

# Overview of the community based data collected within the Women2030 Gender Assessment in Macedonia



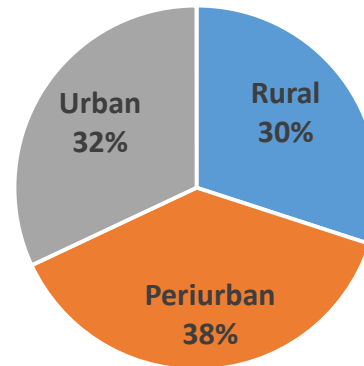
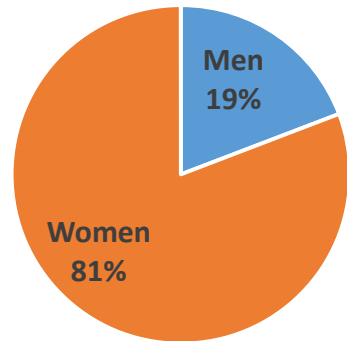


Towards the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) until 2030 with a focus on **Gender Equality (SDG 5)** and **Climate Action**

**Gender Assessment in Macedonia:** Collecting community based data to give a significant VOICE to local people in the monitoring of the SDG

- **Women2030 Interviews:**

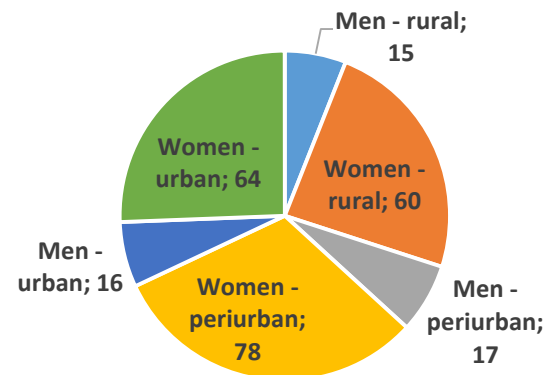
**1<sup>st</sup> Part. Basic Questionnaire: 5 Questions / 250 interviews - 202 women and 48men**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Part. Focus Group Discussion: 7 Questions**

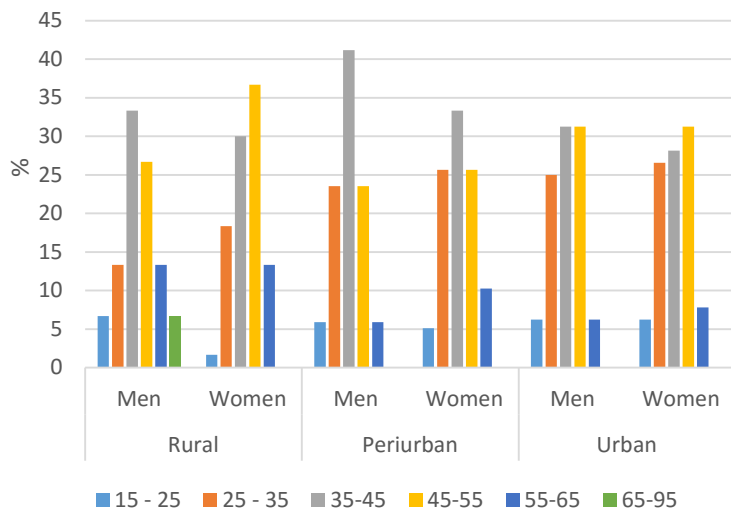
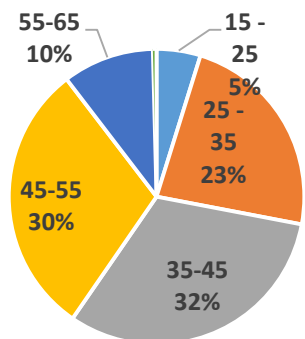
# Survey respondents – demographic information

