



# JUMP HUB

## The corporate gender equality network

How to manage parenthood at work for better gender equality? (December 10th, 2016)

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# Welcome!

The JUMP Hub is the network of corporate diversity officers dedicated to the exchange of best practices on gender equality at work

**Thank you to our host:  
Claire Godding (BNP Paribas)**



# Agenda

- Introduction: Isabella Lenarduzzi (JUMP)
- Study: Isabella Lenarduzzi (JUMP)
- Presentation : Pascale Pitavy, Directrice Associée, Equilibres (in French)
- Presentation: Françoise Goffinet, Institut pour l'égalité des femmes et des hommes (in French)
- Presentation: Ilse Laurijssen, V.U.B. (in English)
- Company Testimonial: Diversity & Inclusion Manager, BNP Paribas-Fortis
- Q&A
- Networking break
- Best practice sharing session, moderated by Marc Timmerman (Axiom)
- Wrap-up & key takeaways – Isabella Lenarduzzi (JUMP) and Marc Timmerman (Axiom)
- Close of the Hub Session

# Programme 2016

**12:00 to 15:30 in Brussels**

- **How to measure the gender equality impact on business performance**
  - *21 April 2016 (hosted by Cargill in Vilvoorde)*
- **How to tackle hidden obstacles holding women back: office politics, unconscious bias, self sabotage, corporate culture, etc.**
  - *31 May 2016*
- **How to attract women: best recruitment practices**
  - *27 September 2016 (hosted by Cisco in Diegem)*
- **Strategic planning & accountability: how to make your gender equality plan a success**
  - *22 November 2016 (hosted by the European Investment Bank in Brussels Schuman)*



# Take part in the JUMP Forum

- Boost your **female talent pool** and **engage men** in gender equality
- Most **brilliant experts** in gender equality
- Innovative **talent management tools**

*Brussels*

*3 March 2016*

*Paris*

*16 June 2016*

*Lyon*

*9 February 2016*



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or/and to gender equality  
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to a Woman whose career  
you commit to support!





# Thank you and enjoy the session!



# Today's topic: How to manage parenthood at work for better gender equality?

- What are the issues that companies are faced with on managing parenthood in the workplace?
  - Equal opportunities for men and women
  - Work-life balance
  - Avoiding parental burn-out
  - Career plans and parenthood
- What can organisations do to better manage parenthood at work?
  - Best practices, measures and tools that work or don't work
  - Organisation in practice: employer and employee constraints



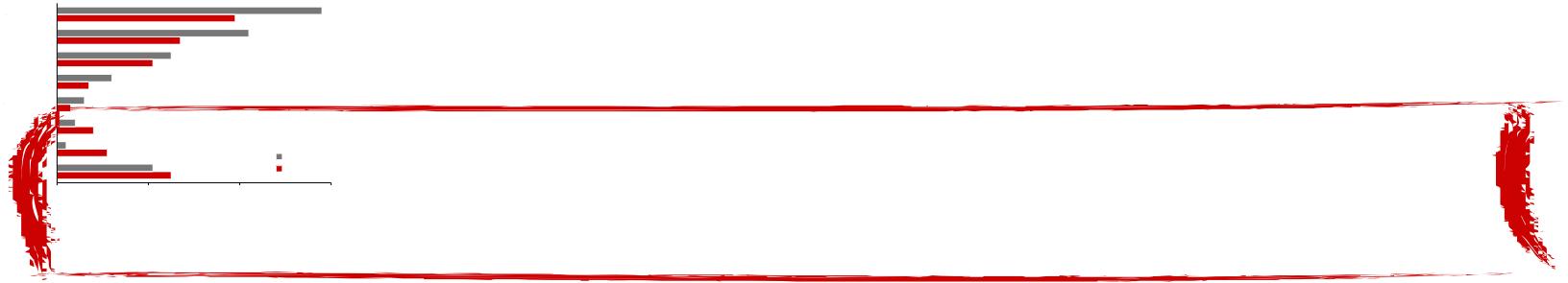
# Pioneering dads reverse traditional roles What implications for organisations?

**A JUMP study in collaboration with Bain & Co**  
Data for Belgium 2013-2014



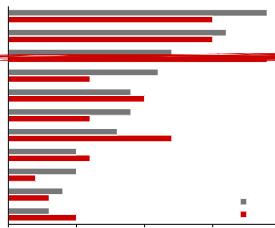
# Pioneering dads reverse traditional roles

## Reasons for this choice



# Pioneering dads reverse traditional roles

## Consequences of this choice (total – first 3 choices)



Note: 53 réponses pour les hommes, 101 pour les femmes; Propositions à classer selon leur importance, 3 premiers choix comptabilisés

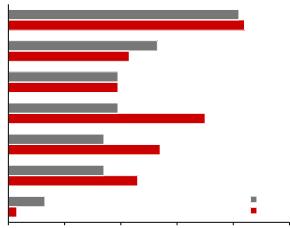
# Pioneering dads reverse traditional roles

## Principal obstacles according to the dads



# Pioneering dads reverse traditional roles

## Recommendations for companies and institutions





# Our guest speakers



# Presentation : Expert



**Pascale Pitavy**  
**Directrice Associée**  
**Equilibres**



# Parentalité en entreprise

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Enjeux et bonnes pratiques



**JUMP**   
Promoting gender equality,  
advancing the economy

# Les 4 questions auxquelles nous allons répondre

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- 1 • Pourquoi ?
  - 2 • Quels bénéfices ?
  - 3 • Quelles solutions ?
  - 4 • Quels enseignements ?

