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# 1 Appendix A: The covariates

			Dependent vari	iable:
	Improve	ement		Days of leave
	Log	it		OLS
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Treated	2.059**	2.211**	$-6.002^{*}$	$-5.901^{*}$
			(3.522)	(3.090)
Age		1.437		2.122
				(1.956)
$Age^2$		$0.996^{*}$		-0.018
				(0.021)
Female		0.943		1.553
				(3.261)
Team		$3.102^{***}$		1.679
				(3.156)
Law104Worker		0.204		35.923***
				(7.657)
Law104Relatives		1.615		21.826***
				(4.664)
AnyChildren		$2.657^{*}$		$-10.616^{**}$
				(4.275)
LessOrEqual3y		$0.192^{***}$		2.467
				(4.778)
km		1.001		0.052
				(0.042)
Constant	$0.457^{**}$	$0.00^{*}$	39.844***	-17.545
			(3.017)	(44.014)
Observations	195	195	202	202
$\mathbb{R}^2$			0.014	0.282

### Table A.1: Objective productivity

Notes: The table shows results of a LOGIT estimate for Improvement as the dependent variable and an OLS estimate for Days of leave as the dependent variable. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All individual controls are explained in section 4. Significance: p<0.1, p<0.05, and p<0.01.

			variable:				
	Attachi	ment	Work reco	ognized	Responsibilit	y towards	
	to the co	mpany			the company		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Treated	-0.161	-0.041	0.162	0.105	0.131**	0.139**	
	(0.122)	(0.101)	(0.101)	(0.091)	(0.059)	(0.057)	
Age		$0.113^{*}$		$-0.223^{***}$		-0.057	
		(0.067)		(0.061)		(0.039)	
$Age^2$		-0.001		0.002***		$0.001^{*}$	
		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.0004)	
Female		0.002		$-0.195^{**}$		$-0.117^{*}$	
		(0.103)		(0.093)		(0.060)	
Team		0.116		-0.059		$-0.156^{***}$	
		(0.100)		(0.092)		(0.057)	
Law104Worker		0.043		-0.323		-0.014	
		(0.260)		(0.235)		(0.149)	
Law104Relatives		-0.076		0.153		-0.052	
		(0.147)		(0.134)		(0.085)	
AnyChildren		$0.237^{*}$		-0.064		0.069	
		(0.136)		(0.124)		(0.078)	
LessOrEqual3y		0.121		$0.254^{*}$		-0.023	
		(0.150)		(0.137)		(0.087)	
km		0.003**		0.001		0.002**	
		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)	
YPre		$0.545^{***}$		0.369***		$0.110^{*}$	
		(0.053)		(0.056)		(0.064)	
Constant	4.421***	-1.272	1.718***	$6.193^{***}$	1.004***	1.858**	
	(0.104)	(1.487)	(0.086)	(1.347)	(0.050)	(0.852)	
Observations	238	234	238	234	238	234	
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.007	0.383	0.011	0.264	0.021	0.155	

# Table A.2: Commitment to the company

Notes: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The dependent variables are 3 measures of commitment to the company. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All individual controls are explained in section 4. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

					Deper	ndent variable:				
	Product	tivity	Efficie	ncy	Proacti	vity	Ema	il	Dea	adlines
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Treated	0.142	0.104	0.249**	0.182**	0.346***	0.308***	-0.009	0.014	0.204***	0.149**
	(0.104)	(0.091)	(0.103)	(0.092)	(0.108)	(0.102)	(0.113)	(0.094)	(0.075)	(0.075)
Age		$0.122^{**}$		$0.162^{***}$		0.031		$-0.203^{***}$		0.010
		(0.062)		(0.062)		(0.069)		(0.066)		(0.046)
$Age^2$		$-0.001^{*}$		$-0.002^{***}$		-0.0002		0.002***		-0.0001
		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)
Female		0.104		0.150		0.029		-0.064		-0.094
		(0.093)		(0.093)		(0.105)		(0.097)		(0.068)
Team		-0.057		-0.119		-0.131		-0.028		-0.014
		(0.091)		(0.091)		(0.103)		(0.095)		(0.067)
Law104Worker		-0.305		-0.388		-0.322		0.082		-0.071
		(0.236)		(0.236)		(0.265)		(0.245)		(0.197)
Law104Relatives		-0.212		-0.154		-0.209		0.119		-0.006
		(0.133)		(0.134)		(0.151)		(0.140)		(0.094)
AnyChildren		-0.049		0.116		0.028		0.378***		-0.071
		(0.124)		(0.124)		(0.140)		(0.129)		(0.088)
LessOrEqual3y		0.0002		-0.053		0.114		-0.147		0.028
		(0.137)		(0.137)		(0.154)		(0.143)		(0.102)
km		-0.001		0.001		0.0001		$-0.004^{***}$		-0.0003
		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)
YPre		0.490***		0.390***		0.410***		$0.561^{***}$		$-0.262^{***}$
		(0.061)		(0.059)		(0.066)		(0.058)		(0.061)
Constant	3.869***	-0.560	3.743***	-1.072	3.659***	1.353	$2.107^{***}$	$5.119^{***}$	1.071***	2.259**
	(0.089)	(1.338)	(0.088)	(1.349)	(0.093)	(1.514)	(0.097)	(1.417)	(0.068)	(1.045)
Observations	240	238	240	237	240	237	240	237	212	209
R <sup>2</sup>	0.008	0.283	0.024	0.275	0.041	0.204	0.00003	0.358	0.034	0.142

# Table A.3: Self-reported productivity

Notes: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The dependent variables are 5 measures of self-reported productivity. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All individual controls are explained in section 4. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

