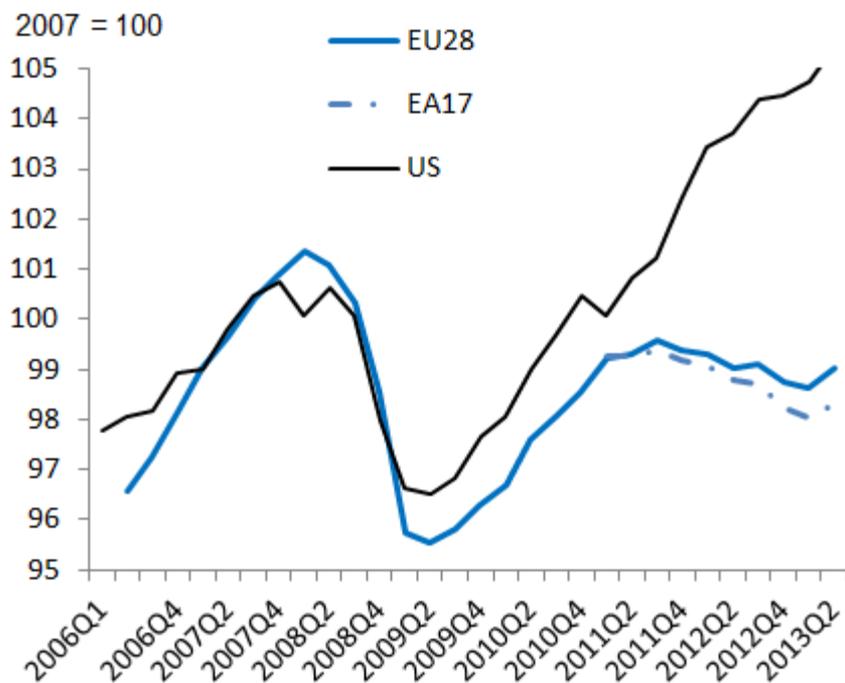




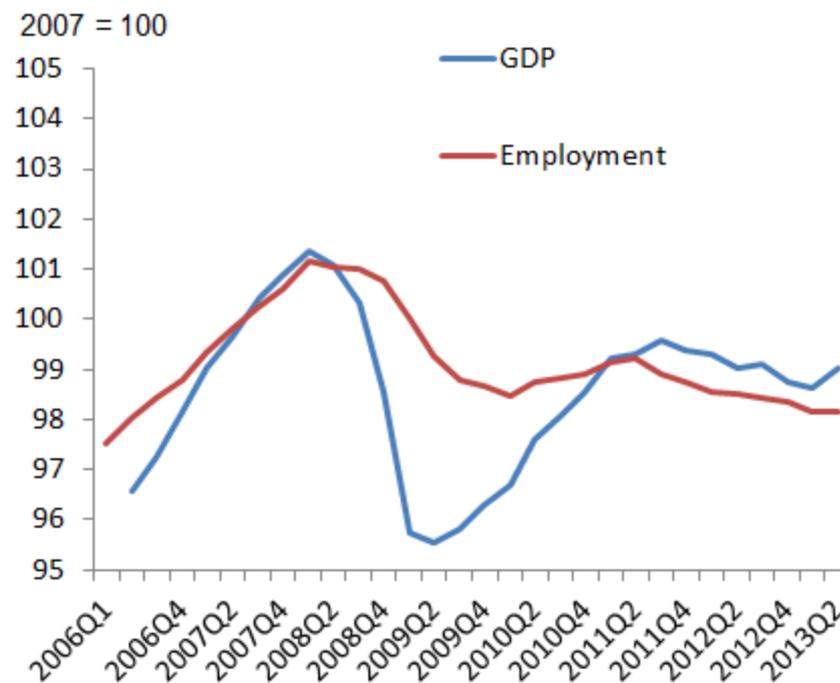
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A fragile recovery

