

Understanding the deepening of the sexual division of labour during the pandemic: statistical evidence

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Measurement of time-use during the pandemic

Data Sheet

Objective

To produce statistical information that allows the characterization of the time spent by the population aged 10 and over to work activities, paid and unpaid, and to personal activities.

***Sample size for the period of January to April of 2021:
16.807 households with completed surveys.***

Collection periodicity

- Triennial – continuous data collection for 52 weeks (1 year of collection).
- Applications 2012-2013 and 2016-2017. In collection 2020-2021 September 2020 to August 2021.

Geographical coverage*:

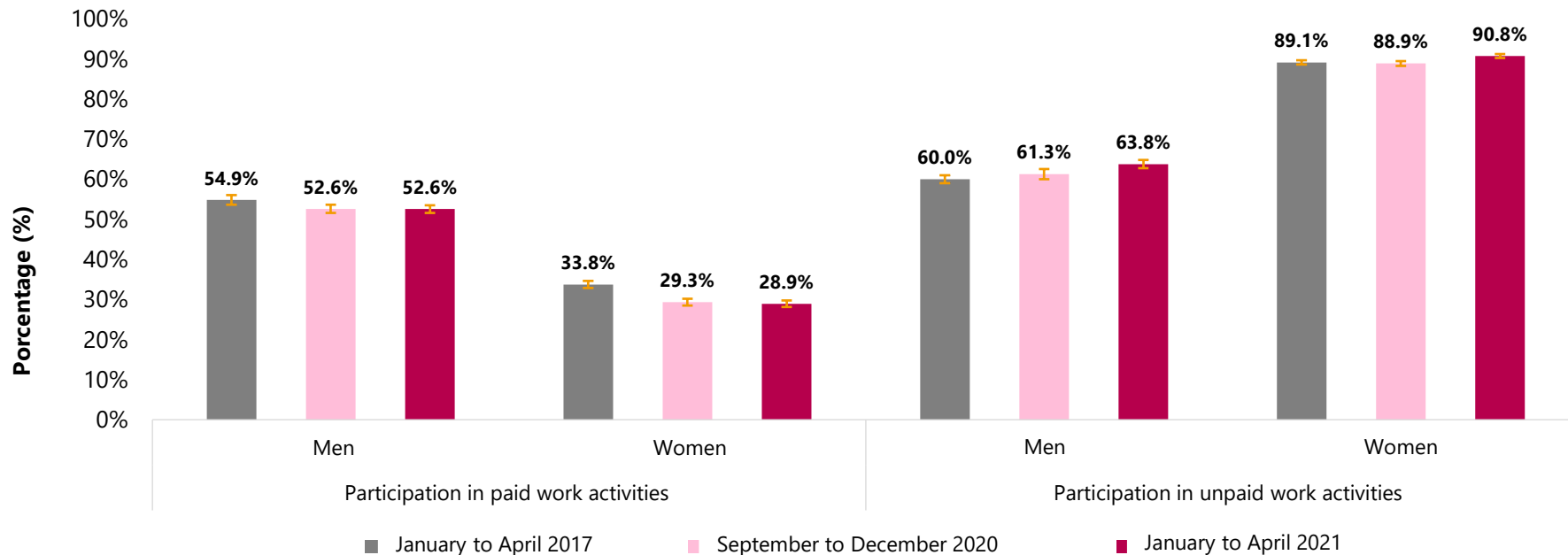
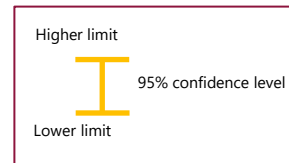
- National Total Net.
- Municipal centres, population centres and dispersed rural areas.
- Regions: Bogotá, San Andrés, Caribbean, Pacific, Central and Eastern.

Statistical Operation Adjustments

- Inclusion of a chapter with **specialized interview questions** in relation to the health emergency.
- Relevant measures and protocols to implement the survey **in person**, as planned.
- Awareness and direct communication with households, through **communication pieces** to reduce rejections during the operation.

