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Norwegian whitebook on male roles and gender equality

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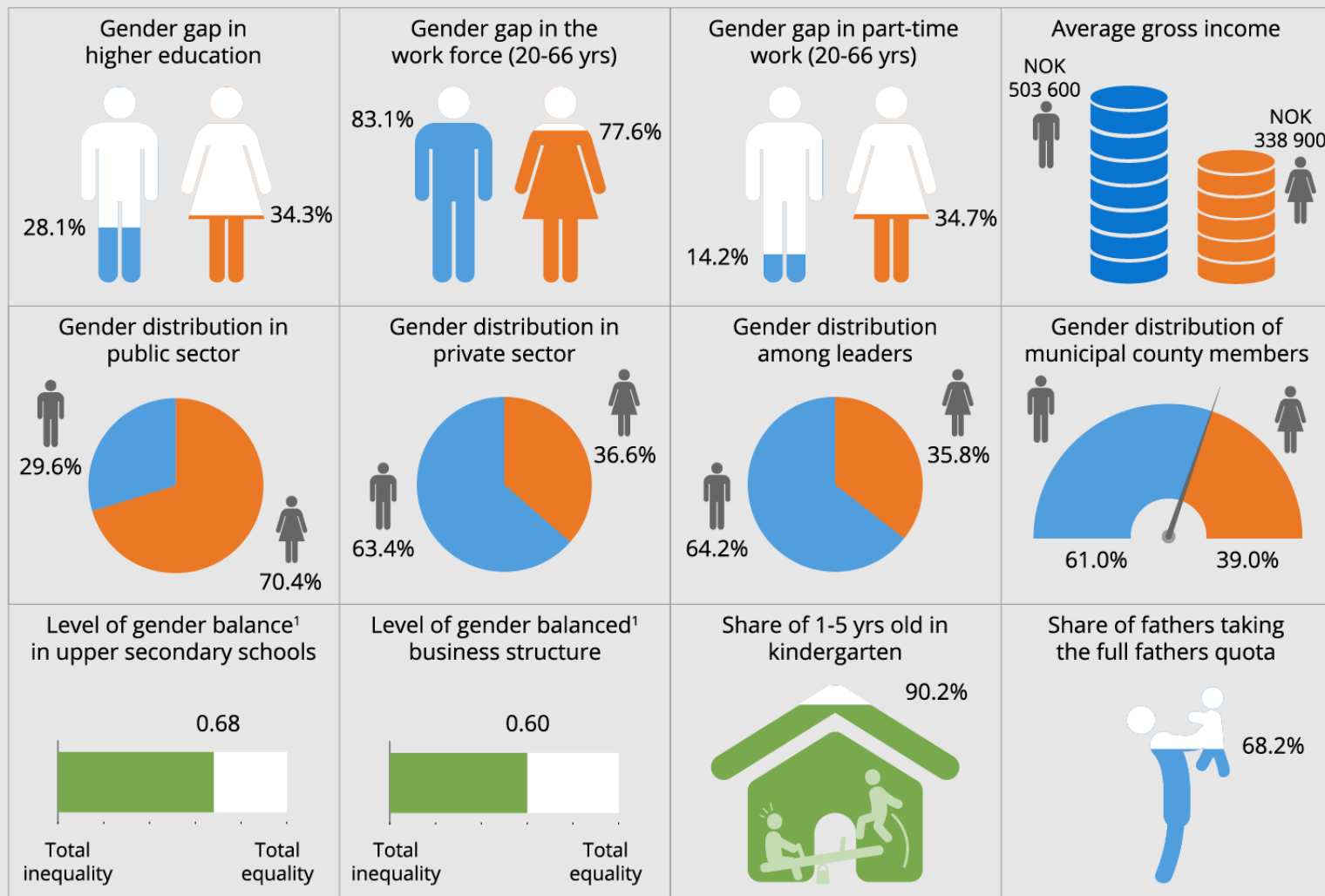
The equality country