					Depe	ndent variable:				
	Product	tivity	Efficie	ncy	Proact	ivity	Availab	oility	De	adlines
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Treated	0.161	0.098	0.029	-0.022	-0.218	-0.089	0.043	0.316**	$0.227^{*}$	0.441***
	(0.145)	(0.138)	(0.131)	(0.138)	(0.137)	(0.140)	(0.154)	(0.159)	(0.122)	(0.126)
Age		-0.008		-0.056		$0.140^{*}$		0.189**		-0.029
		(0.073)		(0.073)		(0.074)		(0.084)		(0.066)
$Age^2$		-0.0002		0.0004		$-0.002^{**}$		$-0.002^{***}$		0.0002
		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)
Female		0.169		$0.237^{*}$		0.107		$0.257^{*}$		0.181
		(0.129)		(0.129)		(0.131)		(0.148)		(0.117)
Team		-0.054		-0.090		-0.066		0.012		-0.095
		(0.122)		(0.122)		(0.124)		(0.140)		(0.113)
Law104Worker		-0.154		-0.201		-0.127		-0.256		-0.412
		(0.287)		(0.287)		(0.290)		(0.328)		(0.259)
Law104Relatives		-0.221		-0.057		-0.009		0.050		-0.253
		(0.180)		(0.180)		(0.183)		(0.206)		(0.163)
AnyChildren		$0.564^{***}$		0.633***		0.627***		0.553***		0.360**
		(0.171)		(0.171)		(0.178)		(0.196)		(0.155)
LessOrEqual3y		$-0.621^{***}$		$-0.486^{***}$		$-0.428^{**}$		-0.186		-0.075
		(0.180)		(0.180)		(0.186)		(0.208)		(0.165)
km		0.001		-0.001		$-0.005^{***}$		-0.00001		0.001
		(0.002)		(0.002)		(0.002)		(0.002)		(0.001)
YPre		0.463***		0.379***		0.380***		0.375***		0.397***
		(0.076)		(0.082)		(0.078)		(0.072)		(0.068)
Constant	$3.574^{***}$	2.426	$3.671^{***}$	3.775**	3.695***	-0.483	$3.613^{***}$	-1.698	4.203***	3.120**
	(0.120)	(1.665)	(0.109)	(1.630)	(0.114)	(1.688)	(0.128)	(1.861)	(0.101)	(1.489)
Observations	173	150	173	150	173	150	173	150	173	150
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.007	0.422	0.0003	0.338	0.015	0.389	0.0004	0.381	0.020	0.371

### Table A.4: Productivity reported by supervisors

Notes: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The dependent variables measure the productivity reported by supervisors. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All individual controls are explained in section 4. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

							Dependent	variable:						
	Incon	ne	Heal	th	Hon	ie	Wor	k	SocialI	life	FreeTi	me	LifeInGe	eneral
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Treated	0.059	0.323*	0.266	0.434**	0.283	0.501***	-0.144	0.181	0.624***	0.557***	0.759***	0.834***	0.404**	0.356**
	(0.213)	(0.169)	(0.232)	(0.180)	(0.214)	(0.179)	(0.202)	(0.193)	(0.209)	(0.170)	(0.251)	(0.215)	(0.161)	(0.141)
Age		0.005		-0.059		0.018		0.051		-0.027		0.150		0.155
		(0.116)		(0.122)		(0.121)		(0.129)		(0.115)		(0.146)		(0.096)
$Age^2$		-0.0004		0.0003		-0.0002		-0.001		0.001		-0.002		-0.002
		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.002)		(0.001)
Female		0.396**		0.097		0.299		0.167		-0.075		0.129		0.053
		(0.177)		(0.181)		(0.185)		(0.197)		(0.181)		(0.232)		(0.148)
Team		0.109		0.089		0.219		0.015		-0.069		-0.041		0.040
		(0.170)		(0.176)		(0.179)		(0.189)		(0.170)		(0.215)		(0.141)
Law104Worker		$-0.859^{**}$		$-1.547^{***}$		-0.565		-0.068		$-0.887^{**}$		$-1.016^{*}$		$-0.793^{**}$
		(0.435)		(0.459)		(0.464)		(0.494)		(0.443)		(0.558)		(0.365)
Law104Relatives		0.027		-0.339		0.286		-0.177		$-0.436^{*}$		0.097		$-0.470^{**}$
		(0.260)		(0.262)		(0.265)		(0.284)		(0.256)		(0.322)		(0.214)
AnyChildren		$0.595^{**}$		$0.597^{**}$		0.385		0.099		0.118		0.306		-0.017
		(0.245)		(0.241)		(0.245)		(0.262)		(0.234)		(0.296)		(0.195)
LessOrEqual3y		$-0.439^{*}$		$-0.825^{***}$		-0.255		-0.366		-0.226		-0.450		-0.242
		(0.254)		(0.267)		(0.271)		(0.285)		(0.256)		(0.326)		(0.212)
km		-0.003		0.002		0.006***		0.005**		-0.0004		-0.001		0.002
		(0.002)		(0.002)		(0.002)		(0.002)		(0.002)		(0.003)		(0.002)
YPre		$0.678^{***}$		$0.452^{***}$		0.553***		0.400***		$0.487^{***}$		0.531***		0.383***
		(0.061)		(0.044)		(0.060)		(0.063)		(0.047)		(0.056)		(0.048)
Constant	4.339***	1.440	4.894***	4.257	$5.195^{***}$	0.891	$5.198^{***}$	1.829	4.959***	2.697	3.344***	-1.074	$5.109^{***}$	-0.289
	(0.182)	(2.561)	(0.200)	(2.724)	(0.183)	(2.666)	(0.172)	(2.868)	(0.179)	(2.531)	(0.215)	(3.220)	(0.137)	(2.129)
Observations	230	225	233	230	237	234	235	230	234	227	234	229	236	232
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.0003	0.391	0.006	0.434	0.007	0.344	0.002	0.182	0.037	0.422	0.038	0.349	0.026	0.303

## Table A.5: Satisfaction with...

Note: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The dependent variables measure satisfaction with 7 dimensions of life on a scale from 1 (highly dissatisfied) to 7 (highly satisfied). "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All individual controls are explained in section 4. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

