School
- High School
- Vocational School
- University or higher



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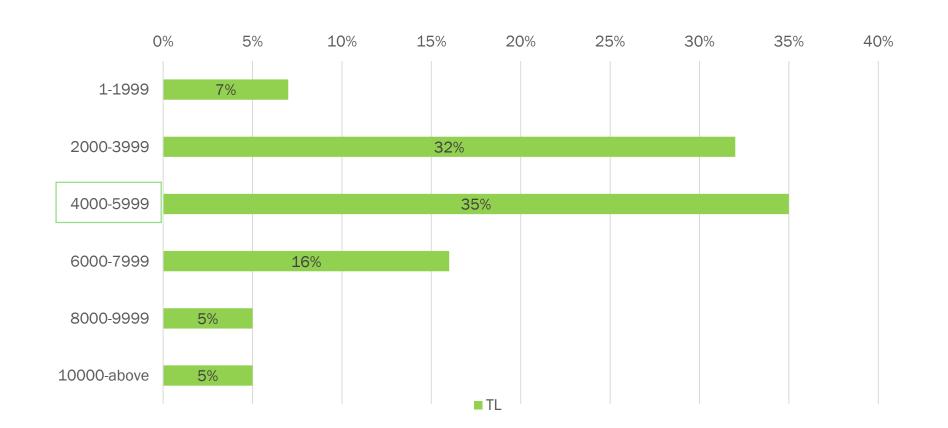


#### Family Structure





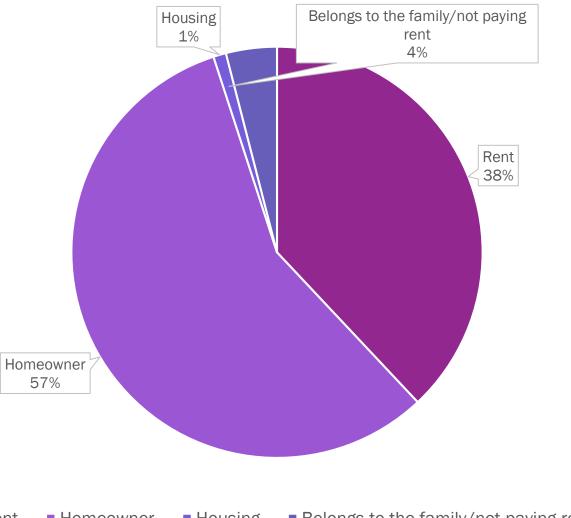
# Household Income (2021-2022)



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#### Where do you live?



RentHomeownerHousingBelongs to the family/not paying rent



#### **Political Identification**

WOMEN

7%

7%

16%

14%

14%

22%

21%

How do you define yourself politically?

Republican/ Kemalist

Conservative

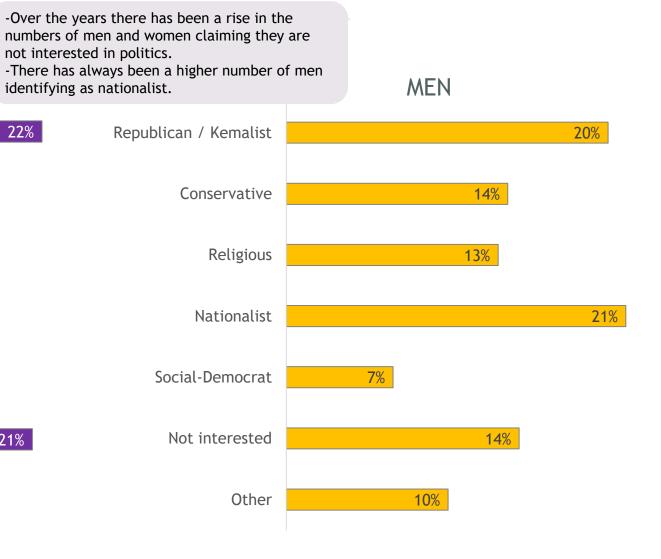
Religious

Nationalist

Social-Democrat

Not interested

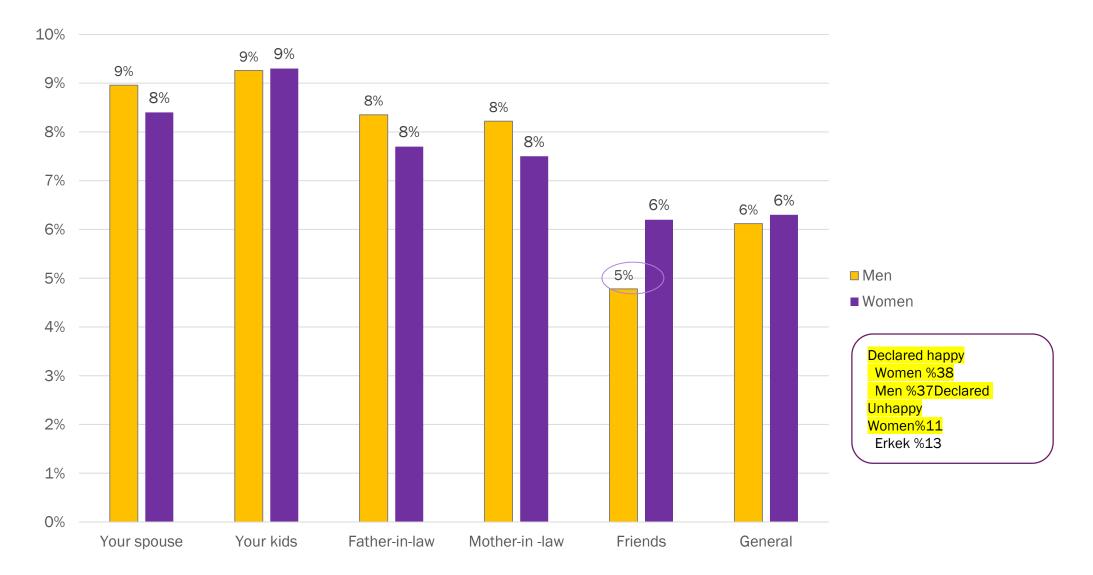
Other





#### Relationships and happiness(2021-2022)

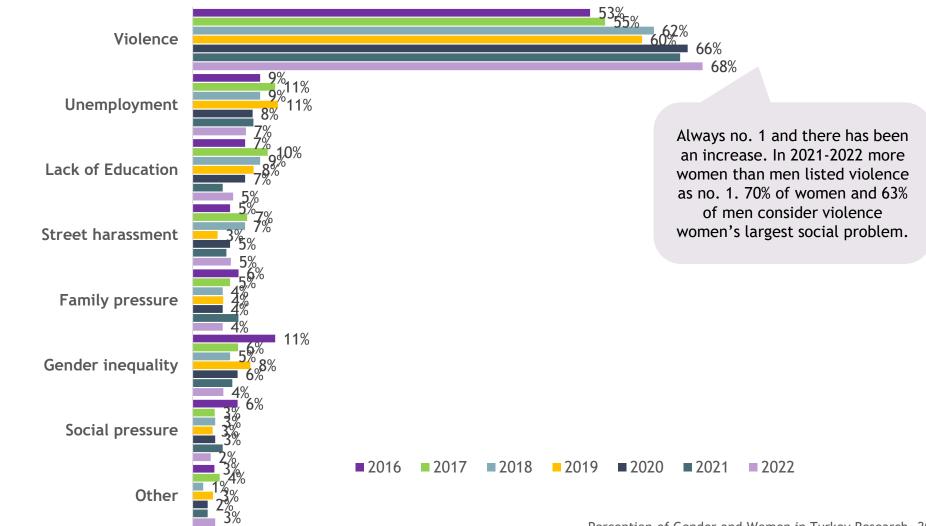
Mean out of 10



### Violence and Divorce

#### The Biggest problem women face

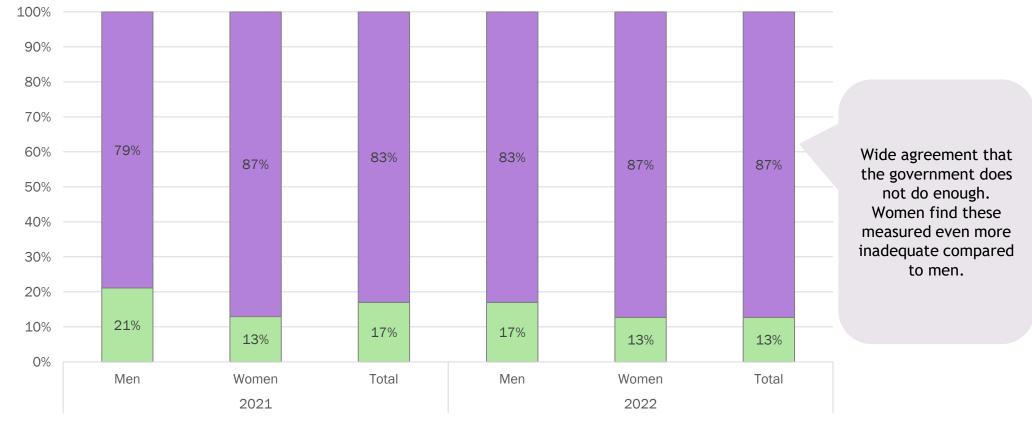
In your opinion, what is the biggest problem that women face in society?