- Long history of gender equality
- Suffrage for women was introduced in 1913
- Feminist movement and the rebellion in the 1970s made changes





Indicators for gender equality, 2014





Gender equality = women's rights

- Emphasizes men's power powerful positions
- Men still sit in the majority of positions of power in society and they still make more money than women



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'The extreme gender'

Men make up both the upper echelons and the lower strata of society

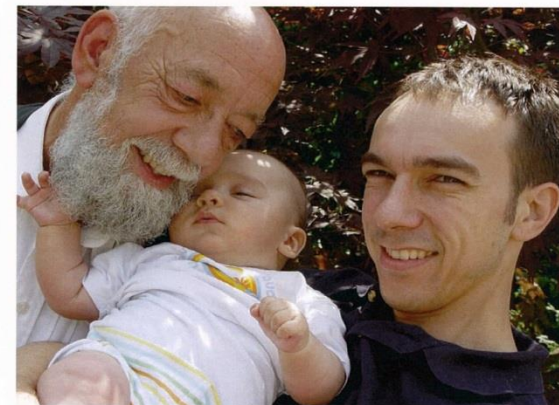


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Tip formulated, we have a Cultural perspective:

«Women are victims,
Men are losers»

(Hans Bonde, 2008)



The “feminist social control critique”

- The social control of women considered deviant has frequently been described, by feminist criminologists, as deeply gendered: The social control of women and girls is aimed at making them conform to traditional femininity





Foldin School for Maladjusted Boys 1953-1970



- overlook the *gendered* aspects of the social control of *men*

Still alive and kicking

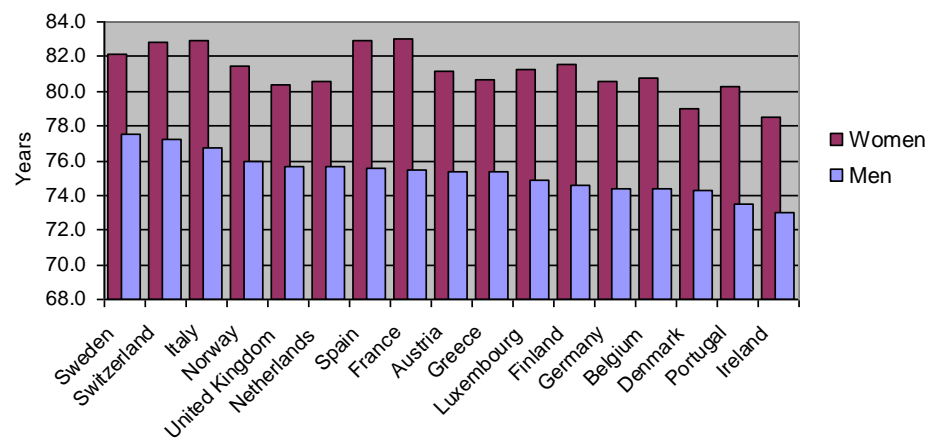
Traditional masculinity has focused on strength, self-control, self-mastery, endurance, the ability to act assertively and contempt for physical pain.

This has consequences for male health.





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The terms masculine and feminine in constant flux

«Cultural revolution» since
the 1950's and 1960's





Girls today have a large territory and range of acceptable choices of activity; they can choose anything from traditional feminine activities like playing with dolls and concerning themselves with “pink things”, to activities requiring them to be physically active, aggressive and tough.



- The male have also changed in the last three decades.
- Increased spheres of action
- Changes in fatherhood

