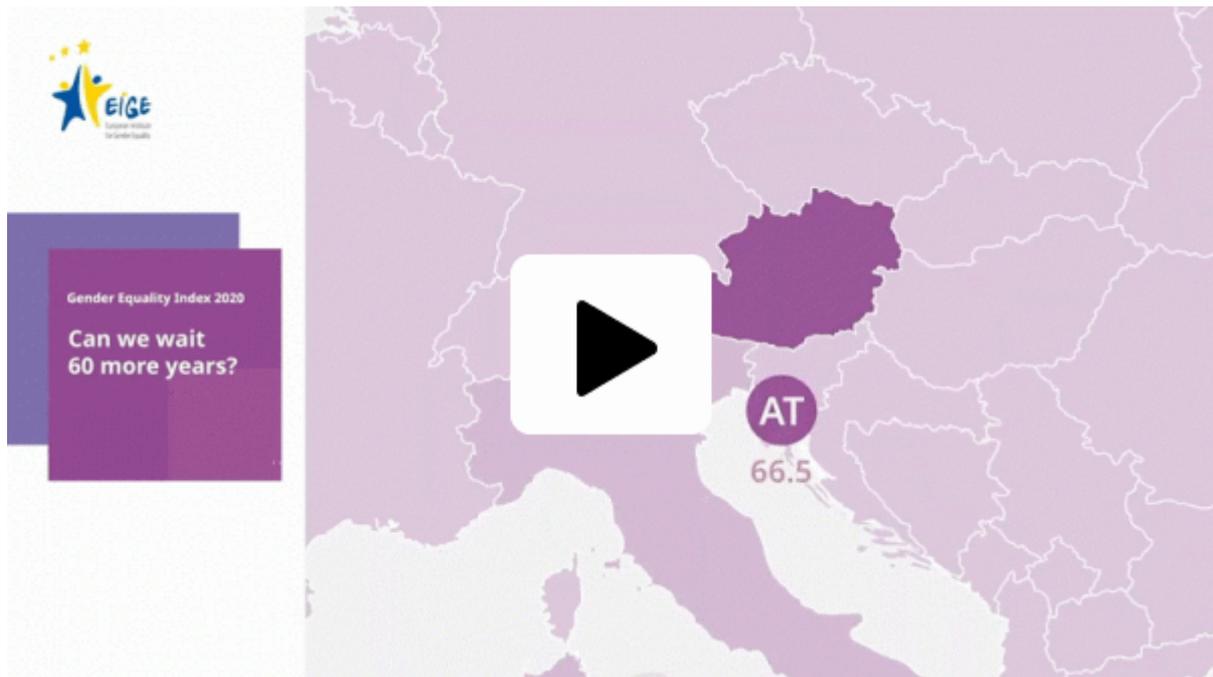


## Gender equality in focus



## Can we wait 60 more years to achieve gender equality?

Our Gender Equality Index shows that with a score of 67.9 out of 100, the EU is at least 60 years away from reaching complete gender equality. But that is only if we continue at the current pace. For the full Index results, check [the report](#) or explore our [website](#). You can also watch Europe's decision-makers discussing the results at our virtual conference [here](#).

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## Latest news

### The status of gender equality in the Member States

Sweden, Denmark and France kept their top spots in the Gender Equality Index 2020. The awards for most improved went to Italy,



Luxembourg and Malta, with each gaining around 10 points since 2010. Greece, Hungary and Romania are lagging behind the rest. Interested to know where your country stands? See [here!](#)

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## Publications

### New gender and security brief



Our new brief on gender and security sheds light on women's experience of (in)security, their under-representation in the sector and explains why a gender-sensitive approach is needed. Download the brief to find out more [here](#).

### How EIGE collects data on intimate partner violence



Our gender statistics database is collecting data on intimate partner violence from the police and judiciary. While comparable data in the EU is scarce, EIGE is helping to bridge data gaps with the development of 13 indicators that cover multiple definitions of violence. Read more in our report explaining how the data is collected. Download it [here](#).

### EU-wide survey on public infrastructure

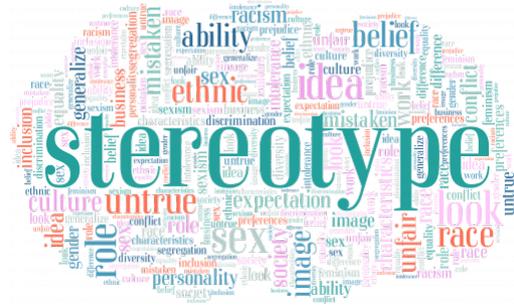


Women and men use public spaces and services in different ways. Our survey showed that for example, childcare services are more important for women than men. To achieve better healthcare outcomes for EU citizens we need to identify the needs of different groups of women and men and build infrastructure accordingly. Find the survey results [here](#).

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## Good to know

# Let's talk gender!



## **September definition: gender stereotypes**

This term describes the traditional ideas about the ways women and men are expected to behave, based on their gender. Stereotypes are harmful and can restrict women and men from career and life opportunities. Find more terms in our Glossary and Thesaurus [here](#).

## Gender Equality Index 2020 passed the audit



Our Gender Equality Index 2020 was recently acknowledged as a reliable measurement tool for gender equality in the European Union, in an audit carried out by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre. Read the full audit report [here](#).

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## Upcoming events

### 18 November: “Violence against women and COVID-19: How do we tackle two pandemics at once?”



In this event, we will discuss the measures to help victims of intimate partner violence in the context of the coronavirus pandemic and release the results of two studies: implications of Covid-19 for women victims of intimate partner violence and the important role witnesses play in reporting. Watch it [live](#) at 10.00 CET.

### 19 November: “Women in focus: Coronavirus and Gender Equality in Europe”



The Covid-19 pandemic has turned our lives upside down and is threatening to roll back progress in gender equality. During an online event, organised with the German Presidency, we will examine the impact of the pandemic on gender inequalities in the labour market, unpaid care and gender-based

violence. Watch it live on our [Facebook page](#) at 15.00 CET.

## 25 November: Orange the World 2020



November 25 marks the start of 16 days of activism to end gender-based violence. Across Europe and beyond, buildings will light up in orange - a colour that symbolises hope in a world free from violence. Join our social media campaign and let's put an end to violence against women and girls. [Read more.](#)

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