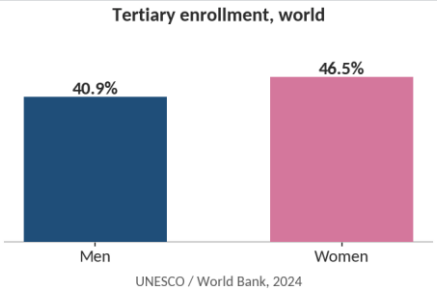
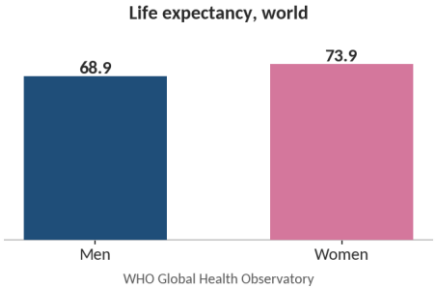
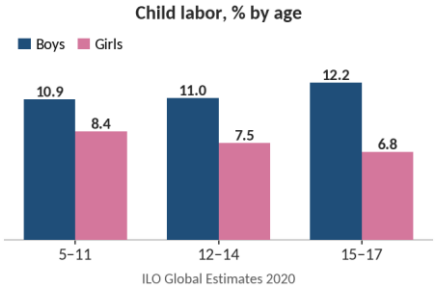
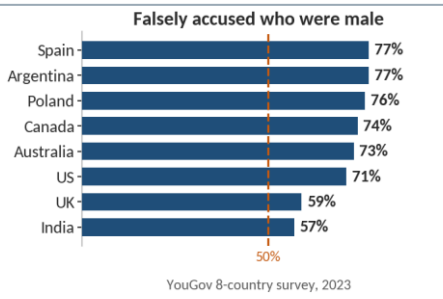
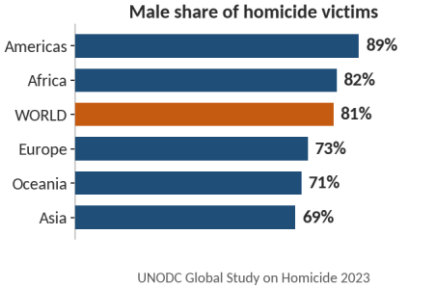
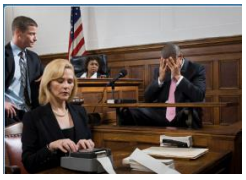
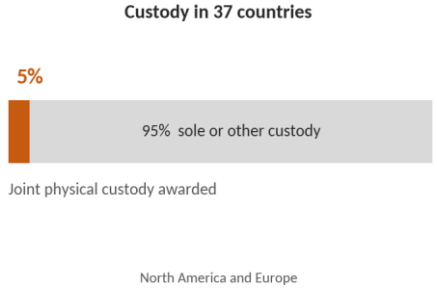
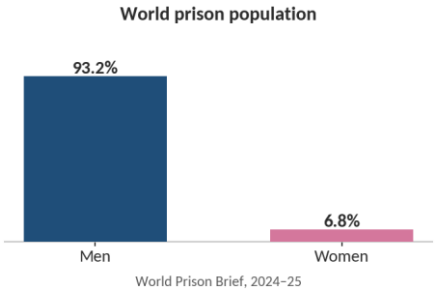
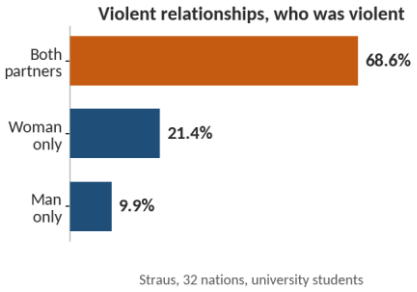
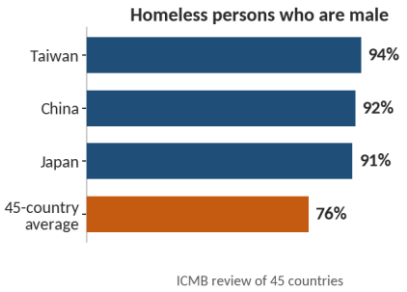
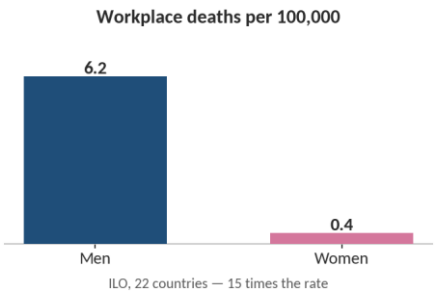
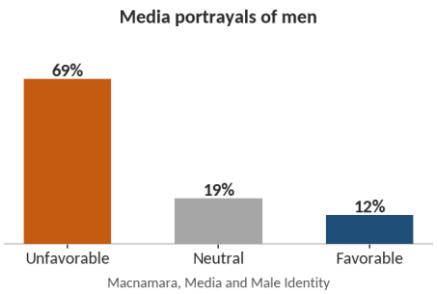
Men's Equality Month — November
International Men's Day — November 19

12 Areas of Male Disadvantage

Area of Disadvantage	Key Facts — Worldwide	Charts
 **1. EDUCATION**	Worldwide, only 88 men enroll in higher education for every 100 women.	
 **2. HEALTH**	Men die five years sooner worldwide — 68.9 years to 73.9 — and die by suicide nearly three times as often.	
 **3. BOY CRISIS**	11.2% of boys ages 5 to 17 are in child labor, against 7.8% of girls; 90% of sextortion victims are male.	
 **4. FALSE ALLEGATIONS**	Across eight countries surveyed, 69% of those falsely accused of abuse were male, and 57% of the accusers were female.	
 **5. VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE**	Men and boys are 81% of the world's 458,000 homicide victims.	
 **6. FATHERHOOD**	Across 37 North American and European countries, joint physical custody is awarded in only 5% of cases.	

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 **7. CRIMINAL SYSTEM**	Men and boys are 93% of the world's prison population of nearly 11 million people.	
 **8. PARTNER ABUSE**	In a 32-nation student study, women alone were violent in 21% of relationships and men alone in 10%.	
 **9. HOMELESSNESS**	Across 45 countries reviewed, 76% of homeless persons are men.	
 **10. WORKPLACE INJURY**	Men suffer 15 times the workplace deaths of women — 6.2 per 100,000 workers to 0.4.	
 **11. ADOPTION RIGHTS**	Fathers are left out of adoption and reproductive decisions; paternity fraud affects a median 3.7% of tested cases.	
 **12. MEDIA BIAS**	69% of media portrayals of men are unfavorable; only 12% are favorable.	

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