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EU Conference on
Gender equality in sport

3-4 December, 2013

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WHY EIGE ?

✓ The Institute should carry out tasks that the existing institutions **do not deal with at a European level**, specifically in the areas of the centralisation and dissemination of information, co-ordination of research, provision of visibility to gender issues, and the construction of tools for mainstreaming.

European Commission, Feasibility Study for a European Gender Institute, 2002.

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WHY EIGE ?

- ✓ Need is for a technical institution that can collect and disseminate information which is currently scattered across Europe and is difficult to access systematically.
- ✓ A European body that can make use of and add value to the work carried out at Member State level.

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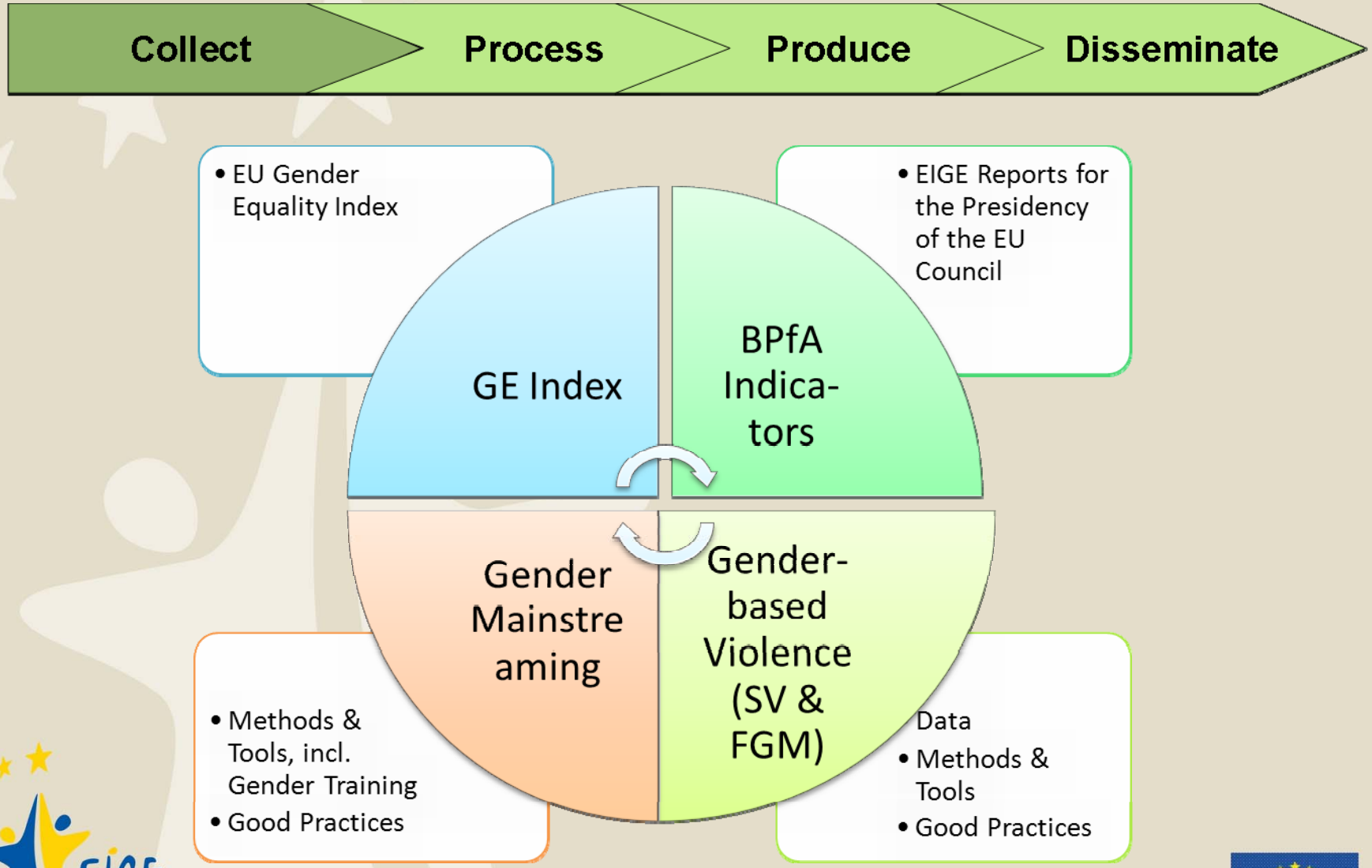
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Process
Produce
Disseminate
• EU Gender Equality Index
• EIGE Reports for the Presidency of the EU Council
GE Index
BPfA Indica-tors
Gender Mainstre aming
Gender-based Violence (SV & FGM)
• Methods & Tools, incl. Gender Training
• Good Practices
Data
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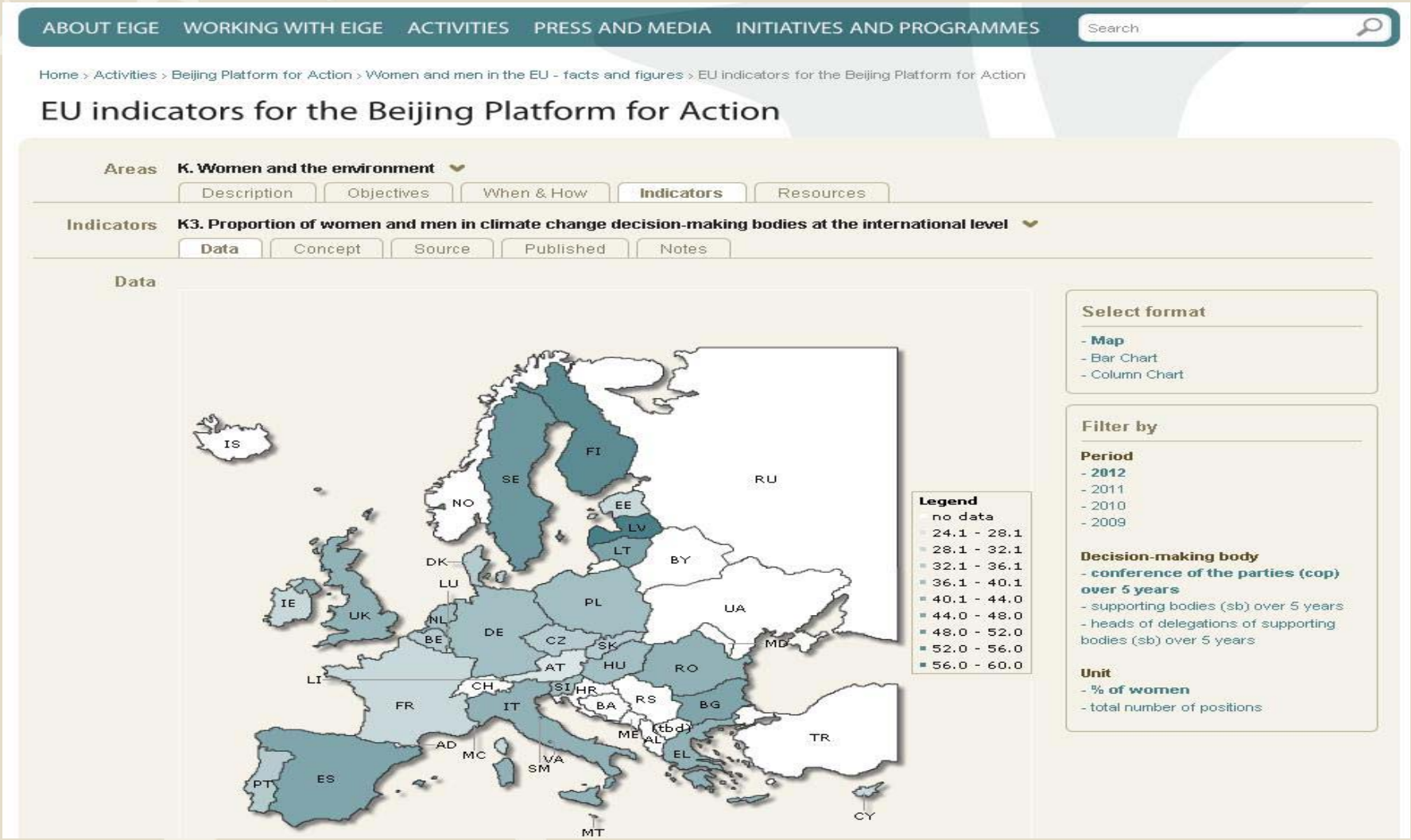
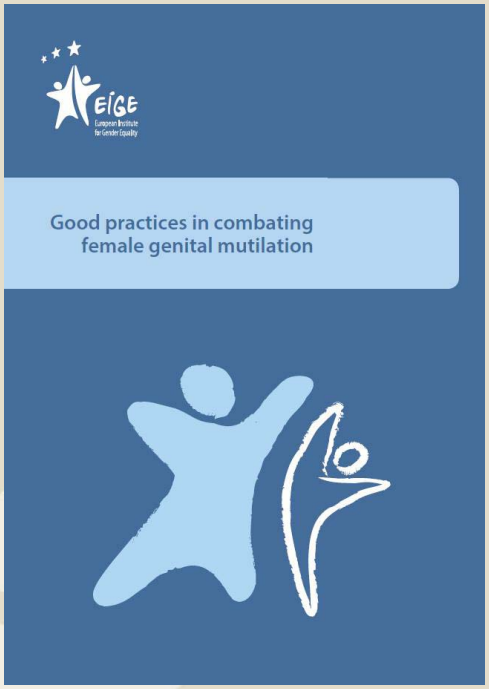
EIGE'S DATABASE:
'WOMEN AND MEN IN THE EU. FACTS AND FIGURES'





