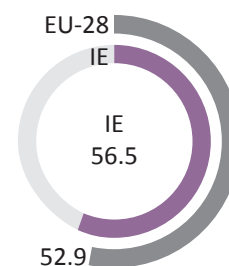
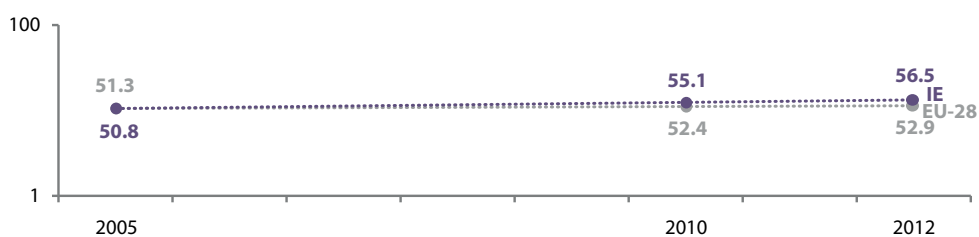









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|   |                                 | 2005        |             | 2010        |             | 2012        |             |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                                 | IE          | EU-28       | IE          | EU-28       | IE          | EU-28       |
|    | <b>GENDER EQUALITY INDEX</b>    | <b>50.8</b> | <b>51.3</b> | <b>55.1</b> | <b>52.4</b> | <b>56.5</b> | <b>52.9</b> |
|   | <b>Work</b>                     | <b>56.4</b> | <b>61.1</b> | <b>66.5</b> | <b>62.2</b> | <b>65.8</b> | <b>61.9</b> |
|   | Participation                   | 74.0        | 71.6        | 71.7        | 72.8        | 69.8        | 72.3        |
|   | Segregation and quality of work | 42.9        | 52.2        | 61.6        | 53.1        | 61.9        | 53.0        |
|  | <b>Money</b>                    | <b>71.0</b> | <b>64.1</b> | <b>80.3</b> | <b>67.0</b> | <b>79.0</b> | <b>67.8</b> |
|   | Financial resources             | 66.7        | 52.2        | 77.6        | 56.8        | 75.8        | 58.0        |
|   | Economic situation              | 75.6        | 78.7        | 83.1        | 79.0        | 82.3        | 79.1        |
|  | <b>Knowledge</b>                | <b>53.4</b> | <b>52.1</b> | <b>53.7</b> | <b>49.1</b> | <b>54.3</b> | <b>49.1</b> |
|   | Attainment and segregation      | 71.0        | 55.6        | 78.5        | 57.7        | 77.8        | 56.7        |
|   | Lifelong learning               | 40.3        | 48.9        | 36.7        | 41.8        | 37.8        | 42.5        |
|  | <b>Time</b>                     | <b>65.5</b> | <b>41.5</b> | <b>52.0</b> | <b>37.6</b> | <b>52.0</b> | <b>37.6</b> |
|   | Care                            | 61.3        | 41.5        | 56.7        | 42.8        | 56.7        | 42.8        |
|   | Social                          | 70.0        | 41.5        | 47.7        | 33.0        | 47.7        | 33.0        |
|  | <b>Power</b>                    | <b>19.4</b> | <b>31.4</b> | <b>27.0</b> | <b>37.9</b> | <b>31.4</b> | <b>39.7</b> |
|   | Political                       | 24.2        | 38.8        | 31.0        | 50.2        | 38.7        | 49.8        |
|   | Economic                        | 15.6        | 25.4        | 23.5        | 28.5        | 25.5        | 31.7        |
|  | <b>Health</b>                   | <b>96.0</b> | <b>87.8</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>90.0</b> |
|   | Status                          | 95.1        | 85.2        | 95.8        | 86.6        | 95.7        | 86.4        |
|   | Access                          | 96.9        | 90.4        | 96.7        | 93.7        | 94.8        | 93.8        |

