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Where are all the Women in Spatial? (and this includes Surveying)

Keywords
Women in the SSSI in Australia and New Zealand

This presentation compares Surveys conducted in 2006 and 2011
Respondents by location

Age profile
Age profile by jurisdiction

Educational Qualification
Workforce

- Administration
- Just plain map requests
- Cultural mapping
- Education (GIS) Education, Asset Management GIS
- Engineering asset management, GIS Hydroecology
- GIS Project Management, Asset Management Marine
- Marketing Defence, Telecommunications current
- Analysis and remote sensing, Data Management
- Application Development, Geodatabases Spatial
- Information Management,
- Policy and strategy, Spatial Development/Integration
- Spatial Data Infrastructure, Spatial Policy
- Governance Framework Land Policy Geospatial
Years employed in the spatial profession

Workforce mobility
Interrupted career

Duration of career interruption
How does the spatial industry compare to other industries?

- ICT – 18% female
- Engineering – less than 10%

Licensed surveyor numbers

Figures obtained from the Victorian Surveyors Registration Board
RMIT University Statistics

What about other countries

Sweden has 50% women in survey positions
• Back to feminist jokes
• We need to think about our approach

43% of all statistics are worthless.

Thanks