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VIENNA: AN URBAN PLANNING PIONEER

GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (1990-PRESENT)

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GENDER MAINSTREAMING

... is 'the integration of the gender perspective into every stage of policy processes – design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation – with a view to promoting equality between women and men.'

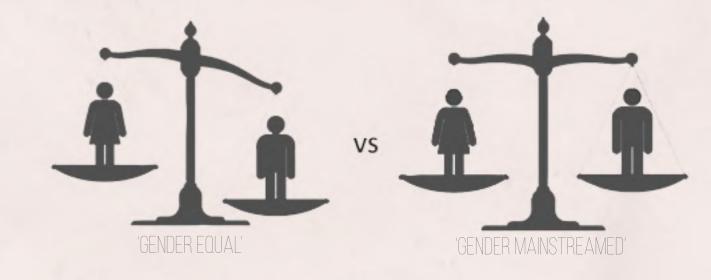
Vienna was the first country to gender mainstream their architecture and urban planning to give everyone in the city EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES



THE MODAL SPLIT

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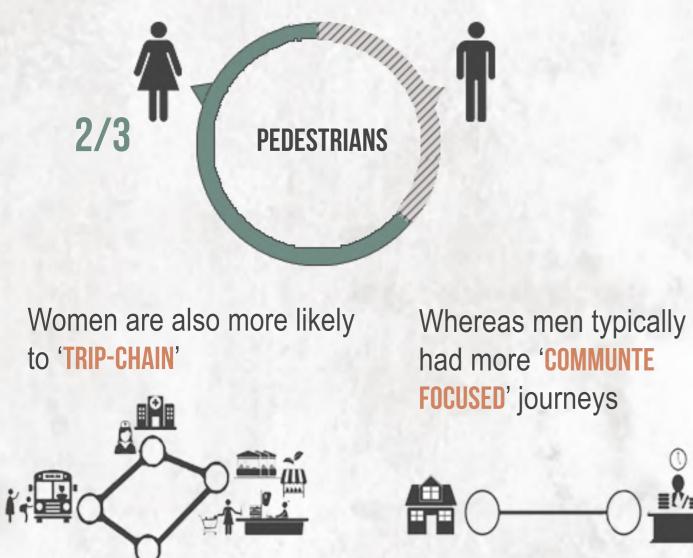
'Gender equal' can often be biased towards men because of the **GENERIC MASCULINE**



The **GENERIC MASCULINE** is where the human is by default seen as male, which has implications for women that range from the annoying to the potentially lethal

AIMS TO EVALUATE WHETHER...

Vienna carried out gender-sensitive data collection and identified that men and women move through the city differently.





VIENNA WAS Successful in Increasing Gender Equality

VIENNA SHOULD BE USED AS A MODEL FOR OTHER CITIES

METHODOLOGY

The works of the following feminist theorists were used to critique the ideas and the implementation of gender mainstreaming

LUCE IRIGARAY JUDITH BUTLER SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR CAROLINE CRIARDO-PEREZ

Women-focused cohousing projects of 'Frauen-Werk-Stadt'



Barrier and step free access to the city



VIENNA CREATED 'FAIR SHARES IN THE CITY'

The redesign of parks to encourage the participation of girls The creation of new, gender mainstreamed districts like Aspern

Aspern

GENDER MAINSTREAMING INCREASED GENDER EQUALITY IN VIENNA

BUT OTHER COUNTRIES SHOULD DO THEIR OWN GENDER-SENSITIVE DATA COLLECTION BEFORE FOLLOWING VIENNA'S LEAD THERE IS ALSO MORE TO BE DONE TO INCREASE INTERSECTIONALITY WITHIN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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