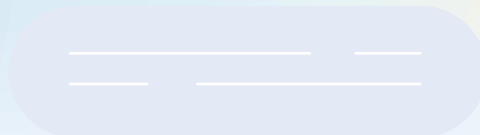
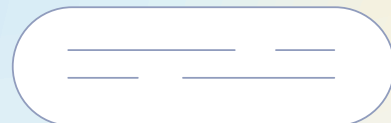


# true or false?

are there  
gender inequalities  
in Education  
and Employment  
in the Caribbean?



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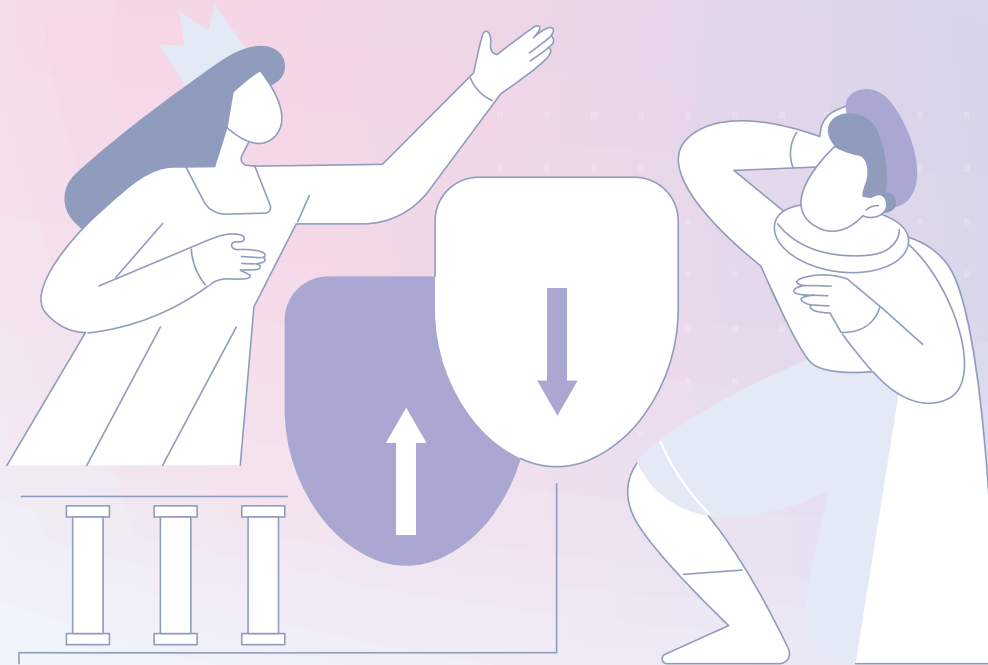
***The Caribbean*** has recorded notable progress in improving access to education during this millennium.



THIS INCLUDES  
**INCREASING ENROLMENT**  
OF BOTH SEXES AT THE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL LEVEL  
AND OF **WOMEN & GIRLS** AT  
ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATION.



EVIDENCE PRESENTED  
IN A RECENT STUDY  
**AFFIRMS SOME** OF THE  
TRADITIONALLY HELD VIEWS  
WHILE **DEBUNKING OTHERS.**



Overall, the Caribbean has done well in ensuring access to education for ***both girls and boys.***

WHILE BOTH GENDERS CAN ACCESS EDUCATION AT THE PRIMARY AND LOWER SECONDARY LEVELS, **MEN ARE LAGGING** BEHIND IN SEEKING TERTIARY EDUCATION.



IN TERMS OF ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, **GIRLS SEEM TO HAVE A CLEAR EDGE** ACROSS ALL LEVELS AND IN ALMOST EVERY SUBJECT AND FIELD OF STUDY.