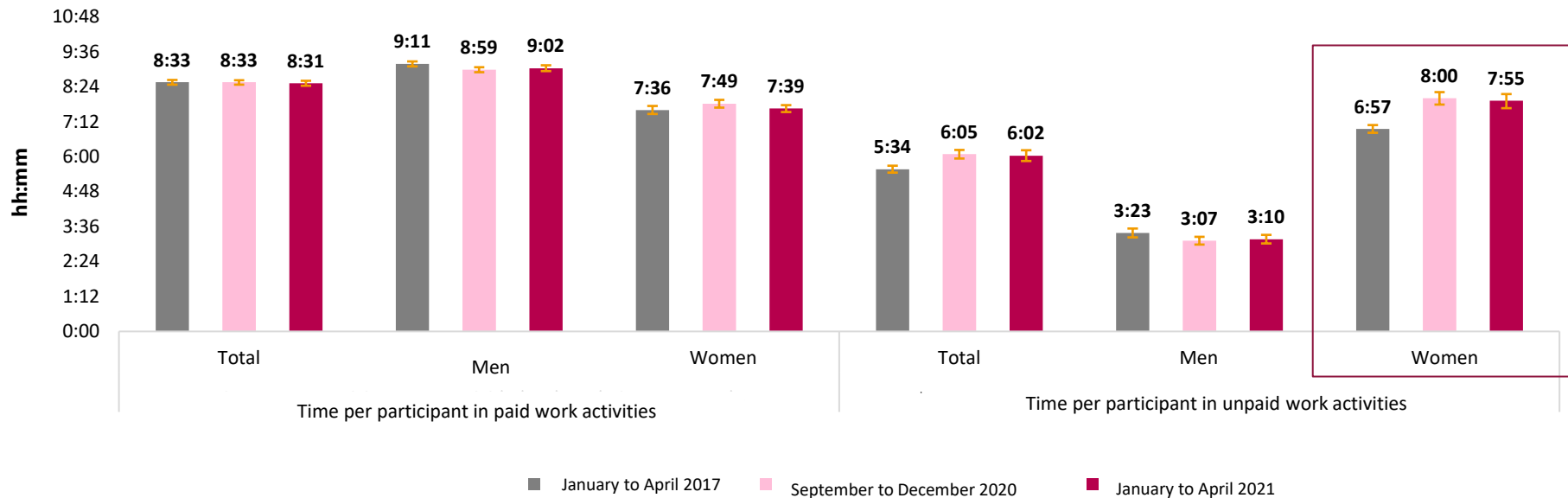
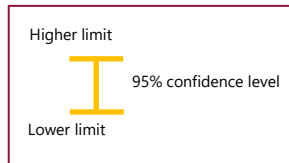
Participation in work activities by sex

National Total Net



Average daily time spent per participant in work activities and personal activities by sex

