

1 ATTRACTIVE SWITZERLAND



A study by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) compares the attractiveness of the labour market for highly qualified immigrants in 35 countries. Switzerland ranks very highly in 3rd place.

Switzerland ranks 4th in the ranking of the most competitive countries. SECO also reports that the Swiss economy grew by 0.6% in the first quarter.

- In which areas is Switzerland doing well?
- In which areas does Switzerland perform less well?
- What does OECD mean?
- What are the reasons (locational advantages) for Switzerland's good competitiveness?
- How do you measure a country's economic performance?

2 BAROMETER OF ELECTIONS SWITZERLAND



In October 2019, the Swiss Parliament will be reelected. According to current polls, the left will win and the right will lose votes. So there are many indications of a left slide. The right will probably lose its majority in parliament.

- Which two chambers belong to the federal parliament?
- Which parties will gain according to surveys? - Reasons?
- Which parties will lose electoral shares?
- Who votes mainly Green?
- According to which procedure is the National Council and Council of States elected?

3 SEXUAL ASSAULT - A SOCIAL PROBLEM



A study by the GFS research institute in Berne says that over a fifth of women interviewed have experienced sexual acts against their will. Many rapes went unpunished, criticises Amnesty International and demands that the outdated law be changed. «No means no» is no longer enough; a clear regulation is required in the penal code.

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- Is sexual harassment punishable?
- When is a sexual act considered rape?
- What is the problem when sexual penetration requires the explicit consent of both?

? ETHICAL QUESTION How much should the state enshrine our sex life in law?

4 75 YEARS AFTER D-DAY



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- What does D-Day mean?
- Where did the invasion take place?
- Who had oppressed Europe?
- What was the purpose
- What does „world policeman“ mean?

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