

Women are more likely to fear failure **Women are 50.5% of the US adult Population** Hold less than 16% of boards seats in the Fortune 500 own 30% of privately-held businesses, but their businesses account for only 11% of sales and 13% of employment **Women-owned businesses start their firms with 64% of capital levels of businesses owned by men** Hold only 2.6% of board chairmanships and 8.8% of lead directorships Nearly 25% of Fortune 500 companies do not have a **single** female on their board Averages sales for women-owned businesses are only 25% of average sales of men-owned businesses **46% of the work force** Only 12% of Mayors of the 100 largest cities Wage gap is 77% of male earnings **Less than 8% of Governors, with almost half of the states never having had a female governor** The workforce of women-owned firms show more gender equality than their male counterparts Self-employed women make 55% of what self-employed men make 2% of women-owned business earn \$1M in annual revenues vs. 5% of all firms and 6% of male-owned firms **22% of senators are female, and 24.5% of congress is female** **Women-owned businesses earn less than 1% of the money spent on vendors by large corporations and governments** Fewer women believe there are opportunities in entrepreneurship for them **85% of consumer spending**