

Gender Equality Index 2019: Latvia



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Latvia and the EU average are advancing in the same direction



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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 0 to 100, where 0 is for full inequality and 100 is for full equality. The scores are based on the gaps between women and men and levels of government 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 analyzes women's experiences of violence. In addition to providing a snapshot into the Index system, the Gender Equality Index 2019 includes a thematic focus on work-life balance.



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