

OPENING CEREMONY: ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY IN CLIMATE ACTION

IS GREEN ALSO GOOD FOR PEOPLE?



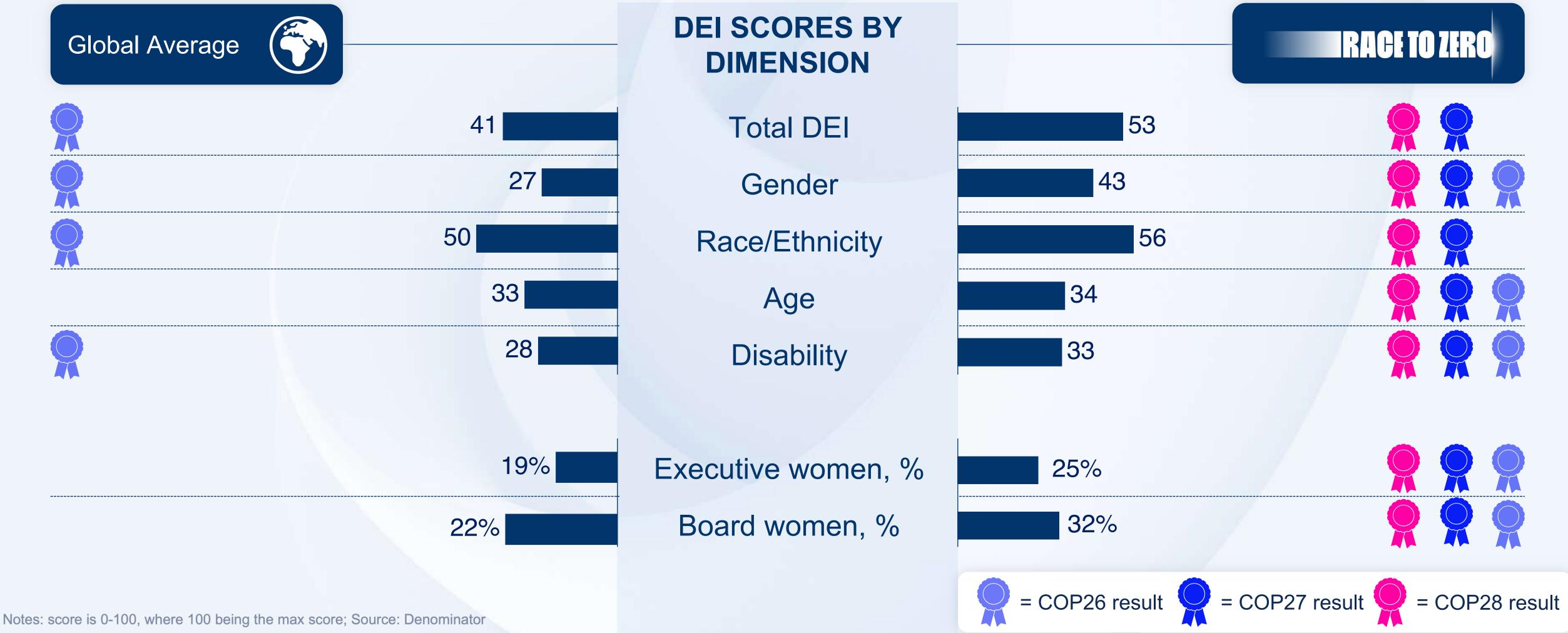








FOR 3 YEARS, FQ & DENOMINATOR HAVE MEASURED RACE TO ZERO COMPANIES DEI PERFORMANCE



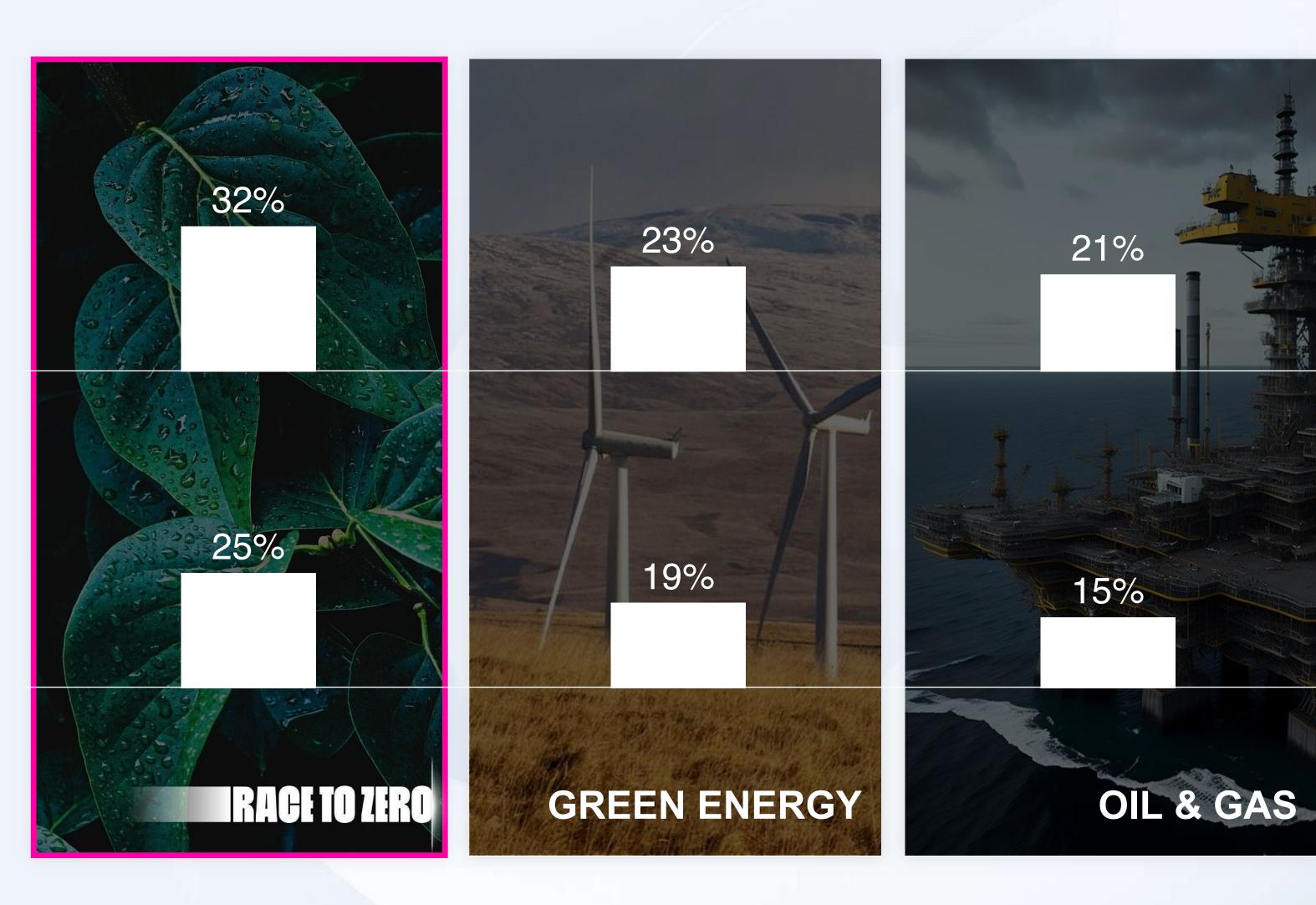


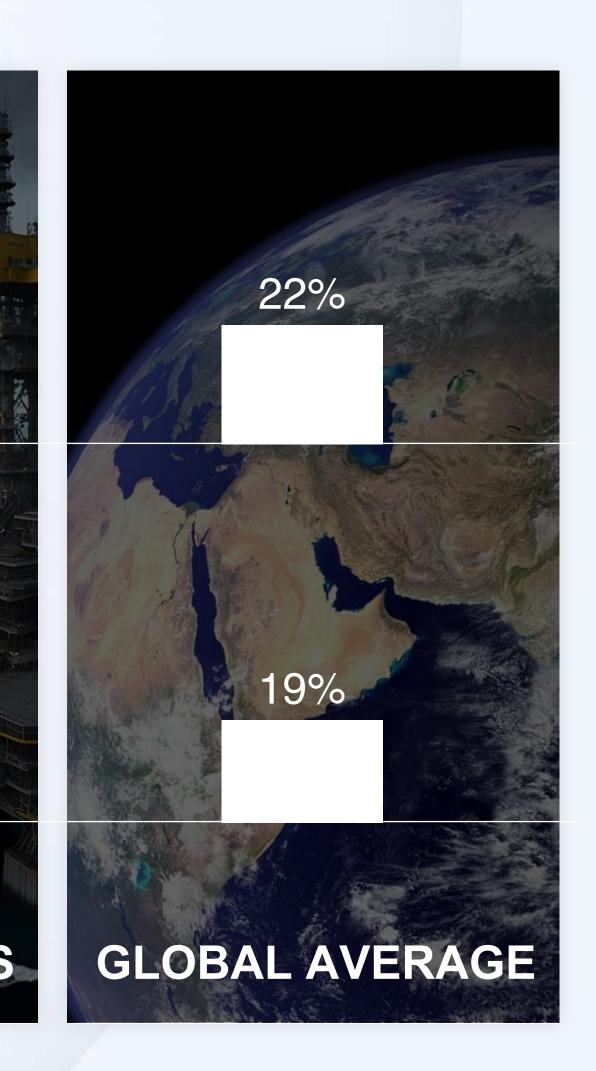




WOMEN IN BOARD, %

EXECUTIVEWOMEN, %





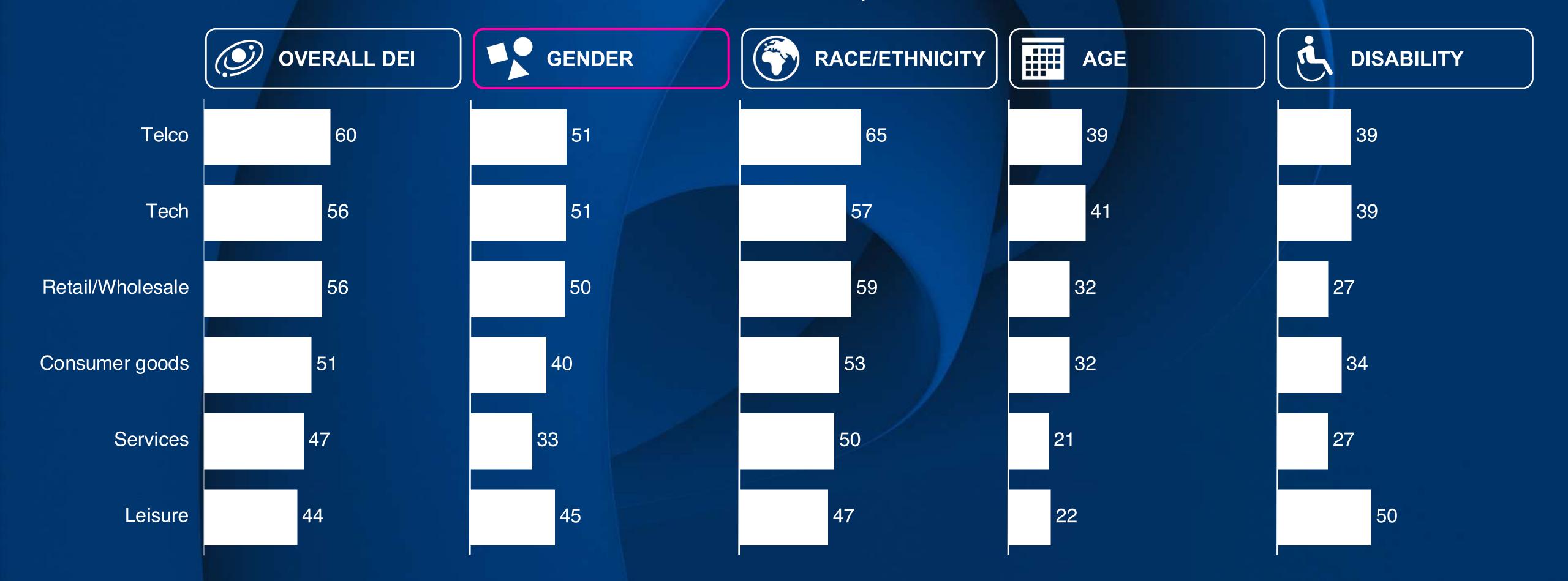




Race to Zero companies' DEI performance varies across sectors



RACE TO ZERO COMPANIES' DEI PERFORMANCE BY SECTOR, SCORES





DOLLARS & SENSE: EMPOWERING WOMEN IN THE FINANCIAL FRONTIER

WOMEN IN THE FINANCE SECTOR



