



ROLE OF WOMEN IN MODERN RUSSIAN POLITICS

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MAIN ASPECTS

**SUBJECT: RUSSIAN POLITICS &
GOVERNING STRUCTURE OF 2010-2020**
**OBJECT: INFLUENCE OF WOMEN ON
RUSSIAN POLITICS OF 2010-2020**

Goals and Tasks:

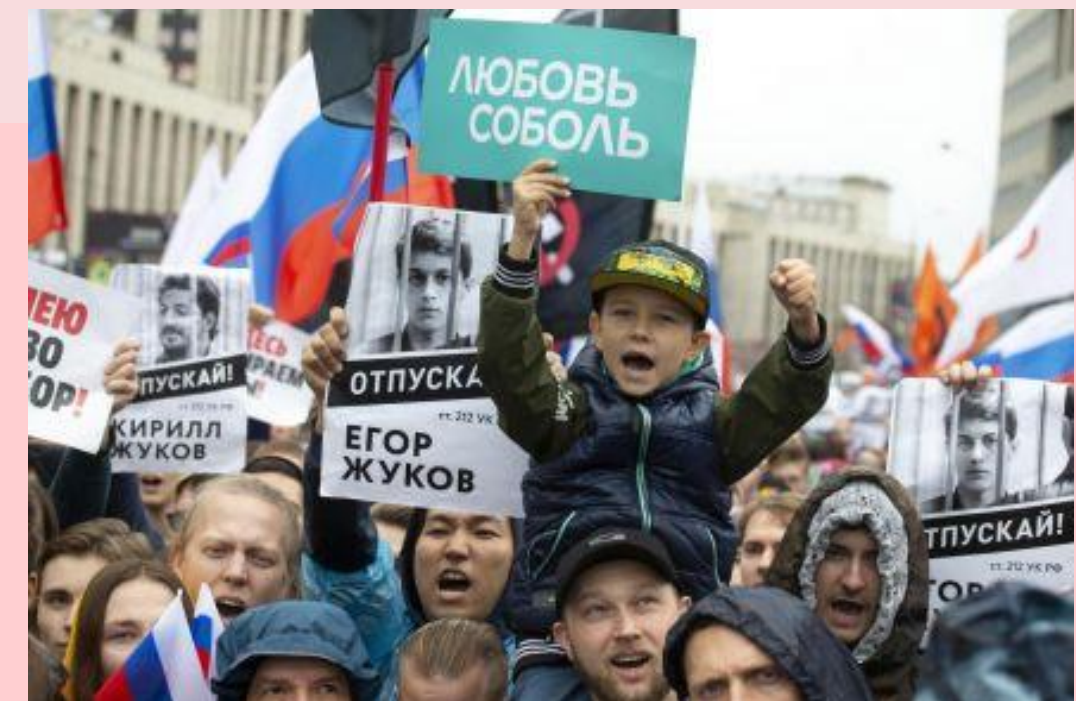
- To identify the role of women in political sphere in
Russia during 2010-2020
- To point out possible reasons for low female
representation
- To make prognosis on future influence of women on
politics in Russia and suggest measures to close a
gender gap

WOMEN'S ROLES AS

PROFESSIONAL
POLITICIANS



ELECTORS



NON-PROFESSIONAL
POLITICAL ACTIVISTS

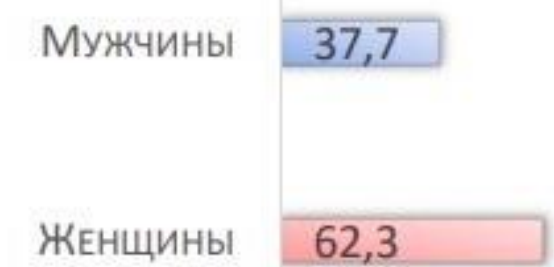
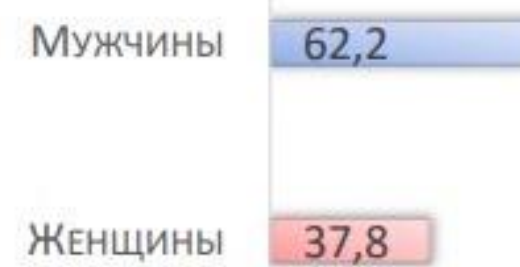
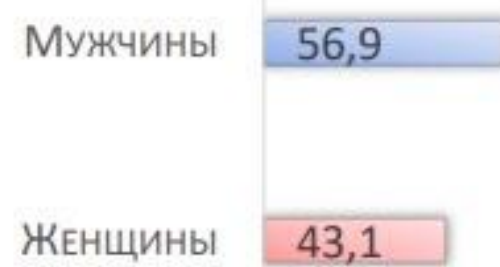
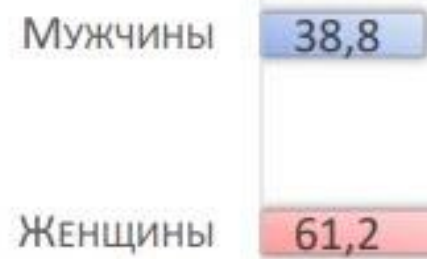
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Пол, в %