GDP growth in the EU and US

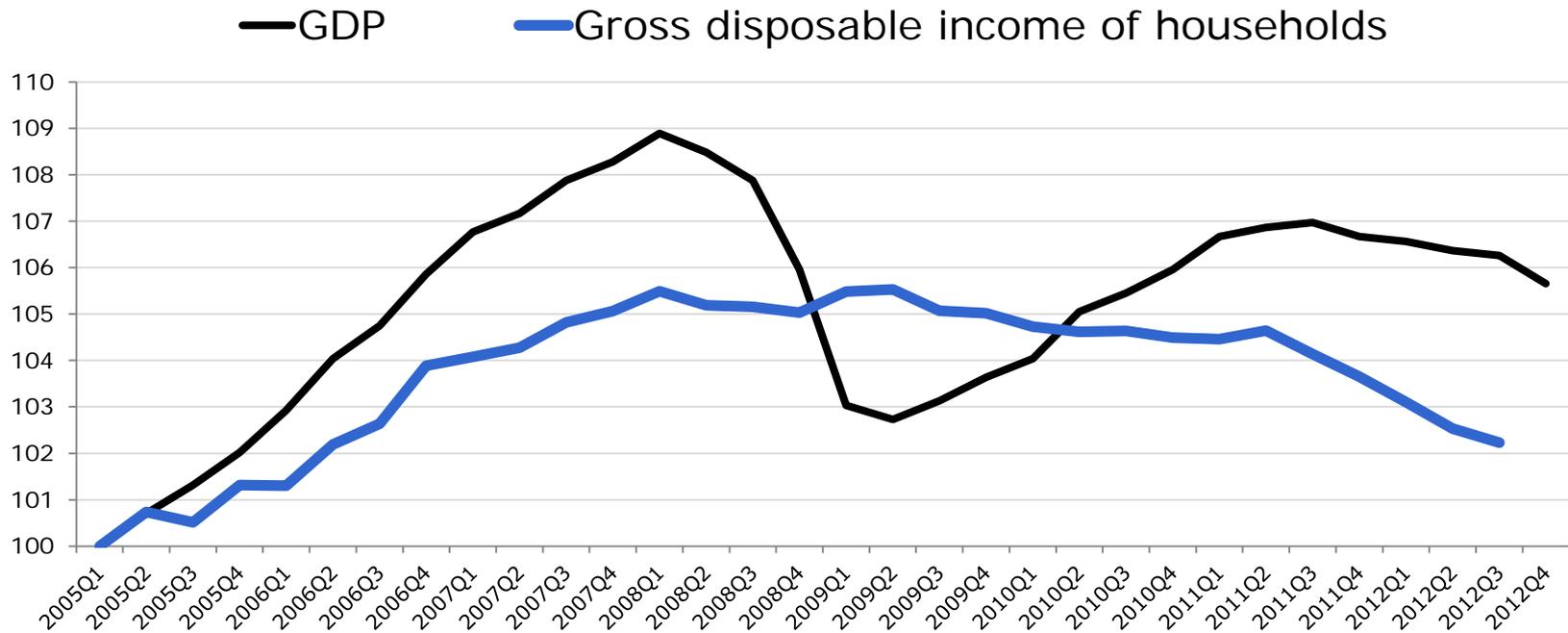


GDP and employment growth in the EU



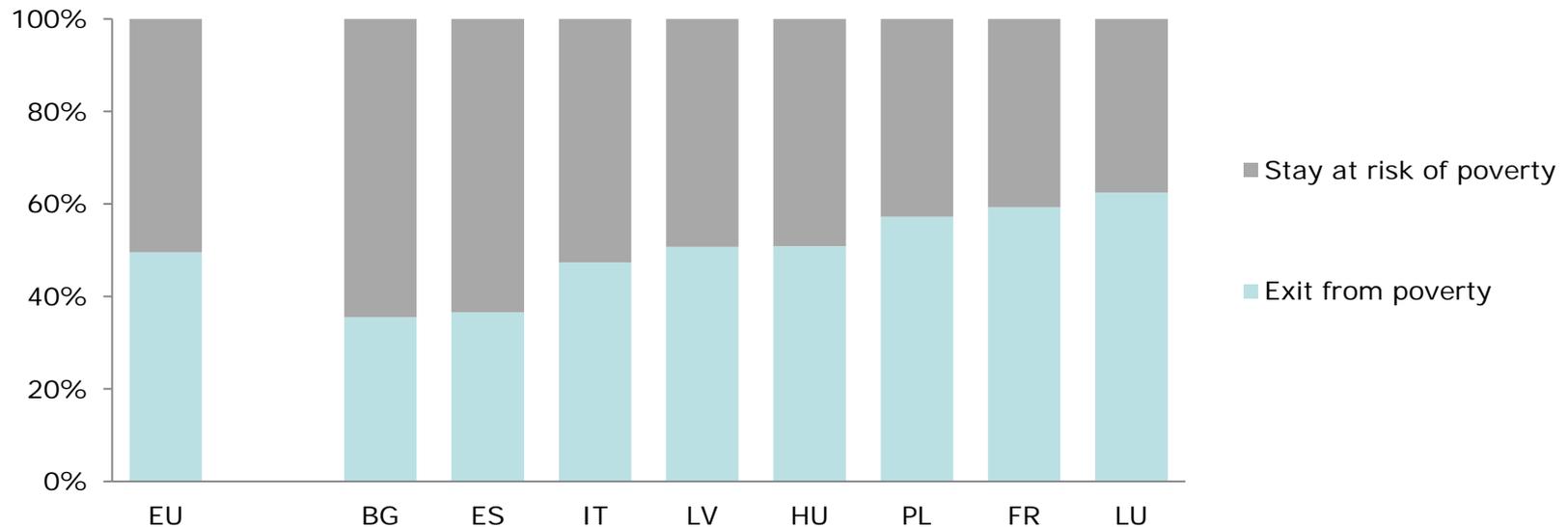
Household incomes lagging behind the GDP

