

**EIGE's Gender Statistics Database** 

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How to produce gender statistics?

What are gender statistics and what is EIGE's Gender Statistics Database?

How to use gender statistics for gender mainstreaming?

Why do we need gender statistics?





























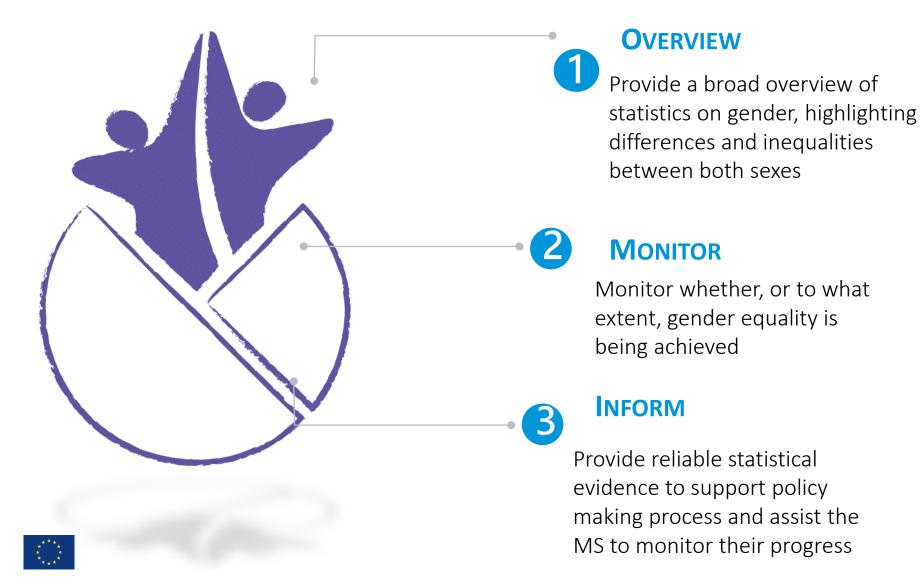








# The purpose





#### **Gender Statistics**

"Statistics that adequately reflect differences and inequalities in the situation of women and men in all areas of life."

 Basis for analysis to assess differences in the situations of women and men

Evidence for research and policy development

 Tool for Monitoring & Evaluation of gender policy developments







# Gender statistics - more than data disaggregated by sex

Sex-disaggregated statistics...

...data collected and tabulated separately for women and men

...gender roles, power relations and inequalities in society not necessarily captured

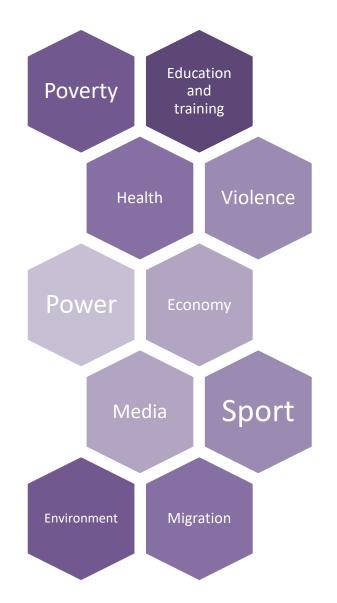






### **Gender statistics topics**

The process of making gender visible in areas where it was previously thought not relevant lies at the heart of the development of gender statistics.









# **Mainstreaming Gender into Statistics**

- data are collected and presented disaggregated by sex as a primary and overall classification
- data are reflecting gender issues
- data are based on concepts and definitions that adequately capture all aspects of women and men's lives
- data collection methods take into account stereotypes and social and cultural factors that may induce gender biases







# Why a Gender perspective?

 data disaggregated by sex are not exhaustive

 social relationship between women and men are more relevant than biological differences

 fundamental tool to mainstream gender and develop gender sensitive policies







#### **Gender-sensitive data production**

- The overarching general principle in the production of high quality gender-sensitive data is that of gender mainstreaming.
- Gender issues and gender-based biases are systematically taken into account in the production of all statistics and at all stages of data production.









