Themes

1. **Employment** (work situation, satisfaction; leisure-time activities/hobbies)

2. **Becoming a couple** (how long known each other, work/studies, income/money)

3. **Everyday life and housework**
   a) Everyday life (describe a typical day at home)
   b) Present division of housework (division of tasks/time, how did this come about, discussions, satisfaction)
   c) Earlier division of housework (when moved in together, changes since then)
   d) Events (that have influenced division of housework)

4. **Plans and wishes for the period after birth**
   a) The decision to have a child (how decided, what influenced, same view)
   b) The period around birth and the year after (preparations, what will everyday life be like, leisure-time activities/hobbies)
   c) Parental leave (division, decision, workplace reactions)
   d) Paid work (during and after parental leave period, everyday life at work)
   e) Time with the child (what will parental leave be like, care during and after parental leave)
   f) Housework (division during and after parental leave)
   g) Childcare (public/private care after parental leave period – if and at what age)
   h) Social environment (reactions from others on parental leave, paid work, division of housework, comparison with others)
   i) Long-term plans (life in two years, more children, expectations for paid work)

5. **Ideals** (division of housework, division of parental leave, gender equality)
Pie charts

• Present division of housework

• Desired division of housework when child is approx. 1.5 years

• Desired division of childcare when child is approx. 1.5 years

• Desired work hours after the parental leave period (for both partners)
Questionnaire

- Year, place and country of birth
- Parents place and country of birth
- Highest education
- Occupation
- Full- or part-time (or only a few hours)
- Normal working hours
- Permanent contract?
- Monthly pay
- Partner’s relative income
- Type of housing (rented flat, cooperative flat/condominium, own house)
- Week of pregnancy