Cumulated real growth of GDP and aggregate Gross Disposable Income for Households in the euro area (2005q1 = 100)



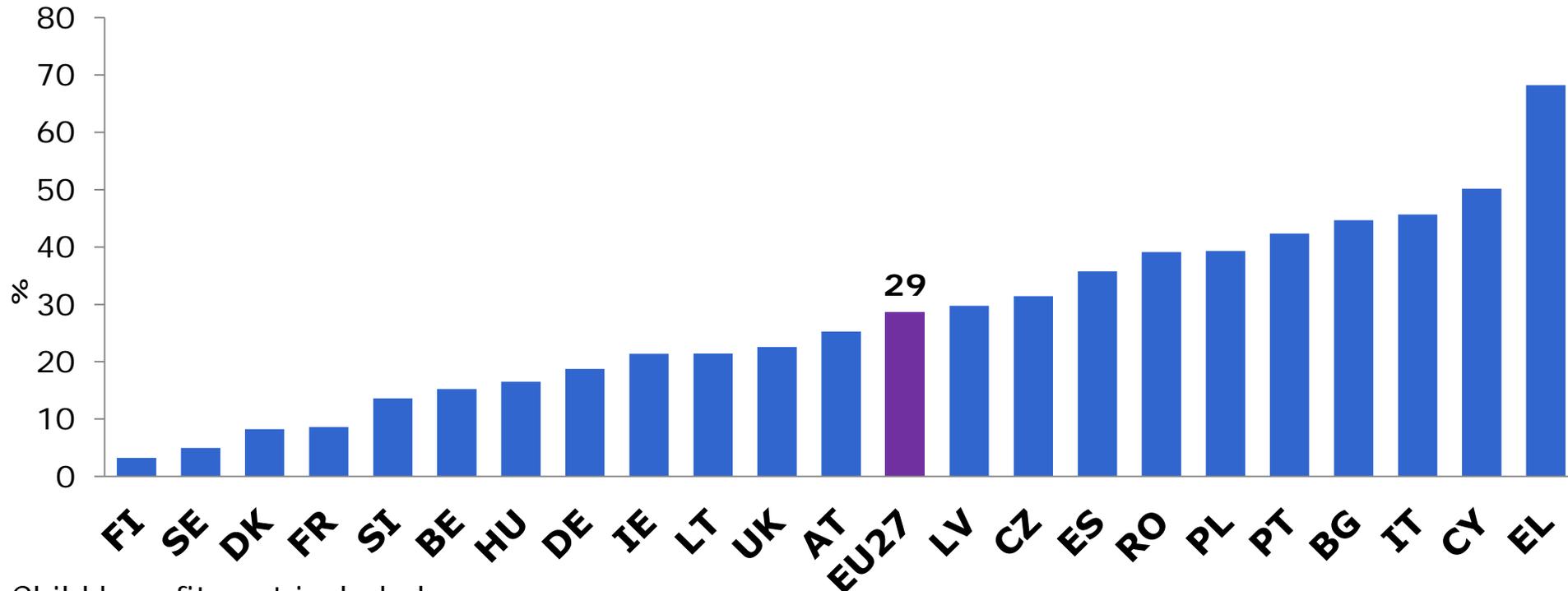
Taking up a job helps people to get out of poverty... only in half of the cases