DATABASE on

- Resources on FGM
- Methods and tools on FGM
- Good practices in combating FGM

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EIGE's Resource & Documentation Centre (RDC)

An innovative and practical tool to assist people in locating **key resources on gender equality**, facilitate the **exchange of knowledge** amongst those with an interest in gender equality policy and practice, and a space to **discuss and debate** key issues on gender equality.

EIGE's Network | EIGE's remote resources

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Resources on gender-based violence

The Resource & Documentation Centre builds links to **resources on gender-based violence** in Europe, published for more than 20 years.

Access is provided through collaboration with **six documentation centres and libraries** specialising in women and gender issues:

- **Amazone** - Resource Centre for Equality between Women and Men in Brussels;
- **Atria** - institute on gender equality and women's history in Amsterdam;
- **Cid-femmes** - Information and documentation centre for women and gender issues in Luxembourg;
- **Gender Library** at Humboldt - Universität zu Berlin;
- **KvinnSam** - National Resource Library for Gender Studies at Gothenburg University;
- EIGE Resource & Documentation Centre (RDC).

Leaflet on resources on gender-based violence EN, FR, DE, LT, NL, SV

Resources on Men and Gender Equality

The engagement of men is paramount to achieve gender equality. Know the stakeholders and actors working on this field at the MS and at the EU levels, and what they are doing: access EIGE's database on the involvement of men in gender equality covering the period between 2007 and 2010.

Resources on the impact of the crisis on gender in(equality)

Access resources on the ways the crisis is affecting the life of women and men in Europe, published at the EU level and in several MS and collected by EIGE between 2009 and 2012.

Resources on Female Genital Mutilation

FGM is a form of gender-based violence. EIGE will make public the first EU report on the phenomenon in 2013. In the meanwhile access the resources collected by EIGE covering the period between 1980 and 2011.

Gender-based violence

About EIGE RDC

What can I find?

More than **26.000 references**:

- **policy documents**,
- **grey literature**,
- **online resources**,
- **books**
- **articles**, and
- **databases**

The Resource & Documentation Centre is composed of an **online catalogue** and a **library**, a **gender knowledge centre** and **EuroGender - European Network on Gender Equality**.

