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## The profile of gender equality issue attention in Western Europe

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Figure 1: Typology of Gender Equality Issues

Class Based Issues	<p>WOMEN'S ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equality at work, equal employment policy, unemployment policy</li> <li>• Pensions and widowhood benefits</li> <li>• Education, vocational and professional training policy</li> </ul>	<p>GENDER ROLES IN SHARING CARING AND WORK ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parental leave</li> <li>• Childcare and pre-school care</li> <li>• Family welfare policies</li> </ul>
Status Based Issues	<p>BLUEPRINT EQUALITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender mainstreaming</li> <li>• General commitment to the principle of gender equality</li> <li>• Women's policy agency to promote gender equality across the board</li> </ul>	<p>REPRODUCTION AND GENDER VIOLENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reproductive rights (e.g. abortion, contraception, reproductive technology)</li> <li>• Prostitution, sex trafficking and gender violence</li> <li>• Same sex marriage</li> </ul>