

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



POLICY CONTEXT

The 2016 Beijing Platform for Action (BPA) set out the first comprehensive agenda for women's empowerment. In 2017, the European Council adopted the European Gender Equality Directive on the BPA and requested the Member States to carry out an experimental action in Member States by 2020. In 2019, the EU Council and the BPA for Women requested the treatment of women's economic independence.

Both gender equality and economic growth are at the heart of the Commission's strategy. The EU is committed to gender equality in the labour market. It is committed to the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, which are closely linked to gender equality and economic growth. The EU is committed to the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, which are closely linked to gender equality and economic growth.

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FINDINGS

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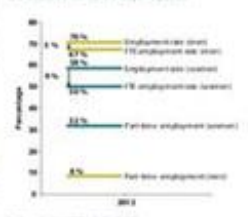
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

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Full-time employment (FTE) participation offers a more active role in the economy.



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