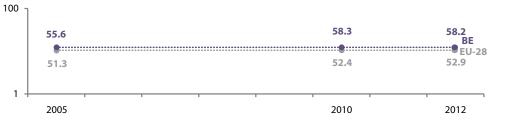
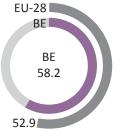
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| | Work | 59.2 | 61.1 | 60.2 | 62.2 | 59.5 | 61.9 |
| | Participation | 65.9 | 71.6 | 68.6 | 72.8 | 66.9 | 72.3 |
| | Segregation and quality of work | 53.1 | 52.2 | 52.8 | 53.1 | 52.9 | 53.0 |
| | Money | 74.8 | 64.1 | 79.8 | 67.0 | 79.6 | 67.8 |
| | Financial resources | 65.6 | 52.2 | 70.4 | 56.8 | 71.6 | 58.0 |
| | Economic situation | 85.4 | 78.7 | 90.3 | 79.0 | 88.3 | 79.1 |
| | Knowledge | 59.9 | 52.1 | 54.7 | 49.1 | 51.0 | 49.1 |
| | Attainment and segregation | 78.0 | 55.6 | 78.5 | 57.7 | 72.8 | 56.7 |
| | Lifelong learning | 46.0 | 48.9 | 38.1 | 41.8 | 35.8 | 42.5 |
| | Time | 55.1 | 41.5 | 44.1 | 37.6 | 44.1 | 37.6 |
| | Care | 62.2 | 41.5 | 53.5 | 42.8 | 53.5 | 42.8 |
| | Social | 48.9 | 41.5 | 36.4 | 33.0 | 36.4 | 33.0 |
| | Power | 29.0 | 31.4 | 45.3 | 37.9 | 49.5 | 39.7 |
| | Political | 55.7 | 38.8 | 65.5 | 50.2 | 71.3 | 49.8 |
| | Economic | 15.1 | 25.4 | 31.3 | 28.5 | 34.3 | 31.7 |
| | Health | 94.0 | 87.8 | 94.0 | 90.0 | 93.6 | 90.0 |
| | Status | 89.7 | 85.2 | 89.2 | 86.6 | 90.4 | 86.4 |
| | Access | 94.5 | 90.4 | 97.4 | 93.7 | 97.5 | 93.8 |

Indicators included in the Gender Equality Index for the year 2012

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| Share of ministers (18+ population)** % 32 68 22 7 | | | % | 16.0 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 14.3 |
| | | Share of ministers (18+ population)** | % | 32 | 68 | 22 | 78 |
| Share of members of parliament (18+ population)**%406025 | | Share of members of parliament (18+ population)** | % | 40 | 60 | 25 | 75 |
| Share of members of regional assemblies % 39 61 31 6 | Power | | % | 39 | 61 | 31 | 69 |
| | | companies, supervisory board or board of directors | % | 13 | 87 | 16 | 84 |
| Share of members of central bank % 22 78 17 8 | | | % | 22 | 78 | 17 | 83 |

