

Understanding the challenges across the region

Recognising challenges women face across a region as diverse as Asia Pacific and understanding factors that drive their ability to access timely diagnosis and treatment is the first step to providing more effective care for the women in our region. The Asia Pacific-wide survey* sheds light on women's roles, their knowledge levels, and perceptions of healthcare as well as factors influencing decision-making related to their health and wellbeing.

Knowledge levels about health:

- Only **22%** feel very knowledgeable about cervical cancer. This could imply a knowledge gap in approximately 250 million women across the 8 countries surveyed.
- **1 in 2** women feel knowledgeable about the options available for child conception.

Societal expectations:

- **56%** said that views around the expected roles of women have changed in the last 10 years.
- **20%** of respondents said that females shouldered the majority of the responsibility for day-to-day family caregiving in the home.
- **1 in 5** women (21%) felt strongly they have delayed or avoided medical treatment one or several times due to a family obligation.

Health equity and systems:

- Only **16%** of women said that the healthcare system is highly fair and equitable in its treatment of women.
- **1 in 2** women (49%) surveyed believe that the level of fairness in their country's healthcare system impacts women's health a lot.

*Commissioned by Roche Diagnostics in Asia Pacific and conducted by FrontierView, the research spans eight countries in the Asia Pacific, specifically China, Japan, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, South Korea, Australia and India, with 3,320 women respondents, including four qualitative interviews with subject matter experts. All contents on the website are for general information only and Roche disclaims all express and implied warranties with respect to these contents.