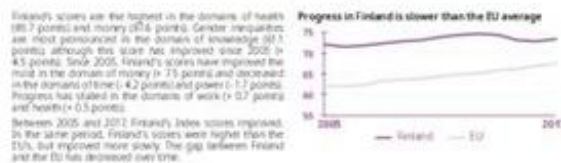


# Gender Equality Index 2019: Finland



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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 core domains: work, money, knowledge, time, power and health. Two additional domains are integrated into the Index but do not have an impact on the final score. The domain of intersecting inequalities highlights how gender inequalities manifest 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 balance.



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Finland's scores are the highest in the domains of health (89.7 points) and money (87.6 points). Gender inequalities are most pronounced in the domain of knowledge (61.1 points), although this score has improved since 2005 (+ 4.5 points). Since 2005, Finland's scores have improved the most in the domain of money (+ 7.5 points) and decreased in the domains of time (- 4.2 points) and power (- 1.7 points). Progress has stalled in the domains of work (+ 0.7 points) and health (+ 0.5 points).

Between 2005 and 2017, Finland's Index scores improved. In the same period, Finland's scores were higher than the EU's, but improved more slowly. The gap between Finland and the EU has decreased over time.

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