

Gender equality in focus



Two steps forward, one step back

Europe is making very slow progress in gender equality and in some areas, we are even going backwards. The EU's score in the Gender Equality Index is just four points higher than ten years ago, now 66.2 out of 100. All countries in the EU have room to improve. Watch our [video](#) to find out more

Latest news

Gender equality has progressed at a snail's pace



The updated Gender Equality Index shows the biggest gains are in decision-making, especially in the private sector. However, there has been a backwards trend in the way women and men divide their time. Women still do most of the housework, while men have more time for sports and leisure. Read more [here](#). Explore the results for your country [here](#)

Index report on violence coming soon



EIGE's Gender Equality Index now has a more advanced way to measure violence against women and provides a comparable score for the EU and each Member State. The report shows how factors, such as disability, migrant status or sexual orientation affect the way women experience violence. The results will be out on 21 November.

Read more [here](#)

How gender-sensitive is your parliament?



EIGE is developing an online tool to help parliaments assess and monitor their level of gender equality. The Estonian, Lithuanian and some regional Spanish parliaments will be the first to test it later this year. The tool will be available in 2018. The project is part of our work to encourage change within public institutions. Read more [here](#)

Meet our Experts' Forum

members



Ewa Rumińska-Zimny comes from Poland, is a lecturer at Gender Studies, Polish Academy of Science and has over 15 years of experience in gender equality. Ewa has contributed with her knowledge to many areas of EIGE's work, most recently to the study on the economic benefits of gender equality. Find out more about Ewa and other members of the Experts' Forum [here](#)

New publications

Index in brief



Are you short of time? Now you can get all the key facts and figures from the Gender Equality Index in our easy to read factsheet. Find it [here](#)

Good to know

Displaying data just got easier!

With EIGE's Gender Statistics Database, you can display data in several ways to best suit your needs. Choose a line chart



to compare data over time, a bar chart to compare data for women and men or a heat map to get a snapshot of how each country is doing. Access the database [here](#)

Upcoming events



16 - 17 November 2017

["Achieving gender equality, improving education systems"](#) learning seminar, European Institute for Gender Equality, Vilnius

20 - 21 November 2017

[2017 annual colloquium on fundamental rights](#) with a focus on “women’s rights

in turbulent times”, Brussels

Let’s talk gender!



October definition: Dependent care

This describes the situation when a young, ill, older or less able person depends on the care provided by another person.

Read more in our [Gender Equality Glossary and Thesaurus](#)

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