

# Immigrants in the North of Iceland

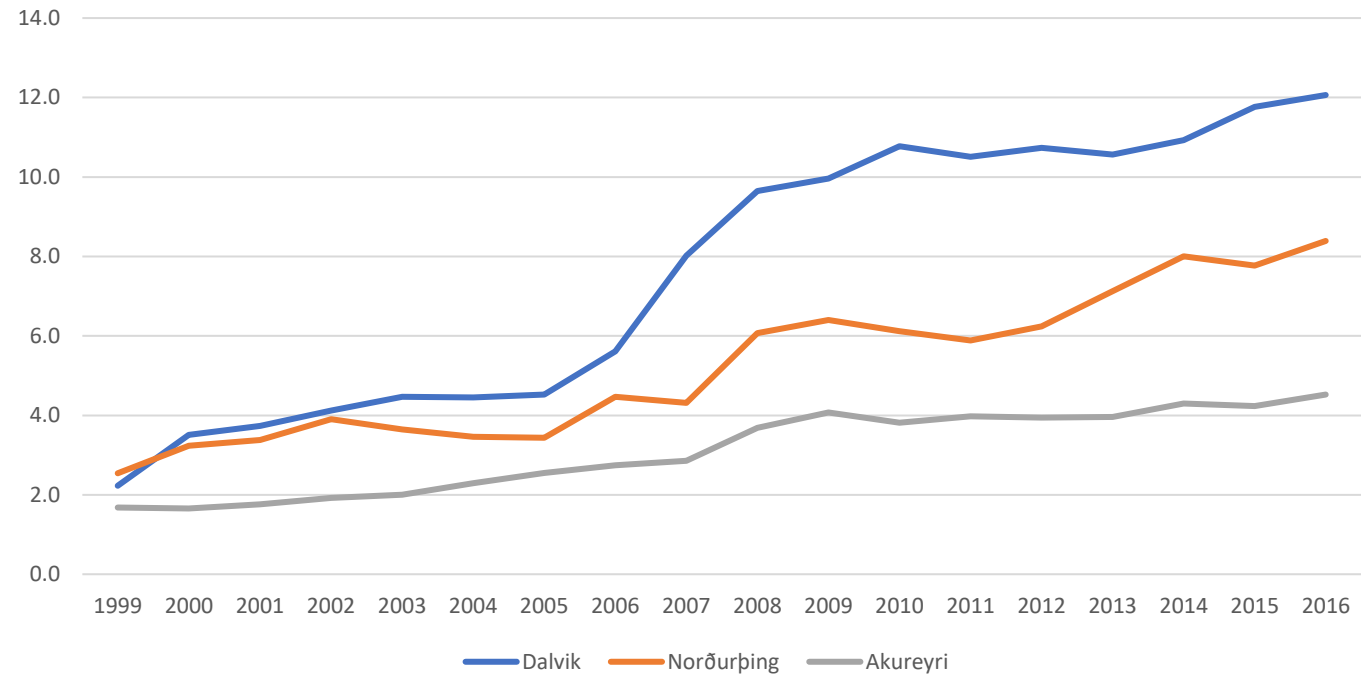
# Immigration

Since 2012 we are research Immigration in the North of Iceland

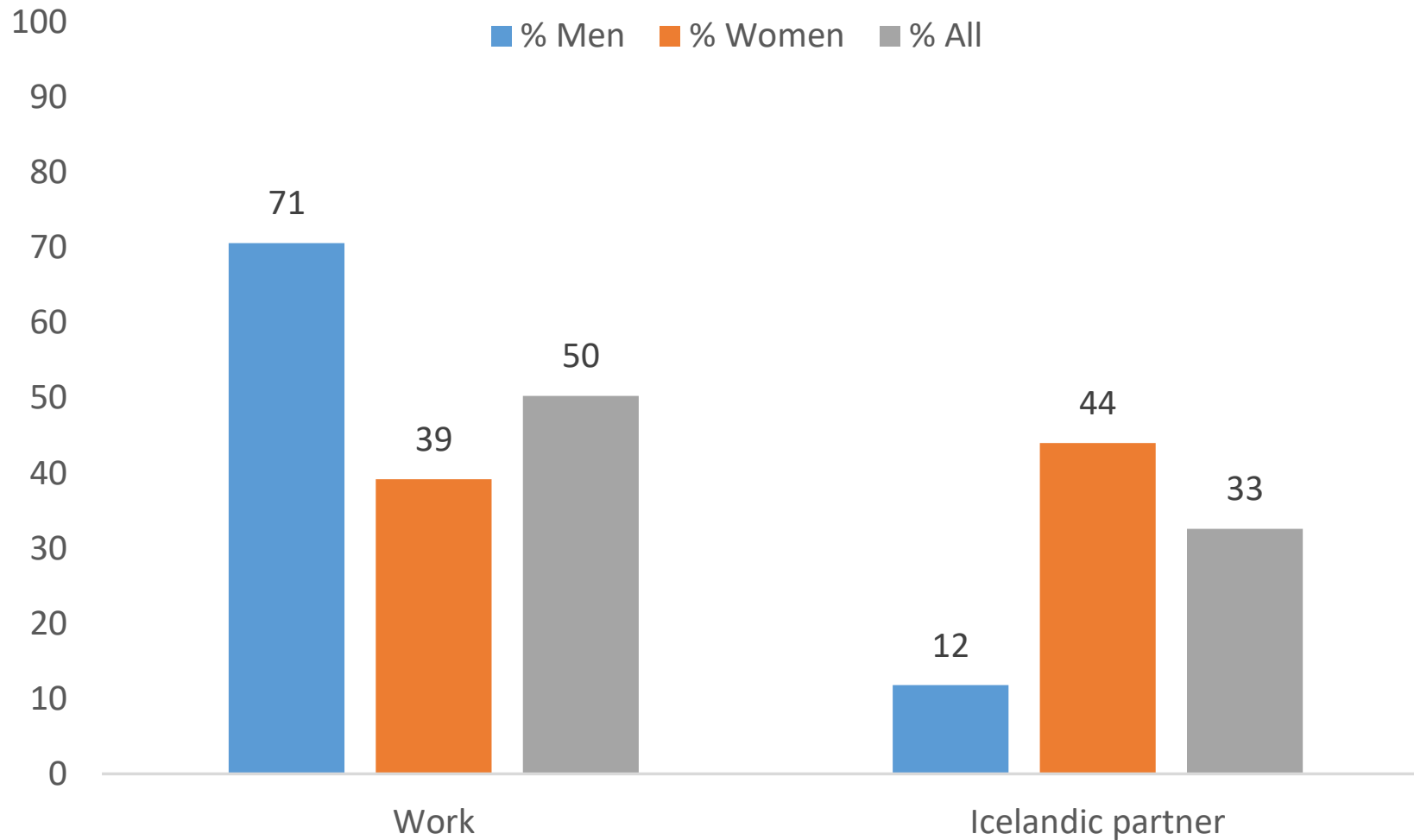
Our research focused on four factors

- Determine the factors leading to the high satisfaction among immigrants
- Understanding the challenge for the school system
- Determine the factors contributing to a successful integration by looking at the process of adopting to norms and values of the Icelandic society, with a focus of gender roles
- Analyzing the factors leading to underemployment of foreign women