National Total Net

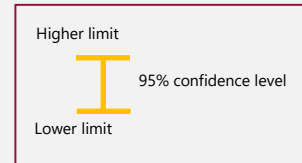
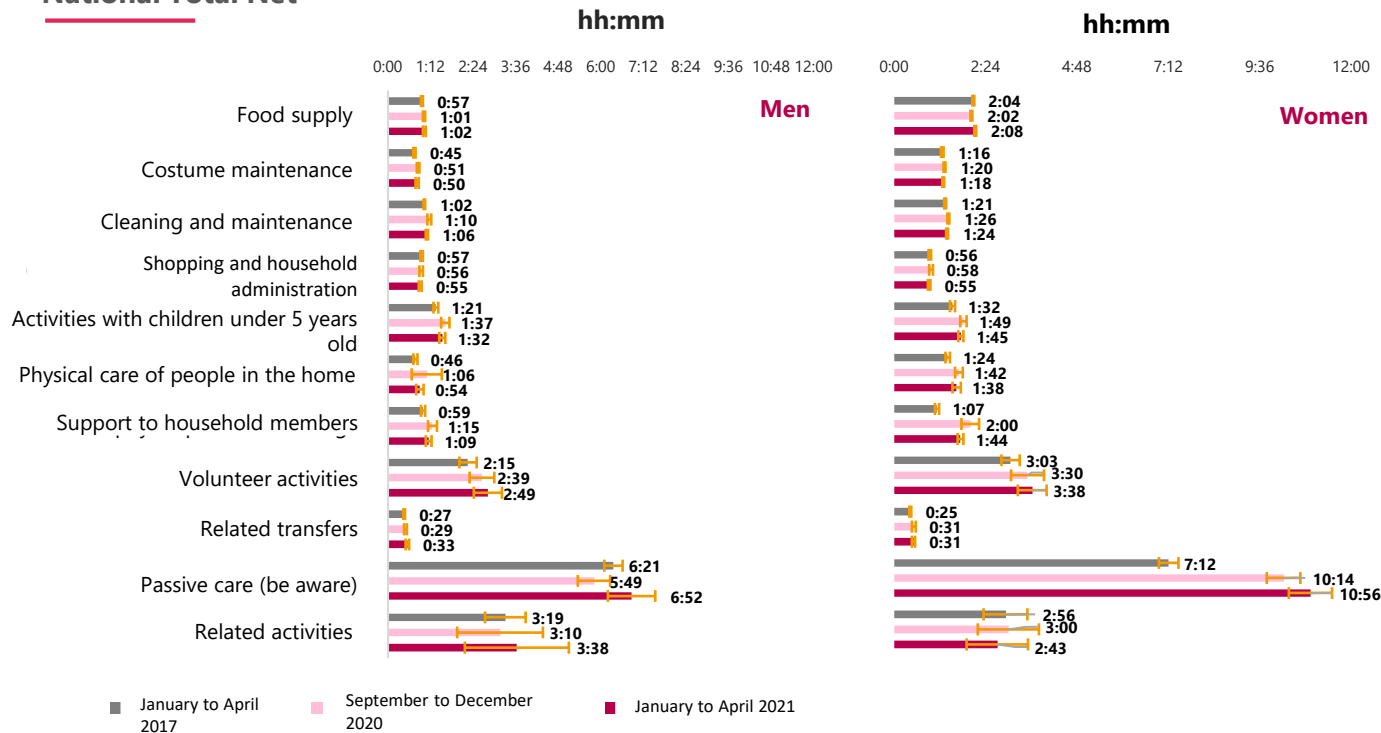


Source: DANE, National Time-Use Survey.

➡ For the period from January to April 2021, by calculating the average daily hours dedicated to paid and unpaid work activities, the time for men is 12 hours and 12 minutes compared to 15 hours and 34 minutes for women.

Average daily time per participant spent in unpaid work activities and their related activities, by sex

National Total Net



→ In the case of food supply activities, **the average time spent by women is approximately twice** of the time spent by men on the same activities.

→ Compared to January-April 2017, the time dedicated to passive care activities has increased, especially in women. However, when compared with the period from September to December 2020, although women spend more time, the greatest increase was generated in men.

