Questions of equality and discrimination rank amongst the important challenges of modern societies. This is true for all European countries faced with modern pluralism on the one hand and, on the other hand, attitudes, individual acts and structural social patterns that discriminate against certain groups in society. Germany is no exception in this respect.

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Even following the introduction of the Common Equality Law (CEL) in 2006 there are many questions remaining regarding anti discrimination laws in Germany. What patterns of discrimination actually exist in Germany? In which areas of life does discrimination occur? Which people are affected by discrimination and how often? How often are cases relating to the CEL brought to court? Due to limited data, discussions regarding these questions are often based on assertions and guesswork and not on e