

The reasons for this are explained by 3 types of barriers

STEREOTYPES

Gender stereotypes of 'men take charge and women take care' persist

% Comfortable with a woman as a CEO



CONFIDENCE

When asked how they perform against peers:

Women are only under-confident relative to men's over-confidence



Women said the same

DOUBLE BURDEN

(paid & unpaid work)



More unpaid care work than men

DOUBLE BIND

As career success increases, men are more liked but women are more disliked



CHILDCARE

more likely to progress their career if her partner plays an active role in childcare



Systemic / Cultural

CAREER SACRIFICE

Long hours combined with the Double Burden can lead women to make a career sacrifice for the sake of their wellbeing



PATERNITY PAY

Only

employers in the UK offer >2 weeks paternity pay

'ALWAYS ON' **CULTURES**

dominate the business world...



GLASS CEILINGS

Promoted to 1st line manager









SPONSORSHIP

Senior level men

more likely than women to have sponsorship

EVERYDAY SEXISM

Heterosexual Lesbian

Women experience regular microaggressions at work