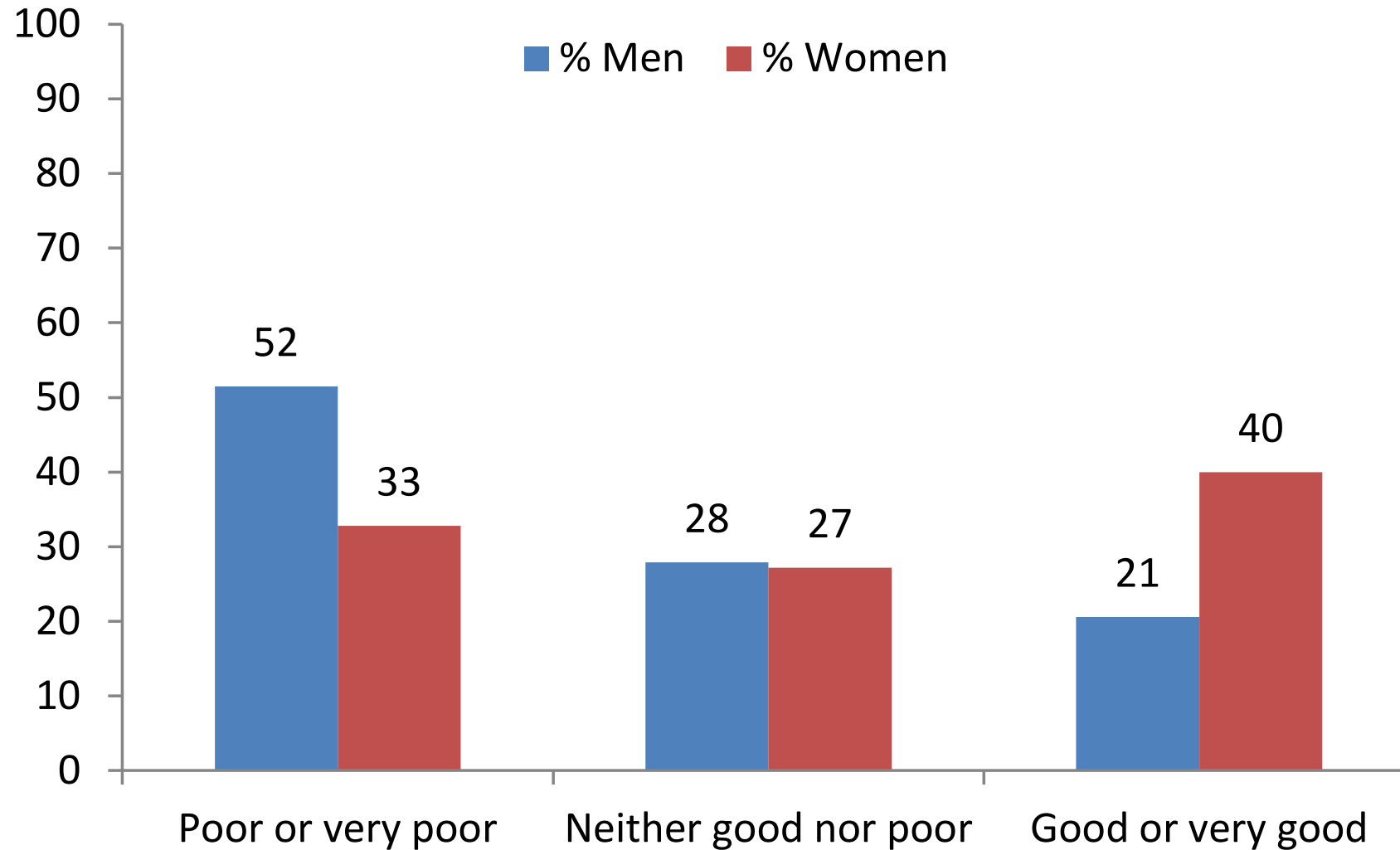
## Immigrant population in %



# Reason for living in Iceland



# Proficiency in speaking Icelandic



# General satisfaction living in Akureyri

- Very satisfied 36%
- Rather satisfied 46%
- Neither nor 12%
- Rather dissatisfied 3%
- Very dissatisfied 3%

## MAIN RESULTS for satisfaction

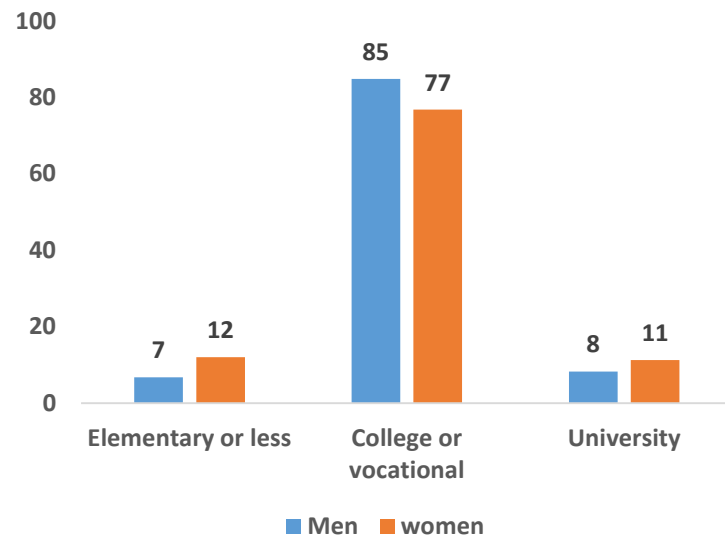
- “Akureyri sé besta staður á Íslandi”: The physical environment and its influence on social tranquility
- The possibility of achieving.
- “And the thing with Icelandic people, if they see someone who is hard-working, they will become your friend”: The role of reciprocity in the integration and the well-being of the foreign population