Exit from poverty rate for those not working taking up a job



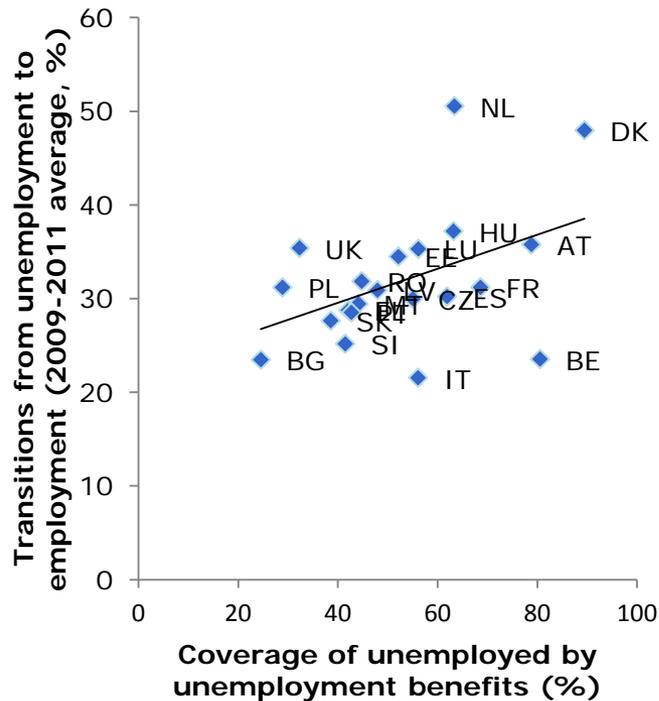
Significant shares of people in need do not receive income support

Prime age adults living in jobless & poor households not receiving support from social transfers

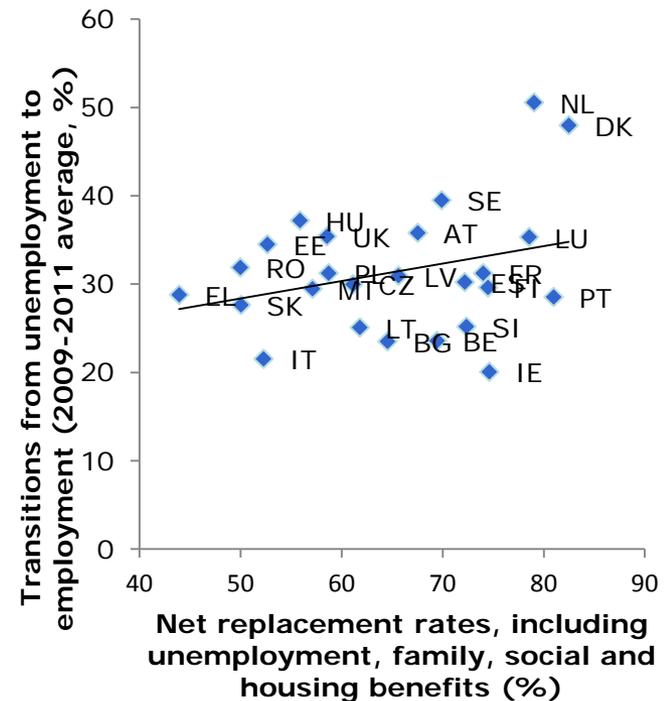


Child benefits not included

Adequate & widely available systems of unemployment benefits support return to work



