

Economic benefits of gender equality in the EU: How the evidence was produced: the theoretical framework and model



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The methodological approach of this study involved three key steps, as shown in Figure 1.



Step 1: Choosing the macroeconomic modelling framework

The study uses the EME macroeconomic model to estimate the economic impacts of improvements in gender equality. EME is an empirical macroeconomic model tailored specifically to model outcomes at EU and Member State levels. The model includes adopted representations of the labour market and captures interactions at an EU and national level.

The key features and limitations of the EME modelling framework are summarised in Figure 2 below.



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