## Possibilities for achievement

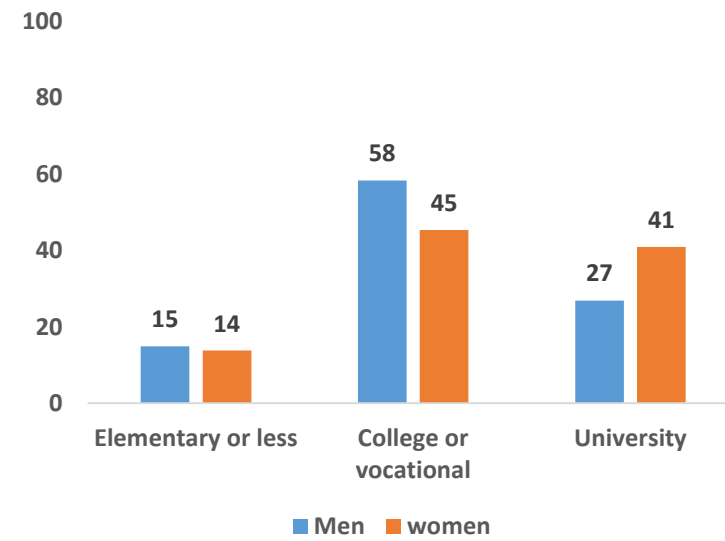
- “I think in Iceland everybody gets a chance. In [my home country] you would never get a job in hotel administration or something like that unless you have gone to school for that. Here they give you a chance, you haven’t learned it but maybe you can learn it on the job. [...] If you really want this, you can put your mind to it and it’s possible.” (Excerpt from interview 6, Female, Estonia)



# Education level

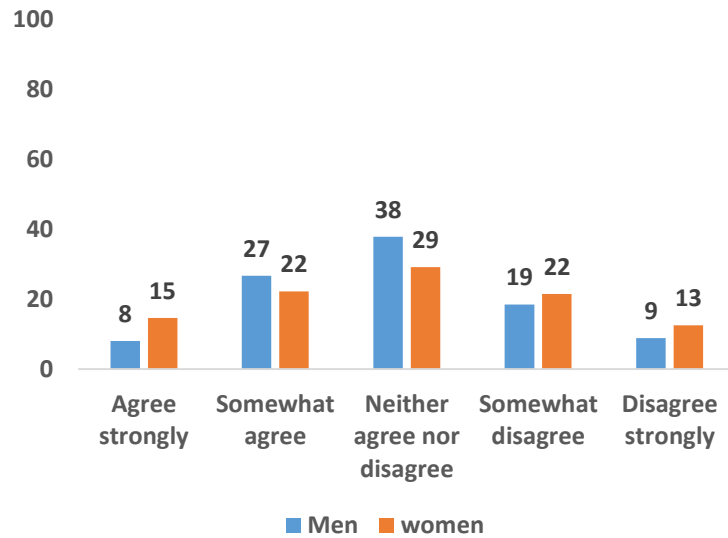


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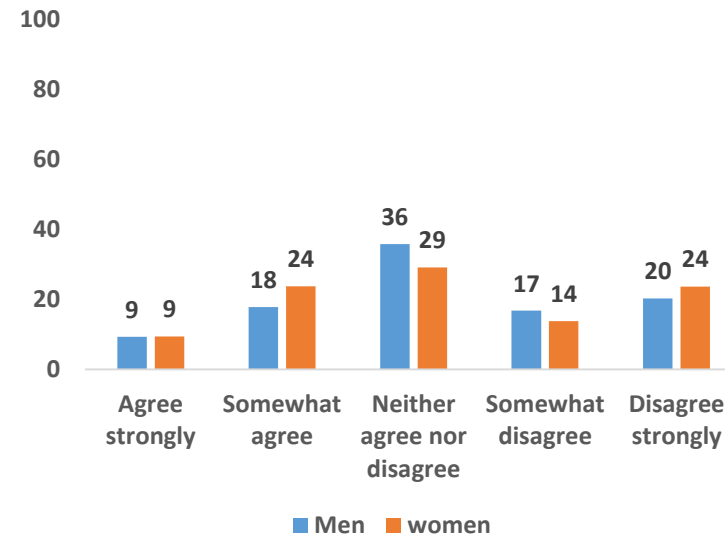


