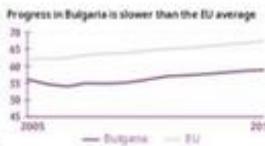


Gender Equality Index 2019: Bulgaria



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Each year we score EU Member States and the EU as a whole to see how far they are from reaching gender equality. The Index uses a scale of 1 to 100, where 1 is for total inequality and 100 is for total equality. The scores are based on the gaps between women and men and levels of achievement in six different domains: work, money, health, education, time and power. Some domains are more important than others, but they do not have an impact on the final score. The domain of intersecting inequalities highlights how gender inequalities interact in combination with age, disability, country of birth, education and family type. The domain of violence against women measures and analyses women's experiences of violence.

In addition to providing a snapshot into the Index scores, the Gender Equality Index 2019 includes a thematic focus on work-life support.



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