

Working with feminist groups

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Gender Gap

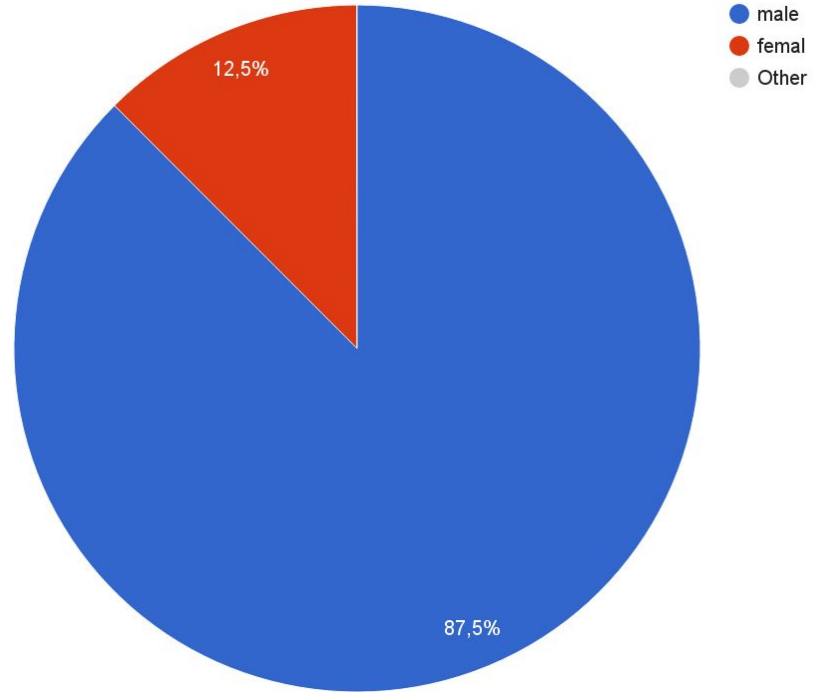


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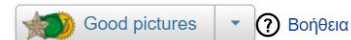
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A strong feminist movement existed in the country during the late seventies and it raised many serious issues concerning women's **reproductive rights** (abortions, free contraception), **sexuality** and **prostitution**. Despite its struggles against the traditional roles of woman in the Greek family and its serious impact in Greek society, there is still not even one article written in Wikipedia about it.

Articles per gender in elwiki



Category:Feminism by country



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Υποκατηγορίες

Αυτή η κατηγορία έχει τις ακόλουθες 52 υποκατηγορίες, από 52 συνολικά.

- ▶ **Demonstrations and protests in support of feminism by country** (6 K)
 - ▶ **Feminists by country** (68 K)
 - ▶ **Women's rights by country** (35 K)
- A**
- ▶ **Feminism in Afghanistan** (3 K, 2 A)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Argentina** (5 K, 1 A)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Australia** (3 K, 2 A)
- B**
- ▶ **Feminism in Bangladesh** (2 K)
 - ▶ **Feminism in the Basque Country** (1 K)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Belgium** (6 K, 7 A)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Brazil** (6 K, 28 A)
- C**
- ▶ **Feminism in Cameroon** (1 K, 1 A)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Canada** (5 K, 3 A)
 - ▶ **Feminism in the Catalan Countries** (4 K, 23 A)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Chile** (1 K, 8 A)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Croatia** (1 K)
- F**
- ▶ **Feminism in Egypt** (2 K, 2 A)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Catalonia** (21 A)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Finland** (2 K)
 - ▶ **Feminism in France** (11 K, 39 A)
- G**
- ▶ **Feminism in Germany** (7 K, 20 A)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Ghana** (1 K)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Guatemala** (1 K)
- H**
- ▶ **Feminism in Hungary** (1 K)
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- ▶ **Feminism in India** (3 K)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Iran** (2 K)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Iraq** (2 K)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Ireland** (2 K, 5 A)
 - ▶ **Feminism in Israel** (7 K, 5 A)
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- ▶ **Feminism in Japan** (1 K, 1 A)
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 - ▶ **Feminism in Oman** (1 K, 1 A)
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 - ▶ **Feminism in Wales** (1 K, 1 A)
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 - ▶ **Feminism in Yemen** (1 K, 1 A)
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The participation problem

