

GENDER EQUALITY over the years

How did people's opinions regarding women's rights change in the last 40 years and can we find any indication of this reflecting on laws or legislations?

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Data

- from WVS
- 1981 - 2022, 5 year intervals, worldwide
- Questionnaire in native language about politics/religion/well being, ..

Goal

- Want to look at ~ 3 countries (germany + different continents)
- Compare opinions
- Look if we can find a connection between the opinions and legislations
- Analyse potential changes over the years



			Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Q27	One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud		1	2	3	4
Q28	When a mother works for pay, the children suffer		1	2	3	4
Q29	On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do		1	2	3	4
Q30	A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl		1	2	3	4
Q31	On the whole, men make better business executives than women do		1	2	3	4
Q32	Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay		1	2	3	4
Q33	When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job	1	2	3	4	5

In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections?

Ve of		Interviewer, do not read this and code only if mentioned by the respondent him-herself: 0 - 'It is against democracy'										Not an essential characteristic of democracy		An essential characteristic of democracy	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Q224. Votes are counted fairly															
Q225. Opposition candidates are prevented from running															
Q226. TV news favors the governing party															
Q227. Voters are bribed															
Q228. Journalists provide fair coverage of elections															
Q229. Election officials are fair															
Q230. Rich people buy elections															
Q231. Voters are threatened with violence at the polls															
Q232. Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections															
Q233. <u>Women</u> have equal opportunities to run the office															
Q241. Governments tax the rich and subsidize the poor.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Q242. Religious authorities ultimately interpret the laws.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Q243. People choose their leaders in free elections.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Q244. People receive state aid for unemployment.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Q245. The army takes over when government is incompetent.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Q246. Civil rights protect people from state oppression.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Q247. The state makes people's incomes equal.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Q248. People obey their rulers.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Q249. <u>Women</u> have the same rights as men.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				