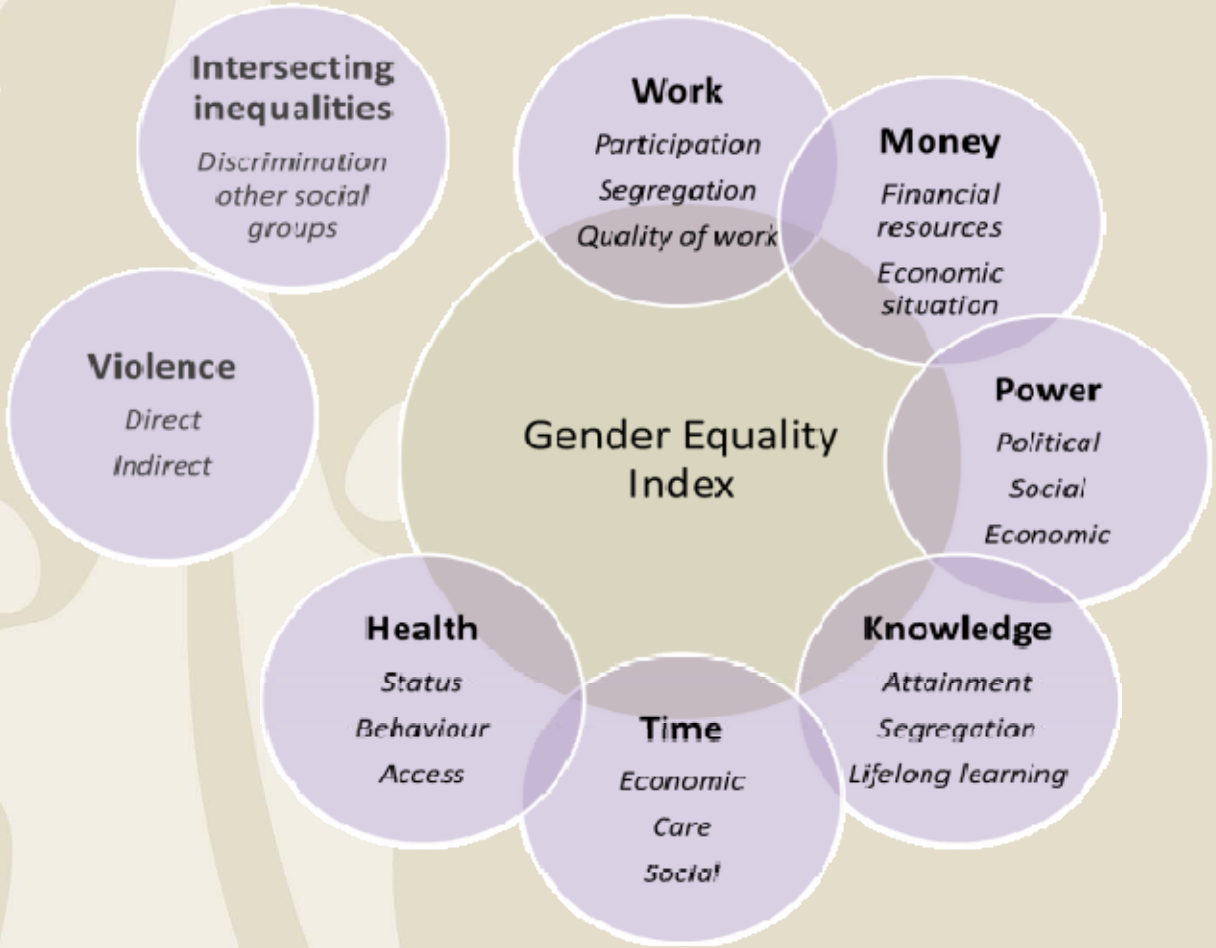
Fully accessible from July 2013.

Services

Search and access resources in your own language (EIGE is currently collecting resources in English, French and German, and expanding to cover all EU Member

801 results on Gender and Sports in EIGE's
Resource and documentation Centre (RDC)

