

Malta: Did gender quotas election punish women candidates?

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Just four women were elected during the 2022 general election but a deeper analysis also shows that women contesting on the Labour ticket obtained almost 20,000 first-count votes, which compares very well with the 14,000 first preferences obtained in 2017. The newspaper article l

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Effectiveness	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by ProPEGE consortium (Equal Leadership)

Data sources

[ProPEGE — Equal Leadership catalogue](#) — accessed 2026-06-14

[Practice website](#) — accessed 2026-06-14

[Promoter website](#) — accessed 2026-06-14

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