

The Stalled Revolution?

Division of Paid and Unpaid Work in Household
in 20 European Countries – Comparative Study.

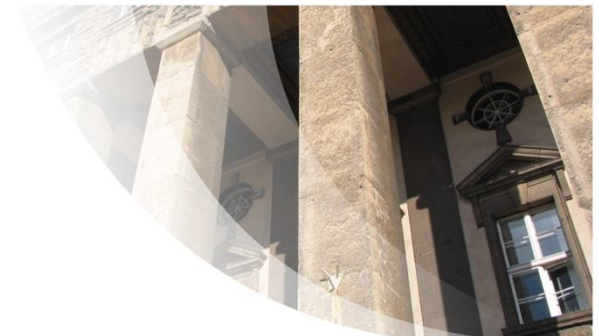
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women go to work (?)

- growth of women's engagement in labour market activities [i.e. Hakim 2000, Hakim 2004, Michoń 2008];
- Women reject their traditional role.



Unpaid work

- Women increase paid work time but **do not reduce unpaid work time** [Bianchi et al 2000; Fuwa 2004; McRae 2008; van der Lippe 2010]
- men increase unpaid work time but the increase remain **small and started from low level** [Coltrane 2000; Dribe, Stanfors 2009]



- economic theory of family [Becker 1981]
- economic dependency approach [Brines 1993]



Stalled revolution

“Women changed rapidly but the jobs they went out to and the men they came home to have not changed – or not so much”

[Hochschild, Machung 2003; XXI].



Male breadwinner model

- MBM relates to in/equality of the division of labour in household (relative approach, [Lewis, 1992; Lewis, 2001])



Relative is not enough

- relative => gender inequalities
- neglecting the overall burden with both paid and unpaid work the model;
- males' and females' work-life balance, well-being or time tensions.



Relative is not enough

- paid work has on average declined for both men and women [Gershuny,2005],
- it was accompanied by the increase in unpaid work for men and the decrease for women [Gershuny,2005; 2011]



The differences can be observed in the dimension of;

