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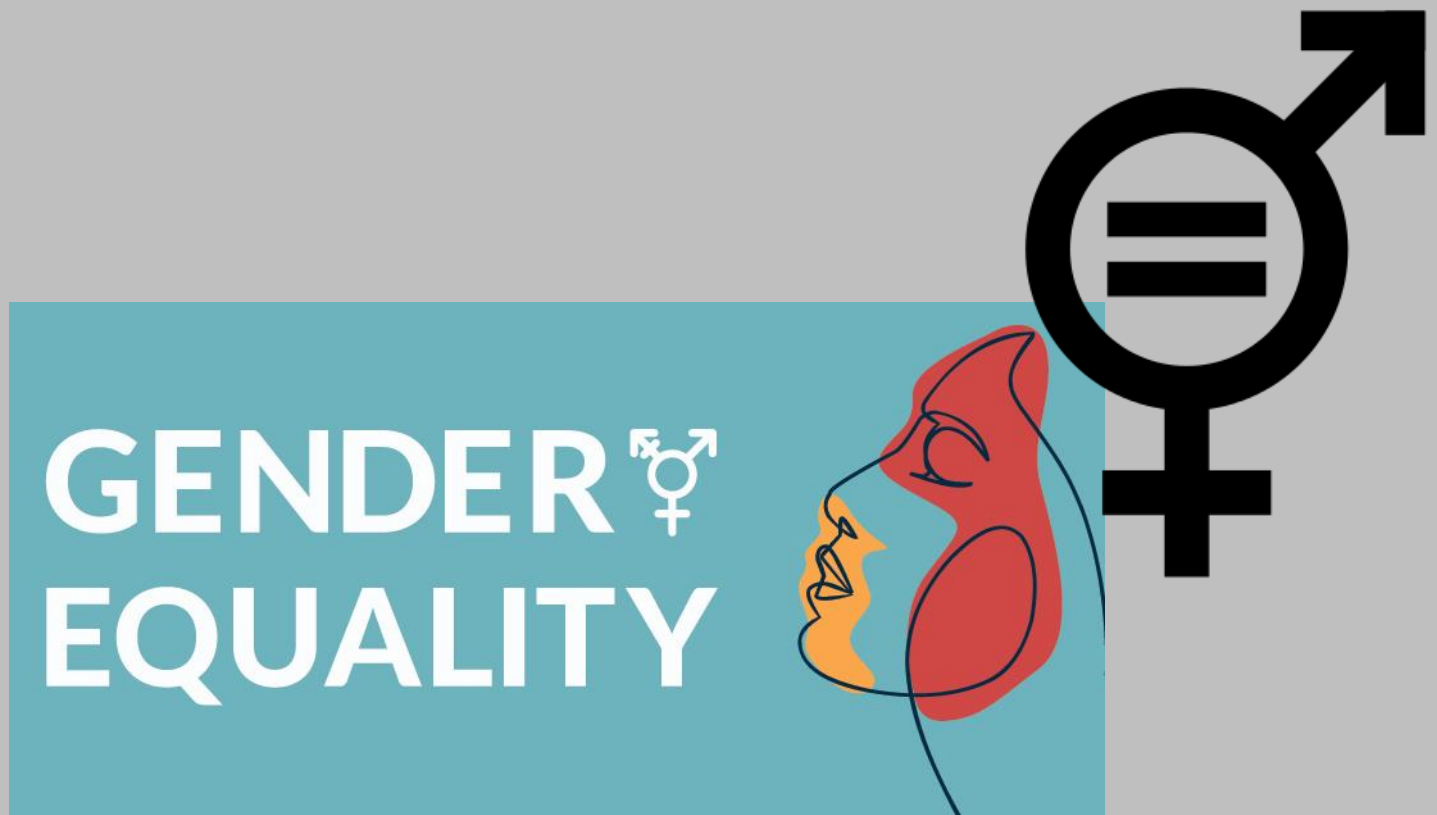
Gender equality in families

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Introduction

Gender equality means that women and men, and girls and boys, enjoy **the same rights, resources, opportunities and protections**. It does not require that girls and boys, or women and men, be the same, or that they be treated exactly alike.



