

Women's Underrepresentation in German Politics—Reforms and Reform Needs Based on the Local Level

Gender Equality · Literature / resource · Germany · National

Quality score: 36/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

In Germany, the representation of women at all federal levels in parliament has been stagnating for decades. This is mainly due to the personalized proportional representation system and the inconsistent voluntary party quotas, some of which are not very binding. The objective of

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by ProPEGE consortium (Equal Leadership)

Data sources

[ProPEGE — Equal Leadership catalogue](#) — accessed 2026-06-14

[Practice website](#) — accessed 2026-06-14

[Promoter website](#) — accessed 2026-06-14

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