Gender equality in the G20
Additional analysis from the time use dimension

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Women are more likely to work short hours for pay or profit (less than 35 hours per week)

Persons working less than 35 hours per week, by sex, 2012 and latest year

..while men are more likely to work very long-hours for pay or profit (more than 48 hours per week)

Very long hours of work (more than 48 hours a week), latest year.

Unpaid care work is still disproportionately performed by women

Time spent daily in unpaid care work, paid work and total work, by sex, latest year

Source: ILO 2018. Care work and care jobs for the future of decent work (Geneva).
Where women devote less time to unpaid care work, their employment levels are higher

Women’s employment-to-population ratio and the gender gap in the share of time spent in unpaid care work

Correlation -0.782

Equal sharing of time spent in unpaid care work

Gender equality in labour market outcomes

The ‘motherhood wage penalty’

Motherhood and fatherhood wage gaps, latest year

The ‘motherhood leadership penalty’

Share of managers with and without children under 6 years of age, by sex, latest year

Increasing investments in childcare and long-term care services

Employment-to-population ratio of women with young children (0–5 years) and gross enrolment rate in early-childhood education and care

- Availability, affordability and quality of public care services is crucial for reducing women’s unpaid care work and advance gender equality

- Closing the coverage gap in early childhood education and care is pivotal to remove the ‘motherhood penalties’ in labour markets

- Improving coverage of out-of-school hours care services is also crucial for full-time employment, including during school holidays

- Closing the coverage gap in long-term care is equally key to keeping women workers in the labour market

Source: ILO calculations based on ILO, 2019. A quantum leap for gender equality. For a better future of work for all (Geneva)
General policy directions (continued)

• Well-designed leave policies and entitlements
  • Well-paid paternity leave and father-specific parental leave
  • Duration of maternity leave

• Challenging stereotypes and norms around caregiving and housework
  • Awareness campaigns
  • Valuing and recognising time spent in unpaid care work

• Closing the data gaps on gender inequalities in work-life balance
  • time-use surveys
  • data collection on fathers’ leave-taking
  • public opinion surveys
Thank you