



BLACK SEA WOMEN

in the Society



Discrimination in the Family – Household Responsibilities

Attitudes on women's income

Percentage of the population aged 18 years and above agreeing or strongly agreeing that "if a woman earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems."



Percentage of the population aged 18 years and above agreeing or strongly agreeing that "when a mother works for pay, the children suffer." The Republic of Bulgaria holds the lowest rate (28,1%) and Georgia the highest (78,5%) amongst the BSEC Countries.

Attitudes on women's work & children



Hours spent by women on UCDW

Women's average time spent (in hours) on Unpaid Care & Domestic Work (UCDW) in a 24-hour period. The BSEC Countries share the same average number with the rest of the world, while the EU rate is slightly higher.



Restricted physical integrity

Percentage of ever partnered women and girls aged 15-49 years subjected to physical and/or sexual violence by a current or former intimate partner.



Violence against women - Prevalence of lifetime intimate-partner violence.

Reproductive Autonomy - Unmet needs for family planning

Percentage of currently married or in-union women of reproductive age (15-49) who want to stop or delay childbearing but are not using any method of contraception.



Workplace Rights

Percentage of women in managerial positions. The BSEC Countries hold the same share as the EU, while the rest of the world has a lower share of women in management.



Share of women among managers

Share of firms with a woman as top manager

Gender gap in top management positions: The rate drops significantly in all categories. The BSEC Countries and the EU share the same, higher than the global, rate. The Republic of Türkiye holds the lowest rate (3,9%) and the Republic of Bulgaria the highest (28,8%).



Restricted civil liberties

Share of women in the total number of representatives in parliament. The Republic of Türkiye holds the lowest rate (17,4%) and the Republic of North Macedonia the highest (41,7%).



Political Voice - Women's representation in parliament

Freedom of Movement - Women's feeling of insecurity

Percentage of women declaring not feeling safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live. The Republic of Türkiye holds the highest rate (56,1%) and the Republic of Azerbaijan the lowest (15,8%).



BSEC Countries: Gender, Institutions and Development Database (GID-DB) 2023.

Russian Federation: Data not available.

* BSEC Countries percentages, as calculated by ICBSS, based on OECD data.

* EU Countries percentages, as calculated by OECD.

* Global percentages, as calculated by OECD.

* The order of placement depends on the percentage; from lowest to highest.



Source:
 OECD Development Centre OECD (2024),
 "Gender, Institutions and Development (Edition 2023)", OECD International Development Statistics (database),
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