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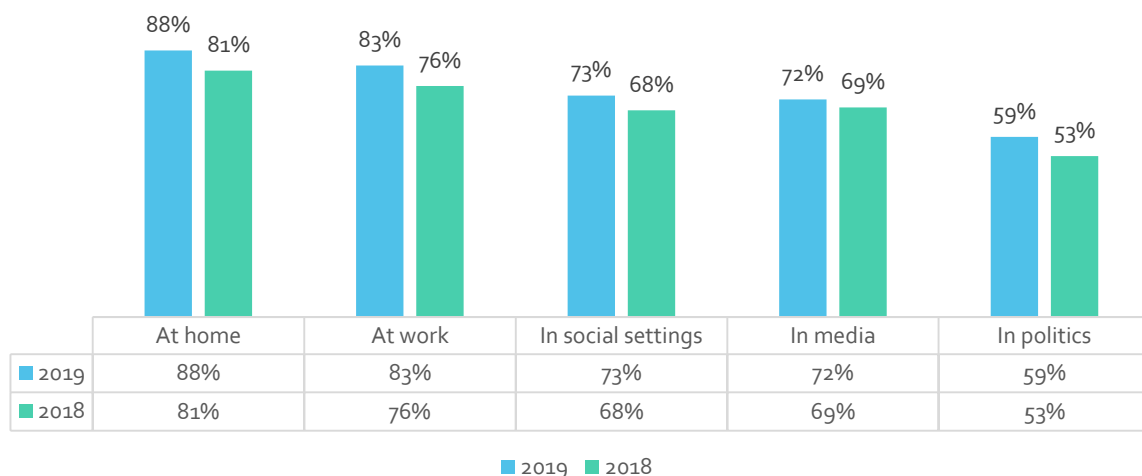
GENDER EQUALITY, VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Results based on the World WIN Annual Survey in 39 countries

Hanoi and HCM city n = 501 weighted to urban population of n=6,687,000, Fieldwork November 2019

Indochina Research Vietnam, as a member of WIN International - the world's leading association of independent agencies in market research and polling, is pleased to share the results of the 2019 End of Year survey on Gender Equality, Violence and Sexual Harassment in Vietnam.

Perception of Gender Equality in different life context



Gender Equality

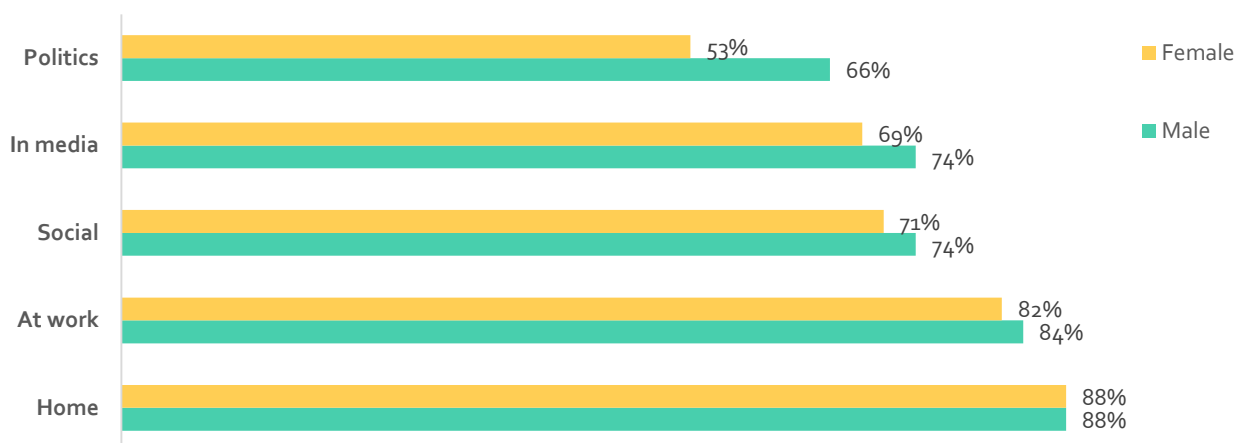
Generally speaking, Gender Equality is improving in every context evaluated, which means that the role of women in Vietnamese society is improving.

At home and in work respectively are the 2 social contexts where people perceive Gender Equality to be at the highest. In fact, Vietnam, together with Philippines, shares the highest index of gender quality in these 2 environments compared to other 39 countries participating in the survey, including such democratic nations as the USA, UK, Canada, South Korea, etc.