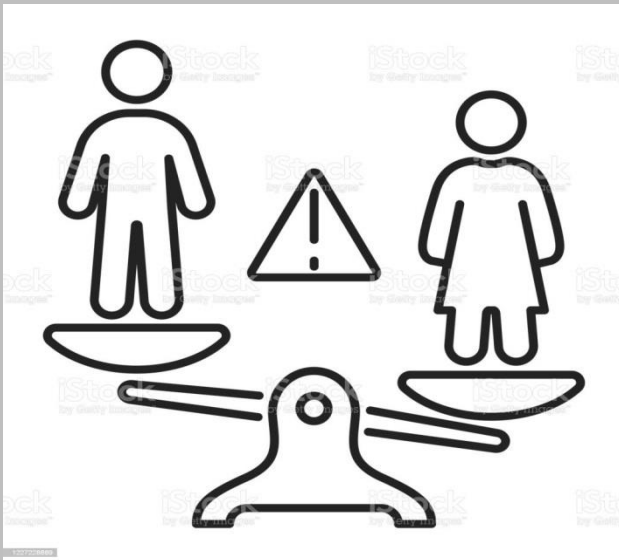
Gender equality starts at home

- *We all know that the education we receive at home is extremely important. In fact, the way parents treat each other in the presence or absence of the child will influence somehow the child's perception of "gender equality". **That's why adults should teach kids that we, boys and girls or men and women, are equal from a young age.***



Gender equality in families in Romania

- The traditional patriarchal mentality considers **women mainly responsible for domestic chores, taking care of children**, which in the patriarchal communities is considered to be almost **exclusively woman's responsibility** and one of her major tasks, while man is the head of the family, the one who brings money to the family and provides for it. These traditional roles seem to perpetuate yet in the Romanian society.



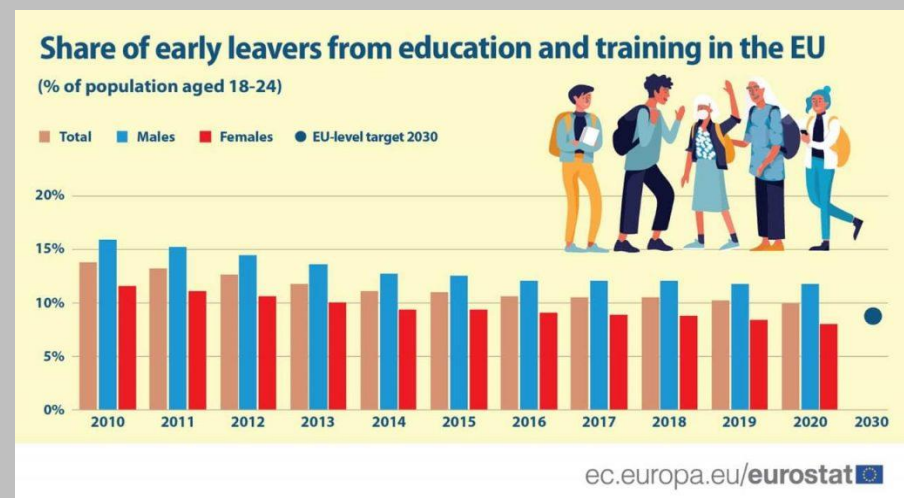
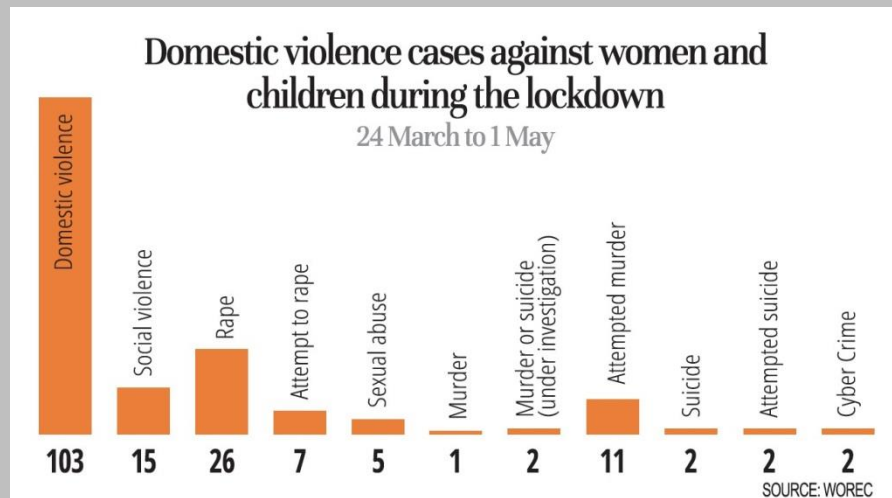
Gender equality in families in Romania

- In Romania, we often notice that in the family, the mother takes care of most of the household chores and more. The mother is supposed to take care of the child, educate him and at the same time take care of the house, while the father works and takes care of the maintenance from a financial point of view.***



How COVID-19 affected gender equality in families?