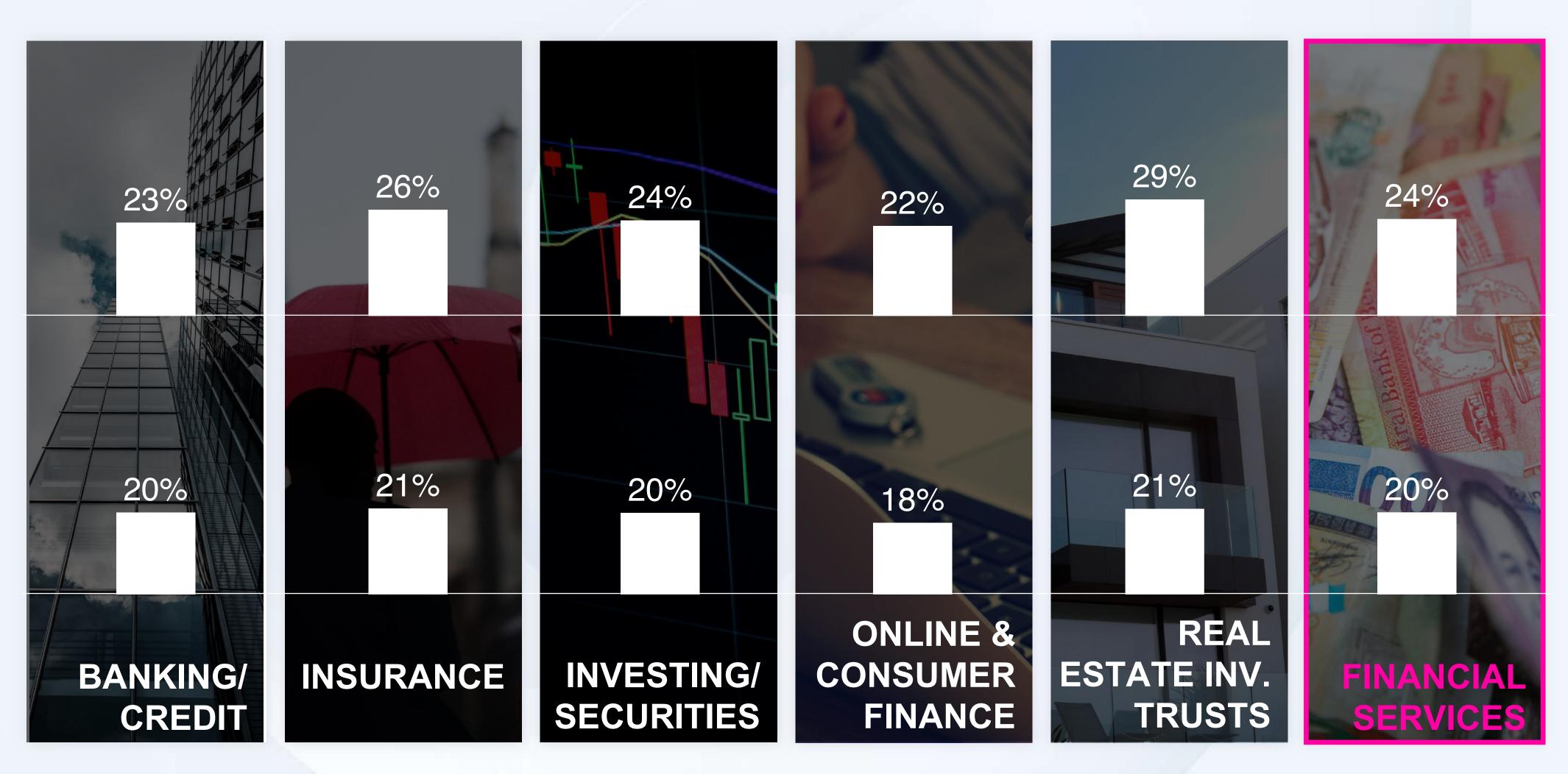






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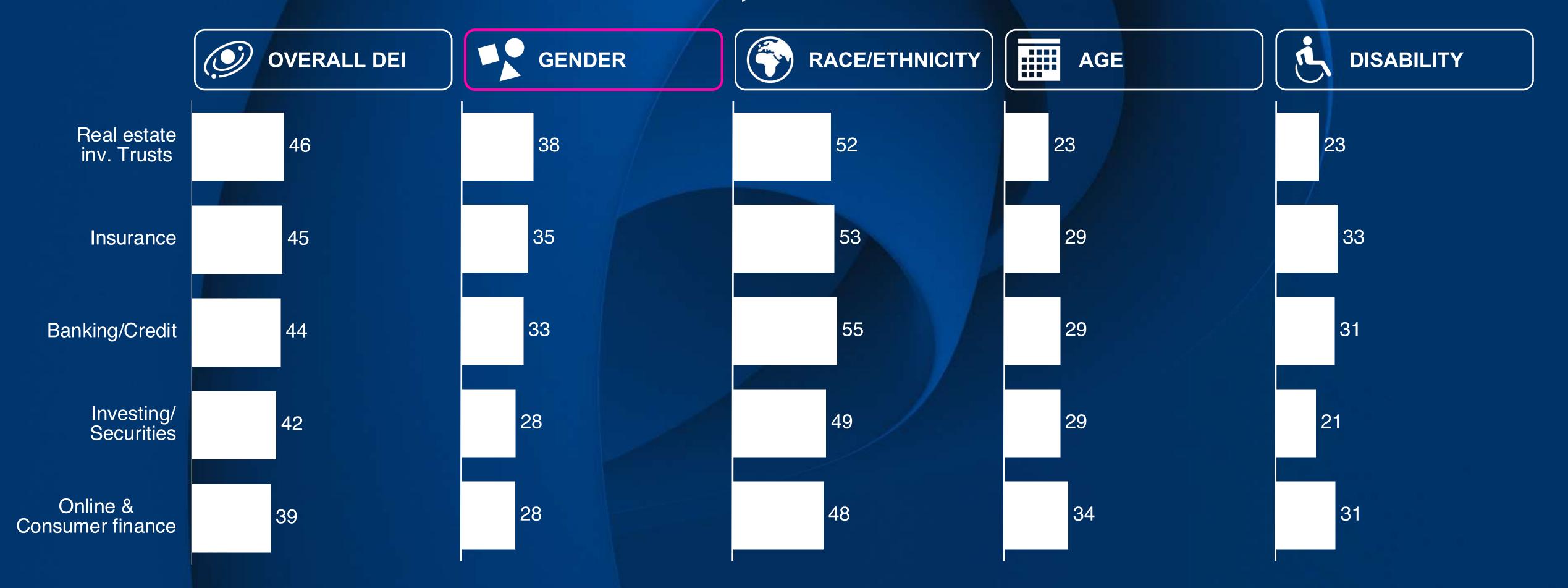




Within the financial sector there is variance in performance depending on DEI dimensions



FINANCE SECTOR DEI PERFORMANCE BY INDUSTRY, SCORES





WOMEN WHO POWER THE FUTURE: CELEBRATING WOMEN DRIVING THE RENEWABLE ENERGY REVOLUTION WOMEN REPRESENTATION IN GREEN ENERGY

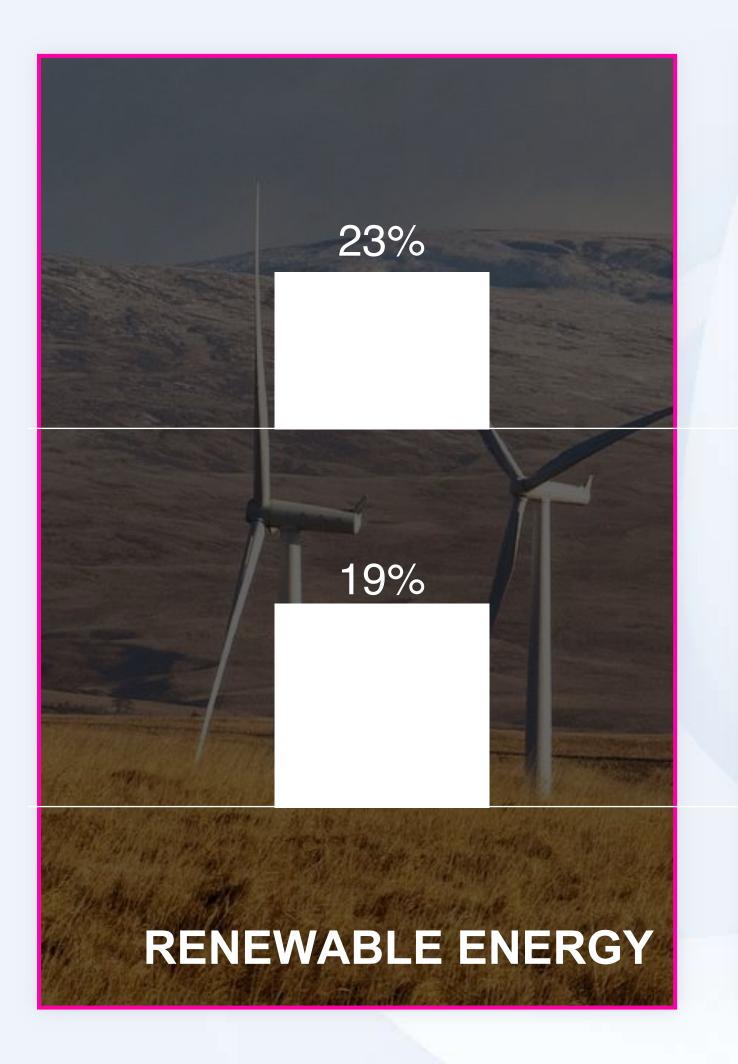


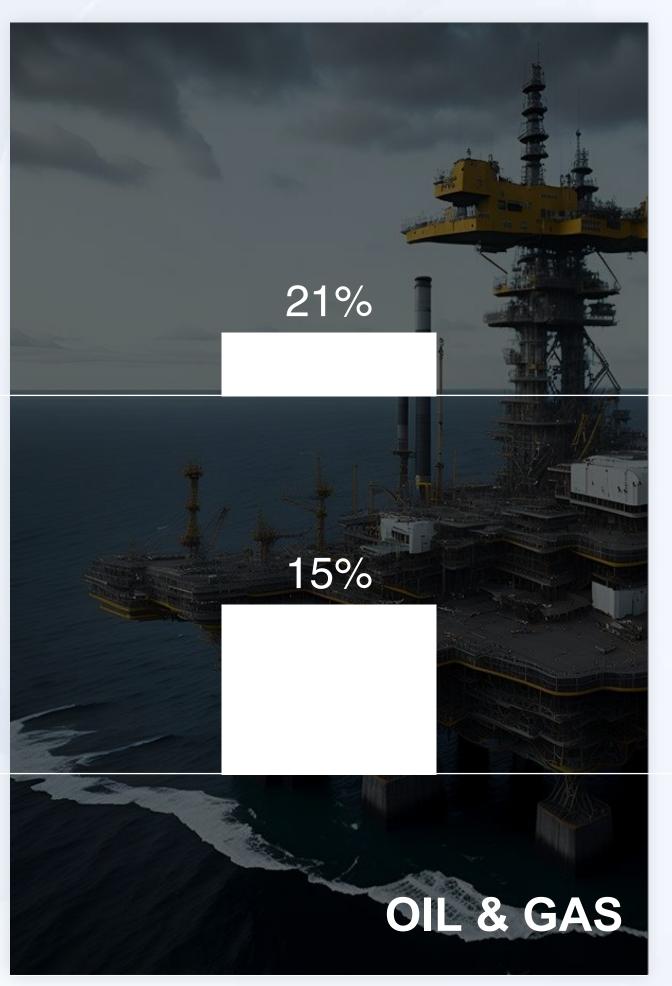


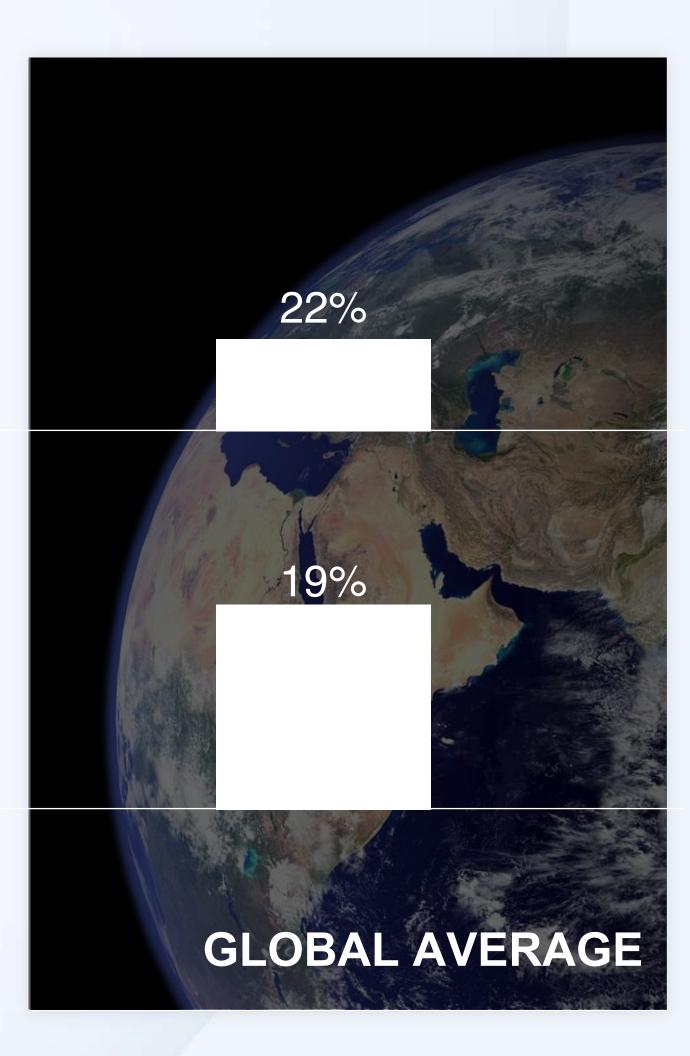


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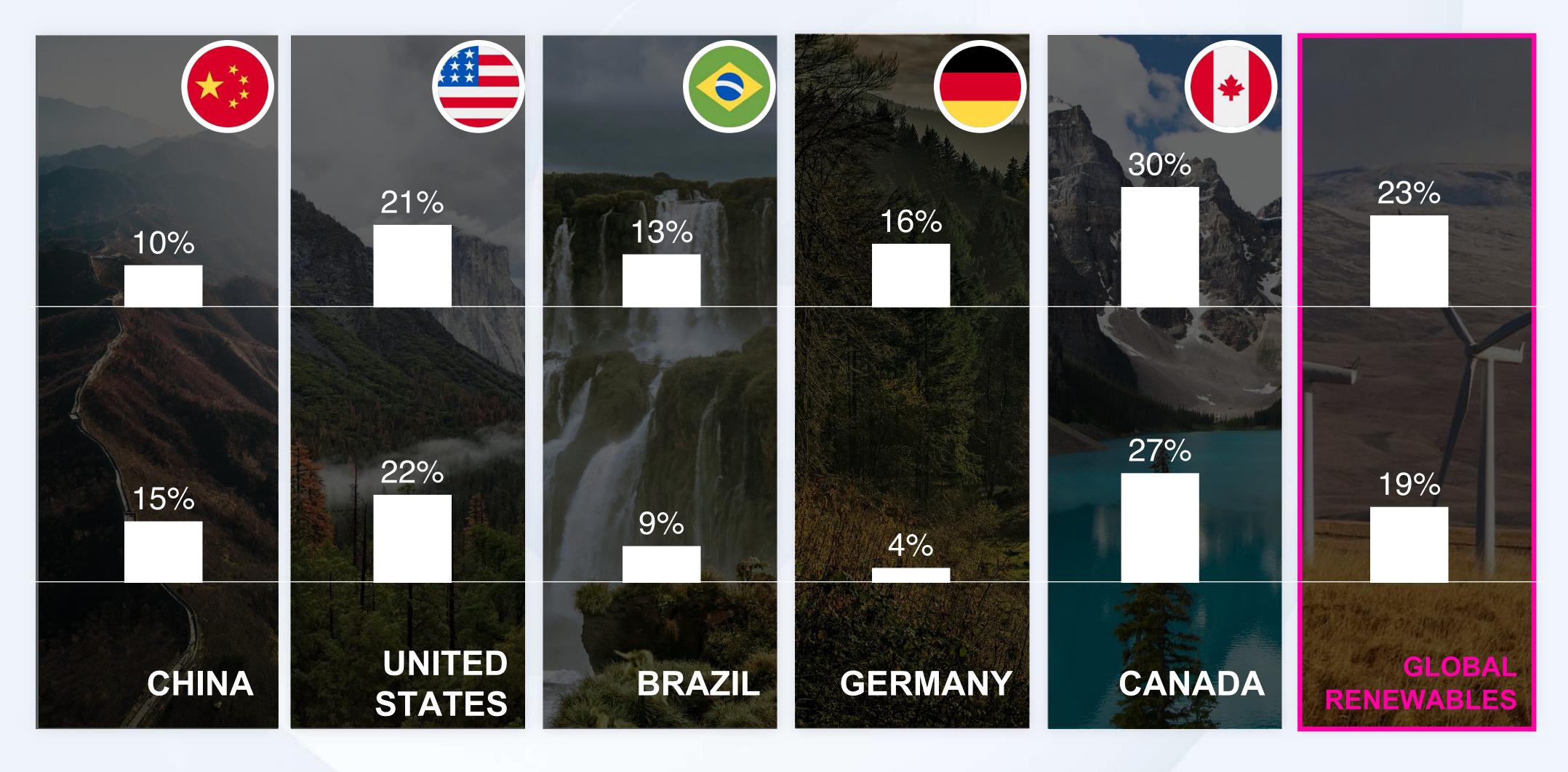






