Interactive Map on Gender Equality in Municipalities: Facilitating Effective Use of Gender Statistics

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Why?

The interactive map is intended to provide an easy and accessible tool to monitor and compare gender equality across all 60 Lithuanian municipalities based on more than 40 indicators.

Map was developed in 2018, annual update is planned.
Who?

Statistics Lithuania in collaboration with the Office of Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson and the Ministry of Social Security and Labour participate in a wider EU funded project on “Municipalities’ Success code – Gender Equality ("Savivaldybės sėkmės kodas – lyčių lygybė")”.

+ cooperation with other national institutions
How?

The map development followed two phases:

• existing data sources related with gender equality were mapped and list of indicators that can be included in the map was finalised.

• data was provided and a Geographic Information System (GIS) tools (Esri ArcGIS) based map was prepared.
Which areas of life are covered?

- Demography: population structure by different characteristics, dependency ratios, migration and etc.
- Socio-economic situation:
  - Education
  - Participation in labor market
  - Accessibility to service of care for older people and people with disabilities
  - Economic power
  - Government and decision-making
  - Violence in public and the immediate surroundings
  + dissagregation by main age groups

40+ indicators in total
What is the target audience?

- Local and public administrations
- Equality bodies
- Civil society organizations
- Media
- Society
Communication channels

• Official Statistics portal - Interactive atlas
• Office of Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson
• Local administrations

The interactive map is included in *Compendium of practices* (2019) developed by Subgroup on Equality Data that was set up by EU High Level Group on Non-discrimination, Equality and Diversity in February 2018.
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