							Dependent	variable:						
-	Focus	On	LoseLes	sSleep	Usefull	Role	MakeDe	cisions	AppreciateDai	lyActivities	LessSt	ress	Overco	ome
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Treated	0.447***	0.441***	0.356**	0.335**	0.040	0.147	0.210*	0.243**	0.510***	0.497***	0.638***	0.648***	0.346***	0.380***
	(0.122)	(0.121)	(0.142)	(0.144)	(0.138)	(0.137)	(0.109)	(0.108)	(0.107)	(0.108)	(0.128)	(0.121)	(0.130)	(0.127)
Age		0.069		$-0.167^{*}$		-0.022		0.068		0.027		-0.048		-0.107
		(0.084)		(0.097)		(0.092)		(0.074)		(0.073)		(0.082)		(0.086)
$Age^2$		-0.001		0.002*		0.001		-0.001		-0.0001		0.001		0.001
		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)
Female		-0.050		0.154		-0.010		$-0.206^{*}$		0.094		0.207		0.172
		(0.125)		(0.148)		(0.138)		(0.112)		(0.111)		(0.126)		(0.132)
Team		$0.220^{*}$		-0.030		-0.015		0.091		-0.048		0.169		0.284**
		(0.122)		(0.144)		(0.135)		(0.109)		(0.107)		(0.122)		(0.127)
Law104Worker		-0.149		-0.272		$-0.606^{*}$		-0.032		-0.025		0.382		-0.059
		(0.316)		(0.375)		(0.349)		(0.285)		(0.279)		(0.317)		(0.330)
Law104Relatives		$-0.405^{**}$		0.018		0.011		0.040		$-0.286^{*}$		$-0.357^{*}$		-0.030
		(0.180)		(0.212)		(0.200)		(0.161)		(0.159)		(0.181)		(0.188)
AnyChildren		-0.263		0.059		0.218		$-0.249^{*}$		$-0.244^{*}$		$-0.508^{***}$		-0.130
		(0.168)		(0.197)		(0.183)		(0.149)		(0.147)		(0.166)		(0.174)
LessOrEqual3y		-0.231		0.283		-0.004		0.092		0.134		0.269		0.492**
		(0.186)		(0.218)		(0.203)		(0.168)		(0.163)		(0.185)		(0.193)
km		0.001		0.001		0.001		0.004***		0.002		0.004***		-0.0003
		(0.002)		(0.002)		(0.002)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.002)		(0.002)
YPre		-0.096				0.257***		0.111*		-0.052		0.188***		0.234***
		(0.068)				(0.067)		(0.059)		(0.062)		(0.054)		(0.062)
Constant	3.243***	2.087	2.754***	6.382***	3.365***	2.114	3.293***	1.286	$3.156^{***}$	2.461	2.535***	2.518	3.062***	4.272**
	(0.104)	(1.877)	(0.122)	(2.123)	(0.118)	(2.058)	(0.093)	(1.665)	(0.091)	(1.605)	(0.110)	(1.821)	(0.111)	(1.893)
Observations	238	235	238	236	238	235	238	235	238	235	238	235	238	235
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.054	0.117	0.026	0.057	0.0004	0.133	0.016	0.089	0.088	0.132	0.095	0.233	0.029	0.141

## Table A.6: Satisfaction as usual

Notes: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The dependent variable indicates the extent to which respondents have been able to deal with 7 aspects of their life on the scale from 1 (much less than usual) to 5 (much more than usual). "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All individual controls are explained in section 4. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

				De	pendent variable	:		
	Working	Hours	Balan	ice	Household	Activity	Ca	reActivity
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Treated	0.112	0.203	0.138	0.250**	0.784***	0.774***	1.865***	1.948***
	(0.144)	(0.129)	(0.118)	(0.099)	(0.183)	(0.188)	(0.199)	(0.197)
Age		0.002		0.035		0.006		-0.014
		(0.088)		(0.067)		(0.127)		(0.133)
$Age^2$		-0.00005		-0.0004		0.00003		0.0002
		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)		(0.001)
Female		-0.112		-0.071		-0.210		0.007
		(0.136)		(0.103)		(0.197)		(0.208)
Team		-0.104		$-0.189^{*}$		-0.154		$-0.375^{*}$
		(0.129)		(0.099)		(0.190)		(0.202)
Law104Worker		-0.107		-0.173		0.340		0.605
		(0.335)		(0.256)		(0.489)		(0.514)
Law104Relatives		-0.074		-0.113		0.045		-0.317
		(0.192)		(0.146)		(0.279)		(0.294)
AnyChildren		-0.200		0.047		-0.292		$-0.620^{**}$
		(0.178)		(0.135)		(0.261)		(0.271)
LessOrEqual3y		-0.141		-0.165		0.013		0.224
		(0.197)		(0.149)		(0.285)		(0.299)
km		0.001		-0.0002		0.001		0.005**
		(0.002)		(0.001)		(0.002)		(0.003)
YPre		0.480***		$-0.566^{***}$		-0.053		$0.179^{*}$
		(0.059)		(0.055)		(0.125)		(0.102)
Constant	2.783***	1.729	2.553***	$3.169^{**}$	2.981***	3.100	2.915***	3.384
	(0.123)	(1.955)	(0.101)	(1.456)	(0.156)	(2.788)	(0.170)	(2.921)
Observations	238	235	238	235	238	235	238	235
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.003	0.262	0.006	0.361	0.072	0.087	0.272	0.338

Table A.7: Work-life balance

Notes: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The dependent variables are measures of work-life balance on a scale from "less than 2 hours" to "more than 6 hours". "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All individual controls are explained in section 4. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

# 2 Appendix B: Lee Bounds

		Self-repor	ted productivity				
	Production	Efficiency	Proactivity	Email	Deadlines		
Lower Bound	-0.222 (0.126)	-0.268 (0.135)	-0.201 (0.135)	-1.616	-0.305 (0.162)		
Upper Bound	0.364	0.378	0.400	-1.214	0.328		
	(0.117)	(0.122)	(0.134)	(0.203)	(0.169)		
95% CI	(-0.429,0.557)	(-0.491,0.578)	(-0.425,0.620)	(-1.945, -0.879)	(-0.491,0.578)		
			V	Vellbeing			
	Income	Health	Home	Work	SocialLife	FreeTime	LifeInGeneral
Lower Bound	-0.392	-0.203	-0.239	-0.535	0.332	0.042	0.173
	(0.302)	(0.349)	(0.275)	(0.271)	(.276)	(0.313)	(0.235)
Upper Bound	0.949	1.265	1.127	0.794	1.569	1.752	1.081
	(.252)	(0.276)	(0.269)	(0.222)	(0.266)	(0.298)	(0.214)
95% CI	(-0.889, 1.362)	(-0.777, 1.719)	(-0.691, 1.569)	(-0.979, 1.159)	(-0.123, 2.006)	(-0.473, 2.241)	(-0.212, 1.433)
			Satisfa	ction as usual			
	FocusOn	LoseSleep	UsefulRole	MakeDecisions	AppreciateDailyActivities	UnderStress	NotOvercome
Lower Bound	.123	-0.959	-0.184	-0.170	0.145	-0.961	-0.514
	(0.141)	(0.166)	(0.158)	(0.141)	(.134)	(0.157)	(0.151)
Upper Bound	0.823	-0.0717	0.561	0.404	0.811	-0.191	0.230
	(0.153)	(0.180)	(0.165)	(0.152)	(0.135)	(0.151)	(0.135)
95% CI	(-0.108, 1.076)	(-1.233, 0.225)	(-0.445, 0.833)	(-0.402, 0.654)	(-0.075, 1.033)	(-1.219, 0.058)	(-0.763, 0.452)
		Work-	life balance				
	WorkingHours	Balance	HouseholdActivity	CareActivity			
Lower Bound	-0.166	-0.126	0.145	1.247			
	(0.170)	(0.143)	(0.267)	(0.295)			
Upper Bound	0.768	0.574	1.115	2.230			
	(0.172)	(0.141)	(0.268)	(0.266)			
95% CI	(-0.446, 1.050)	(-0.362, 0.807)	(-0.294, 1.556)	(0.761, 2.668)			