- (1) overall time burden;
- (2) the reasons for practicing the model

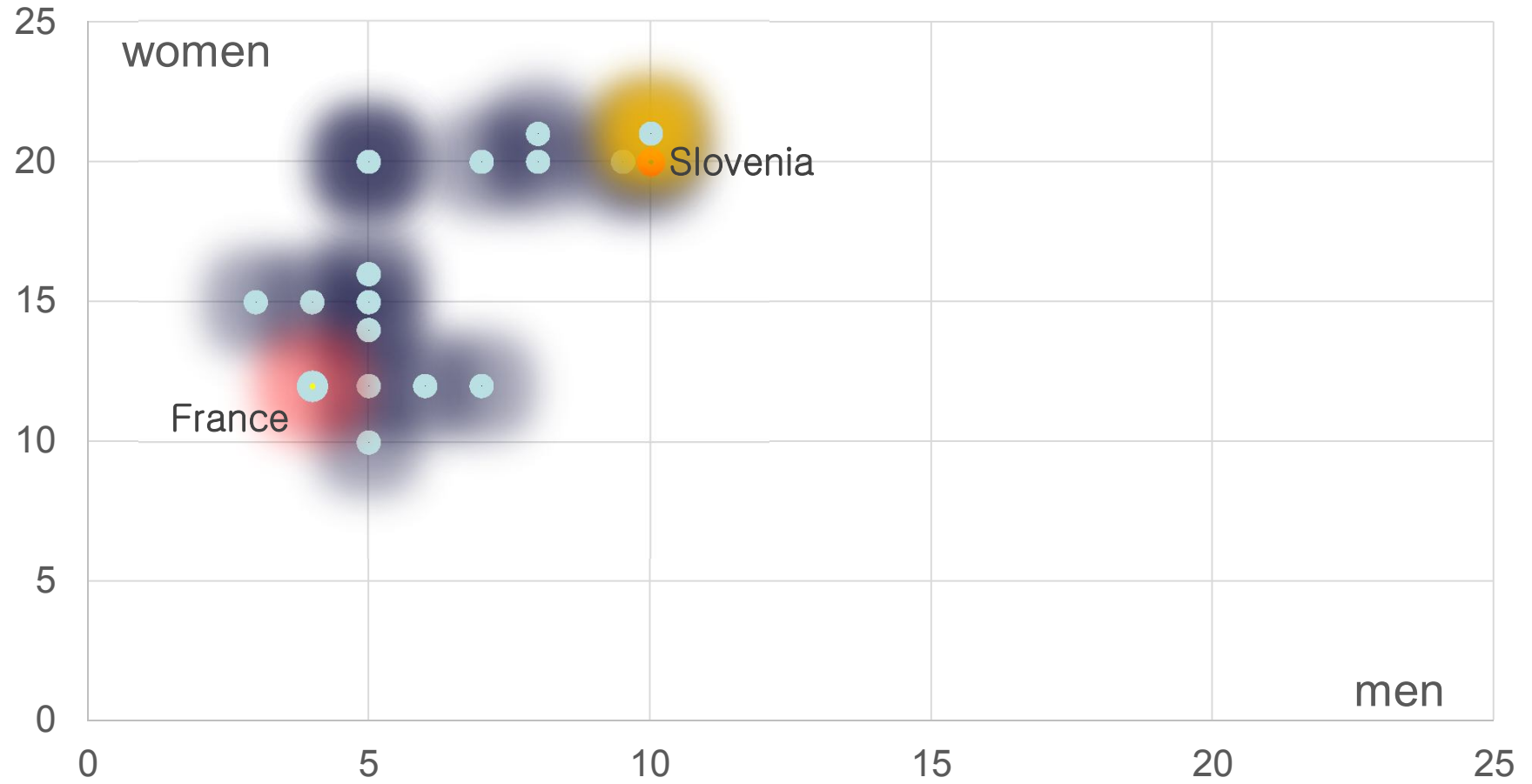


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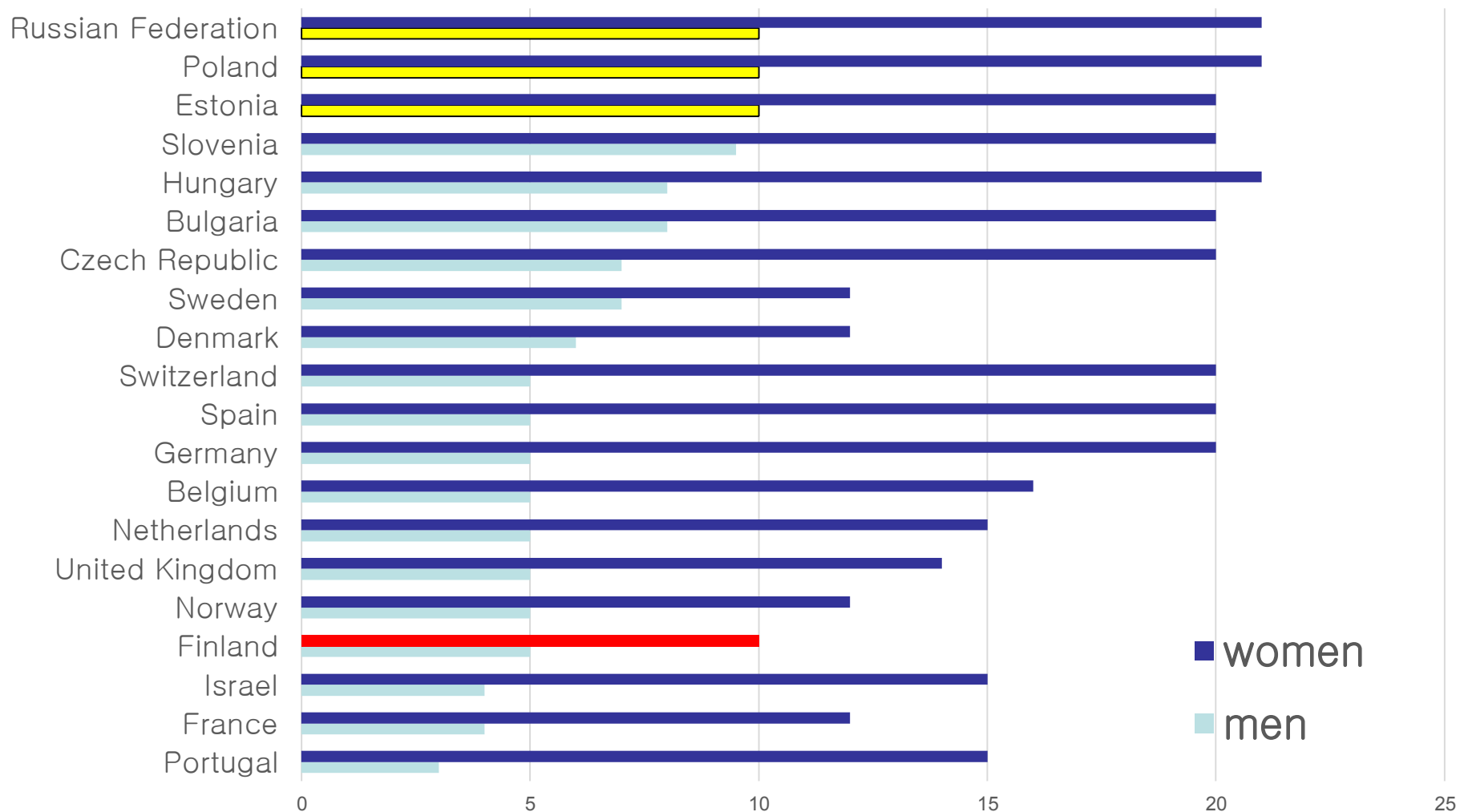
- European Social Survey (ESS) 2011
- respondents who: report to have a partner,
- Age: are between 18 and 65 years old.
- The individuals who reported to be retired or who reported that their partner is retired were excluded from the study. Data was collected from one member of each household.
- 20 countries
- A total of 23.874 respondents



