Does AI recognise the diversity of our world?

Analyse an AI-generated image and compare it with Vienna's population

Tasks

A1 Describe the group of people shown in the AI-generated image (M1). Consider categories such as origin, social status, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and physical or intellectual disability. Reflect on which of these categories can be identified from a photograph.

A2 Using your description and the charts in M2, assess the extent to which the group shown in the image represents Vienna's population. Examine which groups of people living in Vienna are represented and which are not.

A3 Evaluate the image with regard to the representation of all people living in Vienna.

M1 AI-generated image



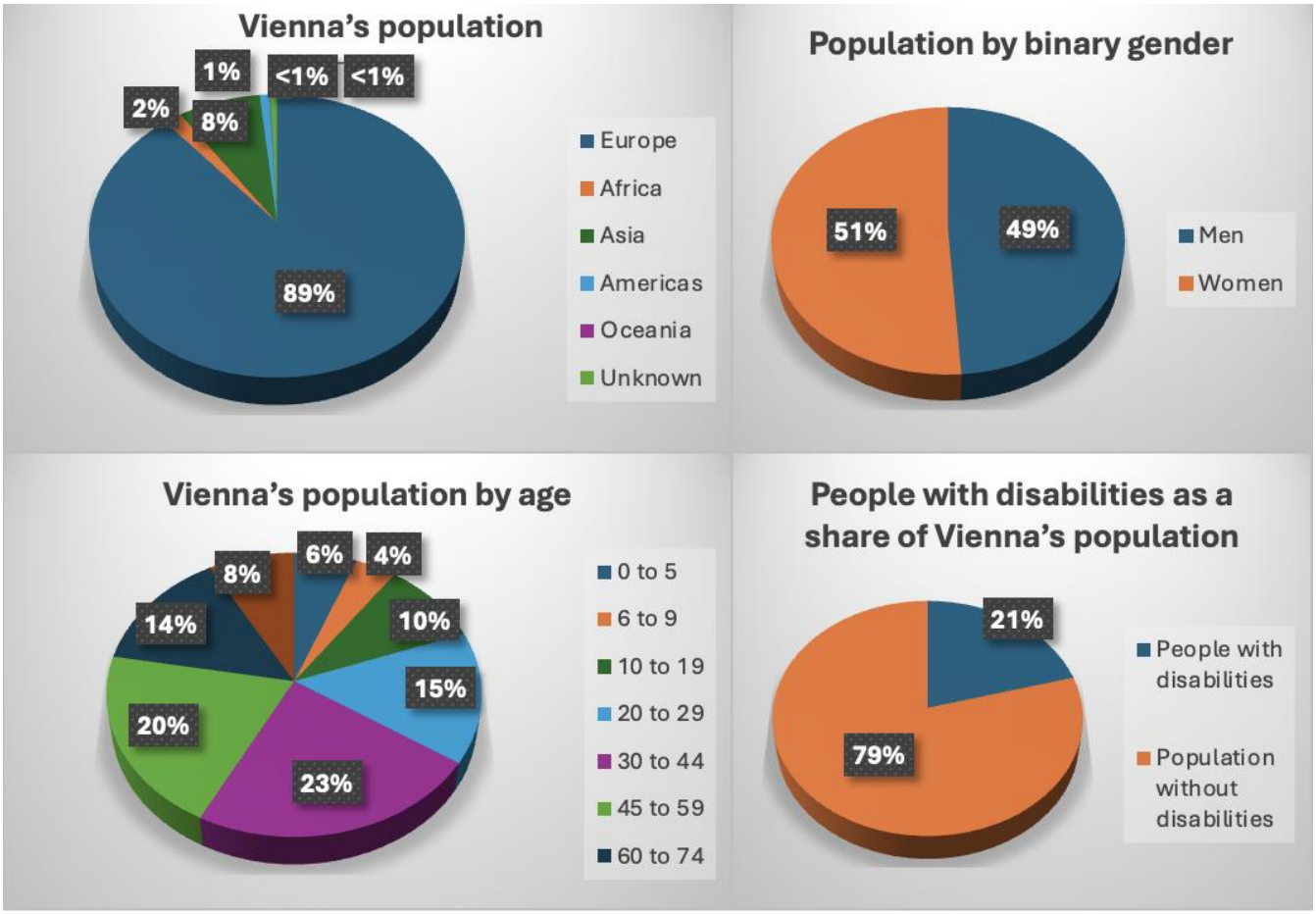
M1: AI-generated image (ChatGPT 4o / DALL-E 3, November 2024).

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M2 Statistical material

Selected indicators for Vienna's population



Society — from the Politiklexikon für junge Leute

In political terms, society refers to all the people living in a particular region. Everyone living in Austria collectively forms Austrian society—we are all part of this society. The academic discipline concerned with society is called sociology.

Source: https://m.politik-lexikon.at/gesellschaft

Sources for the statistical material: City of Vienna, Municipal Department for Economic Affairs, Labour and Statistics, Statistisches Jahrbuch der Stadt Wien 2023: Wien in Zahlen (Vienna, 2023), pp. 71, 165, https://wien.gv.at/statistik/pdf/jahrbuch.pdf [11 November 2024]; Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection (BMSGPK) (ed.), Menschen mit Behinderungen in Österreich I (Vienna, 2023), p. 44, https://statistik.at/fileadmin/user_upload/Menschen-mit-Behinderungen-in-Oesterreich-Teil-I.pdf.

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Your analysis

Use the materials on pages 1–2 and record your observations and conclusions

A1 Description of the group and limits of what can be identified from a photograph

A2 Comparison with Vienna's population: represented and missing groups

A3 Overall evaluation of the image's representation of Vienna's population

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