# Table B.1: Lee Bounds

# 3 Appendix C: Additional Heterogeneities

Table C.1: Balance Test for having children - Treated and Control groups (means of observable characteristics)

Workers with children									
Variables	Treated	Control	Test Statistic	p-value					
Obs.	144	85							
Age	42.93	42.51	0.4423	0.6587					
Male	0.5793	0.6118	-0.4814	0.6307					
Law104Worker	0.03448	0.02353	0.465	0.6424					
Law104Relatives	0.1793	0.1882	-0.1684	0.8664					
	Workers	without ch	vildren						
Variables	Treated	Control	Test Statistic	p-value					
Obs.	47	25							
Age	44.15	47.35	-1.452	0.1508					
Male	0.4894	0.4231	0.5373	0.5928					
Law104Worker	0.04255	0	1.06	0.2927					
Law104Relatives	0.617	0.5	0.9615	0.3396					

Notes: Two-sample t-test for a comparison between means. Significance: \* indicates p<0.05.

	Objective p	productivity	Self-reported productivity				Productivity reported by supervisors					
	Improvement	Days of leave	Production	Efficiency	Proactivity	Email	Deadlines	Production	Efficiency	Proactivity	Availability	Deadlines
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Treated	1.941	-5.116	-0.043	0.034	-0.100	-0.095	0.322*	-0.316	-0.354	-0.285	-0.304	0.273
		(7.659)	(0.250)	(0.212)	(0.238)	(0.220)	(0.193)	(0.424)	(0.425)	(0.430)	(0.488)	(0.383)
AnyChildren	1.595	-10.176	-0.280	-0.014	-0.332	0.282	0.098	0.163	0.312	0.437	-0.045	0.194
		(7.475)	(0.251)	(0.213)	(0.238)	(0.220)	(0.195)	(0.425)	(0.426)	(0.430)	(0.486)	(0.386)
Treated*AnyChildren	0.697	-0.966	0.129	0.184	$0.506^{*}$	0.134	-0.202	0.459	0.365	0.215	0.692	0.183
		(8.397)	(0.282)	(0.236)	(0.265)	(0.244)	(0.208)	(0.450)	(0.451)	(0.456)	(0.516)	(0.407)
Constant	0.001	-18.034	$-5.823^{***}$	-1.294	1.051	5.040***	$2.084^{*}$	$3.008^{*}$	4.295**	-0.158	-1.020	3.411**
		(44.221)	(1.425)	(1.348)	(1.503)	(1.414)	(1.057)	(1.715)	(1.680)	(1.751)	(1.908)	(1.537)
Observations	243	203	239	237	237	237	209	150	150	150	150	150
$\mathbb{R}^2$		0.284	0.366	0.272	0.211	0.359	0.146	0.425	0.339	0.389	0.389	0.368

### Table C.2: Productivity (by having children)

Notes: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The dependent variables are the objective measures of productivity (columns 1-2), measures of self-reported productivity (columns 3-7) and measures of productivity reported by supervisors (columns 8-12). "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All regressions include (the respective coefficients are not shown in the table) individual controls for age, squared age, gender, being a law 104 worker ("law 104 worker"), having law 104 relatives ("law 104 relatives"), distance from home to the workplace in km ("km"), and dependent variable pre-treatment. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

				Panel a. Satis	faction with:		
	Income	Health	Home	Work	SocialLife	FreeTime	LifeInGeneral
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Treated	$0.702^{*}$	0.333	0.996**	0.560	0.369	0.752	0.322
	(0.409)	(0.413)	(0.422)	(0.458)	(0.399)	(0.507)	(0.343)
AnyChildren	0.912**	0.500	0.823*	0.443	-0.051	0.234	-0.050
	(0.396)	(0.416)	(0.422)	(0.460)	(0.400)	(0.506)	(0.342)
Treated*AnyChildren	-0.463	0.126	-0.608	-0.459	0.233	0.101	0.042
	(0.451)	(0.461)	(0.467)	(0.505)	(0.444)	(0.563)	(0.379)
Constant	1.781	4.330	1.435	2.037	2.541	-1.178	-0.251
	(2.539)	(2.720)	(2.655)	(2.854)	(2.526)	(3.206)	(2.125)
Observations	225	230	234	230	227	229	232
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.393	0.434	0.345	0.185	0.422	0.349	0.303
				Panel b. Satisfa	ction as usual:		
	FocusOn	LoseLessSleep	UsefulRole	MakeDecisions	AppreciateDailyActivities	LessStress	Overcome
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Treated	0.585**	0.293	0.301	-0.302	$0.597^{**}$	0.980***	0.735**
	(0.289)	(0.339)	(0.317)	(0.254)	(0.254)	(0.287)	(0.302)
AnyChildren	-0.144	0.023	0.357	$-0.743^{***}$	-0.152	-0.215	0.181
	(0.289)	(0.340)	(0.316)	(0.254)	(0.253)	(0.287)	(0.302)
Treated*AnyChildren	-0.178	0.051	-0.188	0.666**	-0.122	-0.409	-0.440
	(0.320)	(0.376)	(0.351)	(0.282)	(0.281)	(0.318)	(0.334)
Constant	2.428	6.322***	2.163	1.140	2.433	2.926	4.880**
	(1.884)	(2.115)	(2.047)	(1.644)	(1.600)	(1.814)	(1.898)
Observations	235	236	235	235	235	235	235
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.106	0.057	0.134	0.108	0.132	0.232	0.128

Table C.3: Wellbeing (by having children)

Note: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The dependent variables are measures of satisfaction with 7 dimensions of life in the first panel. The dependent variables indicate if respondents have been able to deal (as usual, less or more) with 7 aspects of their life in the second panel. "Treated" is a dummy variable which assumes value 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All regressions include (coefficients are not shown in the table) individual controls for age, squared age, gender, law 104 worker, law 104 relatives, km, and dependent variable pre-treatment. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