WIE Calendar 2013: Elida Alfaro, Spain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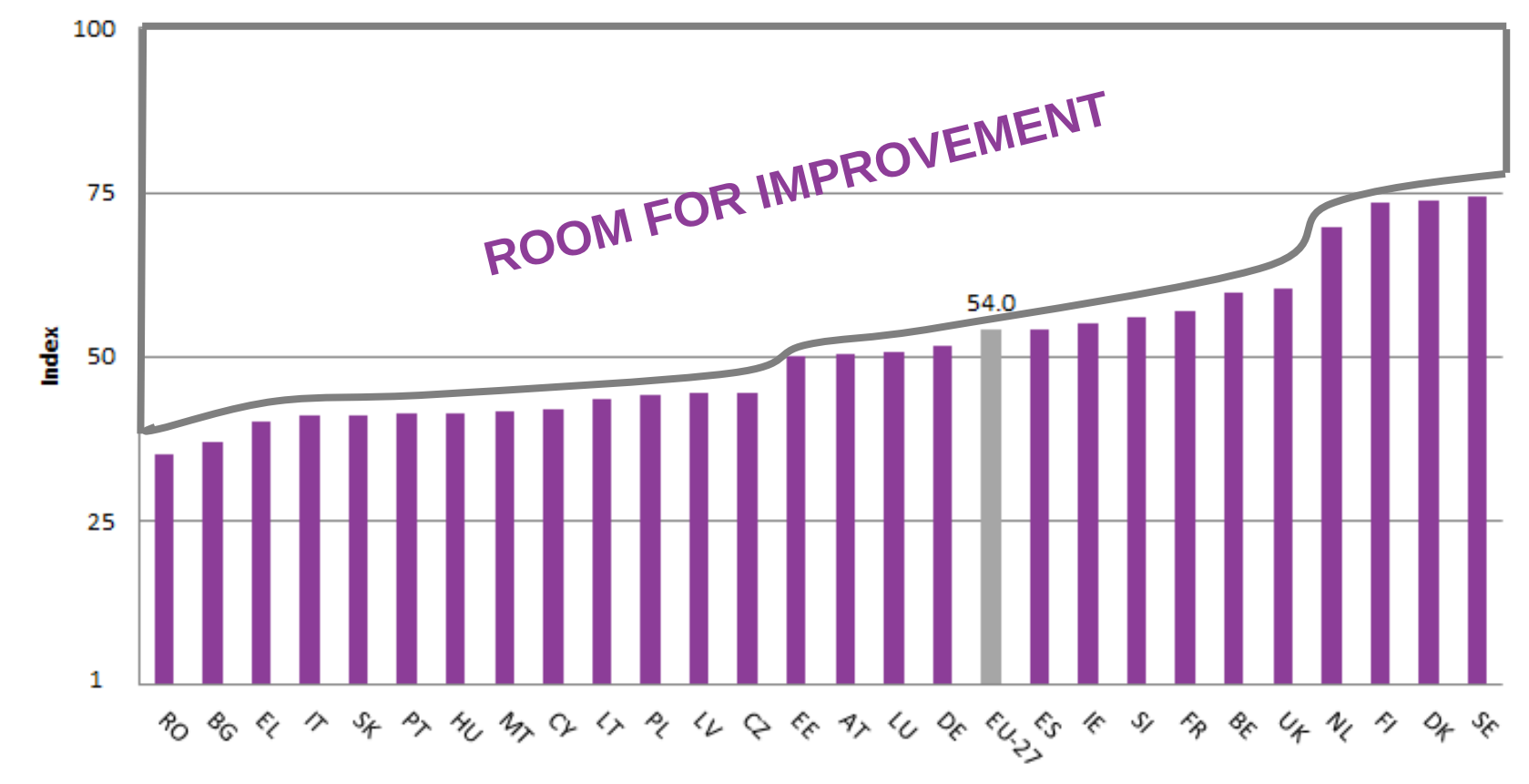

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Equality in decision-making

38.0

Power

49.9

Political

Ministerial
Parliamentary
Regional assemblies

29.0

Economic

Members of boards
Members of Central Bank

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38.8

Time

45.5

Care activities

Childcare activities

Domestic activities

33.0

Social activities

Sport, culture and leisure activities

Volunteering and charitable activities

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“One of my daughters is a sports lover and football especially. At school the girls wanted to do a female football team. But the female gym teacher did not accept it and said that only boys can play football. This is why she entered the volley ball team.” (CY_F_45_CFR)

Involvement in sporting, cultural or leisure activities at least every other day by sex in EU Member States, 2010

