QNHS Module
Q2 2010

Reconciliation Between Work and Family Life

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Purpose of Module

This is the Eurostat module for Q2 2010. It is to be asked on all waves to direct and proxy respondents aged between 15 and 64 years. Don’t know and refusal should be allowed for all questions.

Q.1 Filter

If 15 <= AGE <=64 and WAVE in (1,2,3,4,5) and no_pers >1 then ask CHILDREN

(Respondents aged between 15 and 64 and more than one person living in household. All waves, direct and proxy respondents).

CHILDREN

I am now going to ask some questions about balancing work and family life. Do you or your spouse/partner have any children aged less than 15 living in this household?

1. Yes
2. No

Q.2 Filter

If Children = 1 then ask AGECHILD

(If respondent/respondent’s partner has children aged less than 15 living in the household)

AGECHILD

What age is your/your partner’s youngest child living in this household?

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**Q.3 Filter**

If $15 \leq \text{AGE} \leq 64$ then ask **CARE1**

(Respondents aged between 15 and 64).

**CARE1:**

Do you regularly provide unpaid care for sick, disabled or elderly relatives or friends aged 15 or over?

Please do not include care that you do as voluntary work for a charity or other organisation.

1. Yes
2. No

*Note for interviewer to be displayed on screen:*

1. 2. Respondents who receive carer’s allowance should be included

**Q.4 Filter**

If $15 \leq \text{AGE} \leq 64$ then ask **CARE2**

(Respondents aged between 15 and 64).

**CARE2:**

Other than your own children or your spouse or partner’s children, do you regularly provide unpaid care for children aged less than 15?

Please do not include care that you do as voluntary work for a charity or other organisation.

1. Yes
2. No

*Note for interviewer to be displayed on screen:*

1. Respondents who receive carer’s allowance should be included
Q5. Filter

If ((FULLPART = 2) or (if PAIDWORK= 2 and JOBABS = 2 and UNPAIDWK = 2 and LOOKWK = 2)) and (CHILDREN = 1 or CARE1 = 1 or CARE2 = 1) and (NeedCrPT in ‘ ‘ and NeedCrNW In ‘ ‘) then ask NEEDCARM

Ask NEEDCARM if:

- respondent is working part-time or not looking for work and
- has children or other caring responsibilities and
- has NOT been asked the NeedCrPT or the NeedCrNW questions in the core questionnaire and
- did not already refuse to answer the NeedCrPT or the NeedCrNW questions in the core questionnaire.

NEEDCARM

Do any of the following influence your decision to work part-time or not look for work?

1. Suitable childcare facilities for children not available or affordable
2. Suitable care facilities for ill, elderly or disabled not available or affordable
3. Suitable care facilities for both children and ill, elderly or disabled not available or affordable
4. Care services do not influence decision to work part-time or not look for work

IF (Care2 = 2 and Children = 2) AND (NeedCarm = 1) THEN
"Childcare has been mentioned, but respondent has previously stated that they do NOT care for any children."
ENDIF

IF (Care1 = 2 OR Care2 = 2) AND (NeedCarm = 3) THEN
"Both childcare and caring for adults have been mentioned, but respondent has previously stated that they do NOT care for one or both of these groups."
ENDIF

IF (Care1 = 2) AND (NeedCarm = 2 ) THEN
"Caring for adults has been mentioned, but respondent has previously stated that they do NOT care for any adults."
ENDIF
Q.6 Filter

\[ \text{IF (NEEDCrPT = 1 or 3) and (15 \leq \text{AGE} \leq 64) THEN ASK WORKCHIL} \]

(If the main reason working part-time is due to constraints related to regularly caring for children)

Note to Blaise team: This question should appear in the core, directly after the NEEDCrPT question. This question relates to the module and should only be included for Q2 2010,

WORKCHIL

In relation to childcare is that mainly because?
1. No childcare services are available
2. Childcare is available but it is too expensive
3. Childcare is available but I don’t think the quality is high enough
4. Other

Q.7 Filter

\[ \text{IF (NEEDCrNW = 1 or 3) and (15 \leq \text{AGE} \leq 64) THEN ASK WORKCHIL1} \]

(If the main reason not working is due to constraints related to regularly caring for children)

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WORKCHIL1

In relation to childcare is that mainly because?
1. No childcare services are available
2. Childcare is available but it is too expensive
3. Childcare is available but I don’t think the quality is high enough
4. Other
**Q.8 Filter**

\[ IF (NEEDCARM = 1 \text{ or } 3) \text{ THEN ASK } WORKCHIL2 \]

(If the main reason for not working or not working more is due to constraints related to regularly caring for children)

**WORKCHIL2**

In relation to childcare is that mainly because?
1. No childcare services are available
2. Childcare is available but it is too expensive
3. Childcare is available but I don’t think the quality is high enough
4. Other

**Q9. Filter**

\[ IF (NEEDCrPT = 2 \text{ or } 3) \text{ and } (15 \leq \text{AGE} \leq 64) \text{ THEN ASK } WORKDIS \]

(If the main reason for working part-time is due to constraints related to regularly caring for ill, disabled or elderly relatives/friends aged 15 or over)

Note to Blaise team: This question should appear in the core, directly after the NEEDCrPT and WORKCHIL questions. This question relates to the module and should only be included for Q2 2010,

**WORKDIS:**

In relation to caring for adults, is that mainly because?

1. No care services are available
2. Care is available but it is too expensive
3. Care is available but I don’t think the quality is high enough
4. Other
Q10. Filter

IF (NEEDCrNW = 2 or 3) and (15 <= AGE <= 64) THEN ASK WORKDIS1

(If the main reason for not working is due to constraints related to regularly caring for ill, disabled or elderly relatives/friends aged 15 or over)

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WORKDIS1:
In relation to caring for adults, is that mainly because?

