



IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON DEMOCRACY AND RULE OF LAW

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Confidence in national government in 2020

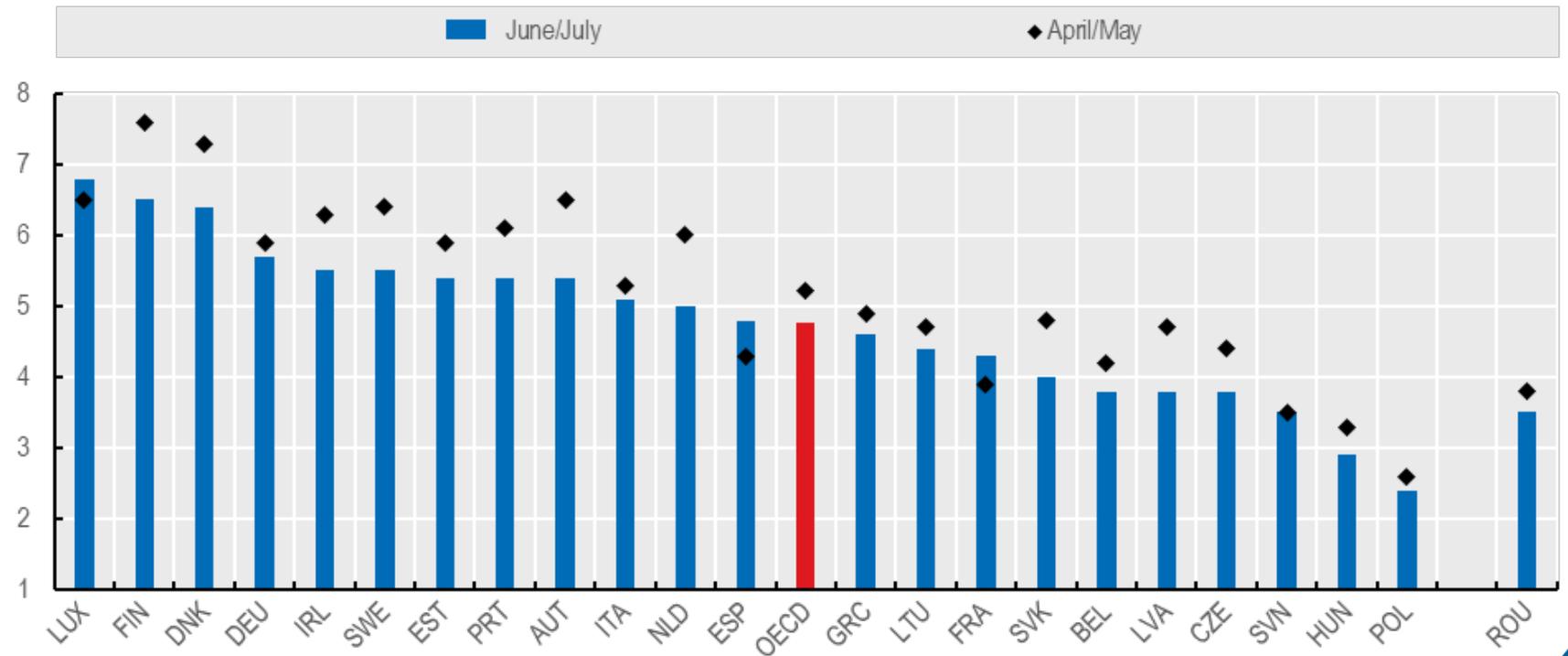
Trust in government during the first wave of COVID-19, 2020

51%

evidence of low level of trust in governments*

58%

citizen dissatisfaction with democratic institutions**



Source: Government at a Glance (2021)

Note: the figure from Eurofound is OECD elaborations on data from GaaG 2021 based on Eurofound (2020), Online survey on quality of life and quality of society.