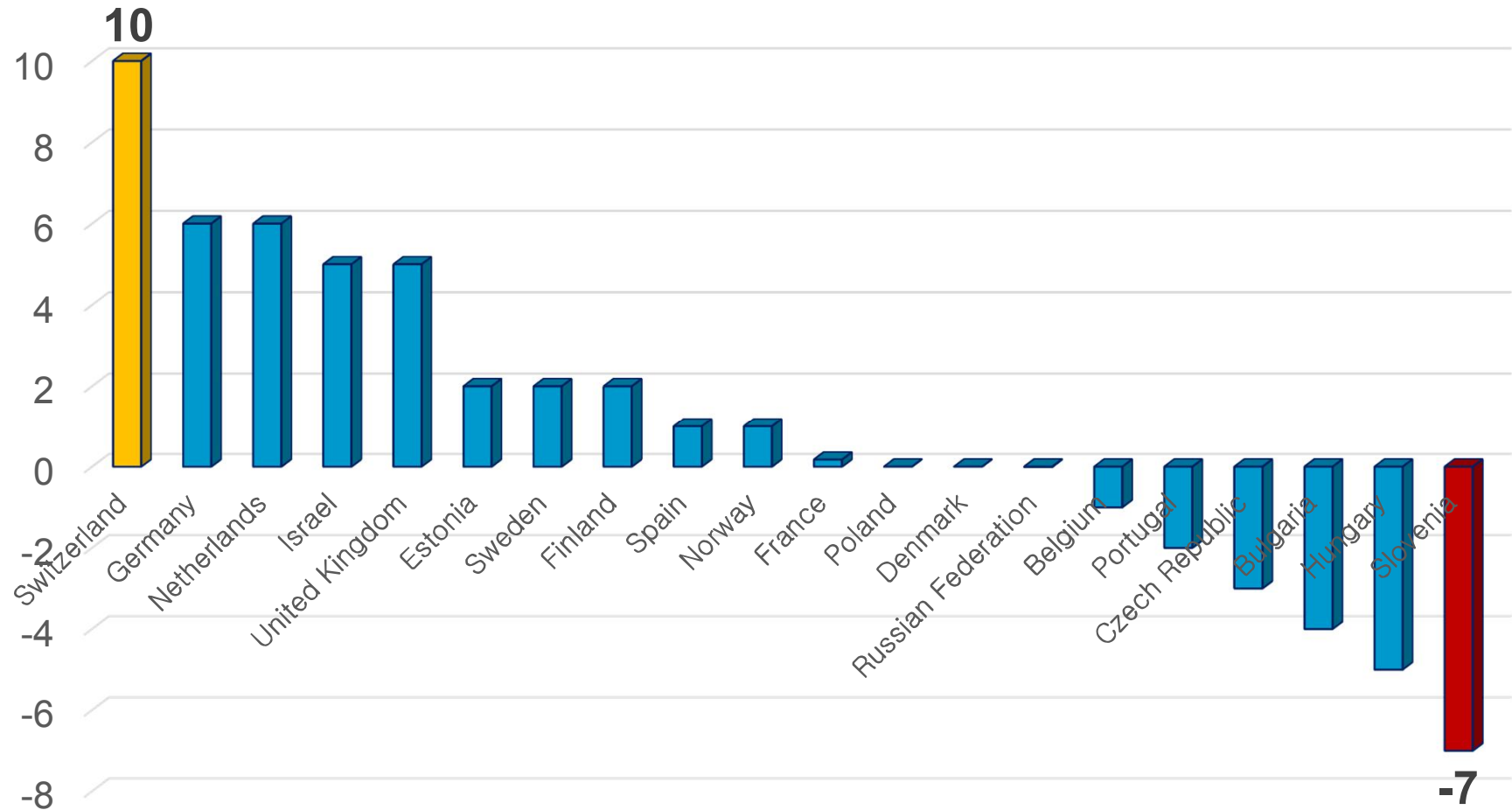
Unpaid work time (median)



