

Results from sociological researches and surveys:

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Research name: *Trends in Social and Political Mechanisms Influencing Gender Relations:*

Research characteristics:

- **Research elaborated by:** FACTUM
- **Research carried out:** 25 – 30 September 2009
- **Sample size:** sample of 1 057 persons (513 men and 544 women)
- **Topics covered:** **1)** Attitudes of respondents to the status of women and men in the working process and family life, and **2)** Attitudes of respondents to domestic violence

Table 1: What do you think about opportunities of women and men to obtain work corresponding to their qualification and abilities?

| Age | Women have worse opportunities than men | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----|-------|------------|------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total |
| | Number | | | % of lines | | | % of columns | | |
| up to 29 | 85 | 47 | 132 | 64.7 | 35.3 | 100.0 | 22.2 | 20.8 | 21.6 |
| 30-44 | 116 | 50 | 166 | 69.7 | 30.3 | 100.0 | 30.1 | 22.3 | 27.3 |
| 45-59 | 91 | 63 | 154 | 58.8 | 41.2 | 100.0 | 23.6 | 28.4 | 25.4 |
| 60 and over | 92 | 64 | 156 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 100.0 | 24.1 | 28.5 | 25.7 |
| Total | 384 | 224 | 608 | 63.1 | 36.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age | Opportunities of women and men are more or less equal | | | | | | | | |
| | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total |
| | Number | | | % of lines | | | % of columns | | |
| up to 29 | 41 | 63 | 104 | 39.6 | 60.4 | 100.0 | 28.7 | 25.1 | 26.4 |
| 30-44 | 36 | 71 | 107 | 33.6 | 66.4 | 100.0 | 25.0 | 28.3 | 27.1 |
| 45-59 | 34 | 59 | 93 | 36.5 | 63.5 | 100.0 | 23.7 | 23.5 | 23.6 |
| 60 and over | 32 | 58 | 90 | 35.9 | 64.1 | 100.0 | 22.6 | 23.1 | 22.9 |
| Total | 143 | 251 | 394 | 36.4 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Educational attainment | Women have worse opportunities than men | | | | | | | | |
| | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total |
| | Number | | | % of lines | | | % of columns | | |
| Basic | 37 | 27 | 64 | 58.0 | 42.0 | 100.0 | 9.6 | 11.9 | 10.5 |
| Secondary vocational, without GCSE | 110 | 86 | 196 | 56.1 | 43.9 | 100.0 | 28.7 | 38.4 | 32.3 |
| Secondary, without GCSE | 52 | 20 | 72 | 72.4 | 27.6 | 100.0 | 13.6 | 8.9 | 11.8 |
| Secondary, with GCSE | 149 | 66 | 215 | 69.4 | 30.6 | 100.0 | 39.0 | 29.5 | 35.5 |
| University | 36 | 25 | 61 | 58.0 | 42.0 | 100.0 | 9.1 | 11.3 | 10.0 |
| Total | 384 | 224 | 608 | 63.1 | 36.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Educational attainment | Opportunities of women and men are more or less equal | | | | | | | | |
| | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total |
| | Number | | | % of lines | | | % of columns | | |
| Basic | 14 | 20 | 34 | 40.6 | 59.4 | 100.0 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 8.6 |
| Secondary vocational, without GCSE | 38 | 115 | 153 | 24.7 | 75.3 | 100.0 | 26.4 | 46.0 | 38.9 |
| Secondary, without GCSE | 23 | 23 | 46 | 50.8 | 49.2 | 100.0 | 16.2 | 9.0 | 11.6 |
| Secondary, with GCSE | 48 | 69 | 117 | 41.4 | 58.6 | 100.0 | 33.8 | 27.4 | 29.8 |
| University | 20 | 24 | 44 | 45.6 | 54.4 | 100.0 | 13.9 | 9.5 | 11.1 |
| Total | 143 | 251 | 394 | 36.4 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 1 - continued: What do you think about opportunities of women and men to obtain work corresponding to their qualification and abilities?

