

# Gender Equality Index 2017: Romania



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### Progress in gender equality in Romania, 2005-2015

In the Gender Equality Index 2017, Romania achieved a score of **52.4 out of 100**, which is an increase of 2.5 points. This score shows slower progress than the EU28 average. Romania's score went five places over place and currently sits in 21st place.

The biggest improvements have been in the domains of **money** and **knowledge**, with Romania making gender equality improvements at a relatively faster pace than the rest of the EU28. The gender equality score in the domains of **health** and **work** are the highest in Romania. They rank 26th and 23rd respectively in the EU28 overall. Romania has slightly progressed in the area of health but has regressed in the work sphere.

The progress challenges are in the domains of **time** and **power**. The greatest decrease of score dedicated to care activities has become more universal. Gender equality in decision-making is below the EU28 average and, contrary to many other EU Member States, gender equality in the domestic field has regressed.



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

54.3 (EU28 average)

52.4 (Romania)

+2.5

1. 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, Structure of Income Surveys, EU Survey on Living Conditions, Survey of Adult Activities, European Commission and Eurostat on the basis of the methodology of the Gender Equality Index. The year of reference is 2005. Data for data on intersecting inequalities (age, education, family composition, country of birth and disability) are not available for all Member States. The year of reference is 2010. Data on intersecting inequalities (age, education, family composition, country of birth and disability) are not available for all Member States. The year of reference is 2010. Data on intersecting inequalities (age, education, family composition, country of birth and disability) are not available for all Member States. The year of reference is 2010.

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