# CSEC

**MALES DID BETTER  
THAN FEMALES IN  
CSEC MATHEMATICS**

AND



**FEMALES  
OUTPERFORMED MALES  
IN CSEC ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE.**



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**FEMALES  
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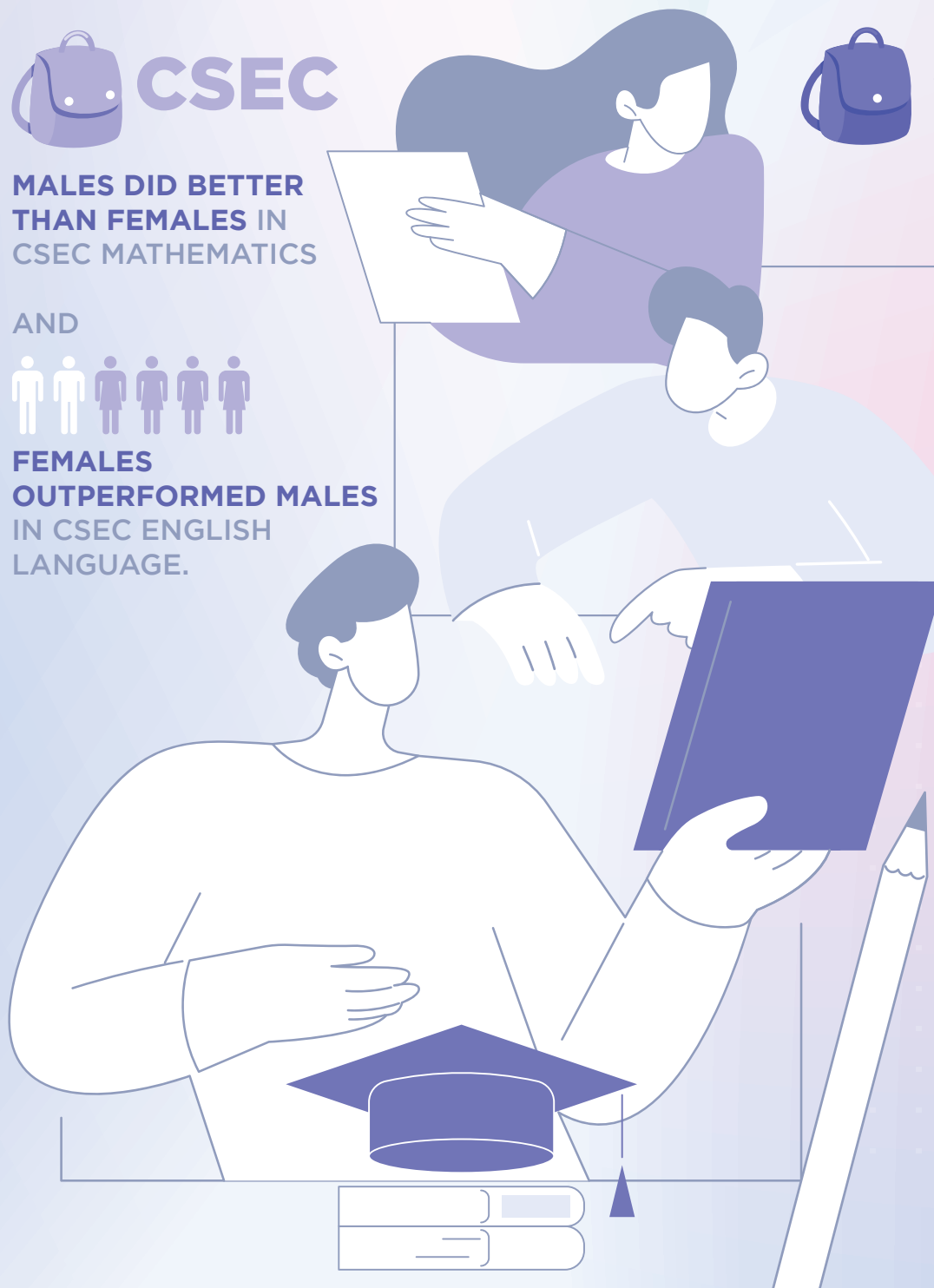
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**WHILE IN**

- ☐ ECONOMICS
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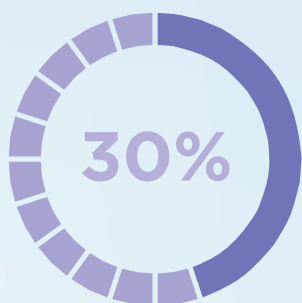
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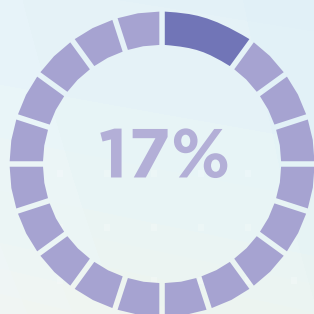
# TERTIARY

AT THE TERTIARY LEVEL  
OF EDUCATION,  
THE PARTICIPATION OF MEN  
**DRASTICALLY FALLS** WITH



WOMEN

AND ONLY



MEN

ENROLLING IN A  
TERTIARY INSTITUTION.

DATA ON TERTIARY ENROLMENT SHOWED THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF MEN ARE **DRASTICALLY LOWER** THAN WOMEN. WOMEN WERE TWICE AS MANY AS MEN AT THE MONA CAMPUS SINCE 2016/17.





If more females are getting education and performing at top-tier levels,  
***why then do we still have gender gaps in employment and wages?***

THIS IS A MATTER OF  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
FOR THE CARIBBEAN  
AND AT THE SAME TIME  
AN OBSTACLE TO  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

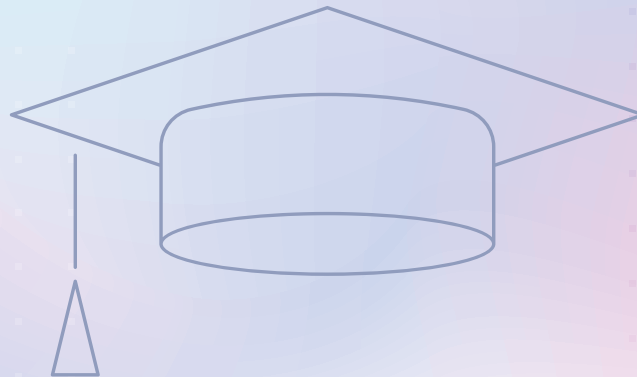




REALIZING GENDER EQUALITY AND THE  
EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS ***WILL  
MAKE A CRUCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO  
PROGRESS ACROSS ALL***  
THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF FULL  
HUMAN POTENTIAL AND OF  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT POSSIBLE  
***IF ONE HALF OF HUMANITY CONTINUES TO BE  
DENIED ITS FULL HUMAN RIGHTS  
AND OPPORTUNITIES.***

what's your answer  
on this topic,  
**true or false?**



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