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Data availability on Gender Equality in Austria

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Set of about 200 indicators in total

Access Info Europe report, assessment for Austria:

- 20 Gender Indicators out of 28
- 4 Non-Statistical Indicators out of 5

2020 First indicator report (German only)



No monitoring without data: Effective monitoring is necessary to measure progress of Gender Equality

Be creative: Broad data collection process – official data from Statistics Austria and other national data owners (Ministries, Federal Chancellery, Parliament....)

Go further: international data owners (Eurostat, FRA – Fundamental Rights Agency...) – Problem: Eurostat reports on goals, not on targets

Communicate: Extensive coordination process necessary

Key data gaps on gender equality indicators from Austrian perspective

- Data on domestic / care work:
latest data from the Time Use Survey 2008/2009
- Data on violence / victim statistics:
some data for 2012 by FRA (Fundamental Rights Agency)
but we do not have (apart from official crime statistics)
a regular Violence Survey

Special case: target not relevant / largely achieved

Some problems are hardly present in AT anymore and in this case often there is no data available → data gap, if nobody can confirm target is reached by 100%?

(e.g. 5.6.1 Women who make their own decisions regarding sexual relations...)

Solution: ✓ “target largely achieved”

BUT: the problem could be relevant for a very small sub-group
→ and therefore hard to get

(e.g. 5.3.2 Women aged 15-49 years who have undergone female genital mutilation)

Solution: marked as missing data

- Funding !
- Statistics Austria needs a legal regulation or extra financing to collect data
- Time use and Gender based Violence Survey are also relevant from EU-perspective – Eurostat data collection focuses on both
- Austria will join in the Gender based Violence Survey (for women only)
- Time use survey – no funding yet

- Close data gaps, also with the help of Eurostat-priorities
- Thinking outside the box: future set could include data from Citizen science (like Common bird index by [BirdLife International](#))
- Disaggregation of more indicators (like poverty...)
- SDG-Platform at Statistics Austria

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