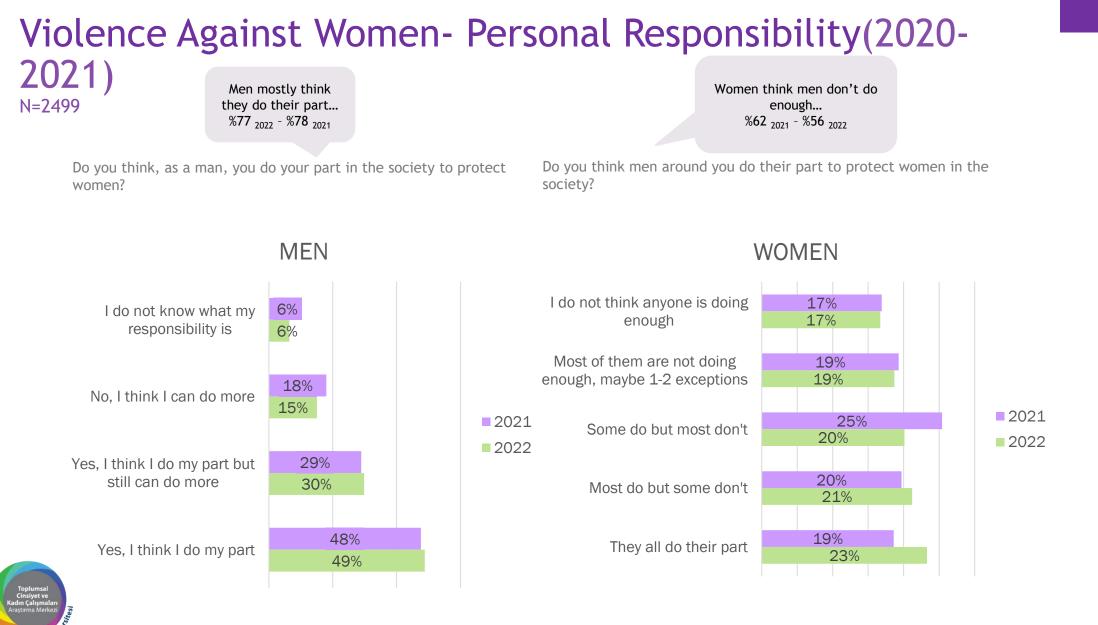
### Violence Against Women (2020-2021) Do you think Turkish government takes necessary measures to prevent violence towards women?

N=2499



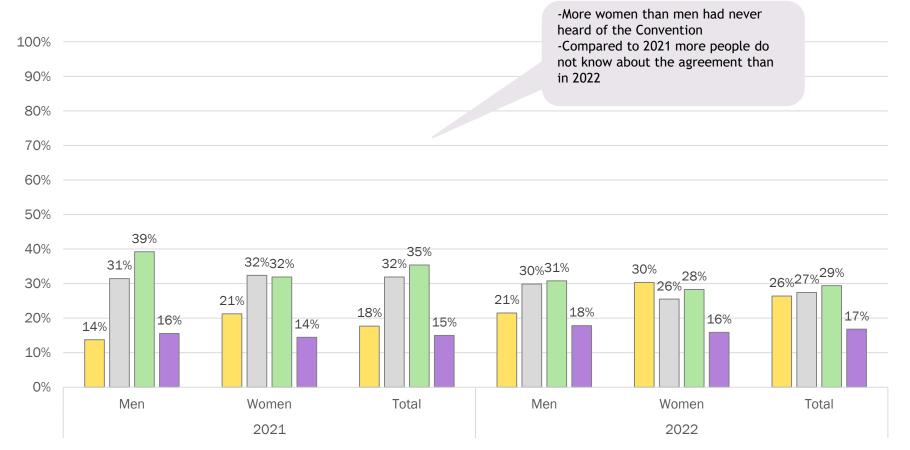
■Yes ■No





#### İstanbul Convention (2020-2021)

Have you ever heard an international agreement called Istanbul Agreement? N=2499

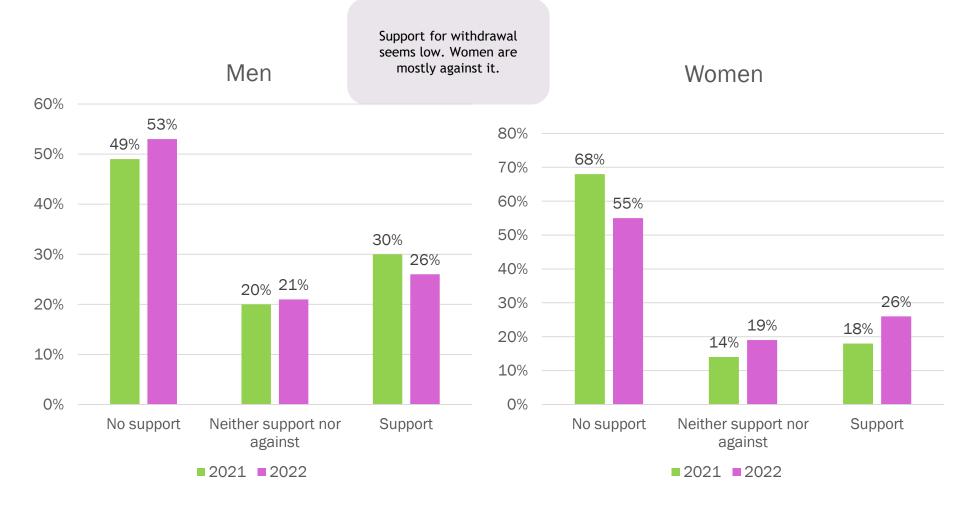


■ Never heard ■ Heard but does not know ■ Heard and does know ■ heard and does now very well



#### İstanbul Convention (2020-2021)

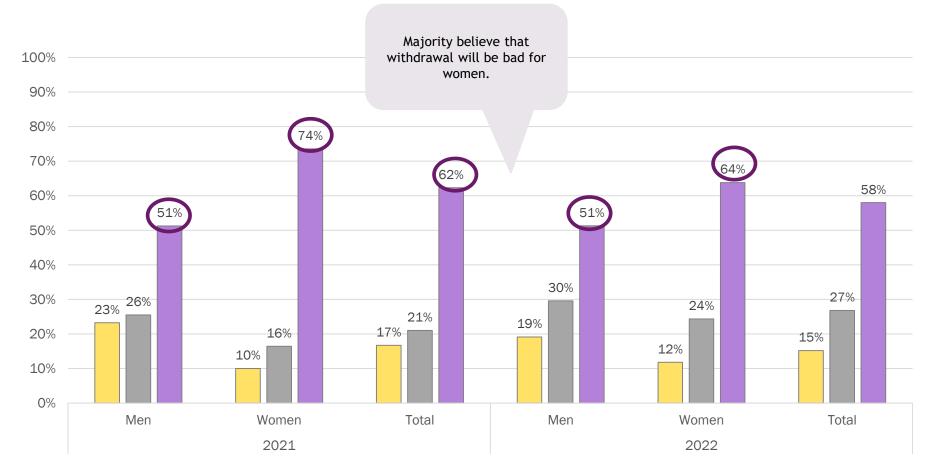
Do you support Turkey's withdrawal from the agreement? N=2499