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# A woman should be prepared to cut down on her paid work for the sake of her family, by gender

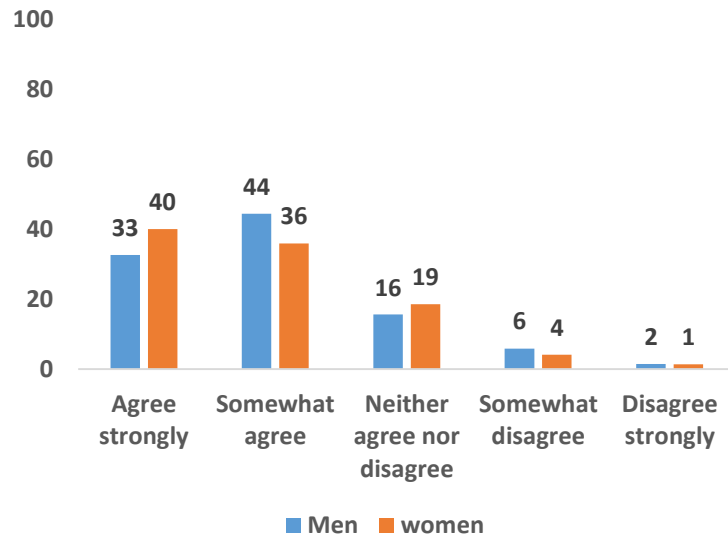


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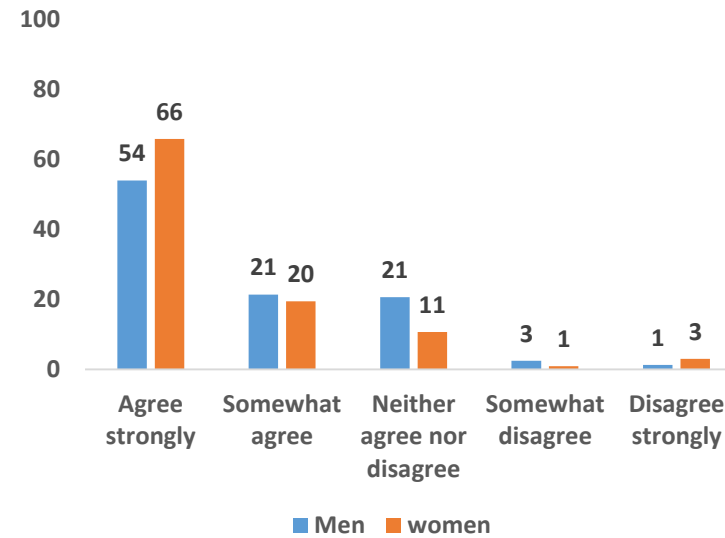


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# Men should take as much responsibility as women for the home and children, by gender