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| Domain | Indicators | 11 | BE | | EU-28 | |
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| Domain | Indicators | Unit | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| | Self-perceived health, good or very good (16+ population) | % | 72.2 | 76.5 | 65.6 | 71.1 |
| | Life expectancy in absolute value at birth | years | 83.1 | 77.8 | 83.1 | 77.5 |
| Health | Healthy life years in absolute value at birth | years | 65.4 | 64.3 | 62.1 | 61.5 |
| Ť | Population without unmet needs for medical examination (16+ population) | % | 97.6 | 97.8 | 93.2 | 94.0 |
| | Population without unmet needs for dental examination (16+ population) | % | 95.5 | 94.4 | 92.7 | 93.0 |
| | Employment of people born in a foreign country (15-64 corresponding population) | % | 44.5 | 60.0 | 54.1 | 69.7 |
| Intersecting inequalities | Employment of country nationals (15-64 corresponding population) | % | 59.4 | 68.2 | 59.2 | 69.6 |
| | Employment of people aged 55-64 (55-64 population) | % | 33.1 | 46.0 | 41.6 | 56.3 |
| | Employment of people aged 15-54 (15-54 population) | % | 62.4 | 71.7 | 62.6 | 72.6 |
| | Employment rates of people living in a household with one adult and one or more children (15-64 corresponding population) | % | 65.1 | 77.7 | 66.6 | 80.7 |
| | Employment rates of people living in a household with one adult and no children (15-64 corresponding population) | % | 56.0 | 63.0 | 65.0 | 70.2 |
| Violence | Physical violence by a partner since the age of 15 (18-74 women population)*** | % | 22 | | 20 | |
| | Sexual violence by a partner since the age of 15 (18-74 women population)*** | % | 9 | | 7 | |
| | Sexual violence by a non-partner since the age of 15 (18-74 women population)*** | % | 8 | | 6 | |
| | Psychological violence by a partner since the age of 15 (18-74 women population)*** | % | 44 | | 43 | |
| | Physical violence by a partner in the 12 months prior to the interview (18-74 women population)*** | % | 5 | | 4 | |
| | Sexual violence by a partner in the 12 months prior to the interview (18-74 women population)*** | % | 1 | | 1 | |
| | Sexual violence by a non-partner in the 12 months prior to the interview (18-74 women population)*** | % | 1 | | 1 | |

Source: Eurostat data for 2012, except * Eurofound data for 2010; ** European Commission, DG Justice data for 2012; *** FRA data for 2010; **** Eurostat data for 2010

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Key contextual information, 2012

| Variables | BE | Women | Men | EU-28 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Population (millions) | 11.09 | 50.9 % | 49.1 % | 506.10 |
| Fertility rate (births per women) | 1.8 | | | 1.6 |
| Mean age of women at childbirth (years) | 30.0 | | | 30.1 |
| Net migration (per 1 000 inhabitants) | 4.3 | | | 1.7 |
| Gini coefficient of disposable equivalent household income | 26.5 | | | 30.4 |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per inhabitant (PPS) | 30 700 | | | 25 500 |
| Expenditure on social protection (% of GDP) | 30.8 | | | 29.5 |
| Expenditure on healthcare (% of GDP) | 10.9 | | | : |
| Expenditure on education (% of GDP) | 6.6 | | | 5.3 |
| Expenditure on Research and Development (R & D) (% of GDP) | 2.2 | | | 2.0 |
| Expenditure on labour market policies (% of GDP) | 2.9 | | | 1.9* |
| Expenditure on active labour market policies (% of GDP) | 0.60 | | | 0.47* |
| Early leavers from education and training (%, 18-24 population) | 12.0 | 9.5 | 14.4 | 12.7 |
| Young people neither in employment nor in education and training (NEET rate) (%, 15-24 population) | 12.3 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 13.1 |
| Unemployment rate (% of active population) | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 10.5 |
| Long-term unemployment rate (% of active population) | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.7 |
| Activation support (LMP participants per 100 persons wanting to work) | 51.3 | 45.1 | 53.7 | 26.7** |
| Inactivity and part-time work due to care responsibilities (%, 15-64 population) | 4.0 | 7.7 | 0.4 | 5.0 |
| Children under age 3 who are enrolled into formal childcare (%, corresponding age group) | 48 | | | 28 |
| Children between 3 years old and the minimum mandatory school age who are enrolled into formal childcare (%, corresponding age group) | 100 | | | 83 |
| Acceptability towards violence against women (%, 15+ population)*** | 5.6 | | | 2.7 |
| Awareness of cases of domestic violence in social network (%, 15+ population)*** | 50.1 | | | 40.2 |
| Trust in justice (%, 15+ population)**** | 36.5 | | | 46.6 |
| Trust in police (%, 15+ population)**** | 64.9 | | | 64.0 |

Source: Eurostat data for 2012, except * Eurostat data for 2011; ** Eurostat data for 2010 for EU-27; *** Eurobarometer 73.2(344) data for 2010; **** Eurobarometer 74.2 data for 2010

Note: ':' indicates data are not available