## Share of female authors among compulsory reading at BA level

|  | Compulsory reading authors (%) |      |                |
|--|--------------------------------|------|----------------|
|  | Women                          | Men  | Women &<br>men |
| Introduction to political science                                    | 5.8                            | 87.7 | 6.5            |
| Gender and other equality issues                                     | 72.0                           | 24.0 | 4.0            |
| Introduction to scientific research                                  | 33.3                           | 60.0 | 6.7            |
| Thinking society   | 37.5                           | 62.5 | -              |
| Introduction to quantitative methods                                 | n/a                            | n/a  | n/a            |
| Problems in contemporary societies : the economy and digital society | n/a                            | n/a  | n/a            |
| Qualitative methods  | -                              | 25.0 | 75.0           |
| Quantitative methods   | 16.7                           | 33.3 | 50.0           |
| Total  | 17.9                           | 73.5 | 8.7            |

## Note

In order to interpret these numbers and to identify processes that contribute to the invisibility of women's research, it is important to take into account the share of women in different sub-disciplines. A study conducted among the members of the American Political Science Association finds that the share of women varies from 92 percent in gender studies to 31 percent in political economy. More information on the share of women across sub-disciplines can be found here: Dion and Mitchell 2020.