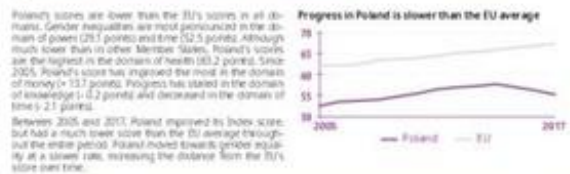


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Each year we score EU Member States and the EU as a whole to see how far they are from reaching gender equality. The Index uses a scale of 1 to 100, where 1 is for total inequality and 100 is for total equality. The scores are based on the gaps between women and men in 11 domains of government: work, domestic 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 vary based 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 results, the Gender Equality Index 2019 includes a thematic focus on work-life balance.



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Poland's scores are lower than the EU's scores in all domains. Gender inequalities are most pronounced in the domain of power (29.1 points) and time (52.5 points). Although much lower than in other Member States, Poland's scores are the highest in the domain of health (83.2 points). Since 2005, Poland's score has improved the most in the domain of money (+ 13.7 points). Progress has stalled in the domain of knowledge (- 0.2 points) and decreased in the domain of time (- 2.1 points).

Between 2005 and 2017, Poland improved its Index score, but had a much lower score than the EU average throughout the entire period. Poland moved towards gender equality at a slower rate, increasing the distance from the EU's score over time.

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