RECONCILIATION BETWEEN WORK AND FAMILY LIFE
QUALITY REPORT
2018

1. Contact

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2. Statistical presentation

2.1. Data description

Reference quarter(s): Q2 or Q1-Q4, etc

The survey was conducted as a separate module, attached to the Household Labor Force Survey in the second quarter of 2018.

3. Statistical processing

3.1. Source data

a) Use of subsamples to survey structural variables (wave approach) *(Only for countries using a subsample for yearly variables)*

Wave(s) for the subsample	Size of sub-sample in case of a wave approach (number of persons)
NA	NA

"Which weights were applied for the AHM estimates (annual core, quarterly core or specific for AHM)?"	If specific weights were applied, please give a brief description of the calculation method
Quarterly core weights	NA

b) Use of administrative data

Variables	Percentage of answers derived from administrative sources, in total number of answers (%) - data unweighted	If administrative data are used, please briefly indicate the source
CARERES	0%	NA
CHCARUSE	0%	NA
CHCAROBS	0%	NA
CHCAREFF	0%	NA
POSSTEND	0%	NA
POSORGWT	0%	NA
WORKOBS	0%	NA
STOPWORK	0%	NA
STOPLENG	0%	NA
PARLEAV	0%	NA
DEREDSTP	0%	NA

3.3. Data collection

Is the data collection mode for AHM the same as for the LFS core?(Y/N)	If No could you please provide a brief description of the data collection mode adopted for AHM, highlighting the differences with the one adopted for the core?	Is the participation in the AHM voluntary or compulsory?
Y	NA	Voluntary

Where are the questions related to the AHM variables placed in the LFS questionnaire?

They are spread throughout the LFS core questionnaire	They are gathered and placed with the household information	They are gathered and placed just after the ILO labour status section	They are gathered and placed at the end of the questionnaire	Other (please describe)
N	N	N	Y	NA

4. Quality management

4.2. Quality management - assessment

a) Considering all quality dimensions, which variables do you recommend to keep or to drop for a future repetition of the module? Please explain why.

Variables:	Do you recommend to **keep** this variable? If yes, please explain why.	Do you recommend to **drop** this variable? If yes, please explain why.
CARERES	Y; good results	
CHCARUSE	Y; good results	
CHCAROBS	Y; good results	
CHCAREFF	Y; good results	
POSSTEND	Y; good results	
POSORGWT	Y; good results	
WORKOBS	Y; good results	
STOPWORK	Y; good results	
STOPLENG	Y; good results	
PARLEAV	Y; good results	
DEREDSTP	Y; good results	

b) Recommendations for improvement of these variables in the future (if possible)

General:	The module worked well providing good results
By variable:	
CARERES	N
CHCARUSE	N
CHCAROBS	N
CHCAREFF	N
POSSTEND	N
POSORGWT	N
WORKOBS	N
STOPWORK	N
STOPLENG	N
PARLEAV	N
DEREDSTP	N

5. Relevance

5.1. Relevance - User Needs

a) Needs at national level

Do the module meet any other information needs at the national level (e.g. for policy makers, other stakeholders, media and academic research)? If yes, please provide a brief description.
The results will be diseminated to national users in October 2019. No information on the national use of the survey results are available now.

b) Most relevant variables at national level

Which of the 11 variables are the most relevant ones at national level?
UNA

c) Additional variables in the national AHM questionnaire

Number of additional variables and/or answer categories beyond those defined in the regulation	0
Brief description of the additional variables and/or answer categories	NA

6. Accuracy and reliability

6.2. Sampling error

Publication thesholds

AHM estimates

Limit below which figures cannot be published	Limit below which figures must be published with warning
6500	11500

6.3.2. Measurement error

a) Proxy interviews

Are proxy interviews allowed for the AHM? (Y/N)
Y

b) Testing of the questionnaire

Was the AHM questionnaire tested? (Y/N)
Y

If Yes: which methods were applied (internal check, cognitive test, pilot survey, etc.). if more than one method please report them one by one	Number of tested persons/respondents	Please provide a short description of the test.
Informal testing	12	Few interviews were simulated with 12 respondents in order to discover potential problems with poor wording (translation), problems with the questionnaire flows or the layout of the questionnaire or with insufficient written instructions.

c) Training of interviewers

Features	Brief comments
Special training on the ad hoc module? (Y/N)	Y
Written instructions? (Y/N)	Y
Debriefing with interviewers? (Y/N)	N
Comments (other)	-

d) Description of problems experienced and solutions adopted.
(this could apply to e.g. comprehension of question wordings, concepts or reference periods, the retrieval or processing of the corresponding information by the respondent, if questions are sensitive or effected by social-desirability, if the answer categories are adequate, if preceeding questions have an effect, if routing or filtering is problematic, etc.)