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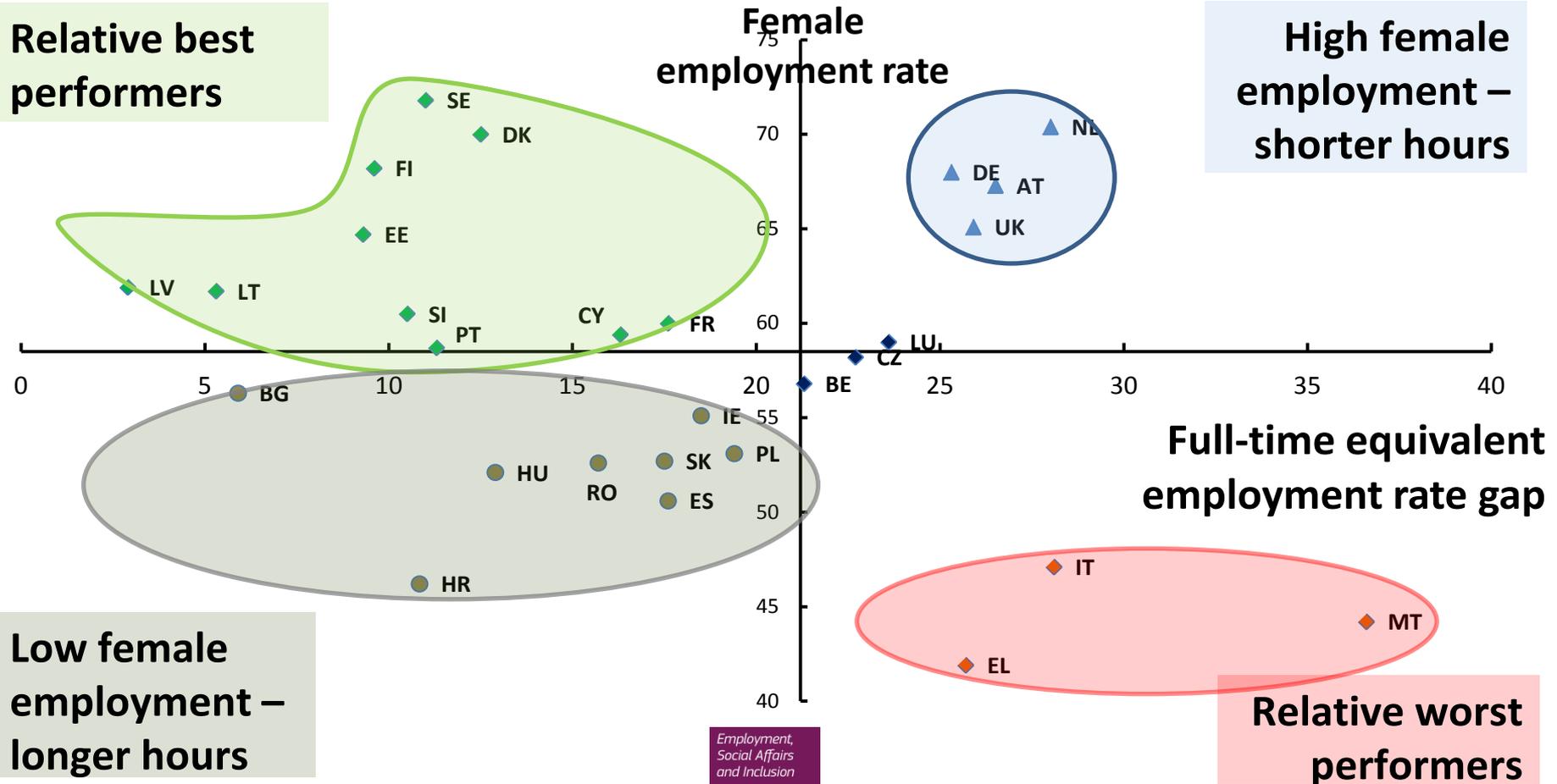
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Gender gaps in employment & hours worked: different policy mixes, different outcomes

Relative best performers



High female employment – shorter hours

Low female employment – longer hours

Relative worst performers