* Edelman Trust Barometer, 2021 ** University of Cambridge, 2021



Use of regulatory tools and oversight has been uneven during crisis

RIA*

adaptable regulatory impact assessments are key to build resilience following the emergency response

Need for ex-post review

Of fast track or emergency regulations





Access to justice has varied across countries with many lessons for justice innovation

Legal needs have been rising

Case backlogs or decreased applications

Justice innovations





Gender mainstreaming can support inclusive recovery

24%

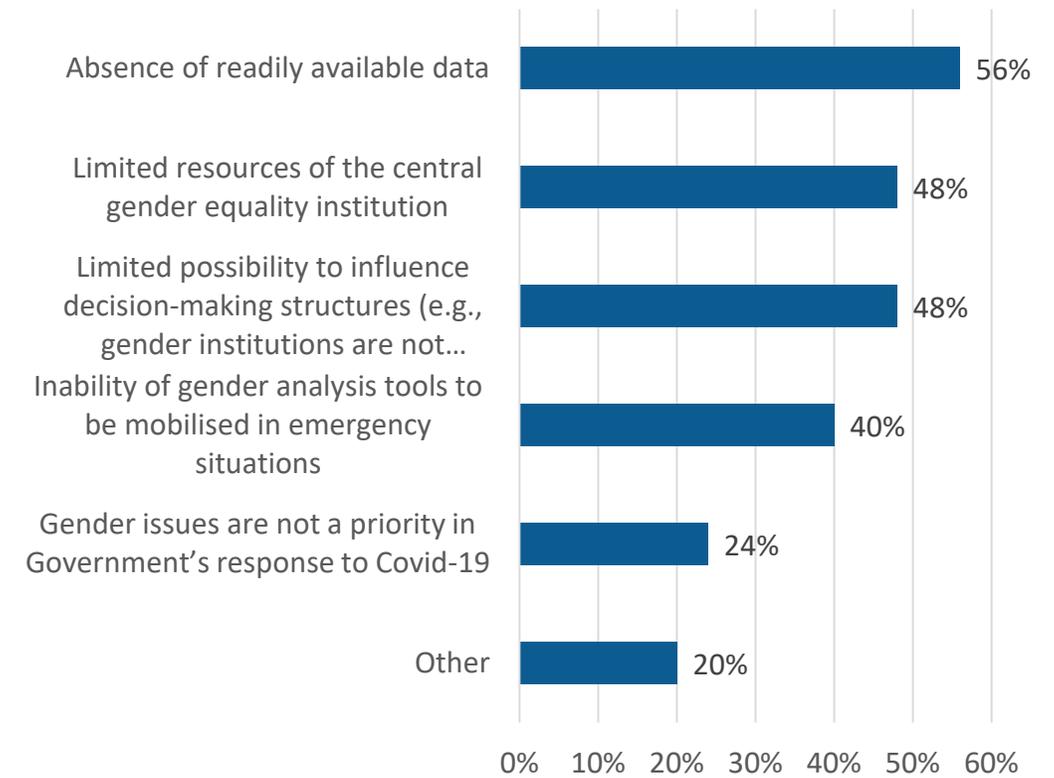
percentage of women who were part of COVID ad-hoc decisions making structures globally*

42%

countries reported using assessments of different impacts of policies on men and women during the pandemic



Reported challenges in using gender impact assessment tools in emergency responses



Source: (OECD, 2020), Survey "Mapping good practices & challenges faced by the National Gender Equality Institutions in tackling the effects of COVID-19", addressed to the OECD Working Party on Gender Mainstreaming and Governance under the aegis of the Public Governance Committee, April 2020



OECD tools: COVID Hub

[Government support and the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[Transparency, communication and trust :](#)

[The role of public communication in responding to the wave of disinformation about the new Coronavirus](#)

[Effective public communication for an inclusive response and recovery from COVID-19](#)

[Building a coherent response for a sustainable post-COVID-19 recovery](#)

[Enhancing public trust in COVID-19 vaccination: The role of governments](#)

[Public integrity for an effective COVID-19 response and recovery](#)

[Regulatory policy and the COVID-19 Crisis](#)

Tackling a pandemic: overview of open, innovative and digital government responses to COVID-19 - *coming soon*

[Access to justice and the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[Youth and COVID-19: Response, recovery and resilience](#)

[Towards gender-inclusive recovery](#)

Gender mainstreaming in emergency responses, exit strategies and recovery - *coming soon*

OECD Trust Survey (*forthcoming*)





THANK YOU!

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