	WorkingHours	Balance	HouseholdActivity	CareActivity
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Treated	0.430	0.085	-0.478	0.704
	(0.304)	(0.235)	(0.439)	(0.460)
AnyChildren	0.006	-0.094	$-1.434^{***}$	$-1.729^{***}$
	(0.305)	(0.235)	(0.445)	(0.460)
Treated*AnyChildren	-0.276	0.201	1.534***	1.523***
	(0.337)	(0.260)	(0.489)	(0.511)
Constant	1.652	2.812*	2.439	2.340
	(1.947)	(1.461)	(2.724)	(2.882)
Observations	235	235	235	235
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.262	0.352	0.123	0.354

Table C.4: Work-life balance (by having children)

Note: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The dependent variables are measures of work-life balance. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All regressions include (coefficients are not shown in the table) individual controls for age, squared age, gender, law 104 worker, law 104 relatives, km, and dependent variable pre-treatment. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

Workers less than 46 years of age							
Variables	Treated	Control	Test Statistic	p-value			
Obs.	117	66					
Male	0.5932	0.5909	0.03043	0.9758			
Law104Worker	0.0339	0.0303	0.131	0.8959			
Law104Relatives	0.2373	0.1515	1.378	0.1699			
Child	0.7966	0.8788	-1.41	0.1601			
Young Child	0.4661	0.4394	0.347	0.729			
	Workers	aged 46 or	above				
Variables	Treated	Control	Test Statistic	p-value			
Obs.	74	44					
Male	0.5	0.5333	-0.35	0.727			
Law104Worker	0.04054	0	1.367	0.1742			
Law104Relatives	0.3649	0.4222	-0.6188	0.5372			
Child	0.6892	0.6	0.9885	0.3249			
Young Child	0.02703	0.06667	-1.041	0.3			

Table C.5: Balance Test by age group - Treated and Control groups (means of observable characteristics)

Notes: Two-sample t-test for a comparison between means. Significance: \* indicates p<0.05.

	Objective 1	Productivity		Self-reported Productivity			Productivity referred by Supervisors					
	Improvement	Days of leave	Production	Efficiency	Proactivity	Email	Deadlines	Production	Efficiency	Proactivity	Availability	Deadlines
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Treated	0.932	0.092	-0.043	0.156	0.349**	-0.204	0.203**	0.190	0.072	-0.091	0.213	0.706***
		(4.205)	(0.166)	(0.134)	(0.145)	(0.137)	(0.097)	(0.206)	(0.204)	(0.210)	(0.245)	(0.181)
LessThan46	0.744	3.513	-0.061	0.009	-0.192	$-0.449^{***}$	0.146	0.200	0.127	0.224	0.008	$0.428^{*}$
		(5.362)	(0.203)	(0.163)	(0.177)	(0.166)	(0.134)	(0.261)	(0.262)	(0.267)	(0.310)	(0.235)
Treated*LessThan46	$2.959^{*}$	$-14.083^{**}$	0.104	0.037	-0.114	0.390**	-0.123	-0.183	-0.174	-0.071	0.120	$-0.493^{*}$
		(6.167)	(0.233)	(0.187)	(0.203)	(0.191)	(0.151)	(0.284)	(0.281)	(0.290)	(0.336)	(0.249)
Constant	0.546	40.520***	1.702***	2.033***	2.203***	1.256***	2.334***	1.265***	1.636***	1.771***	1.369***	1.713***
		(5.345)	(0.333)	(0.265)	(0.288)	(0.199)	(0.318)	(0.368)	(0.363)	(0.353)	(0.389)	(0.342)
Observations	243	203	239	237	237	237	209	150	150	150	150	150
$\mathbb{R}^2$		0.298	0.244	0.240	0.219	0.349	0.146	0.389	0.307	0.339	0.294	0.371

# Table C.6: Productivity (by age group)

Note: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The dependent variables are the objective measure of productivity (columns 1-2), measures of self-reported productivity (columns 3-7) and measures of productivity reported by supervisors (columns 8-12). "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All regressions include (coefficients are not shown in the table) individual controls for gender, law 104 worker, law 104 relatives, child, young child, km, and dependent variable pre-treatment. Significance: "p<0.1, "\*p<0.05, and "\*\*p<0.01.

				Panel a. Satisfa	ction with:					
	Income	Health	Home	Work	SocialLife	FreeTime	LifeInGeneral			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)			
Treated	0.093	0.613**	0.604**	0.052	$0.471^{*}$	0.347	0.278			
	(0.246)	(0.270)	(0.257)	(0.276)	(0.242)	(0.308)	(0.205)			
LessThan46	-0.054	0.656**	0.264	-0.030	$-0.596^{**}$	-0.332	-0.231			
	(0.297)	(0.324)	(0.314)	(0.332)	(0.297)	(0.376)	(0.248)			
Treated*LessThan46	0.450	-0.270	-0.174	0.266	0.119	0.969**	0.137			
	(0.345)	(0.367)	(0.365)	(0.381)	(0.339)	(0.432)	(0.285)			
Constant	0.922**	2.007***	1.350***	2.817***	2.974***	1.581***	3.339***			
	(0.416)	(0.375)	(0.446)	(0.476)	(0.397)	(0.447)	(0.358)			
Observations	225	230	234	230	227	229	232			
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.380	0.436	0.342	0.185	0.434	0.351	0.297			
_				Panel b. Satisfact	ion as usual:	on as usual:				
	FocusOn	LoseLessSleep	UsefulRole	MakeDecisions	AppreciateDailyActivities	LessStress	Overcome			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)			
Treated	0.068	0.036	-0.238	0.206	0.179	0.563***	0.147			
	(0.173)	(0.202)	(0.195)	(0.158)	(0.153)	(0.179)	(0.184)			
LessThan46	$-0.436^{**}$	-0.044	$-0.837^{***}$	-0.117	$-0.598^{***}$	-0.266	$-0.533^{**}$			
	(0.210)	(0.246)	(0.232)	(0.191)	(0.186)	(0.220)	(0.226)			
Treated*LessThan46	$0.736^{***}$	0.650**	0.728***	0.069	0.617***	0.179	$0.433^{*}$			
	(0.241)	(0.283)	(0.268)	(0.221)	(0.213)	(0.252)	(0.258)			
Constant	4.090***	2.679***	2.684***	3.096***	3.680***	2.345***	2.858***			
	(0.301)	(0.250)	(0.339)	(0.283)	(0.273)	(0.262)	(0.276)			
Observations	235	236	235	235	235	235	235			
R <sup>2</sup>	0.139	0.100	0.149	0.080	0.150	0.193	0.122			

Table C.7: Wellbeing (by age group)

Note: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The dependent variables are measures of satisfaction with 7 dimensions of life in the first panel. The dependent variables indicate if respondents have been able to deal (as usual, less or more) with 7 aspects of their life in the second panel. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All regressions include (coefficients are not shown in the table) individual controls for gender, law 104 worker, law 104 relatives, child, young child, km, and dependent variable pre-treatment. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