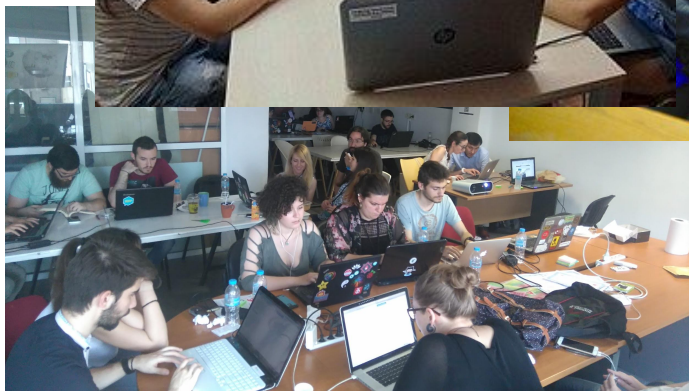
80% of the editors that defined their gender are male.

Wikimedia user group had no active female members in September 2016.

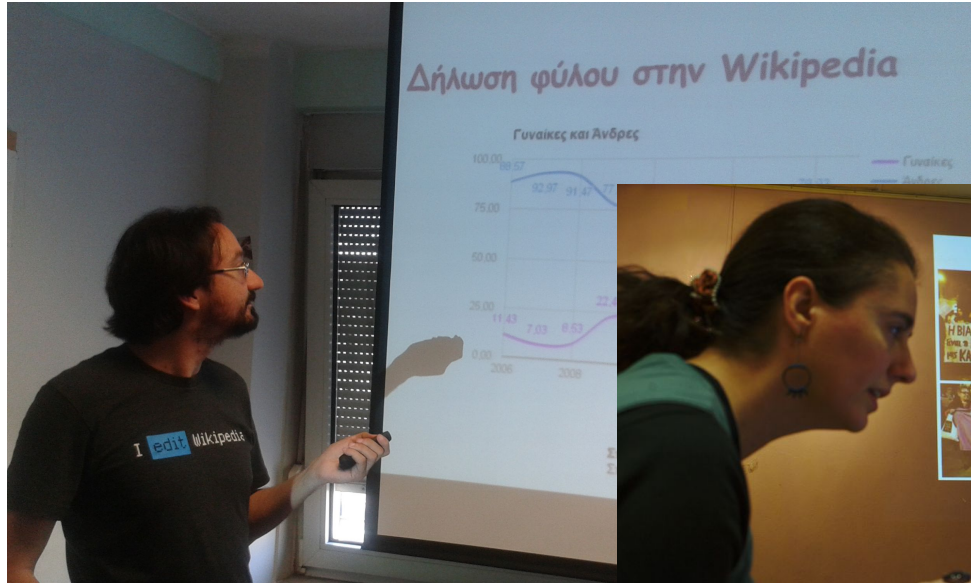
The groups we approached



Workshops



Meetings, talks, round tables



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Ο σκοπός μας

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Moreover, the synthesis of the Greek Wikipedia community is largely male oriented.

In the foreign literature, the limited participation of women in Wikipedia is often attributed to causes such as: "Wikipedia is sexist. Women lack confidence. Women have less spare time. Women have problems with the editing interface. Editing is tedious. Women have fewer opportunities to develop social relationships than on other websites". The same common beliefs also prevail in Greece.

Following the outreach method we used last year with success (talks, meetings with feminist groups and female targeted groups, edit-a-thons) in a larger scale we want to raise awareness of these problems and increase female participation in Wikipedia projects, Wikimedia community and at the same with creating more articles of female interest.