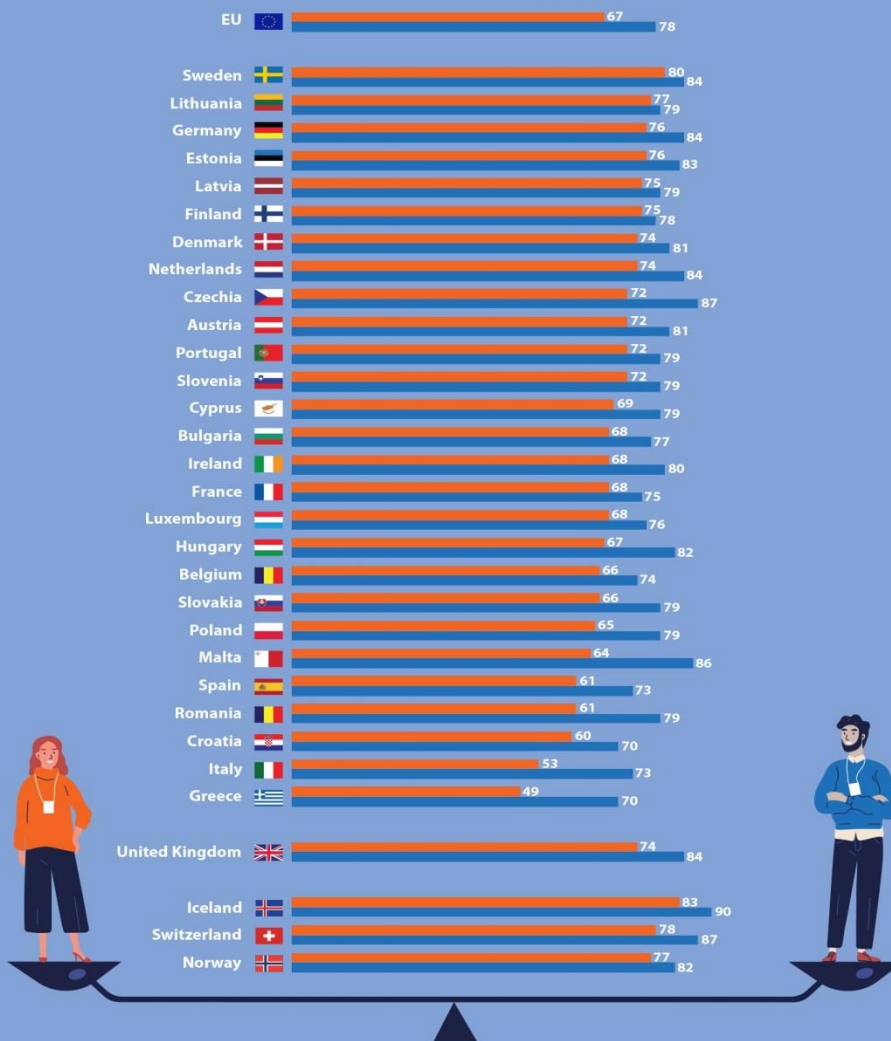
- *The immediate effects of COVID-19 on gender inequality are already showing themselves in health and education, on the burden of unpaid care work and gender-based violence.*
- *In fact, in every region of the world, girls and women are still more likely to be poor, illiterate, hungry, unhealthy, underrepresented in leadership positions, legally constrained, politically marginalized, and endangered by violence.*



Gender employment gap in EU

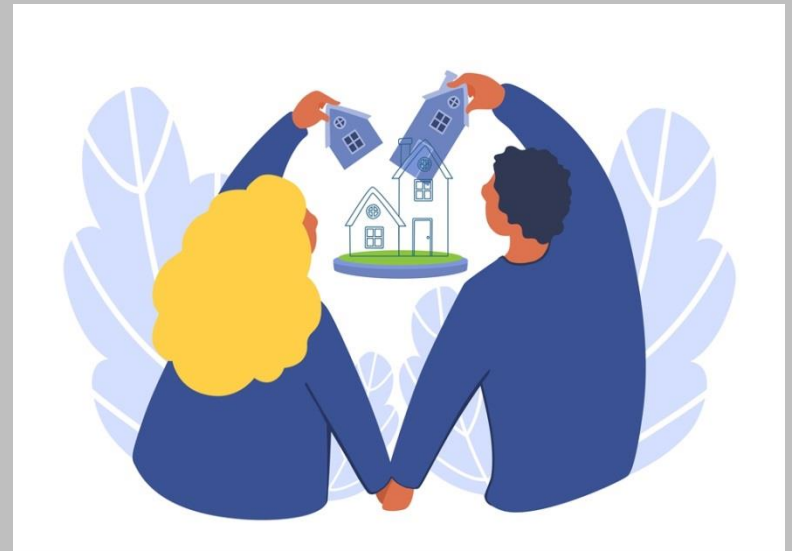
Employment rate of women and men in the EU

(as % of the population aged 20 to 64, 2018 data)



How can we solve this?

***It all starts with the education** we receive in the first years of life, so children must be taught to respect everyone around them ,regardless of gender. We are all equal and that is how we should be treated.*



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