

# Feminism in Finland

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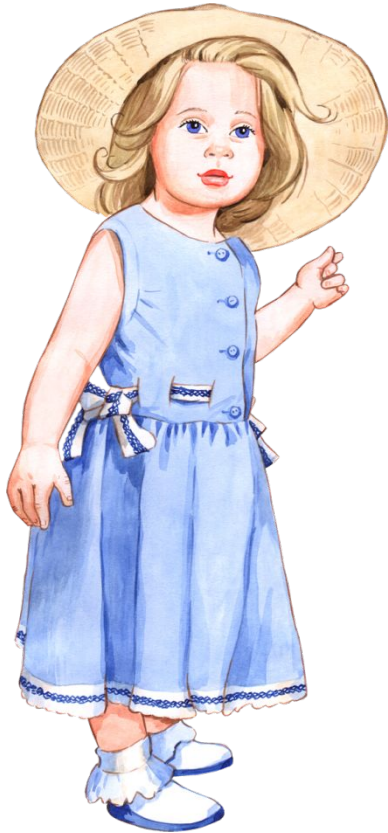
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FINLAND

# FINLAND – SOCIETY COMMITTED TO GENDER EQUALITY



# Some facts



1906 the women of Finland became the first women in Europe to be granted the unrestricted right to vote

# International Council of Women in Helsinki, 1954. Unioni, the League of Finnish Feminists



# Feminist Party





“Women who are empowered, and able to realize their full potential, are an incredible force in taking whole nations forward, and in contributing to their well-being.”

- Finnish Minister for International Development  
Pekka Haavisto



# POWERFUL FINNISH WOMEN

Tarja Halonen

- Minister of Foreign Affairs (1995-2000)
- The first female president of Finland (2000-2012)



The Finland of the 21st century can thrive only if women of learning - in common with their male counterparts - are guaranteed the opportunity to use their creative potential to the full.

— Tarja Halonen —

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# POWERFUL Finnish Women



Prime Ministers (2003 and 2010)



Minister of Defence  
(1990)



Minister of Finance  
(2011)

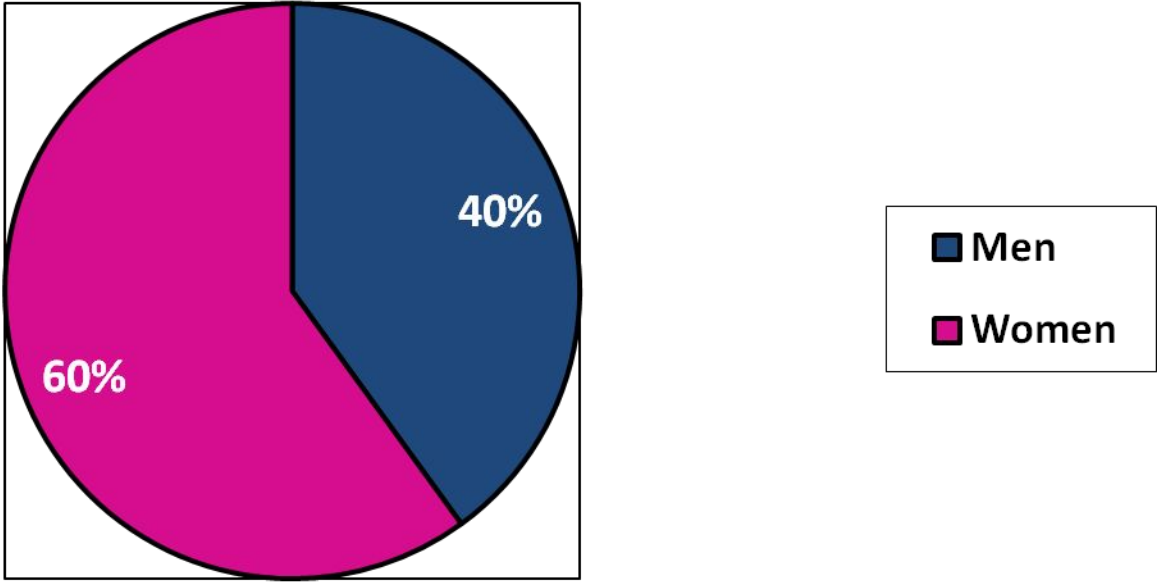




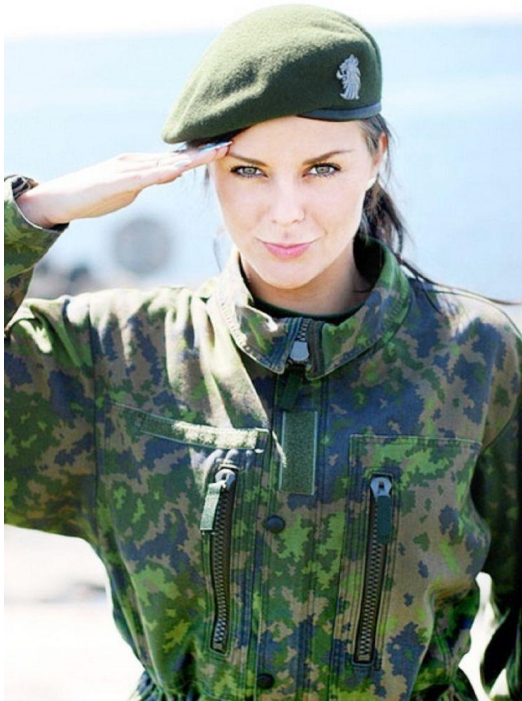
# The Telegraph

*«Finnish women are much more outgoing and approachable than the men and often command three or four languages. Their position in society and business is well-respected and superior to that of women in most other cultures».*

# About 60% of university graduates are women!



# Military Service





*I thank you for attention!*



*KIITOS HUOMINNE!*