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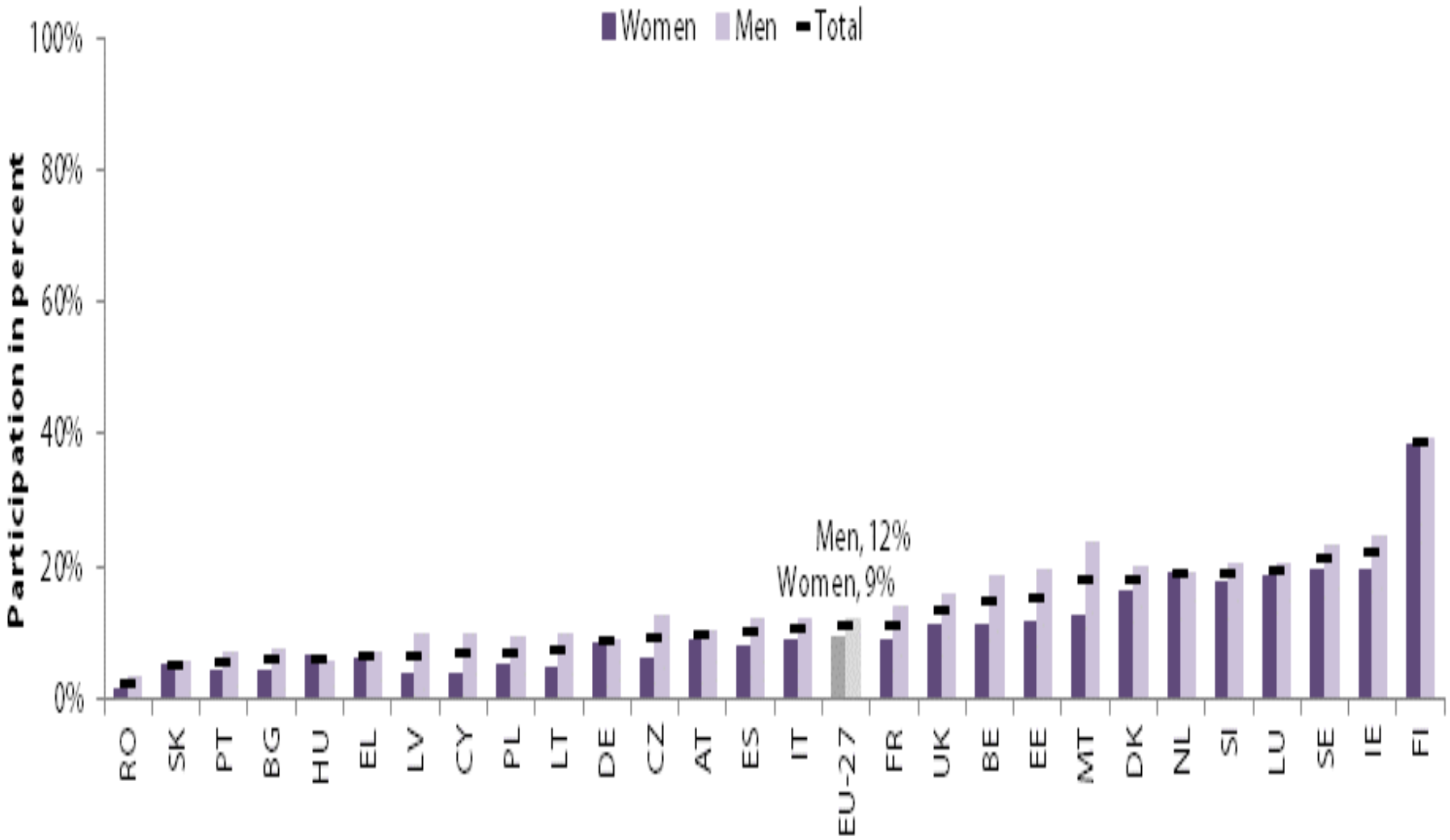

