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The FEMABLE project aspires to champion gender equality in the field of political decision-making, fostering a balanced representation and participation of women and men in European politics, ultimately leading to more inclusive and equitable societies.

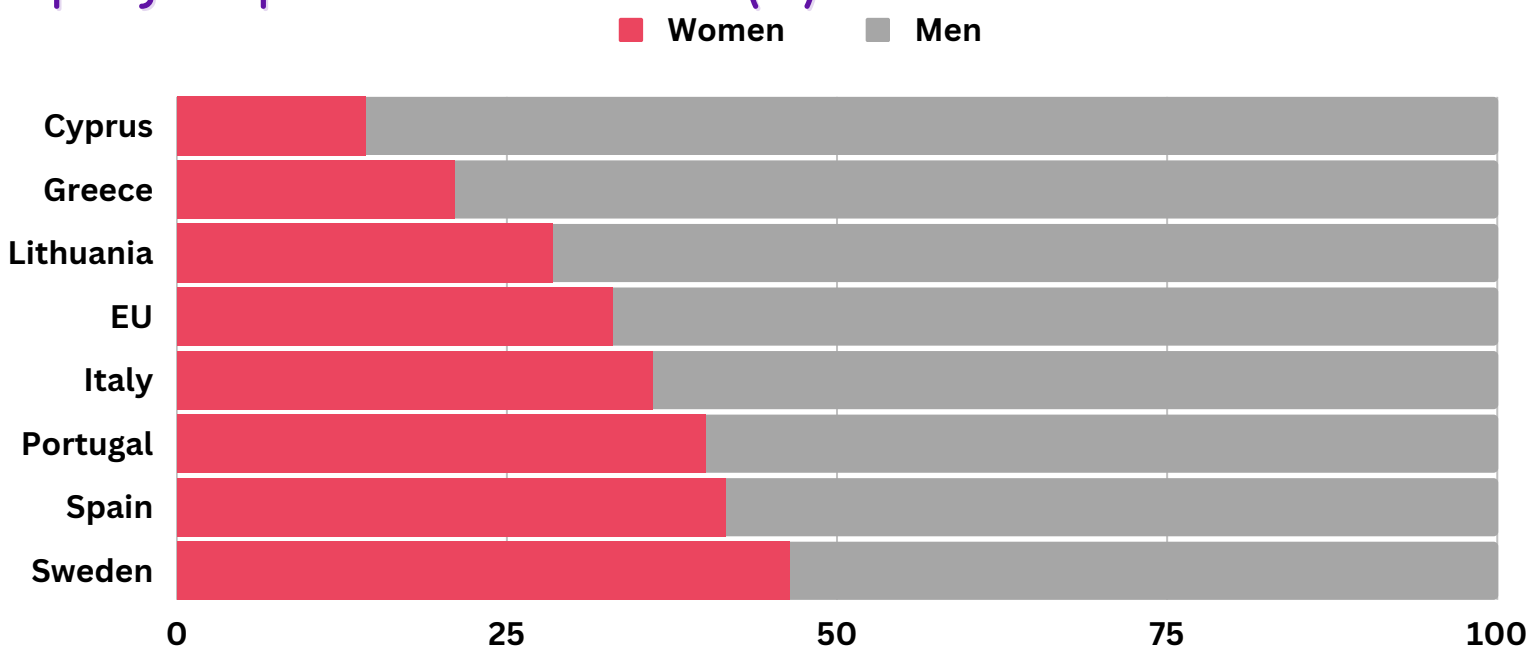
State of the art in project partner countries according Gender Equality Index sub-domain of political power

The **Gender Equality index** is a tool developed by the EIGE with the objective to measure gender gaps and the progress of gender quality in the EU. It gives more visibility to areas that need improvement and ultimately supports policymakers to design more effective gender equality measures.

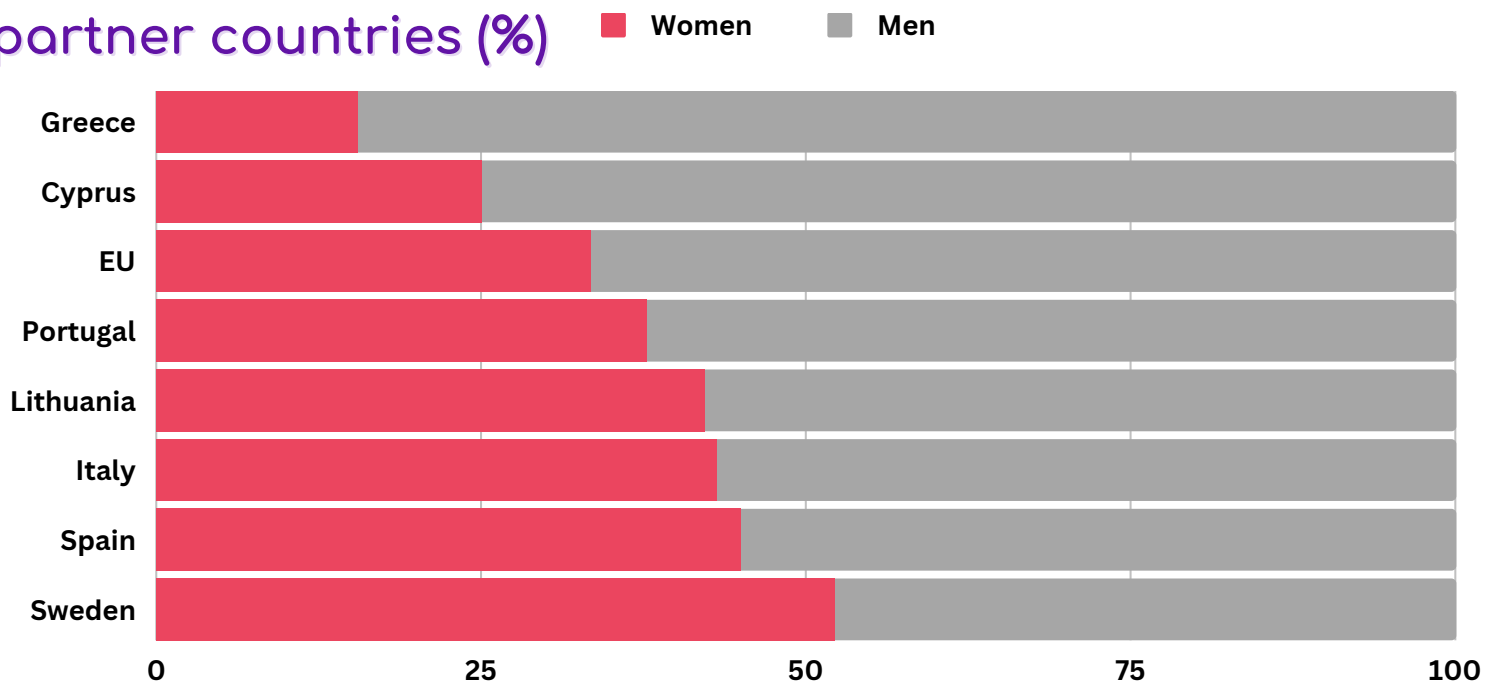
The **sub-domain** of political power **examines the representation of women and men in national parliaments, government and regional/local assemblies.**