✓ 250 persons participated in the survey: 202 (81%) were women and 48 (19%)men



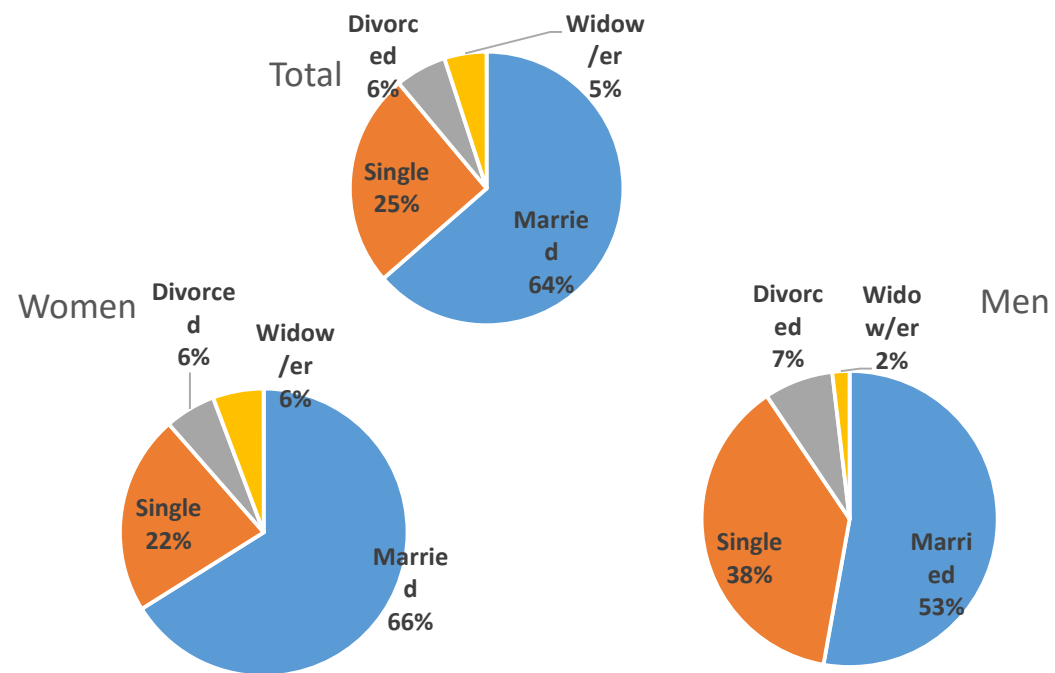
## Respondents by AGE GROUPS

• Around 85 % of total interviewed population to the age group from 25 to 55 years



Survey respondents by gender, location and age group

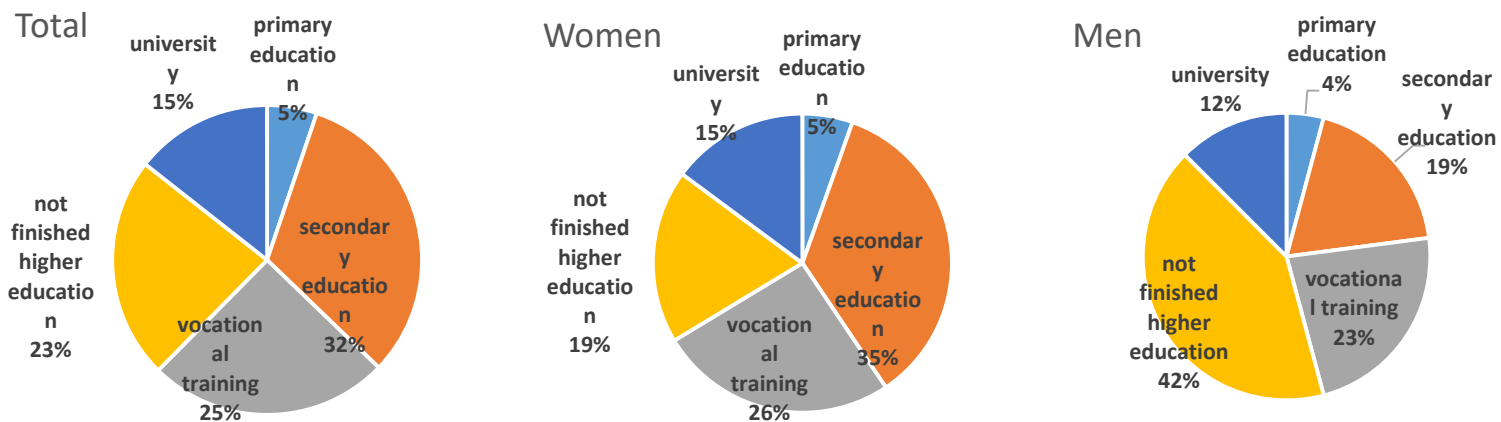
## Respondents by MARITAL status



Respondents by marital status and gender

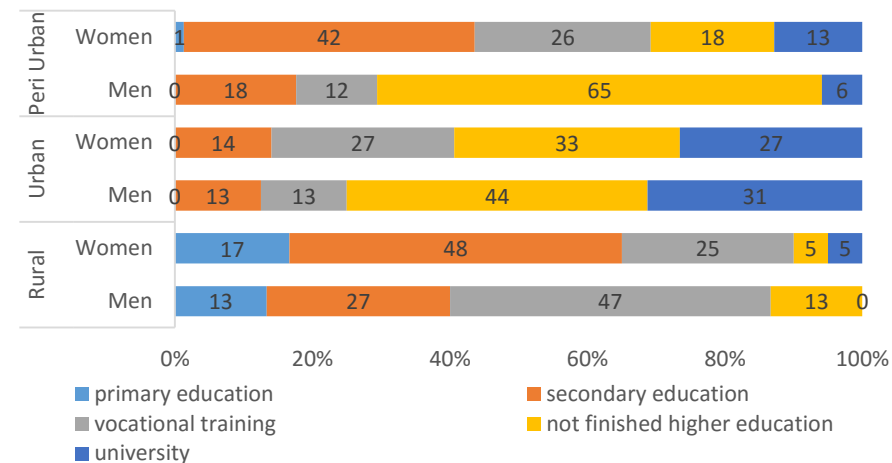
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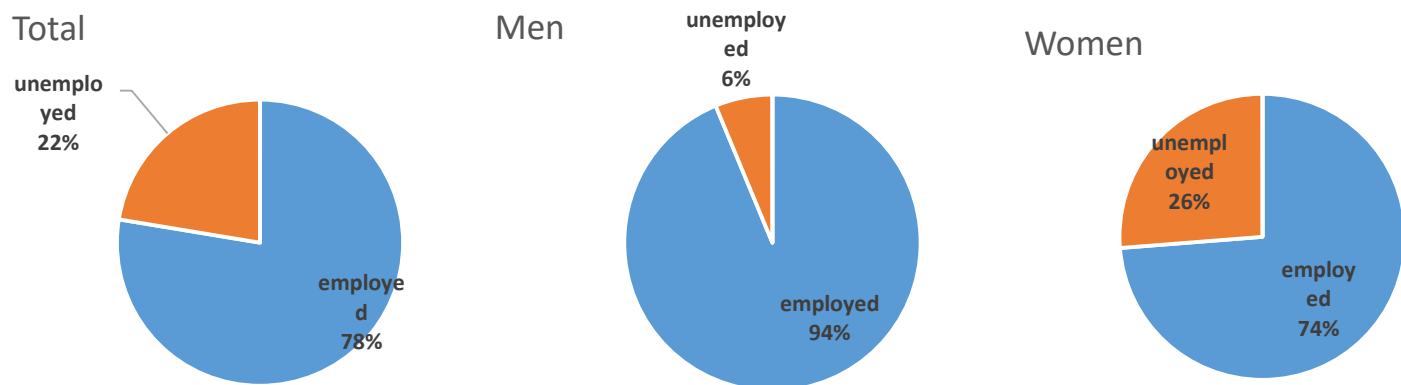


