Analytical report:

Monitoring citations to EIGE from academia (January-December 2024)

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# Summary

This report presents the **main findings** regarding the monitoring of academic citations to EIGE’s outputs during the period **January to December 2024**. The report also includes an analysis of the main findings and a statistical overview of the recorded references.

During the monitoring period (2024) the monitoring team has identified **69 citations to EIGE** **from 41 documents**.

All the citations have been published in **39 different** **journals**. Most articles include **one citation to EIGE** (except for one article with eight citations, and another article with two citations).

Regarding the authors of the articles citing EIGE, we have identified **121 different authors that belong to 77 different research centres** (the large majority being **EU based universities**). Only one repeating author published two documents citing EIGE. **December** is the month with the **highest number of publications** (6).

**Q4 was the most active quarter of the year 2024** in term of number of publications (13) citing EIGE and of number of citations (27).

The impact factor of the publishing journals for 2024 was not always publicly available. However, when available, most of the publishing journals (7) were classified[[1]](#footnote-1) as journals with a **high impact factor**.

**Most of the citations (34) are included on the main body of the article. All** the citations to EIGE are considered to be **positive.** Finally, using ‘Altmetric’ it appears that most of the references to the documents citing EGIE’s outputs in **social media** were made in X (former Twitter).

# Analysis

This section presents the findings for the four quarterly reports of 2024.

The presentation is organised as follows:

* Number of mentions to EIGE (2.1);
* EIGE’s output that has been referenced (2.2);
* Documents that have referenced EIGE (2.3).

## Number of mentions

***The monitoring team has identified 69 mentions to EIGE or EIGE’s outputs in 41 different publications.***

***The Q4 has been the most active quarter both in terms of number of publications (13) and of mentions to EIGE (27).***

Figure 1. Number of publications and mentions to EIGE, per quarter, in 2024

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| Quarter | Number of publications including mentions to EIGE | Number of mentions to EIGE |
| Q1 | 10 | 15 |
| Q2 | 8 | 17 |
| Q3 | 10 | 10 |
| Q4 | 13 | 27 |
| **Total 2024** | **41** | **69** |

Figure 2. Trend of number of publications and mentions to EIGE, in 2024

## EIGE’s outputs cited

***The academic articles identified refer to different EIGE’s outputs (reports, factsheet, research notes, thesaurus, web sections (index, BPfA, GM, and GBV), gender statistics database, and general reference to EIGE). Excluding the identified documents citing EIGE that are not publicly available, we have noted that the most frequently used output in 2024 are the reports (17) followed by the gender statistics database (6).***

***The following figures show the different outputs mentioned in 2024 (figure 3), and the trends by type per quarter (figure 4), and by type per month (figure 5).***

Figure 3. Number of EIGE’s outputs mentioned, total 2024

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Figure 4. Number of EIGE outputs mentioned, per quarter 2024

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**Figure 5. Trends of EIGE’s output cited, per month January-December 2024**

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The sunburst chart in Figure 6 breaks down each output category into specific outputs for 2024. The interactive version of this chart is available at <https://citation-monitoring.streamlit.app/Q1~4_2024_Annual_Report>.

**Figure 6. Breakdown of EIGE’s output cited, 2024**

A circular chart with different colored circles

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## Documents citing EIGE

Due to the nature of the academic publications monitored, it is not surprising to find that this type of documents are all research articles (except for three documents).

The documents citing EIGE have been published in 39 different journals, most of them based in the EU.

Regarding the authors of the articles citing EIGE, we have identified 121 different authors that belong to 77 different research centres (the large majority being EU based universities). Only one repeating author published two documents citing EIGE.

Except for some research institutions in Canada, Turkey, the UK, Australia, Brasil, Mexico, Iceland and EEUU, the large majority of the authors belong to different EU universities EU Member States.

The following map shows the location of the institutions that cite EIGE’s outputs.

**Figure 7. Location of institutions that cited EIGE, 2024**

A map of the world

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## Impact evaluation of documents citing EIGE

In addition to quantitative analysis of EIGE citation monitoring, quarterly and yearly reports also include a qualitative analysis that aims to assess the importance and impact of citations. Impact evaluation consists of four principal metrics: number of citations of a particular article, impact factor of a journal an article is published in, and sentiment of the citation, and location of the citation in an article.

The following figure shows the impact evaluation of articles citing EIGE, for Q4 2024.

**Figure 8. Impact evaluation of articles citing EIGE, January-December 2024**

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Overall, the sentiment of all citations in 2024 was evaluated as positive. Furthermore, the majority of citations (34) were located in the body of the article, rather than just in the abstract.

The impact factor of the publishing journals for 2024 was not always publicly available. However, when available, most of the publishing journals (7) were classified[[2]](#footnote-2) as journals with a high impact factor.

In general, in 2024 there was a limited use of the citations to EIGE by social media. However, X appears to be the most frequent media used for citing EIGE’s outputs.

## Impact ranking

To ensure comparability between the publications, we attributed a weight to each metric: 0,3 for number of citations, 0,2 for the impact factor and the altmetric, and 0,15 for location and category of the citation. Figure 9 shows all the publications that include mentions to EIGE in 2024, organised by their allocated weight.

Considering the allocated weights, the publications citing EIGE with the highest impact are the article titled “*Evidence-based policy-making in normatively divided policy fields: European Institute for Gender Equality, Agency for Fundamental Rights and Slovak policies tackling violence against women*” published on 31.10.2024 by a researcher from the University of Antwerpen, followed by the “*Multidimensional domestic gender inequality and the global diffusion of women’s ministries, 1975–2015*” published on 31.12.2024 by a researcher from the University Carlos III Madrid.

**Figure 9. Weight of the publications citing EIGE, 2024**



# Annex 1 – Quarterly report

Annex 1 presents the data recorded for 2024 in a separate Excel file.

1. The tool used for the classification of the impact factor is Scopus. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The tool used for the classification of the impact factor is Scopus. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)