

## International women's day

Watch the video and answer the questions:

-> [A US gender ceiling far from shattered](#)

**Female US leadership: A cracked ceiling, far from broken.**

- 1) What is a glass ceiling?
- 2) What kind of glass ceiling this video is dealing with?
- 3) In the US Congress, when was elected the first woman?
- 4) Who was her?
- 5) What is today's situation regarding women representation in the US Congress (Senate + House of Representatives)? Compared to the 70s ?
- 6) How's the situation in business ?
- 7) What is the percentage of women CEO among the S&P 500 (the top 500 companies listed on the US stock exchange) ?
- 8) Who's Anna Bissel? What is she famous for?

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-> In your field of study, do you consider having an equal men and women representation?

-> How is the situation in university / research in general?

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## Presentation work

-> Prepare a 2 min presentation on an inspiring woman/ pioneer researcher in your specific field of study (Marie Curie, Kathleen Freese, Rosalind Franklin etc). If you want, you can choose someone from the civil society (politician, activist, artist).