



Do you know ICELAND is the most gender equal country in the world?

“How does a country get to the top of world rankings in gender equality? An assessment of the Icelandic Case”



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Abstract:

The latest report by the World Economic Forum *The Global Gender Gap Index* stated that Iceland was the world leader in gender equality. This was the result for the eight years running in a survey of 140 countries. It is clear that Women in Iceland enjoy a high degree of equality under the law compared with the situation in many other parts of the world, both as regards historical stages passed in the campaign for equality and in terms of the World Economic Forum’s criteria for assessment. Nevertheless, the image of gender equality that emerges from the WEF’s survey does not tell the whole story.

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