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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 14 points since 2005. The Index shows how progress from the EU-28 average (Cyprus's score will be measured by its partners, to reach that point).

All the domains scored have progressed, and most of them have done so at a faster pace than in the other EU Member States.

The gender equality score in the domains of **health** and **money** are rather high and on the rise. Cyprus shows a good gender balance in access to services and overall health care. Both the economic and financial situation of women and men are in line with EU scores.

The biggest improvements have also 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 the most improvement in all areas, especially in the political arena.

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

The greatest challenge is in the domain of **time**. The progress of time dedicated to social activities is much less gender equal than in the EU-28.

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

**EU-28**  
**CY**  
**55.1**  
**+14**

17. The Gender Equality Index 2017 is based on the data of European Union Statistics on Gender (Eurostat), European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) for an in-depth analysis, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN), European Working Conditions Survey (ECS), Gender Equality Statistics (GEMIS) and data in Gender Equality Index in Gender Equality Index Agency's Internal Agency Reports (IAR). The use of primary or secondary data is not intended to imply the responsibility of the authors, associated to the release in order to be used for the development of the research.

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