## Indicators included in the Gender Equality Index for the year 2012

| Domain    | Indicators  | Unit  | IE     |        | EU-28  |        |
|-----------|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|           |   |       | Women  | Men    | Women  | Men    |
| Work      | Full-time equivalent employment rate (15+ population)   | %     | 39.0   | 52.1   | 38.8   | 55.7   |
|           | Duration of working life  | years | 30.1   | 37.9   | 32.2   | 37.6   |
|           | Employed people in education, human health and social work activities (15-64 employed)                                | %     | 35.3   | 8.9    | 29.8   | 8.1    |
|           | Ability to take an hour or two off during working hours to take care of personal or family matters (15+ workers)*     | %     | 40.7   | 42.3   | 31.7   | 34.4   |
|           | Working to tight deadlines (15+ workers)*   | %     | 65.6   | 73.3   | 56.1   | 67.0   |
| Money     | Mean monthly earnings****   | PPS   | 2 790  | 3 424  | 2 018  | 2 528  |
|           | Mean equivalised net income (16+ population)  | PPS   | 18 923 | 19 221 | 15 329 | 15 997 |
|           | Not at-risk-of-poverty, ≥ 60 % of median income (16+ population)  | %     | 84.8   | 84.3   | 83.1   | 84.5   |
|           | S20/S80 income quintile share (16+ population)  | %     | 21.7   | 21.3   | 20.4   | 19.6   |
| Knowledge | Graduates of tertiary education (15-74 population)  | %     | 36.0   | 30.1   | 24.1   | 22.8   |
|           | Tertiary students in the fields of education, health and welfare, humanities and arts (tertiary students)             | %     | 52.2   | 26.8   | 45.0   | 22.0   |
|           | People participating in formal or non-formal education and training (15-74 population)                                | %     | 14.7   | 14.2   | 17.1   | 16.0   |
| Time      | Workers caring for and educating their children or grandchildren, every day for one hour or more (15+ workers)*       | %     | 44.4   | 30.6   | 44.6   | 27.4   |
|           | Workers doing cooking and housework, every day for one hour or more (15+ workers)*                                    | %     | 77.1   | 38.0   | 77.1   | 24.0   |
|           | Workers doing sporting, cultural or leisure activities outside of their home, at least every other day (15+ workers)* | %     | 19.6   | 24.5   | 9.3    | 12.2   |
|           | Workers involved in voluntary or charitable activities, at least once a month (15+ workers)*                          | %     | 18.8   | 15.5   | 14.7   | 14.3   |
| Power     | Share of ministers (18+ population)**   | %     | 20     | 80     | 22     | 78     |
|           | Share of members of parliament (18+ population)**   | %     | 19     | 81     | 25     | 75     |
|           | Share of members of regional assemblies (18+ population)**  | %     | 20     | 80     | 31     | 69     |
|           | Share of members of boards in largest quoted companies, supervisory board or board of directors (18+ population)**    | %     | 9      | 91     | 16     | 84     |
|           | Share of members of central bank (18+ population)**   | %     | 17     | 83     | 17     | 83     |