| Place of residence (population) | Women have worse opportunities than men | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-----|-------|------------|------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total |
| | Number | | | % of lines | | | % of columns | | |
| up to 499 | 32 | 14 | 46 | 69.7 | 30.3 | 100.0 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 7.6 |
| 500-1 999 | 70 | 37 | 107 | 65.1 | 34.9 | 100.0 | 18.2 | 16.7 | 17.6 |
| 2000-4 999 | 44 | 23 | 67 | 66.0 | 34.0 | 100.0 | 11.5 | 10.1 | 11.0 |
| 5 000-19 999 | 70 | 48 | 118 | 59.3 | 40.7 | 100.0 | 18.2 | 21.4 | 19.4 |
| 20 000-99 999 | 92 | 59 | 151 | 60.8 | 39.2 | 100.0 | 23.9 | 26.5 | 24.9 |
| 100 000 and over | 76 | 43 | 119 | 64.0 | 36.0 | 100.0 | 19.8 | 19.1 | 19.5 |
| Total | 384 | 224 | 608 | 63.1 | 36.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Place of residence (population) | Opportunities of women and men are more or less equal | | | | | | | | |
| | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total |
| | Number | | | % of lines | | | % of columns | | |
| up to 499 | 7 | 19 | 26 | 27.6 | 72.4 | 100.0 | 5.1 | 7.6 | 6.7 |
| 500-1 999 | 30 | 52 | 82 | 36.2 | 63.8 | 100.0 | 20.7 | 20.9 | 20.8 |
| 2000-4 999 | 14 | 33 | 47 | 30.0 | 70.0 | 100.0 | 9.8 | 13.1 | 11.9 |
| 5 000-19 999 | 30 | 42 | 72 | 41.7 | 58.3 | 100.0 | 20.8 | 16.6 | 18.2 |
| 20 000-99 999 | 29 | 51 | 80 | 36.6 | 63.4 | 100.0 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 20.4 |
| 100 000 and over | 33 | 54 | 87 | 38.0 | 62.0 | 100.0 | 23.1 | 21.5 | 22.0 |
| Total | 143 | 251 | 394 | 36.4 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Marital status | Women have worse opportunities than men | | | | | | | | |
| | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total |
| | Number | | | % of lines | | | % of columns | | |
| Single | 91 | 61 | 152 | 59.4 | 40.6 | 100.0 | 23.6 | 27.4 | 24.9 |
| Married | 198 | 130 | 328 | 60.5 | 39.5 | 100.0 | 51.8 | 57.9 | 54.2 |
| Divorced | 49 | 17 | 66 | 74.4 | 25.6 | 100.0 | 12.7 | 7.8 | 10.8 |
| Widowed | 46 | 16 | 62 | 74.9 | 25.1 | 100.0 | 11.9 | 6.9 | 10.1 |
| Total | 384 | 224 | 608 | 63.1 | 36.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Marital status | Opportunities of women and men are more or less equal | | | | | | | | |
| | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total |
| | Number | | | % of lines | | | % of columns | | |
| Single | 33 | 80 | 113 | 29.4 | 70.6 | 100.0 | 23.0 | 32.4 | 28.9 |
| Married | 74 | 132 | 206 | 36.4 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 52.3 | 52.2 | 52.3 |
| Divorced | 22 | 30 | 52 | 42.1 | 57.9 | 100.0 | 14.9 | 11.7 | 12.9 |
| Widowed | 14 | 9 | 23 | 60.3 | 39.7 | 100.0 | 9.8 | 3.7 | 5.9 |
| Total | 143 | 251 | 394 | 36.4 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 2: Opinion on domestic violence and knowledge about the problem