#### **Gender sensitive Indicator**

- Evaluates to which extent gender equality is being achieved over time
- Addresses gender discrimination and gender concerns
- Measures the relative situation of women and men

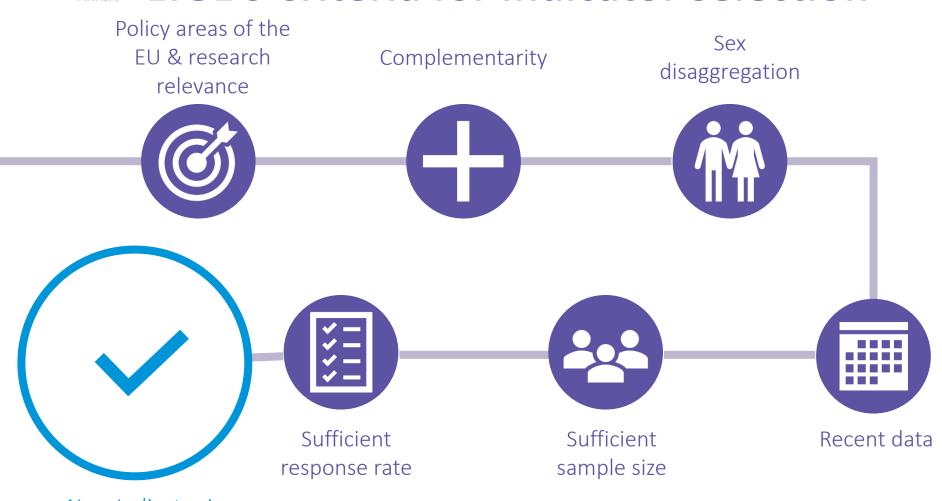








### **EIGE's Criteria for Indicator selection**



New Indicator in EIGE's Gender Statistics Database



#### The Goals

- awareness raising on how to produce and use gender statistics data/Identify statistics gaps
- encourage Member States to produce and use gender statistics
- development of gender statistics which improves statistical systems

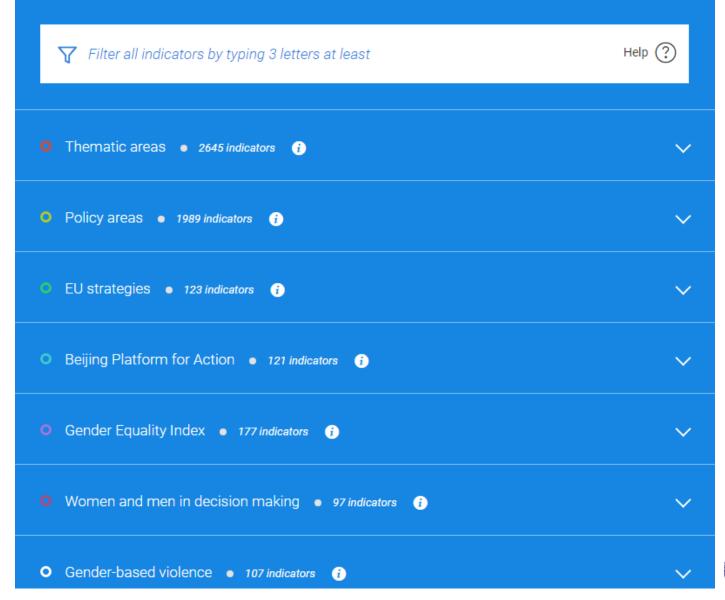


In network with Statistics producers, Policy makers, Researchers, Media, Civil Society