# Plus de frontières entre le pro et le perso

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# Des entreprises incitées à agir

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# Un enjeu d'égalité femmes-hommes

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SOYONS CLAIRS YASMINE,  
VOUS N'AVEZ PAS DE POSTE  
À RESPONSABILITÉ PARCE  
QUE VOUS ÊTES INCAPABLE  
DE DIRE À VOTRE ENFANT  
MALADE: "DÉBROUILLE-TOI!"



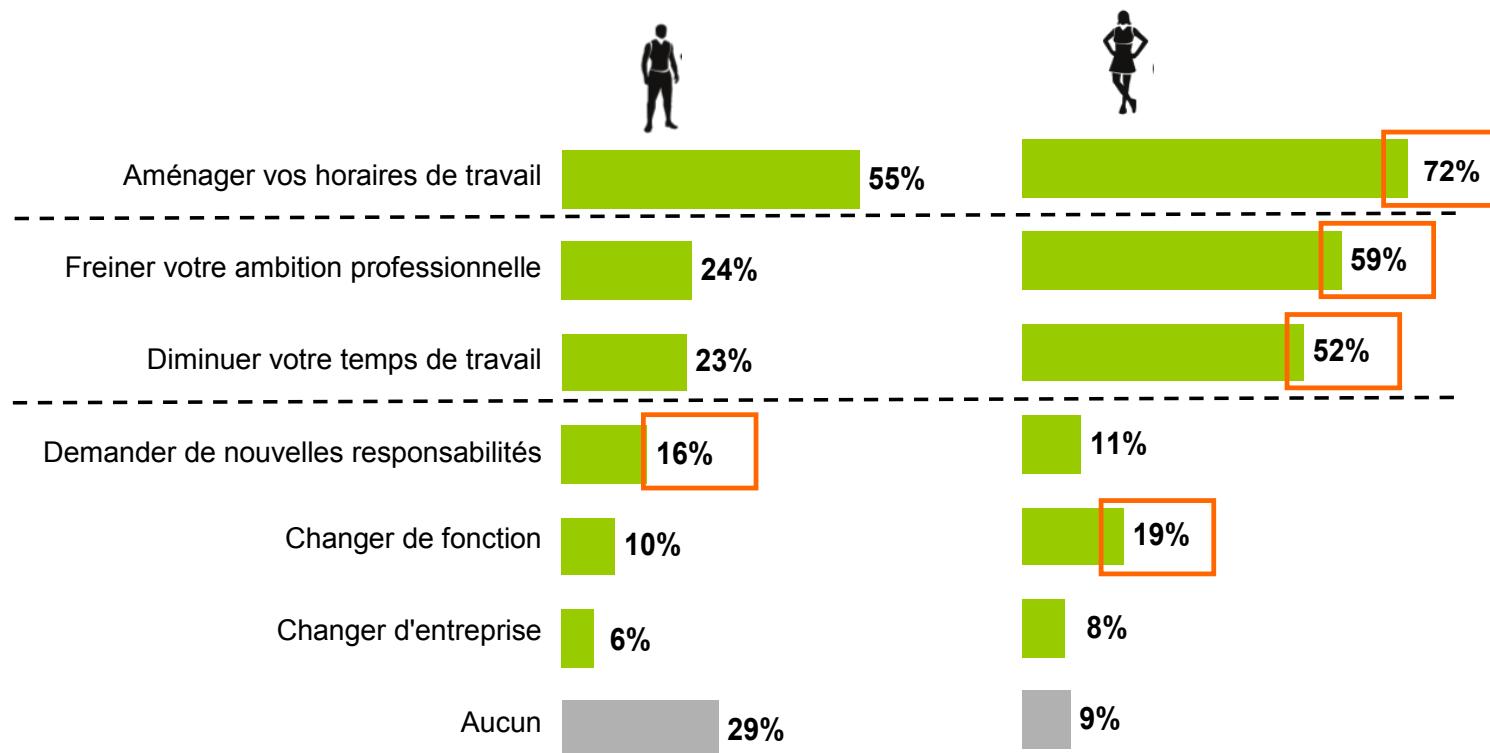
# Focus : une enquête sur la parentalité masculine

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Graphique : Impact de l'arrivée d'un enfant sur la vie professionnelle  
Rapport sur la parentalité masculine en entreprise - LH2 – EQUILIBRES - Juin 2011

Q21 : En ce qui concerne votre vie professionnelle, vous diriez que l'arrivée d'un enfant vous a conduit à...

