

## Gender equality in focus

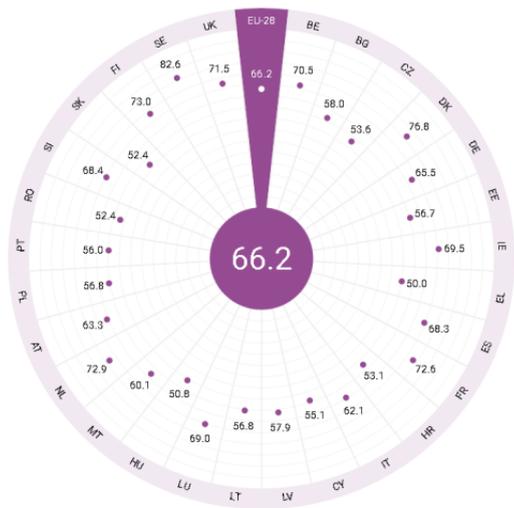
# Inequalities are not only due to gender



Not all women and men face the same challenges. Apart from gender, different factors influence a person's opportunities in life, such as their age, ethnicity, disability and more. Find out how these features interact with gender [here](#).

## Latest news

What is your country's gender equality score?



Our Gender Equality Index measures the level of gender equality in each EU Member State. The results show how countries perform in six core domains: health, power, money, work, knowledge and time. What are your country's biggest improvements and challenges? You can now check the most important gender equality facts and figures for your country. These country profiles will be soon available in your language. Find out more [here](#).

## Coming soon: factsheets on gender, youth and digitalisation



Young women and men, aged 15 to 24 are the most digitally skilled generation in the EU today. How do digital technologies affect their day-to-day lives? What are the implications for gender equality? From easier political participation to cyberbullying and social pressure, we will tell you about the gender-related opportunities and risks of digitalisation. Our factsheets will be released in October. Stay tuned!

## A new study is on the way: risk assessment of intimate partner violence



Violence against women is a widespread phenomenon. One third of women across the EU are victims. In order to help Member States better support victims in their country, EIGE will be estimating the likelihood of future incidents of violence. Our goal is to create common tools, such as language and procedures, to support the Member States with this work. Find out more about our work on gender-based violence [here](#).

## Where is EIGE going next?



EIGE's next country visit will be to Italy, which has progressed the most out of all Member States in our Gender Equality Index. The improvements have been the greatest in terms of power and representation of women in institutions. Each year, EIGE visits up to five countries to give an update on the national gender equality situation. Find out more about the upcoming visit to Italy on 8 October [here](#).

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## New publications

### EIGE in brief: a window to our agency



Are you curious to learn more about EIGE and what we do? Do you want to know everything about our latest work and our contribution to gender equality? Check out our new edition of *EIGE in brief* for more information about us and gender equality in and beyond the EU. Read more [here](#).

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## Meet our Experts' Forum members

**Mojca Frelj** is our Experts' Forum member from Slovenia. She is a researcher at the Peace Institute and has worked on various national and international projects since 2003. She has a Masters in sociology with an emphasis on gender studies and is currently a doctoral student at the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Ljubljana. She is a trained field worker with background in community-



based conflict resolution. Find out more about her and other members of the Experts' Forum [here](#).

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## Good to know

### Top positions in the EU are still largely occupied by men



Did you know that less than half of the largest listed companies in EU Member States have at least one woman in their executive management team? EIGE has new data about women and men in decision-making. Learn more about it in our [Gender Statistics Database](#).

### Upcoming events



**11 – 12 October**

[STEMM Equality Congress 2018](#)

Beurs van Berlaage, Amsterdam

**22 October – 23 November**

[Training on gender equality and the empowerment of women](#)

International Training Centre of the ILO, Turin

### Let's talk gender!

***September definition: disadvantaged groups***

This term refers to groups of persons that experience a higher risk of poverty, social



exclusion, discrimination and violence than the general population. It includes for example ethnic minorities, migrants, people with disabilities, isolated elderly people and children. Find the complete definition and more in our [Glossary and Thesaurus](#).

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