# The Girl Scout Difference

girl scouts

# Never has society needed more women leaders than today

REPORT A LEADERSHIP CRISIS

86°

IN THE WORLD TODAY

#### FEMALE REPRESENTATION

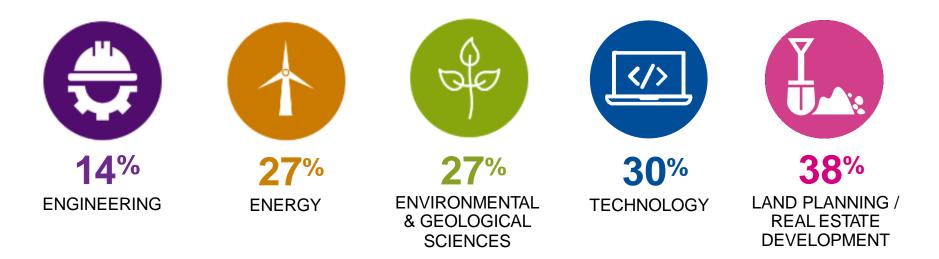
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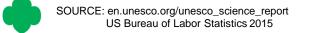
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## "Women remain largely absent

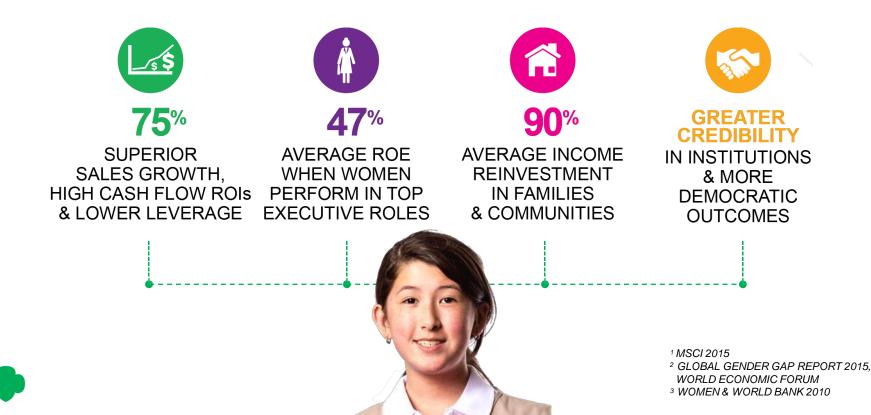
at all levels of policy formulation and decision making..."