#### İstanbul Convention (2020-2021)

Do you think Turkey's withdrawal will be good or bad for women? N=2499

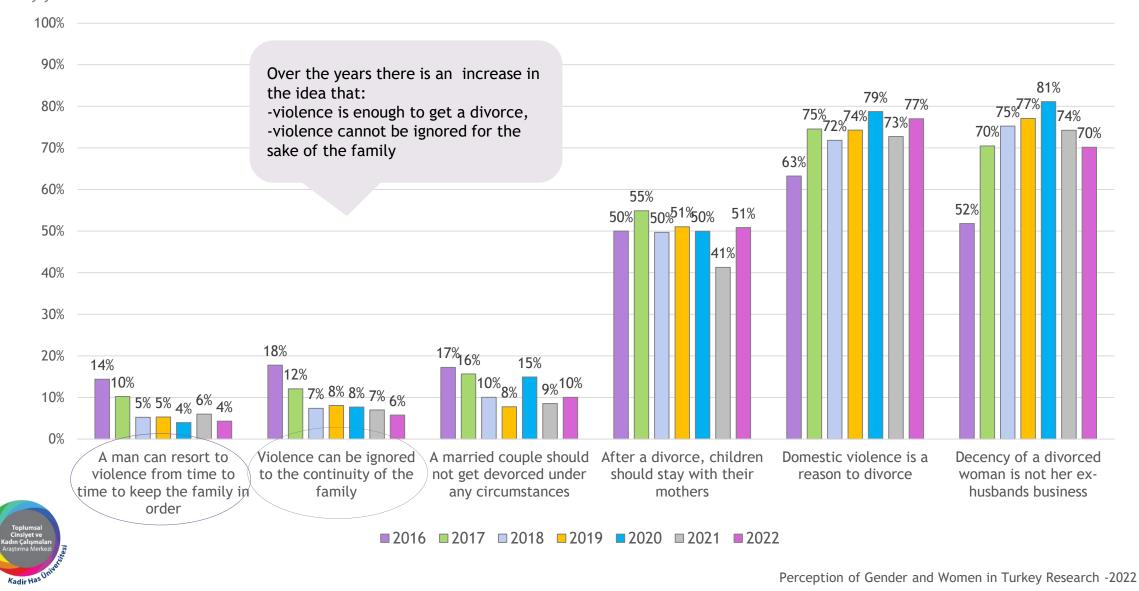


□ Good ■ Not good or bad ■ Bad

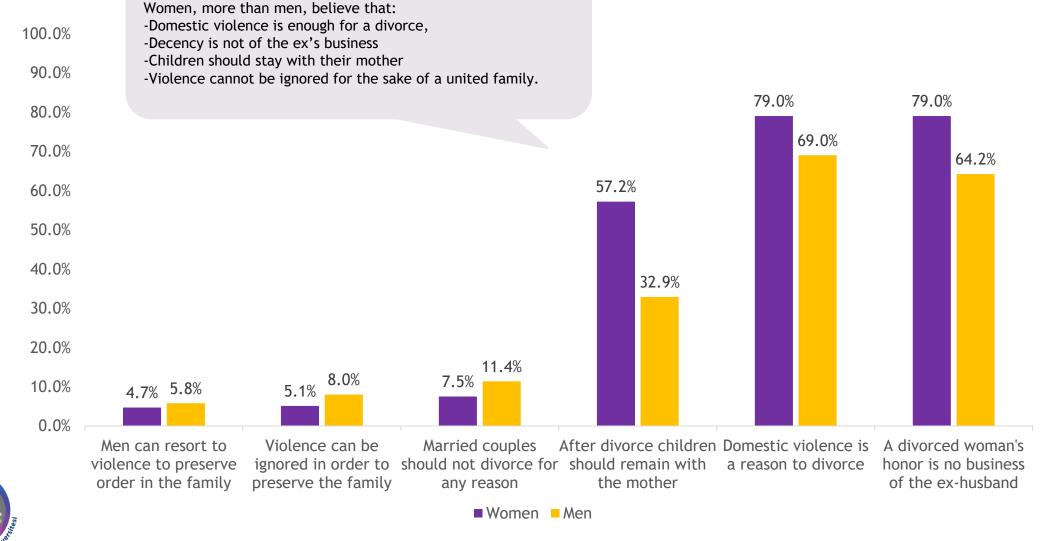


#### **Divorce and Violence**

By year



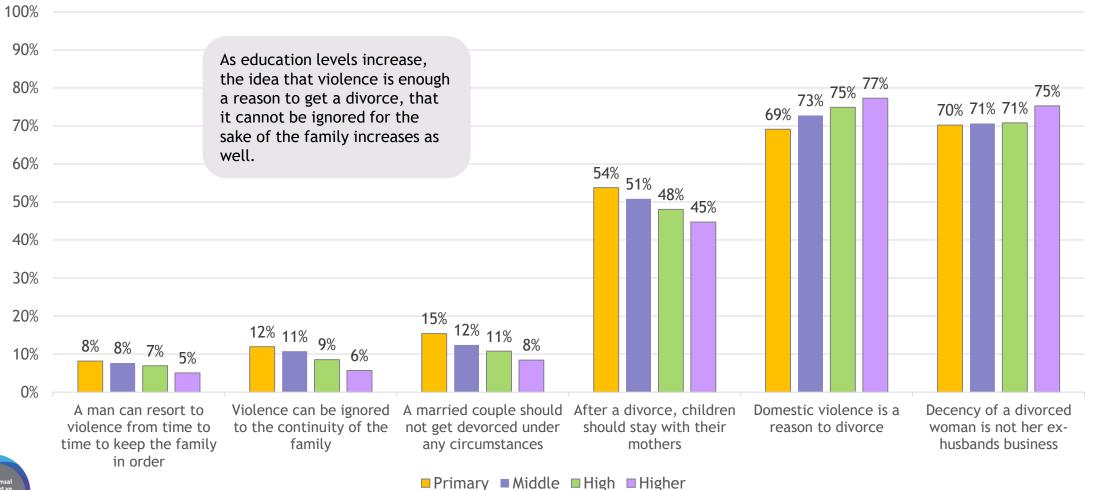
#### Divorce and Violence(2020-2021) N=2499



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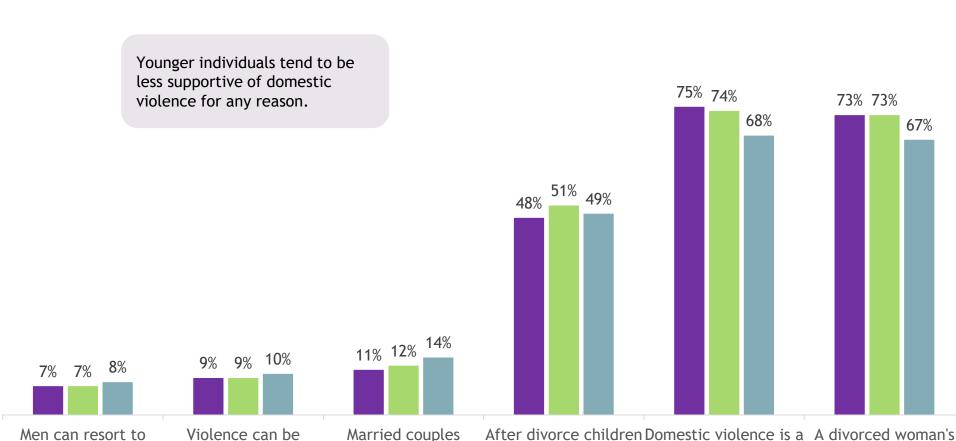
#### Divorce and Violence (2020-2021)

By education level





#### Divorce and Violence, by Age





100%

90%

80%

70%

60%

50%

40%

30%

20%

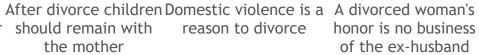
10%

0%

violence to preserve

order in the family

preserve the family



■ 18-30 ■ 31-49 ■ 50+

the mother

ignored in order to should not divorce for should remain with

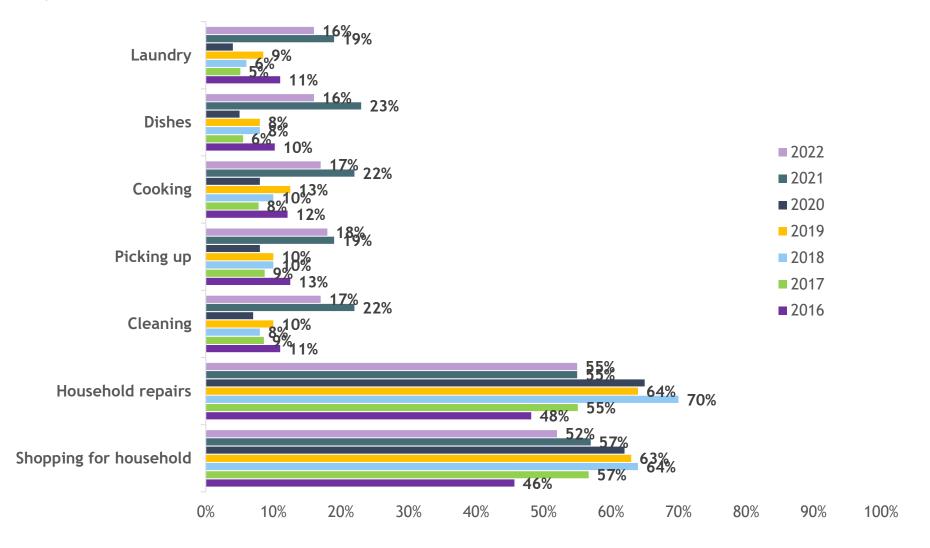
any reason

reason to divorce

# Division of Household Labor

#### Men's Contributions to Household (Regular contributions)

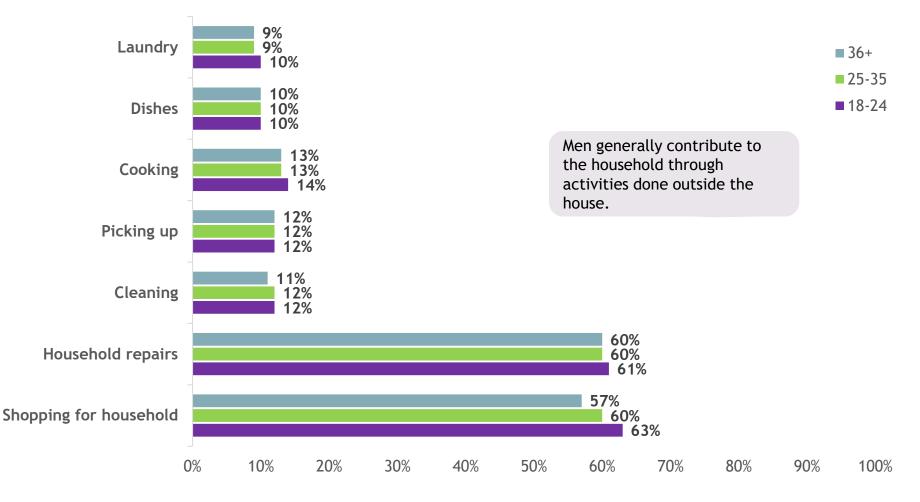
Women: To what extend does your spouse contribute to household responsibilities? Men: To what extend do you contribute to household responsibilities?