	WorkingHours	Balance	HouseholdActivity	CareActivity
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Treated	-0.027	0.241*	1.417***	2.115***
	(0.185)	(0.143)	(0.265)	(0.285)
LessThan46	-0.356	-0.108	1.087***	0.471
	(0.225)	(0.173)	(0.323)	(0.346)
Treated*LessThan46	$0.438^{*}$	-0.002	-1.188***	-0.275
	(0.258)	(0.199)	(0.370)	(0.398)
Constant	1.790***	3.858***	2.619***	2.584***
	(0.278)	(0.203)	(0.396)	(0.408)
Observations	235	235	235	235
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.269	0.353	0.129	0.335

Table	C.8:	Work-life	balance	(by	age	group	)

Note: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The dependent variables are measures of work-life balance. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All regressions include (coefficients are not shown in the table) individual controls for gender, law 104 worker, law 104 relatives, child, young child, km, and dependent variable pre-treatment. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

	White-collar								
Variables	Treated	Control	Test Statistic	p-value					
Obs.	117	66							
Age	43.33	43.88	-0.5481	0.5841					
Male	0.4848	0.4894	-0.06961	0.9446					
Law104Worker	0.04242	0.02128	0.8915	0.3735					
Law104Relatives	0.2606	0.2766	-0.2789	0.7806					
Child	0.7515	0.7447	0.1215	0.9034					
Young Child	0.2727	0.2553	0.3036	0.7617					
	В	lue-Collar							
Variables	Treated	Control	Test Statistic	p-value					
Obs.	117	66							
Age	42.88	41.31	0.7541	0.4552					
Law104Relatives	0.4231	0.1875	1.582	0.1215					
Child 0.7692	0.9375	-1.421	0.163						
Young Child	0.4615	0.5	-0.2367	0.8141					

Table C.9: Balance Test by job type - Treated and Control groups (means of observable characteristics)

Notes: Two-sample t-test for a comparison between means. Significance: \* indicates p<0.05.

	Objective 1	Productivity		Self-reported Productivity			Productivity reported by Supervisors					
	Improvement	Days of leave	Production	Efficiency	Proactivity	Email	Deadlines	Production	Efficiency	Proactivity	Availability	Deadlines
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Treated	8.989**	-8.313	0.614	0.361	0.211	-0.225	0.110	-0.229	-0.335	-0.550	-0.138	0.067
		(10.716)	(0.402)	(0.343)	(0.387)	(0.360)	(0.226)	(0.385)	(0.386)	(0.388)	(0.439)	(0.348)
WhiteCollar	$4.536^{*}$	-12.438	0.370	0.445	0.121	-0.283	$-0.476^{**}$	-0.202	-0.201	-0.222	-0.305	-0.437
		(9.557)	(0.352)	(0.300)	(0.339)	(0.318)	(0.210)	(0.353)	(0.353)	(0.355)	(0.403)	(0.319)
Treated*WhiteCollar	0.122**	2.739	-0.591	-0.197	0.103	0.259	0.075	0.367	0.348	0.516	0.518	0.429
		(11.174)	(0.415)	(0.353)	(0.400)	(0.375)	(0.240)	(0.411)	(0.412)	(0.415)	(0.469)	(0.372)
Constant	0.00*	1.876	$-6.169^{***}$	-1.924	0.929	5.517***	2.935***	2.622	4.040**	-0.380	-1.525	3.673**
		(45.179)	(1.489)	(1.400)	(1.581)	(1.494)	(1.037)	(1.701)	(1.668)	(1.719)	(1.898)	(1.522)
Observations	243	203	239	237	237	237	209	150	150	150	150	150
$\mathbb{R}^2$		0.299	0.371	0.281	0.202	0.360	0.200	0.425	0.339	0.397	0.387	0.376

## Table C.10: Productivity (by job type)

Note: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The interaction term allows testing the impact of being a white-collar worker separately from that of being a blue-collar worker. The dependent variables are the objective measure of productivity (columns 1-2), measures of self-reported productivity (columns 3-7) and measures of productivity reported by supervisors (columns 8-12). "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All regressions include (coefficients are not shown in the table) individual controls for age, squared age, gender, law 104 worker, law 104 relatives, child, young child, km, and dependent variable pre-treatment. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

				Panel a. Satisj	faction with:				
	Income	Health	Home	Work	SocialLife	FreeTime	LifeInGeneral		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		
Treated	-0.032	0.806	0.588	-0.698	0.510	0.469	0.339		
	(0.622)	(0.649)	(0.669)	(0.703)	(0.627)	(0.799)	(0.563)		
WhiteCollar	-0.579	0.812	0.136	-0.131	0.336	0.039	0.117		
	(0.552)	(0.580)	(0.593)	(0.621)	(0.556)	(0.705)	(0.504)		
Treated*WhiteCollar	0.383	-0.413	-0.096	0.937	0.046	0.392	0.018		
	(0.645)	(0.675)	(0.693)	(0.725)	(0.652)	(0.831)	(0.581)		
Constant	2.484	2.946	1.030	1.808	1.985	-1.441	-0.438		
	(2.649)	(2.850)	(2.792)	(2.977)	(2.635)	(3.349)	(2.212)		
Observations	225	230	234	230	227	229	232		
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.394	0.441	0.340	0.197	0.426	0.351	0.303		
	Panel b. Satisfaction as usual:								
	FocusOn	LoseLessSleep	UsefulRole	MakeDecisions	AppreciateDailyActivities	LessStress	Overcome		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		
Treated	-0.333	$-1.640^{***}$	-0.610	$-0.746^{*}$	-0.100	-0.191	-0.659		
	(0.442)	(0.521)	(0.495)	(0.395)	(0.394)	(0.455)	(0.465)		
WhiteCollar	0.243	$-1.473^{***}$	-0.061	-0.193	0.035	-0.278	-0.108		
	(0.390)	(0.462)	(0.438)	(0.349)	(0.349)	(0.408)	(0.414)		
Treated*WhiteCollar	$0.814^{*}$	2.124***	0.796	1.051**	0.631	$0.895^{*}$	1.111**		
	(0.457)	(0.540)	(0.512)	(0.409)	(0.408)	(0.471)	(0.481)		
Constant	1.971	8.094***	2.123	1.636	2.219	2.965	4.454**		
	(1.895)	(2.143)	(2.095)	(1.677)	(1.640)	(1.904)	(1.944)		
Observations	235	236	235	235	235	235	235		
R <sup>2</sup>	0.169	0.117	0.158	0.142	0.164	0.248	0.174		

