

QUIZ

1. Around the world, women do more unpaid care and domestic work than men. How much more?

- A:** 50% more
- B:** About twice as much
- C:** About three times more

2. In 1990, 39% of the global workforce was female. What is the figure today?

- A:** 39%
- B:** 42%
- C:** 46%

3. Of all men aged 25-29, about 90% are in the labour force (have a job or are looking for one). What's the figure for women?

- A:** About 60%
- B:** About 70%
- C:** About 80%

4. Out of 195 countries, how many have signed the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women?

- A:** 50
- B:** 120
- C:** 190

*188 countries have ratified the Convention. Two have signed it, but not ratified it: USA and Palau. Five have neither signed nor ratified it: Iran, the Holy See, Somalia, Sudan and Tonga. Some countries that have ratified the treaty have identified some parts that they reserve the right not to comply with, which can obviously undermine elements of the treaty.

5. What percentage of seats in national parliaments worldwide are held by women today?

- A:** About 5%
- B:** About 15%
- C:** About 25%

6. How many countries have laws stating that men and women should receive equal pay for equal work?

- A:** About 10%
- B:** About 25%
- C:** About 40%

7. Up to 1990, 17 countries in the world had been led by a female head of state or government. What was that number in 2019?

- A:** 29
- B:** 53
- C:** 76

*In 1952 no modern state or government had been headed by a woman. But since 1953 more and more women started being elected across the world. First at a low rate – only 17 countries during 38 years. But after 1990 it started increasing much faster. During the last 38 years, 59 new countries had a female leader for the first time in their history.

8. In how many out of 195 countries is it legal to marry before the age of 18?

- A:** 13
- B:** 73
- C:** 113

*Many countries have legal exemptions that effectively mean they don't have a minimum age for marriage. Without laws to prevent child marriage, young girls can be forced into situations that disempower them, and deprive them of education, healthcare and safety. In many countries, there are loopholes in the law that allow people to marry under the age of 18. These loopholes include parental consent, religious or customary law, governmental approval or if a girl is pregnant or has given birth.

9. How many companies in the world have a woman as a top manager or CEO?

- A:** About 2%
- B:** About 10%
- C:** About 18%

10. What share of university teachers in the world are women?

- A:** About 20%
- B:** About 30%
- C:** About 40%

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