

INSIGHTS into EDITORIAL

GENERAL STUDIES - I

1. How the pandemic strengthens patriarchy

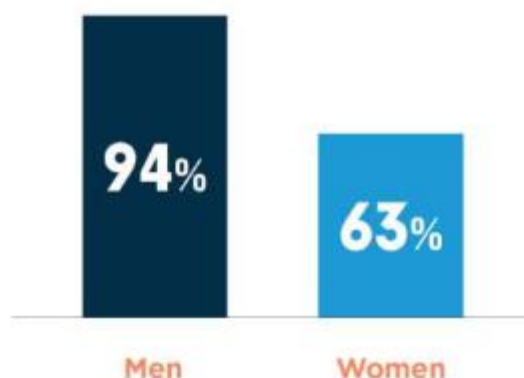
There will be aggravated impacts of COVID-19 for women already living on the economic margins

Women spend

3x

as many hours as men in **unpaid care and domestic work**, limiting their access to decent work.

More men between the ages of 25 to 54 are in the **labour force** than women:



The global **gender pay gap** is stuck at

16%

with **women paid up to 35% less than men** in some countries.



740
million women

globally work in the **informal economy**.

Globally,



65%
of women

had an **account at a financial institution** in 2017, compared to



72%
of men