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Respondents in Spain believe that it is as easy for most women as it is for most men to access quality education, control their personal finances and make decisions regarding who to marry. However, there are perceived gaps when it comes to the ease of most women or men to run for elected office (seen as easy for 42% of women versus 71% of men) or being hired as skilled workers (seen as easy for 45% of women versus 66% of men).

More than 90% of respondents agree that women should be free to make choices regarding marriage – if they marry at all and when and whom they marry - and that they need to have access to family planning and be free to refuse sex with their husbands/partner. However, 1 respondent in 10 believes there are acceptable circumstances for someone to hit their spouse or partner.

More than half of respondents think women call attention to themselves based on how they dress, and 16% agree that it is appropriate for men to discuss a female colleague's appearance at work. Roughly 2 in 3 respondents believe that the media typically portray women and men in traditional roles.

While more than 91% of respondents agree that society needs to treat women as equal to men and nearly 96% see equal pay for equal work as essential for their country's future success, 12% of respondents believe that men should be paid more than women for the same job. Moreover, nearly 10% of respondents believe it is natural for men to earn more than women as they should be the primary providers, and 15% agree that women should work less and devote more time to caring for their families.

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TABLE 1

## Perceptions: Percentage of respondents who agree with the statement

	% FOR MOST WOMEN	% FOR MOST MEN
In general, it is easy for most women/most men to get a quality education	73.0	75.7
In general, it is easy for most women/most men to be hired as skilled workers	44.7	65.8
In general, it is easy for most women/most men to run for elected office	41.5	71.3
In general, it is easy for women/men to buy property in their own name	69.2	78.4
In general, most women/men have control over their decision on who to marry	75.2	75.7
In general, most women/most men have control over their lives	72.3	81.2
In general, most women /most men have control over their personal finances	79.0	83.8

TABLE 2

## Perceptions: Percentage of respondents who agree with each statement

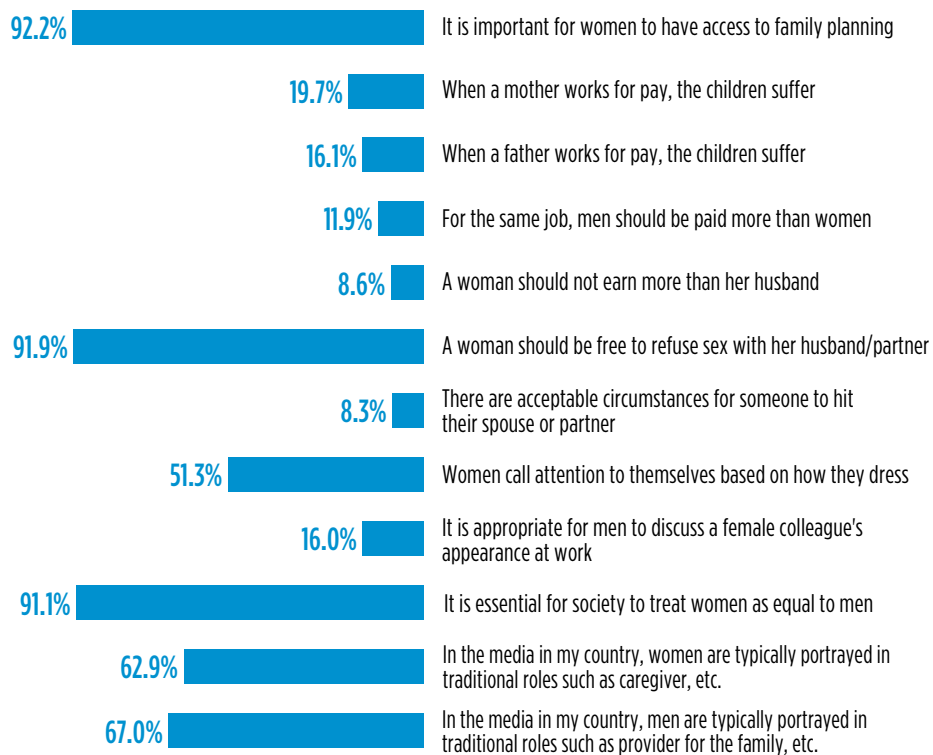
	% POOR/ UNSAFE	% ADEQUATE
In general, the quality of basic health care for women is ....	2.9	21.4
In general, the quality of basic health care for men is ...	2.1	21.2
In general, the quality of basic health care for you is ..	2.2	22.3
The quality of family planning services is ...	5.4	37.0
In general, do most women feel safe when they are in their home (by safe, we mean "free from physical, mental, or emotional harm")?	7.9	27.7
In general, do most women feel safe when they are in public spaces (by safe, we mean "free from physical, mental, or emotional harm")?	9.4	32.8

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FIGURE 1



## Attitudes: Percentage of respondents who agree with each statement



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FIGURE 2



## Future ideal: In your opinion, how important is each of the following to your country's future?

(Completely important + somewhat important)

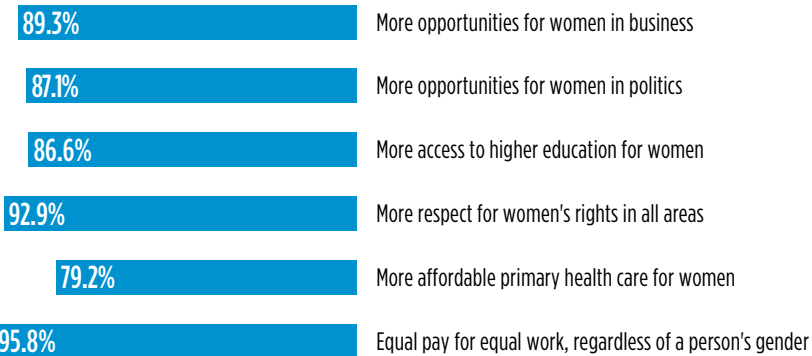


FIGURE 3



## Societal roles and priorities: Percentage of respondents who agree with each statement

