



Open Family Policy Program

Contextual Database

Codebook

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1. Open Family Policy Program Contextual Database

The OFPP Contextual Database contains data that place the OFPP family policy coding into a wider socio-economic context of the individual countries. It also provides additional context to the designs of the individual family policies, which cannot be fully captured by the OFPP coding. It currently covers 26 European Union Member States, Norway and Iceland. This version of the OFPP Contextual Database was created for research project into the role of parental leave policies in single mothers' employment outcomes. This research was conducted by Alzbeta Bartova, Adeline Otto and Wim Van Lancker between August 2021 and April 2022¹. The Contextual Database is a compilation of publicly available data and data collected from textual sources describing the family policy legislation. The exact data sources are included in the variable description.

¹ The outcome of the research will be published in The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Autumn 2022.

2. Variables

country	ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 country codes
	Unique values: 28 Missing: 0/196

Note:

AT = Austria, BE = Belgium, BG = Bulgaria, CZ = Czechia, DE = Germany, DK = Denmark, EE = Estonia, ES = Spain, FI = Finland, FR = France, GB = United Kingdom, GR = Greece, HR = Croatia, HU = Hungary, IE = Ireland, IS = Iceland, IT = Italy, LT = Lithuania, LU = Luxembourg, LV = Latvia, NL = Netherlands, NO = Norway, PL = Poland, PT = Portugal, RO = Romania, SE = Sweden, SI = Slovenia, SK = Slovakia

year	Range: [2013,2019]
	Unique values: 7 Missing: 0/196

ccare_3	Children aged less than 3 years in formal childcare (%)
	Range: [.5,77.3] Units: .1
	Unique values: 171 Missing: 1/196

Note:

1. Source: Eurostat, Children aged less than 3 years in formal childcare (online data code: TEPSR_SP210)
2. Indicates the percentage of children who are less than 3 years old and who are cared for by formal arrangements other than by the family.

partime	Employed persons working part-time, 20-64 years old
	Range: [1.8,37.2] Units: .1
	Unique values: 117 Missing: 7/196

Note:

1. Source: Eurostat (online data code: LFSI_PT_A)

gdp	Real GDP per capita	
	Range: [5390,85030]	Units: 10
	Unique values: 192	Missing: 0/196

Note:

1. Source: Eurostat (online data code: SDG_08_10)

pl_window	Use window (years)	
	Range: [0,99]	Units: .1
	Unique values: 11	Missing: 157/196

Note:

1. Source: MISSOC Comparative Tables 2013-2019, International Review of Leave Policies and Related Research 2013-2019

pl_system	Has dual benefit system	
	Range: [1,2]	Units: 1
	Unique values: 2	Missing: 186/196
	1 single	
	2 dual	

Note:

1. Source: MISSOC, LP&R Annual Review

pl_durben PL Flexibility: leave extension with lower benefit

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing: 0/196

0 no

1 yes

Note:

1. CZ: 2013-2016 no flexibility; from 2017 parents on parental leave can work.
2. Source: MISSOC Comparative Tables 2013-2019, International Review of Leave Policies and Related Research 2013-2019
3. Indicates the possibility of extending leave for lower monthly benefit payments.

pl_flex PL Flexibility

Range: [0,2] Units: 1

Unique values: 3 Missing: 0/196

0 full-time

1 blocks

2 part-time

Note:

1. Source: MISSOC Comparative Tables 2013-2019, International Review of Leave Policies and Related Research 2013-2019
2. When parents can choose between taking parental leave in blocks and part-time, the part-time option was coded as the most flexible option available.

ecec_ageplace Child's age when guaranteed place in formal childcare

Range: [0,99] Units: .1

Unique values: 11 Missing: 0/196

Note:

1. Source: International Review of Leave Policies and Related Research 2013-2019
2. ECEC data is not available for Latvia between 2013 and 2016, and for Romania between 2013 and 2015. Instead we use data from 2017 and 2016 respectively.

ecec_shortage Exception to entitlement due to shortage of places in formal childcare

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing: 0/196

0 no

1 yes

Note:

1. Source: International Review of Leave Policies and Related Research 2013-2019
2. Indicates whether a country has an exception to the childcare entitlement due to shortage of places in formal childcare facilities.

ecec_usual Typical age when a place in childcare becomes available

Range: [3,99] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing: 9/196

Note:

1. Source: International Review of Leave Policies and Related Research 2013-2019

2. If `ecec_shortage = 1`, `ecec_usual` indicates the usual age of the child when they usually get a place in a formal childcare facility. If `ecec_shortage = 0` => `ecec_usual = 99` (not applicable).

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