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

In the Gender Equality Index 2017, Finland achieved a score of **75.0 out of 100**, which is an increase of 12 points. The score is higher than the EU-28 score of 66.2, but progress is happening at a slower pace. Finland's score rate of the index has remained stable.

In the domain of **money**, Finland's gender equality score is high and on the rise. Both the financial and economic spheres are improving from a gender equality perspective. There is a high and stable level of gender equality in **health**.

Significant improvements took place in the domain of **knowledge**, but challenges remain to continue gender segregation.

The situation in the domain of **work** is stable and the best first in the EU-28, but there is still persistent gender segregation in the workplace.

The division of **time** in both care and social activities between women and men in Finland has become more unequal, but Finland remains the fourth-best performing Member State in the domain.

The lowest score in Finland is in the domain of **power**, though it remains in the top five in the EU-28. The situation became more unequal between women and men in accumulating positions in the economic sector.

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

12 The Gender Equality Index 2017 is based on the data of Gender Equality Index, EU Gender Main Survey, European Health Interview Survey, EU Survey on Income and Living Conditions, Survey of Working Conditions, Childhood Education Quality, EU Survey on Women's Working Conditions Survey, EU Gender Equality Database (GEMIS) and data on Gender Equality Index of the Institute for Gender Studies (IGS) survey. The use of primary data from the EU-28 is not possible for the EU-28 as a whole, therefore the use of the EU-28 average is used for the EU-28 as a whole.

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