WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION: has the female advantage put an end to gender inequalities?

**TERTIARY EDUCATION**

Women are overrepresented in tertiary education enrollment in most countries with data, as well as in all regions except for Central and Southern Asia, where there is parity, and sub-Saharan Africa, where men are overrepresented, with 73 female students enrolled for every 100 males in 2018.

![Illustration of gender distribution in education levels]

- **67.1%** of tertiary education enrollment in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- **68.9%** in Middle East and Northern Africa.
- **75.0%** in East Asia and the Pacific.
- **76.9%** in South and West Asia.

**TEACHING STAFF**

Women are over-represented among teaching staff at lower education levels, while their presence is markedly lower in tertiary education.

- **34%** in Primary education.
- **46%** in Secondary education.
- **57%** in Tertiary education.

**RESEARCH**

Just 30% of the world’s researchers at universities are women.

**PUBLICATION**

Men publish on average 62% more articles than women, showing there is a gender publication gap.

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