Base : 11 928 salariés (5 866 hommes et 6 062 femmes)



Total supérieur à 100 en raison de la possibilité de donner plusieurs réponses

# Un enjeu de performance économique

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## BIENVENUE DANS NOTRE SÉMINAIRE “COMPRENDRE L’ABSENTÉISME”



# Typologie des mesures proposées

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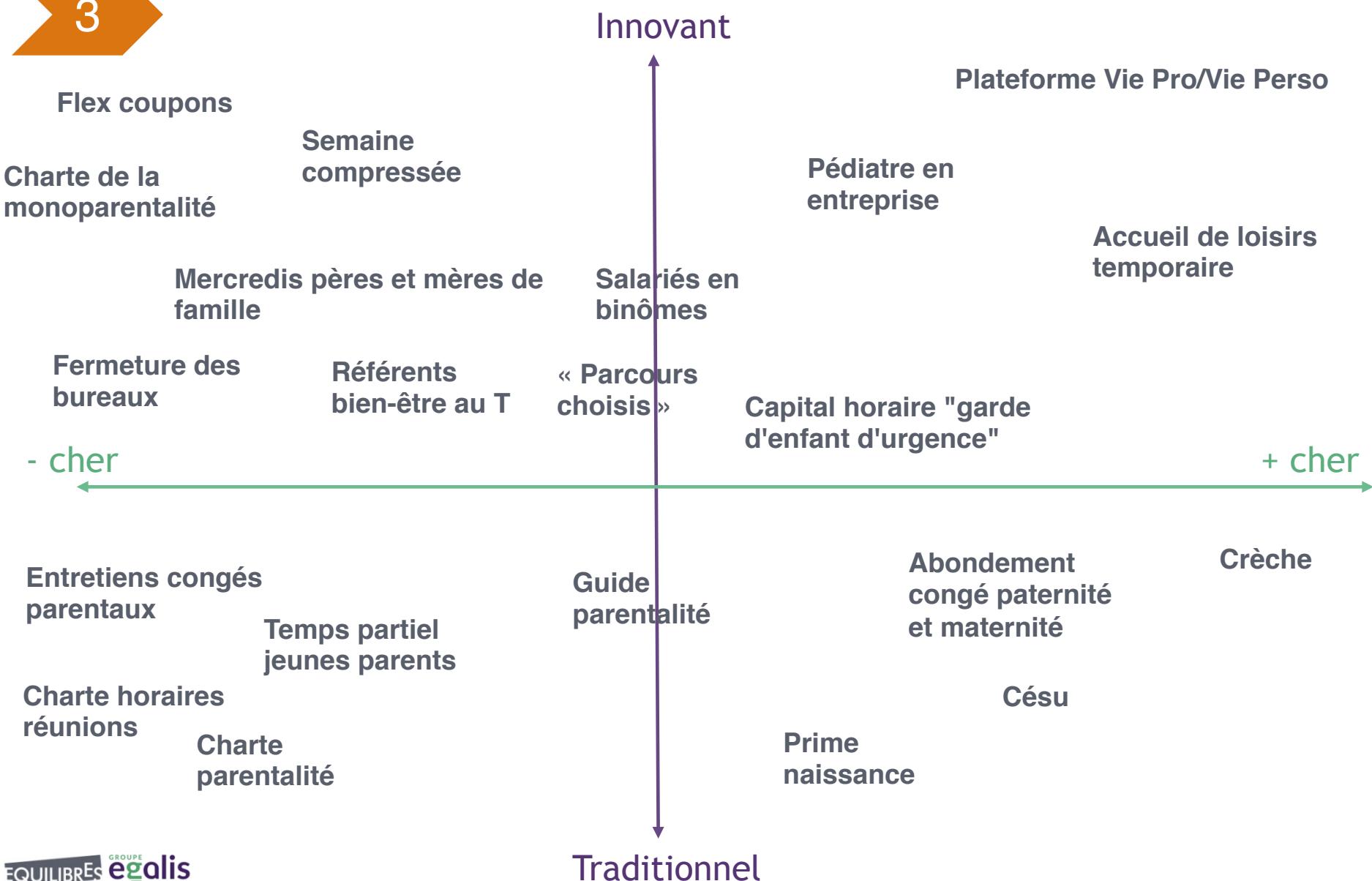
Services et  
prestations  
financières

Organisation  
du travail  
(spatio-  
temporelle)

Système de  
management  
et culture  
d'entreprise

# Mapping des mesures proposées

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# Aller au-delà des mesures traditionnelles



- ➔ Accueil de loisirs temporaire
- ➔ Pédiatre en entreprise
- ➔ Capital horaire "garde d'enfant d'urgence"
- ➔ Plate-forme Vie Pro/Vie Perso



- ➔ Mercredis pères et mères de famille
- ➔ Programme "Parcours choisis"
- ➔ Semaine compressée
- ➔ "Flex coupons"



- ➔ Fermeture des bureaux
- ➔ Référents Bien-être au travail
- ➔ Charte de la parentalité
- ➔ Charte de la monoparentalité



L'ORÉAL

Marriott.