Questionnaire

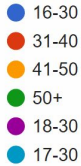
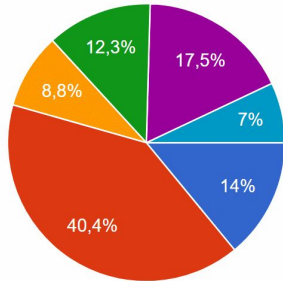


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Age

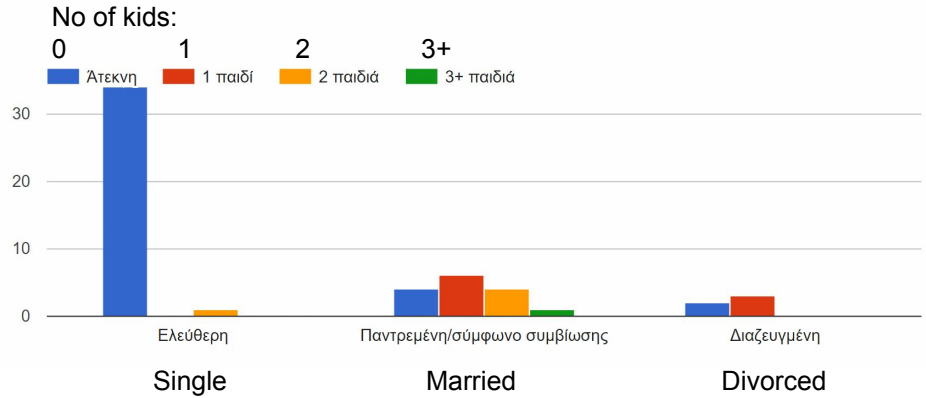
Ηλικία

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Marriage - Children

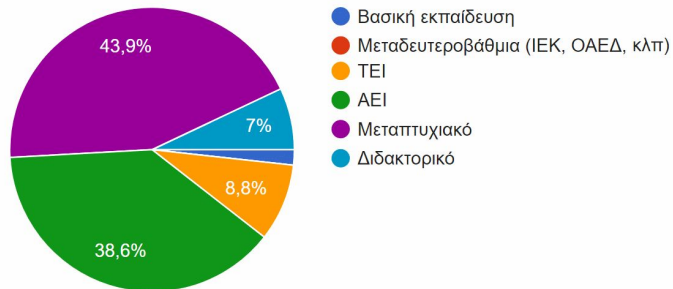
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Education

Επίπεδο εκπαίδευσης

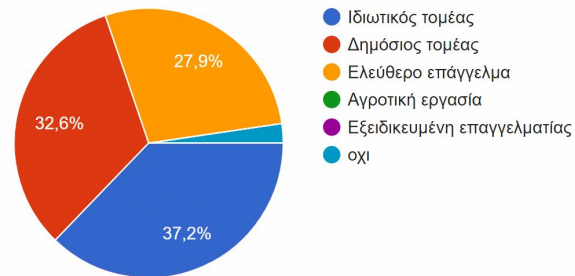
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Occupation

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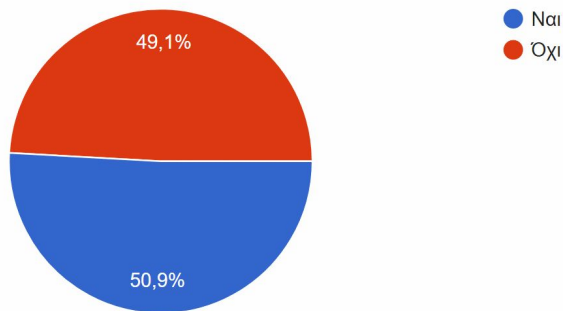
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Is the internet sexist?

Θεωρείτε το διαδίκτυο σεξιστικό;

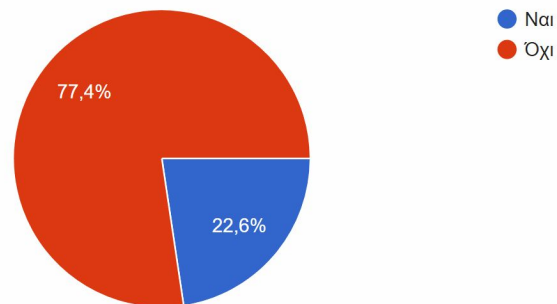
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Have you been a victim of sexism in the internet?

