

# Gender perspectives from the Military Academy of Lithuania

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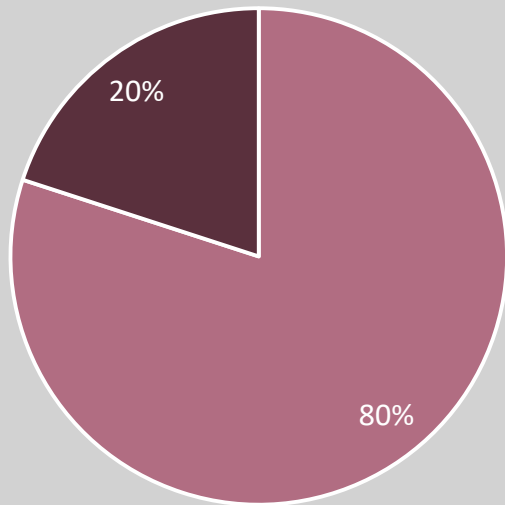
# The evolution of women in Lithuanian Armed Forces

- ◇ There is **11,7** percent of women in Lithuanian Armed Forces (2019)
- ◇ Women had important tasks in the guerrilla warfare in **1944-1953**
- ◇ Women were officially accepted to the military since **1991**
- ◇ The Military Academy of Lithuania welcomed the first woman in **2000**

# Gender perspective – pilot survey

Proportion of respondents

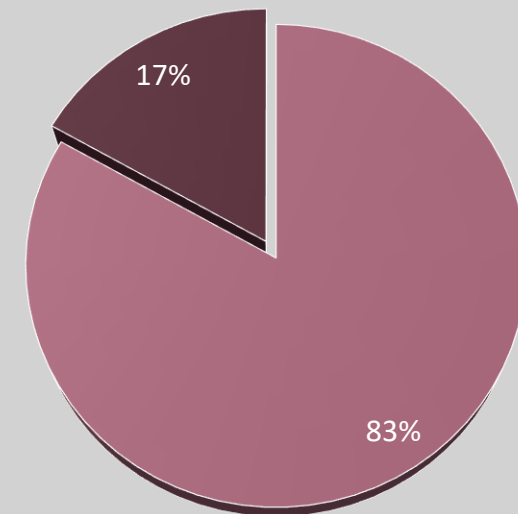
Gender



Male Female

Proportion in academy

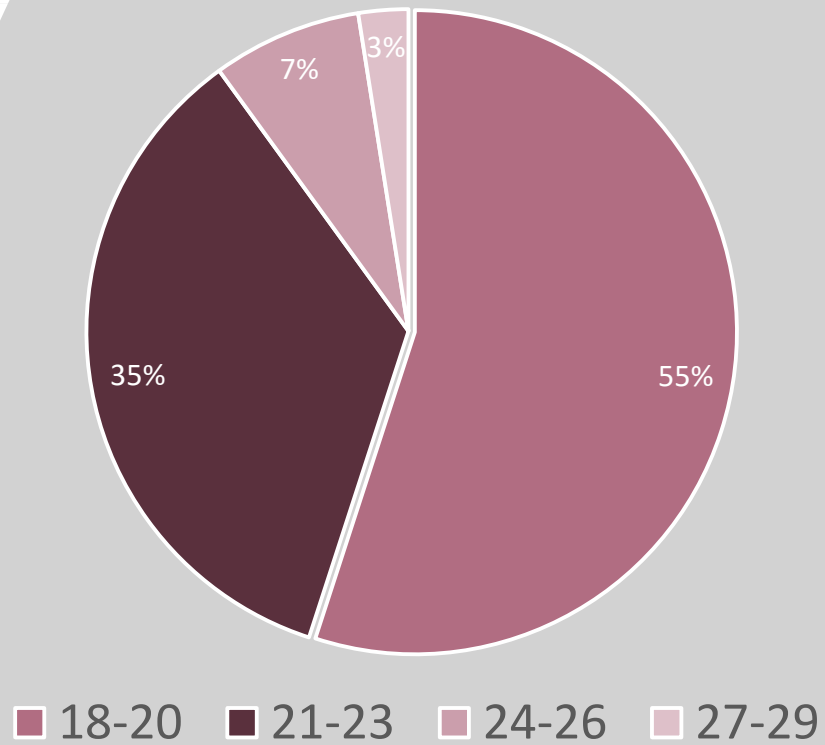
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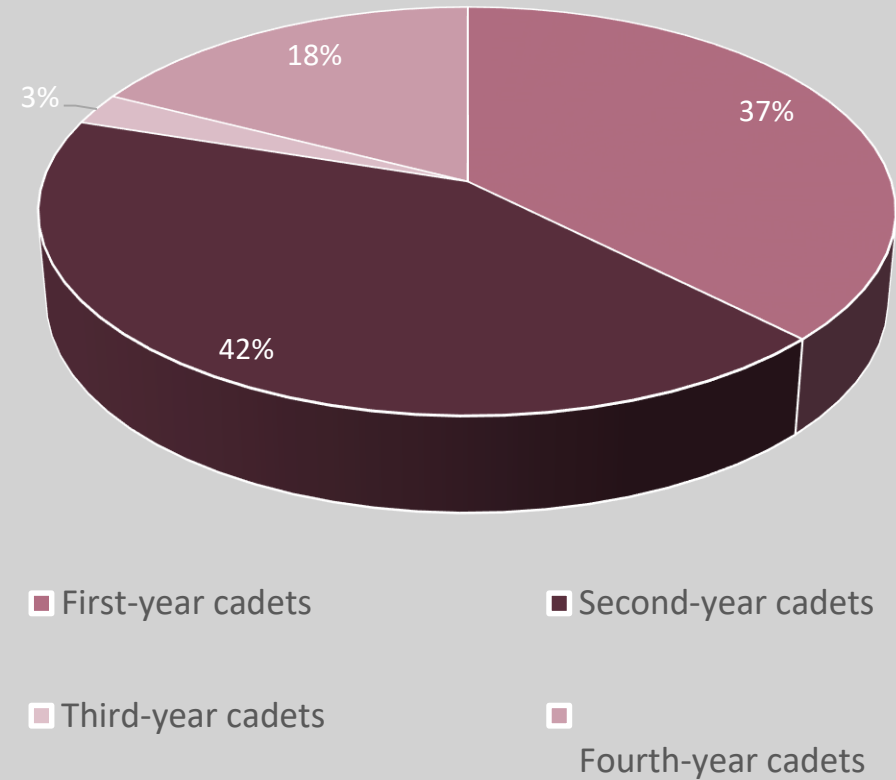
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# Gender perspective – pilot survey