Table C.11: Wellbeing (by job type)

Note: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The interaction term allows testing the impact of being a white-collar worker separately from that of being a blue-collar worker. The dependent variables are measures of satisfaction with 7 dimensions of life in the first panel. The dependent variables indicate if respondents have been able to deal (as usual, less or more) with 7 aspects of life in the second panel. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All regressions include (coefficients are not shown in the table) individual controls for age, squared age, gender, law 104 worker, law 104 relatives, child, young child, km, and dependent variable re-treatment. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

	WorkingHours	Balance	HouseholdActivity	CareActivity
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Treated	-0.328	-0.351	-0.828	-0.710
	(0.479)	(0.368)	(0.700)	(0.709)
WhiteCollar	-0.117	-0.280	$-1.506^{**}$	$-1.102^{*}$
	(0.425)	(0.326)	(0.616)	(0.632)
Treated*WhiteCollar	0.569	$0.642^{*}$	1.729**	2.848***
	(0.497)	(0.381)	(0.726)	(0.735)
Constant	1.528	3.144**	4.826*	3.767
	(2.033)	(1.518)	(2.881)	(2.942)
Observations	235	235	235	235
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.269	0.362	0.110	0.388

Table C.12: Work-life balance (by job type)

Note: The table shows results of an OLS estimate. The interaction term allows testing the impact of being a white-collar worker separately from that of being a blue-collar worker. The dependent variables are measures of work-life balance. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treated group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group. All regressions include (coefficients are not shown in the table) individual controls for age, squared age, gender, law 104 worker, law 104 relatives, child, young child, km, and dependent variable pre-treatment. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

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		Dependent variable:						
	Attachment to the company	Work recognized	Responsibility towards the company					
	(1)	(2)	(3)					
Treated	$-0.315^{**}$	0.110	-0.053					
	(0.124)	(0.103)	(0.059)					
Post	0.121	0.057	$-0.139^{*}$					
	(0.148)	(0.124)	(0.071)					
Treated*Post	0.128	0.044	0.181**					
	(0.174)	(0.146)	(0.083)					
Age	0.116**	$-0.180^{***}$	-0.009					
	(0.056)	(0.047)	(0.027)					
$Age^2$	-0.001**	0.002***	0.0001					
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.0003)					
Female	0.208**	$-0.133^{*}$	$-0.124^{***}$					
	(0.090)	(0.075)	(0.043)					
Team	0.132	0.115	-0.060					
	(0.087)	(0.073)	(0.042)					
Law104Worker	0.469**	-0.196	-0.039					
	(0.229)	(0.191)	(0.109)					
Law104Relatives	0.079	0.057	-0.067					
	(0.130)	(0.109)	(0.062)					
AnyChildren	0.236**	-0.105	0.003					
	(0.120)	(0.100)	(0.057)					
LessOrEqual3y	0.060	0.222**	0.002					
	(0.133)	(0.111)	(0.064)					
km	$-0.003^{**}$	0.001	-0.00001					
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)					
Constant	1.475	5.474***	1.334**					
	(1.228)	(1.028)	(0.588)					
Observations	473	473	473					
R <sup>2</sup>	0.086	0.074	0.044					

Table D.1: Commitment to the company (D	ID)	l
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Note: The table shows results of a DiD estimate. The dependent variables are measures of commitment to the company. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treatment group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group, "post" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the outcome is observed after treatment and is 0 if it is observed before treatment, and Treated\*Post is the interaction between the two dummy variables that measures the treatment effect on the variable of our interest. All individual controls are explained in section 4. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

				Dependent variable:	
	Production	Efficiency	Proactivity	Email	Deadlines
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Treated	0.146	0.308***	0.080	-0.096	0.009
	(0.098)	(0.100)	(0.106)	(0.110)	(0.068)
Post	0.133	0.149	-0.046	0.053	$-0.295^{***}$
	(0.118)	(0.121)	(0.127)	(0.132)	(0.094)
Treated*Post	0.046	-0.012	$0.273^{*}$	0.076	$0.175^{*}$
	(0.139)	(0.142)	(0.149)	(0.155)	(0.106)
Age	$0.144^{***}$	$0.097^{**}$	0.096**	$0.179^{***}$	$-0.059^{*}$
	(0.044)	(0.045)	(0.048)	(0.050)	(0.032)
$Age^2$	$-0.002^{***}$	$-0.001^{**}$	$-0.001^{**}$	$-0.002^{***}$	0.001*
	(0.0005)	(0.0005)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.0003)
Female	0.095	0.073	0.068	-0.116	$-0.120^{**}$
	(0.072)	(0.073)	(0.077)	(0.080)	(0.051)
Team	0.051	-0.043	0.061	-0.086	-0.012
	(0.069)	(0.071)	(0.074)	(0.078)	(0.050)
Law104Worker	-0.143	-0.169	-0.061	0.118	-0.056
	(0.182)	(0.186)	(0.196)	(0.204)	(0.138)
Law104Relatives	-0.106	-0.090	-0.049	-0.028	0.042
	(0.103)	(0.106)	(0.111)	(0.116)	(0.072)
AnyChildren	-0.014	-0.005	0.141	0.302***	0.018
-	(0.096)	(0.098)	(0.103)	(0.107)	(0.067)
LessOrEqual3y	-0.043	-0.036	0.004	-0.021	$0.137^{*}$
	(0.106)	(0.108)	(0.114)	(0.119)	(0.076)
km	0.002**	0.001	-0.0001	-0.003***	$-0.001^{*}$
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Constant	0.859	1.853*	1.636	-1.705	2.756***
	(0.978)	(1.000)	(1.051)	(1.096)	(0.705)
Observations	476	476	476	476	448
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.101	0.098	0.063	0.097	0.078

Table D.2: Self-reported Productivity (DID)

Note: The table shows results of a DiD estimate. The dependent variables are 5 measures of self-reported productivity. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treatment group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group, "post" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the outcome is observed after treatment and is 0 if it is observed before treatment, and Treated\*Post is the interaction between the two dummy variables that measures the treatment effect on the variable of our interest. All individual controls are explained in section 4. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

