

**SURVEY ON RECONCILIATION BETWEEN WORK AND FAMILY
LIFE
(LFS AD HOC MODULE 2018)**

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QUESTIONNAIRE IS ADDRESSED TO ALL PERSONS 18 – 64 YEARS OLD

IF THE RESPONDENT IS NOT WORKING, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 1

IF THE RESPONDENT IS WORKING, CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 16

IN THE 1ST PART OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE WE WANT TO ASK ALL PERSONS THAT HAVE CHILDCARE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CHILDREN UP TO 14 YEARS OLD, ABOUT THE CHILDCARE SERVICES THAT THEY USE (QUESTIONS 2 – 6). ALL PERSONS THAT HAVE CHILDREN LESS THAN 15 YEARS OLD (ACCORDING TO THE HOUSEHOLD GRID COMPLETED IN CORE LFS) WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS 2 – 6. WITH QUESTION 1 WE WANT TO IDENTIFY PERSONS THAT TAKE CARE RELATIVES 15 YEARS OLD OR MORE AND WITH QUESTION 2 WE WANT TO IDENTIFY PERSONS THAT TAKE CARE CHILDREN (YOUNGER THAN 15) THAT DO NOT LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD (FOR EXAMPLE, CHILDREN FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE).

Question 1: Do you regularly take care of relatives older than 14 who are ill or disabled or elderly (for example, elderly parents, siblings with health problems etc.?)

- Yes.....1
- Yes, occasionally.....2
- Never.....3

Question 2: Do you regularly take care of children younger than 15 (yours or your spouse) that are not living in your household?

- Yes.....1→Q.3
- No (and he/she has own children in the household).....2→Q.3
- No (and there are no children in the household).....3→Q.7

Question 3: Do you normally use childcare services like kindergardens, crèches, after school centers or professional childminders?

- Yes.....1→Q.4
- No.....2→Q.5
- Do not know/no answer.....3→Q.7

Question 4: Do you use them for all of the children you take care off?

- Only for some of them.....1→Q.5
- Yes for all.....2→Q.7

Question 5: Why you do not use at all childcare services (or only for some of your children)?

- There is no need.....1→Q.6
- There are no childcare services.....2→Q.7
- They are too expensive.....3→Q.7
- They are of poor quality.....4→Q.7
- Other reason.....5→Q.7
- Do not know/no answer.....6→Q.7

Question 6: Why there is no need?

- Care is arranged alone or together with partner.....1
- Care is arranged with the support of grandparents or others.....2
- The used professional services are sufficient.....3
- The children can take care of themselves.....4
- Other reasons.....5
- Did not answer.....6

QUESTION 7 IS ADDRESSED TO ALL PERSONS 18 - 64 YEARS OLD (WHO DO NOT WORK)

Question 7: Have you ever worked?

- Yes.....1→Q.9
- No.....2→Q.8

Question 8: Is childcare the reason that you never worked?

- I never had to care for children.....1→END
- Yes, the reason I did not ever work was childcare.....2→END
- No, I did not work for other reasons.....3→END
- Do not know/no answer.....4→END

Question 9: Did you ever stop working for at least one month for childcare reasons? Please take in to account any interruption-for example, maternity or paternity leave, parental leave, unpaid leave, quitting your job, shutting down your business, or not working right after completing your education.

- Yes, I stopped working for childcare reasons.....1→Q.10
- I never had to care for children2→Q.13
- No, I never stopped working for childcare reasons.....3→Q.13
- Do not know/no answer.....4→Q.13

Question 10: How long did you stop working in total?

- Up to 6 months.....1
- More than 6 months and up to 1 year.....2
- More than 1 year and up to 2 years.....3
- More than 2 years and up to 3 years.....4
- More than 3 years and up to 5 years.....5
- More than 5 years.....6
- Do not know/no answer.....7

Question 11: Were you ever in maternity/paternity leave?

- Yes.....1
- No.....2
- Do not know/no answer.....3

Question 12: Were you ever in parental leave?

- Yes.....1
- No.....2
- Do not know/no answer.....3

Question 13: Did you ever take care of an adult relative (parent, sibling, etc. older than 15)?

- Yes.....1→Q.14
- No.....2→END
- Do not know/no answer.....3→END

Question 14: Did you ever stop working for at least one month for taking care an adult relative? Please take in to account any interruption-for example, maternity leave, parental leave, unpaid leave, quitting your job, shutting down your business, or not working right after completing your education.

- Yes.....1→END
- No.....2→Q.15
- Do not know/no answer.....3→END

Question 15: Did you ever reduce your working hours for at least one month in order to take care an adult relative?

- Yes.....1→END
- No.....2→END
- Do not know/no answer.....3→END

**QUESTIONS 16 - 40 ARE ADDRESSED ONLY TO PERSONS
THAT ARE WORKING**

Question 16: Do you regularly take care of relatives older than 14 who are ill or disabled or elderly (for example, elderly parents, siblings with health problems etc.?)

- Yes.....1→Q.17
Yes, occasionally.....2→Q.19
Never.....3→Q.19

Question 17: Is there something about your main job that makes it especially difficult to reconcile it with your care responsibilities

- Yes.....1→Q.18
No.....2→Q.19
Do not know/no answer.....3→Q.19

Question 18: Which is the main difficulty?