Age

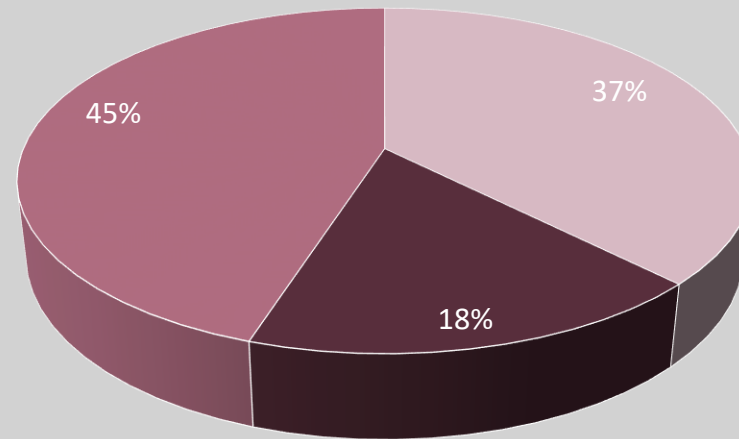


Respondents year of study



# Gender perspective – pilot survey

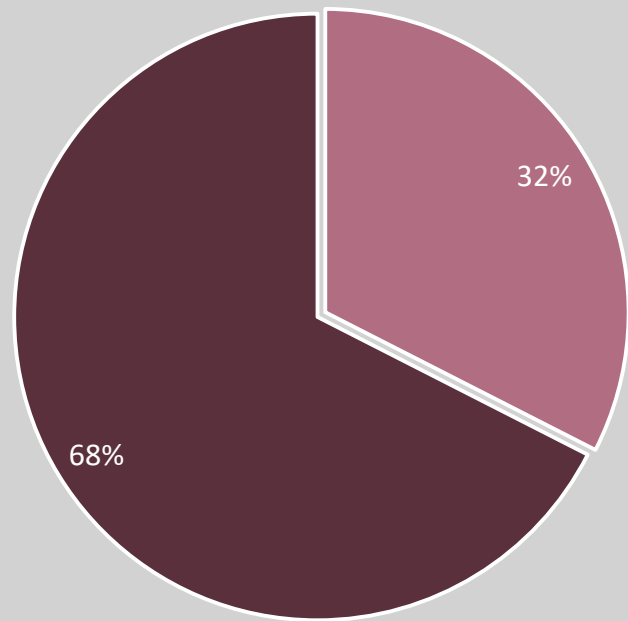
Study Programmes



- Management of Defence Technologies
- National Security and Defence
- International Relations

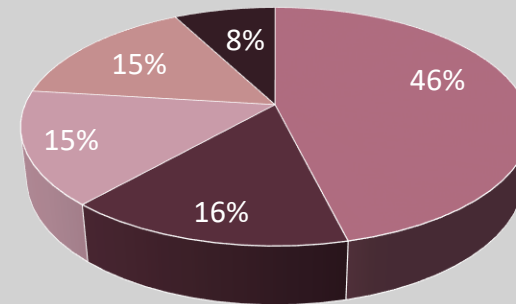
# Gender perspective – pilot survey

Have you heard of UN Security Council Resolution 1325?