| Do you know some family, in which violence between partners exists? | | | | | Do you assume that domestic violence against women occurs in the Czech society? | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|------|------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| % of lines | Women | | Men | | Women | | | Men | | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | It is a fact of life or quite often | From time to time or sporadically | Do not know, indecisive | It is a fact of life or quite often | From time to time or sporadically | Do not know, indecisive |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | |
| up to 29 | 39.8 | 60.2 | 26.4 | 73.6 | 59.9 | 33.8 | 6.3 | 32.3 | 59.8 | 7.9 |
| 30-44 | 38.9 | 61.1 | 31.7 | 68.3 | 54.9 | 42.5 | 2.6 | 39.6 | 53.5 | 6.9 |
| 45-59 | 54.0 | 46.0 | 30.5 | 69.5 | 68.3 | 28.7 | 3.1 | 46.8 | 52.4 | 0.8 |
| 60 and over | 45.0 | 55.0 | 35.5 | 64.5 | 58.1 | 40.3 | 1.6 | 33.9 | 58.2 | 8.0 |
| Total | 44.2 | 55.8 | 31.0 | 69.0 | 60.0 | 36.7 | 3.3 | 38.1 | 56.0 | 5.9 |
| Educational attainment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Basic | 40.0 | 60.0 | 32.7 | 67.3 | 49.7 | 44.0 | 6.3 | 38.1 | 47.2 | 14.7 |
| Secondary vocational, without GCSE | 41.7 | 58.3 | 33.6 | 66.4 | 59.7 | 37.0 | 3.3 | 39.2 | 55.7 | 5.1 |
| Secondary, without GCSE | 45.1 | 54.9 | 26.0 | 74.0 | 60.2 | 33.2 | 6.6 | 39.5 | 56.3 | 4.2 |
| Secondary, with GCSE | 43.2 | 56.8 | 29.5 | 70.5 | 60.1 | 37.5 | 2.3 | 34.4 | 61.9 | 3.7 |
| University | 57.1 | 42.9 | 27.4 | 72.6 | 69.2 | 30.8 | 0.0 | 45.5 | 54.5 | 0.0 |
| Total | 44.2 | 55.8 | 31.0 | 69.0 | 60.0 | 36.7 | 3.3 | 38.1 | 56.0 | 5.9 |
| Place of residence (population) | | | | | | | | | | |
| up to 499 | 46.3 | 53.7 | 28.0 | 72.0 | 67.2 | 30.1 | 2.7 | 46.3 | 53.7 | 0.0 |
| 500-1 999 | 44.1 | 55.9 | 28.0 | 72.0 | 58.1 | 38.2 | 3.6 | 29.1 | 66.9 | 4.0 |
| 2000-4 999 | 51.0 | 49.0 | 41.7 | 58.3 | 53.0 | 45.5 | 1.5 | 44.5 | 53.7 | 1.7 |
| 5 000-19 999 | 47.8 | 52.2 | 34.4 | 65.6 | 62.6 | 36.4 | 1.1 | 41.3 | 54.0 | 4.7 |
| 20 000-99 999 | 43.4 | 56.6 | 34.8 | 65.2 | 61.7 | 33.6 | 4.6 | 41.6 | 51.9 | 6.6 |
| 100 000 and over | 37.5 | 62.5 | 21.7 | 78.3 | 58.4 | 36.8 | 4.8 | 34.6 | 53.2 | 12.2 |
| Total | 44.2 | 55.8 | 31.0 | 69.0 | 60.0 | 36.7 | 3.3 | 38.1 | 56.0 | 5.9 |
| Marital status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single | 42.2 | 57.8 | 27.7 | 72.3 | 59.6 | 34.9 | 5.6 | 35.7 | 56.2 | 8.1 |
| Married | 42.0 | 58.0 | 30.8 | 69.2 | 61.6 | 35.9 | 2.5 | 37.2 | 57.7 | 5.1 |
| Divorced | 49.1 | 50.9 | 41.6 | 58.4 | 59.9 | 35.9 | 4.2 | 51.6 | 46.1 | 2.3 |
| Widowed | 51.4 | 48.6 | 38.3 | 61.7 | 52.9 | 45.3 | 1.8 | 37.6 | 54.7 | 7.7 |
| Total | 44.2 | 55.8 | 31.0 | 69.0 | 60.0 | 36.7 | 3.3 | 38.1 | 56.0 | 5.9 |

Table 3: Opinion on selected types of domestic violence

| Do you assume that the following types of domestic violence against women exist in the Czech society? | | | | | | | |
|---|------|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| Types of domestic violence | Year | It is a fact of life | | Do not know, hard to say | | It is not a fact of life | |
| | | % of lines – women, % of lines - men | | | | | |
| | | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Psychological abuse: e.g. mockery (belittling), threatening, harassment or blaming | 2002 | 51.2 | 35.5 | 34.1 | 42.0 | 14.7 | 22.6 |
| | 2003 | 52.1 | 34.9 | 35.9 | 49.0 | 12.0 | 16.1 |
| | 2004 | 55.5 | 36.6 | 32.2 | 45.4 | 12.3 | 17.9 |
| | 2005 | 54.1 | 34.3 | 32.6 | 42.4 | 13.3 | 23.3 |
| | 2006 | 63.1 | 46.5 | 22.7 | 31.4 | 19.5 | 14.2 |
| | 2007 | 58.6 | 40.2 | 26.8 | 33.7 | 14.6 | 26.1 |
| | 2008 | 57.2 | 35.0 | 34.8 | 50.1 | 8.1 | 15.0 |
| | 2009 | 57.6 | 41.5 | 32.4 | 41.7 | 10.0 | 16.8 |
| Physical abuse: e.g. forced intercourse, beating, kicking or slapping, etc. | 2002 | 28.8 | 21.9 | 39.9 | 40.7 | 31.3 | 37.4 |
| | 2003 | 30.8 | 21.9 | 42.2 | 48.8 | 27.1 | 29.3 |
| | 2004 | 31.3 | 21.6 | 38.2 | 43.5 | 30.5 | 34.9 |
| | 2005 | 34.3 | 21.8 | 36.3 | 39.6 | 29.4 | 38.6 |
| | 2006 | 36.9 | 28.2 | 32.2 | 36.4 | 30.9 | 35.4 |
| | 2007 | 34.8 | 24.0 | 31.6 | 33.9 | 33.6 | 42.1 |
| | 2008 | 37.0 | 25.3 | 37.7 | 44.6 | 25.3 | 30.1 |
| | 2009 | 36.0 | 24.0 | 39.6 | 43.5 | 24.3 | 32.5 |