Έχετε πέσει ποτέ θύμα σεξιστικής παρενόχλησης στο διαδίκτυο;

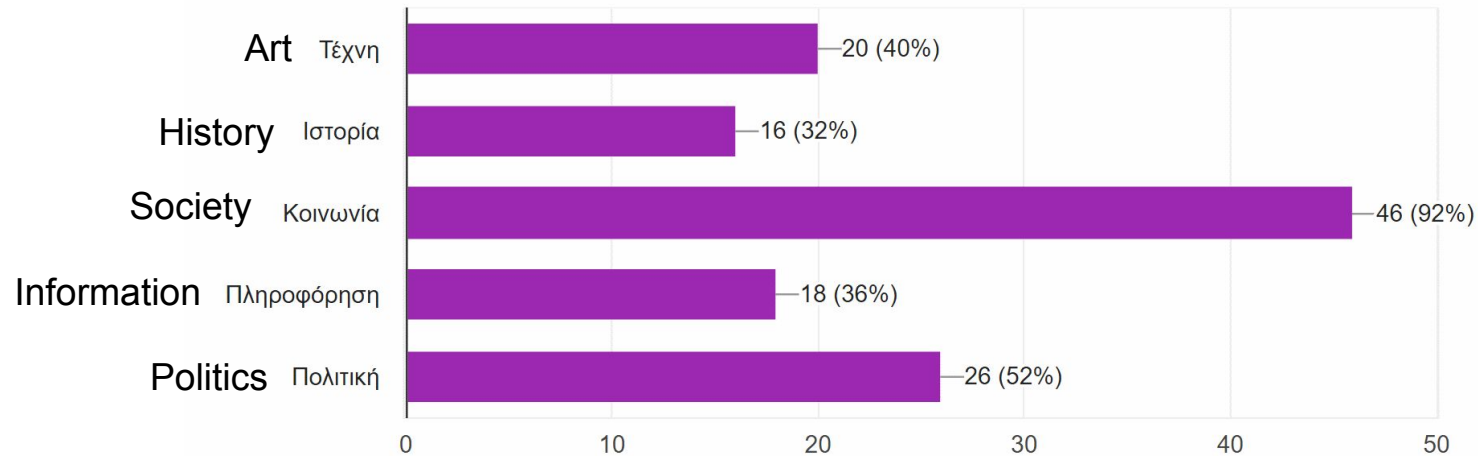
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In which areas you believe that men have different POV than women?

Σε ποιους από τους παρακάτω τομείς πιστεύετε ότι οι άνδρες έχουν διαφορετικό τρόπο αντίληψης των πραγμάτων από τις γυναίκες;

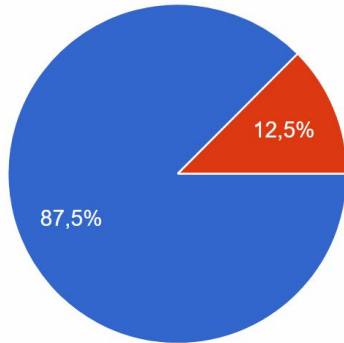
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Is Wikipedia reliable?

Θεωρείτε τη Βικιπαίδεια αξιόπιστη;

56 απαντήσεις

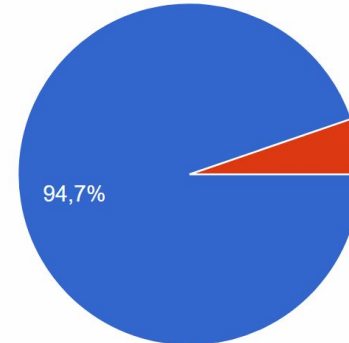


● Ναι
● Όχι

Do you consult it?