The overall political power in **EU is 60.2**. The scores of the political power indicator in project's partner countries are as follows: **Cyprus 34.6; Greece 36.2; Italy 58.8; Lithuania 54.7; Portugal 64.5; Spain 87.4 and Sweden 95.5**. The index uses a scale from 1 to 100, where a score of 100 would mean that a country had reached full equality between women and men.

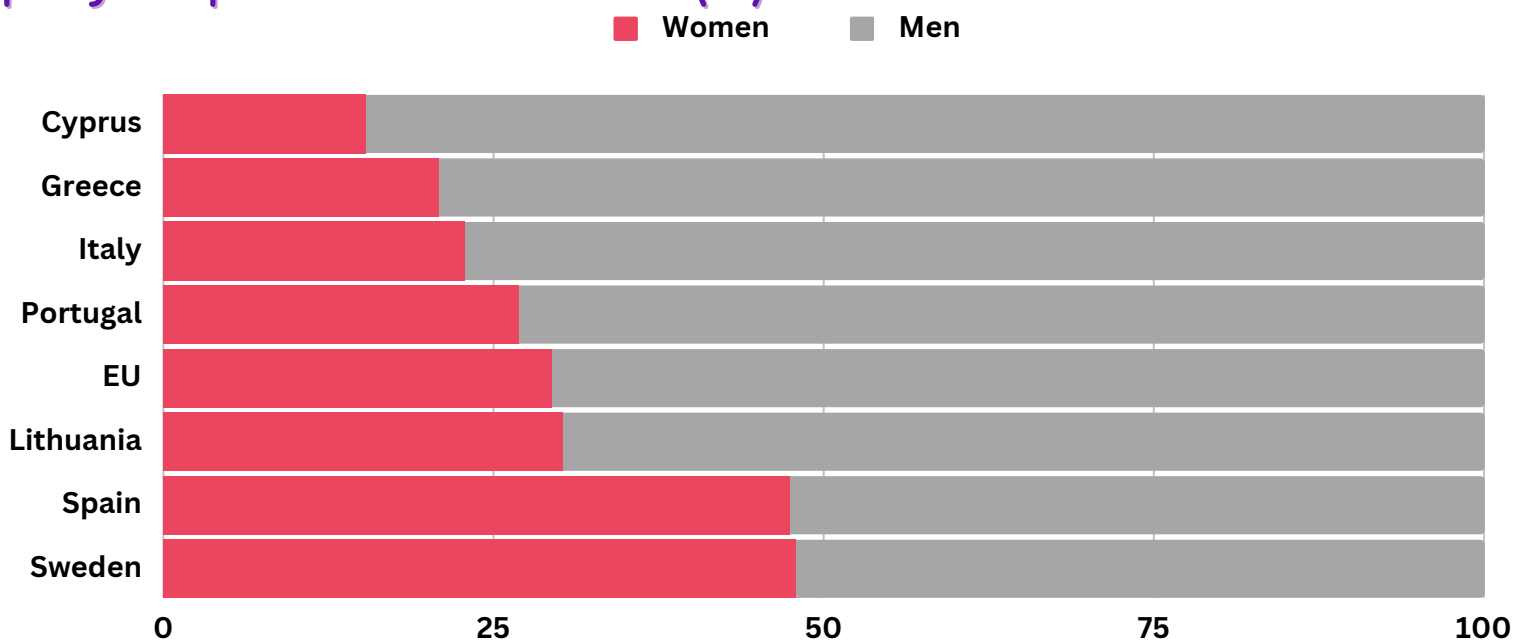
Share of women members in national parliaments in project partner countries (%)



Share of women ministers in governments in project partner countries (%)



Share of women members of regional assemblies in project partner countries (%)



EU-wide data show that women are still under-represented in political decision-making at **local, national and EU levels**. The Gender Equality Index shows that although 'power' is the area where most progress has been made in the **past 10 years**, it is also **the area where the gender gap remains widest**.

You may find the scores of the domain of Power of your country and see the progress over time: <https://eige.europa.eu/gender-equality-index/2022/domain/power>

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