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