Την έχετε συμβουλευτεί ως πηγή πληροφόρησης;

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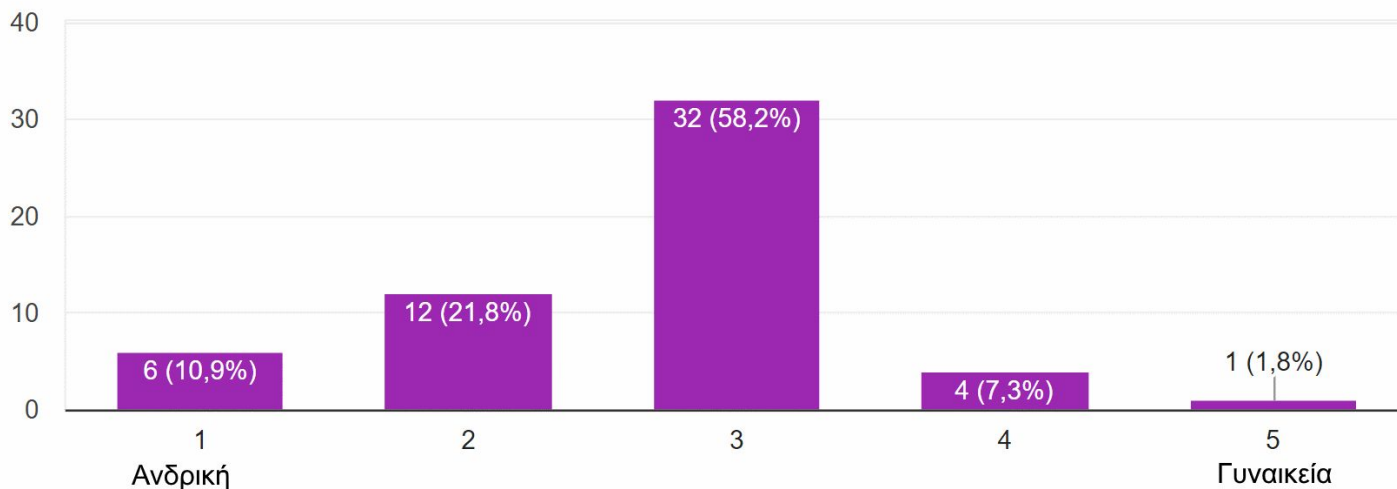


● Ναι
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Do articles about women haven female of male POV?

Τα λήμματα για τις γυναίκες έχουν γυναικεία ή ανδρική οπτική;

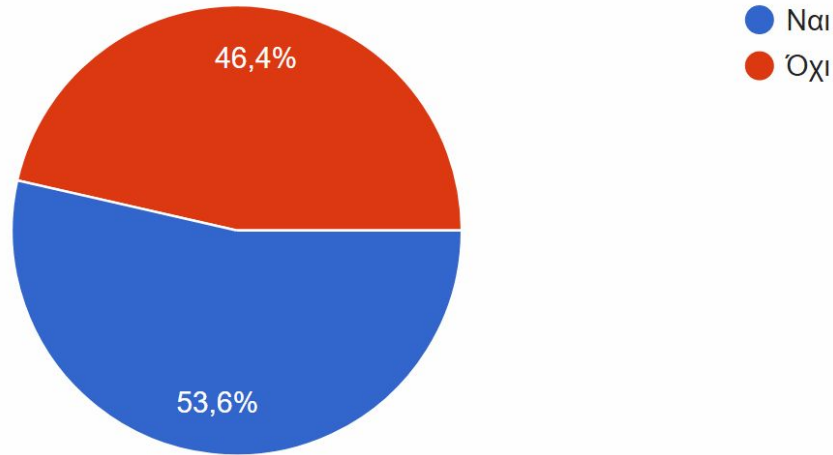
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Would you want to edit Wikipedia about women?

Θα θέλατε να συμμετάσχετε στη συγγραφή λημμάτων για τη γυναίκα;

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Why don't you want to edit Wikipedia about women?

