This questionnaire concerns the population aged 15–64

Beginning of the interview: [hour] [min.]

### CHILDCARE

1. Do you regularly take care of children younger than 15 years old (not as a job, not for payment)?
   - (1) yes, only of own/spouse's or adopted children living in the household
   - (2) yes, of other children younger than 15 years besides own/spouse's or adopted children living in the household
     *Other children are a) own or spouse's children living in another household, b) all not own children (e.g. sibling, grandchild) irrespective of whether they live in the same household as you or in another one.*
   - (3) yes, only of other children
   - (4) no  
     **GO TO Q16!**

2. Do you have any difficulty / problem relating to taking care of children under 15 years old that limit you in work?
   - yes,
     - (1) and therefore you do not work
     - (2) and therefore you work part-time
   - no,
     - (3) you had decided not to work or work part-time in order to take care of children
     - (4) you don't work or work part-time for reasons other than child care
     - (5) you work full-time  
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3. From the statements below, which one characterizes your situation the best?
   - (1) crèche/kindergarten/afternoon school services are not available nearby
   - (2) childcare can be ensured only at a high price
   - (3) could not find childcare satisfying his/her requirements
   - (4) other reason relating to the lack of suitable childcare, namely………………………….  
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4. Please, give the number of own/spouse's or adopted children under 15 years old living in your household!
   All of the rows below must be filled in. If there isn't a child in any of the categories, code "0".
   - A/ children attending crèche
   - B/ children attending kindergarten
   - C/ children attending lower primary school (grades 1-4.)
   - D/ children attending post-primary school (grade 5 or higher)
   - E/ other children under 15 not attending childcare or educational institution  

5. Do you use any institutional (crèche, kindergarten, afternoon school services) or other organized (e.g. paid carers) childcare services for the youngest child under 15 years living in the household?
   *Please do not consider childcare provided by relatives, friends, acquaintances!*
   - (1) yes
   - (2) no  
     **GO TO INSTRUCTION BEFORE Q7!**
6. Total number of hours spent in institution or organised childcare service per week on average

Please take all forms of childcare services used into consideration with the exception of childcare by relatives, friends, acquaintance!

(1) up to 10 hours
(2) more than 10 hours and up to 20 hours
(3) more than 20 hours and up to 30 hours
(4) more than 30 hours and up to 40 hours
(5) more than 40 hours

Q7-Q15 SHOULD BE ASKED ONLY FROM FATHERS, MOTHERS, STEPFATHERS, STEPMOTHERS AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS WITH AN OWN, SPOUSE’S OR ADOPTED CHILD UNDER 8 LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD. IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF THIS AGE LIVE IN THE HOUSEHOLD, PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS CONSIDERING THE YOUNGEST ONE! OTHERWISE GO TO Q16!

IF THE PERSON IS BEING ON MATERNITY LEAVE WITH HER YOUNGEST CHILD (Q3 has a code “2” in the Economic activity questionnaire), GO TO 16!

7. Have you worked at any time since one year before the birth of the youngest child younger than 8 until now?

(1) yes, and stopped working because of taking care of the youngest child at least for one month
(2) yes, and didn’t stop working because of taking care of the youngest child or stopped working for less than one month
(2) no

GO TO Q15!

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8. Were you entitled to the ‘pregnancy and confinement benefit’ during the maternity leave?

The mother is entitled to this allowance at most for 24 weeks if she had social insurance for at least 180 days within 2 years prior to the childbirth.

(1) yes
(2) no, you were entitled only to child care allowance because you hadn’t any or enough social insurance
(3) no, because only the mother is entitled to it, and you are not the mother of the child

GO TO Q10!

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9. Have you received childcare benefit?

(The number of months can be 19 at most, if the person received it until the 2 age of the child.)

(1) yes, ___ months, but you are not receiving it now
(2) yes, you are still receiving it
(3) no

GO TO Q16!

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10. Have you received childcare allowance?

Child care allowance can be received until the 3 age of a healthy child. The number of months can be 12 at most if the person was entitled to ‘pregnancy and confinement benefit’ or childcare benefit, otherwise it can be 36 at most.

In case of twins the allowance can be received until the end of the school age.

Up to 1997, the allowance was paid until the age of 10 of disabled child or child with a longstanding illness.

Since 1998 it can be received only until the age of 8.

(1) yes, ___ months, but you are not receiving it now
(2) yes, you are receiving it now
(3) no

GO TO Q12!

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11. Did you work while receiving childcare allowance?

(1) yes, ___ months
(2) no

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12. Have you received child raising support?

Those are entitled to child raising support who have at least three children (younger than 18), until the 8 age of the youngest child at most.

(1) yes, ___ months, but you are not receiving it now
(2) yes, you are receiving it now
(3) no

GO TO Q14!

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13. Did you work while receiving child raising support?

(1) yes, ___ months
(2) no

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14. Did you stop working to take care of the youngest child excluding maternity leave, childcare benefit, childcare allowance and child raising benefit?
   (1) yes  [ ] months
   (2) no

15. Did you work at least one month in reduced working time in order to take care of the youngest child?
   (1) yes
   (2) no

TAKING CARE OF ILL, DISABLED OR ELDERLY PERSONS

16. Do you regularly take care of ill, disabled, elderly people aged 15 or more (not as a job, not for payment)?
   Please, take the relatives, friends, acquaintances living outside the household into consideration as well!
   (1) yes
   (2) no

17. Do you have any difficulty / problem relating to taking care of people aged 15 or more that limit you in work?
   (1) yes, and therefore you don't work at all (including if you became retired because of this)
   (2) yes, and therefore you work part-time
   (3) no

18. From the statements below which one characterizes your situation the best in terms of care difficulties/problems?
   (1) care services for ill, disabled or elderly people are not available nearby
   (2) care can be ensured only at a high price
   (3) couldn't find care services for ill, disabled or elderly people satisfying your requirements
   (4) other reason relating to the care of persons aged 15 or more, namely……………………………………. [ ]

WORKING TIME ARRANGEMENT

19. Variable working time
   Schedule is determined by the employer
   (1) fixed start and end of a working day decided by the employer
   (2) varying working time (work in several shifts, or in an arrangement set and changed by the employer)
   Schedule is determined by agreement with the employer
   (3) besides the daily fixed working hours, free decision of working-time arrangement (the daily number of hours is fixed, but start and end time is flexible within certain limits
   (4) flexible working hours (the number of working hours is set for a longer period rather than for the day)
   (5) determines own work schedule (the respondent is totally free to decide his/her working hours)
   (6) other, namely ………………………………………………………………………………………………

20. Is it possible for you to change start or end of work (by at least one hour from the contracted working-time arrangement) for any family reason?
   (1) yes, it is generally possible
   (2) yes, but it is rarely possible
   (3) no, it is not possible

21. Is it possible for you to take as long as a whole day off for any family reason (without using holidays, sick-leave)?
   (1) yes, it is generally possible
   (2) yes, but it is rarely possible
   (3) no, it is not possible

End of the interview: [ ] hour [ ] min.