



1.1.5 Gender differences affecting life circumstances

Despite striving for equality, **inequality** between the genders is still widely experienced in Germany:

- income, gender pay gap: in 2022 women earned on average 18% per hour less than men;
- significant gender disparity in paid and unpaid care work;
- poverty risk for single parents: 2.15 million women and 462,000 men are single parents;
- experiences of violence/sexual abuse/domestic violence: 80% affects women/young girls, 20% affects men/young boys. Incidences of violence against the LGBTIQ+ community have doubled since 2013;
- vulnerable living situations, homelessness, people living in shelters: young girls/young women make up between half and the majority.