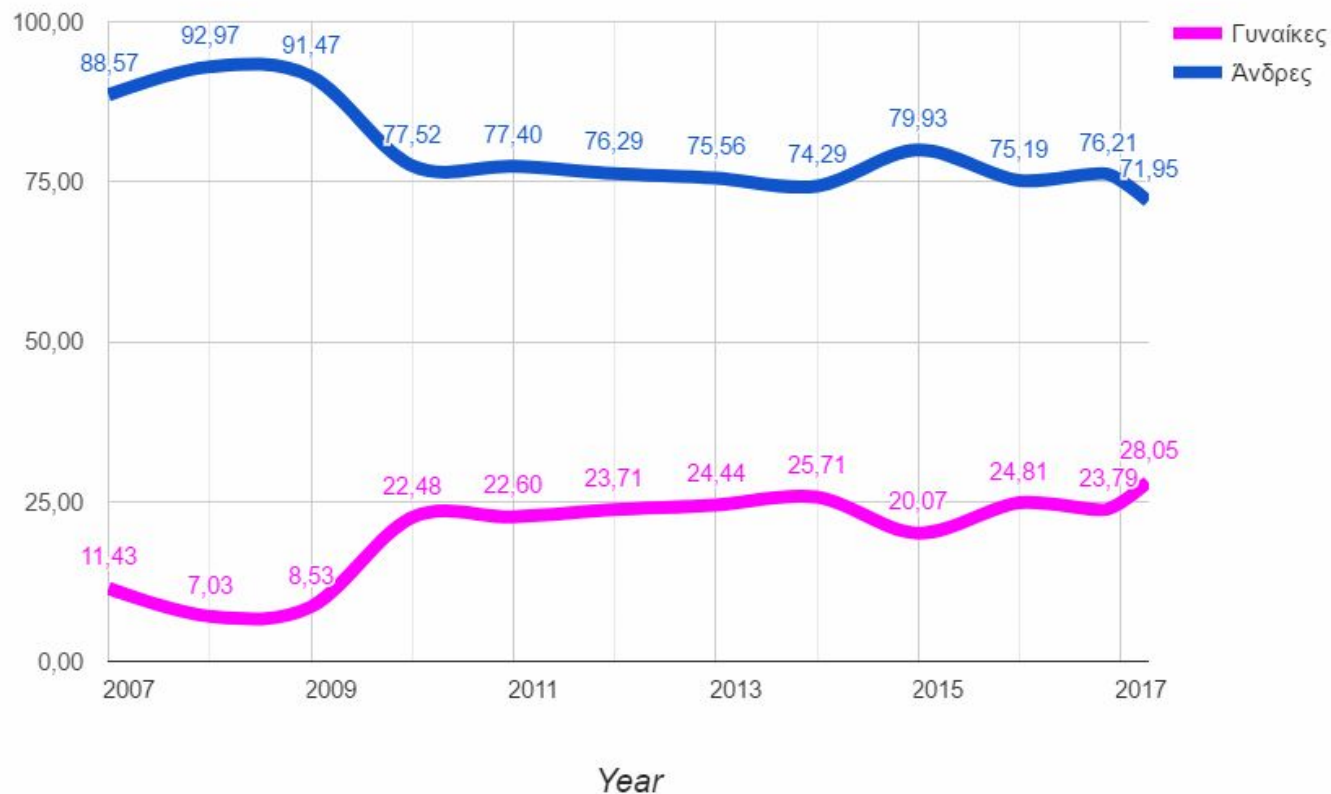
- Just not interested 45%
- Don't have time 40%
- I don't trust it anyway 5%
- I wouldn't follow the stereotype that I would write about female matters just because I am female 2%

Results



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Females and Males in elwiki



Results

- One inactive female reactivated
- Two female Wikipedia editors expressed interest to join the user group
- Many female editors did more than 10 edits
- We start to become a recognisable entity
- Feminist organisations are inspired to work with us in the future



Teachings and drawbacks

- Focusing in just adding content fails.
- Katherine Maher: *"Your edit count is not your contribution"* (CEE Meeting, 2017)
- Gaining trust takes time. Needs a lot of effort and teamwork.
- Female organisations have archives. They can provide texts, material for citations, etc.



Questions?

I will be happy to answer to your questions
and listen to your suggestions!

*Why
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ikipedia*

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Thank you!

