

Economic independence of women in the Netherlands

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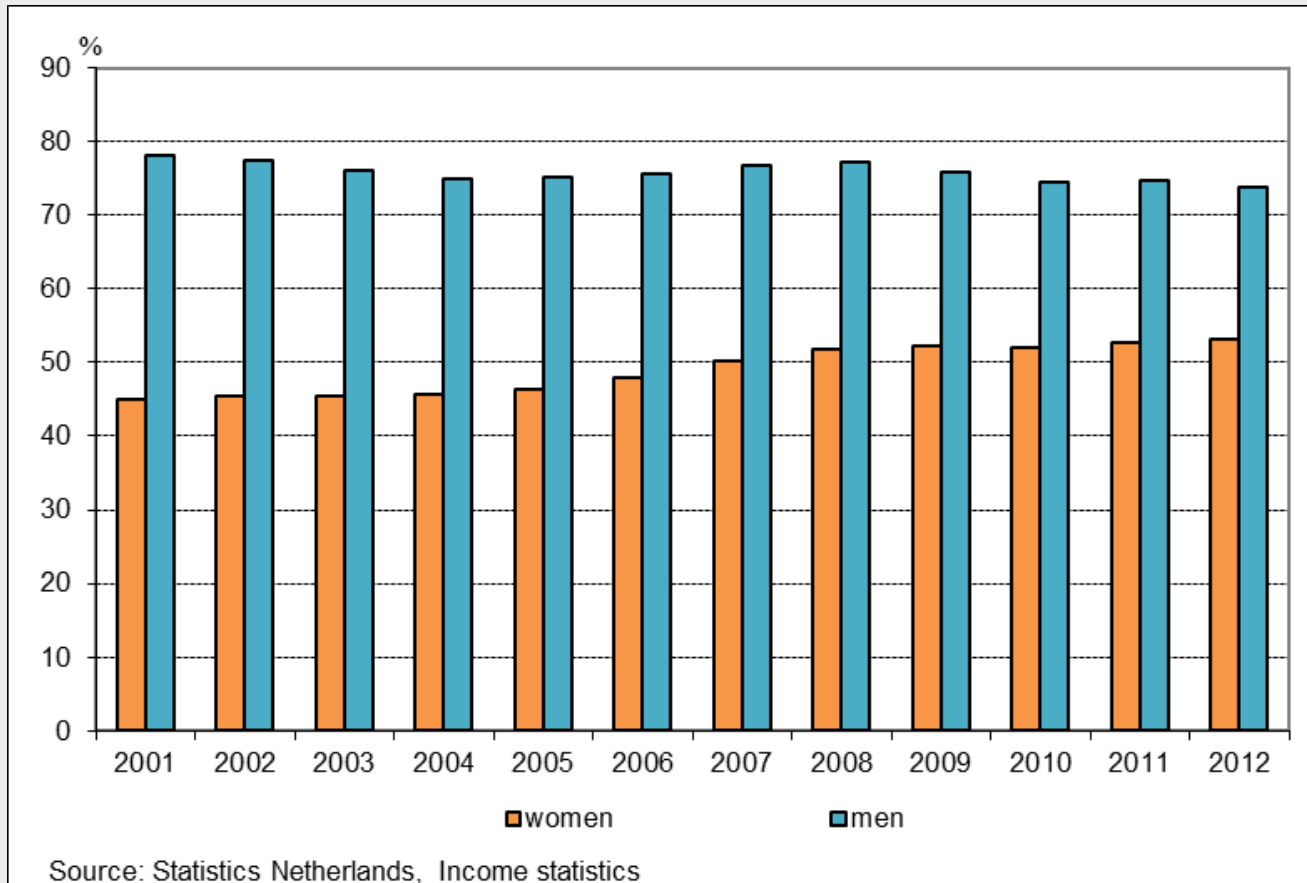
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Background

- Dutch equal opportunity policy
 - Gender gap
 - Gap with women's intrinsic motivation
- insight into financial vulnerability

