



# WOMEN and the CLIMATE CRISIS

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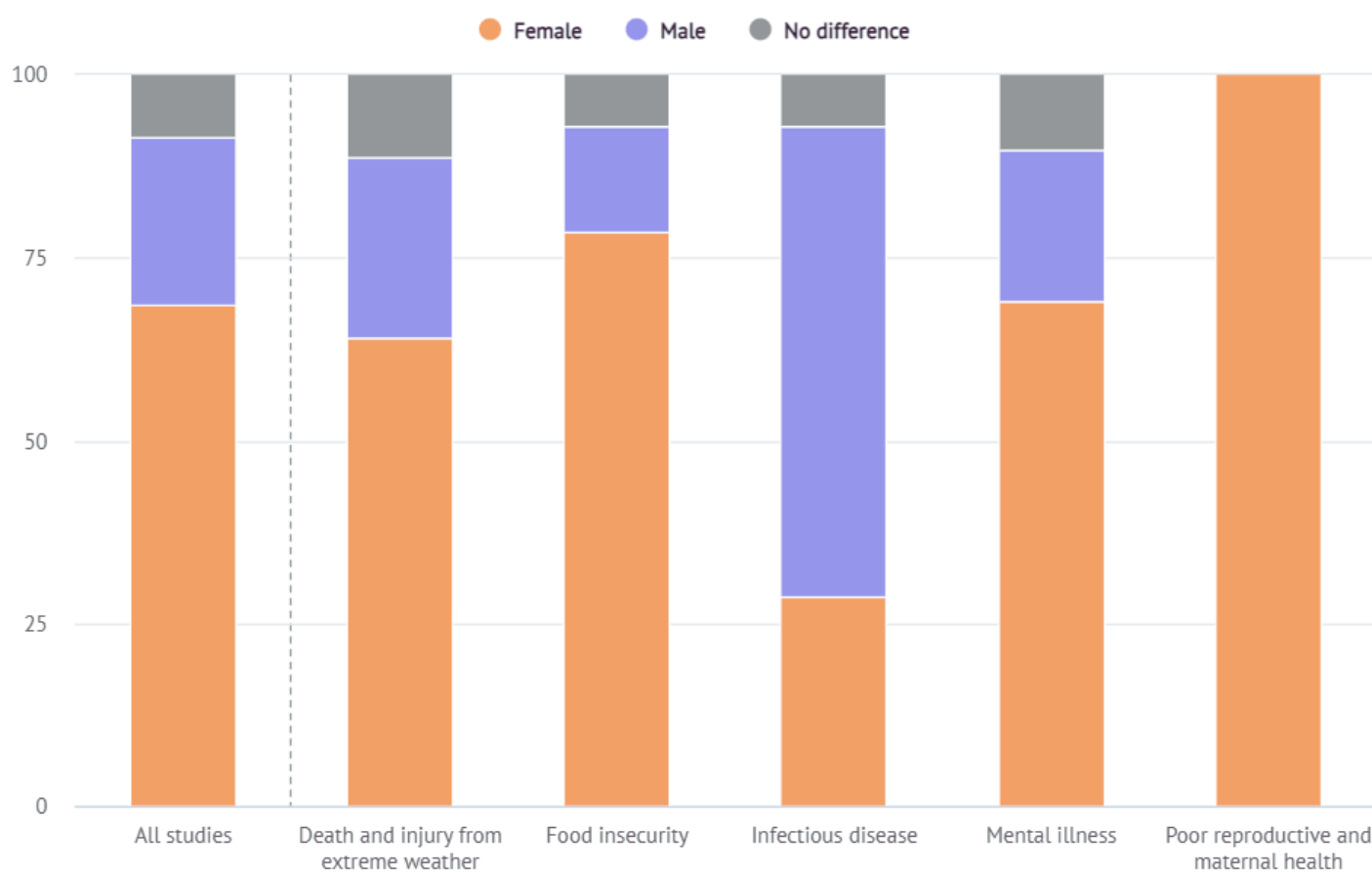


According to one report from the United Nations, because women worldwide typically hold less monetary wealth and rely on the natural environment more, they are more likely to be displaced by climate change and have to travel farther for resources, like water, as dry seasons extend.

- Studies have found that 80% of people displaced by climate change are women.
- The economic and health impacts of more prolonged droughts, reduced food production, and severe weather events are disproportionately felt by women.
- The world's poorest countries are the most vulnerable with women making up the majority of the 1.5 billion people living on less than 1 dollar per day.
- Worldwide, women aged 25-34 are 25% more likely than men to live in extreme poverty.

## WOMEN ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED BY MOST CLIMATE IMPACTS ON HEALTH

Proportion of studies finding the gender most affected is male, female or no difference (%)



In much of the world, women are still considered the “second sex.” Lack of resources, education, financial resources, and political representation keep women trapped in their current economic state.

Although agriculture is the most common source of work for women in developing regions, only 20% of landholders are women, and their property accumulation is much smaller than those of their male counterparts.



Studies show that worldwide, *when women are uplifted*, there are immense benefits to communities and societies overall. Sustainable and local economies grow, populations stabilize, and children’s health and education levels improve – all of which are foundations for a sustainable economy of the future.

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