GENERATIONS AND GENDER SURVEY REVEALS:

MOTHERHOOD & WOMEN’S FULFILMENT

Using the Generations and Gender Survey (GGS) data collected in 2017-2022, we assess people’s views on the role of motherhood in women’s life.

‘A WOMAN NEEDS TO HAVE CHILDREN TO BE FULFILLED’

DATA ON OVER 40 000 RESPONDENTS AGED 18–49

Across 8 countries, there is large cross-country variation in views on the importance of motherhood for women’s fulfilment.

Moldova stands out, with respondents most commonly agreeing that women need to have children to be fulfilled (country average 4.58).

Norway and Finland diverge with respondents most commonly disagreeing with this opinion (country average 1.63–1.66).

Notably, except for Moldova, men tend to agree more strongly with this view than women, indicating gender differences in evolving social roles of men and women.

GGS DATA COVER RICH INFORMATION ON ATTITUDES TOWARDS GENDER ROLES ALLOWING RESEARCH ON THEIR CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES.


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