- UNESCO Science Report: Toward 2030

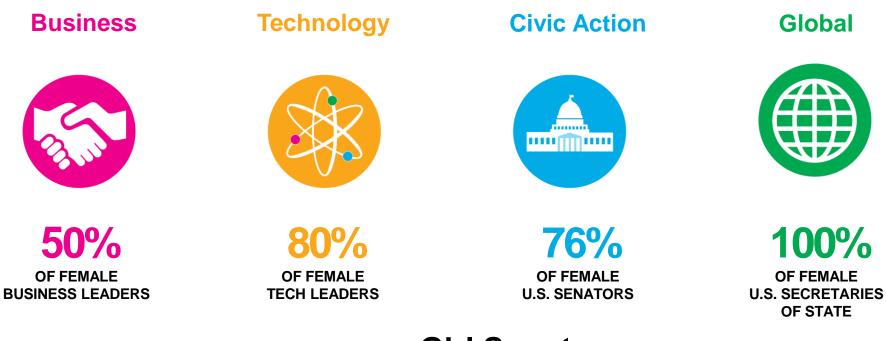




# Women's leadership drives important economic and societal benefits



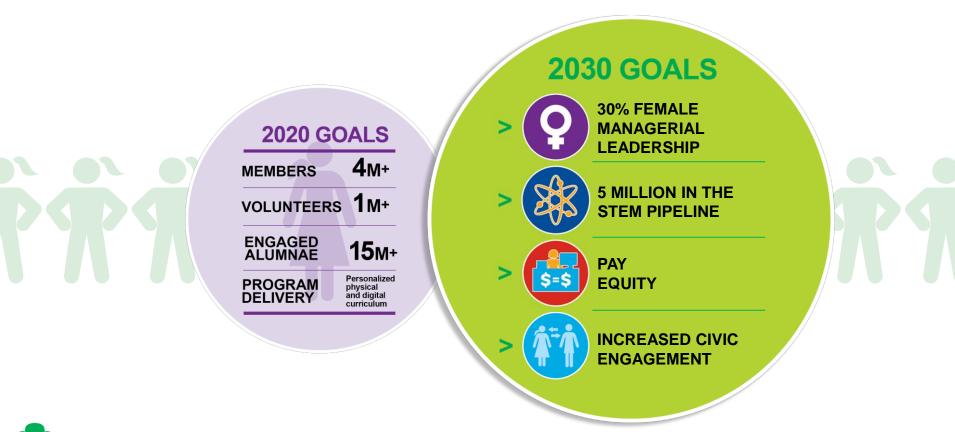
## **Girl Scouts' Proven Results**



...were Girl Scouts.



## Our Path Forward....



## **Why Girl Scouts Works**

Girl-led, girl-focused program in the safe space of an all-girl environment Girl Scout Leadership Experience = Hard + Soft Skills

Caring adults with Social Capital develop girls' Human Capital

Alumnae display greater life outcomes Outcomes are more pronounced with greater number years in Girl Scouts



# Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to:



Have a strong sense of self (80% vs. 68%)



Have positive values (75% vs. 59%)



Seek challenges and learn from setbacks (62% vs. 42%)



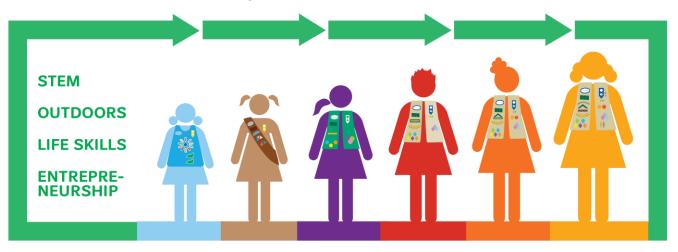
Develop and maintain healthy relationships (60% vs. 43%)



Exhibit community problem-solving skills (57% vs. 28%)

### Girl Scouts prepares every girl for a lifetime of leadership.

Everything a Girl Scout does centers around **STEM**, the **outdoors**, development of **life skills**, and **entrepreneurship**, and is designed to meet her where she is now and to grow along with her from age 5 to 18 and into adulthood.





The **Girl Scout Leadership Experience** is a one-of-a-kind, proven leadership development program that pairs girls with **strong, caring female role models and mentors**.



\*Gold Award Scouts vs. non-alumnae

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the most prestigious award in the world for girls—and the most difficult to earn—and it's only available to Girl Scouts.

(More difficult to earn than Eagle Scout Award)

### Gold Award Girl Scouts:

- Are eligible for 40+ different college scholarships
- Feel they have had success in life (95% vs. 82%\*)
- Think of themselves as a leader (81% vs. 50%\*)
- Have more leadership experience in volunteer activities, school, the community and politics
- Enter the armed services at one rank higher than other recruits

### Girl Scouts develops girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

#### DEMOGRAPHICS

- 240 thousand Hispanic
- 200 thousand African
  American
- 50 thousand Asian
- 500 thousand household income < \$50K</li>

#### **PROGRAM REACH**

- 6.8 thousand
  Gold Awardees/yr
- 1.8 million Leadership/yr
- 1.3 million National Cookie Entrepreneurs
- 1.865 million STEM Pipeline













#### SCALE and SCOPE

- 100+ Years Old
- Ranked #2 in the Brand World
  Value Index
- 800 thousand Adult Volunteers
- 59 million Alumnae
- 112 Councils
- In every US Residential Zip Code



**Girl Scouts** unleashes the **6.**.... (co-getter, Innovator, **Risk-taker**, eader)<sup>TM</sup> in every girl.