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As part of a series of reports on equalities in work, the UK Commission for Employment and Skills (UKCES) has released extensive findings examining the ways in which gender impacts upon the UK workforce. The research show major differences in pay for men and women – with women negatively affected by the pay gap in 90% of sectors. The findings are further compounded by the fact that women outperform men at all stages of education – from GCSEs through to university and post-graduate qualifications.

Read the report in full at www.gov.uk/UKCES, and find more on Twitter by following @UKCES and using #UKCESEqualities.