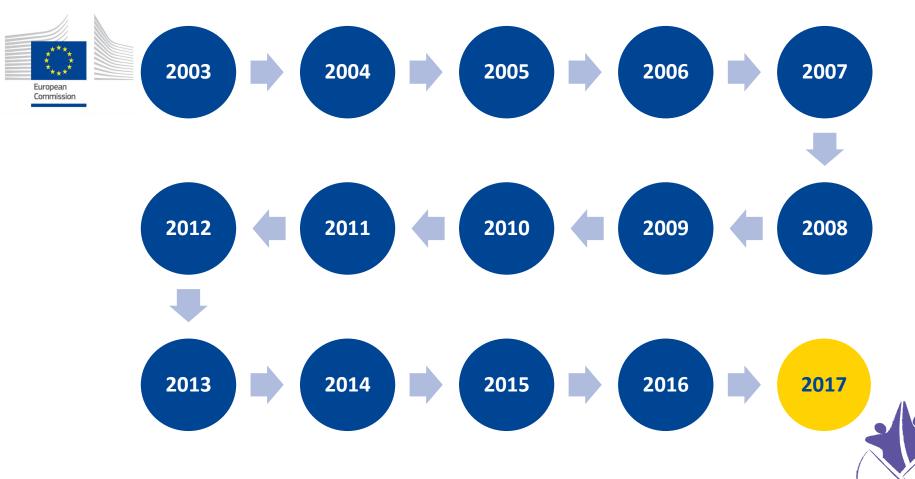








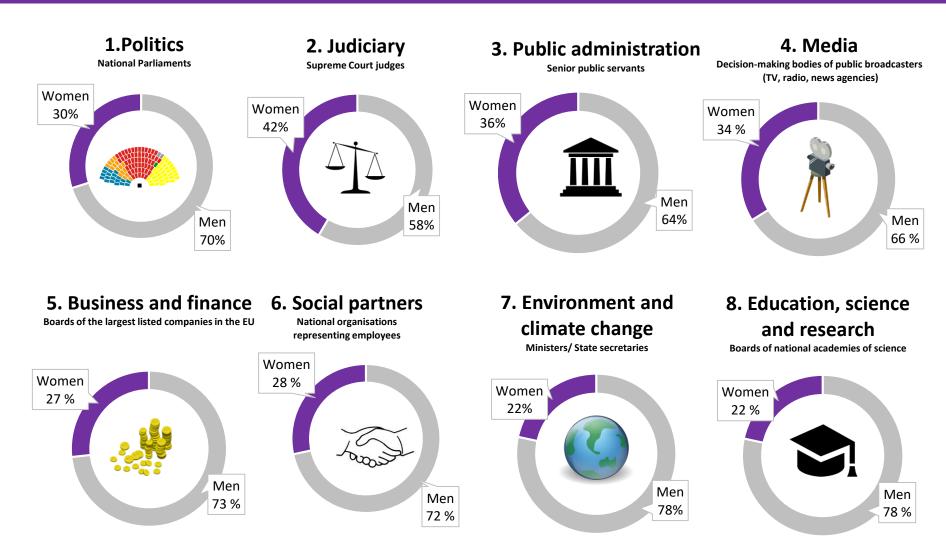
# EIGE's Gender Statistics Database is now the primary source of data on decision-making in the EU





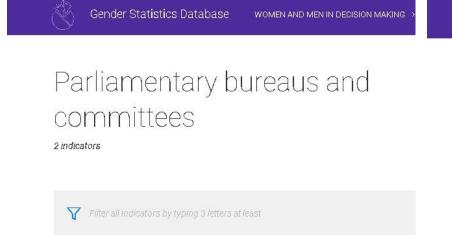


# EIGE's Gender Statistics Database Latest data on women and men in decision-making





#### 4 new indicators since EIGE's takeover



Parliamentary bureaus: president and members

Parliamentary committees: president and members



WOMEN AND MEN IN DECISION MAKING

2 indicators



Gender Statistics Database

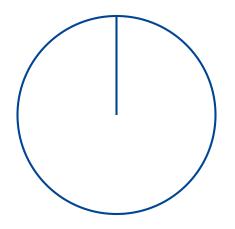
- National academies of science: presidents and members of the highest decision-making body
- Research funding organisations: presidents and members of the highest decisionmaking body
- ✓ Data coverage has expanded to all seven IPA countries
- Coming soon: data on decision-making in sports at the European and national levels