Deloitte.

SHISEIDO

Microsoft

Charte de la  
parentalité  
en entreprise

randstad

# Un inégal accès aux mesures proposées ...

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# ... Qui nécessite de s'affranchir des stéréotypes

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# Merci !

# Presentation : Expert



**Ilse Laurijssen**

**Research Group TOR, Post-doctorate Researcher at the Sociology Department**

**Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
(V.U.B.)**





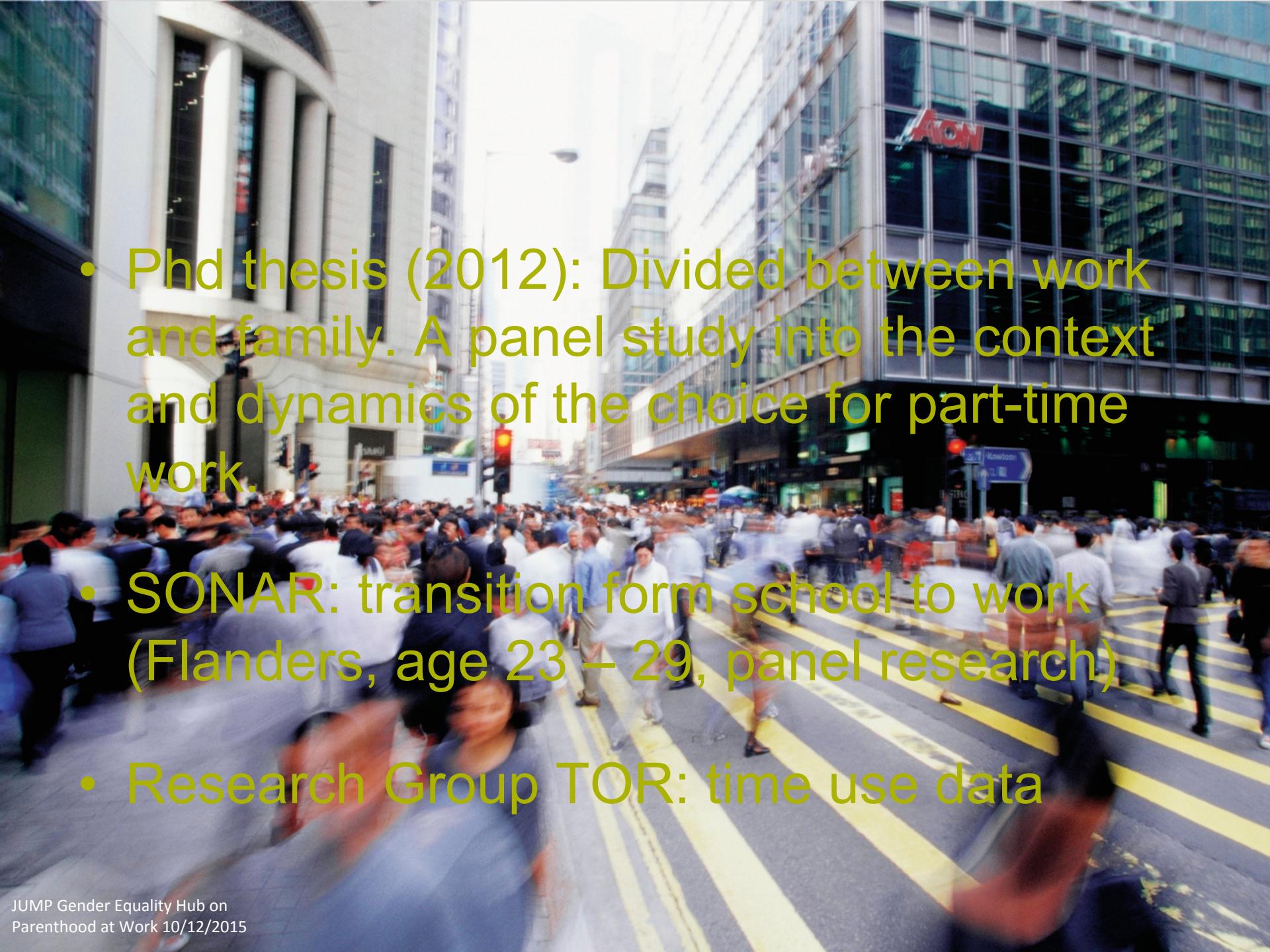
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# Parenthood at work