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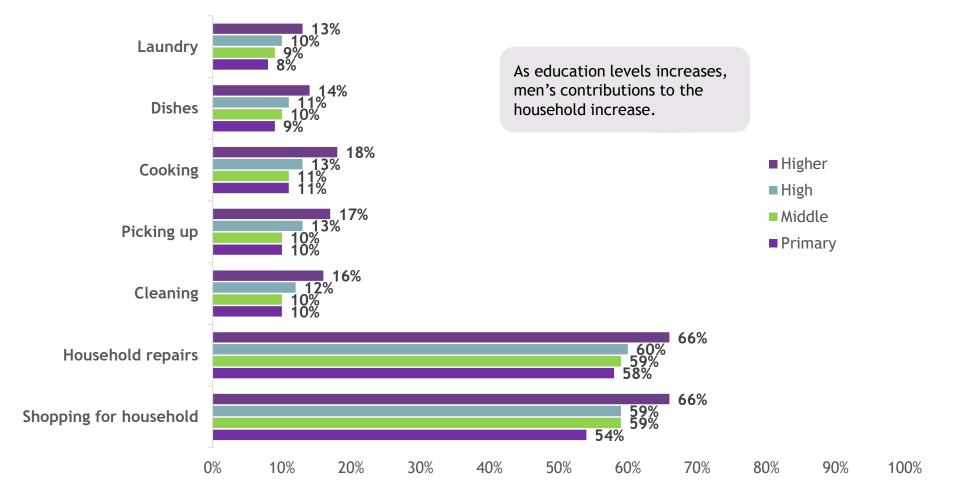
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# Men's Contributions to Household (regular contributions), by Education

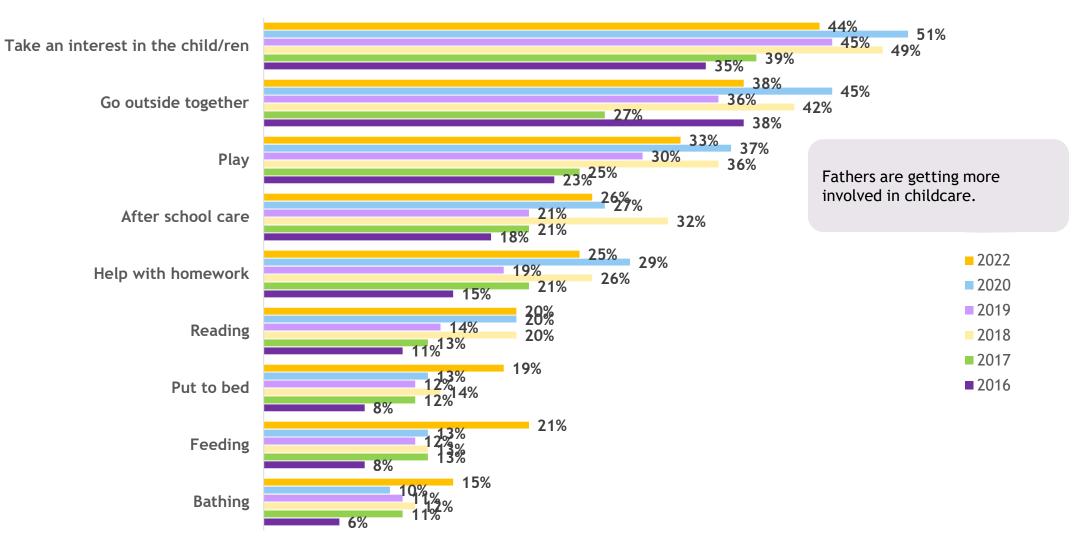
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#### Contribution of Fathers to Child Care (regular contributions)

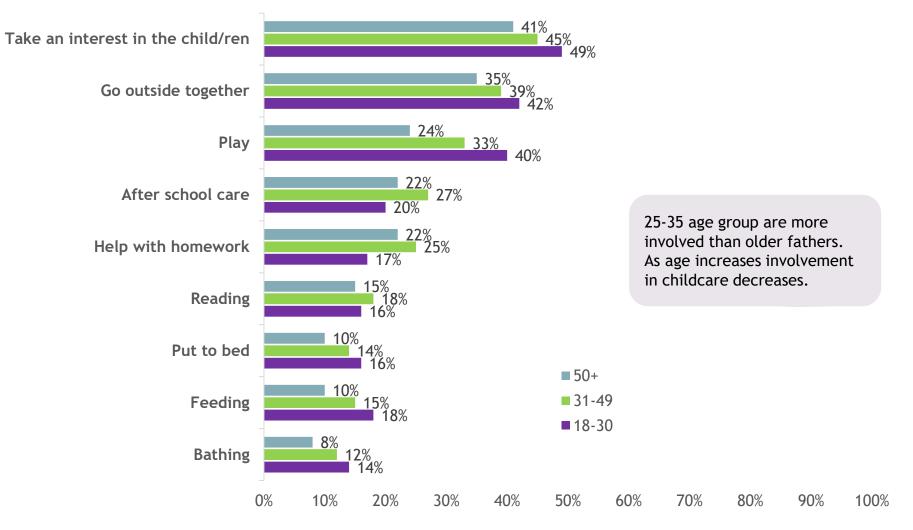
Women: To what extend does your husband contribute to child care? Men: To what extend do you contribute to child care?





#### Contribution of Fathers to Child Care (regular contributions), by Age

Women: To what extend does your husband contribute to child care? Men: To what extend do you contribute to child care?

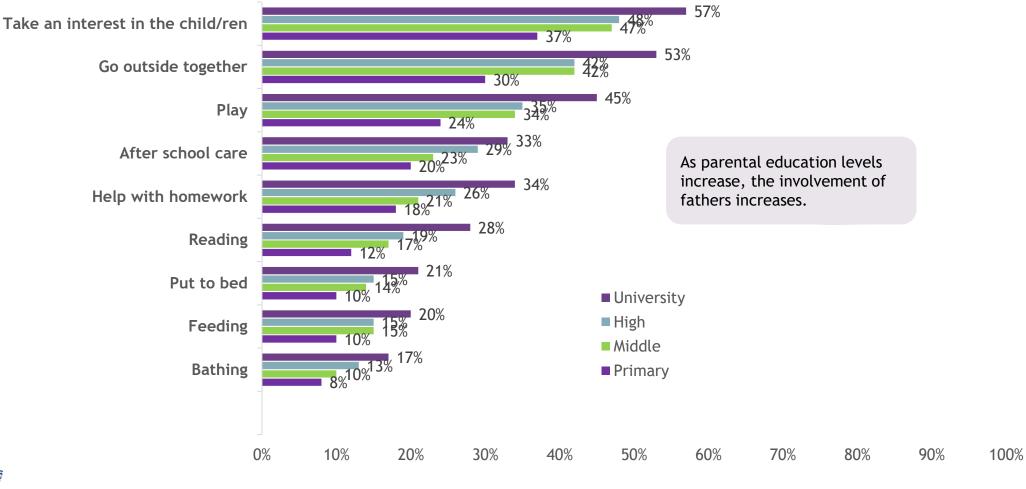




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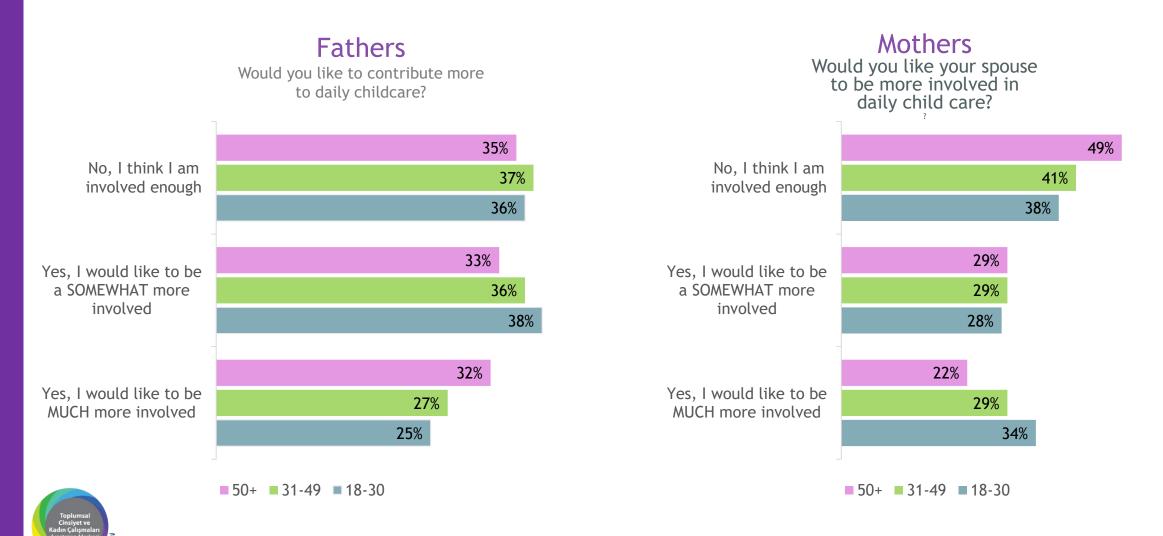
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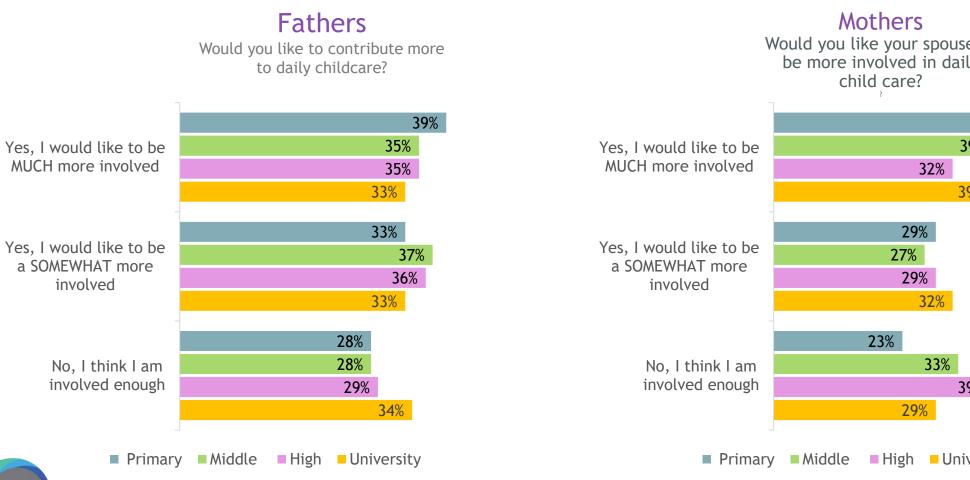
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#### Daily childcare interest, by Age

