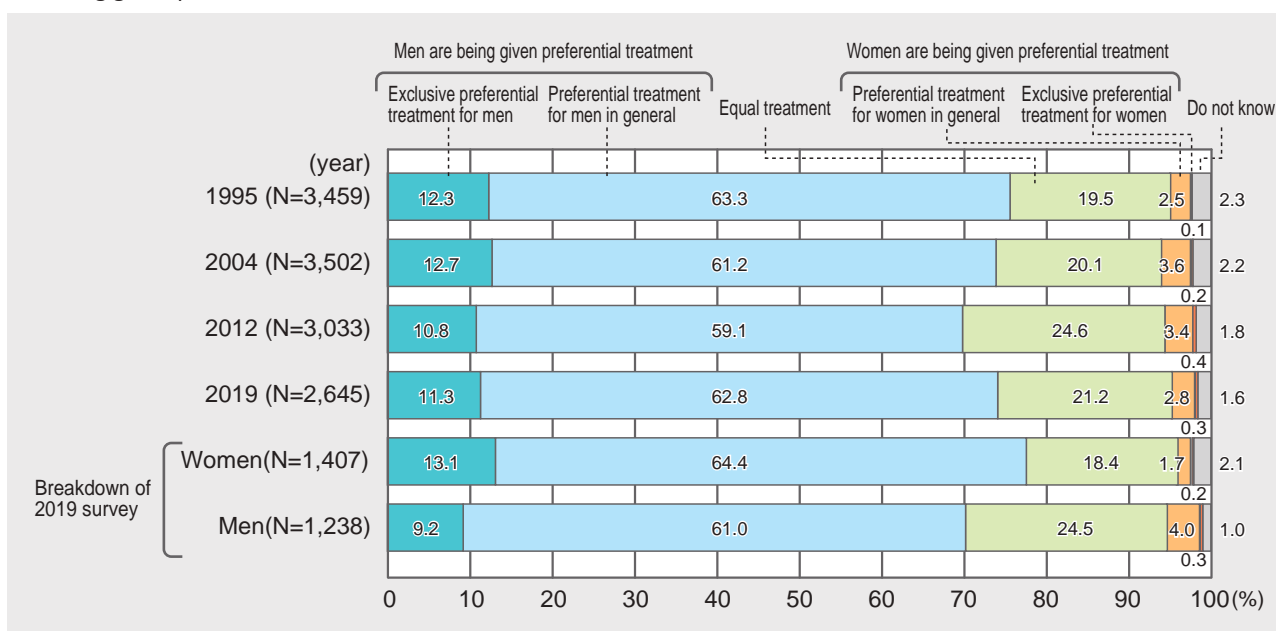


## 7. Perceptions of Gender Equality

### ■ Sense of Equality in Terms of the Status of Men and Women

With regard to the status of men and women throughout the entire society, 74.1% of respondents considered that “men are being given preferential treatment.”

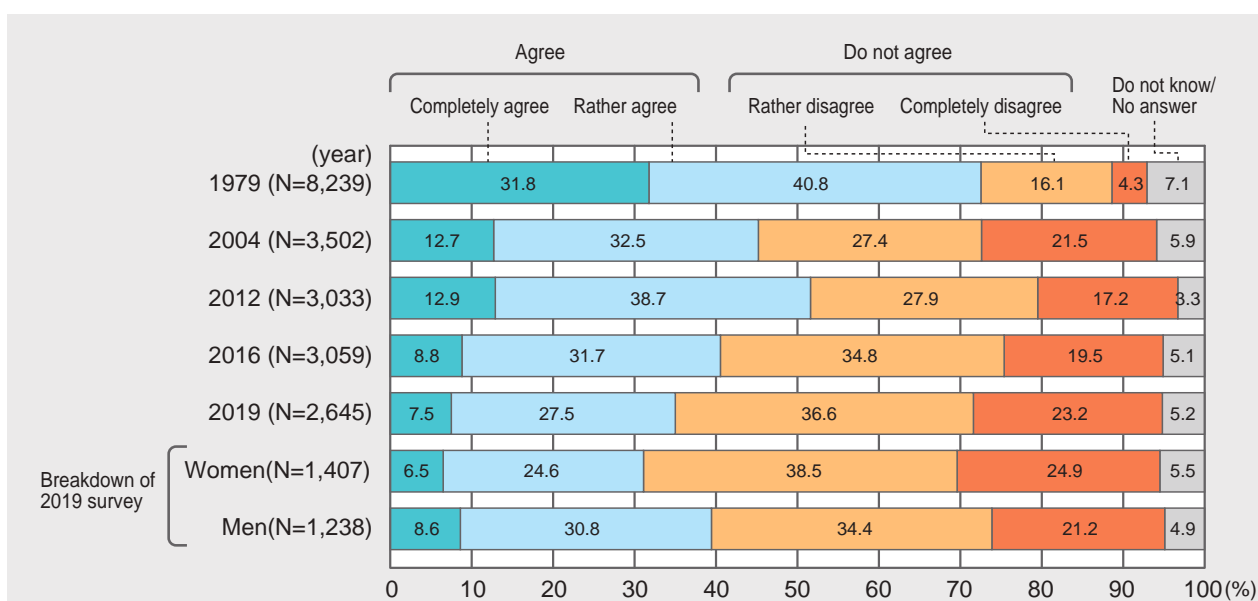


Source: “Public Opinion Poll on a Gender-Equal Society,” the Cabinet Office.

### ■ Stereotyped Perception for Gender Roles

**(“Husband is expected to work outside the home, while wife is expected to take on domestic duties”)**

In the 1979 survey, more than 70% of respondents supported the perception of gender roles. In the 2004 survey, respondents opposed to the perception outnumbered those who agreed to it (48.9% and 45.2%, respectively) for the first time. In the 2019 survey, 35% of respondents agreed, the lowest percentage in history. However, a breakdown by gender reveals differences in perception between men and women.



Source: “Public Opinion Poll on a Gender-Equal Society,” the Cabinet Office.