

Gender housing gap (Geschlechtsspezifische Unterkunftunterschiede)

Is there a gender housing gap in Germany? Although extensive literature exists on women's incomes and the gender wage gap, relatively little work has been done on the gender housing gap. The housing can contribute to living standards, opportunities and wellbeing. This project aims to study the extent and sources of gender housing gap in Germany.

Expectation:

- Review the definition of the housing gender gap.
- Quantitative analysis on the housing gender gap using SEOP database.
- Qualitative analysis of the drivers of the housing gender gap.

Suggested Literature:

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