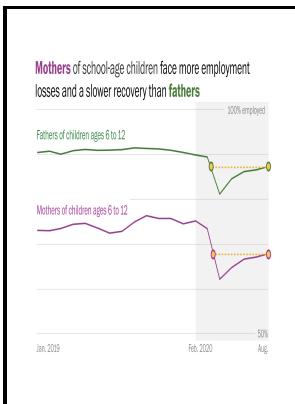


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Many women work in sectors such as restaurants and tourism, which were severely affected by the crisis. The mandates equal pay for equal work but nearly six decades after its passage, women are paid on average just over 80% of what their male counterparts make, and that percentage hasn't changed since 2004. The spate of redundancies in recent weeks suggests that figure is accelerating; if so, a figure of 2.

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A careful reading of the evidence, however, suggests that these claims are exaggerated and misleading. But now, the COVID-19 pandemic is forcing women to leave the workforce at dramatic levels.

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With children possibly going to school remotely in the fall, this is a problem for women inside and outside the sector, because they tend to be the primary caregiver for children in heterosexual couples. The consequences can be devastating.

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Yet a quarter of all households are now headed by lone parents, 90 per cent of whom are women.

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