

Gender Equality Index 2019: Germany



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Germany is catching up to the EU average



Between 2005 and 2017, Germany's Index score remained lower than the EU's score. Nevertheless, its score improved most quickly than the EU as a whole. The distance between Germany and the EU has decreased over time.

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 tertiary 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.

Gender Equality Index scores for EU Member States, 2005 and 2017



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