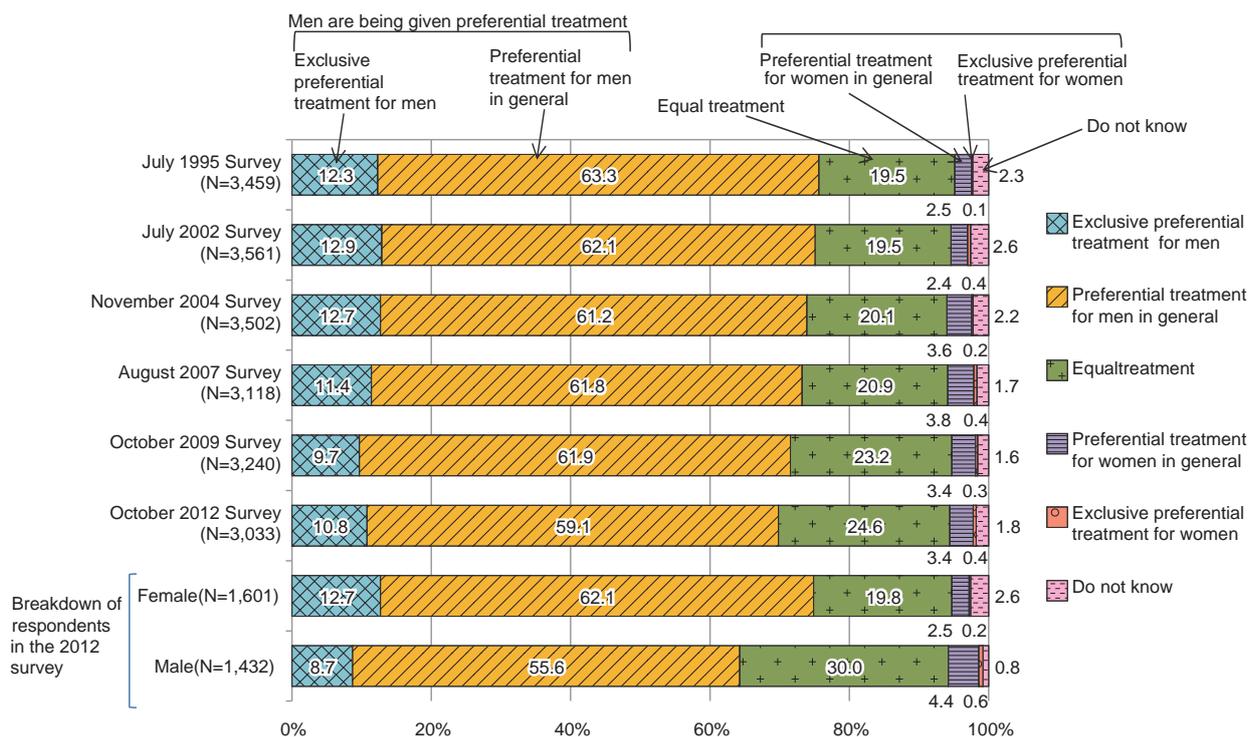


# 10 Perceptions of Gender Equality

## Feeling of Equality in terms of the Status of Men and Women throughout the Entire Society

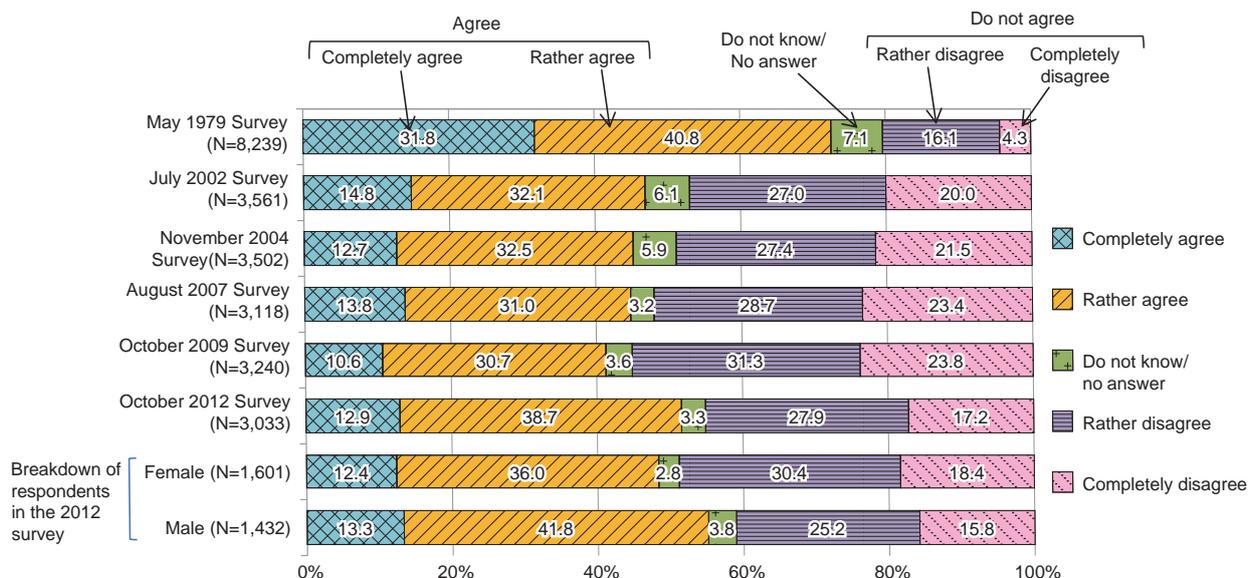


Source: "Public Opinion Poll on a Gender-Equal Society (October 2012)," the Cabinet Office

With regard to the status of men and women throughout the entire society, 69.9% of respondents considered that "men are being given preferential treatment."

## Stereotyped Perception for Gender Roles

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



Source: "Public Opinion Poll on a Gender-Equal Society (October 2012)," the Cabinet Office

In a 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, and the result of the 2007 survey showed that those who opposed such perception had become the majority for the first time (52.1%). Also, the result of the 2009 survey showed men who were against perception of gender roles outnumbered those who supported it (51.1% and 45.9%, respectively) for the first time. However, for the second time, in the 2012 survey, men who supported the perception outnumbered those who were against it.