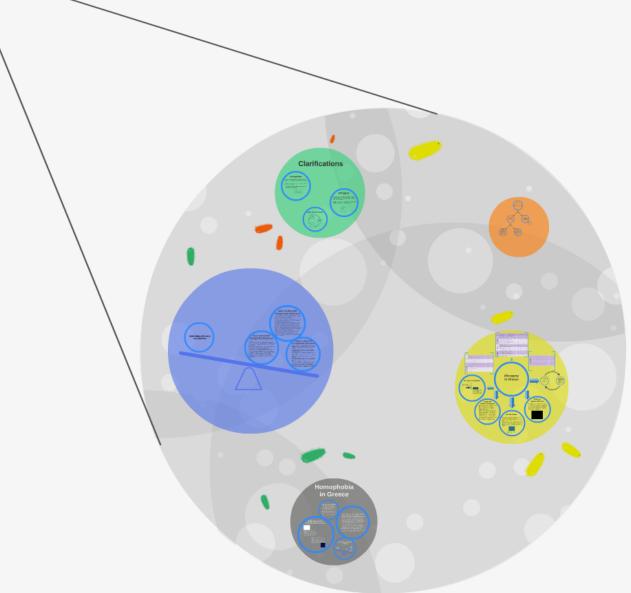
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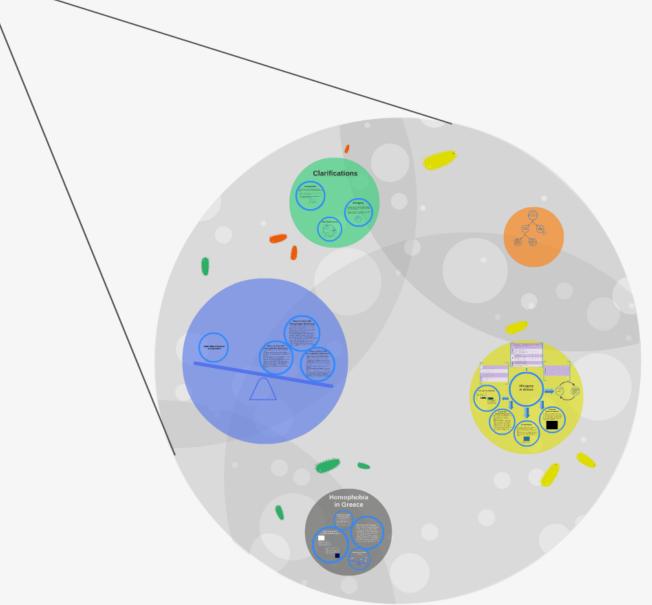
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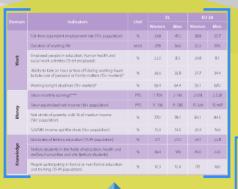
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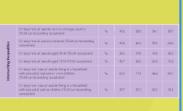
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- Physical violence by a partner since the age of 15: 18%
- Psychological violence by a partner since the age of 15: 33%



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- Avoiding places or situations for fear of being assaulted: 68%
- Avoiding to leave the home alone due to fear of being assaulted: 28%
- Avoiding to take certain streets or going to certain areas for fear of being assaulted: 54%
- Avoiding to go to places where there are no other people around: 56%
- Avoiding to open the door when alone at home: 51%



Domain	Indicators	Unit	EL		EU-28	
			Women	Men	Women	Men
Work	Full-time equivalent employment rate (15+ population)	%	29.8	47.2	38.8	55.7
	Duration of working life	years	27.8	36.0	32.2	37.6
	Employed people in education, human health and social work activities (15-64 employed)	%	22.0	8.3	29.8	8.1
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	S20/S80 income quintile share (16+ population)	%	15.4	14.5	20.4	19.6
Prez Knowledge	Graduates of tertiary education (15-74 population)	%	21.1	21.0	24.1	22.8
	Tertiary students in the fields of education, health and welfare, humanities and arts (tertiary students)	%	39.4	17.9	45.0	22.0
	People participating in formal or non-formal education and training (15-74 population)	%	10.3	10.4	17.1	16.0
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Time	Workers caring for and educating their children or grand- children, every day for one hour or more (15+ workers)*	%	52.6	17.4	44.6	27.4
	Workers doing cooking and housework, every day for one hour or more (15+ workers)*	%	77.8	9.3	77.1	24.0
	Workers doing sporting, cultural or leisure activities outside of their home, at least every other day (15+ workers)*	%	6.0	7.0	9.3	12.2
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	Share of members of parliament (18+ population)**	%	19	81	25	75
	Share of members of regional assemblies (18+ population)**	%	17	83	31	69
	Share of members of boards in largest quoted companies, supervisory board or board of directors (18+ population)**	%	8	92	16	84
	Share of members of central bank (18+ population)**	%	9	91	17	83



Employment of people born in a foreign country (15-64 corresponding population)	%	41.6	58.0	54.1	69.7
Employment of country nationals (15-64 corresponding population)	%	41.8	60.3	59.2	69.6
Employment of people aged 55-64 (55-64 population)	%	26.0	47.6	41.6	56.3
Employment of people aged 15-54 (15-54 population)	%	45.7	63.5	62.6	72.6
Employment rates of people living in a household with one adult and one or more children (15-64 corresponding population)	%	62.2	71.3	66.6	80.7
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Transphobia

Term that stands for negative, cultural and personal beliefs, opinions, attitudes and behaviours based on prejudice, dislike, fear or/and hatred towards trans people or other variations of gender identity and gender expression. (Transgender Europe [TGEU])



Institutionalized Transphobia

Expressed through legal sanctions and non existing / inadequate mechanisms towards the confrontation of violence and discrimination. (ILGA)



Social Transphobia

Expressed in the forms of physical and other kinds of violence, rhetoric of hate, discrimination, threats, marginalization, social exclusion, offenses, etc. (ILGA)





Harassment by the Police

- Absence of successful prosecutions of the culprits and allegations of collusion between police officers and the Golden Dawn.
- New anti-racism police units are not yet competent for incidents on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity.
- Routine police harassment of transgender persons by fining them for solicitation and attempted prostitution arbitrarily.
- In the run-up to Thessaloniki Pride 2013, a group of transgender people was arrested and charged with public order offences and their lawyer was also detained without justification and intimidated by the police.



Harassment in Education

Case of a transgender person, who was harassed in an Athens evening school and was driven to abandon her further education. (The only teacher that supported her was suspended.)

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Right-wing extremism and populism



Ways to deal with Homophobic Behaviour

- Extension of the law on civil unions to include same-sex couples.
- Greater occupation of the mainstream parties with and stronger commitment to the confrontation of discrimination on the ground of sexual orientation and intensive reaction to hate speech.
- Further cooperation with independent authorities and relative NGOs to get informed about the development of homophobia, to complete the legislative gaps as well as to conduct awareness raising campaigns on the media.
- Introduction of a course related to the understanding and acceptance of differences to the national educational system.
- Collaboration between the political system and the leadership of the Orthodox Church in order to prevent homophobic expressions and to promote tolerance and acceptance.

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Ways to deal with Misogynistic Behaviour

- Condemnation of discriminatory expressions and sexism inside the Greek Parliament, imposition of sanctions and establishment of a Code of Conduct.
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- Investigation of police arbitration and violence against transgender people, enactment of relative legislation and imposition of sanctions.
- Investigation of collusion between police officers and the Golden Dawn.
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