Survey respondents by education level and gender

## • Education level by gender and location

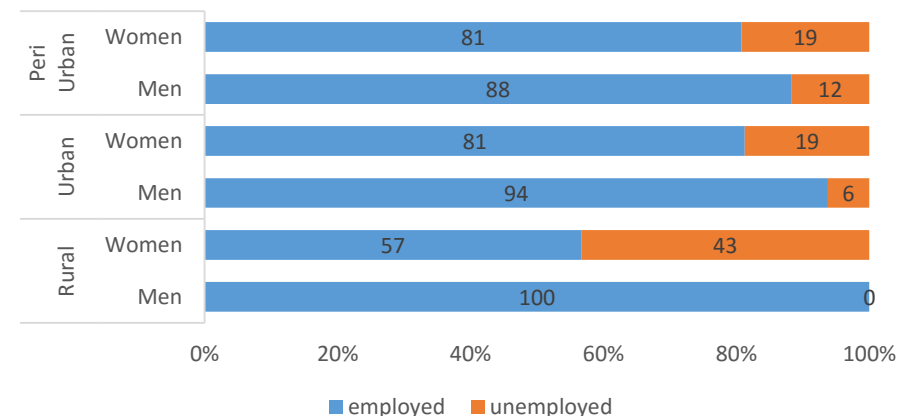


## • Respondents by EMPLOYMENT status: respondents mostly employed; slightly lower women's employment, especially in rural area



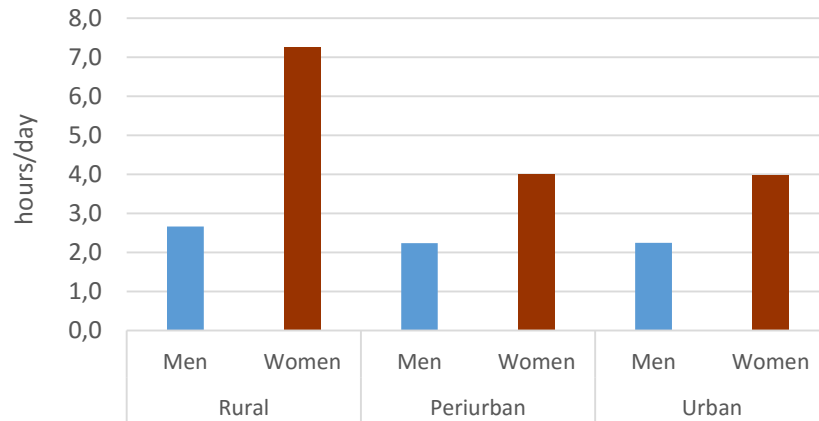
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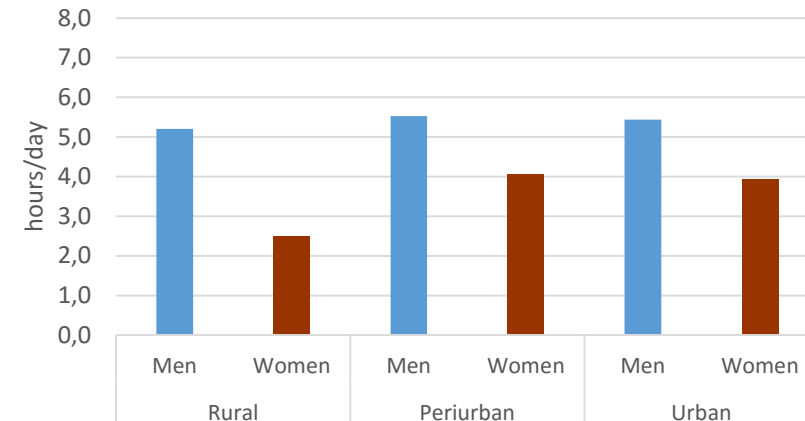


