



Improving gender statistics in Switzerland: on the way to open government data

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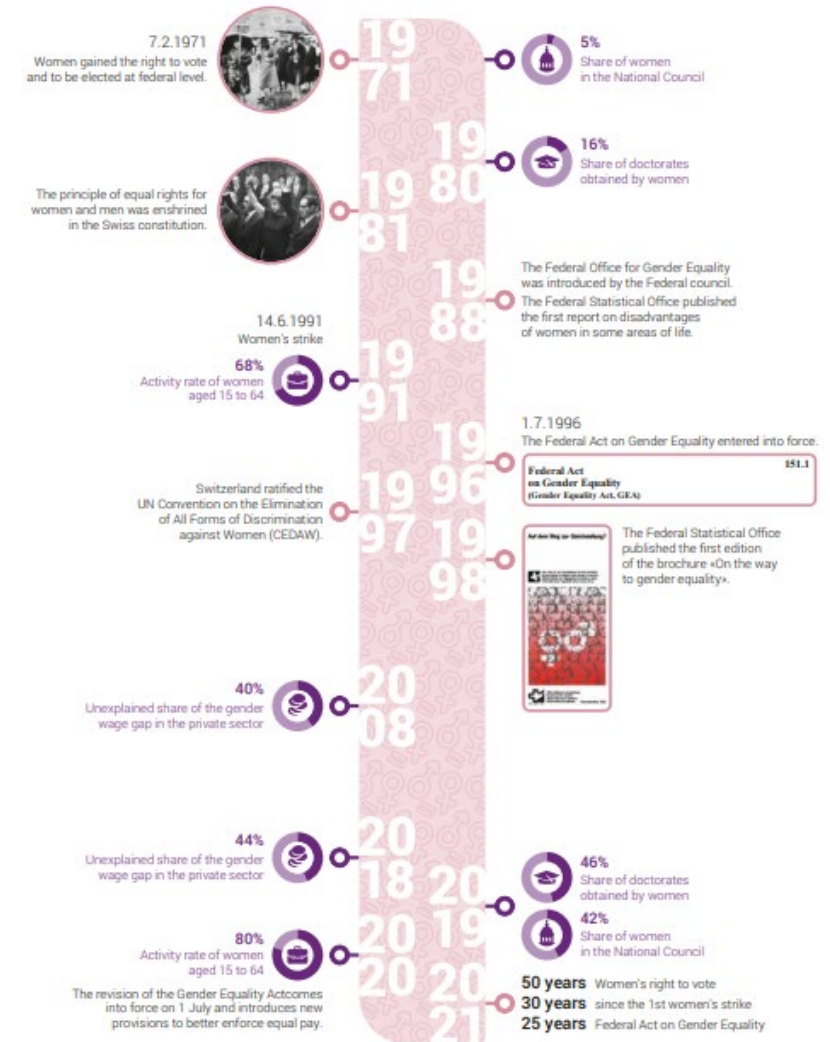
A time journey

- 50** years women's right to vote 7.2.1971
- 40** years equal rights in the Constitution 14.6.1981
- 30** years 1st women's strike 14.6.1991
- 25** years Federal Act on Gender Equality 1.7.1996

1988 Federal Office for Gender Equality was introduced

FSO: first report on disadvantages of women

1998 FSO: first edition of the brochure
«On the way to gender equality»





A time journey



Share of women in the National Council

5%

1971

42%

2019



Share of doctorates obtained by women

16%

1980

46%

2019



Activity rate of women aged 15 to 64

68%

1991

80%

2020



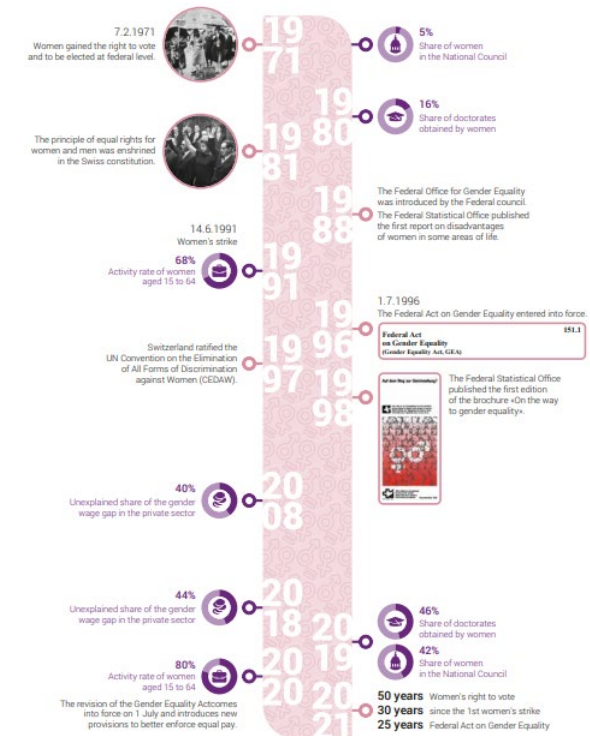
Unexplained share of the gender wage gap in the private sector

40%

2008

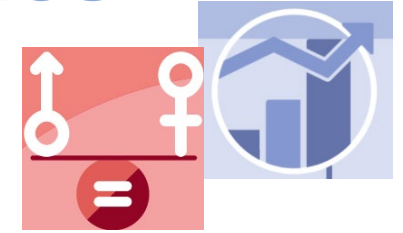
44%

2018





Questioning on gender data and statistics

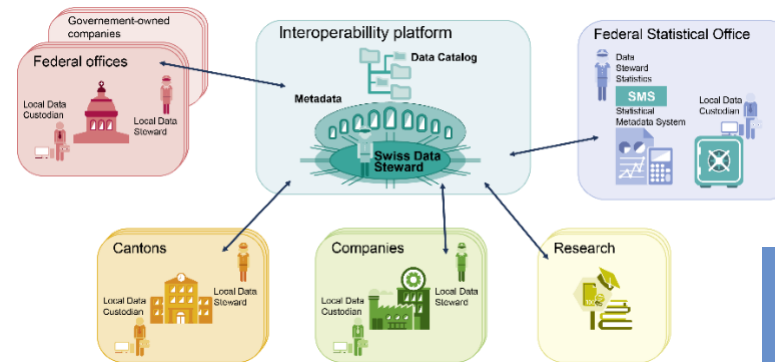


Gender equality strategy 2030





Innovation



National data management:
Interoperability platform



Data Science
Artificial Intelligence



Dialogue between data users and producers

Swiss Open Government Data strategy for 2019–2023

Aim make open government data available to the public on the opendata.swiss portal

An essential component is the dialogue between data providers and data users.





Data gaps

- Monitoring Covid-19 measures by gender
- Extra-family and extra-school childcare
- Gender Pension Gap, Gender Overall Earnings Gap, poverty
- Violence against women, femicide
- Gender health
- Intersectionality
- Longitudinal data: life cycle and event history analysis





Data use and data availability

- Findability
- Accessibility
- Completeness
- Linked additional information
- Data linkage
- Create own tables, graphs and data sets

*Data:
from every one
for every one?*