Part-time work,  
work-life balance,  
and working conditions

Ilse Laurijssen – Vrije Universiteit Brussel

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- A blurred photograph of a busy city street, likely Hong Kong, showing many people crossing a crosswalk. In the background, there are modern buildings, including one with a large "Adm" sign. The image serves as a visual backdrop for the listed research projects.
- Phd thesis (2012): Divided between work and family. A panel study into the context and dynamics of the choice for part-time work.
  - SONAR: transition form school to work (Flanders, age 23 – 29, panel research)
  - Research Group TOR: time use data



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# Time pressure (scale 0-100)

- **Items:**

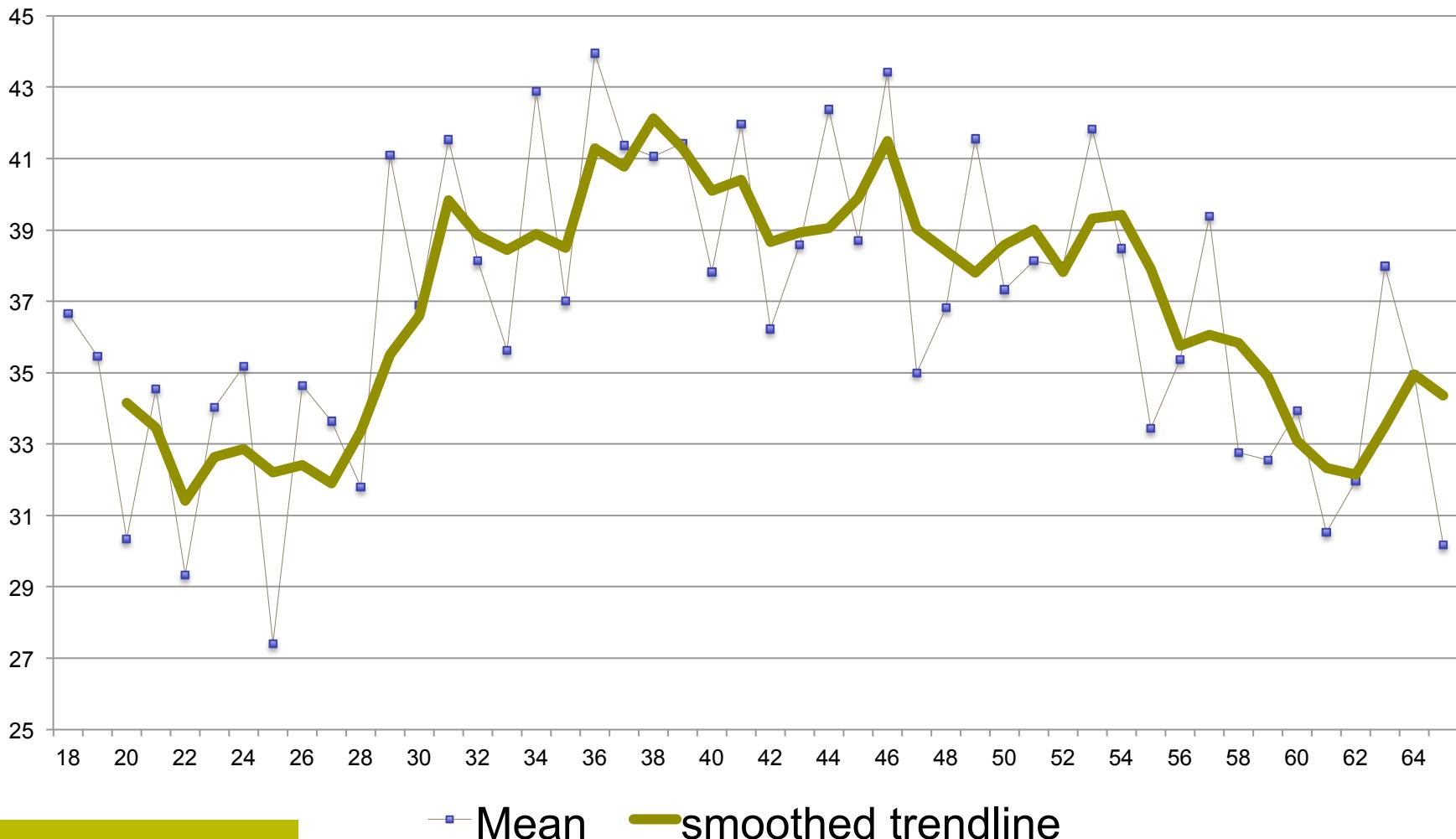
- Too much is expected from you
- You never get your work updated
- You never have time for yourself
- For you, a day contains too few hours
- You have to cancel appointments often
- You have to do more than you are capable of
- You do not have enough time to do what you have to do
- More is expected of you than you can handle



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# Time pressure (scale 0-100)





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# Time pressure – work-family conflict