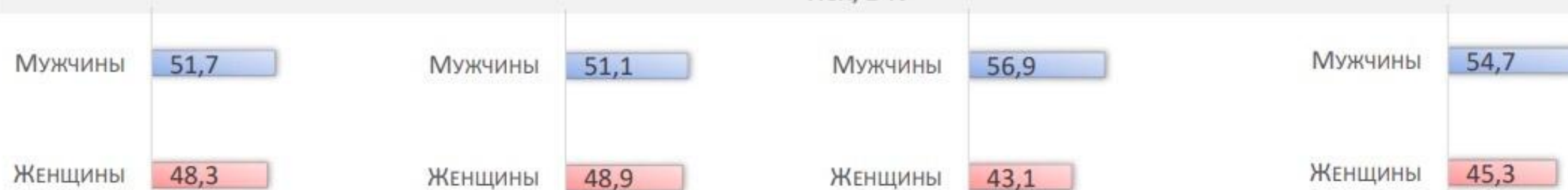
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WOMEN ARE
GENERALLY ACTIVE
ELECTORS

55,4% of voters were female.

ELDERLY WOMEN
STICK TO

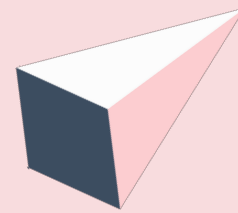
CONSERVATIVE
CANDIDATES

Their priority is economic and
political stability.

YOUNGER
GENERATIONS FAVOR

MORE LIBERAL
LEADERS

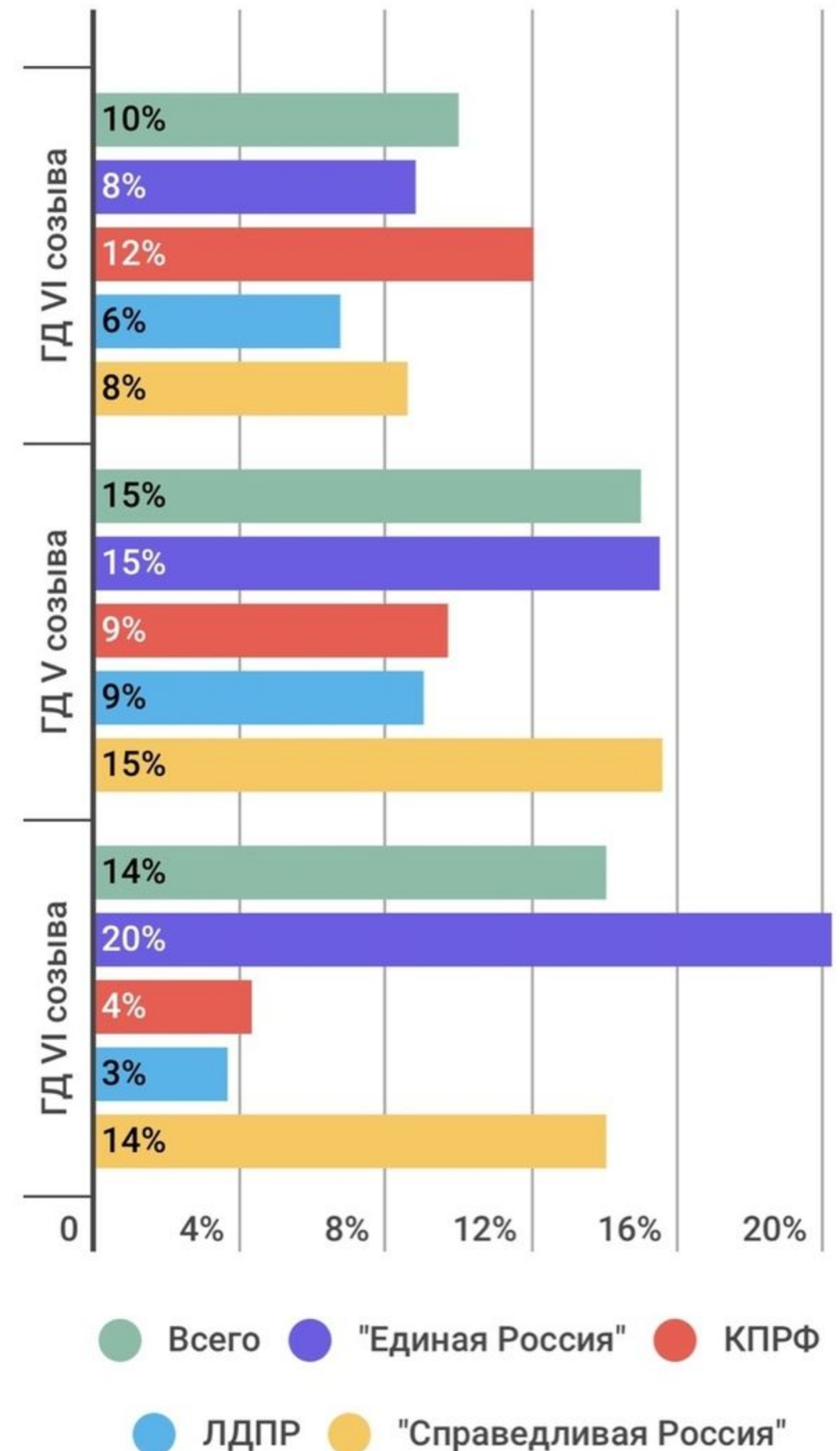
Young women seek changes..



