



Methodology: telephone

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Work-life balance

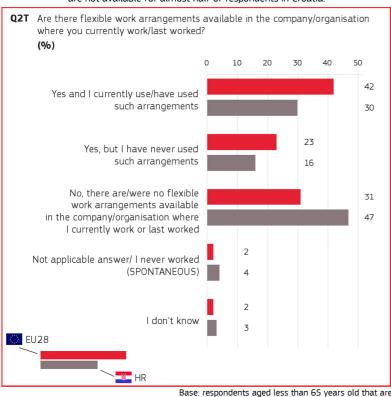
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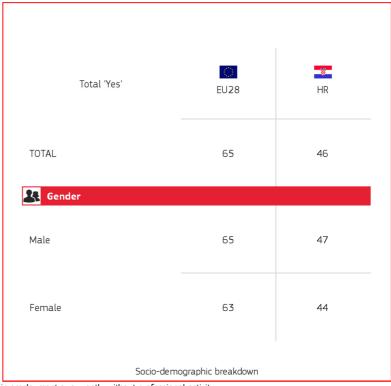
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1. FLEXIBLE WORK ARRANGEMENTS

Flexibility for work-life balance: flexible work arrangements are not available for almost half of respondents in Croatia.

Women lagging behind: in Croatia, women tend to agree less that there are flexible work arrangements in their company/organisation.





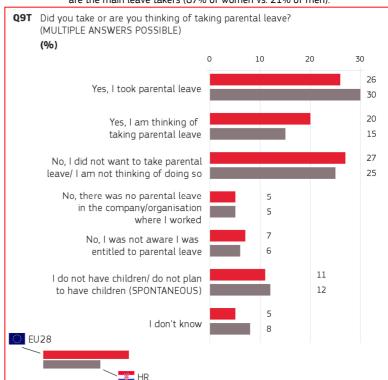
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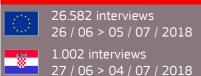
Room for improvement: less than a fourth of fathers in Croatia took/are thinking of taking paternity leave.

Did you take or are you thinking of taking paternity leave? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%) 30 40 20 Yes, I took paternity leave already 7 23 Yes, I think/thought of taking paternity leave No, I did not want to take paternity leave, 26 or I am not thinking/did not think 37 of doing so No, there is/was no paternity leave 11 in the company/organisation where 8 I currently work/last worked No, I was not aware I was entitled to paternity leave 10 13 I do not have children/ do not plan to have children (SPONTANEOUS) I don't know 📜 EU28 HR

Mind the gap: 45% of respondents in Croatia took/are thinking of taking parental leave. However, women are the main leave takers (67% of women vs. 21% of men).







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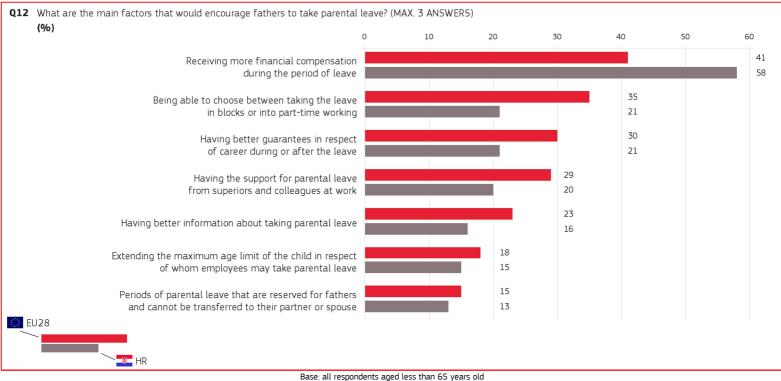
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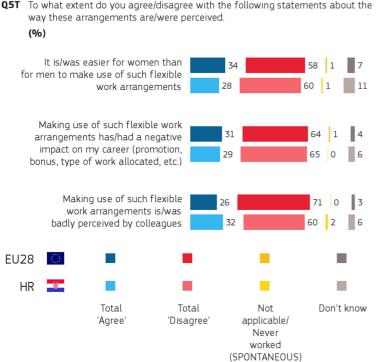
Supporting fatherhood: two of the main factors that would encourage fathers to take parental leave are a good financial compensation and a flexible take-up of the leave. For instance, 50% would take family leave only if 75% of their salary was compensated.



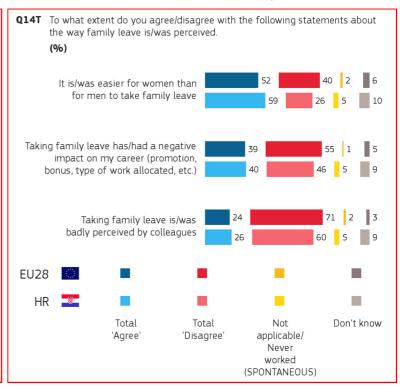
3. PERCEPTION OF FLEXIBLE WORK ARRANGEMENTS AND FAMILY LEAVES

Modernisation of the workplace: 29% agree that making use of flexible work arrangements has a negative impact on their career, and 32% believe this is badly perceived by their colleagues.

Q5T To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the way these arrangements are/were perceived.



Perceived barriers for fathers: 59% hold that it is/was easier for women than for men to take family leave.



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