# (Q1) Question about time spent for paid, unpaid work and leisure time

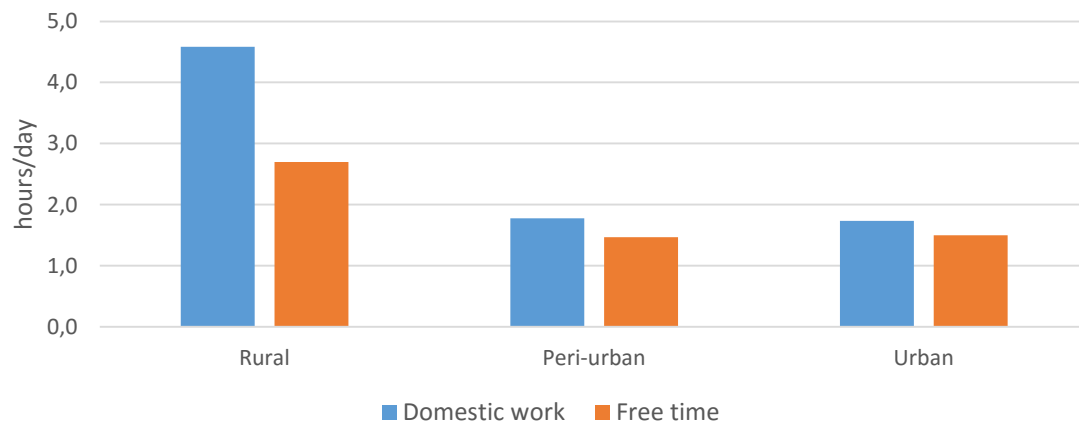
- Average time (hours/day) for **domestic work\*** by gender and region



- Average **free time\*\*** (hours/day) by gender and region



## Gender differences in domestic time and free time - positive figure shows male advantage



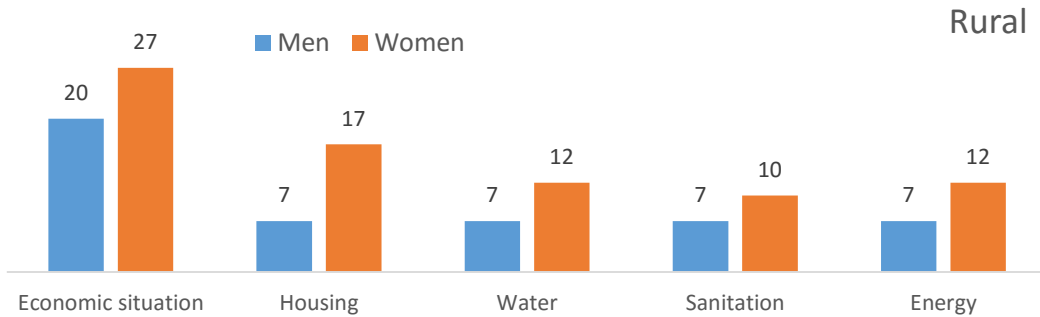
✓ **Men in all three regions reported spending more time on leisure activities and less time for domestic work than women**

- Women in rural region have 2.7 hours daily less leisure time than men, and they spend 4.6 hours daily more than men doing domestic work
- The gender gaps in peri-urban and urban area are similar: women from both urban and peri-urban region spend 1.5 hours daily less than men on leisure activities, and 1.7-1.8 hours daily more than men for domestic work

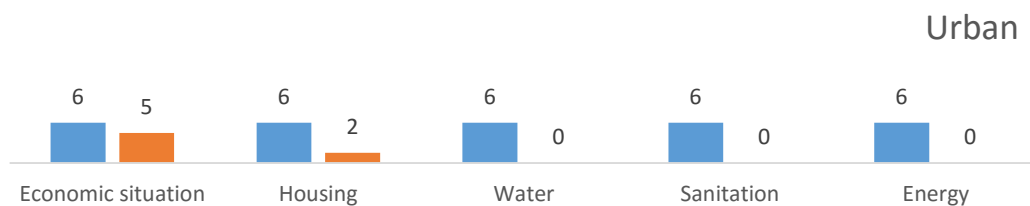
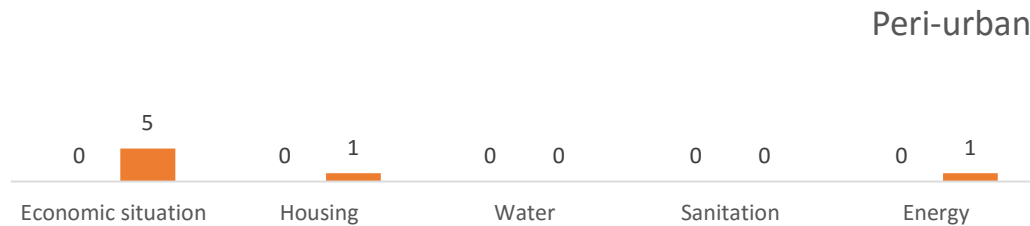
\*Domestic work such as preparing meals, cleaning the house, maintenance of house & garden, fetching water, fetching firewood, child care, voluntary work, public activities  
 \*\*Free time and relaxing like watching TV, playing games, reading, etc

## (Q2) Question about living conditions

- Percentage (%) of the survey respondents that think that their living conditions in terms of: **economic situation, housing, water, sanitation and energy** are **bad or very bad**.