1. No care services are available
2. Care is available but it is too expensive
3. Care is available but I don’t think the quality is high enough
4. Other

Q11. Filter

IF (NEEDCARM = 2 or 3) THEN ASK WORKDIS2

(If the main reason for not working or not working more is due to constraints related to regularly caring for ill, disabled or elderly relatives/friends aged 15 or over)

WORKDIS2:
In relation to caring for adults, is that mainly because?

1. No care services are available
2. Care is available but it is too expensive
3. Care is available but I don’t think the quality is high enough
4. Other
Q12. Filter

If \((15 \leq \text{AGE} \leq 64)\) and \((\text{PAIDWORK} = 1 \text{ OR } \text{JOBABS} = 1 \text{ OR } \text{UNPAIDWK} = 1)\) and \((\text{JOBSTAT1} = 2)\) then ask WORKFLEX:

*(if the respondent is an employee)*

WORKFLEX:

Which of the following best describes how your working hours are set?

Note to Blaise: Can the text for the answer categories be spaced out more on the screen?

1. I have no flexibility in deciding my working hours, they are set by my employer (includes shiftwork)
2. I can use flexi-time to vary my working hours, work extra time and take time off
3. I can vary my start, finish or lunch times, but I don't have flexi-time.
4. I decide my own working hours – my employer has no restrictions
5. Other

Q.13 Filter:

If WORKFLEX not in \((2 \text{ or } 4)\) then ask WORKDAY:

WORKDAY:

Is it possible for you to vary the time you start or finish work so that you can take at least one hour off for family reasons?

1. Generally possible
2. Rarely possible
3. Not possible
Q.14 Filter:

If \((15 \leq \text{AGE} \leq 64)\) and \((\text{PAIDWORK} = 1 \text{ OR } \text{JOBABS} = 1 \text{ OR } \text{UNPAIDWK} = 1)\) and \((\text{JOBSTAT1} = 2)\) then ask **TIMEOFF**:

*(if the respondent is an employee)*

**TIMEOFF:**

Is it possible for you to vary the time you start or finish work so that you can take at least one full day off for family reasons without using annual leave/holidays?

1. Generally possible
2. Rarely possible
3. Not possible

Q.15 Filter:

If \((15 \leq \text{AGE} \leq 64)\) and \((\text{AGECHILD} \leq 7)\) and \((\text{PAIDWORK} = 1 \text{ OR } \text{JOBABS} = 1 \text{ OR } \text{UNPAIDWK} = 1)\) or \((\text{EVERWORK} = 1 \text{ AND } 2010 - \text{YEARLEFT} \leq \text{AGECHILD} + 1)\) and \(\text{WHYABS1} \neq 9\) then ask **REDWORK**

*(If respondent is in employment or was working just before or after the birth of their youngest child and is not on maternity leave at the moment. Youngest child is less than 8 years old.)*

**REDWORK**

Have you reduced your working hours for one month or more since the birth of your youngest child? Please don’t include maternity/paternity leave, annual leave/holidays or times when you took full weeks/months off.

1. Yes
2. No (includes respondents still on maternity/paternity leave)
3. Not applicable (includes respondents who did not go back to work after the birth of the youngest child.)

Note on screen:

Example of reducing hours: working part-time or using parental leave to take every Monday off for at least one month.
Q.16 Filter:

If (15 <= AGE <= 64) and (AGECHILD <= 7) and (PAIDWORK = 1 OR JOBABS = 1 OR UNPAIDWK = 1) or (EVERWORK = 1 and 2010 – YEARLEFT <= AGECHILD+1) and WHYABS1 not = 9
then ask STOPWORK
(If respondent is in employment or was working just before or after the birth of their youngest child and is not on maternity leave at the moment. Youngest child is less than 8 years old.)

STOPWORK
Not including maternity/paternity leave, have you stopped working for one month or more to look after your youngest child?

1. Yes
2. No

Q.17 Filter:

If STOPWORK = 1 then ask STOPLONG

STOPLONG
How long did you stop working for? If you took more than one period of time off, please tell me about the longest one.

1. Up to 3 months
2. More than 3 months and up to 6 months
3. More than 6 months and up to one year
4. More than one year
5. I have not gone back to work yet
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**Q.18 Filter:**

If STOPWORK = 1 and JOBSTAT1 = 2 then ask **PARENTAL**
(If respondent stopped work for at least a month and is an employee)

**PARENTAL:**
Did you use parental leave to take that all or part of that time off work?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

**Q.19 Filter:**

If Children = 1 then ask **CHILDCAR**
This question is to be asked at the household level by one of the youngest child’s parents/guardians.

*Note to Blaise team: Please place this question and the HOURS question at the end of the last line of the household before the housing questions.*

**CHILDCAR:**
I would now like to ask a parent or guardian of the youngest child in this household to answer two questions about their childcare arrangements.

During a typical week, do you use paid childcare for your **youngest child**? Please do not include informal unpaid care, for example grandparents, even if it is on a regular basis. Playschool and Montessori should be included. (Include spouse/partner’s children).

1. Yes
2. No
Q.20 Filter:

If CHILDCAR = 1 then ask HOURS

HOURS
Can you tell me the average number of hours of paid childcare you use for your youngest child in a typical week?

1. Up to 10 hours
2. Between 11 and 20 hours
3. Between 21 and 30 hours
4. Between 31 and 40 hours
5. More than 40 hours