



# Gender Perspective of Victimization, Crime and Penal Policy

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COURSE

### THREE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES:

1. CRIME AND GENDER
2. VICTIMIZATION AND GENDER
3. PENAL POLICY AND GENDER

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

# Crime from gender perspective

POSSIBLE REASONS FOR A NEGLECT  
OF FEMALES IN CRIMINOLOGY

EXTENT OF CRIME (REPORTED AND  
CONVICTED) IN EUROPEAN  
PERSPECTIVE

ETHIOLOGY OF CRIME – ARE THERE  
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SEXES?

## Percentage of women from European countries among offenders in 2015 – Criminal offences: Total

State	Total offenders per 100.000 pop.	of which % women	State	Total offenders per 100.000 pop.	of which % women
Albania	1178.6	7.9	Italy	1586.3	18.5
Armenia	364.4	12.2	Latvia	1169.9	12.5
Austria	2918.8	20.8	Lithuania	919.5	10.5
Azerbaijan	170.1	6.9	Luxembourg	5051.2	23.7
Bulgaria	566.8	13.4	Moldova	482.7	7.7
Croatia	1425.7	7.9	Montenegro	579.7	7.1
Cyprus	698.3	8.7	Netherlands	1784.3	16.3
Czech Republic	966.1	15.6	Poland	840.4	11.3
Finland	4788.1	18.6	Portugal	1803.1	20.2
France	1748.4	17.9	Serbia	694.5	10.9
Georgia	567.8	4.5	Slovenia	2191.9	18.6
Germany	2917.6	24.8	Spain	684.9	13.9
Greece	1022.5	26.2	Sweden	1796.5	20.9
Hungary	1004.4	16.3	Switzerland	1670.5	20.2
Iceland	1176.8	23.0	Ukraine	313.1	11.7
Mean	1335	15.0	Minimum	0	4.5
Median	1013	14.8	Maximum	5051	26

# Gender perspective on victimization

THIS PART OF THE CHAPTER  
PAYS SPECIAL ATTENTION TO  
ISSUES OF DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL  
CRIMES

# Gender and penal policy

PENAL POLICY OF COURTS FROM  
GENDER PERSPECTIVE

FEMALE PRISON POPULATION

CHARACTERISTICS OF  
TREATMENT OF TRANS-GENDER  
POPULATION IN PRISONS

# Council of Europe Prison Statistics 2005-2015

- ▶ Percentage of female inmates in the prison population: 2005-2015 f
- ▶ The percentage of female inmates in the prison population **increased** in the following countries: Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, **Germany**, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, **Serbia**, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, **Sweden**, Turkey, UK: Northern Ireland and UK: Scotland.
- ▶ The percentage of female inmates in the prison population **decreased** in the following countries: Albania, Denmark, France, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, **Italy**, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, UK: England and Wales and Ukraine.
- ▶ The percentage of female inmates in the prison population remained **stable** in the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina (Republika Srpska), Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino, **Spain (total), Spain (Catalonia), Spain (State Administration)** and Switzerland.

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