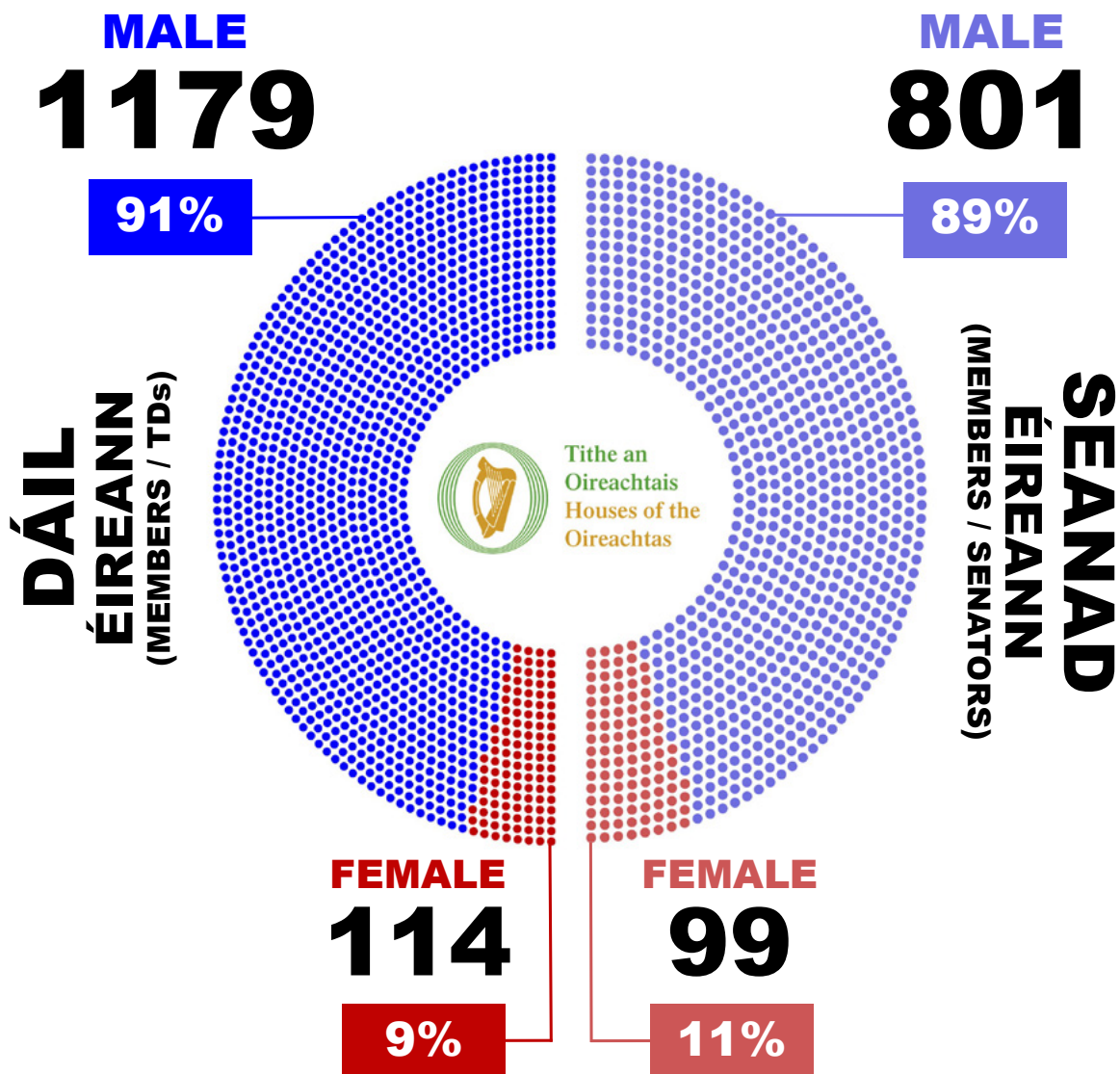


# From Where I Stand

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. However, there are still some inequalities. Irish women are more likely to work part-time, earn less money and are less represented in business than men. Women on average earn 14% less than men in the same jobs. Girls and women are more likely to be judged on how they look than boys and men.

**IN THE WHOLE WORLD, ONLY 22% OF THE PEOPLE ELECTED TO NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS ARE WOMEN**



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If the ambition is that by 2030 women will be equally represented in these positions as men, 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  |      |        |
| My local councillor  |      |        |
| Total  |      |        |

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