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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. This 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 score fell in the EU-28, but there is still persistent gender segregation in the workplace.

The domain of **time** in both care and social activities between women and men in Finland has become more unbalanced, 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 unbalanced 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 Inequality Index, EU Gender Inequality Index, European Health Inequality Survey, EU Index to monitor and assess Gender, European Survey of Living Conditions, European Quality of Life Survey, European Working Conditions Survey, EU Gender Inequality Index, Gender and Role in Decision-Making and the Gender Equality Index. The Gender Equality Index is based on the work of professor and director for the research group of the Institute for Gender Studies, University of Vienna, Austria, and the research group of the Institute for Gender Studies, University of Vienna, Austria.

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