Gender Equality Index and social power

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Domain of power

- Political
  - Ministries
  - Parliaments
  - Regional assemblies

- Social
  - Media
  - Sports
  - Research

- Economic
  - Boards of largest quoted companies
  - Central bank
Women are sidelined in the sports world

Gender balance zone
Gender imbalance is still common across the EU media
Pyramids of power in media

- Graduates of journalism: 67%
- Members of boards: 32%
- Presidents: 22%
- CEOs: 14%

Women: 67%

Men: 34%
Men control research funding

Members of boards
- Men: 60%
- Women: 40%

Presidents
- Men: 73%
- Women: 27%
Room for improvement for many Member States

Gender balance zone
Scores of the sub-domain of social power
Men take decisions in research funding, media and sports

The evidence from political and economic decision-making shows that change is possible.

Public debate and policy initiatives on gender equality in decision-making should be extended to research, media and sports.

Monitoring change in social decision-making calls for higher quality data at EU level.
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