- Long working hours.....1
Unpredictable or difficult work schedule (for example shifts, night work, etc.).....2
Long commuting.....3
Demanding or exhausting job.....4
Lack of support from employer and colleagues.....5
Another difficulty.....6
Did not answer.....7

Question 19: Do you regularly take care of children younger than 15 (yours or your spouse) that are not living in your household?

- Yes.....1→Q.20
No (and he/she has own children in the household).....2→Q.20
No (and there are no children in the household).....3→Q.27

Question 20: Do you normally use childcare services like kindergartens, crèches, after school centers or professional childminders?

- Yes.....1→Q.21
No.....2→Q.22
Do not know/no answer.....3→Q.24

Question 21: Do you use them for all of the children you take care off?

- Only for some of them.....1→Q.22
Yes for all.....2→Q.24

Question 22: Why you do not use at all childcare services (or only for some of your children)?

- There is no need.....1→Q.23
- There are no childcare services.....2→Q.24
- They are too expensive.....3→Q.24
- They are of poor quality.....4→Q.24
- Other reason.....5→Q.24
- Do not know/no answer.....6→Q.24

Question 23: Why there is no need?

- Care is arranged alone or together with partner.....1
- Care is arranged with the support of grandparents or others.....2
- The used professional services are sufficient.....3
- The children can take care of themselves.....4
- Other reasons.....5
- Did not answer.....6

Question 24: Have your care responsibilities any of the following effect on your current employment? Please choose the most important one.

- Reduced working hours.....1
- Took on less demanding tasks in job.....2
- Changed job or employer.....3
- Being on parental or another family leave.....4
- Increased working hours/any other change to earn more money.....5
- Changed working hours without reducing or increasing them.....6
- Other effect.....7
- No effect.....8
- Did not answer.....9

Question 25: Is there something about your main job that makes it especially difficult to reconcile it with your childcare responsibilities?

- Yes.....1→Q.26
- No.....2→Q.27
- Do not know/no answer.....3→Q.27

Question 26: What is the main difficulty?

- Long working hours.....1
- Unpredictable or difficult work schedule (for example, shifts, night work, etc.).....2
- Long commuting.....3
- Demanding or exhausting job.....4
- Lack of support from employer and colleagues.....5
- Another difficulty.....6
- Did not answer.....7

Question 27: Did you ever stop working for at least one month for childcare reasons? Please take in to account any interruption-for example, maternity leave, parental leave, unpaid leave, quitting your job, shutting down your business, or not working right after completing your education.

- Yes, I stopped working for childcare reasons.....1→Q.28
- I never had to care for children2→Q.31
- No, I never stopped working for childcare reasons.....3→Q.31
- Do not know/no answer.....4→Q.31

Question 28: How long did you stop working in total?

- Up to 6 months.....1
- More than 6 months and up to 1 year.....2
- More than 1 year and up to 2 years.....3
- More than 2 years and up to 3 years.....4
- More than 3 years and up to 5 years.....5
- More than 5 years.....6
- Do not know/no answer.....7

Question 29: Were you ever in maternity/paternity leave?

- Yes.....1
- No.....2
- Do not know/no answer.....3

Question 30: Were you ever in parental leave?

- Yes.....1
- No.....2
- Do not know/no answer.....3

Question 31: Did you ever take care of an adult relative (parent, sibling, etc. older than 15)?

- Yes.....1→Q.32
- No.....2→FILTER 1
- Do not know/no answer.....3→FILTER 1

Question 32: Did you ever stop working for at least one month for taking care an adult relative? Please take in to account any interruption-for example, maternity leave, parental leave, unpaid leave, quitting your job, shutting down your business, or not working right after completing your education.

- Yes.....1→FILTER 1
- No.....2→Q.33
- Do not know/no answer.....3→FILTER 1

Question 33: Did you ever reduce your working hours for at least one month in order to take care an adult relative?

- Yes.....1
- No.....2
- Do not know/no answer.....3

FILTER 1: If the respondent is employee continue with Question 34, else stop the interview.

Question 34: Are you covered by social security in your main job?

Yes.....1->Q.36
No.....2->Q.35

Question 35: What is the reason you are not covered by social security in your main job?

It was not possible to find a job covered by social security/
the employer demand it.....1->Q.38
Is financially beneficial.....2->Q.38
I have private insurance.....3->Q.38

Question 36: Are you covered by social security for all working hours in your main job?

Yes.....1->Q.38
No.....2->Q.37

Question 37: What is the reason you are not covered by social security for all you working hours in your main job?

It was not possible to find a job covered by social security/
the employer demand it.....1
Is financially beneficial.....2
I have private insurance.....3

Question 38. To what extent does your education helps you to cope with the tasks in your current job?

To a great extent.....1 Not at all.....4
To some extent.....2 Did not answer.....5
To a very small extent.....3

Question 39: Is it possible for you to vary the start or end of your working day for care reasons?

Yes.....1->Q.40
It is rarely possible.....2->Q.40
No.....3->Q.40
I do not have care responsibilities.....4->END
Do not know/no answer.....5->Q.40

Question 40: Is it possible for you to arrange your working time to take at least one full day off for care reasons without using your annual leave?

Yes.....1
It is rarely possible.....2
No.....3
Do not know/no answer.....4