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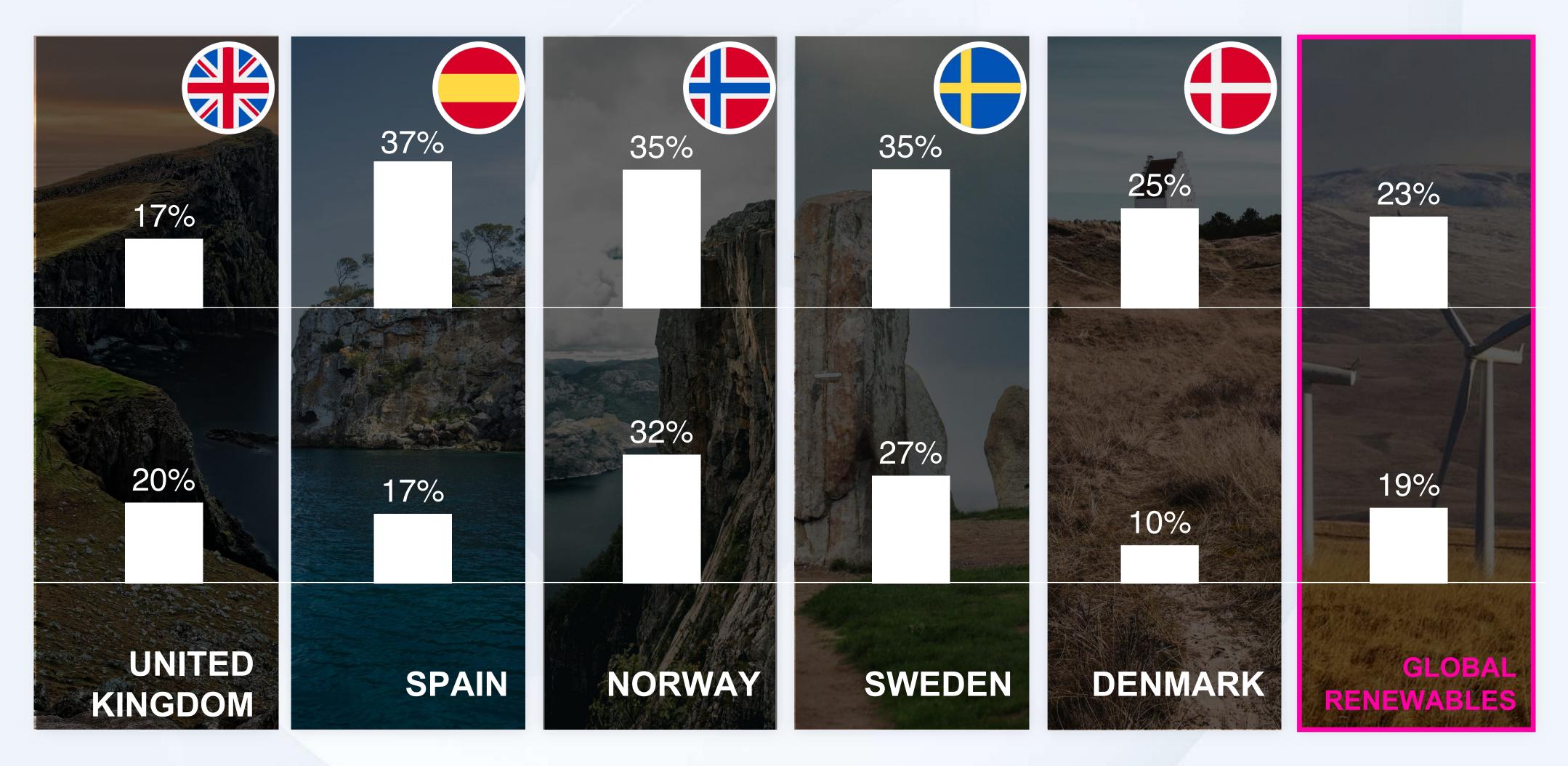






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TRANSPORT INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT A GENDER PERSPECTIVE

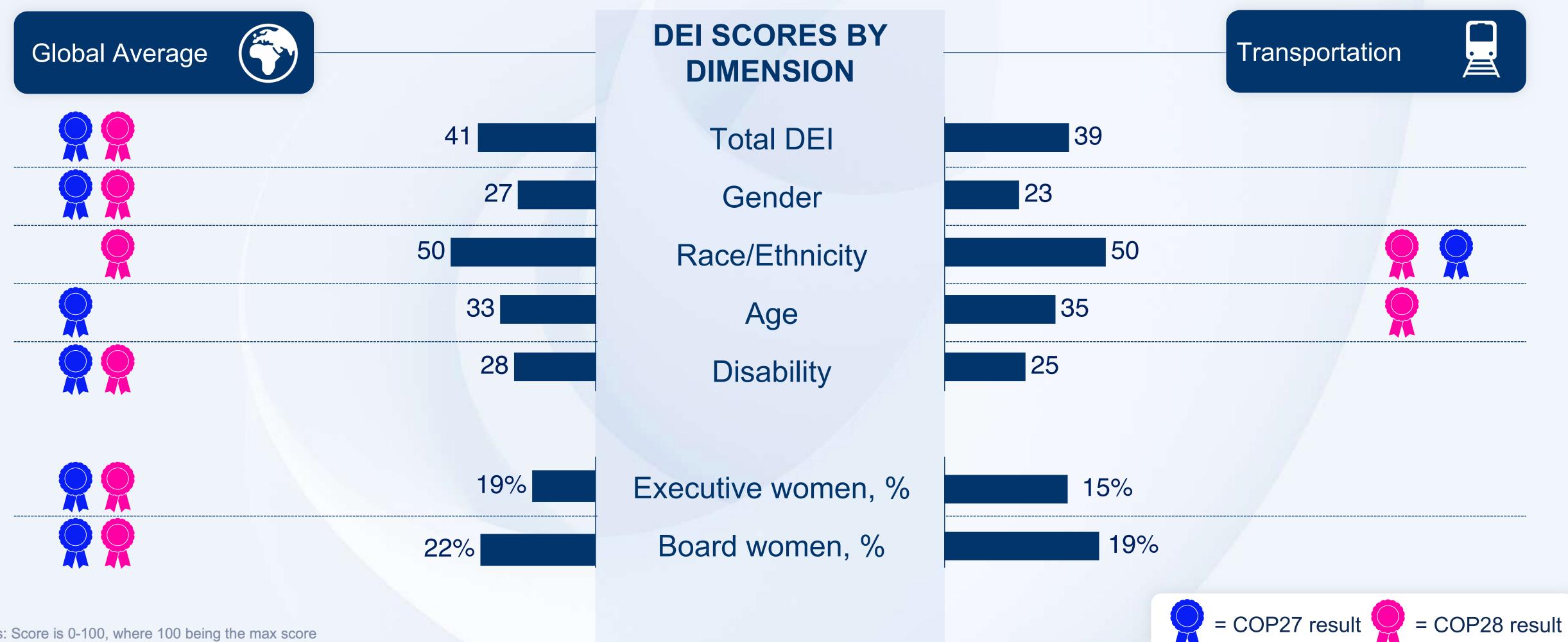








FQ & DENOMINATOR HAVE MEASURED TRANSPORTATION SECTOR DEI PERFORMANCE



Notes: Score is 0-100, where 100 being the max score Source: Denominator; transportation industry based on n=712 and global based on n= 14,538



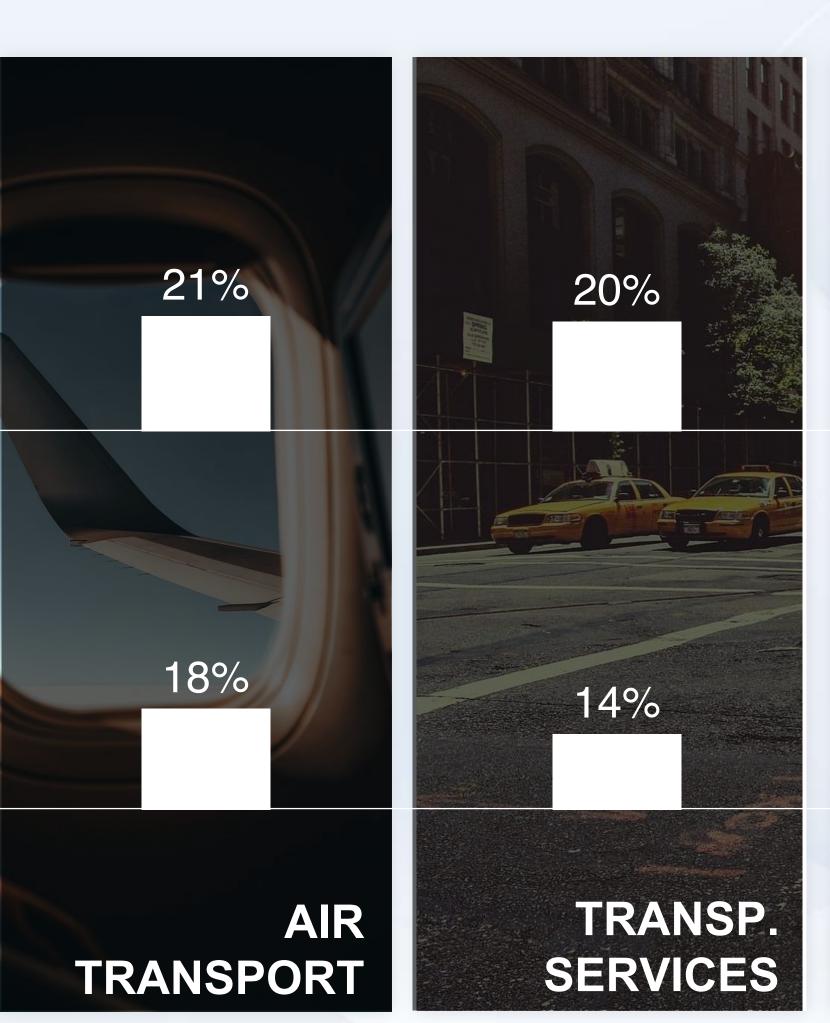




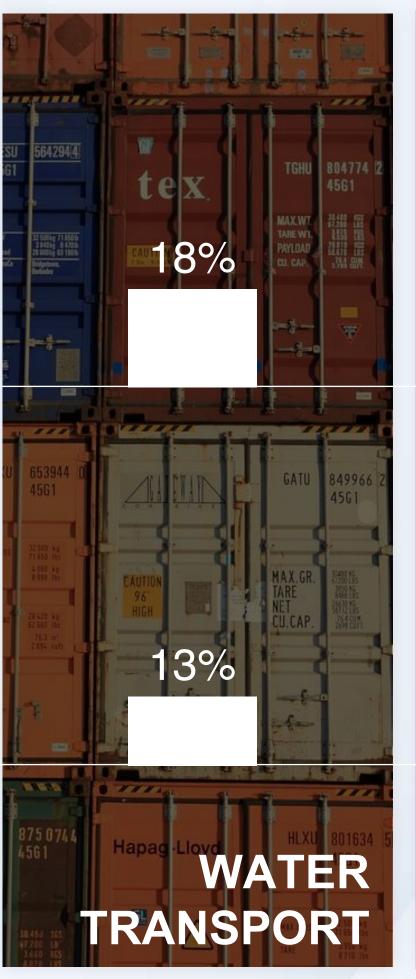


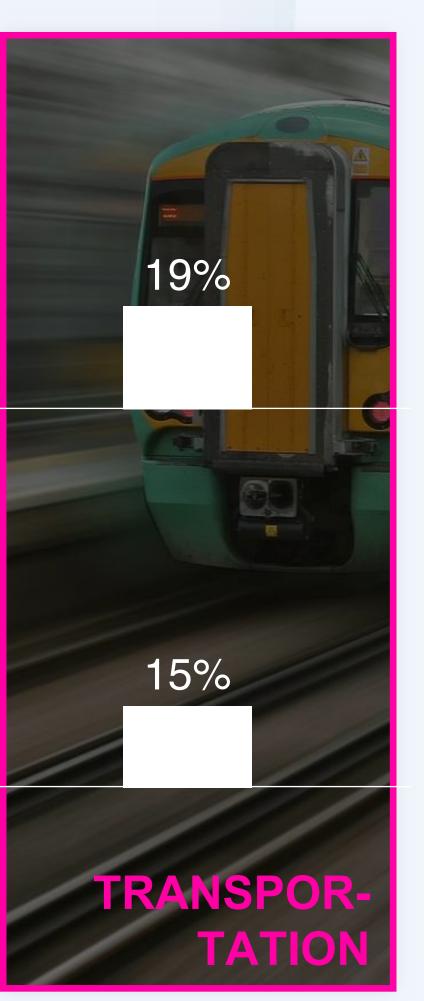
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ELEVATING WOMEN'S VOICES IN THE STARTUP COMMUNITY

WHERE DOES CAPITAL FLOW FROM AND TO?





