### RECONCILIATION BETWEEN WORK AND FAMILY LIFE

#### Quarter II, 2005

- **A.** County
- **B.** Region
- **C.** District
- **D.** Sequence number of dwelling
- **E.** Sequence number of household
- **F.** Date of interview (yr, m)
- **G.** Code of interviewer
- **H.** Person's code in the household
- **I.** Respondent No.

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**The questionnaire concerns the population aged 15-64.**

1. **QUESTIONS 1-5 SHOULD BE ASKED ONLY FROM PRESENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS (I.E. THOSE WHO ANSWERED CODE 1 TO Q1, OR THOSE WHO ANSWERED CODE 1 TO Q2 AND CODE 1-12 OR 16-17 TO Q3 ON THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY QUESTIONNAIRE). IN CASE OF PRESENTLY NOT EMPLOYED PERSONS, IF THERE IS AN OWN OR SPOUSE’S CHILD UNDER 15 IN THE HOUSEHOLD, GO TO Q6, OTHERWISE GO TO Q9.**

Is it possible for you to vary start or end of work time (with at least one hour from the contracted working day schedule) for any family reason?
- yes, it is generally possible (1)
- yes, it is rarely possible (2)
- no, it is not possible at all (3)

2. **Is it possible for you to take a whole day off from work for any family reason? (Without using paid holidays, sick-leave or special leaves.)**

- yes, it is generally possible (1)
- yes, it is rarely possible (2)
- no, it is not possible (3)

3. **Over the last 12 months did you take time off from work for any family reason (for sickness of a family member or other family emergencies)? (Without using paid holidays.)**

- yes, and this day/these days were paid by regular payment or as sick-leave (1)
- yes, but didn't received regular or sick-leave payment for these days (2)
- yes, the time off was compensated without paid holiday (3)
- no, there was not any time taken off for this reason (4)

_IN CASE THERE IS NOT ANY OWN OR SPOUSE’S CHILD UPTO 14 IN THE HOUSEHOLD, GO TO Q9._
4. Who takes usually care of your own or your spouse's child(ren) up to 14 living in your household while you are working?

*(Take an average week into account, when you are not on holiday and there is not a school holiday for children.)*

- the child(ren) attends child-care institution (nursery/kindergarten/day-care) (01)
- the child(ren) is taken after by spouse/cohabiting partner who is
  - on childcare leave (02)
  - unemployed (03)
  - in charge for the household (04)
  - not working for other reason (05)
- older brother or sister over 14 takes after the child(ren) (06)
- grandparent or other adult member of the family living in the same household (07)
- grandparent living in other household (08)
- other relative or non-relative person not for pay (09)
- other relative or non-relative person for pay (10)
- no childcare used, the child is alone at home (11)
- other, please specify:……………………………………………….(12)

5. Have you taken days off, or did you reduce the number of hours over the last 12 months because the usually applied childcare wasn’t able to solve to take after the child(ren) up to 14?

- yes, because the day-time childcare could not be solved as usual (1)
- yes, because childcare for other time period could not be solved as usual (2)
- yes, because other kind of childcare than the usual would be too expensive (3)
- yes, because could not find childcare suitable to his/her requirements (4)
- yes, because of other reasons, please state:………………………………………………(5)
- no, haven't worked less nor taken days off to solve child-care problems (6)

6. Have you received child-care allowance, benefit, or support in the last 12 month?

- yes, child-care allowance (1)
- yes, child-care benefit (2)
- yes, child-care support (3)
- yes, two of the above mentioned, namely………………………………………………(4)
- no (5) ———— GO TO Q. 8.

7. Beside receiving child-care allowance, benefit or support in the last 12 month...?

- you didn't work (1)
- you worked (2)
- both occurred (worked and didn't work) (3)

GO TO Q. 9.

8. Why didn’t you claim child-care allowance, benefit or support in the last 12 month?

- he/she had no legal right to it (1)
- he/she had legal right, but
  - considered renumeration too low (2)
  - it would have influenced his/her employment, or career badly (3)
  - his/her employer would have objected it and would not have agreed to his/her further employment (4)
  - prefferenced for work for other reason (5)
- for other reason, please state:……………………………………………………………………..(6)
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<td>9. Do you regularly (but not for pay, not as a job) care for child up to 14?</td>
<td>yes, only for own child or the child of the spouse who lives in the same household (1)</td>
<td>yes, beside own child or the child of the spouse also for other child(ren) up to 14 (2)</td>
<td>yes, only for other child(ren) (3)</td>
<td>no (4)</td>
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<td>10. Do you wish to change the organization of your working life and your care responsibilities?</td>
<td>yes, wish to work or to work more and reduce caring time (1)</td>
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<td>11. What is the main reason for not working or not working more beside caring a child up to 14?</td>
<td>there is no nursery/kindergarten/school day-care facility in the neighbourhood or in access (1)</td>
<td>there is no nursery/kindergarten/school day-care facility to fit unusual working time and special occasions (2)</td>
<td>the provision of the child(ren) cared for could be solved only expensively (3)</td>
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<td>14. What is the main reason for not working or not working more beside caring ill or disabled relatives or other persons aged 15 or more?</td>
<td>could not find help for day-time (nurse, care-worker) (1)</td>
<td>could not find help (nurse, care-worker) for other times (early morning, late evening, night)</td>
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