



SETTING THE STAGE



What percentage of the world's 1.3 billion people living in extreme poverty are women and girls?

Answer:

- a. 50%
- b. 60%
- c. 70%
- d. 80%

c. 70%

Sources: UNDP, 1995 Human Development Report 1995 and OXFAM, 2007 Millennium Development Goals Gender Quiz



What percentage of women made up the global labour force in 2008 ?

Answer:

- a. 33%
- b. 50%
- c. 40.5%

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Source: ILO, Global Employment Trends for Women, March 2009



What percentage of property worldwide is owned by women?

Answer:

- a. 1%
- b. 5%
- c. 10%
- d. 25%

a.1%

Source: OXFAM, 2007 Millennium Development Goals Gender Quiz



What is the world average share of women in national parliaments (both houses combined) ?

Answer:

- a. 10%
- b. 18%
- c. 25%
- d. 50%

b. 18%

Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union, 31 May 2009



What per cent of the 876 million illiterate adults are men?

Answer:

- a. 10%
- b. 75%
- c. 40%
- d. 25%

d. 25% are men and 75% are women

Source: OXFAM, 2007 Millennium Development Goals Gender Quiz



What percentage of women worldwide are homeless or live in inadequate dwellings, such as slums?

- a. 20%
- b. 25%
- c. 33%
- d. 50%

Answer:

c. 33%

Sources: OXFAM, 2007 Millennium Development Goals Gender Quiz

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In a sample of 141 countries over the period 1981 to 2002 it was found that, natural disasters (and their subsequent impact) on average:

- a. Kill more men than women
- b. Kill the same amount of women and men
- c. Kill more women than men

Answer:

c. natural disasters on average kill more **women** than men or kill **women** at an earlier age than men

Source: Neumayer and Plumper, 2007

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Gender equality can promote:

- a. Poverty eradication
- b. Sustainable development
- c. Reduce the risk of disasters
- d. Increase family income
- e. All of the above

Answer:

e. All of the above

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