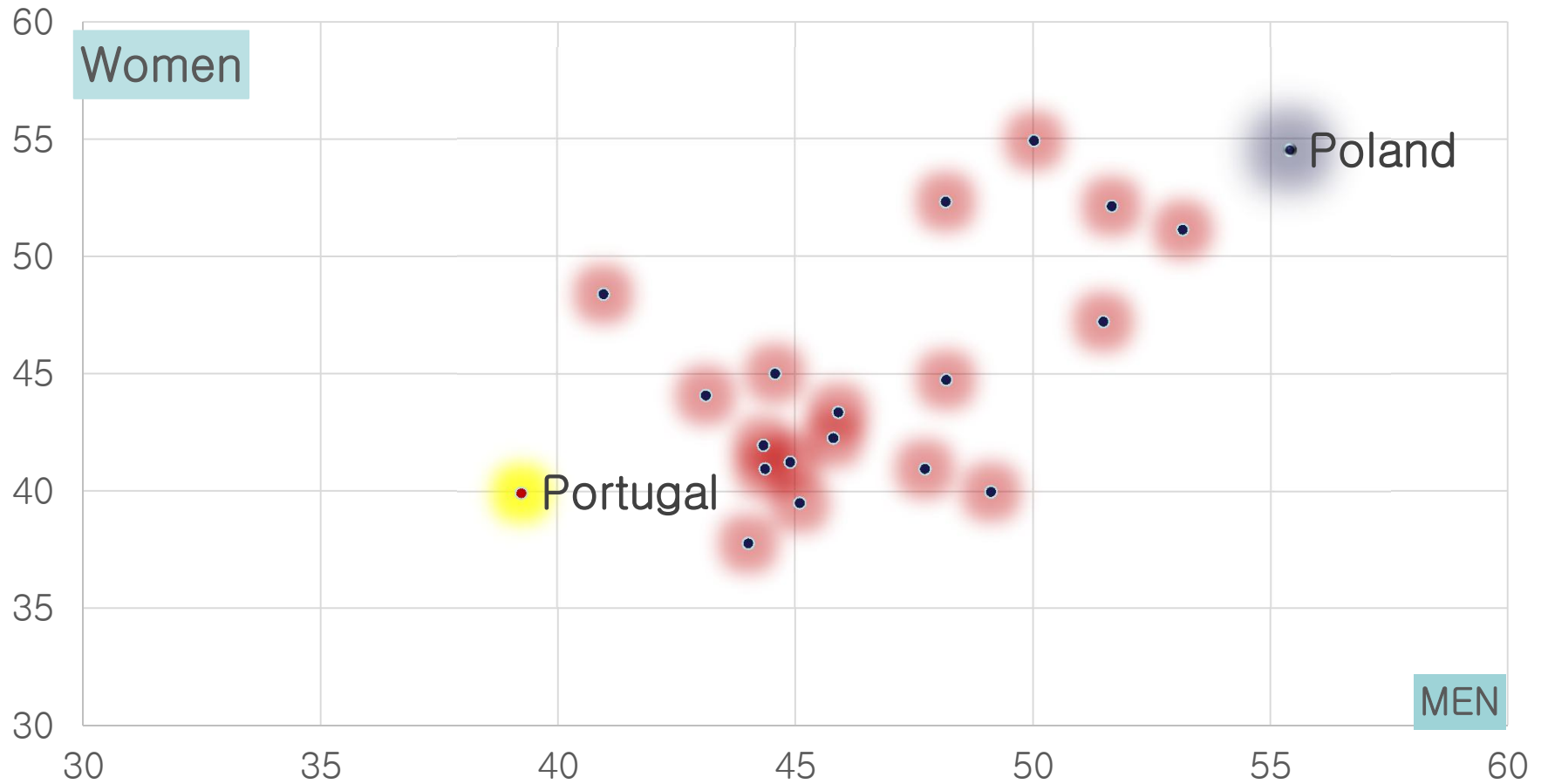
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total working time of men comparing to women per week (median)



Working (paid and unpaid) time per week (median)



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