Subjective measurements of women's work overload Social Pulse Survey



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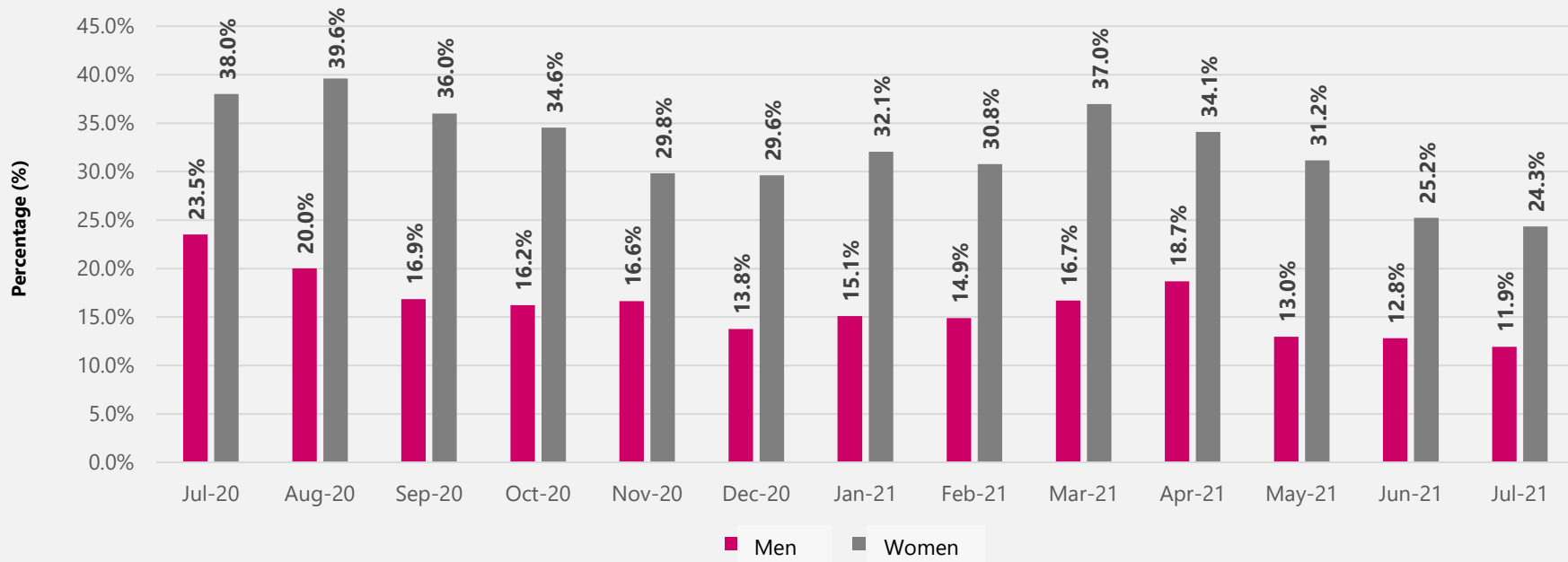