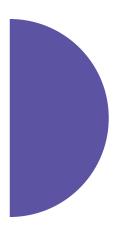




# How often data are updated?



Annually Most data



Biannually
Data on large
companies



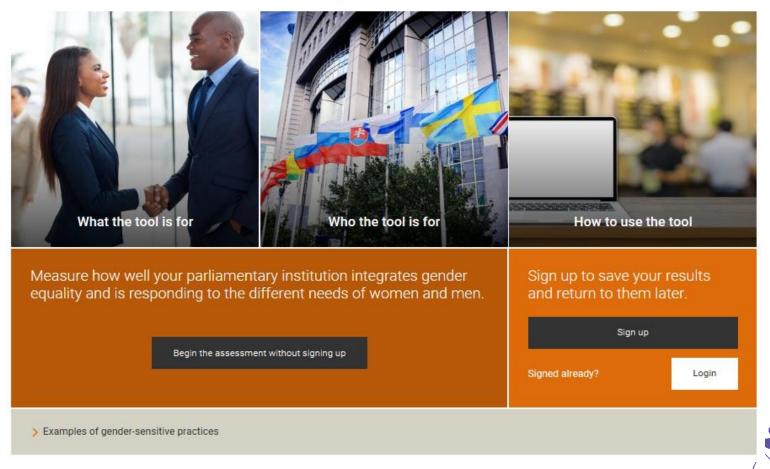
Quarterly
Data on national
and European
politics





### **Gender-Sensitive Parliaments tool**

An online self-assessment tool for parliaments







# **Gender-Sensitive Parliaments tool** &

#### **EIGE's Gender Statistics Database**

- Figures on women and men in decision-making (automatically retrieved from the gender statistics database)
  - Elected candidates, parliamentary bureau, leading roles

➤ Balanced distribution of leading women and men across policy areas





# **Gender-based violence statistics**

Aiming to support the institutions and experts engaged in preventing and combating genderbased violence in the European Union and beyond.







- originates from national administrative sources and surveys
- number of girls at risk of FGM in the EU (based on EIGE's study)









#### Gender-based violence

Gender Statistics Database

119 indicators

7	7 Filter all indicators by typing 3 letters at least
>	Physical violence 15 indicators
>	Sexual violence 28 indicators
>	Psychological violence 7 indicators
>	Economic violence • 0 indicators
>	Intimate partner violence   8 indicators
>	Female genital mutilation • 12 indicators
>	Trafficking 9 indicators
>	Attitudes and perceptions 29 indicators
>	Support services • 10 indicators •
>	Statistical capacity and availability of data • 1 indicator

#### Gender-based violence

The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) Gender Statistics Database contains data on gender-based violence. Gender-based violence is rooted in and reinforces gender inequalities and it cannot be understood outside the social structures, gender norms and roles that support and justify it. Gender-based violence harms women, families, communities and societies. It is a human rights violation and one of the most pervasive forms of gender-based inequality. The elimination of violence against women involves challenging the unequal division of social, political, and economic power among women and men, and the ways in which this inequality is perpetuated through institutions at all levels of society.

The Gender... Read more >

Women and men in decision ma...





# Data presentation and manipulation



#### Bar charts

View data for men, women for your country and the total across the EU-28.



#### Filtering

Select categories and data breakdowns of your interest.



#### Line charts

Compare data over time, against other peer countries and the EU average.



#### Metadata

Read the metadata to understand where the data comes from and how to interpret it.



#### Maps

Display data using heat and symbol maps.



#### Downloads

Download data in various formats: xlsx, csv, jpg, png and others.





#### New interface to be launched soon!

Home and Indicator pages more user-friendly

Data talks & Gender statistics highlights

New key-word search functionality







# Check how your country is performing: Members of national parliaments



As of 4th quarter of 2018 | Source: EIGE's Gender Statistics Database







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