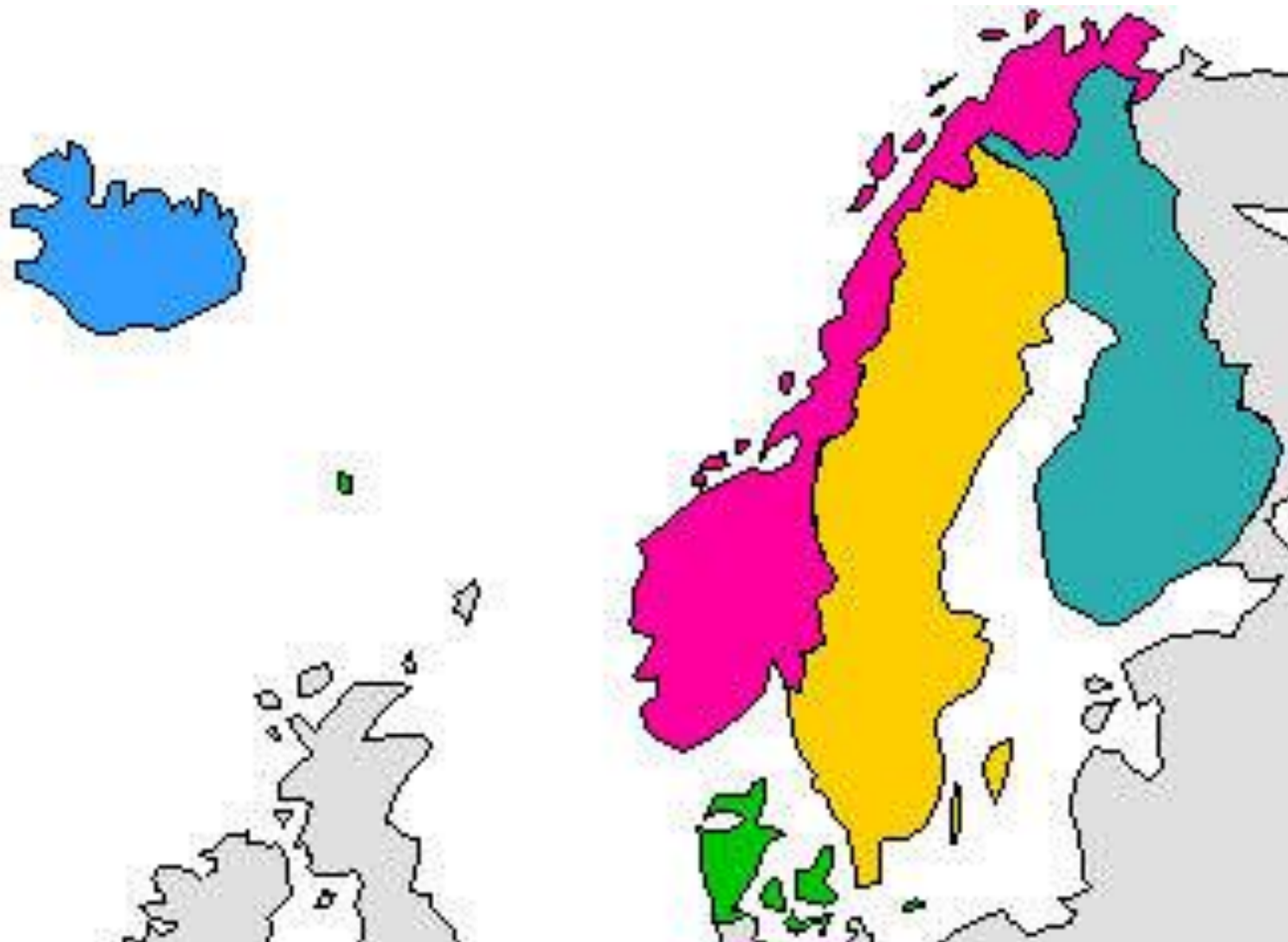


More changes

- More and closer friendships
- From 'metrosexual' to 'spornosexual'







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- Chapter 1 - Introduction and summary
- Chapter 2 - Boys upbringing: early childhood and school years
- Chapter 3 - The gender segregated labour market
- Chapter 4 - Fathers reconciling work and family life
- Chapter 5 - Men in relationship with family life
- Chapter 6 - Men, lifestyle and health
- Chapter 7 - Marginalisation and risk groups
- Chapter 8 - Masculinity and violence
- Chapter 9 - Recent research on gender and on men and masculinity



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