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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 **14.2 points** since 2005. This shows that Cyprus has not yet reached the EU-28 average. Cyprus's score will be reviewed by its partners, to reach 2017 goals.

All the domain scores 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 domain of **health and money** has fallen slightly and for the first time, Cyprus shows a gender equality score in favour of men in several health issues. Both the economic and financial situation of women and men are on par with EU scores.

The biggest improvements have taken place in the domain of **knowledge and power**, through 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 domain of **work** due to continuing gender inequalities.

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

14 Change in score from 2005 to 2015

EU-28
62
55.1
14.2

1. The Gender Equality Index 2017 is based on the data of Gender Equality Index, EU Gender Index Survey, European Health Interview Survey, EU Survey on Income and Living Conditions, Structure of Earnings Surveys, all through European Quality of Life Survey, European Working Conditions Survey, EU Gender Equality Index Survey and EU Gender Equality Index of the Commission. Higher Agency's Gender Agency Survey. The year of reference is 2005-2008 for data on intersecting inequalities. Change of the indicator calculated by the indicator in other EU-28 or EU-27 depending on the sector.

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