Local Data for Feminist Action

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Women's Budget Group

- Group of feminist economists and experts
- Independent and not for profit
- Aim to promote a gender equal economy
- Analysis of budgets and economic policy



Local Data Project

- Understanding Data at a Local level requires local expertise
- Large number of small, feminist groups who want to campaign
- Allowing two-way conversation



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1	Table 10.12 Gender pay gap (%)^ - For full-time employee jobs^^: United Kingdom, 2021			
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3			Gender	Gender
4			pay gap	pay gap
5	Description 🛒	Code 🚽	media-	mea⊸
561	Cardiff Central	W0700050	11.6	9.1
562	Cardiff North	W07000051	22.6	14.5
563	Cardiff South and Penarth	W0700080	-9.4	-5.0
	Cardiff West	W07000079	11.1	5.8
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https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/earningsandworkinghours/bulletins/genderpaygapintheuk/2021







If you don't understand the situation - then you can't analyse the data



Data Problems

Reported instances of rape and sexual assault Recorded by police in England and Wales



Source: Office for National Statistics



No stories without numbers No numbers without stories



What Calculations

- Everyday experience
- Measure what a typical woman faces
- Has a local aspect to it
- Useful to highlight inequalities





- Private Rental costs in England
- <u>https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/housing/datasets/priv</u> <u>aterentalmarketsummarystatisticsinengland</u>



Income Data

- <u>https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/earningsa</u> <u>ndworkinghours/bulletins/annualsurveyofhoursandearnings/2021</u>
- Home Parliamentary Constituency Table 10.6a Hourly pay Excluding overtime 2021



Calculation

• What percentage of a mother's monthly pay is taken up in housing costs?



Conclusions

- You have important information and stories
- Your stories can be enhanced with data to make your point better
- Don't be overwhelmed
- Data analysis doesn't have to be complicated
- Analysis starts and ends with the problem



Topics		
Childcare 8		
 Employment and earnings 15 		
Health and Covid-19 10		
Housing 2		
Local government and budgets 5		
□ Migration 1		
□ Other inequalities 1		
Poverty and incomes		
□ Violence against women and girls 1		
Format		



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Thank you!

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