

## Gender and Diversity in Political Science

IPSA maintains the focus on gender of previous reports (2011, 2013) but adds consideration of other dimensions of diversity. Each of the reports has been based on a survey of the national political science associations (PSAs) affiliated with IPSA.

### Findings from the 2017 national PSA survey

Of the 55 national PSAs affiliated with IPSA 33 responded. Findings show that:

- About 1/3 of members in large national PSAs were women;
- 39% of Presidents of national PSAs were women;
- Additionally, 39% of Executive members and 37% of Executive Directors/Secretary-Generals were women;
- Approximately 42% of national PSAs indicate their country contains Indigenous peoples but only two (the Australian and American PSAs) systematically collect information concerning Indigenous members;
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participants. Research Committees on gender issues are healthy and active, and women are a lot more involved in managing IPSA research committees in general, holding more than a third of chair positions. Women are also increasingly the recipients of IPSA awards, and the (IPSR) has had five female editors over the last 20 years. The percentage of women as authors also reached the 40% range for three consecutive years