✓ **Rural respondents** (both female and male) were more likely to be **dissatisfied** than urban respondents especially with their **economic situation**



- Disaggregation of data by age group – not relevant

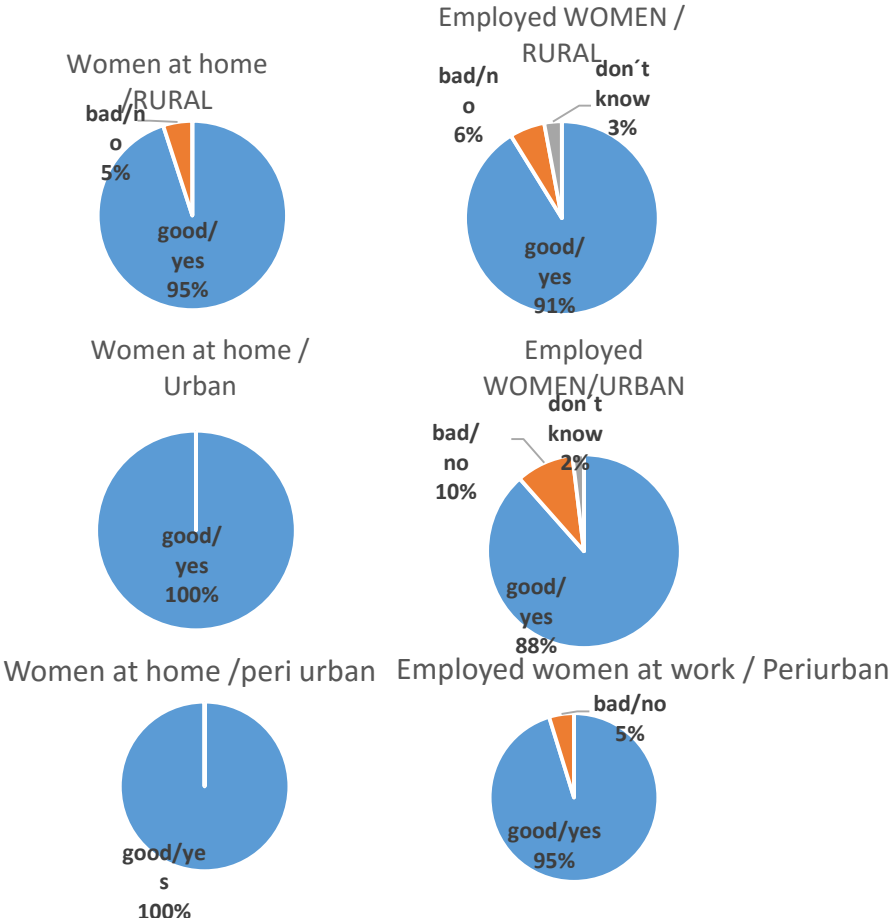
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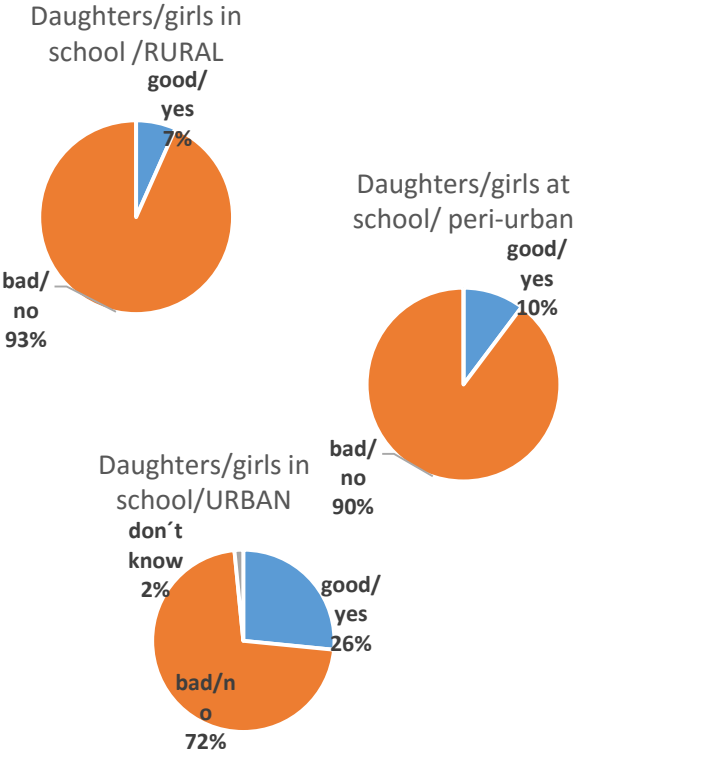
