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ANNEX 1 Questionnaire

The questionnaire given below is an unofficial translation from Danish to English. No official English version exists. All interviews have been conducted in Danish.

Do you have any children younger than 15 years old who are living in your household?
   1. Yes
   2. No

C237

What kind of childcare do you mainly use while you are working?
   1. Childcare services (day care institution, daycare run by individual, nanny)
   2. Partner/spouse
   3. Relatives, neighbours, friends (unpaid)
   4. No childcare used

C238

Do you regularly take care of other children up to 15 years old (other children than your own)?
NOTE TO INTERVIEWERS: Paid work should not be included
   1. Yes
   2. No

Do you regularly take care of ill, disabled or elderly who are 15 years old or older?
NOTE TO INTERVIEWERS: Paid work should not be included
   1. Yes
   2. No

C239

Do you wish to change the organization of your working life and care responsibilities, so that you for example work more and use less time on caring, or work less and use more time on caring?
   1. Wish to work/work more and reduce time spent on caring
   2. Wish to work/work more less and have more time for caring
   3. No

C240

What is your main reason for not working more even though you want to?
   1. Lack of childcare services during the day (between 7 am and 7 pm)
   2. Lack of childcare services at special times (for example evening, night or weekend)
   3. Childcare services are too expensive
   4. Available childcare services are not of sufficient quality
   5. Other reasons not linked with the lack of suitable childcare services
C241

Have you taken any days off or reduced your working time within the last 12 months because your normal childcare service was unavailable?
   1. Yes
   2. No

Did you have to take time off because you could not find alternative childcare services?
   1. Yes, because of lack of alternative childcare services during the day (between 7 am and 7 pm)
   2. Yes, because of lack of alternative childcare services at special times (evening, night, weekend)
   3. Yes, because alternative childcare services were too expensive
   4. Yes, because alternative childcare services not of sufficient quality
   5. No, wanted to have time off

C242

What is your main reason for not working/working more even though you want to?
   1. Lack of care services during the day (between 7 am and 7 pm)
   2. Lack of care service at special times (for example evening, night or weekend)
   3. Care services are too expensive
   4. Available care services are not of sufficient quality
   5. Other reasons not linked with the lack of suitable care services

C243

Is it possible for you to start your working day later or end your working day earlier for family reasons?
   1. Generally possible
   2. Rarely possible
   3. No

C244

Is it possible for you to organise your working time in order to take whole days off for family reasons (without using holidays or special leave)?
   1. Generally possible
   2. Rarely possible
   3. No
C245

Have you taken time off from work within the last 12 months due to family sickness or other emergencies related to your family life?
1. Yes, with partial or complete compensation/salary – for example child’s first day of sickness or caring leave
2. Yes, but without compensation/salary
3. Yes, but used own time (for example surplus in working time account)
4. No

C246

Have you been on parental leave within the last 12 months?
1. Yes
2. No

13. Were you on parental leave full time or part time?
1. Full time
2. Part time

14. Did you use all of the parental leave one time or did you divide it into more periods?
1. Used it in one block
2. Divided it into more periods within the last year

15. Did you receive financial compensation during the parental leave (for example salary, benefits)?
1. Yes
2. No

C247

16. What is your main reason for not having taken parental leave within the last 12 months?
1. Had no legal right
2. No remuneration or costs too high
3. The scheme is not flexible enough
4. Negative effects on social security
5. Negative effects on career
6. Preference for work (for other reasons than codes 2 to 5)
7. Other reasons