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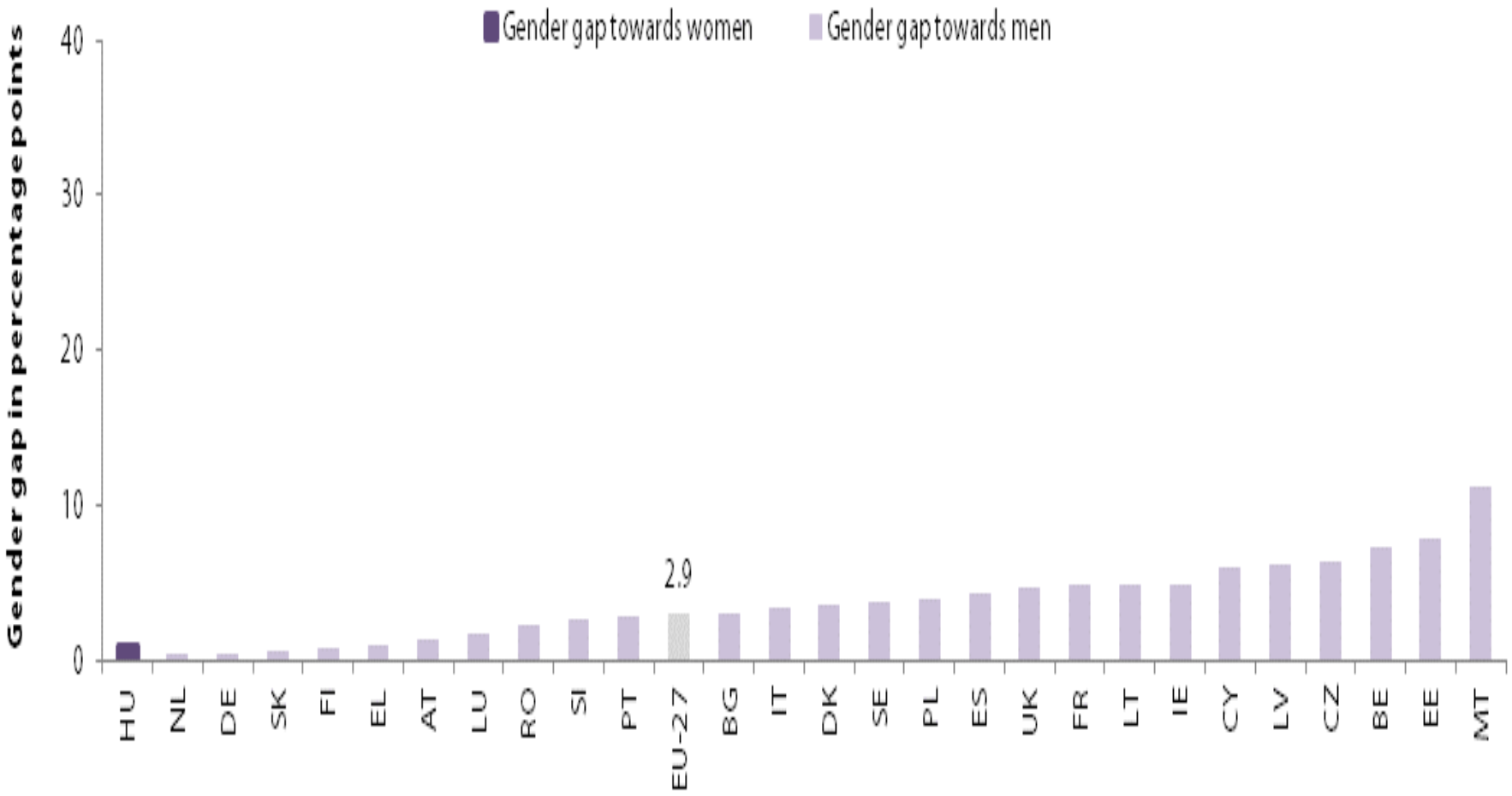

Media coverage

Women athletes only secure between 2-9% of television airtime devoted to sports.

Global Media Monitoring Project 2005, Who makes the news?, 2005, available at:

http://www.whomakesthenews.org/images/stories/website/gmmp_reports/2005/gmmp-report-en-2005.pdf ;

Media coverage

	women	men
Arts/culture	44,2%	55,8%
Beauty/ style	74,8%	25,2%
Motoring/ cars	5,3%	94,7%
Political affairs	28,6%	71,4%
Sport	8,5%	91,5%

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Gender roles and stereotypes

"My father oriented me towards male sports, to protect me – well, what I do consider like men's sports. (…) I think that for my father, it was certainly a way to protect me. He wanted me to do especially some men's sports." (FR_F_32_LEI)

Gender roles and stereotypes

"If you are good at some sport, boys are surprised. (…) So, they seemed pretty surprised when I told them that I was playing field hockey. Because they tend to think that we do artistic roller skating, which where I live is pretty common. Or ballet, or swimming, a sport which they classify both for women and men. .."

