

# From Where I Stand

There have been a lot of good changes in the last 50 years towards Gender Equality in Ireland.

Nowadays, girls and women have a lot of the same rights as boys and men, but there are still some differences. For example, Irish women are more likely to work part-time and earn less money than men. Some women can even earn less than men in the same jobs. Girls and women are also more likely to be judged on how they look.

In the whole world, only 22% of the people elected as government leaders are women.

If we want to have Gender Equality by 2030 there is a long way to go!

Look at the job types below. Some are political jobs and some are jobs held by people in your local community. Read the different job titles and tick if the job is held by a 'male' or 'female'. If you don't know the answer, ask an adult in your house for help.

Career Type	Male	Female
My local farmer (or a farmer my family knows of)		
My school principal		
Coach of my favourite sports team (or a sports team your parents like)		
My teacher		
My doctor		
Uachtarán na hÉireann		
Taoiseach		
Total		

- For how many of the jobs above did you check 'Male'? \_\_\_\_\_
- For how many of the jobs above did you check 'Female'? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did these numbers surprise you? Why or why not?  
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- Which jobs on this list do people tend to think of as 'boy jobs' and 'girl jobs'?  
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