

Reconciliation of family and work roles in Lithuania: policy implications and empirical evidence

Stream 13. Family Policies and the Reconciling of Paid Work and Care

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The article discusses reconciliation of family and work roles in Lithuania. First part of the paper is aimed at analysing of theoretical assumptions on gender inequality, policy issues concerning reconciliation of family and work roles. Despite existing mechanisms, family friendly policies, integration of women growing preteen children is affected by limited childcare possibilities, work family roles reconciliation issues and poor flexible employment system. The second part of the paper is aimed at presenting survey research methodology. The strategy of the research and the structure of primary indicators are described. Third part of the paper discloses results of the empirical study. A total of 380 respondents growing preteen children were surveyed in Lithuania.

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