

# COIL QUESTIONNAIRE - Family economic management and gender representation

## CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDY

We would like to thank you for your willingness to participate in the research project, "Family economic management and gender representations". The research is being carried out for didactic-cognitive purposes within the courses of Sapienza University of Rome (Italy) and University of Vic Universitat Central de Catalunya (Spain). With your consent, we will ask you some questions on your daily life with your current partner and financial management in your family. There are no right or wrong answers: what matters is your opinion. The interview lasts about 30 minutes. By answering the first question of the questionnaire, you are giving your consent to the collection of data anonymously and to their processing in aggregate form solely for teaching and research purposes. We confirm that, in compliance with the current European legislation on confidentiality and privacy of data (General Data Protection Regulation GDPR - 2016/679), the researcher will keep all the research data confidential. Participation in this study is completely voluntary. Please be aware that if you decide to participate, you may stop participating at any time, and you may decide not to answer any specific question.

By giving your consent, you are indicating that you have read the description of the study, are over the age of 18 and that you agree to the terms as described. If you have any questions, or would like a copy of this consent letter, please contact Prof. Silvia Cataldi (Sapienza University of Rome [silvia.cataldi@uniroma1.it](mailto:silvia.cataldi@uniroma1.it)) or Prof. Lucrezia Crescenzi (University of Vic, Universitat Central de Catalunya [lucrezia.crescenzi@uvic.cat](mailto:lucrezia.crescenzi@uvic.cat)).

Thank you in advance for your participation!

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1. A) Interviewer research group (COIL) \*

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2. B) Interviewer surname \*

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3. C) Interviewer name

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4. D) The interviewer confirms having read the informed consent and having obtained the interviewee's consent to participate in the research.

*Seleziona tutte le voci applicabili.*

Yes (Check Mark)

5. 1a. Could you kindly tell me your age in completed years? \*

(for the interviewer: indicate complete years)

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6. 1b. (For the interviewer only). Recode the respondent's age into three classes: \*

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1. Age: 36-45 years old

2. Age: 46-55 years old

3. Age: 56-65 years old

Altro: \_\_\_\_\_

7. 2a. Who do you live with? \*

(for the interviewer: listen to the interviewee's free answer and then categorize the answer under one or more items)

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1. With one or more children

2. With my partner

3. I live alone

4. Other situations (e.g. with relatives, parents and / or siblings, friends etc.)

8. (For the interviewer: Only if s/he lives with children, please ask) 2.b: Who is more easily able to take time off work for childcare

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1. Me

2. My partner

3. Both of us

4. Neither of us





11. 4. Now I will read you some sentences about your future. Please reply indicating the degree of agreement with each of them: Strongly agree; Agree; Disagree; Strongly disagree  
(One answer per line - select "I don't know / I prefer not to answer" only at the request of the interviewee)

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	Strongly disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Disagree	I don't know/ I prefer not to answer
<b>1. I am confident that I can meet my goals for becoming financially secure</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>2. I am confident that I can meet my goals for eliminating credit card debt</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>3. I am confident that I can meet my goals for improving my credit rating (e.g. the possibility of having loans)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>4. I am confident that I can meet my goals for obtaining/maintaining adequate employment</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>5. I am confident that I can meet my goals for leisure time</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. 5. Now I will read you some sentences uttered by ordinary people. Reply indicating the degree of agreement with each of them: Strongly agree; Agree; Disagree; Strongly disagree  
(One answer per line - select "I don't know / I prefer not to answer" only at the request of the interviewee)

*Contrassegna solo un ovale per riga.*

	Strongly disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Disagree	I don't know/ I prefer not to answer
<b>1. Women are more honest than men</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>2. If a woman earns more money than her husband,</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>3. Women spend money on things they don't really</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>4. Homosexual couples are as good parents as</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>5. Women are naturally inclined to care and help</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>6. When a mother works for pay, the children suffer</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>7. For young people, the father is a role model for</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>8. A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>9. Investing in stocks and bonds is a man's business</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>10. When jobs are scarce, employers should give</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>11. Women are naturally inclined to distribute and</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. 6. I will now list some statements about your relationship with your partner in economic matters. Please indicate for each of them how much the statement corresponds to your family's management not corresponding at all; not corresponding; corresponding; fully corresponding (One answer per line - select "I don't know / I prefer not to answer" only at the request of the interviewee)