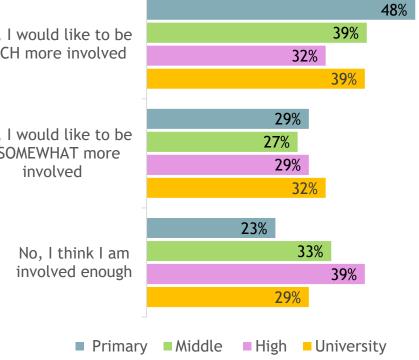
#### Age



#### Daily childcare interest, by Education



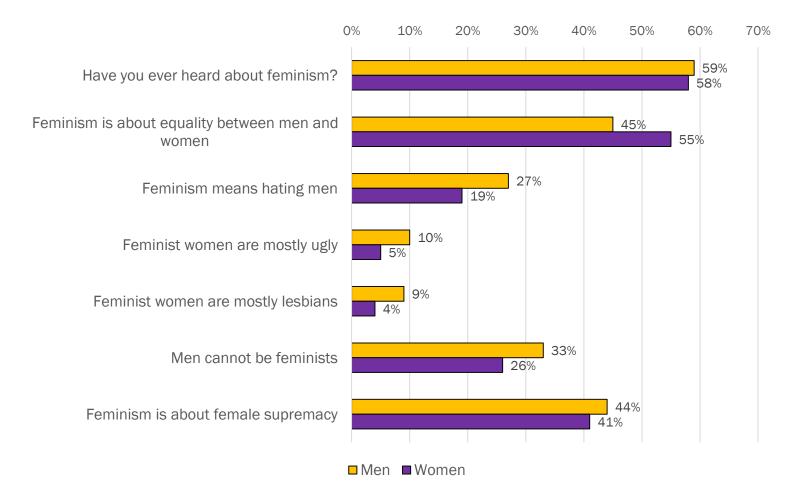
Would you like your spouse to be more involved in daily



# Feminism and Reproductive Rights

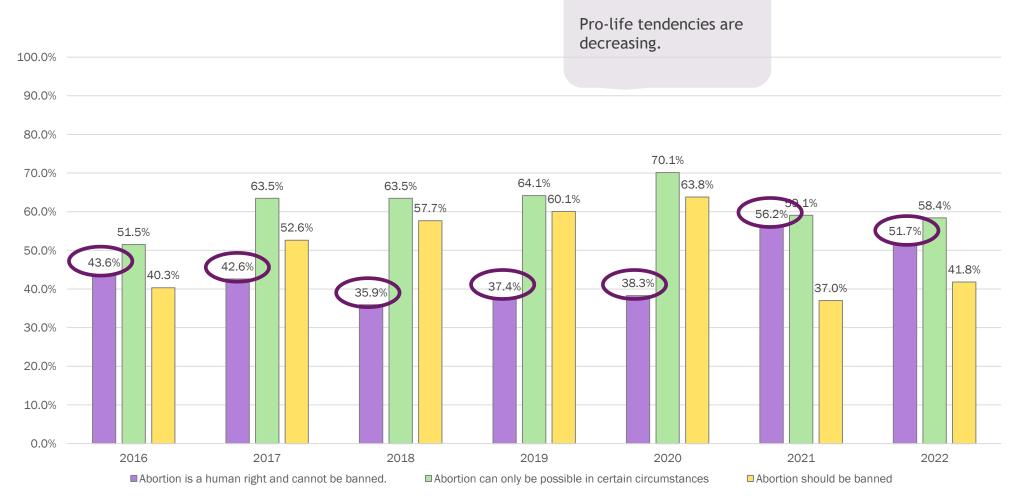
#### Feminism (2016-2022)

Which statement defines your idea of feminism?





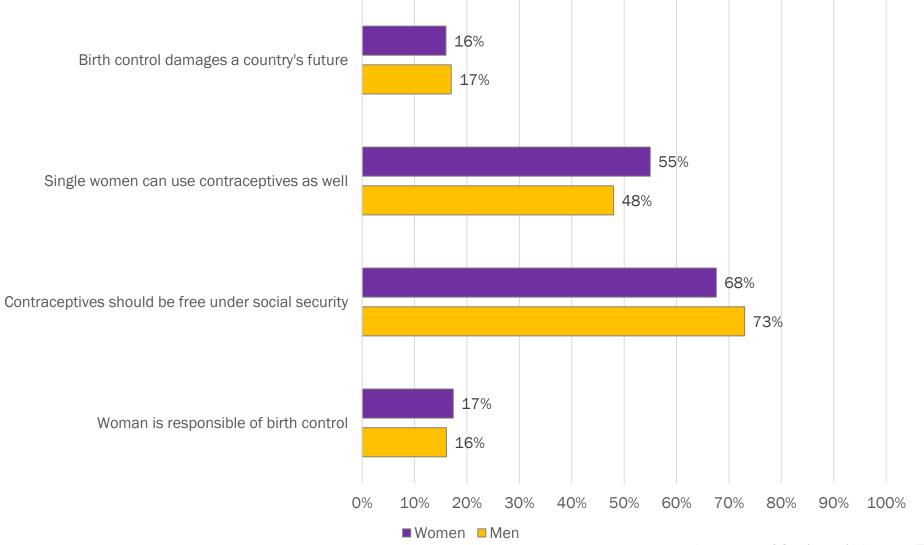
### Reproductive Rights (2016-2022) Which one of the statements below describe your attitude?







### Reproductive Rights (2020-2021) Which of the following describes your tHoughts?

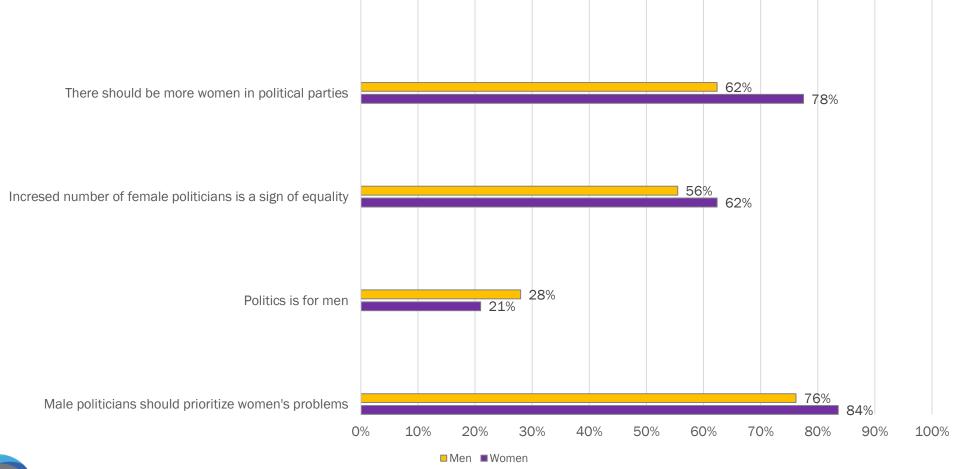




### Women and Politics

#### Political Participation(2021-2022)

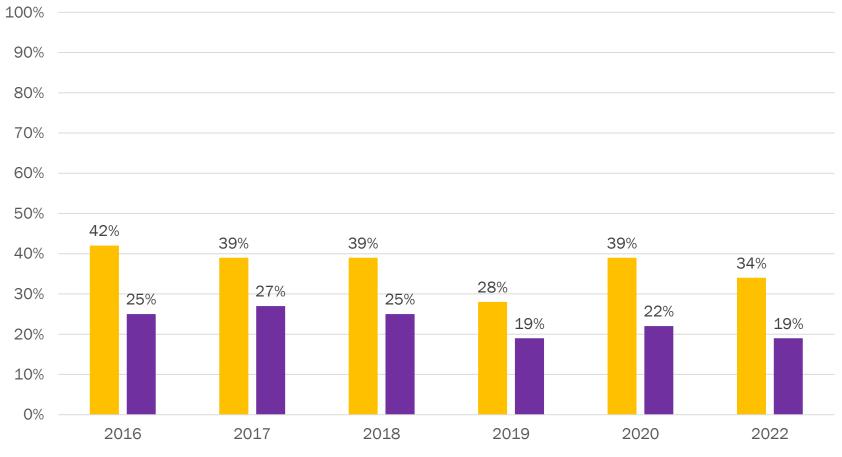
Which statement do you agree with?





#### Leadership=Men? (2016-2022)

Men should be leaders of a society.