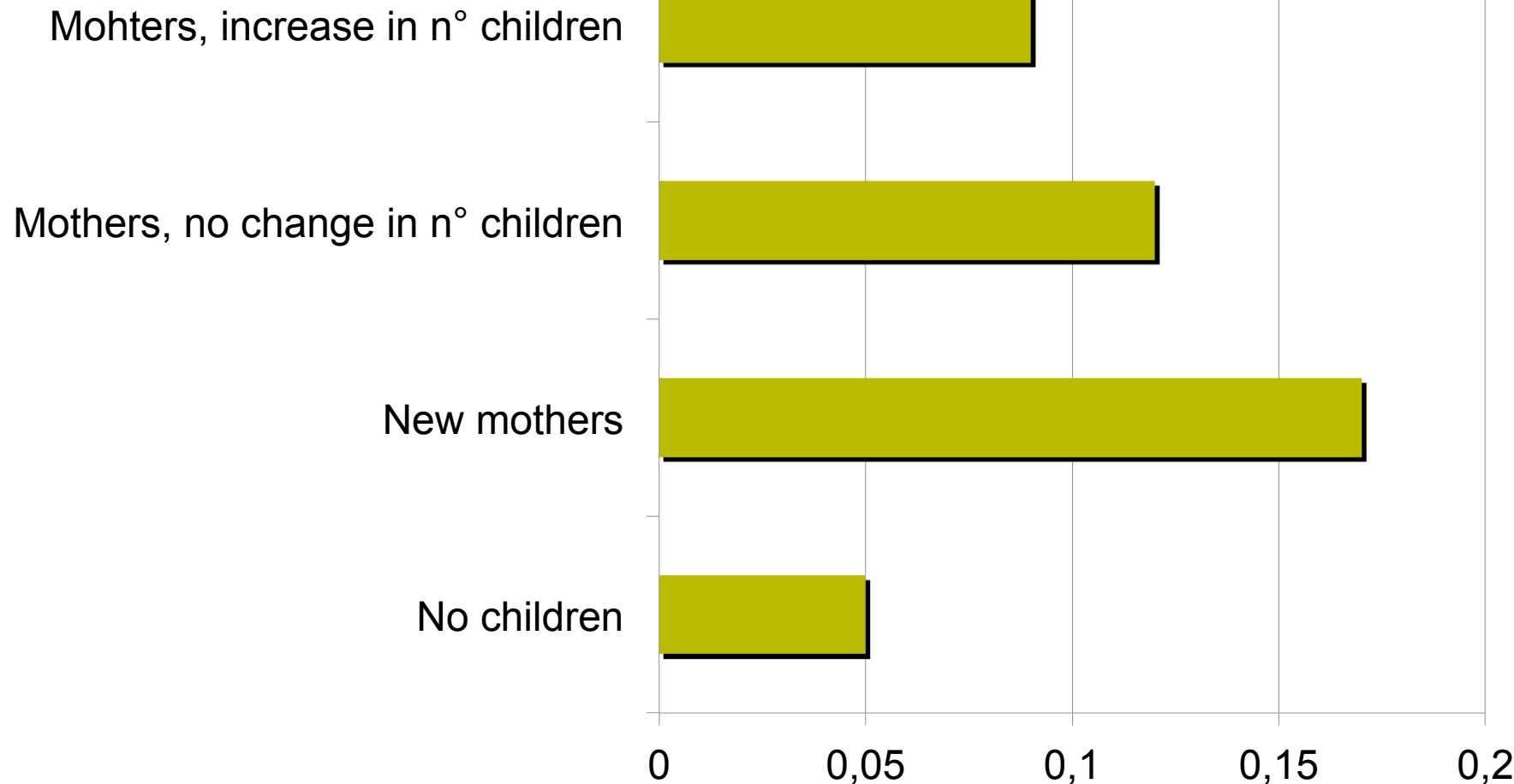
- Time use in general
  - Age profile – active age
  - Linked to time use – juggling multiple activities
- Work-family conflict
  - Having children increases time pressure
  - Strongly related to work characteristics!



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# Changes in time pressure (between age 26-29)





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# Changes in work-family balance

