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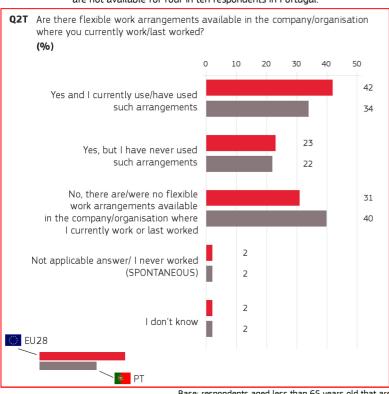
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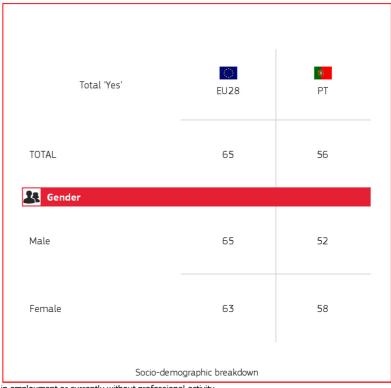
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1. FLEXIBLE WORK ARRANGEMENTS

Flexibility for work-life balance: flexible work arrangements are not available for four in ten respondents in Portugal.

Men lagging behind: in Portugal, men tend to agree less that there are flexible work arrangements in their company/organisation.



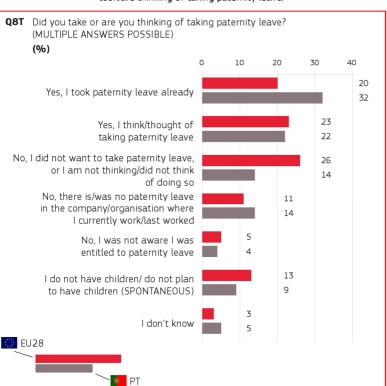


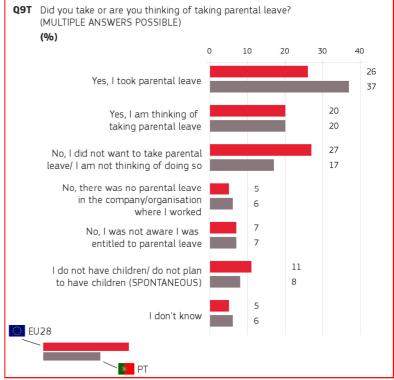
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2. FAMILY LEAVES

Room for improvement: only over half of fathers in Portugal took/are thinking of taking paternity leave.

Mind the gap: almost six in ten respondents in Portugal took/are thinking of taking parental leave. However, women are the main leave takers (67% of women vs. 45% of men).









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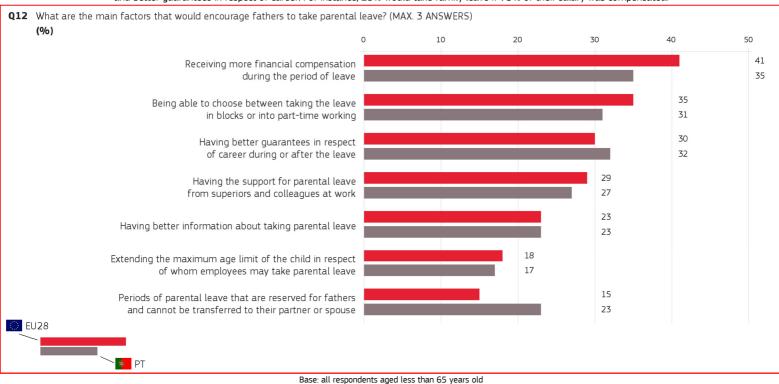
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Supporting fatherhood: two of the main factors that would encourage fathers to take parental leave are a good financial compensation and better guarantees in respect of career. For instance, 28% would take family leave if 75% of their salary was compensated.

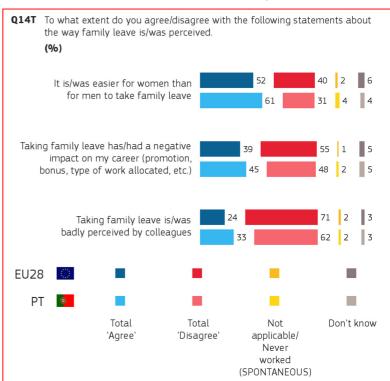


3. PERCEPTION OF FLEXIBLE WORK ARRANGEMENTS AND FAMILY LEAVES

Modernisation of the workplace: 35% agree that making use of flexible work arrangements has a negative impact on their career, and 34% believe this is badly perceived by their colleagues.

Q5T To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the way these arrangements are/were perceived. It is/was easier for women than for men to make use of such flexible work arrangements Making use of such flexible work arrangements has/had a negative impact on my career (promotion, bonus, type of work allocated, etc.) Making use of such flexible 3 0 work arrangements is/was badly perceived by colleagues EU28 Total Total Not Don't know 'Agree 'Disagree applicable/ Never worked (SPONTANEOUS)

Perceived barriers for fathers: 61% hold that it is/was easier for women than for men to take family leave.



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