	Before LFS fieldwork, i.e. pre-test, questionnaire design, translation, etc.	During LFS fieldwork, i.e. data collection	After LFS fieldwork, i.e. data validation and analysis
General:	Translation of the questionnaire was not problematic.	No major problems. Due to data collection mode (PAPI) it was not possible to allways check, at the interview time the consistency between data collected for variable CARERS and HHMOTH, HHFATH - from the core LFS. Inconsistencies were discovered and corrected at a later stage.	-
by Variables			
CARERES		Due to data collection mode (PAPI) it was not possible to allways check, at the interview time the consistency between data	-

		collected for variable CARERS and HHMOTH, HHFATH - from the core LFS. Inconsistencies were discovered and corrected at a later stage	
CHCARUSE	-	-	-
CHCAROBS	-	-	-
CHCAREFF	-	-	-
POSSTEND	-	-	-
POSORGWT	-	-	-
WORKOBS	-	-	-
STOPWORK	-	-	-
STOPLENG	-	-	-
PARLEAV	-	-	-
DEREDSTP	-	-	-

6.3.3.2. Item non-response - rate

Item non-response

Variables	Share of item non-response in % (unweighted) - before imputation (i.e. blank answers out of total applicable answers)	If item non-response >15%, comments
CARERES	0.192	-
CHCARUSE	4.51	-
CHCAROBS	4.48	-
CHCAREFF	4.22	-
POSSTEND	14.0	-
POSORGWT	14.0	-
WORKOBS	3.75	-
STOPWORK	0.70	-
STOPLENG	0.00	-
PARLEAV	0.00	-
DEREDSTP	0.70	-

6.3.4.1. Imputation - rate

Item non-response - editing and imputation

Variables	Edited? (Y/N)	If yes, editing rate (unweighted)	Imputed? (Y/N)	If yes, imputation rate (unweighted)
CARERES	Y	1.66	Y	1.84
CHCARUSE	Y	0.40	Y	4.92
CHCAROBS	Y	0.29	Y	4.78
CHCAREFF	Y	0.02	Y	4.24
POSSTEND	N	0.00	Y	3.39
POSORGWT	N	0.00	Y	3.28
WORKOBS	N	0.00	Y	3.75
STOPWORK	Y	0.56	Y	1.25
STOPLENG	N	0.00	N	0.00
PARLEAV	N	0.00	N	0.00
DEREDSTP	Y	0.53	Y	1.22

7. Timeliness and punctuality

7.1. Timeliness

Start date of data collection	End date of the quality check for statistics requested by Eurostat	Date of national publication
09.04.2018	28.03.2019	30.10.2019

7.2. Punctuality

Delay of delivery of the full dataset or of the main characteristics to Eurostat and reasons for late delivery

Deadline	Delivery date	Reason for late delivery (if any delay)
31/03/2018	29/03/2019	NA

8. Coherence and comparability

8.1. Comparability - geographical

a) Target population variation; consistency of the filters

Variables	Do target population and filters differ from those defined in the regulation? (Y/N)	If yes: explain reason and impact on the statistics
CARERES	N	NA
CHCARUSE	N	NA
CHCAROBS	N	NA
CHCAREFF	N	NA
POSSTEND	Y; at data collection stage the filter was larger (better suited for PAPI data collection mode) but at the processing stage data were additonally filtered to fit the filter specified by CR 2236/2016	No impact on the statistics
POSORGWT	Y; at data collection stage the filter was larger (better suited for PAPI data collection mode) but at the processing stage data were additonally filtered to fit the filter specified by CR 2236/2016	No impact on the statistics
WORKOBS	N	NA
STOPWORK	N	NA
STOPLENG	N	NA
PARLEAV	N	NA
DEREDSTP	N	NA

b) Variation in concepts/definitions

Variables	Do the concept or the definition differ from the description in the regulation or the explanatory notes? (Y/N)	If yes: explain reason and impact on the statistics
CARERES	N	NA
CHCARUSE	N	NA
CHCAROBS	N	NA
CHCAREFF	N	NA
POSSTEND	N	NA
POSORGWT	N	NA
WORKOBS	N	NA
STOPWORK	N	NA
STOPLENG	N	NA
PARLEAV	N	NA
DEREDSTP	N	NA

c) Use of model questionnaire and number of questions per variable

Variables	Various formulations of the questions according to the respondents?		Number of questions by respondent different to the one in the model question?		Other differences with respect to the model question?	
	Y/N	If yes, please describe	Y/N	If yes, please describe	Y/N	If yes, please describe

CARERES	Y	Question Q2-carers was spilt in two phrases (corresponding to the two pieces of information asked: if the respondent takes care of own children outside household and, if yes, how often) to make it easier to understand ("Do you or your partner have children younger than 15 years old that you take care of, but are NOT living in this household? If YES, how often do you take care of these children?") Question on care for incapacitated adults (Q3_carers) was asked after all questions concerning current childcare; this question also needed slight adaptation ("Do you take care of ill, disabled or elderly relatives? It includes children of yours from the age of 15 if ill or disabled. They may or may not live in your household.")	N	NA	N	NA
CHCARUSE	N	NA	N	NA	N	NA
CHCAROBS	N	NA	N	NA	N	NA
CHCAREFF	N	NA	N	NA	N	NA
POSSTEND	N	NA	N	NA	N	NA
POSORGWT	N	NA	N	NA	N	NA

WORKO BS	N	NA	N	NA	N	NA
STOPWO RK	N	NA	N	NA	N	NA
STOPLE NG	N	NA	N	NA	N	NA
PARLEA V	N	NA	N	NA	N	NA
DEREDS TP	N	NA	N	NA	N	NA

10. Cost and Burden

Duration of the interview

Average interview duration per person (in minutes) for the AHM only	8

Annexes

Romanian questionnaire
English questionnaire
Interviewer instructions RO
Interviewer instructions EN