

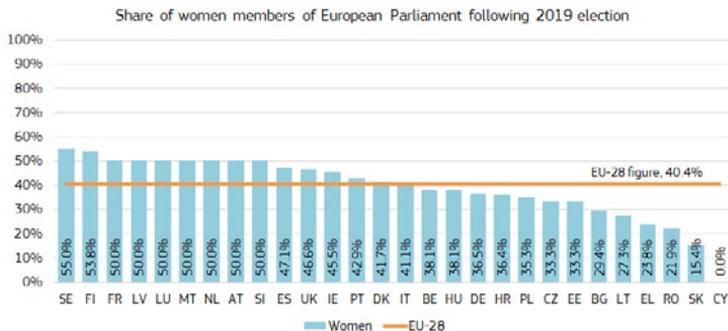


Let's make gender equality a reality

Find out how we can help you with your work

The Gender Statistics Database

Women and men are equally affected by the decisions of the European Parliament. Accurate sex-disaggregated and gender-sensitive data helps track the impact of policies and reveals where more can be done to close gender gaps that have been identified. You can see the full picture with our Gender Statistics Database.



Our data on women and men in decision-making positions is updated on a quarterly basis and includes statistics from politics, business, civil society, environment, education, science and research, sports and media.

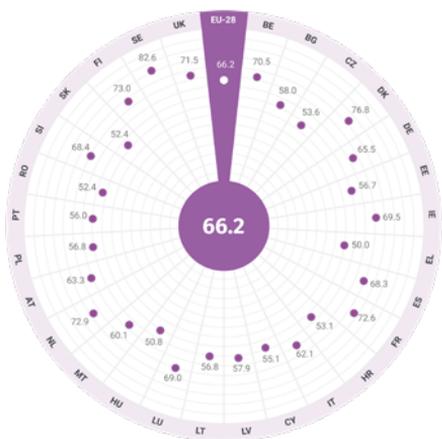
Our database gives an accurate picture for women and men in the European Union's policy areas and all gender equality-related strategies.

We also have data on gender-based violence in the EU.

The Gender Equality Index

Every year EIGE publishes the Gender Equality Index, which examines the situation of gender equality in the EU Member States and monitors developments since 2005. Our online tool helps you easily check where your country stands and compare the six domains of work, money, knowledge, time, power and health. The Index reflects the diversity of the EU and you can look at the different impacts that age, family type, education, country of birth, and disabilities have on gender inequality.

Index score / European Union ▼



Domain scores

Click on a domain to see details



Work



Money



Knowledge



Time



Power



Health



Violence



Intersecting inequalities

Photo: 2017 scores in the Gender Equality Index

The 2019 edition will be released on 15 October and will have a special focus on work-life balance. It will look at parental leave, informal care, lifelong learning, flexible work arrangements, and public infrastructure across the EU.

EIGE's support to Council presidencies

EIGE prepares research for each rotating presidency of the Council of the European Union. The topic is decided jointly by the EU Member State holding the chair and the European Commission.

The 2019 research note for the Romanian Presidency examined the gender pay gap in the EU and found that lifetime earnings of women are 40 % lower than those of men. For Finland's Presidency, EIGE will prepare a full review of how Member States are implementing the Beijing Platform for Action — a resolution adopted by the United Nation's Fourth World Conference on Women and an international commitment of the EU.



Gender-based violence

How much do EU Member States pay to deal with violence against women? Is female genital mutilation a problem in the EU? Is cyberviolence a real threat? You will find answers to these

and many other questions in our research on gender-based violence, much of it with country-specific information.

Gender equality resources

Our online resources are designed for you to use.



Gender mainstreaming methods and tools

From collecting sex-disaggregated data to building political support for gender equality initiatives, our methods and tools section explains what gender mainstreaming is and how it can help build a more equal society.

Gender-sensitive communication toolkit

What do 'policeman', 'female lawyer' and 'ladylike handshake' have in common? As EIGE's Gender-sensitive communication toolkit shows, they are all examples of

sexist language: not all police officers are men, one would never refer to a 'male lawyer', and a 'ladylike' handshake is usually an insult. Use our gender-sensitive communication booklet and interactive online tool to help you create speeches and material that address everybody with respect, from voters to your fellow Members of Parliament.



Glossary and thesaurus

What is the difference between sex and gender? What are gender stereotypes? With more than 400 entries in 15 languages, our glossary and thesaurus will help you use the right terminology when it comes to gender equality.

Library

Need to dig a little deeper into a gender equality issue? With over 800 000 listings our library will tell you what research is available and where to find it.

The European Institute for Gender Equality

The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) is an autonomous body of the European Union established to strengthen gender equality across the EU. Equality between women and men is a fundamental value of the EU and EIGE's task is to make this a reality in Europe and beyond. This includes becoming a European knowledge centre on gender equality issues, supporting gender mainstreaming in all EU and Member State policies, and fighting discrimination based on sex.

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