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ECE Work Session on Gender Statistics
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Key discussion points for topic III

Attitudes, norms and values as factors in changes of gender inequality and related measurement and methodological issues¹

- Policy implications
 - How to show links between attitudes and actions?
 - How can statistics on attitudes be useful for policy makers?
- Feasibility
 - International comparison, is it possible to achieve? Differences East/West, how to create questions that are applicable to several nations and not based on national specifics?
 - Can it become part of official statistics?
 - How many statistical offices are thinking about organising data collection on this topic?
 - What are the practical implications for statistical offices in terms of resources (finances, manpower, time) in doing such a data collection and presentation?
- Methodological questions
 - Opinions or attitudes?
 - Purely quantitative statistical analysis or also qualitative analysis?
 - Indices or separate indicators?
- What topics to focus on:
 - Leadership
 - Household chores
 - Domestic violence
 - Working life
 - Etc.

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