The Gender Pay Gap 101

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On average what percent of women make the top-paid jobs?

- A- 15%
- B- 47%
- C- 25 %
- D- 30%



Correct answer = D- 30%

- While women tend to gravitate towards lower-paid fields like education, due to men dominating high paying occupations, on average women make up than 30 percent of the country's top-paid jobs.
- The few that work in highly paid fields such as finance and medicine feel the most unfairly economic pain from the gender wag gap.

Women at the top end of the wage-distribution spectrum earn just ______ for every \$1 men earn

A- 67 cents B-74 cents C- 92 cents D- 87 cents



Correct answer= B- 74%

- Women at the top end of the wage-distribution spectrum earn just 74 cents for every \$1 men earn.
- This has a major effect on a women's future, a typical woman will lose more than \$53,000 earning less than a male and a college educated woman will lose \$800,000

How much more do women have to save for retirement compared to men?

A- \$1.25 B-\$1.75 C- \$2.00 D-\$2.25



Correct answer = A- \$1.25

- Women to have to \$1.25 for every \$1 men save for retirement.
- On average women live longer than men causing issues with the country's retirement and leaving more women to live in poverty than men over the age of 65.