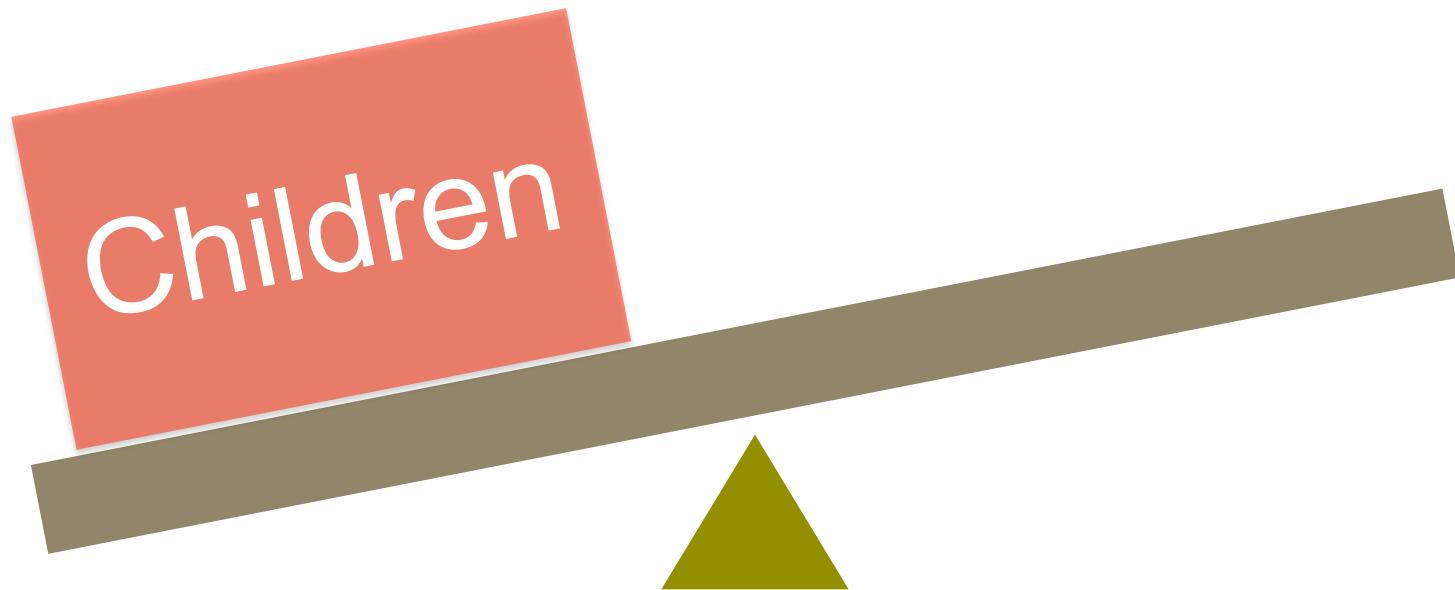




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# Changes in work-family balance





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# Changes in work-family balance

Children

Part-time  
work





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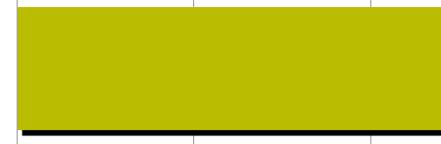
Decrease in number of hours



Increase in number of hours



Same hours



-0,1      -0,05      0      0,05      0,1      0,15      0,2



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# Time pressure – part-time work

- Part-time work effective time-pressure reducing strategy
  - Reducing work-time reduces time pressure
  - High time pressure precedes working time reduction
- Work characteristics related to time pressure & predict the reduction of work-time for mothers



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# Work characteristics and work-family balance

Job  
demands

Routine work  
Bad working  
conditions

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Job  
resources

Autonomy  
Support

...





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# Work characteristics and work-family balance

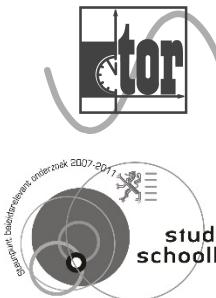
- Grönlund (2007):

‘Interestingly, women in jobs with high demands and high control – regarded as the prototype for modern, flexible work life – do not experience more work-to-family conflict than men, even when working the same hours’

