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**Progress in gender equality in Cyprus, 2005-2015**

In the Gender Equality Index 2017, Cyprus achieved a score of **55.1 out of 100**, which is an increase of 12 points since 2005. This shows that Cyprus has the EU28 average. Cyprus's score was two points higher than the EU28 average, which is a good result.

All the domain scores have improved, and most of them have done so at a faster pace than in the other EU Member States.

The greatest equality gains in the domains of **health** and **money** are rather high and in the other, Cyprus shows a good gender balance in access to services and overall health issues. Both the economic and financial situation of women and men are in line with EU scores.

The biggest improvements have taken place in the domains of **knowledge** and **power**, though they remain below the EU average. Gender equality in decision-making positions in Cyprus has seen an improvement in all areas, especially in the political arena.

Progress is slower in the domains of **work** due to continuing gender inequalities.

The greatest challenge is in the domain of **time**. The concern of time allocated to social activities is much less gender equal than in the EU28.



**14 Change in score from 2005 to 2015**

[1] The Gender Equality Index 2017 is based on the data of Gender in Decision-Making, EU Gender Year Survey, European Health Interview Survey, EU Survey on Gender and Living Conditions, Survey of Income and Life Conditions (European Quality of Life Survey), European Working Conditions Survey, EU Violence Against Women and Men in Decision-Making and EU Violence Against Women and Men in Decision-Making. The year of reference is 2005 (2004 for data on intersecting inequalities). Change of the indicator is calculated by the indicator in other EU28 or EU27 countries in the sector.

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