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Gender Differences in Unpaid Work, Paid Work and Discretionary Time in Turkey

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Marked with low female labor market participation rates and strong patriarchal relations, Turkey ranks low in gender equality.

In recent years, with more and more women entering the labor force, comes the question of 'second shift' and the problem of high total work load of women. How free are women in Turkey in using their time and what are the gender differences in temporal autonomy? These questions are addressed in this research by measuring and analyzing women's and men's 'discretionary time', that is the time left after the necessities of life (personal care, unpaid work, paid work) are met. This framework is also used to understand the effects of different policies on gender differences in discretionary time.



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Her research focuses on gender economics, time use, international trade and income inequality. She has done research on women in labor markets, intra-household distribution of work time and the effects of global trade patterns on women's employment.

Light refreshments served. RSVP to juliapyr@yorku.ca.

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