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LAC challenge: moving towards harmonization and greater comparability of measurements of time use and unpaid work



Balancing methodological and use-for-public-policy criteria

Code	Activity	LAC proposal	SDG 5.4.1	Satellite	Gender	Public policies	Ease to
31	Preparing and serving food and meals for own household or family members	 Preparing and serving food and meals for own household Cleaning own dwelling Maintaining and making small repairs in dwelling Cleaning and care of clothing and footwear of own household Managing own household Managing care of pet of own household Unpaid domestic work for family members not living in the household Travel time is accounted as part of the activity time 	✓	account ✓	inequalities	✓	operationalize ✓
32	Cleaning own or family dwelling						
33	Maintaining and making small repairs in own or family dwelling			Better synt	hesize	Loses exhaustiveness	Disaggregated activities
34	Cleaning and care of clothing and footwear of own household or family members		Aggregated activities	Categories Reduce the activities Risk in its va	number of Exp act	in the capture Expand the number of activities on the list Greater clarity in the	
35	Managing own household			reliability (co		response process	
36	Taking care of pet of own household or family						
37	Shopping for own household or family						ies
41	Taking care of own (household or family) child (use country definition of child)	Further disaggregate care for household members into: Childcare	 Next steps Question phrasing proposals Going from the minimum list to a more disaggregated list (comparability issues) Cultural adaptation Test COVID-19: lessons learned 				
42 43	Taking care of or helping adults (own household or family) (use country definition of adult)	 Basic care Health care Education-related activities Adult care People with disabilities and dependent population? And include one activity/question on unpaid care work for family members not living in the household 					