

# Factsheet: Gender equality and economic independence: part-time work and self-employment



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**POLICY CONTEXT**

The 2016 Beijing Platform for Action (BPA) sets out the key objectives agreed for women's empowerment. In 2017, the European Council adopted the European Council 2019 Commission Report on the BPA and issued the 2019-2024 strategy on women's empowerment across all Member States. In 2021, the 2021 Commission Report on the BPA has strongly emphasized the importance of women's economic independence.

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**FINDINGS**

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**FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT**

Indicator 10.4.1: Full-time employment rate of women and men by age group

Indicator 10.4.2: Part-time employment rate of women and men by age group

Indicator 10.4.3: Self-employment rate of women and men by age group

Indicator 10.4.4: Self-employment rate of women and men by age group

Age Group	Full-time employment (women)	Full-time employment (men)	Part-time employment (women)	Part-time employment (men)	Self-employment (women)	Self-employment (men)
15-64	58%	68%	22%	1%	18%	1%

Employment rate of women and men by age group (EU-27, 2019)

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