

Female genital mutilation: How many girls are at risk in France

The infographic features a blue header with the EIGE logo and the title. Below the header, a blue circle contains the text 'France 32-23% (*) at risk of FGM'. To the right, a text box states: 'It is estimated that 32% to 23% of girls are at risk of female genital mutilation (FGM) in France out of a total population of 205 000 girls aged 15 living in France in 2018. This number is based on the results of the study 'Estimation of girls at risk of female genital mutilation in France'.' Below this, a text box explains: 'This study is part of the study conducted by the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) on female genital mutilation in the EU (7)'. A central text box defines FGM as 'Female genital mutilation is a form of gender-based violence... causing long physical and psychological harm to the lives of women and girls and it stems in great measure from the principle of gender equality.' To the right of this text is a photograph of a person on a beach. Below the photograph, a text box states: 'According to the World Health Organization, female genital mutilation refers to all procedures involving the partial or total removal of the external female genitalia or other injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons (8)'. A green box titled 'About the study and the European Institute for Gender Equality' contains details about the study and EIGE's mission. At the bottom, a text box asks 'What are the trends over time?' and provides data on the percentage of girls at risk in the high-risk scenario (7) increasing from 20% in 2016 to 23% in 2018. A list of footnotes is at the very bottom.

This factsheet presents the results of the study 'Estimation of girls at risk of female genital mutilation in the European Union – Belgium, Greece, France, Italy, Cyprus and Malta' for France.

The study was conducted in 2017-2018. It supports the EU institutions and EU Member States in providing more accurate information on female genital mutilation and its risks among girls in the European Union.

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