■ Yes ■ No

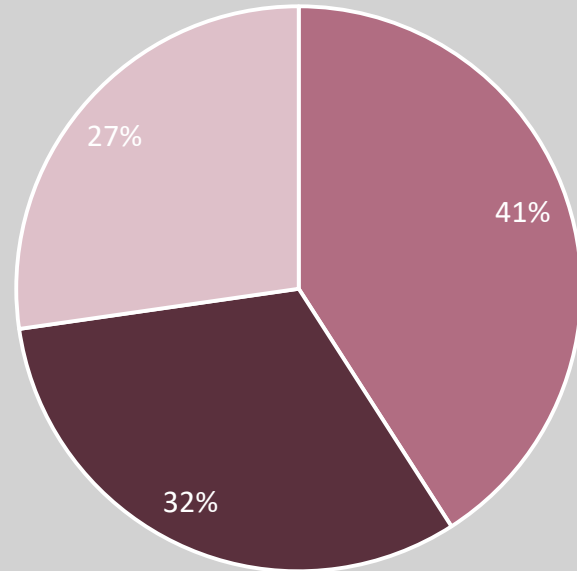
If you have heard of UN Security Council Resolution 1325, from what source?



- From lecturers / lectures in the LKA study program
- From the media
- From family, friends, acquaintances
- Read online

# Gender perspective – pilot survey

How do you understand this statement: “Feminist foreign affairs and security politics?”

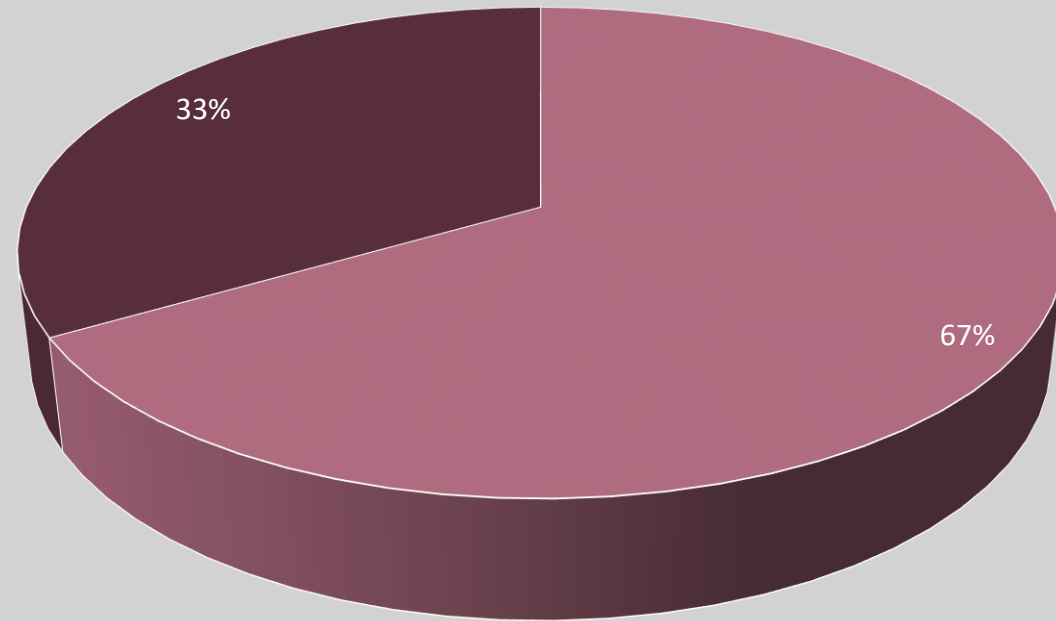


■ Equal rights    ■ Only women's choices    ■ Does not understand



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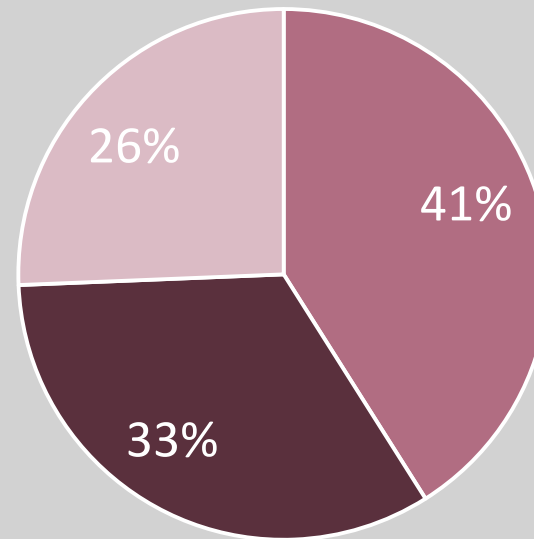
What actions can be called “discriminative by gender“?



■ Different jobs for men and women    ■ Double standards

# Gender perspective – pilot survey

There are no women generals in Lithuania Armed Forces. When will the first women general appear?



■ Never   ■ After 2036   ■ From 2026 until 2036   ■ Until 2026

## Men

## Women

Men and women are subject to the **same requirement** during field exercises and exams

Men and women have **different requirements** for physical activities

There is a tradition to provide **more physically demanding work** to men during exercises

Men are given more physical tasks, while women are provided with **office work**

In the Military Academy of Lithuania men and women are not separated from each other and the relationships between men and women are friendly

Men vs women in the  
Military Academy of  
Lithuania

Thank you for your  
attention!