# 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 (%) <sup>^</sup> - For full-time employee jobs <sup>^</sup> : United Kingdom, 2021			
2				
3			Gender	Gender
4			pay gap	
	Description	Code -		
561	Cardiff Central	W07000050	11.6	9.1
562	Cardiff North	W07000051	22.6	14.5
563	Cardiff South and Penarth	W07000080	-9.4	-5.0
564	Cardiff West	W07000079	11.1	5.8

Income Distribution

https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/earningsandworkinghours/bulletins/genderpaygapintheuk/2021



#### Problem

- Understand
- Define

#### Conclusion

- Gaps
- Link to problem

#### Plan

- What to measure
- How to measure

#### Analysis

- Chart
- Compare

#### Data

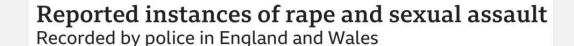
- Collect
- Acquire

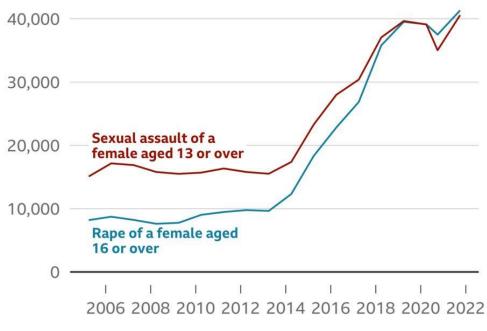


# If you don't understand the situation - then you can't analyse the data



#### **Data Problems**





In 2020, the reporting period for these indicators changed from year ending March to year ending September

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

# **Housing Costs**

- Private Rental costs in England
- <a href="https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/housing/datasets/privaterentalmarketsummarystatisticsinengland">https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/housing/datasets/privaterentalmarketsummarystatisticsinengland</a>

### **Income Data**

- https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/earningsandworkinghours/bulletins/annualsurveyofhoursandearnings/2021
- 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** 8 ☐ Childcare ☐ Employment and earnings 15 ☐ Health and Covid-19 10 ☐ Housing 2 ☐ Local government and 5 budgets 1 ■ Migration 1 ☐ Other inequalities 7 ☐ Poverty and incomes ☐ Violence against women and girls 1 **Format**



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# Thank you!

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