Money flows to and from men, often white





100%
Women 20%
Asian women 6%
White women 11%

Asian men 20%

Men 80%

White men 58%

gender

Venture Capitalists

White men occupy most of VC positions

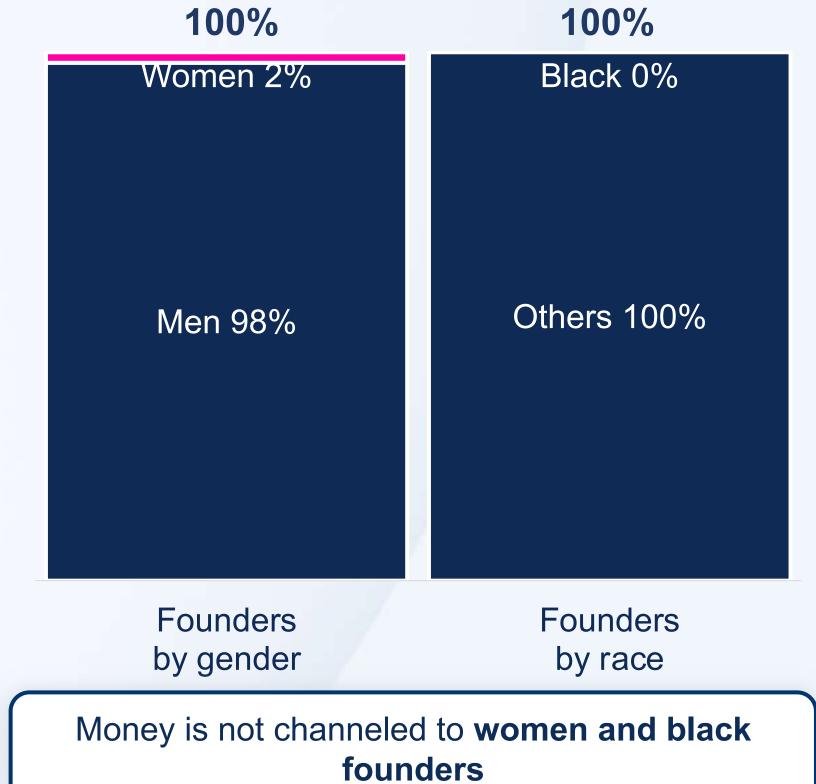
Venture Capitalists race

VENTURE CAPITAL MONEY CONTROL BY GENDER & RACE, %



White men control more than 90% of VC capital

FOUNDERS BY GENDER & RACE WHO HAVE RAISED CAPITAL, %*





EQUAL VOICES, EQUAL CHOICES TRANSFORMING CLIMATE JUSTICE & EDUCATION





Countries investing more in green policies invest more in reducing gender education disparities

CORRELATED VARIABLES

FUTURE GREEN INDEX



It measures the degree to which country economies are pivoting toward a clean energy, industry, agriculture, and society through investment in renewables, innovation, and green policies

COUNTRY EDUCATION SCORE



It measures the educational and literacy gaps in countries, driven by gender, race/ethnicity and public funds allocation

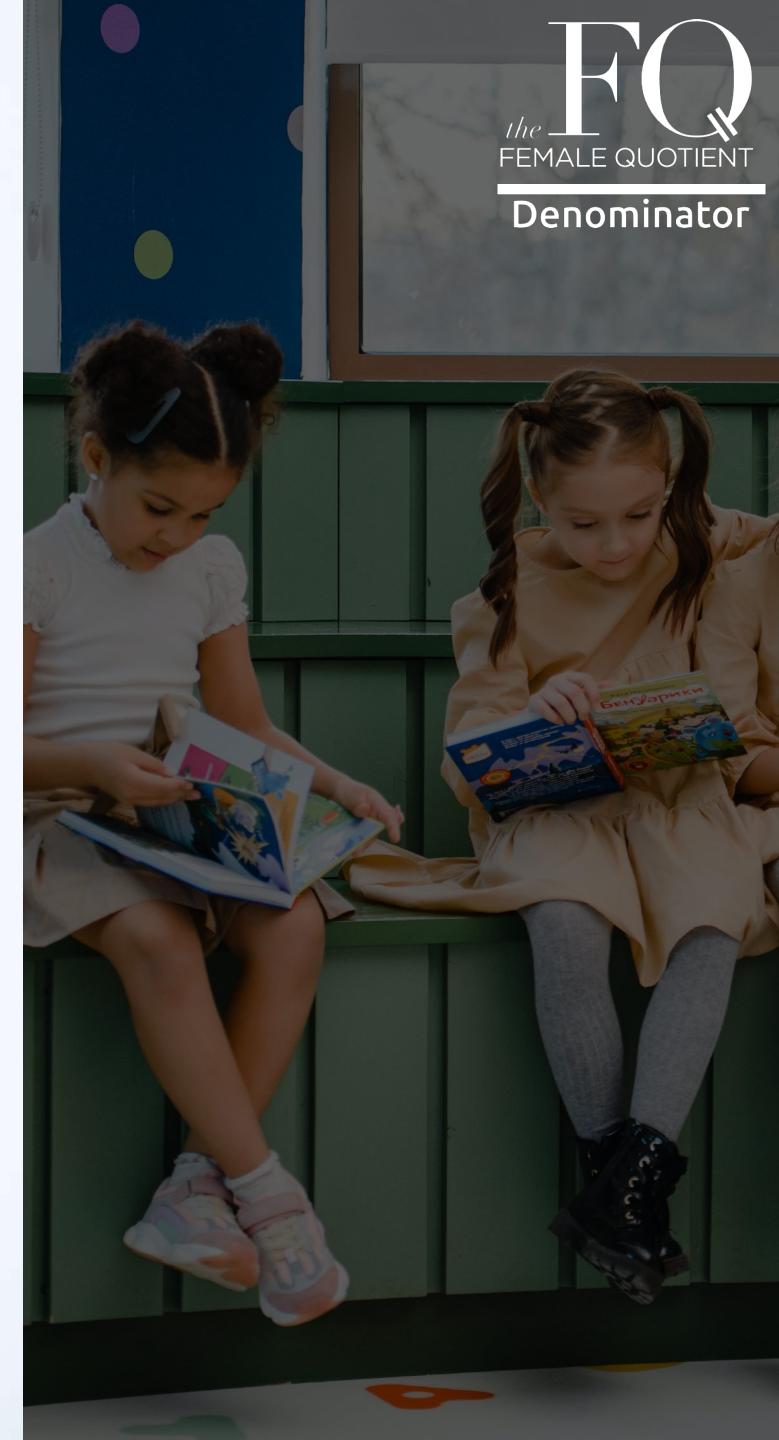
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RESULTS

Correlation: 60%

Countries investing at reducing gender (and race/ethnicity) education disparities also tend to invest more in renewables, innovation and green policies





Source: Denominator; MIT



THE CHAIN REACTION THE DIVERSITY DRIVE IN GLOBAL SUPPLY ROUTE







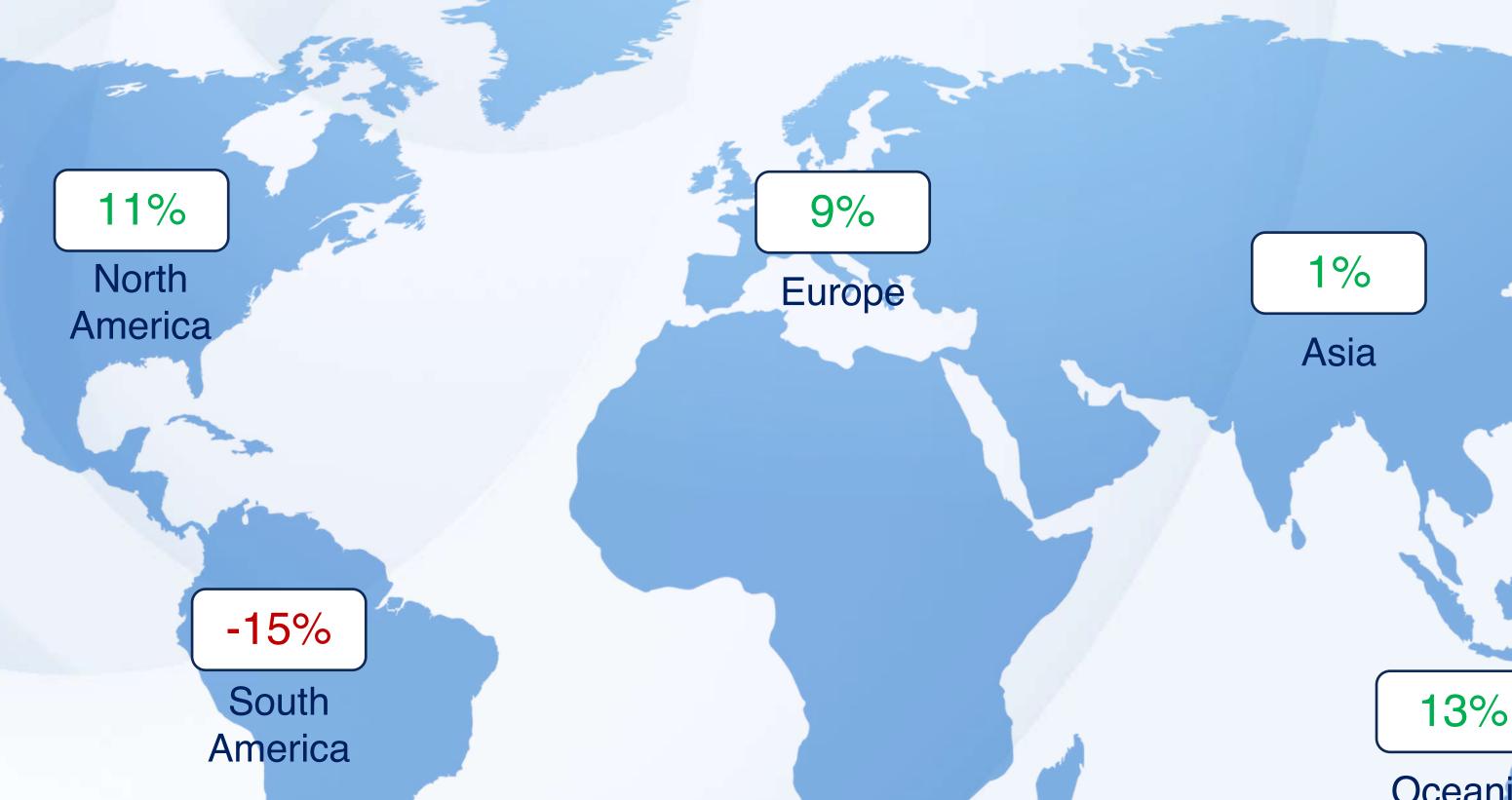
Supply chain diversity performance across selected DEI dimensions and regions

AVERAGE % DISTANCE FROM INDUSTRY BENCHMARK*, PER DIMENSION

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUPPLIERS' DEI **SCORE AND BENCHMARK AVERAGE, %**

= suppliers above regional average = suppliers below regional average

Dimension	Performance	
Company DEI	10%	
Executive DEI	21%	
Board DEI	17%	
Gender	6%	
Race/Ethnicity	-27%	
DEI Policy	9%	



Note: Company DEI used instead of total DEI to not include country/industry effect that might steer scoring towards more developed countries; *) Industry average used as benchmark Source: Denominator

Oceania

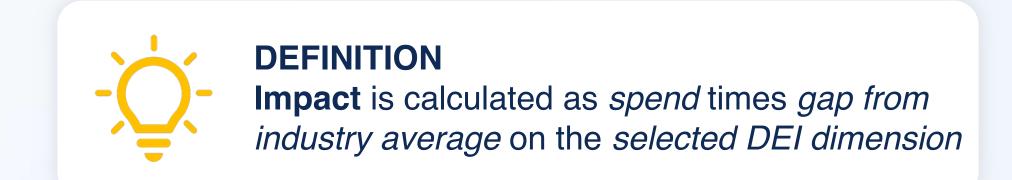




Supply chain diversity and impact: Positive net DEI impact of ~2,5 billion \$

DEI IMPACT OF SUPPLY CHAIN ACROSS DEI DIMENSIONS, \$

	Company DEI	Executive DEI	Board DEI	Gender	Race	DEI Policy
Positive impact	507,306,674	691,734,443	621,310,254	160,302,152	356,553,461	1,296,857,111
Negative impact	-63,024,940	-33,129,234	-41,307,008	-82,573,808	-727,496,224	-377,313,721
Net impact	444,281,734	658,605,209	580,003,246	77,728,344	-370,942,763	919,543,390
EXAMPLES OF NEG. IMPACT SUPPLIERS	Anonyminized selected examples					







Suggested actions to improve DEI performance of suppliers and net impact

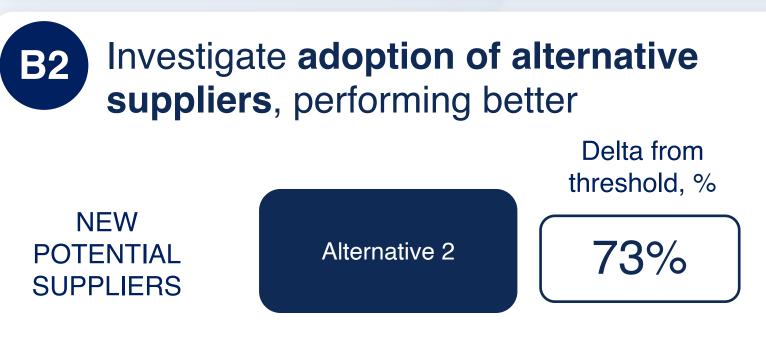
SUPPLIERS & DEI IMPACT (RACE/ETHNICITY, NOT EXHAUSTIVE)

