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- 11: Percent of married women in Zambia who thought they could freely ask their husbands to use a condom if he were infected with HIV/AIDS (UNIFEM 2000)
- 26: Percent of women in Bosnia and Herzegovina holding seats in their nation's House of Representatives in 2000, up dramatically from a post-war low of only 2% a few years earlier (Human Rights Watch 2000)
- 26.4: Percent of the world's women who were illiterate in 2000, down dramatically from 45.2% in 1970 but almost double the 14.7% of the world's men who were illiterate in 2000 (UNESCO 2001)
- 50: Estimated percentage of what women earn compared to men worldwide (United Nations 2001)
- 58: Percent of adult women in Turkey assaulted by an intimate partner in 1998 (UNIFEM and WHO 2000)
- 80: Percent of women in Senegal who were able to protect themselves from unsafe sex after participating in programs training them in the use of the female condom and negotiating skills (UNIFEM 2000)
- 80: Percent of the world's estimated 23,000,000 refugees who are women and children (MADRE 2001)
- 95: Percent of aborted fetuses in a large Bombay hospital that were female in 2001 (Parthenia: International Domestic Violence 2002)
- 168: Number of states parties to the 1979 UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women as of February 2002, the United States not among them (United Nations 2001)
- 7,000: Deutsche marks (US \$3,057) paid by a civilian in the NATO stabilization force (SFOR) in Bosnia to buy two women from a brothel owner in Bosnia (Human Rights Watch 2001)
- 10,000: Estimated number of Vietnamese women who have been sold to China to become wives of Chinese men or to work as maids or prostitutes (Ananova 2001)
- 45,000-50,000: Estimated number of women and children trafficked annually into the US by crime rings and loosely connected criminal networks (Human Rights Watch 2001)
- 16,400,000: Estimated number of women living with HIV/AIDS today (UNIFEM 2000)
- 1,050,000,000: Estimated number of women worldwide who live on less than one US dollar per day (United Nations 2001)

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