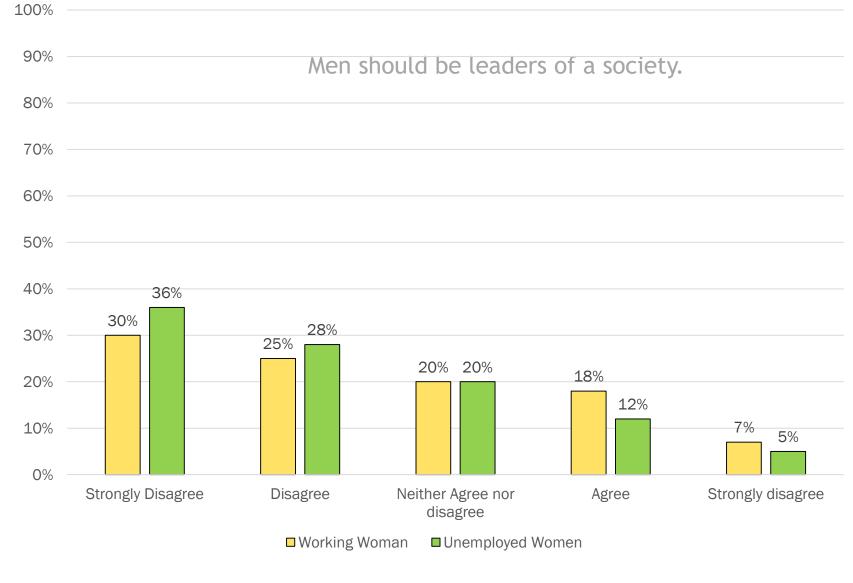


Men Women



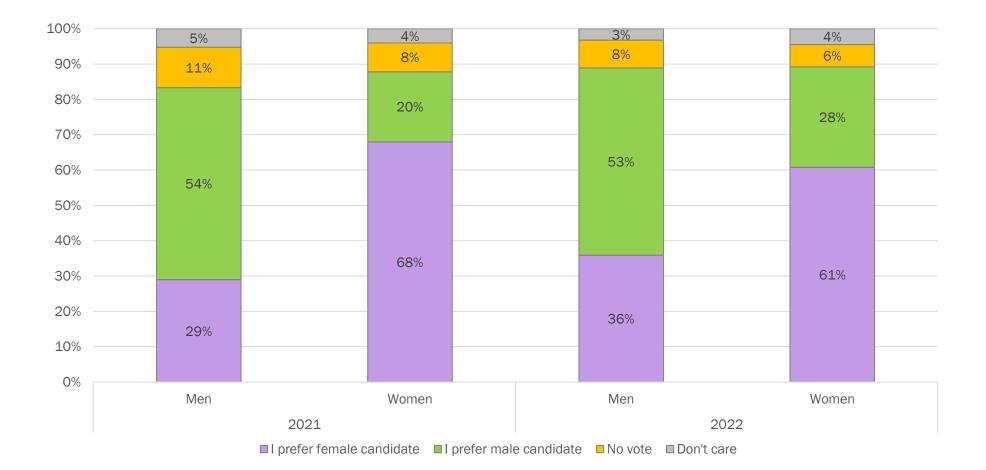
#### Leadership=Men?(2016-2021)

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### A Female President? (2021-2022)

Who would you choose between a male and a female candidate if they were equally qualified?

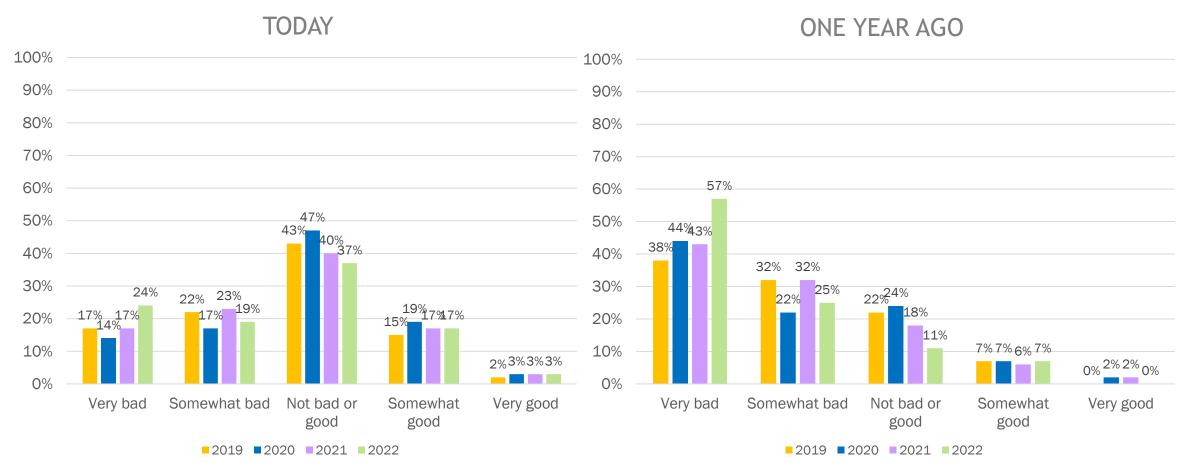




# Economy

#### Household Economic Situation

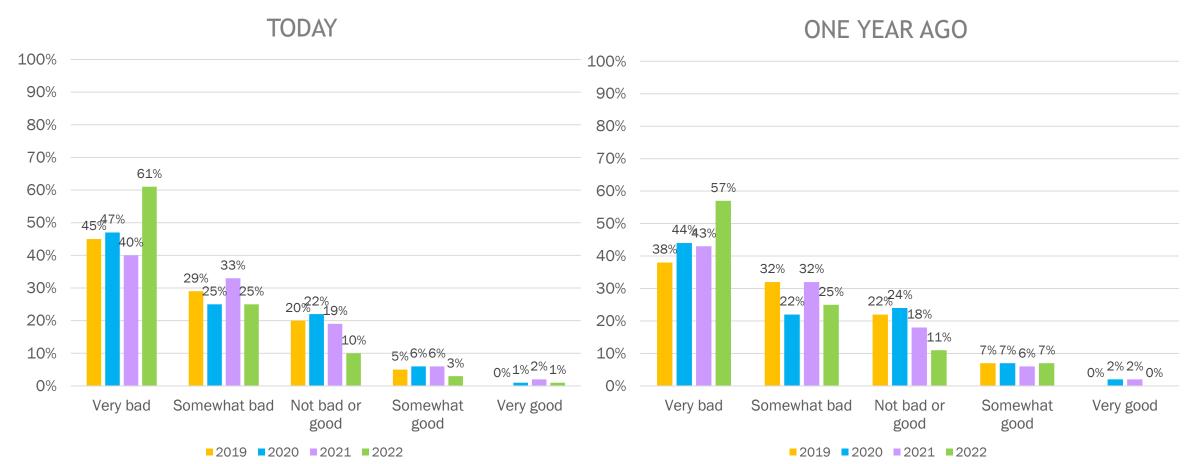
How would you rate your family's economic situation?





## **Economic Situation in Turkey**

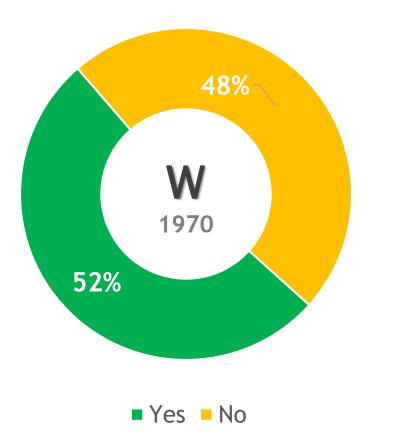
How do you rate the current economic situation in the country?



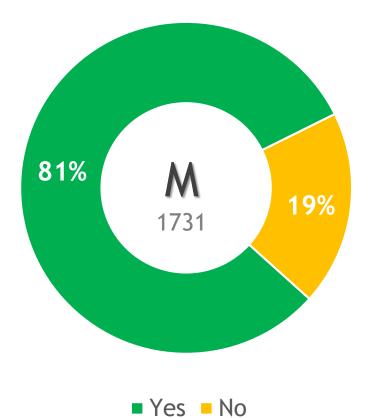


#### Bank Account

Do you have a personal bank account that you do not share with anyone else?



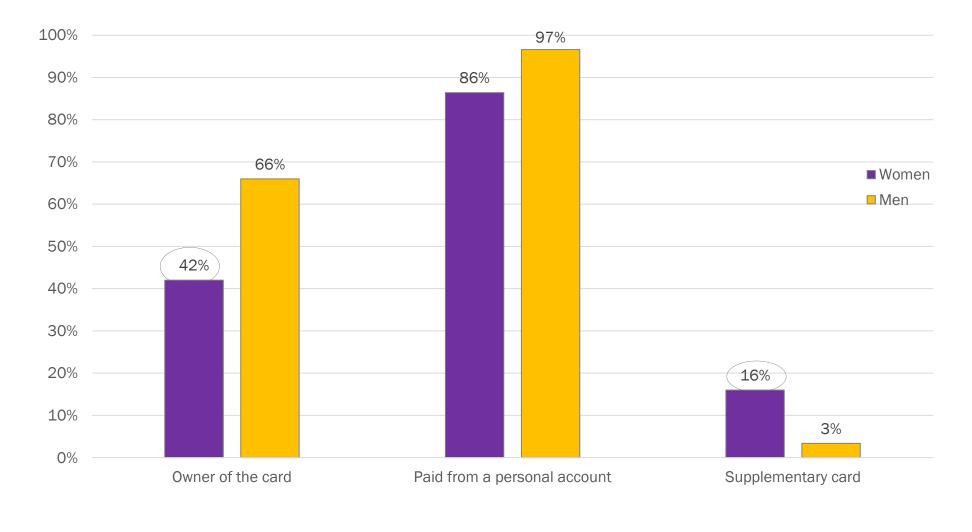
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#### **Credit Card**

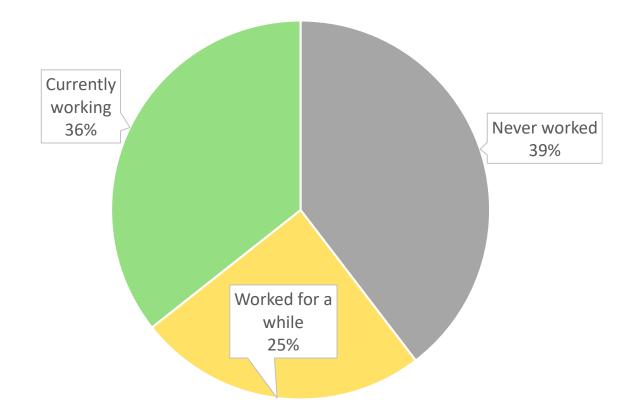
Do you personally use a credit card? Do you personally pay it or is it a supplementary card?



