

INFOGRAPHIC

Women and Sustainable Decision Making

Representation

Globally, **27%** of parliamentary seats are held by women.

Around **one third** of national climate negotiators are women.

Education and Skills

Two-thirds of the world's **739** million illiterate adults are women.

The **digital gender divide** limits women's access to **STEM** careers.

Women spend up to **3x** more time than men in unpaid care and domestic work, restricting their ability to pursue learning and leadership opportunities.

Economic Participation

32% of the clean energy workforce are women.

2 to 4% of global climate finance supports gender-equal climate initiatives.

Closing gender gaps could increase global GDP by up to **6%**

Leadership and Influence

Countries with more women in government are associated with **stronger climate and sustainability policies.**

Women control around **US$31.8T** in spending, and influence **70-80%** of consumer decisions with a stronger focus on **sustainable consumption.**

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For more information, see the Research Paper that informs this Infographic, and the Fact Sheet that summarises key information, available from the resources page at zonta.org/zontasaysnow.

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