

What Does the Data Tell Us?



Research
Consortium

from Resource Equity



Increased **autonomy**
in marriage¹

With the right to inherit,
daughters gain:



Greater **educational**
attainment^{2,3,4,5}



More household
bargaining power⁵

Improved **labor**
participation⁴



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