	Company	Spend, \$	Delta from threshold, %	DEI impact, \$
	supplier 1	5,296,727	82%	6,455,651
	supplier 2	6,689,315	72%	4,848,668
	supplier 3	40,789,046	21%	8,391,068
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	supplier 21	5,196,248	-4%	-188,784
	supplier 22	4,535,678	-5%	-227,197
	supplier 23	1,488,266	-5%	-74,825
	•••			
1	supplier 101	7,938,214	-28%	-2,244,183
2	supplier 102	5,398,006	-69%	-3,697,794
	•••		•••	•••
	Total	105,214,733	-39%	-41,033,746

SUGGESTED ACTIONS FOR







Selected examples



INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT: GENDER AND DEI PERFORMANCE OF ESG FUNDS

ESG & SUSTAINABILITY FUNDS IN US









DEI PERFORMANCE OF ESG & SUSTAINABILITY FUNDS IN US

SCOPE **APPROACH**



SEC regulated funds in US



ESG & Sustainability focus



Classified as Equity funds

Applied Denominator methodology* and rating models to measure **DEI exposure** of fund investments across several DEI dimensions

Ranked ESG & sustainability funds in US according to their levels of total DEI exposure, from lowest to highest



Denominator introduces the first Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Performance measure of ESG & Sustainability funds in US



Executive summary



Overall exposure

Exposure across all funds (express as percentage of funds below a given score threshold) to total DEI (based on Denominator rating models), encompassing various dimensions and levels such as board and executive positions, **is notably low** (the lower the exposure the better the DEI performance)

top

5
funds

The total DEI exposure of top 5 funds is very low even considering the average as threshold. This implies that these funds allocate their capital in stocks that consistently outperform the country's average for total DEI

5 funds

A noteworthy disparity exists between the top-ranked funds and those at the bottom of the ranking: in the bottom 5 funds more than 60% of the capital is invested in stocks that perform below the country's total DEI average

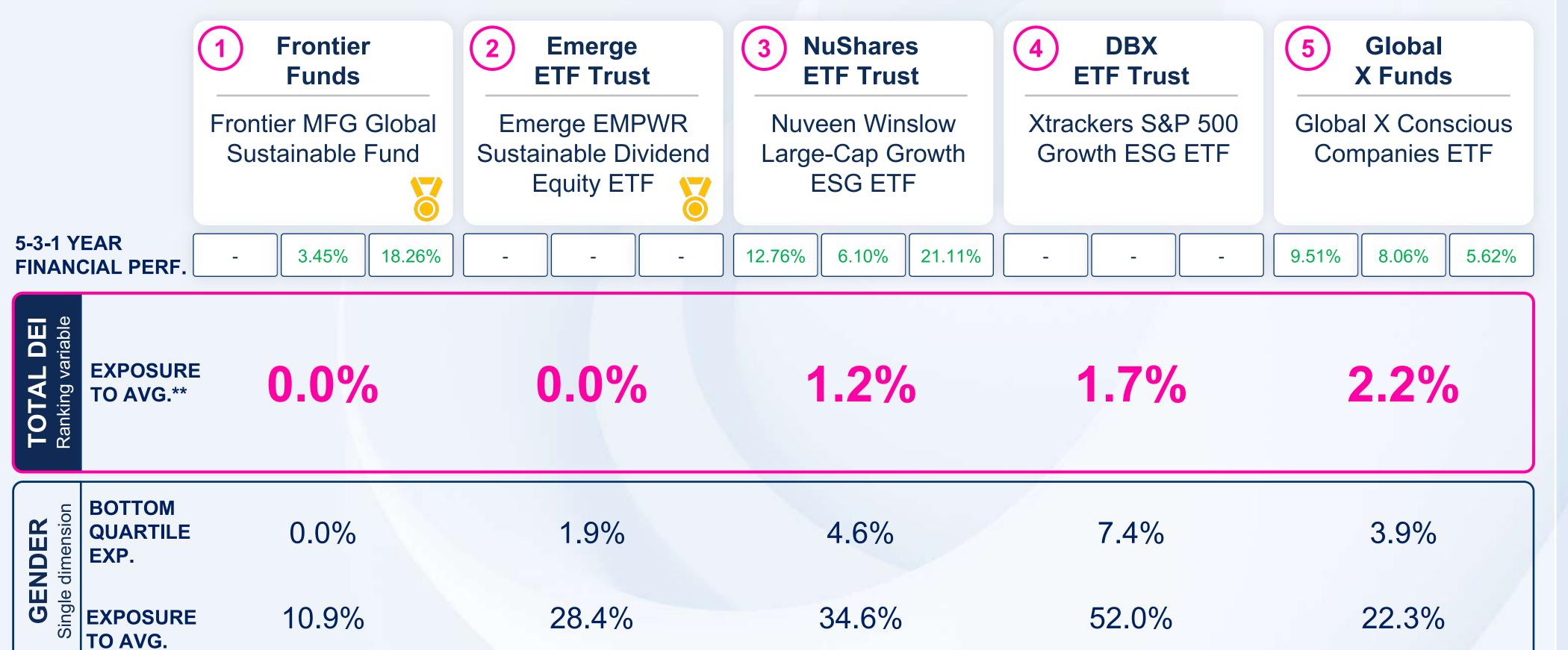
Women CEOs Approximately **20 billion USD** (less than 10% of total assets) **is directed toward companies led by women CEOs**. That means that most of the funds is allocated to companies led by man (with a small fraction allocated to companies with leadership of unknown gender)



Yes, some ESG & Sustainability funds in US show very low total DEI exposure



TOP 5 ESG & SUSTANABILITY FUNDS IN US FOR DEI PERFORMANCE, EXPOSURE AS % OF INVESTMENTS



HIGH LEVEL METHODOLOGY*

- Ranking of the funds is based on their exposure to total DEI: lower exposure indicates a higher ranking
- Exposure is determined per stock, using Denominator's rating models and comparing the value to the avg./quartile value of companies in the same country, and weighted according to investments
- While also **DEI**dimensions are
 assessed, e.g., Gender,
 Age, Sexuality, and
 Disability, they are not
 considered in the
 ranking***

Notes: *) For details on the report and the methodology, read more at www.denominator.one or see appendix; **) Exposure to bottom quartile is 0% for the top 5 funds, therefore not shown ***) Gender has been used to determined #1 due to tie between the funds when considering only total DEI Sources: Denominator, SEC, Financial Times







FRONTIER FUNDS | FRONTIER MFG GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE FUND

GENERAL

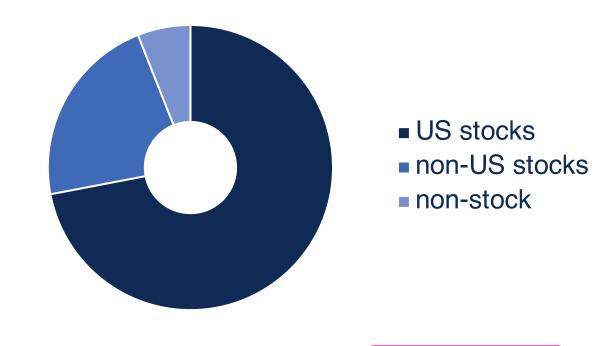
Total AUM: ~28 mUSD

of stocks: 30

Index: MSCI ACWI NR USD

Focus: 80% ESG investments

Funds allocation, asset type



Overall DEI rank:

#1

BOTTOM QUARTILE DEI EXPOSURE*, % OF EQUITY FUNDS

Total DEI	0% Ranking variable	Disability	5%
Board DEI	0%	Sexuality	3%
Executive DEI	0%	Education	0%
Gender	2%	DEI policy	0%
Race	0%	Equity & Inclusion	0%

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Each percentage represents exposure to bottom quartile to different DEI dimensions and level: total DEI – most comprehensive, total board/executive – at this level of the company, or selected DEI dimensions

SELECTED STOCKS

Top 3 stocks DEI performance

Issuer	Value , kUSD	Delta**, %
Reckitt	1,068	+155%
Unilever	1,206	+139%
SAP	1,763	+81%

Bottom 3 stocks DEI performance

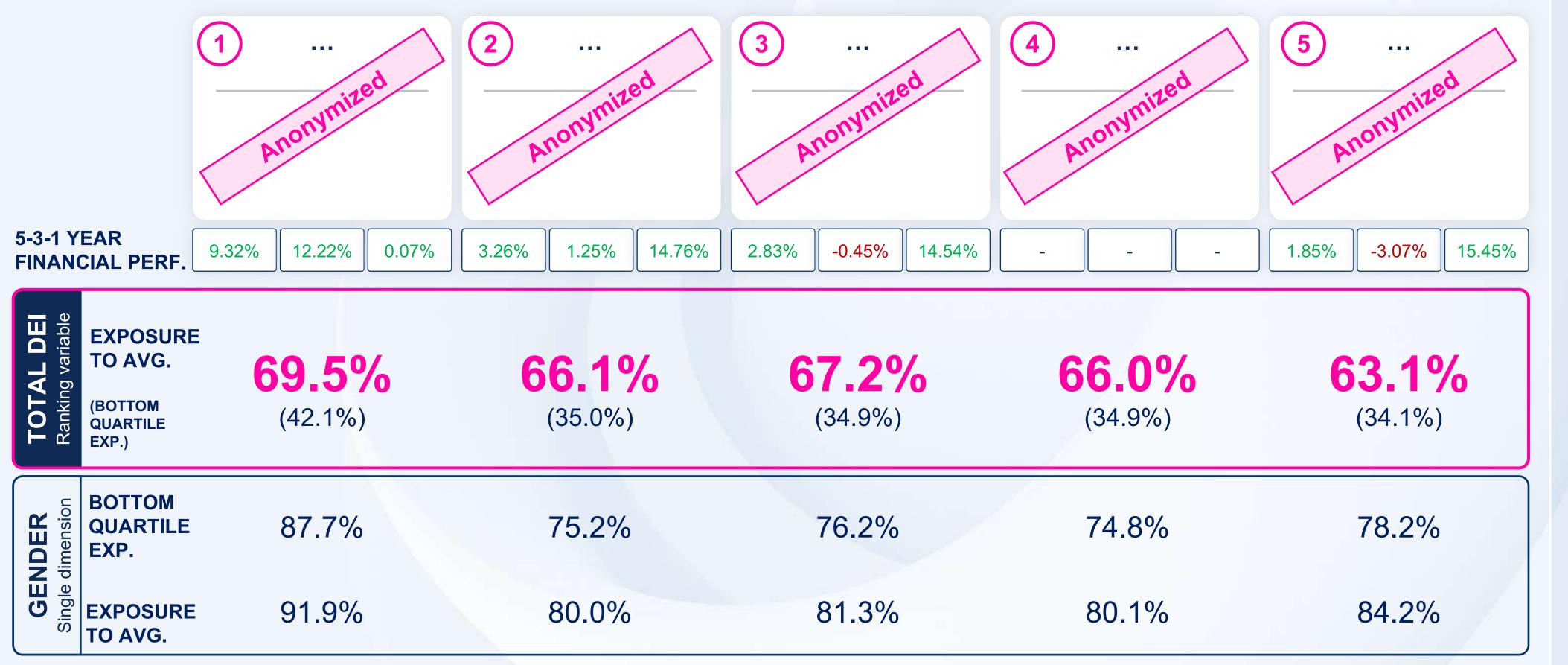
Issuer	Value , mUSD	Delta**, %
Booking	838	+52%
Novartis	1,226	+51%
Nestle	1,086	+46%



However, there is a significant gap between the podium and the lowest listed funds

the FEMALE QUOTIENT Denominator

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Appendix: Denominator ranking methodology of funds based on their investments



IDENTIFY ESG & SUSTAINABILITY FUNDS IN THE US...

Collect SEC-regulated funds data at a given time (latest SEC filing), only US-based funds are included

Select funds with equity investments, to ensure link with Denominator company database and stocks

Identify largest ESG & Sustainability funds, leveraging a mix of sources and fund naming

Match funds stocks with Denominator database (all funds with matching rate above 90% of value)

...AND LEVERAGE DENOMINATOR EXTENSIVE DEI DATA TO RANK FUNDS BASED ON THEIR STOCK INVESTMENTS

LINK TO DEI DATA

Each stock in fund

associated to its DEI

ratings, available in

investments is

Denominator

database



SCORES

The scores analyzed are varied:

- Total DEI, comprehensive all DEI dimensions and company level
- Board & Executive
 DEI score
- DEI dimension level scores

x/100

DEI EXPOSURE



Exposure to any DEI dimension is calculated as percentage of funds invested in stocks performing:

- Below bottom quartile in same country
- Below average in same country

FUND RANKING



The final ranking of funds is based on total DEI exposure, both to bottom quartile (primary variable), average (secondary variable), and gender (tertiary variable)



