



## Update on the Italian activities in Gender statistics

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## International activities

- IAEG-GS Advisory group on Gender Statistics Legislation
- Friends of the Chair Violence against Women
- UNECE Task force on Gender Equality Indicators

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## National activities

- Increasing of the authoritative presence of Istat during institutional initiatives promoted by:
  - Government, Parliament, Ministries
  - Feminine associations, Trade unions
- TUS Survey
- Multipurpose Family and Social Subjects Survey
- Methodological reflections on GPG
- Discriminations survey

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## Discriminations Survey

- Investigated phenomena: gender discrimination, sexual orientation discrimination, ethnic discrimination
- Sample: 8.000 individuals
- Respondents by now: 6.000 individuals
- Financing institution: Ministry for Equal Opportunities

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## Discriminations Survey: principal aims

- Obtain the citizens' evaluation on how much women are discriminated at work, during the career and if the situation is better than the past
- Obtain the citizens' evaluation on some fundamental aspects of the family roles and of the relation between women and work, women and career to investigate the stereotypes
- Evaluate discrimination through answers for women giving up to start or to find a job, to accept an important position due to family reasons
- Evaluate if the condition of being a woman can be disadvantageous in the job
- Investigate on discrimination at school, during the job's research, during the job, during the career, during the pregnancy

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Thank you!

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