Percentage of people who feel overloaded with housework

By sex

Total 23 cities

July 2020 - July 2021



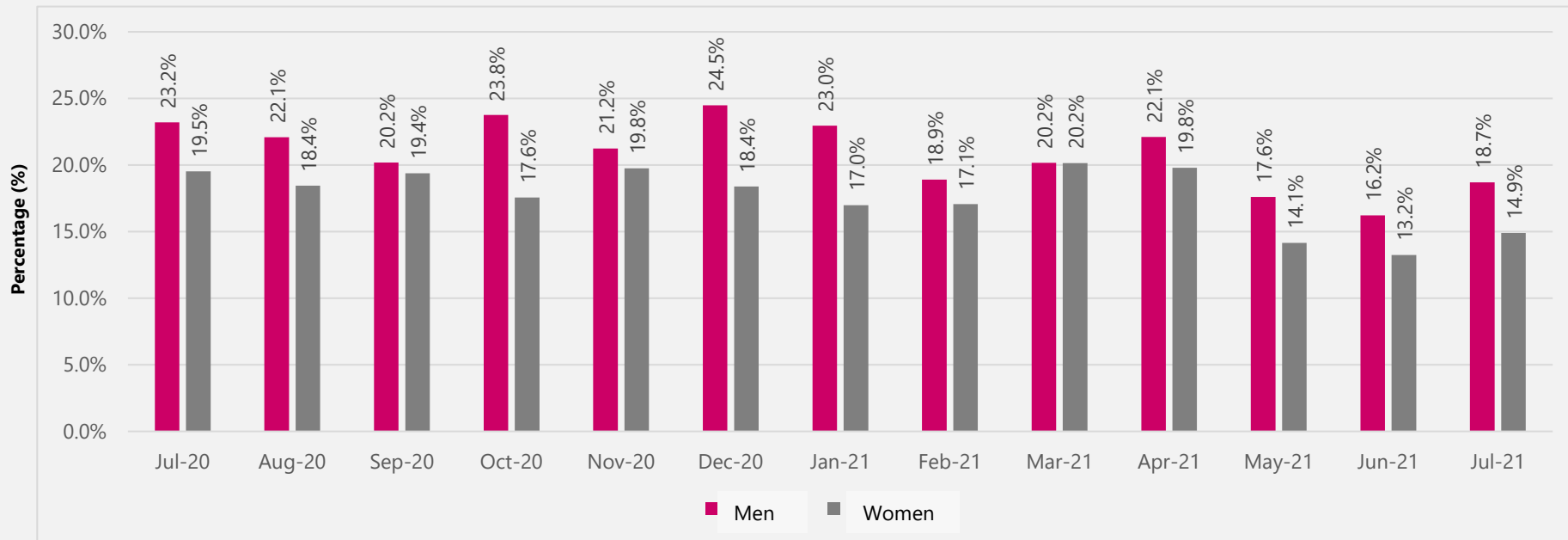


Percentage of people who feel overloaded with work (labor) tasks

By sex

Total 23 cities

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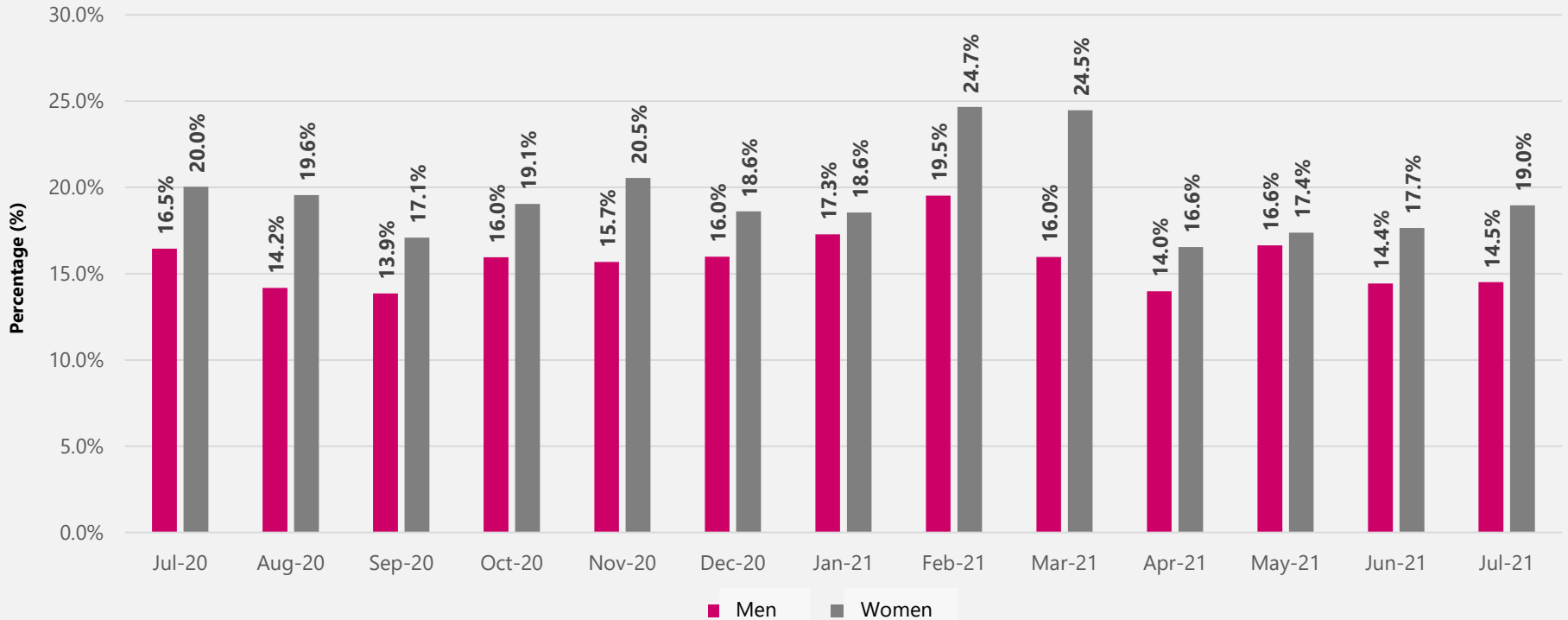




During the last 7 days have you felt... tired?

By sex

July 2020 - July 2021



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