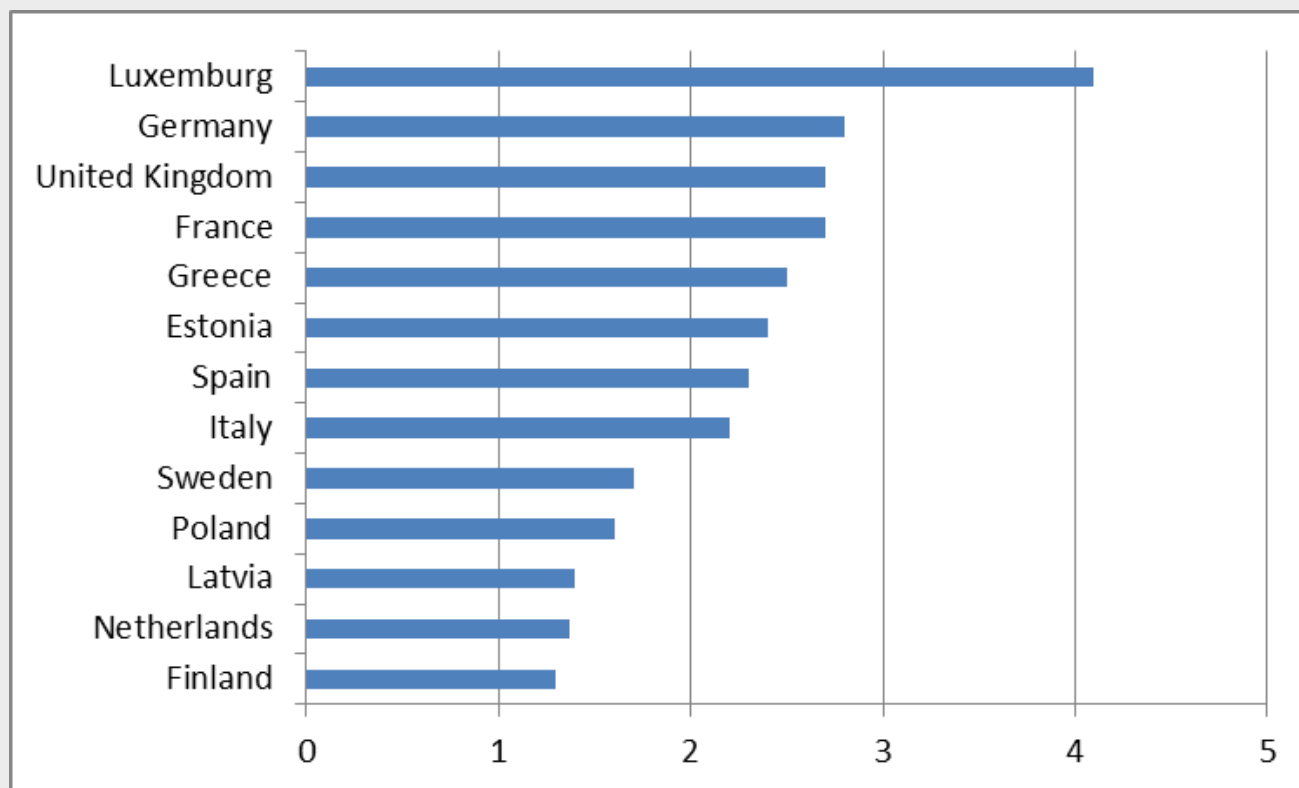
Trend

Share of economically independent men and women



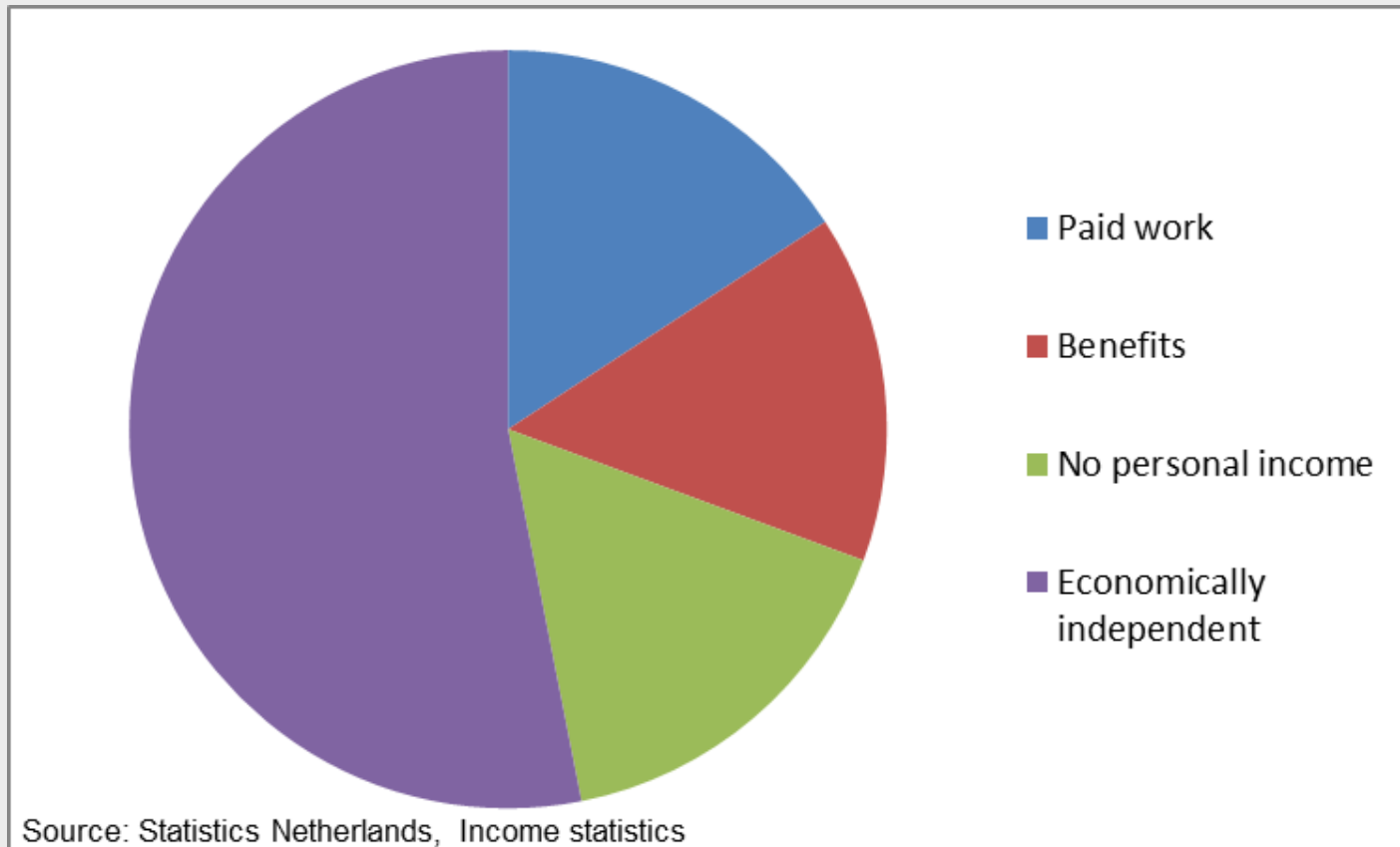
Comparison to other EU countries

Gender ratio (% women / % men) of the poor-in-earned income, 2007



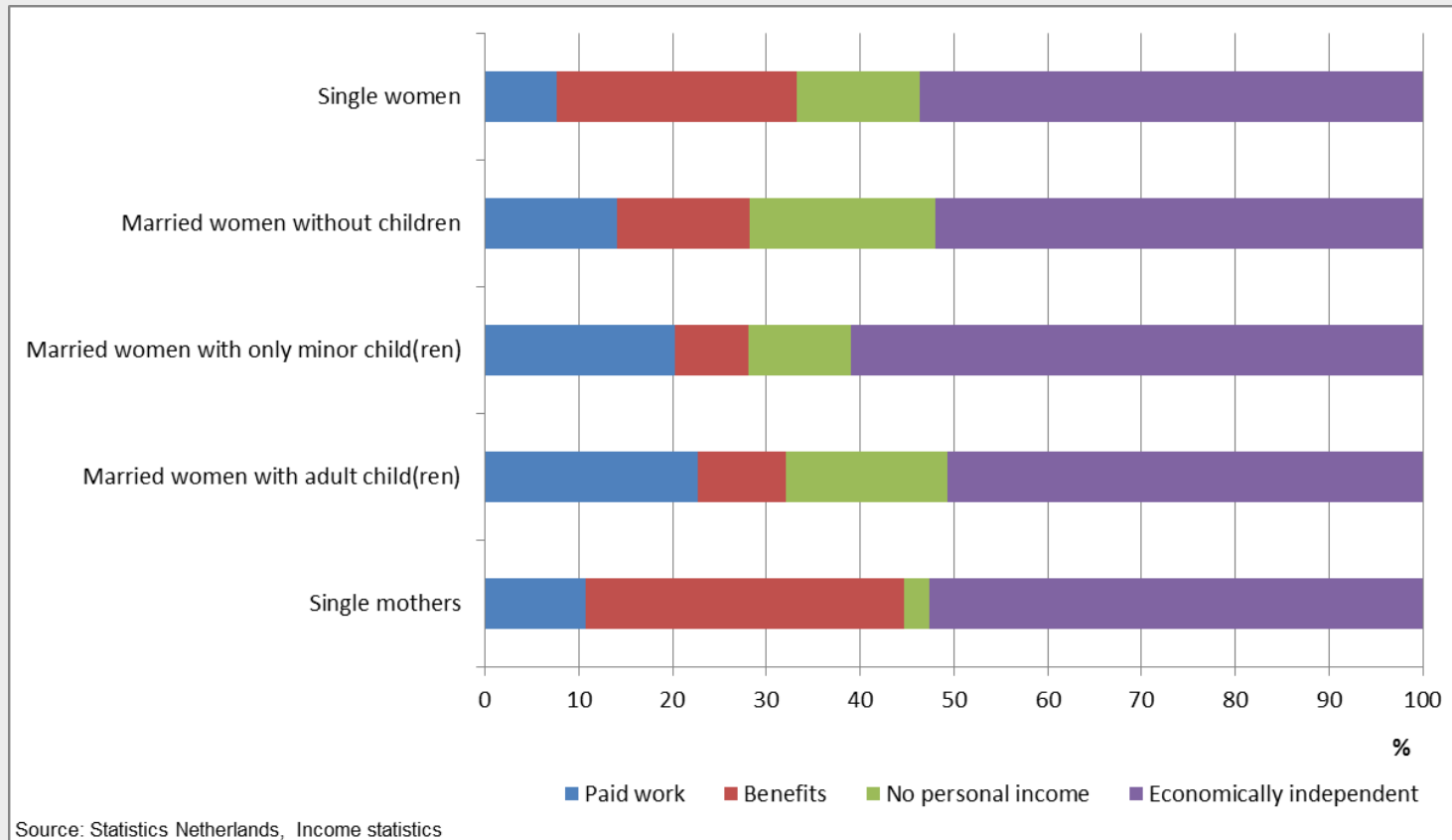
Economic (in)dependence

Socio-economic position of women (20-64), 2012



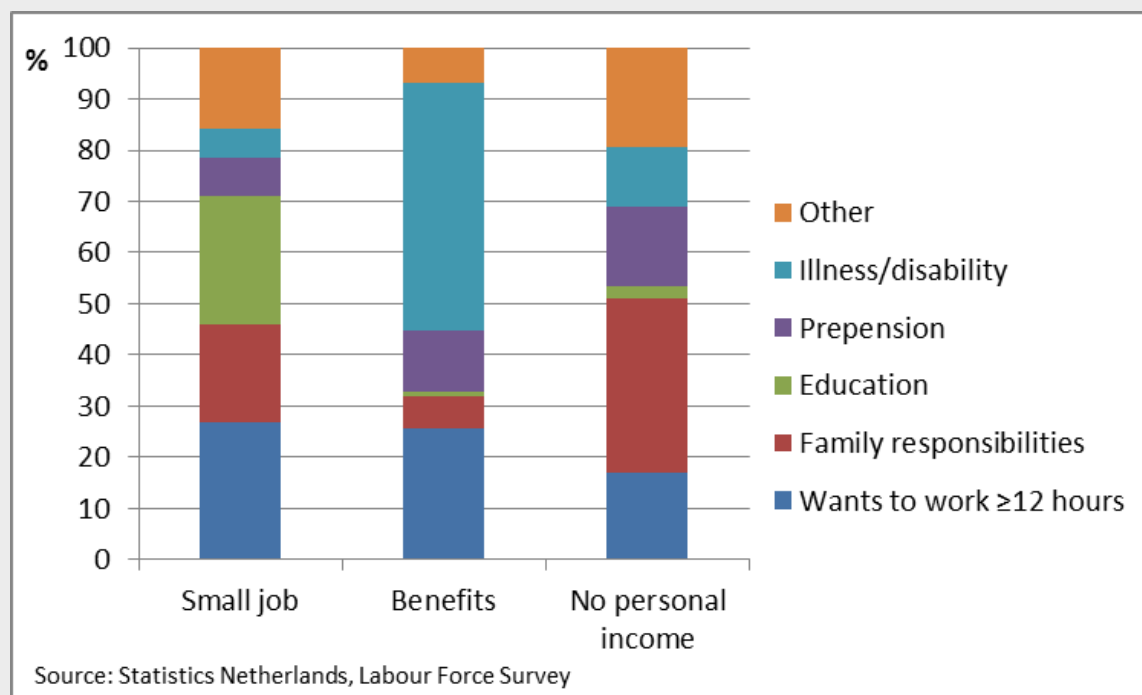
Household type

Women by socio-economic position and household type, 2012



Relation to the labour market

Financially vulnerable women by socio-economic position and relation to the labour market, 2012



Financial vulnerability and poverty

Economic independence and risk-of-poverty by household type, 2012

	Economically independent	Financially vulnerable
	%	
Single women	2.5	56.3
Married women without children	0.7	7.6
Married women with only minor child(ren)	1.6	16.5
Married women with adult child(ren)	0.7	6.8
Single mothers	7.8	50.3

Conclusion

- Policy: increase labour participation and working hours
- Women do have intrinsic will, but often don't need to work (more)
- So governmental interference is hard
- Women should become more aware of their (possible) vulnerable financial situation

Thank you for your attention!



Men

Financially vulnerable men by socio-economic position and relation to the labour market, 2012

