

**VALUING UNPAID HOUSEHOLD SERVICE WORK IN THE SNA
COUNTRY QUESTIONNAIRE**

B. Measurement of passive unpaid child and adult care

Instructions

This questionnaire focuses on the feasibility of the measurement of passive unpaid care across countries. Passive care includes the time when an adult may not be directly interacting with the child or adult being cared for but is still responsible for them. The important point is that if no unpaid carer were available, a third person would have to be paid to take their place. Therefore, passive care is part of the productive role of households (Holloway, et al.2002).

One potential method is outlined in Chapter 6 of the Office for National Statistics methodology manual (Holloway, et al. 2002) and hence views on the feasibility of this method are also being sought.

The responses to this questionnaire will serve as input for the guidance note on unpaid household activities that is drafted as part of the update of the 2008 System of National Accounts.

For each question, please provide the answer by clicking the relevant check box or by typing in the framed textboxes, which will automatically expand to fit the text.

A printable version of the questionnaire is available for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact: Chris Payne (chris.s.payne@ons.gov.uk) and Jorrit Zwijnenburg (Jorrit.Zwijnenburg@oecd.org) or sna@un.org.

Please send your responses by 9 January 2023.

Please provide your information below:

Country _____
Institution/Organization _____
Name _____
Position _____
Email _____

Measurement of time producing or consuming passive unpaid child and adult care

1A. Do you know of a reliable method for measuring passive care time in a time-use study?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (1A = Yes OR 1A = Unsure)

1B. Please elaborate

2A. Would you be able to recreate the methods used in Chapter 6 of the following ONS paper for your own country: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/method-quality/specific/social-and-welfare-methodology/household-satellite-account/household-satellite-account--experimental--methodology.pdf>

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

2B. Please elaborate, including where you may see challenges:

3. Can you estimate how many hours children are in formal care for – that’s any settings like those listed below – please tick/mark all which are possible.

- Childminders
- Day Nursery
- Nursery School
- Play Groups
- Nursery Classes
- Maintained Schools
- Special needs
- Boarding School
- Independent Schools
- Children's homes
- Foster Places
- Hospitals
- Holiday clubs
- Out of school Clubs
- Other formal childcare settings, please specify _____

4A. Do you have a suitable regular data source with which you can establish the price for an hour of childcare for one child in your country?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

4B. If it is challenging to get the price of an hour of childcare for one child in your country, please describe why

5. What terminology do you think best describes the concept outlined in this questionnaire?

- Passive care
- Time with children 'in your care'
- Supervisory care
- On-call care
- Other, please specify _____
- No preference

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (5 = Other, please specify)

5B. Terms should be in English, but we would also invite comments on translation issues from native languages or successful terms used in other languages which could helpfully inform decisions about terminology:

6A. If faced with measuring passive care, what would be your preferred approach – the method outlined in Chapter 6 as linked to in the questionnaire or another approach?

- Chapter 6
- Other

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (6A = Other)

6B. Please describe the "other" approach below

7A. Do you have any further comments on the goal of measuring passive care time to better account for the total value of unpaid household service work in the SNA?

- Yes
- No

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (7A = Yes)

7B. If yes, please elaborate

8. In order to maximize transparency, we would like to publish responses to global consultations.

Do you give consent that your response to this questionnaire can be published?

- Yes
- No

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