

Mütterrente — Germany's Retroactive Pension Credit for Mothers of Pre-1992 Children

Gender Equality · Good practice · Germany

Quality score: 85/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Since 2014 Germany has retroactively credited mothers of pre-1992 children with extra statutory pension points, raising eligible mothers' pension wealth by 4.4% on average — but a causal evaluation finds about a third of that gain was offset by reduced maternal labour supply.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Deutsche Rentenversicherung \(German Statutory Pension Insurance\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Policy Impacts Library — Mothers' Pension \(Mütterrente\) Reform in Germany](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[GDV — Gender Pension Gap in Germany \(regional study\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

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