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The emerging social issue that will redefine the feminization of poverty is:

Unequal pensions

Men work full time and in large percentages "max out" for pension rights.

Women have more often precarious employment, lose jobs or abstain from work for caretaking of partners, older family and children, and have lower paying jobs due discrimination and lack of pay equity

Therefore we see on the horizon already

Large percentage of men with full pension

Large percentage of women with little or no pension

A recipe for gender-based economic inequality on a mass global scale?

Can we recognize this problem and seek legislative repairs for this problem?