

An introduction to the LISS (CoViD-19) data

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Background

- LISS: Online Panel in the Netherlands, running since 2007
- Based on probability sample
- Roughly 5,000 households / 7,500 individuals
- Each month, respondents get 30 minutes of questionnaires
 - Background data on Work, Health, Income, ...
 - Questionnaires designed by researchers (~85c / minute / respondent)
- Around 85% of respondents can be linked to administrative microdata

CRC data collection

- C01: Panel of ambiguity attitudes / stock market beliefs (see my presentation this afternoon if interested)
- A01, A02, C01: Risk / time social preferences, parental expectations for children's careers, ...
- A03: Within-household financial decisions

CoViD-19 surveys

- See <https://liss-covid-19-questionnaires-documentation.readthedocs.io/>
- **March 20-31:** Risk perceptions, behavioural reactions and preferences re social distancing policies, changes in the work and childcare situation, intentions and expectations regarding consumption/savings decisions, mental health
- **April 6-28:** Risk perceptions, number of personal contacts, changes in the work situation, income and macro expectations
- **May** Mostly labour, some health, home schooling
- **June** Mostly labour, lots of job search, how do parents deal with opening of daycares / primary schools?
- **September:** Risk perceptions, support for policies, changes in the work situation, income and macro expectations
- **Hopefully three more waves!**

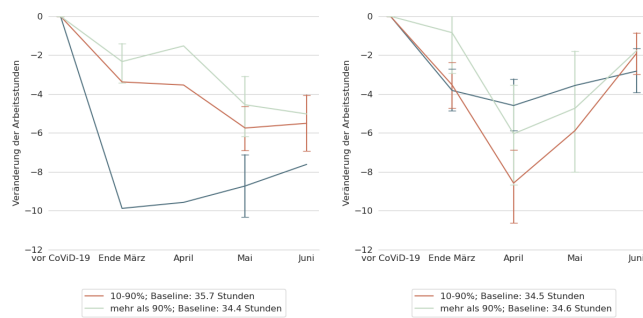
(CoViD-19) Time use & consumption

- **November 2019:** Baseline, helped redesign survey
- **April 21-28:** Similar to November 2019 edition, adapted to lockdown situation
- **November:** Similar to November 2019, adapted to current situation
- **Hopefully another round November 2021**

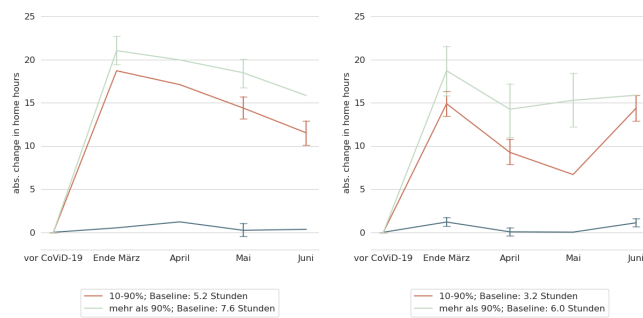
Some results

- Hours worked by essential worker status and capability to work from home
- Gender division of tasks

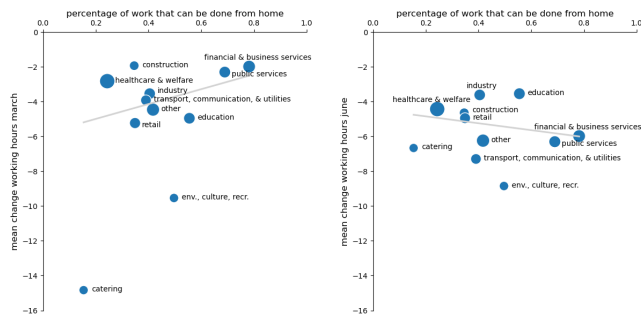
Hours worked



Hours worked from home



Hours worked by sector



Gender division of tasks

- On average, women reduce one hour extra during lockdown, effect vanishes by June
- No additional effect of children being present in the household on either parent!
- If both parents work full-time before pandemic: roughly equal shares of additional childcare
 - Typically 37 + 32 hours than 45 + 45
- Combinations FT / PT or FT / no work: Gender care gap increases
- Currently working on explaining this in model with specialization / subsidized childcare for relatively short hours

Other current projects

- Mental health (with Michaela Paffenholz, Sebastian Seitz, Bettina Si-flinger, Moritz Mendel)
- Evolution of income / macro expectations (with Moritz Mendel, Simon Heiler)

More users wanted!

- Data come largely cleaned up
- Huge potential of data for "serious" research
 - Baseline
 - Many data collected when it mattered (will matter)
 - Follow-up, including in administrative data
- Far more than current team could potentially do
- Broad base of CRC users helpful for additional funding
- Doodle for brainstorming meeting <https://doodle.com/poll/xr7452ay2qryz2gx>
- e-Mail me / let's chat!