

# **Impact of the economic and financial crisis on women, men and youth**

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## Abstract

The economic crisis, a phenomenon that has been recently affecting several countries all over the world in different ways, has produced drastic changes and has had an impact upon many different aspects of finance and economy, as well as on society and individuals.

The paper presents the main features of the phenomenon, highlights, from a gender perspective, the effects that the crisis has produced on women and men's daily life with particular reference to employment and care work. A specific focus is devoted to the analysis of the impact on youth.

The study was conducted in the 28 Member States of the European Union and in other States of the world.