

Culture and Gender Equality in Lithuania

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Visiting of cultural objects

41 % of men do not participate in cultural events and initiatives .

Lentelėje pateikiami eilutės procentai. Statistiškai reikšmingi skirtumai žymimi spalvomis: pilka spalva reiškia statistiškai reikšmingai mažesnę reikšmę, žydra spalva – statistiškai reikšmingai didesnę reikšmę. Skaityti: 38.3% vyrų lankėsi muziejuje, galerijoje ar parodoje per pastaruosius 12 mėnesių. Vyrų statistiškai reikšmingai rečiau lankėsi muziejuje, galerijoje ar parodoje nei moterys.

		Lankėsi muziejuje, galerijoje ar parodoje	Lankė kultūros pamink- lus, istorines, meno, archeologines vietas	Lankė parodas, muziejus, kultūros paminklus virtualiai	Naudojosi archyvų įrašais ar duomenimis
	N	42.5% N=517	50.0% N=609	46.5% N=567	5.5% N=67
Lytis					
Vyrai	538	38.3	47.5	44.6	6.5
Moterys	680	45.7	52.0	48.1	4.7
Amžiaus grupės					
15-19 metų	100	77.0	73.0	42.0	6.9
20-29 metai	192	52.6	57.3	43.5	8.3
30-39 metai	184	41.6	56.0	45.1	6.5
40-49 metai	213	43.5	54.5	49.3	4.2
50-59 metai	188	41.0	48.1	50.0	4.2
60-69 metai	144	31.9	38.2	50.7	6.9
70 metų ir vyresni	195	23.6	30.8	43.6	2.6
Išsimokslinimas					
Pradinis, pagrindinis	246	30.1	37.1	39.8	3.7
Vidurinis	433	33.0	41.7	43.6	3.7
Aukštesnysis	291	42.4	49.8	49.3	5.5
Aukštasis	248	71.4	77.3	55.1	10.5
Tautybė					
Lietuvis	1049	43.7	52.2	47.9	5.8
Rusas, lenkas, kita tautybė	168	34.9	36.1	38.5	3.6

Why men do not take part in cultural activities ?

- 36 % of men had other interests than culture
- 54 % of men indicated that they had other personal reasons (lack of time, health problems)

1 pav. Pagrindinės kliūtys, dėl kurių sunku įsilieti į kultūrinį gyvenimą, dalyvauti kultūrinėje veikloje arba joje savanoriauti, per pastaruosius 12 mėnesių



% nuo visų respondentų (N=1217)

Who participate in cultural life?

- The main participants of cultural events are women, younger age (up to 40 years), economically stronger, from medium-sized cities and families with children (usually women with children).
- Women volunteers 22 % / men - 6 % . Women frequently participate in cultural and social initiatives, non-governmental organizations and choose culture-related studies.
- Women are also more than men interested in books and reading. 71 % of women and 53 % of men. read books at leisure time.
- Women have more books at their homes: more than 50 books at home have 47 percent of women and 39 percent of men.

Scholarship program for artists

This Governmental program aim is to promote an activity and competitiveness and creativity of young people and support artists.

Grants and scholarships for international study visits.

- Scholarship recipients: 62 % women / 38 % men
- Young artists: 48 % women / 52 % men

Successful applications

- 53 percent of women
- 60 percent. of men

Lithuanian National Culture and Art Prize

- 2004: 3 women / 5 men (+ 1 group: 1w/3m)
- 2005: 3 women /6 men
- 2006: 2 women /7 men
- 2007: 2 women /7 men
- 2008: 3 women/3 men
- 2009: 2 women /4 men
- 2010: 1 woman / 5 men
- 2011: 1 woman / 5 men
- 2012: 0 women / 6 men
- 2013 : 0 women /6 men

National Programme on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men 2015–2021

The Ministry of Culture proposal

1. Raise awareness and promote gender equality in all Lithuanian National Culture and Art Awards procedures
2. Encourage men to participate more actively in cultural initiatives, events and projects.



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