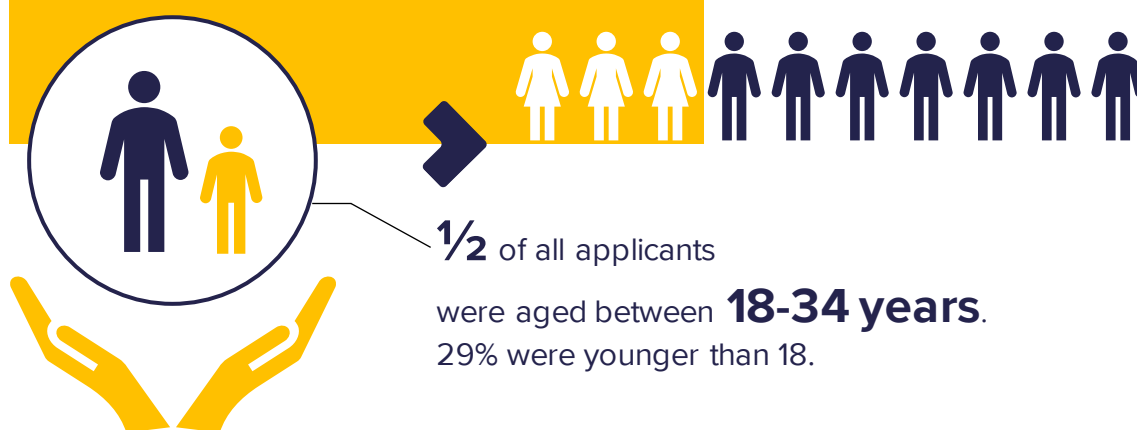


## Profile of asylum applicants arriving in EU+ countries

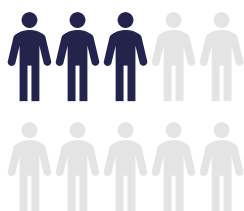
In 2021, the majority of asylum seekers in EU+ countries were **male**, accounting for **70%** of applicants in 2021



Nationals of **Syria** and **Afghanistan** represented the largest applicant groups, lodging the highest number of asylum applications since the refugee crisis in 2015-2016.



Over **2/3** of decisions on first instance applications were given to male applicants



31% of these men and boys were granted international protection, compared to 41% of women and girls



Source: Data by Eurostat as at 22 April 2022.

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