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# Women and Work

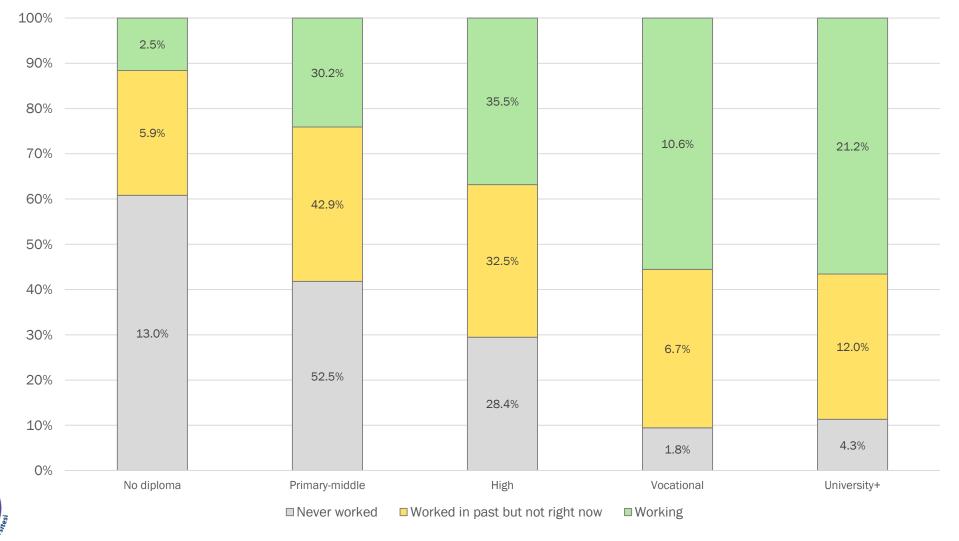
#### **Women and Work(2016-2022)** N=4940





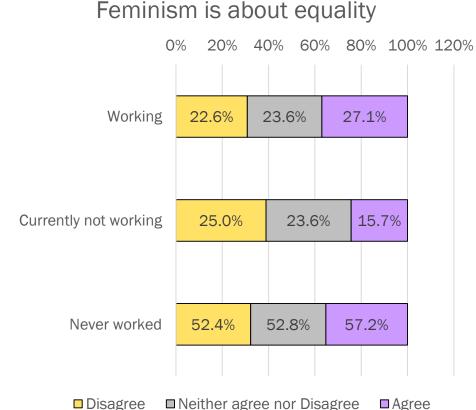
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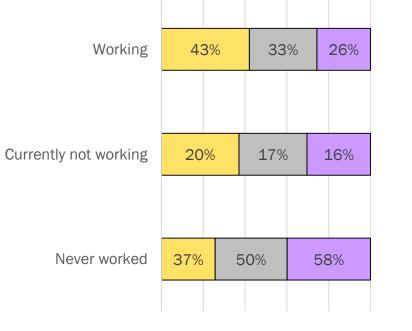
## Women and Work (2016-2022)



■ Neither agree nor Disagree Disagree

Abortion is a human right, cannot be banned!

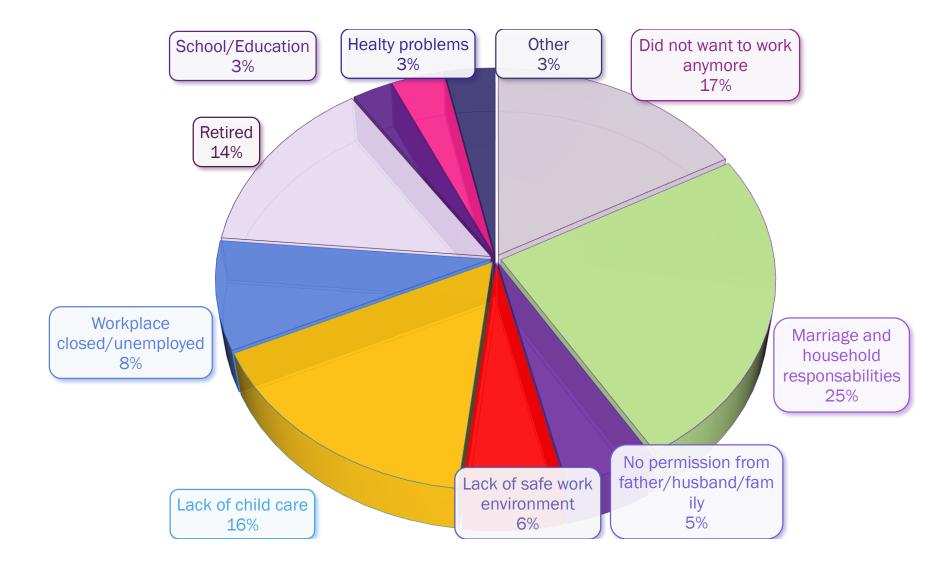
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□ Neither agree nor Disagree Disagree Agree



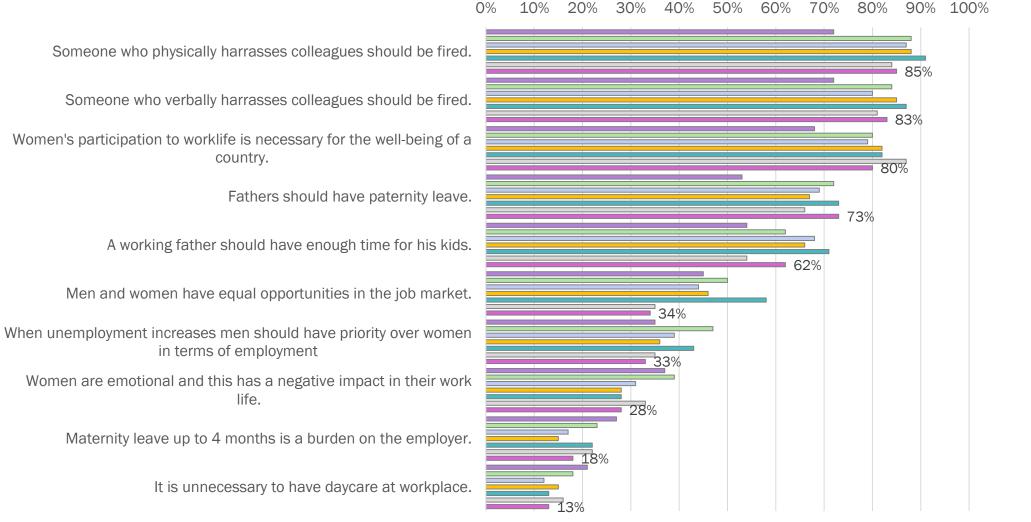
### Reasons to quit working (2016-2022)





#### Women and Worklife

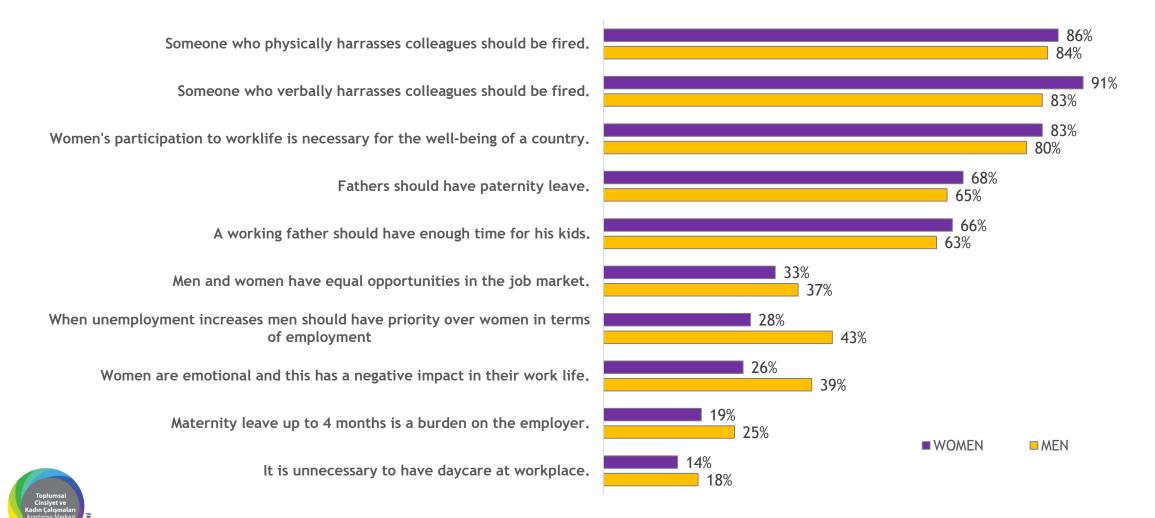
By year Do you agree with these statements?