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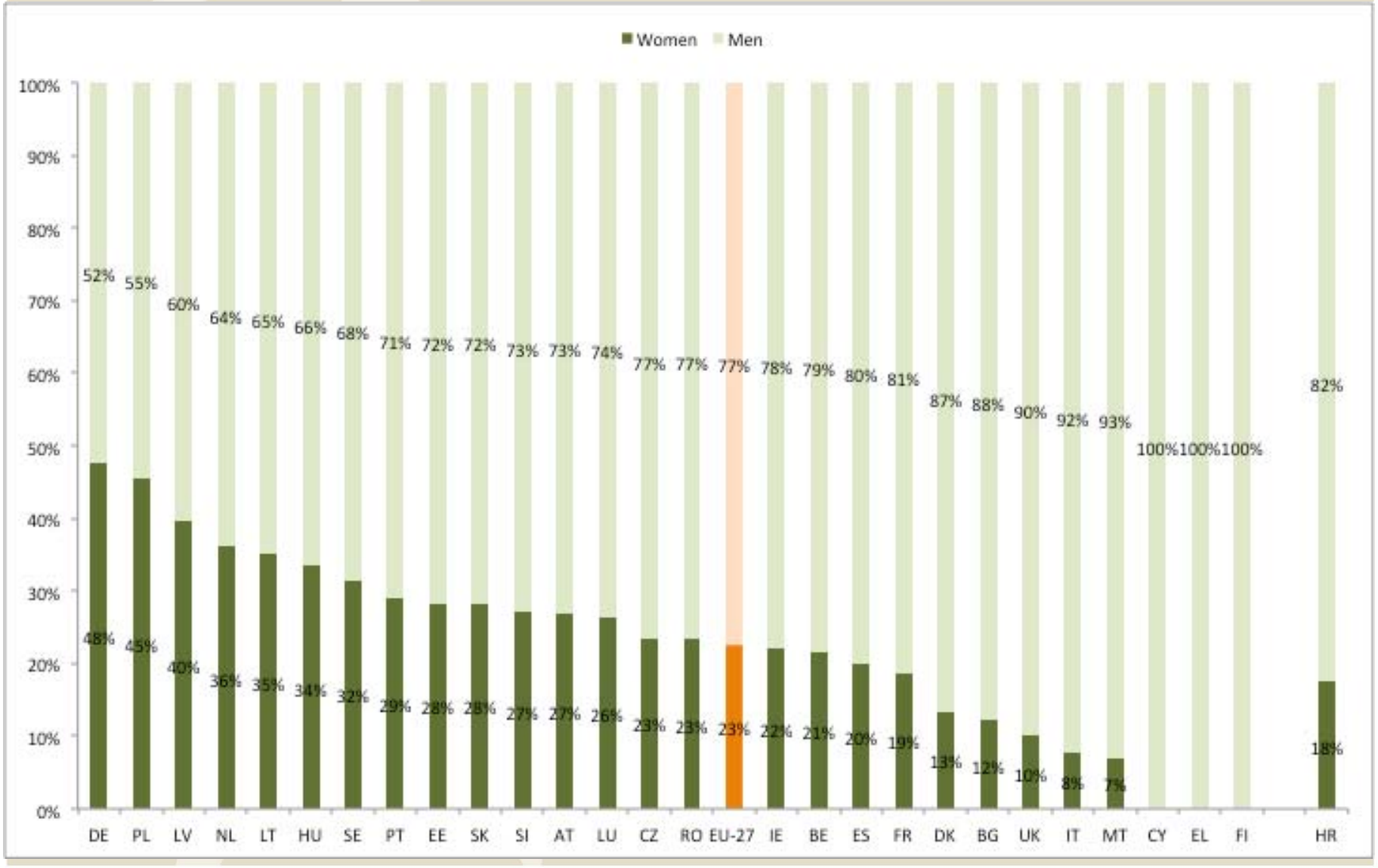
News subjects by sex across EU-27 + HR, including **Sport news**