Sources: SEC; Morningstar; Expert interviews; Desktop research; Denominator



BUILDING RESILIENCE

NAVIGATING CLIMATE CHALLENGES FOR SOCIOECONOMIC AND INFRASTRUCTURAL SUSTAINABILITY



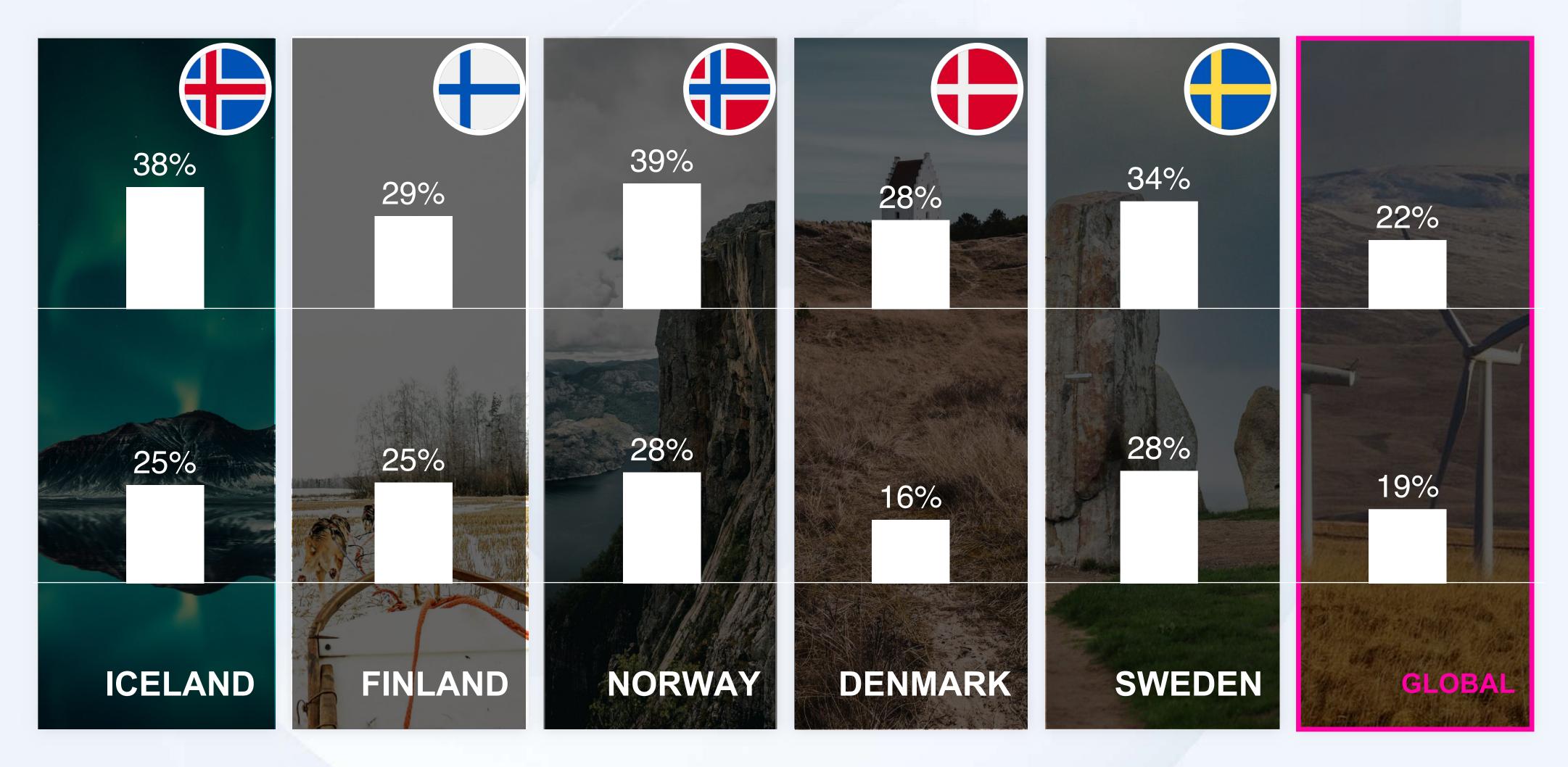






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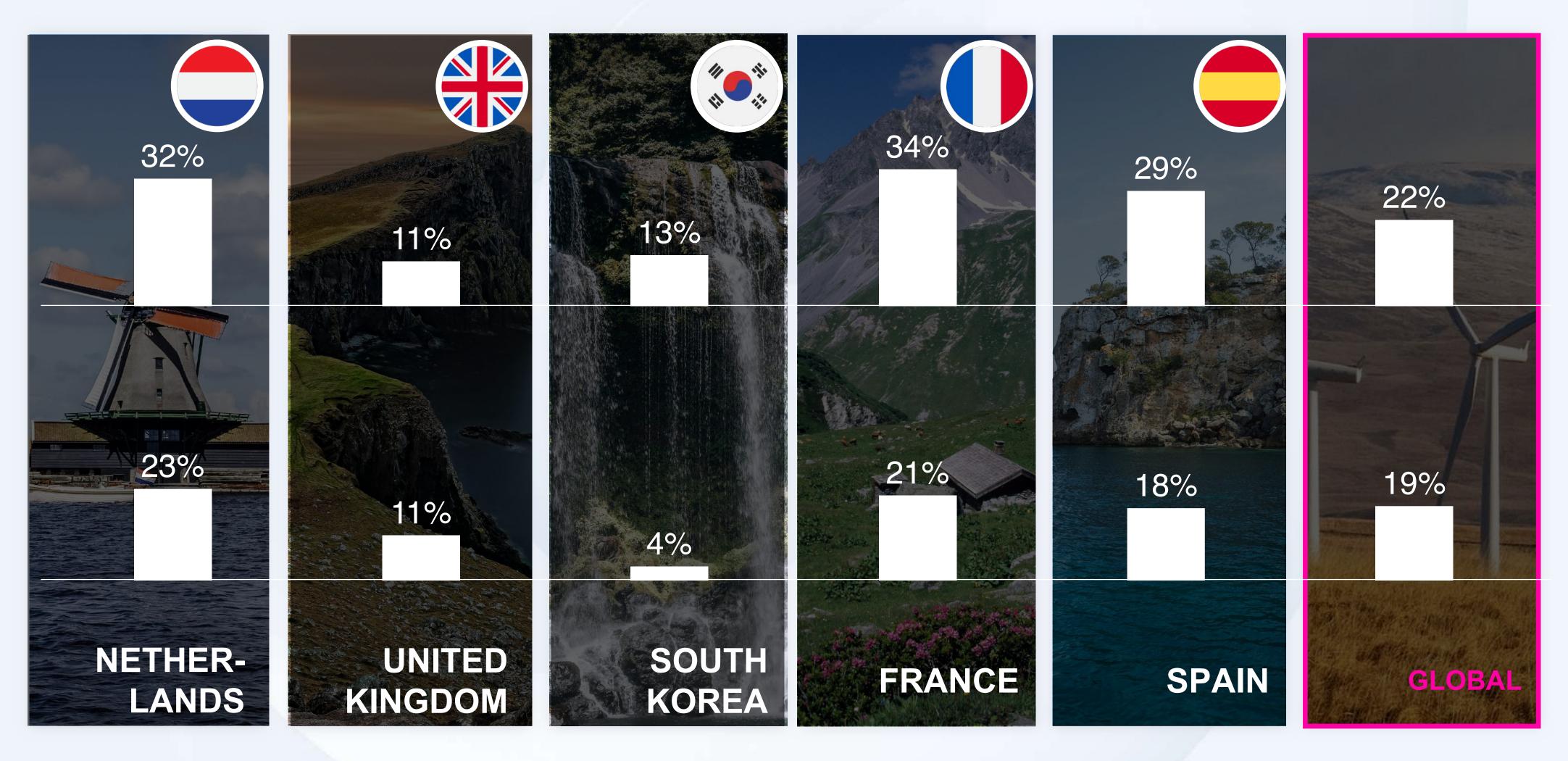






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HARVESTING HOPE: THE RISE OF WOMEN IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

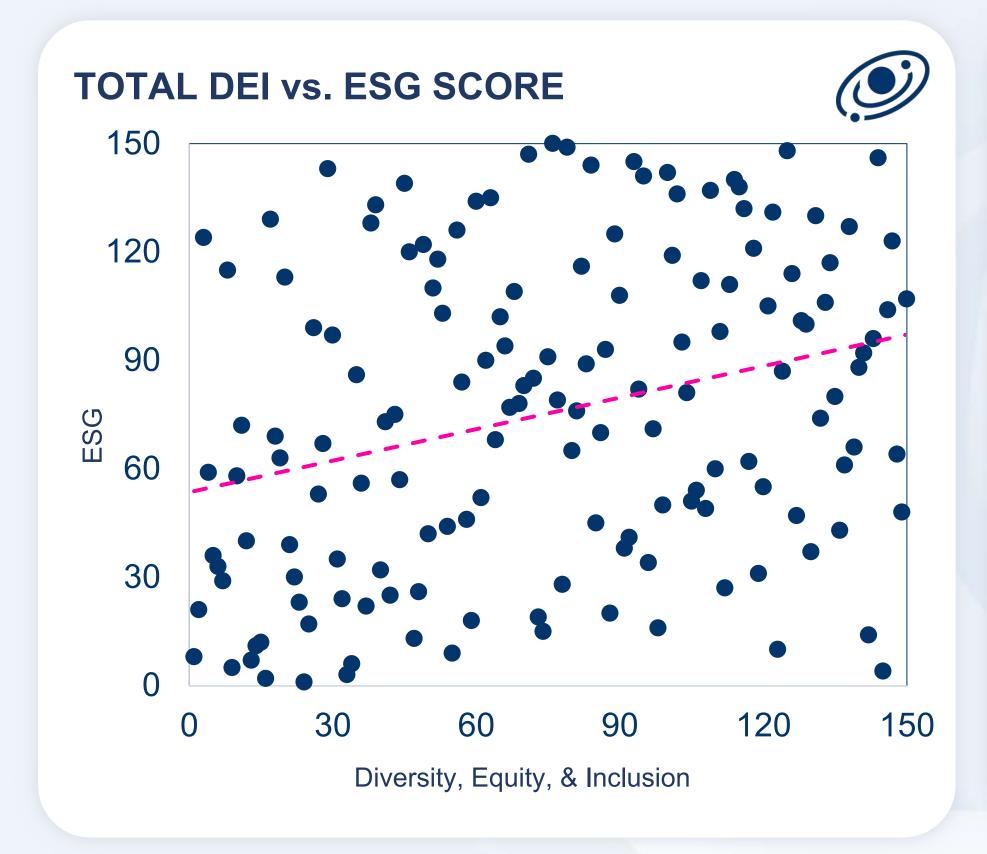
CORRELATION ANALYSIS OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE COMPANIES ON ESG SCORE VS. DEI PERFORMANCE

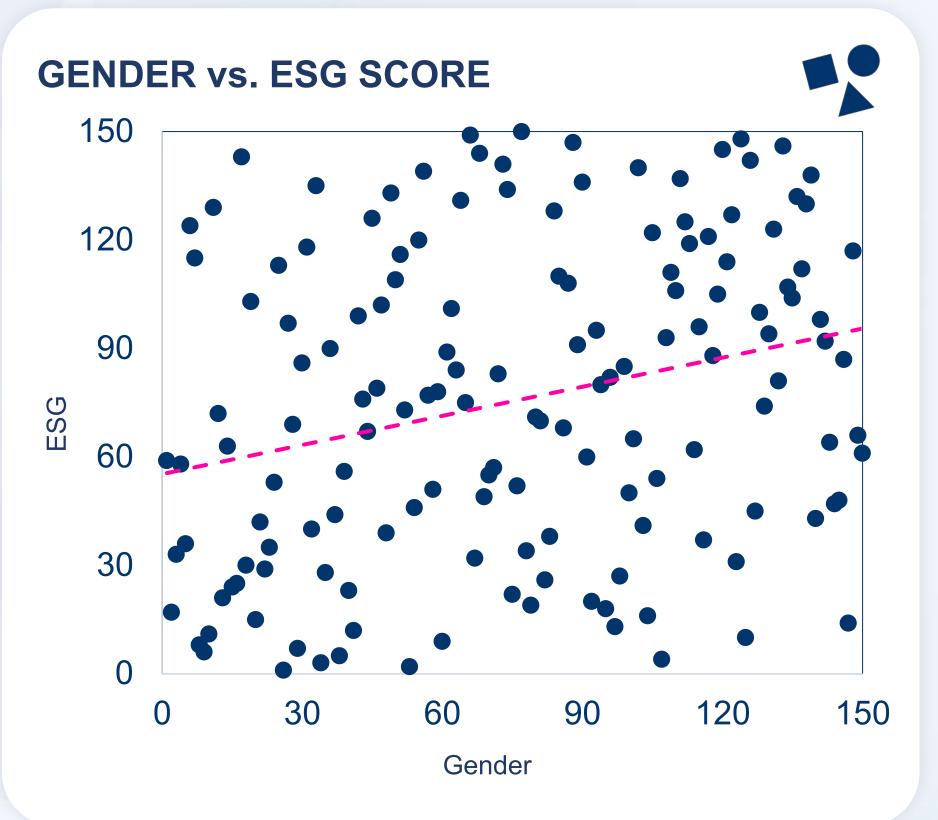




ESG score for food & agriculture companies is weakly correlated to DEI

CORRELATION ANALYSIS





Correlation: ~29% Correlation: ~27%



OBSERVATIONS

- Although not strong, there is a positive correlation between DEI and gender scores and ESG score of food & agriculture companies
- Studies found that a 10 percentage points increase in number of women in boards correlates with ~17.5% improvement in environmental score
- Similar increase goes with proportion of black directors, leading to a ~18.4% boost in environmental score*



LET'S MAKE POLICIES INCLUSIVE: INTEGRATING DEI INTO GLOBAL CLIMATE REGULATIONS

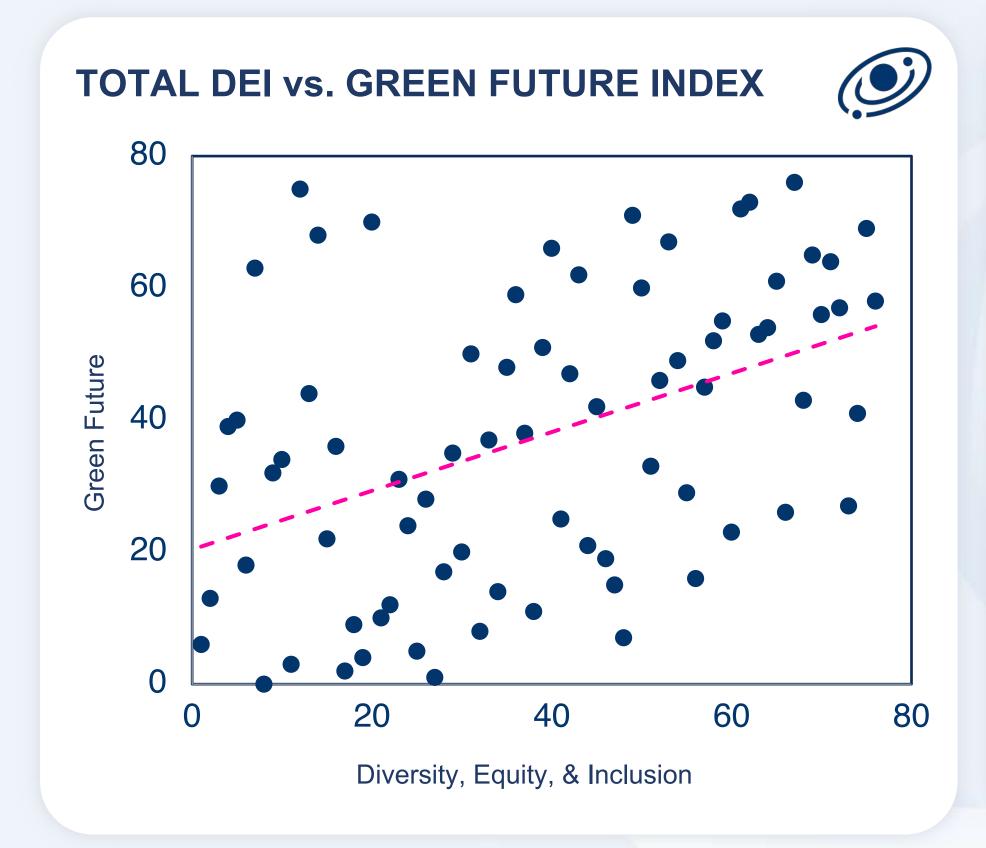
IS THERE A LINK BETWEEN COUNTRY CLIMATE EFFORTS & ITS DEI PERFORMANCE?