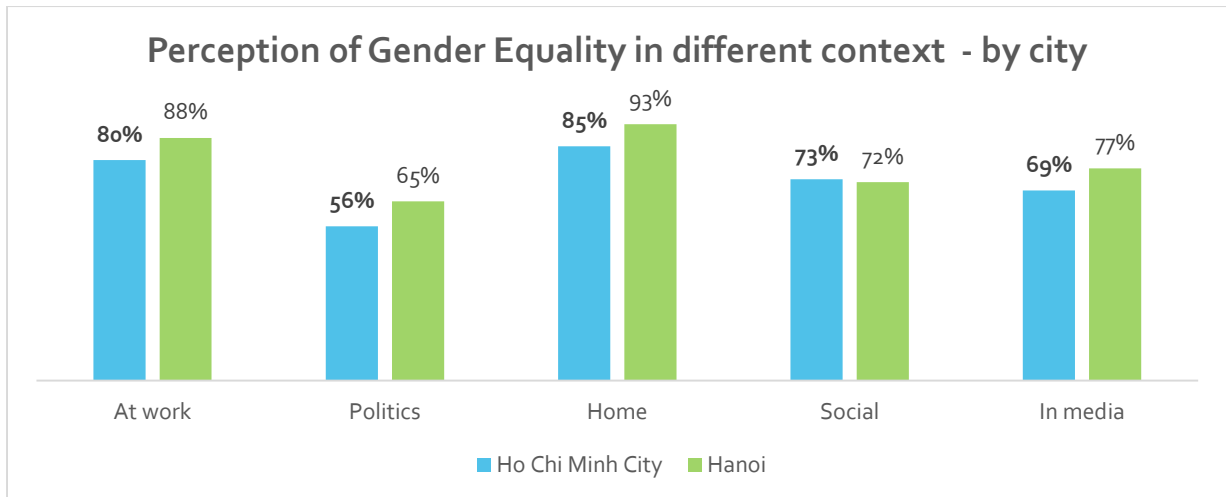
On the contrary, Politics is still the environment where people see the lowest reach of Gender Equality in Vietnam.

When comparing the views between 2 genders, it is men who perceive a significantly higher achievement of gender equality in almost every environment and setting compared to women, especially with the politics environment. The only exception is at the “at home” context, where there is no gap between 2 viewpoints.

Perception of Gender Equality in different context - by gender



Gender Equality is perceived to be higher from respondent in Hanoi compared to the one from Ho Chi Minh City who sees less equality in women’s role in society.



Violence and Sexual Harassment

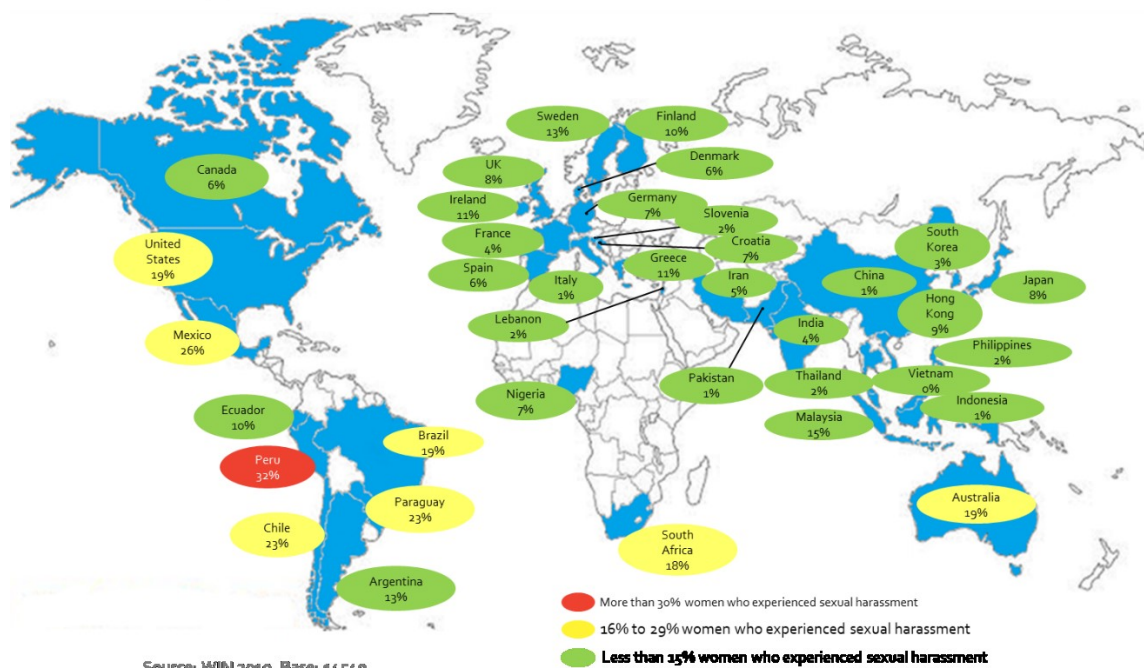
When asking about violence (either physical or psychological) and sexual harassment, only 3% and 1% of the population declared having faced either one of them respectively in the past year. The respondent group that was more eager to declare such situations belongs to the younger population aged 18 to 30 years old.

Suffered any kind of violence - Female % within female population



In comparison to other participating countries, Vietnam provides a much safer environment, especially compared to Latin American countries, reporting the highest percentages of women suffering from violence with Chile on top (44%), followed by Argentina (43%) and Peru (40%). In fact, Vietnam is among the countries where both violence and sexual harassment are declared to be low.

Experienced sexual harassment - Female
% within female population



Conclusion

To sum up, on a global scale, gender equality, violence and sexual harassment remain alarmingly problems. Nevertheless, progress is being made as confirmed by the positive score of 2019 compared to 2018, and also compared to other countries in the world. In 2020, Vietnam will continue its unremitting efforts to achieve gender equality and provide safety for women.