WOMEN AS ELECTORS: TENDENCIES

STATE DUMA: FEMALE REPRESENTATION

The percentage of women in the State Duma is about 15% while the “norm” is considered to be 30%





“UNITED RUSSIA”

Women still act as a complement to a political party. Some ladies like Natalya Poklonskaya or Maria Zakharova have become a symbol of Putin's conservative policies, but the real power is still held by the male half.

Women perform a particular function yet are not fully politically independent.



OPPOSITION

“Apple” Party:

- Has their own gender fraction
 - Gender policy and reforms
 - Female party leader
 - Laws against domestic violence, support of women, gender equity in political, social and economic spheres .

ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND
GENDER EQUALITY.



POLITICAL ACTIVISTS

ALEXANDRA MITROSHINA

Blogger, Photographer, Feminist activist

ALENA POPOVA

Lawyer, Journalist, Social Activist

GENDER EQUALITY

- allowing fathers to go on maternity leave
- participation in rallies and mass meetings

NO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- #IDidntWantToDie
- Domestic Violence Law
- Women's Mutual Assistance Network
"You Are Not Alone"

CHARITY

SOCIAL STATE & ECONOMIC EQUITY

- "StartUp Women"

Their Political Activity & Ideas

PRIORITIES

Russian women are more concerned about the well-being of their family, country and region rather than an opportunity to participate in politics.

GOVERNMENT'S RELUCTANCE TO SOLVE GENDER ISSUES

GLASS CEILING

Since it is harder for women to acquire high positions in this sphere, they are discouraged to do so.

GENDER STEREOTYPES

Women are often seen as weak, indifferent and inconsistent individuals unsuitable for politics.

Possible Reasons for Low Involvement of Women in Political Sphere

30%

DISAPPROVE OF WOMEN PARTICIPATING IN
POLITICS

54%

ARE AGAINST ELECTING A FEMALE PRESIDENT IN
NEXT 15 YEARS

WHY WE NEED FEMALE REPRESENTATION IN POLITICS

- to support and protect interests of children

- to advance and advocate for women's rights

- to pay more attention to social issues

Ways to increase women's participation and representation



**INTRODUCTION OF
QUOTAS**



**POLITICAL EDUCATION +
ENCOURAGEMENT BY
MASS MEDIA**



**COOPERATION WITH
ORGANIZATIONS
FIGHTING FOR WOMEN'S
RIGHTS**

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