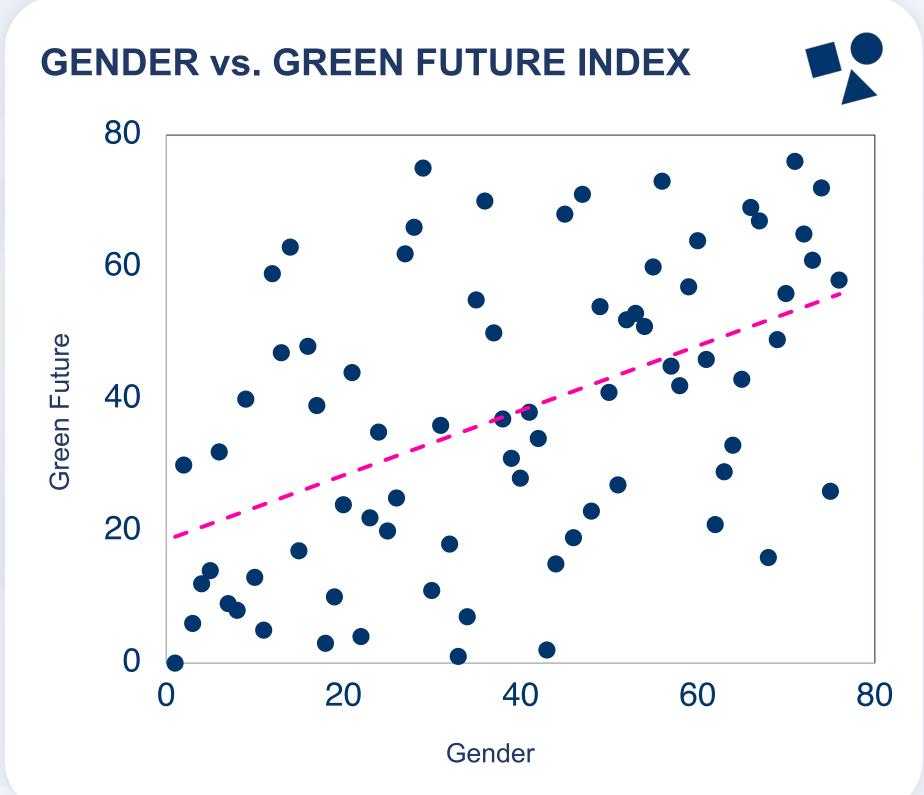




Country climate efforts are strongly correlated to country DEI performance

CORRELATION ANALYSIS





Correlation: ~72% Correlation: ~62%



OBSERVATIONS

- DEI performance tend to have higher climate score, suggesting a link between inclusive societies and environmental consciousness
- Similarly, gender equity is linked to green policy success, given strong correlation between the two factors



GENDER EQUALITY ON THE TABLE: EMPOWERING WOMEN IN COP28 NEGOTIATIONS

POLITICAL REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP





How are women represented in global leadership?



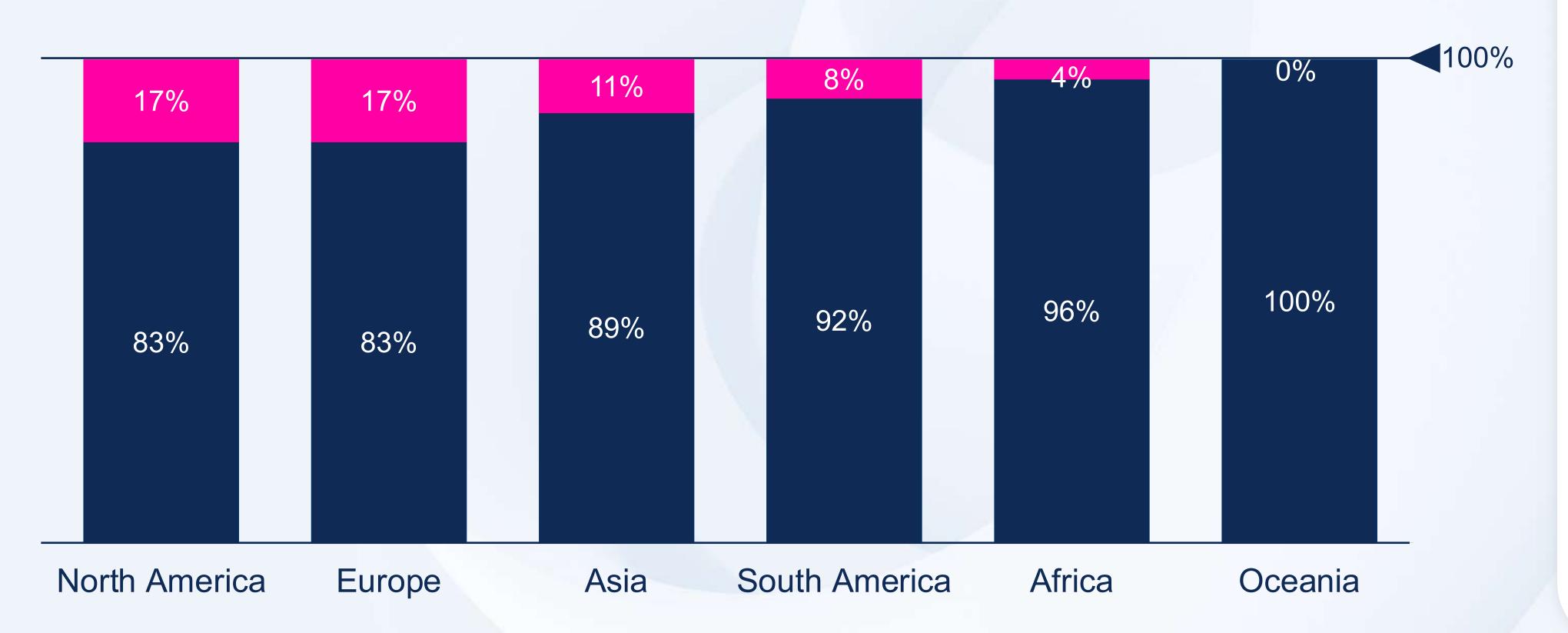


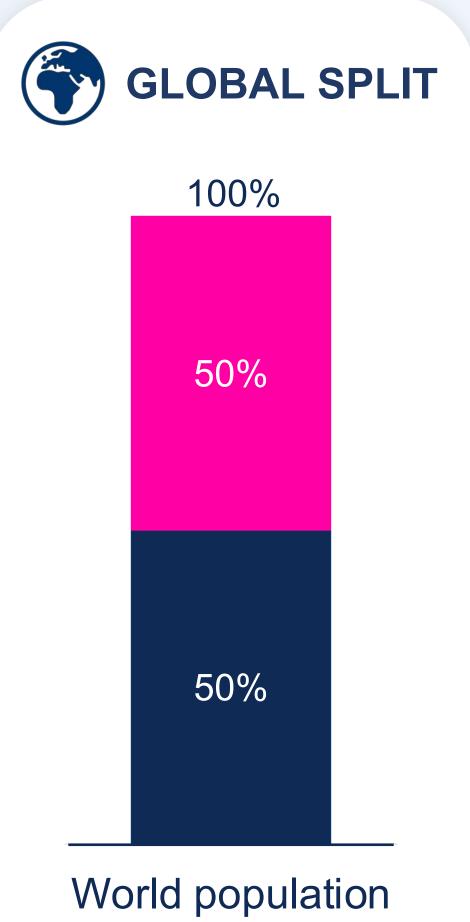


Globally, not many women are head of state



GENDER DISTRIBUTION OF STATE LEADERS PER REGION, %







GAME CHANGERS

HOW SPORTS ARE LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD FOR GENDER EQUALITY





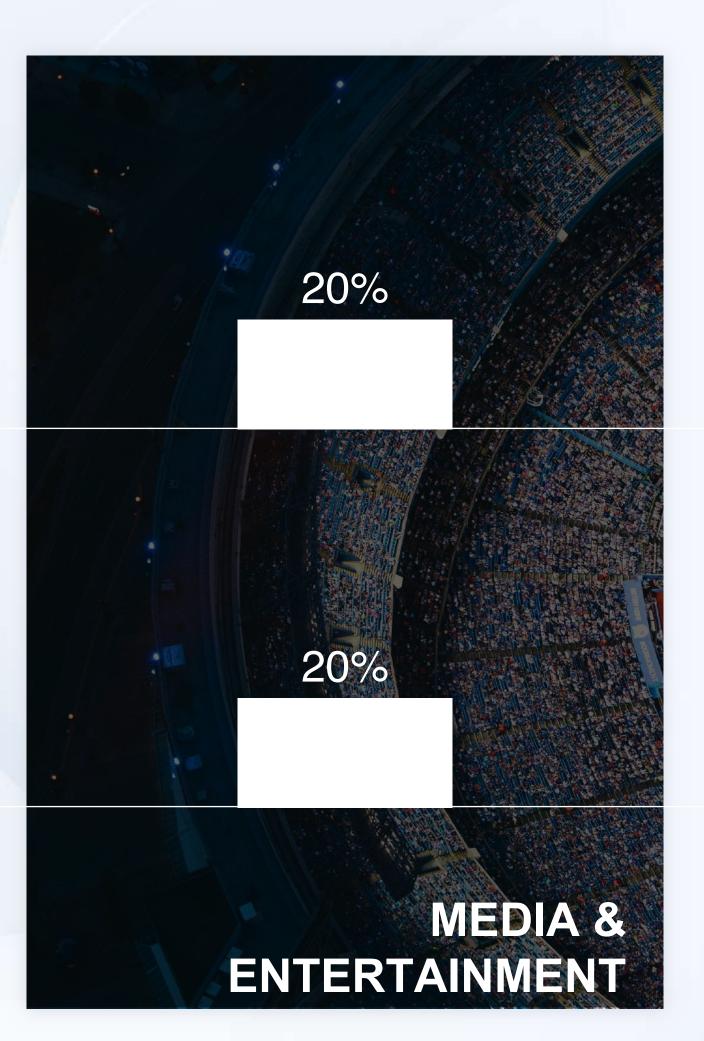


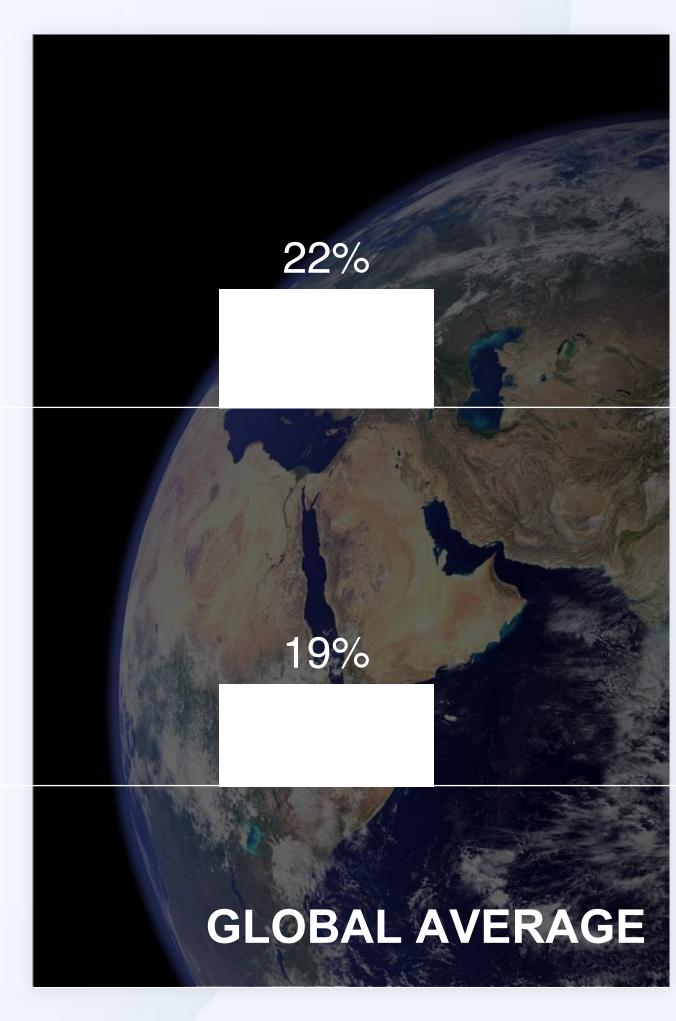


WOMEN IN BOARD, %

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Which Formula E teams and drivers are winning for DEI?