■2016 ■2017 ■2018 ■2019 ■2020 ■2021 ■2022

## Women and Worklife (2016-2022)

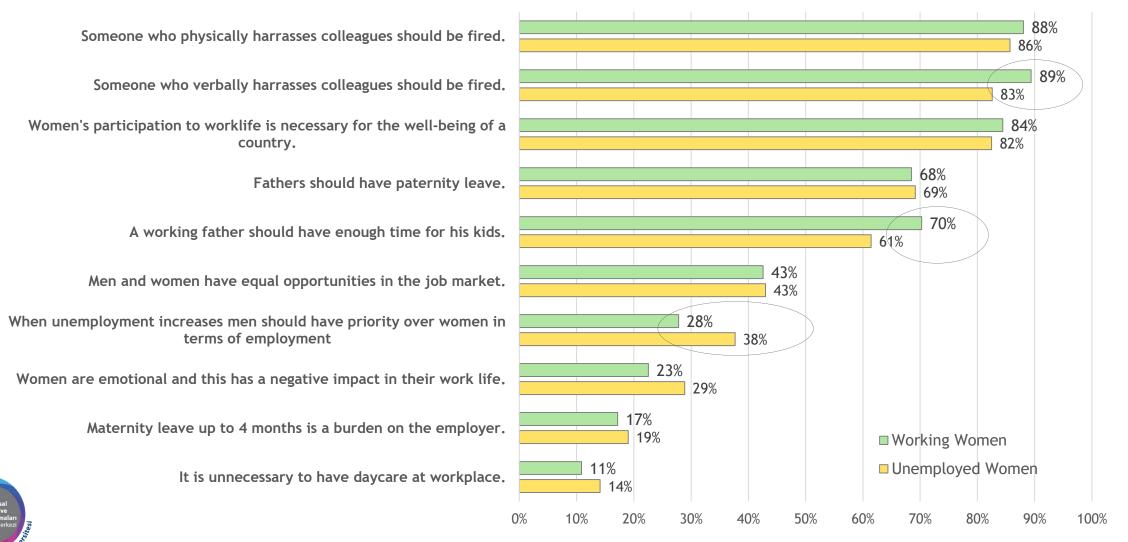
Do you agree with these statements?





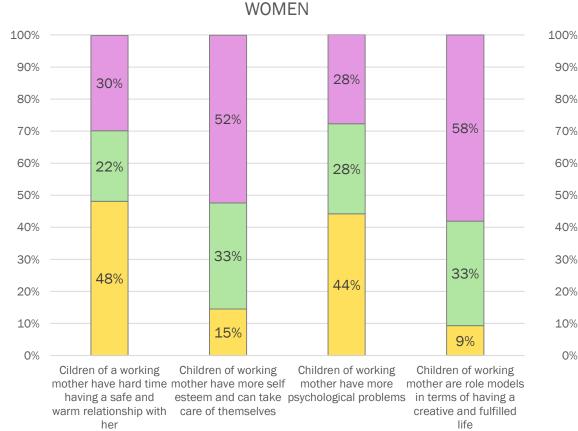
## Women and Worklife (2016-2021)

Do you agree with these statements?



## Worklife and Motherhood (2019-2022)

Do you agree with these statements?





■ Disagree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Agree

90% 35% 80% 41% 46% 54% 70% 60% 50% 31% 25% 40% 37% 30% 35% 20% 34% 34% 10% 17% 11% 0% Children of working Cildren of a working Children of working Children of working mother have hard time mother have more self mother have more mother are role models having a safe and esteem and can take psychological problems in terms of having a creative and fulfilled warm relationship with care of themselves her life

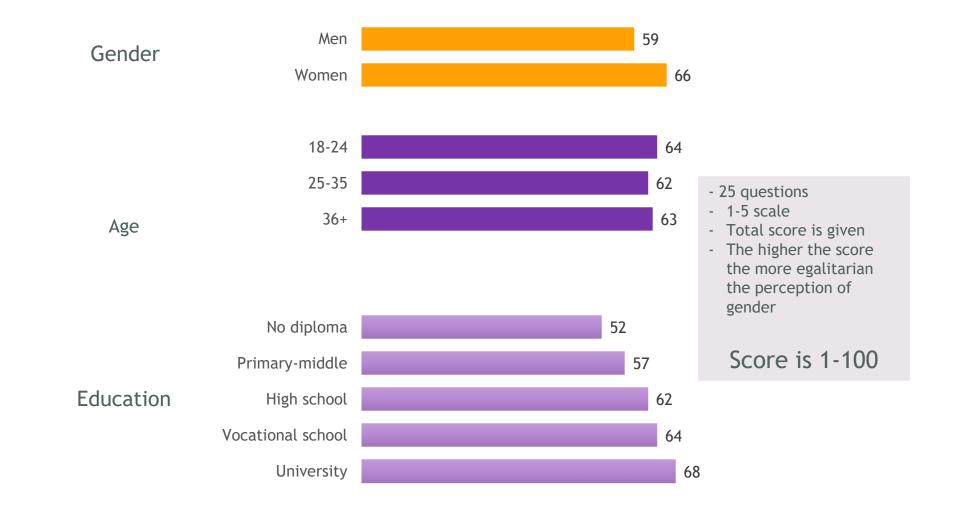
■ Disagree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Agree

MEN

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# **Gender Perception**

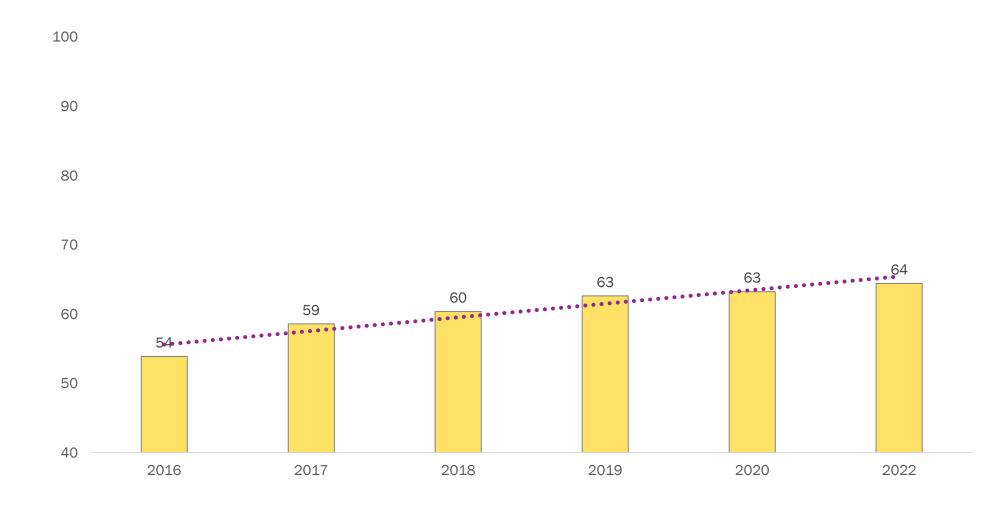
#### **Gender Perception**





## Gender Perception 2016-2022

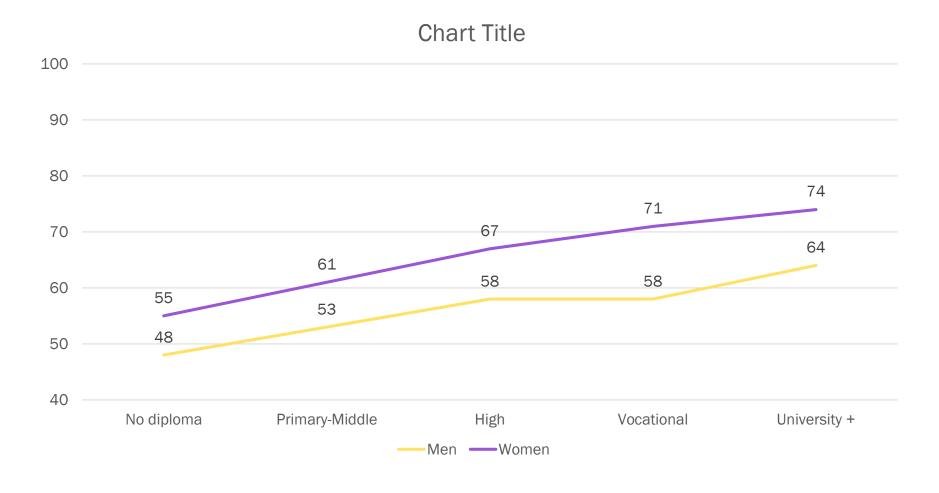
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## Gender Perception 2016-2022

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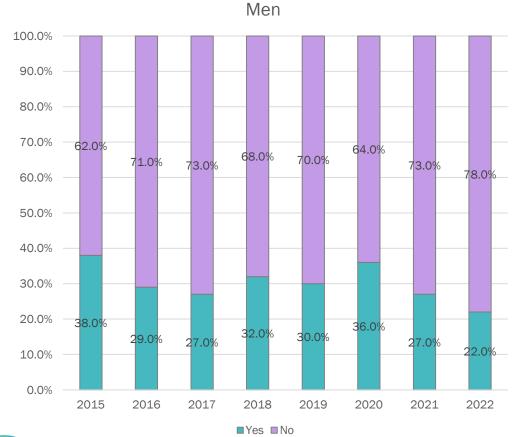




#### Is there gender equality?

Do you think currently in Turkish society men and women have equal opportunity?

The idea that men and women have equal rights and opportunities is in decline both for men and women.





■Yes ■No

#### Women

100%



# THANK YOU! #TTCKAA2022

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