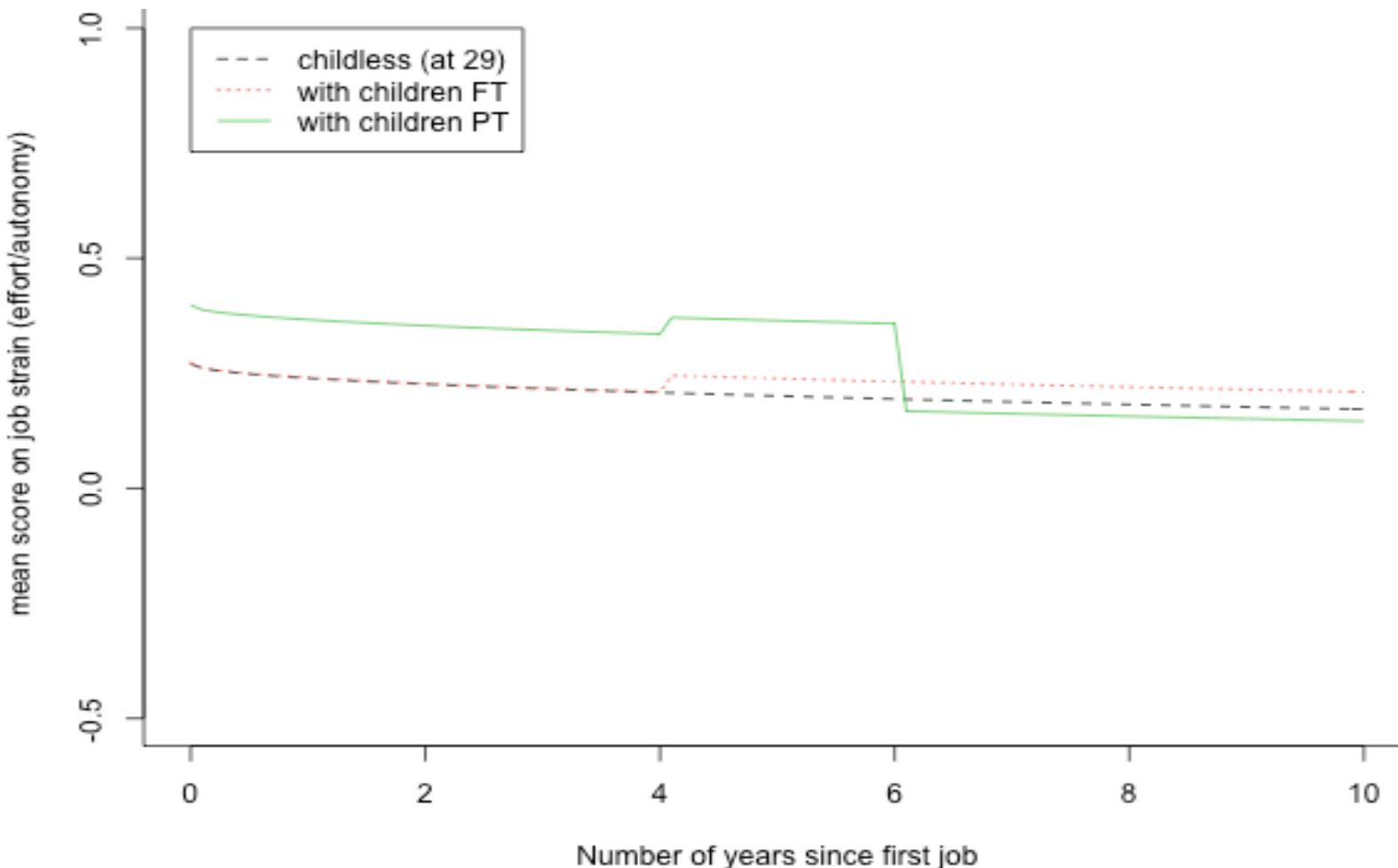
Grönlund, A. (2007). More control, less conflict? Job demand-control, gender and work-family conflict. *Gender, Work & Organization*, 14, 476–497.



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# Job strain and women's careers





# Part-time work for mothers ...



- No differences according to gender role attitudes
- Some differences in working values: lower intrinsic motivation
  - This is lowered by motherhood
  - This is also influenced by the type of job



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# Mechanisms and conclusions

- Some jobs are better than others
  - Strainful work → time pressure
    - Part-time work to keep the combination workable
  - Motivating work → higher work attachment
- Attitudes much less important
  - No impact of gender role attitudes
  - Work values not independent of parenthood, part-time work and work characteristics
- Not part-time work, but motherhood deteriorates job position ?



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# What about gender balance?

- Mothers, not fathers, reduce work hours
- Why?
  - Gender norms – leave policies; 30-hour week
  - Within couple decisions; suggest: partners compare relative work positions
    - Job growth with time on the labour market
    - Balance more often in favour of male partner if older / longer on the labour market



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**Institut pour l'égalité des  
femmes et des hommes**



# Presentation : Company testimonial



**Claire Godding**  
**Diversity & Inclusion  
Manager**  
**BNP Paribas-Fortis**



# YOUNG PARENTS AT BNP PARIBAS FORTIS : APPROACH

EXCO 3/12/15



**BNP PARIBAS**  
**FORTIS**

La banque d'un monde qui change

# Invest in young mothers ? Why ? How ?

Gen Y : Young employees under 30 (M+W) : less than 10% !

Young moms : group at risk for career decisions. One of the sources of gender gap

Young moms : learning fast, developing new skills

Young moms : make life easier



- Make sure they are listened to (guides Managers)
- Give them the message they are important (Back to prof. Life lunches)
- Dialog (enlarged : also FIV & Adoptions)
- Homeworking for ALL
- Flexible time for ALL
- Part time for ALL
- Mentoring programs
- Connecting to networks (MixCity...)
- Avoid implicit bias on gender + maternity (training HR & Managers)
- Holidays – Sundays Off – St Nicolas
- Ask Nestor (conciergerie)
- 90% Wednesday afternoon
- Special needs of parents of handicapped children (currently analysed)

# Best practice sharing session

- **Round table discussion with all participants**

Moderated by Marc Timmerman

- **What are you doing in your organisation to better manage parenthood in the workplace?**
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