

# 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 explains that 12% to 21% of girls are at risk of FGM in France out of a total population of 305,000 girls aged 15 and younger. It also notes that the rate of FGM in France is lower than in other EU countries. A central text box defines FGM as a form of gender-based violence that causes physical and psychological harm. To the right of this text is a photograph of a person on a beach. Below this, a green box titled 'About the study and the European Institute for Gender Equality' provides details about the study's scope and the EIGE's mission. At the bottom, a small text box asks 'What are the trends over time?' and notes that the percentage of girls at risk has increased from 20% in 2016 to 21% in 2018.

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.

## Downloads



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