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VIDA TO RELEASE 2016 VIDA COUNT THIS AUGUST

June 12, 2017 —VIDA: Women in Literary Arts is excited to announce that our 2016 VIDA Count will be released to the public this August!

Continuing with our intersectional VIDA Count, which includes gender, race, sexuality and disability, the 2016 VIDA Count will also include age and education among its categories, as well as more inclusive and in-depth updates to each of the past VIDA Count categories. **We are including more than we ever have before; the 2016 VIDA Count will be bigger and better than ever!**

In compiling the survey categories for the VIDA Count, we consulted with multiple sociologists and activists. And, once we settled on identity categories, we spent extensive time speaking with members within those communities to formulate the questions that would best represent those identities.

Since 2010, the [VIDA Count](#) has highlighted gender imbalances in publishing by tallying genre, book reviewers, books reviewed, and journalistic bylines to offer an assessment of the publishing world.

VIDA is grateful to the dozens of volunteers who form our VIDA Count Team every year and work tirelessly to highlight injustices in the literary world.

VIDA is a non-profit feminist organization committed to creating transparency around the lack of gender parity in the literary landscape and to amplifying historically-marginalized voices, including people of color; writers with disabilities; and queer, trans and gender nonconforming individuals.

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