FORMULA E, DEI PERFORMANCE

Overall	Team	Drivers	Team name
1	4	2	Mahindra Racing
2	1	7	Avalanche Andretti Formula E
3	5	3	TAG Heuer Porsche Formula E
4	3	8	DS Penske
5	6	6	ABT CUPRA Formula E
6	9	4	Jaguar TCS Racing
7	8	5	Envision Racing
8	10	1	NIO 333 Racing
9	2	11	Nissan Formula E
10	7	10	Maserati MSG Racing
11	(11)	9	NEOM McLaren Formula E

TEAM RANKING APPROACH

Formula E teams have been ranked based on the DEI performance of:

- Country
 where the
 team is
 based
- Country
 where the
 sponsor of
 the team is
 based
- Legal entity of the sponsor

OVERALL
RANKING is a
combination of
driver & team
ranking



DRIVERS DEMOGRAPHICS, SELECTED DEI DIMENSIONS



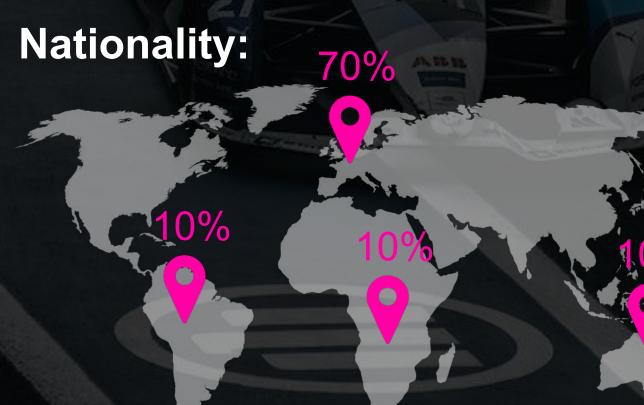
Gender: 100% men



Race diversity*: ~13%



Age: ~31 years



DRIVERS RANKING APPROACH

Formula E drivers have been ranked based on gender, race/ethnicity, age, and nationality



EMPOWERING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

A JOURNEY TOWARDS GENDER EQUALITY & SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

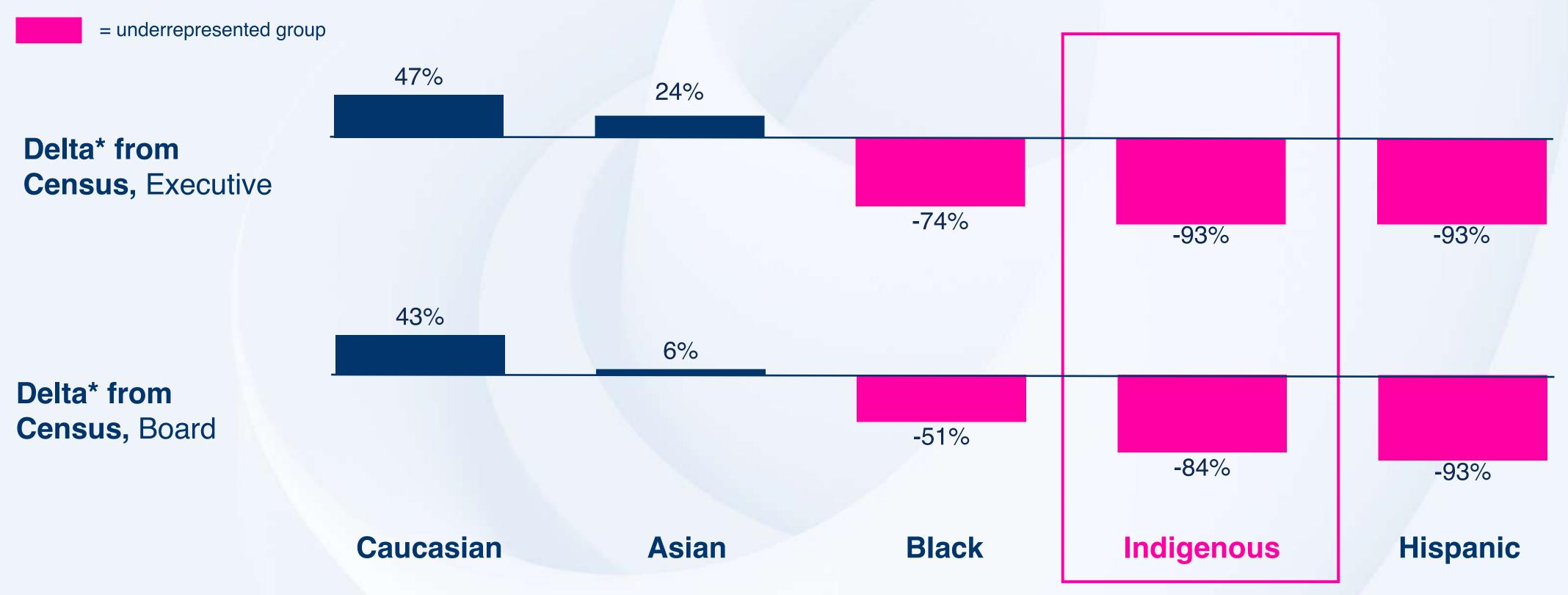








RELATIVE AVG. REPRESENTATION GAP IN BOARD & EXECUTIVE TEAM IN USA COMPARED TO CENSUS DATA, %





A NEW ERA IN CLIMATE COMMUNICATIONS

WOMEN IN MEDIA & ENTRAINMENT



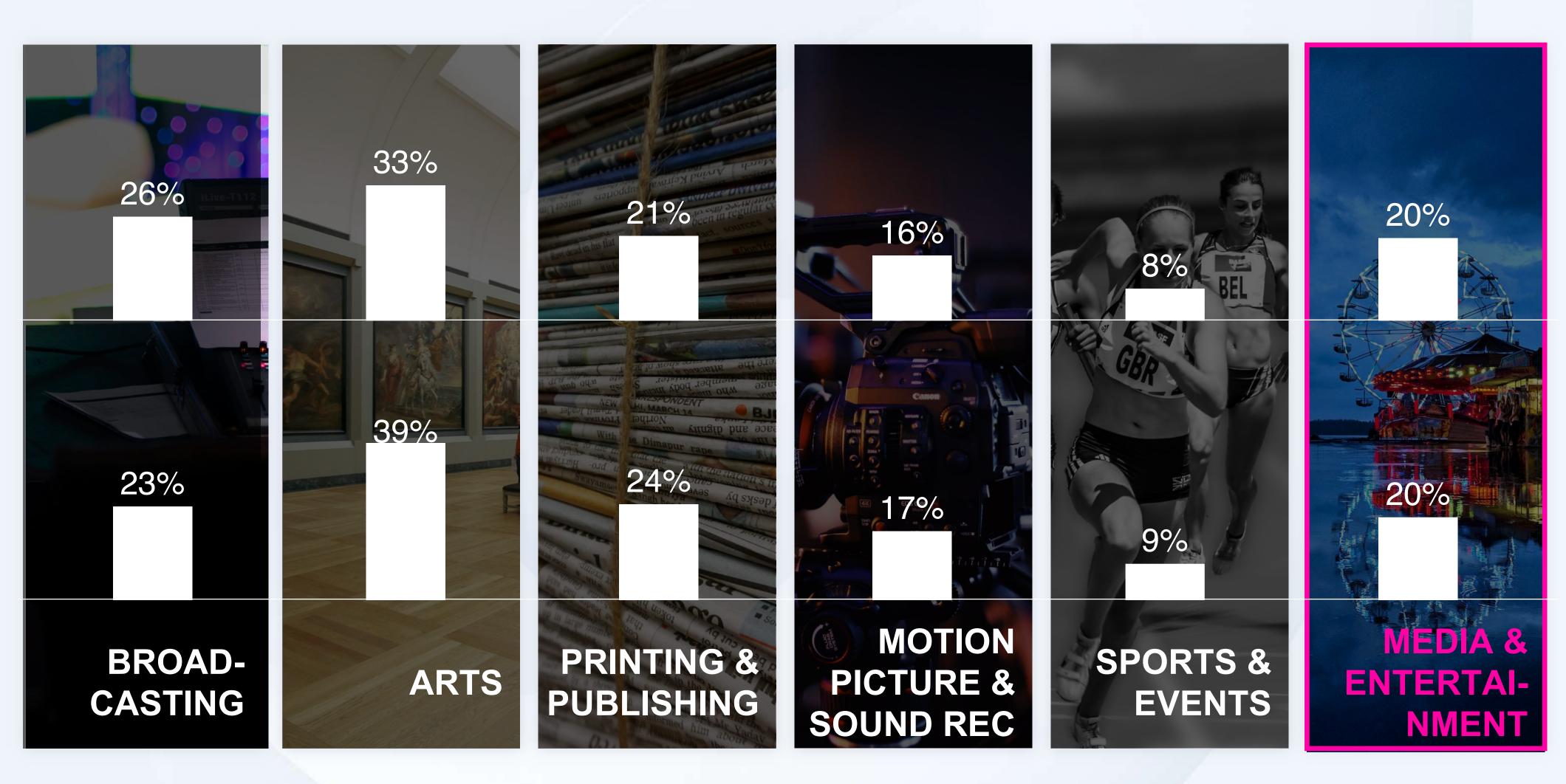






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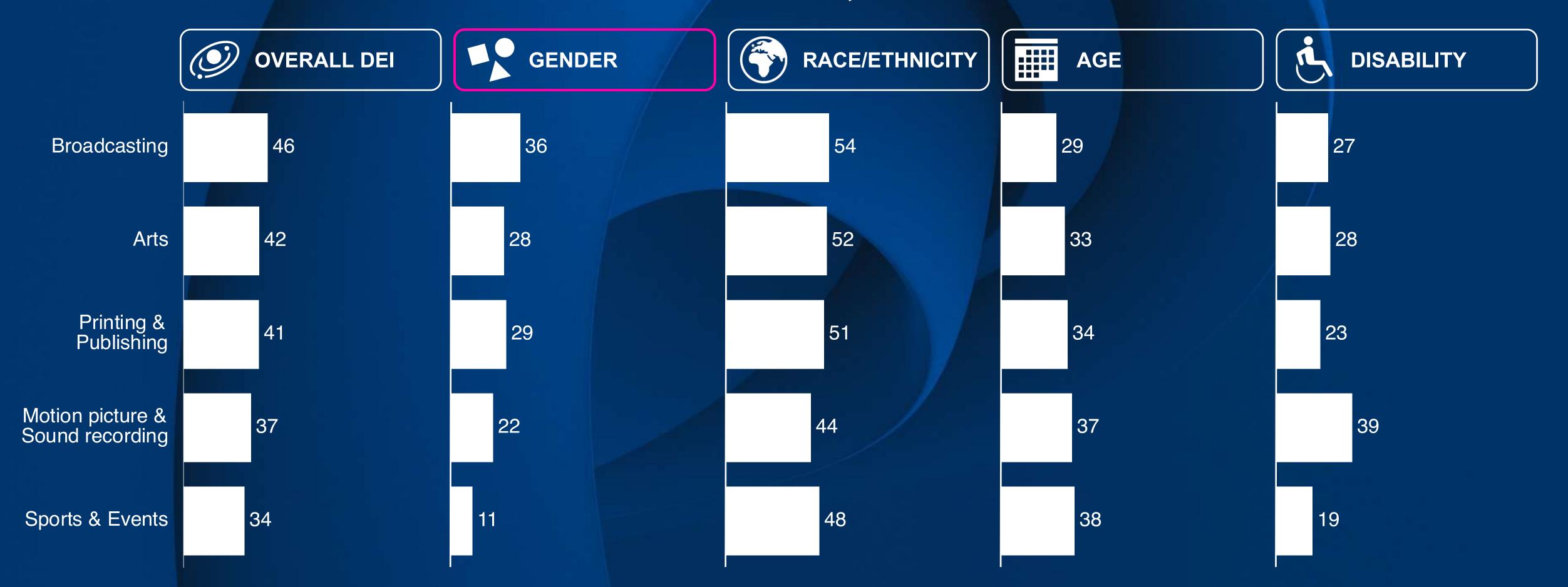




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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT DEI PERFORMANCE BY INDUSTRY, SCORES





YOUTH ECHOES

AMPLIFYING THE VOICES OF TOMORROW'S CHANGE MAKERS



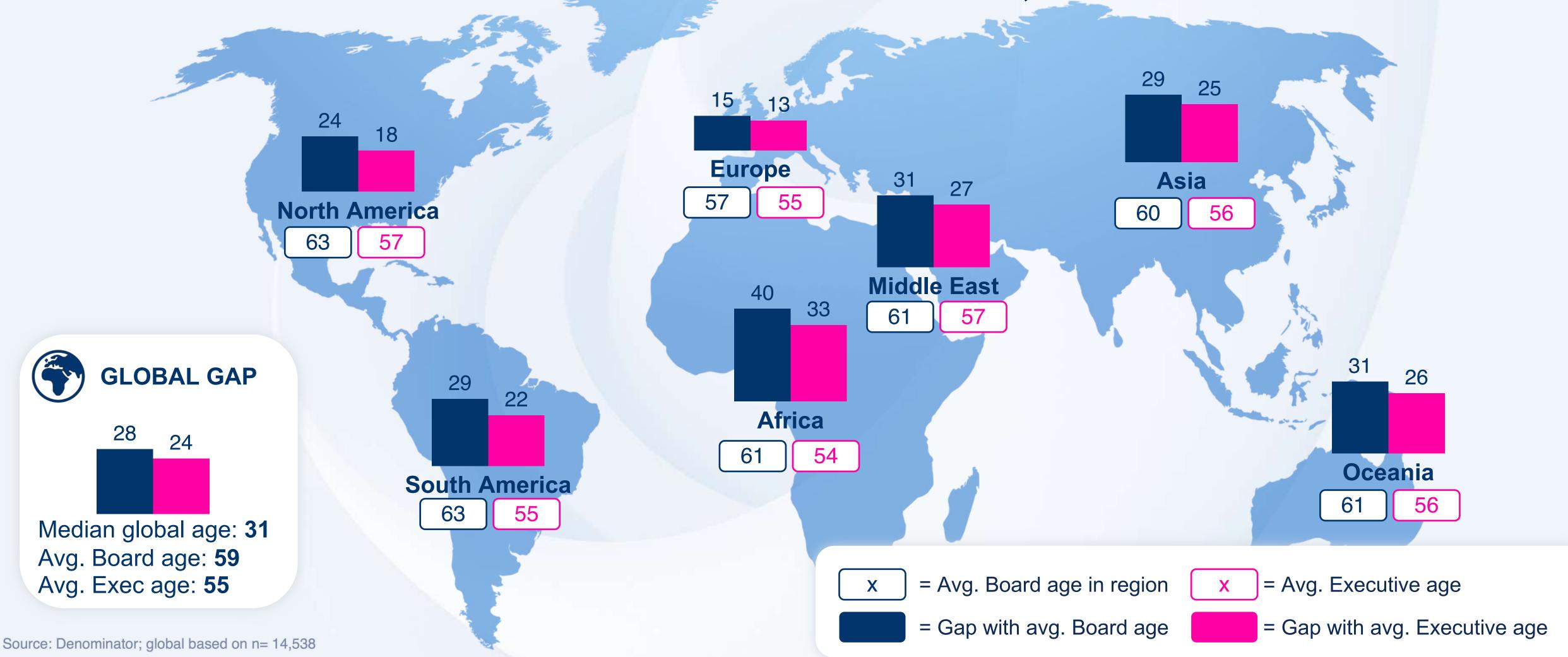




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Largest age gap in regions with younger pop., due to low variance of avg. leadership age

AGE GAP BETWEEN AVG. LEADERSHIP AGE AND AVG. MEDIAN AGE IN REGION, YEARS







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