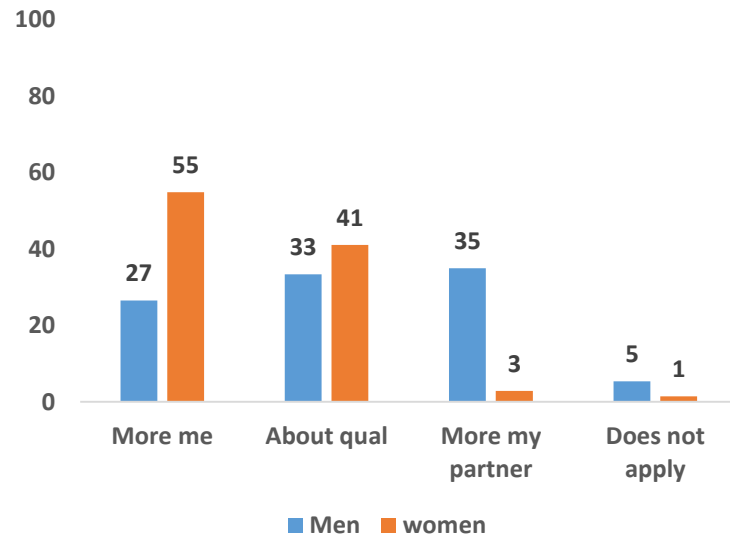


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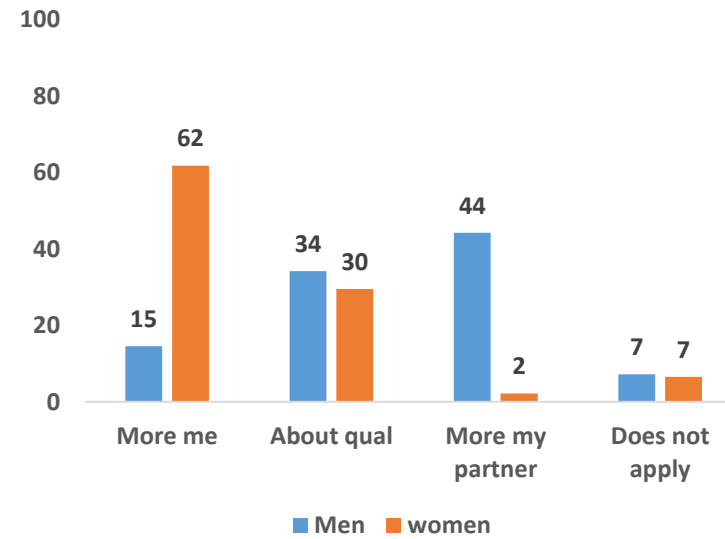


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# Division of housework by gender

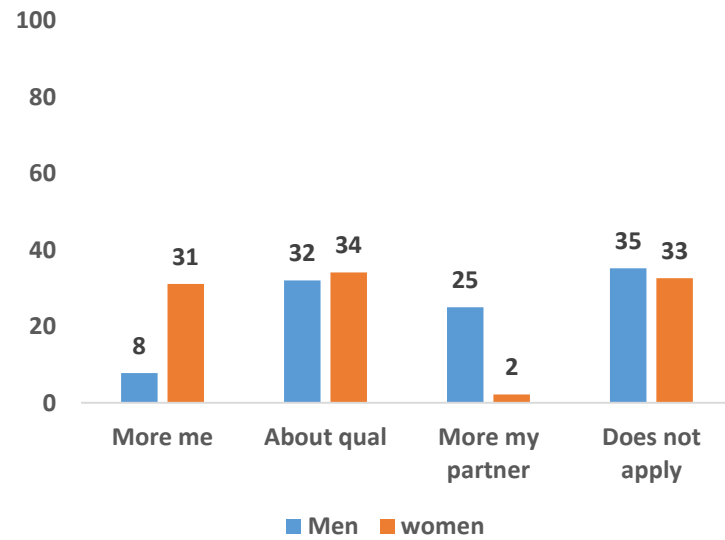


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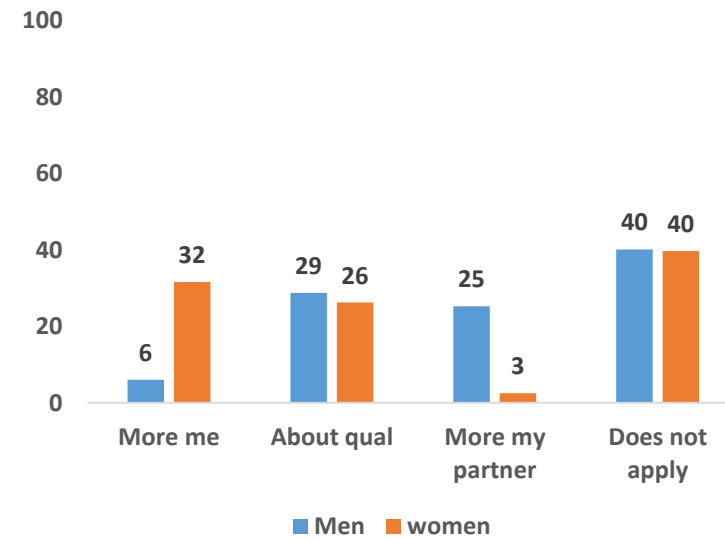


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# Responsibility for child education by gender



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### How much trust you have in the parliament