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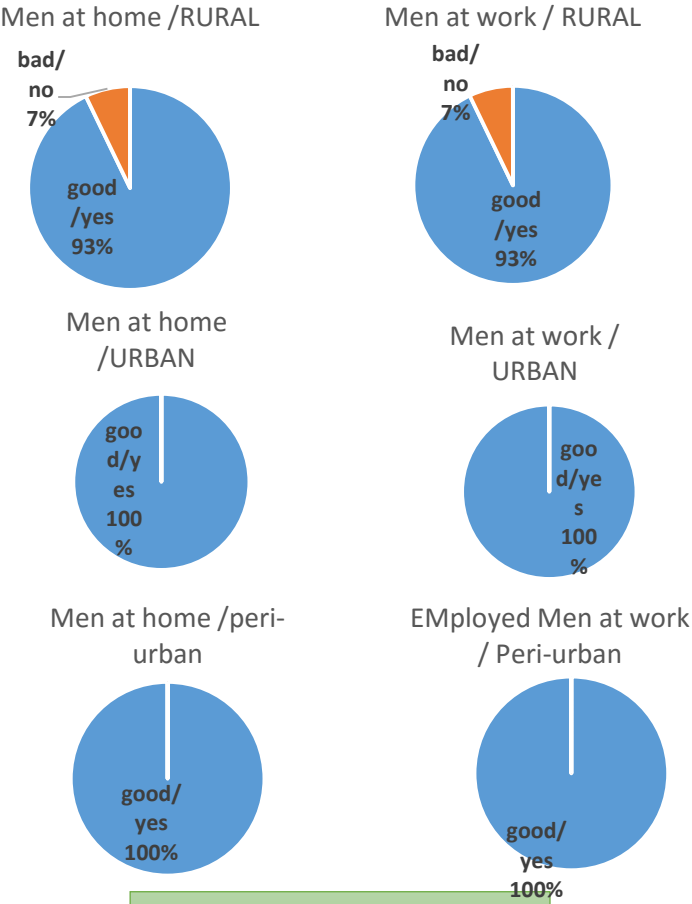
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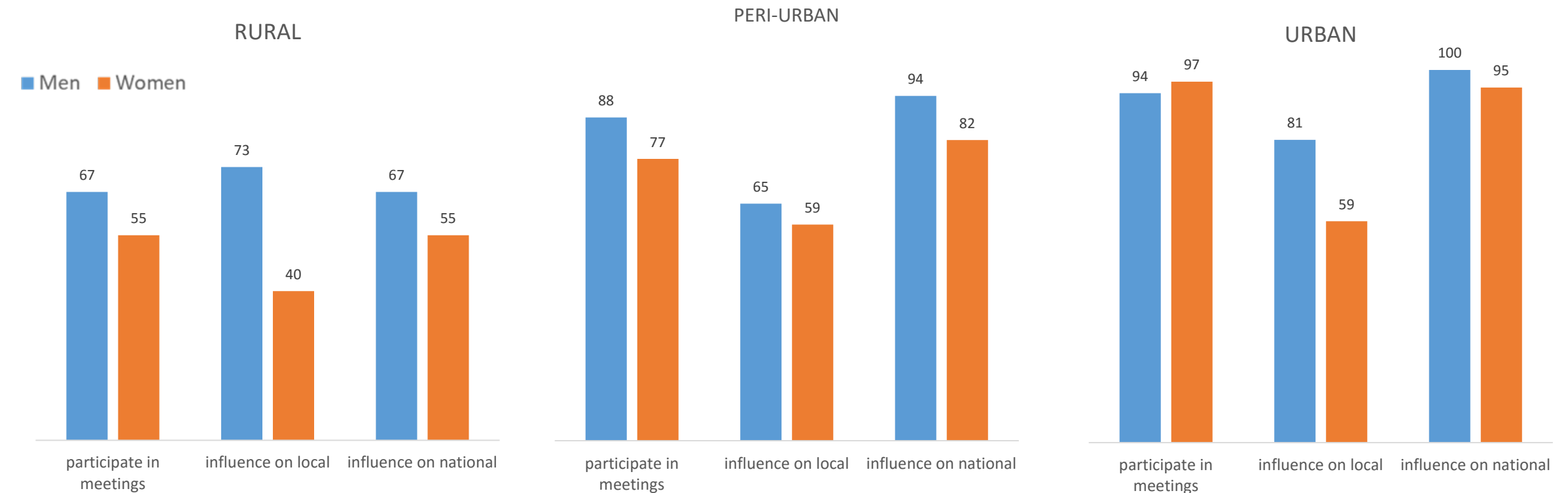
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**MEN: Mostly satisfied**