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	Not corresponding at all	Not corresponding	Corresponding	Fully corresponding	I don't know/ No applicable I prefer not to answer
<b>1. I only have one bank account jointly signed with my partner</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>2. My partner is the only one who deals with family money management</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>3. My partner involves me in any decision on the use of money in the family</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>4. I make small daily purchases more often than my partner (e.g. daily shopping and purchases in stores)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>5. I have complete control over my salary management</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>6. Economic issues create tensions in my relationship with my partner</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. 7. Nation of residence \*

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1. Italy
2. Spain
3. Other

15. 8. The area where you live is a ... \*

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- 1. Big city (densely populated area)
- 2. City or suburbs (area with intermediate density)
- 3. Rural area (low density populated area)

16. 9a. What is your level of education? \*

(Indicate only the most recent qualification - "Other / I don't know" only at the request of the interviewee)

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- 1. No educational qualification or elementary diploma
- 2. Middle-school qualification
- 3. Technical / professional diploma
- 4. High-school diploma
- 5. Bachelor's degree
- 6. Master's degree
- 7. Other postgraduate degree
- 8. Other / I don't know

17. 9b. What is your partner's level of education? \*

(Indicate only the most recent qualification - "Other / I don't know" only at the request of the interviewee)

*Contrassegna solo un ovale.*

- 1. No educational qualification or elementary diploma
- 2. Middle-school qualification
- 3. Technical / professional diploma
- 4. High-school diploma
- 5. Bachelor's degree
- 6. Master's degree
- 7. Other postgraduate degree
- 8. Other / I don't know



18. 10. Your and your partners' biological sex \*

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	Man	Woman	I prefer not to say
<b>Interviewee</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Current partner</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. 11. What is your civil status? \*

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- 1. Legally married
- 2. De facto couple
- 3. Other

20. 12. What is your and your partner's current main employment status? \*

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	Full-time employed	Part-time employed	Employed with occasional jobs	Unemployed	Housemaker	Retired	Other
<b>Interviewee</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Current partner</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. 13. Who is the primary income provider of your family? \*

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- 1. The interviewee
- 2. The interviewee's partner
- 3. Both of the partners
- 4. Neither of partners

22. 14a. What is your current main employment status? \*

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- 1. Industrial manager, entrepreneur, freelance
- 2. Business manager, senior level, university professor
- 3. Officer, staff level
- 4. High-school teacher
- 5. Teacher in middle school, elementary school
- 6. Administrative and technical clerk
- 7. Merchant / Craftsman
- 8. Skilled worker
- 9. Ordinary worker / direct farmer / laborer
- 10. Day laborer / occasional worker
- 11. Housewife
- 12. Student or other non-professional positions
- 13. Other

23. 14. What is your partner's current main employment status? \*

*Contrassegna solo un ovale.*

- 1. Industrial manager, entrepreneur, freelance
- 2. Business manager, senior level, university professor
- 3. Officer, staff level
- 4. High-school teacher
- 5. Teacher in middle school, elementary school
- 6. Administrative and technical clerk
- 7. Merchant / Craftsman
- 8. Skilled worker
- 9. Ordinary worker / direct farmer / laborer
- 10. Day laborer / occasional worker
- 11. Housewife
- 12. Student or other non-professional positions
- 13. Other

24. 15. We now ask you two final questions. We present situations in which some ordinary people have found themselves with their partner. For each of the following sentences, please state if you have ever been in this situation [never; hardly ever; sometimes; often; quite often]

(One answer per line - select "I don't know / I prefer not to answer" only at the request of the interviewee)

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	Never	Hardly ever	Sometimes	Often	Quite often	6. Not applicable, prefer not to answer
<b>1. Your partner decided how you could spend money rather than letting you spend it how you saw fit</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>2. Your partner made you ask him/her for money</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>3. Your partner hid financial information from you</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>4. Your partner demanded you give him/her receipts or change when you spent money</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>5. Your partner kept you from having a job, or going to work or study</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>6. Your partner spent his/her money however he/she wanted, while your money went to pay for necessities</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>7. Your partner made you use your money to buy him/her things or pay his/her bills when you didn't want to</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>8. Your partner put bills in your name, leaving you to pay them</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>9. Your partner made you take out a loan or buy something on credit when you didn't want to</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>10. Your partner took out a loan or bought something on credit in your name without your permission</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. 16. Finally, I will list some situations in which you might find yourself with your partner / family. For



**your credit rating?**

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**12. Have your telephone, electricity, or other utilities ever been turned off?**

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**13. Has your credit rating made it difficult to get a phone?**

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