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| Domain                    | Indicators  | Unit  | IE    |      | EU-28 |      |
|---------------------------|---|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
|                           |   |       | Women | Men  | Women | Men  |
| Health                    | Self-perceived health, good or very good (16+ population)   | %     | 82.6  | 83.0 | 65.6  | 71.1 |
|                           | Life expectancy in absolute value at birth  | years | 83.2  | 78.7 | 83.1  | 77.5 |
|                           | Healthy life years in absolute value at birth   | years | 68.5  | 65.9 | 62.1  | 61.5 |
|                           | Population without unmet needs for medical examination (16+ population)   | %     | 95.8  | 96.2 | 93.2  | 94.0 |
|                           | Population without unmet needs for dental examination (16+ population)  | %     | 91.9  | 92.8 | 92.7  | 93.0 |
| Intersecting inequalities | Employment of people born in a foreign country (15-64 corresponding population)   | %     | 53.9  | 64.2 | 54.1  | 69.7 |
|                           | Employment of country nationals (15-64 corresponding population)  | %     | 55.4  | 62.3 | 59.2  | 69.6 |
|                           | Employment of people aged 55-64 (55-64 population)  | %     | 42.7  | 55.8 | 41.6  | 56.3 |
|                           | Employment of people aged 15-54 (15-54 population)  | %     | 57.3  | 63.9 | 62.6  | 72.6 |
|                           | Employment rates of people living in a household with one adult and one or more children (15-64 corresponding population) | %     | 46.4  | 52.2 | 66.6  | 80.7 |
|                           | Employment rates of people living in a household with one adult and no children (15-64 corresponding population)          | %     | 63.5  | 54.1 | 65.0  | 70.2 |
| Violence                  | Physical violence by a partner since the age of 15 (18-74 women population)***  | %     | 14    |      | 20    |      |
|                           | Sexual violence by a partner since the age of 15 (18-74 women population)***  | %     | 6     |      | 7     |      |
|                           | Sexual violence by a non-partner since the age of 15 (18-74 women population)***  | %     | 5     |      | 6     |      |
|                           | Psychological violence by a partner since the age of 15 (18-74 women population)***                                       | %     | 31    |      | 43    |      |
|                           | Physical violence by a partner in the 12 months prior to the interview (18-74 women population)***                        | %     | 3     |      | 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)***                      | %     | 0     |      | 1     |      |

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

## Key contextual information, 2012

| Variables  | IE     | Women  | Men    | EU-28  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Population (millions)  | 4.58   | 50.5 % | 49.5 % | 506.10 |
| Fertility rate (births per women)  | 2.0    |        |        | 1.6    |
| Mean age of women at childbirth (years)  | 31.5   |        |        | 30.1   |
| Net migration (per 1 000 inhabitants)  | -7.6   |        |        | 1.7    |
| Gini coefficient of disposable equivalent household income   | 29.9   |        |        | 30.4   |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per inhabitant (PPS)  | 32 900 |        |        | 25 500 |
| Expenditure on social protection (% of GDP)  | 32.5   |        |        | 29.5   |
| Expenditure on healthcare (% of GDP)   | 8.9    |        |        | :      |
| Expenditure on education (% of GDP)  | 6.2    |        |        | 5.3    |
| Expenditure on Research and Development (R & D) (% of GDP)   | 1.6    |        |        | 2.0    |
| Expenditure on labour market policies (% of GDP)   | 3.5    |        |        | 1.9*   |
| Expenditure on active labour market policies (% of GDP)  | 0.71   |        |        | 0.47*  |
| Early leavers from education and training (% , 18-24 population)   | 9.7    | 8.2    | 11.2   | 12.7   |
| Young people neither in employment nor in education and training (NEET rate) (% , 15-24 population)                                    | 18.7   | 17.3   | 20.1   | 13.1   |
| Unemployment rate (% of active population)   | 14.7   | 11.0   | 17.7   | 10.5   |
| Long-term unemployment rate (% of active population)   | 9.1    | 5.4    | 12.1   | 4.7    |
| Activation support (LMP participants per 100 persons wanting to work)  | 19.6   | 21.7   | 16.1   | 26.7** |
| Inactivity and part-time work due to care responsibilities (% , 15-64 population)  | 4.9    | 9.2    | 0.5    | 5.0    |
| Children under age 3 who are enrolled into formal childcare (% , corresponding age group)  | 21*    |        |        | 28     |
| Children between 3 years old and the minimum mandatory school age who are enrolled into formal childcare (% , corresponding age group) | 82*    |        |        | 83     |
| Acceptability towards violence against women (% , 15+ population)***   | 1.7    |        |        | 2.7    |
| Awareness of cases of domestic violence in social network (% , 15+ population)***  | 38.0   |        |        | 40.2   |
| Trust in justice (% , 15+ population)****  | 42.3   |        |        | 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