# (Q4) Question about decision-making

- Percentage (%) of all survey respondents in rural, peri-urban and urban areas that expressed **positive opinion\*** on participation of **WOMEN** in community/neighbourhood meetings and in decision-making at local and national level



✓ Both genders think that women have the least influence/participation on local level

✓ Rural respondents are more sceptical about women's participation in decision making processes, but still likely positive

\*positive opinion – (1) totally agree, (2) somehow agree



# (Q5) Question on equality between men and women

Respondents' average ranking of 8 (+ others) proposed issues that could help improving equality between women and men in their community/neighbourhood

Men (Rural)

Women (Rural)

Men (Urban)

Women (Urban)

Men

Women

get official marriage/divorce papers  
for women

campaign

equal pay for women doing the  
same work as men

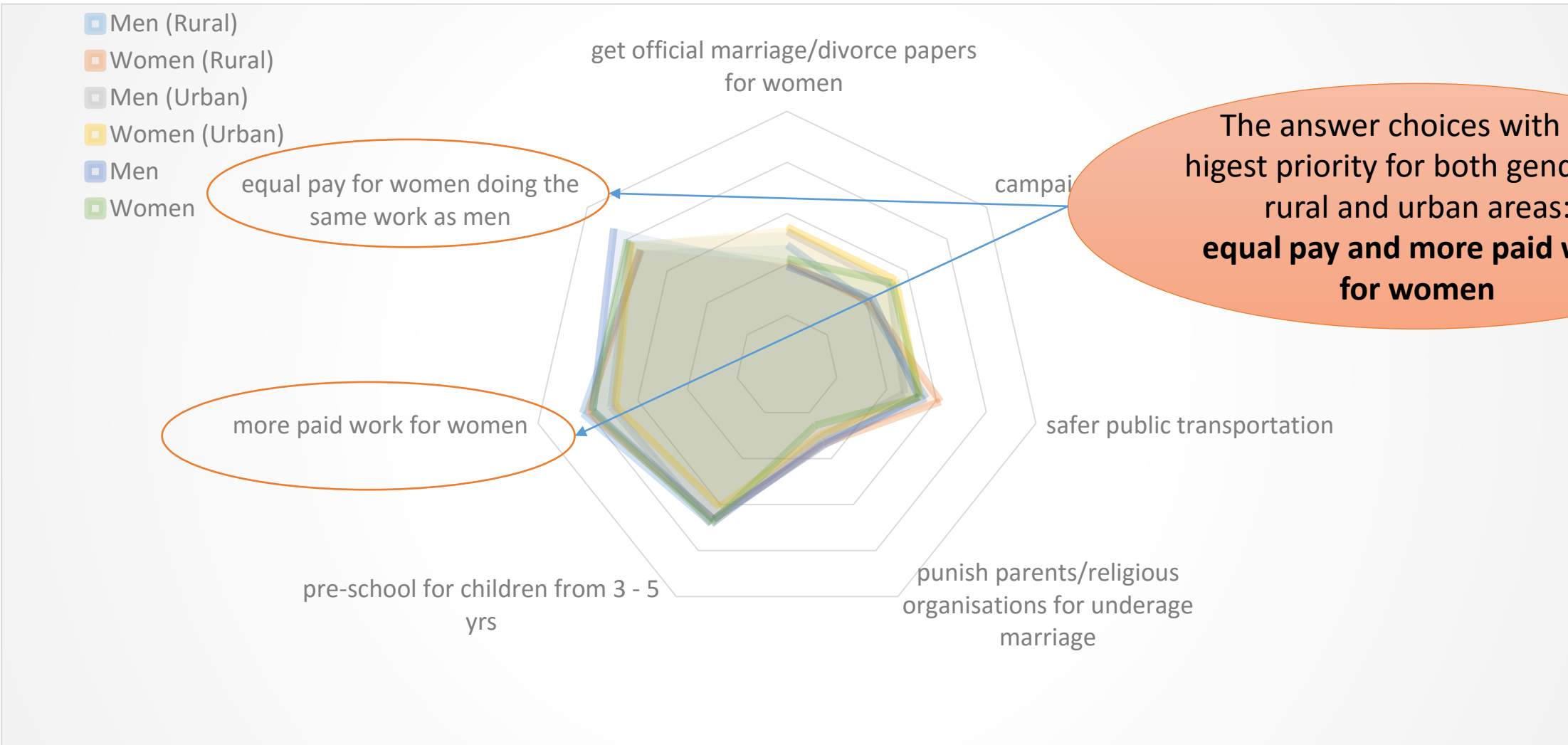
more paid work for women

safer public transportation

pre-school for children from 3 - 5  
yrs

punish parents/religious  
organisations for underage  
marriage

The answer choices with the  
highest priority for both genders in  
rural and urban areas:  
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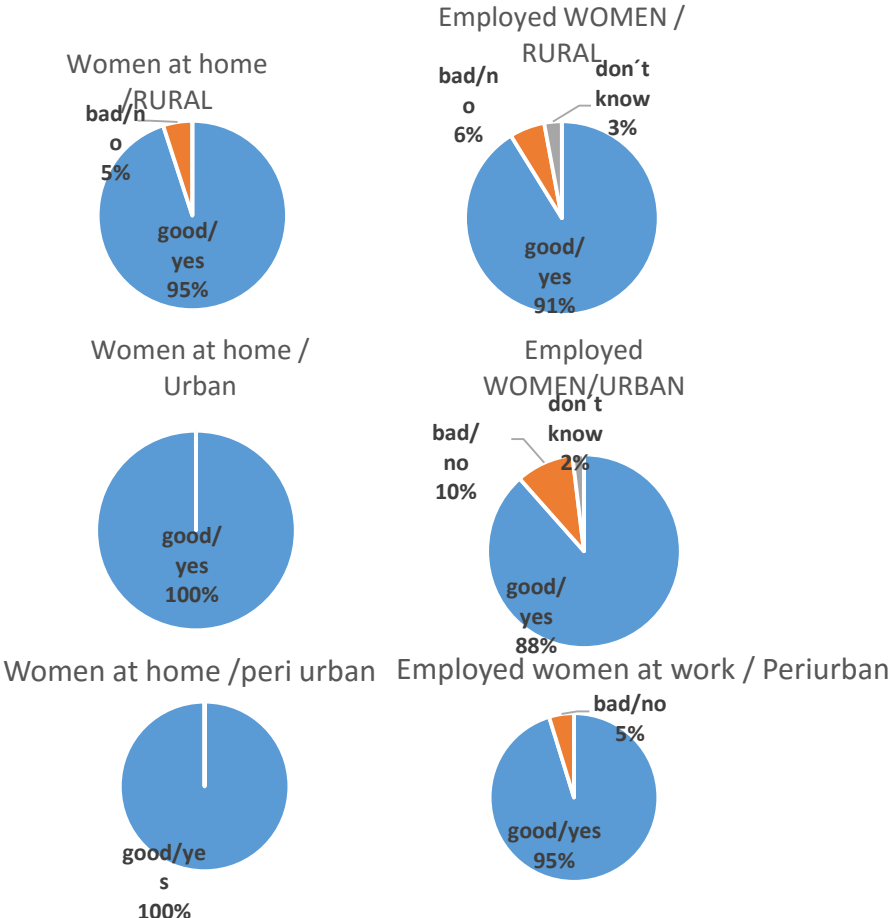
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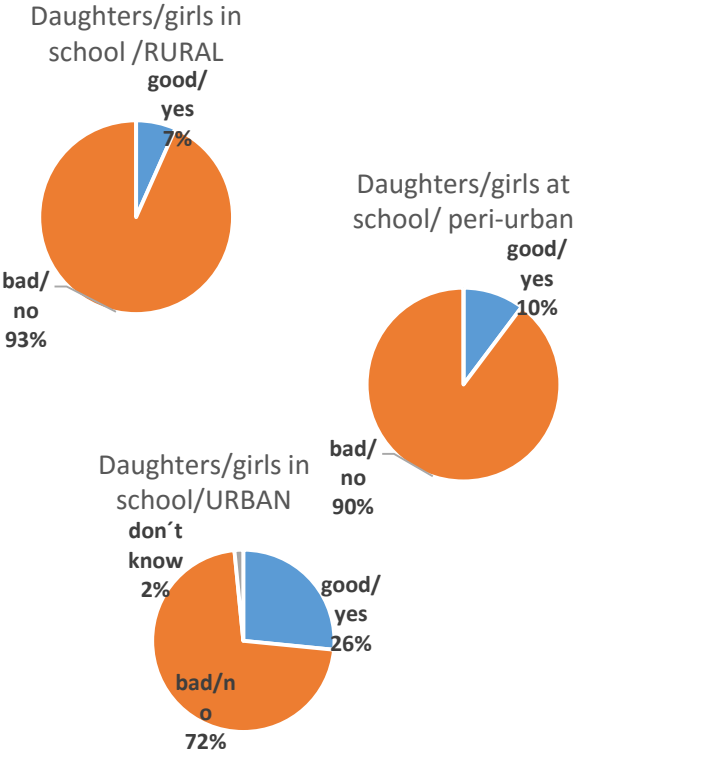
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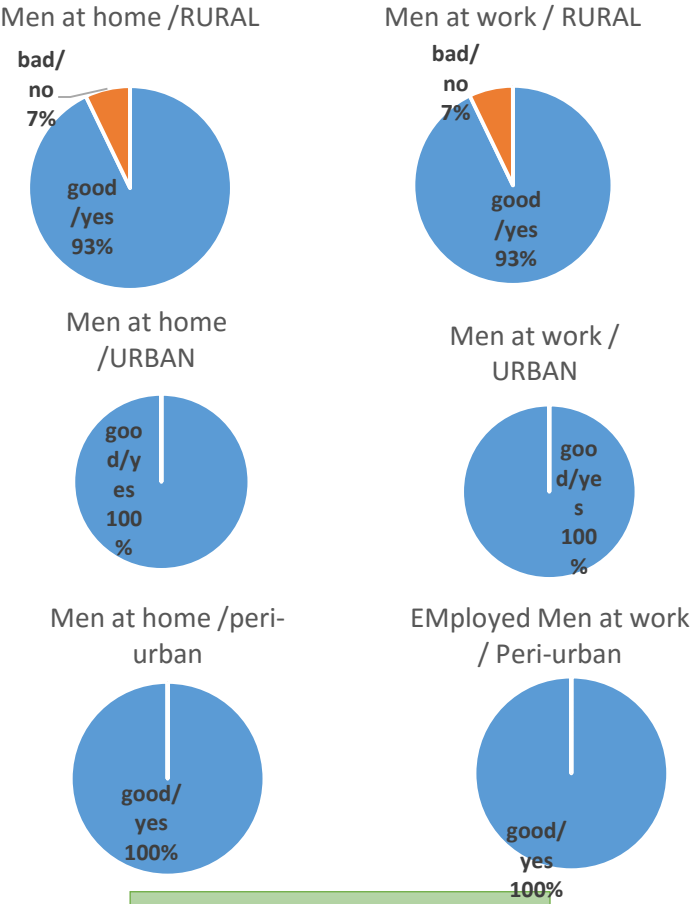
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