				Dependent variable:	
	Productivity	Efficiency	Proactivity	Availability	Deadlines
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Treated	-0.063	-0.083	0.075	-0.088	-0.161
	(0.123)	(0.117)	(0.133)	(0.136)	(0.104)
Post	0.113	0.239	$0.356^{*}$	0.269	-0.050
	(0.181)	(0.171)	(0.196)	(0.200)	(0.153)
Treated*Post	0.091	-0.036	-0.251	0.210	0.402**
	(0.205)	(0.194)	(0.222)	(0.226)	(0.174)
Age	0.073	0.065	0.053	$0.248^{***}$	$0.092^{*}$
	(0.058)	(0.055)	(0.062)	(0.063)	(0.049)
$Age^2$	$-0.001^{**}$	$-0.001^{*}$	-0.001	$-0.003^{***}$	-0.001**
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Female	0.036	0.081	-0.006	-0.109	0.098
	(0.085)	(0.080)	(0.092)	(0.093)	(0.072)
Team	-0.091	-0.101	-0.118	$-0.191^{*}$	-0.178**
	(0.089)	(0.084)	(0.096)	(0.098)	(0.075)
Law104Worker	-0.030	-0.261	-0.226	0.007	-0.059
	(0.211)	(0.200)	(0.229)	(0.233)	(0.179)
Law104Relatives	$-0.171^{*}$	-0.153	-0.080	0.003	-0.071
	(0.103)	(0.098)	(0.112)	(0.114)	(0.088)
AnyChildren	0.201*	0.213*	0.362***	0.131	0.209**
	(0.116)	(0.110)	(0.126)	(0.128)	(0.099)
LessOrEqual3v	-0.131	-0.081	$-0.227^{*}$	$-0.224^{*}$	-0.183**
1	(0.109)	(0.104)	(0.119)	(0.121)	(0.093)
km	0.002*	0.002	0.0005	0.002	0.001
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Constant	2.769**	2.907**	2.803**	-1.210	2.896***
	(1.254)	(1.189)	(1.360)	(1.384)	(1.064)
Observations	380	380	380	380	380
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.172	0.192	0.124	0.186	0.168

Table D.3: Productivity reported by supervisors (DID)

Note: The table shows results of a DiD estimate. The dependent variables measure productivity reported by supervisors. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treatment group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group, "post" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the outcome is observed after treatment and is 0 if it is observed before treatment, Treated\*Post is the interaction between the two dummy variables that measures the treatment effect on the variables of our interest. All individual controls are explained in section 4. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

	Dependent variable:							
	Income	Health	Home	Work	SocialLife	FreeTime	LifeInGeneral	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
Treated	$-0.376^{*}$	-0.146	$-0.362^{*}$	$-0.599^{***}$	-0.007	-0.253	0.013	
	(0.200)	(0.236)	(0.202)	(0.202)	(0.224)	(0.253)	(0.178)	
Post	-0.236	0.157	-0.395	-0.055	0.047	-0.055	0.125	
	(0.241)	(0.290)	(0.243)	(0.243)	(0.270)	(0.306)	(0.214)	
Treated*Post	0.433	0.484	0.632**	$0.496^{*}$	0.600*	0.956***	0.367	
	(0.283)	(0.339)	(0.285)	(0.286)	(0.316)	(0.359)	(0.251)	
Age	-0.019	$-0.525^{***}$	-0.050	-0.049	-0.057	-0.162	0.013	
	(0.091)	(0.107)	(0.091)	(0.091)	(0.100)	(0.114)	(0.080)	
$Age^2$	0.00000	0.005***	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	-0.0001	
-	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	
Female	0.058	-0.009	-0.086	0.019	-0.606***	-0.822***	-0.307**	
	(0.148)	(0.173)	(0.148)	(0.148)	(0.164)	(0.186)	(0.130)	
Team	0.023	0.171	0.036	0.073	$0.265^{*}$	-0.224	0.145	
	(0.142)	(0.167)	(0.142)	(0.142)	(0.157)	(0.179)	(0.125)	
Law104Worker	0.128	-1.822***	0.005	0.784**	0.740*	0.405	-0.236	
	(0.370)	(0.439)	(0.374)	(0.374)	(0.412)	(0.469)	(0.330)	
Law104Relatives	-0.126	-0.337	-0.055	-0.170	$-0.559^{**}$	-0.386	-0.637***	
	(0.215)	(0.251)	(0.213)	(0.214)	(0.237)	(0.269)	(0.189)	
AnvChildren	0.341*	0.552**	0.477**	0.056	-0.090	0.020	0.149	
5	(0.201)	(0.231)	(0.196)	(0.198)	(0.218)	(0.248)	(0.174)	
LessOrEqual3v	-0.322	-0.814***	-0.472**	-0.075	-0.225	$-0.499^{*}$	-0.079	
1 5	(0.216)	(0.256)	(0.218)	(0.218)	(0.241)	(0.274)	(0.192)	
km	0.001	0.001	0.005***	0.002	-0.006***	-0.007***	-0.001	
	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	
Constant	5.131**	16.747***	5.588***	5.937***	6.068***	7.253***	4.660***	
	(2.001)	(2.360)	(2.008)	(2.007)	(2.212)	(2.519)	(1.771)	
Observations	464	469	473	469	465	467	471	
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.028	0.129	0.080	0.050	0.120	0.129	0.091	

Table D.4: Satisfaction with ... (DID)

Note: The table shows results of a DiD estimate. The dependent variables are measures of satisfaction with 7 dimensions of life. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treatment group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group, "post" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the outcome is observed after treatment and is 0 if it is observed before treatment, and Treated\*Post is the interaction between the two dummy variables that measures the treatment effect on the variable of our interest. The individual controls are explained in section 4. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

	Dependent variable:								
	FocusOn	LoseLessSleep	UsefulRole	MakeDecisions	AppreciateDailyActivities	LessStress	Overcome		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		
Treated	-0.165	-0.152	$-0.490^{***}$	-0.113	$-0.204^{*}$	$-0.262^{**}$	-0.023		
	(0.120)	(0.146)	(0.134)	(0.115)	(0.110)	(0.130)	(0.128)		
Post	0.100	0.025	-0.175	-0.029	-0.062	0.074	0.038		
	(0.144)	(0.176)	(0.162)	(0.138)	(0.132)	(0.156)	(0.154)		
Treated*Post	$0.614^{***}$	0.493**	$0.538^{***}$	0.350**	0.708***	0.885***	0.360**		
	(0.169)	(0.207)	(0.190)	(0.162)	(0.155)	(0.183)	(0.181)		
Age	-0.060	$-0.149^{**}$	$-0.102^{*}$	-0.045	0.001	-0.092	$-0.130^{**}$		
-	(0.054)	(0.066)	(0.061)	(0.052)	(0.050)	(0.058)	(0.058)		
$Age^2$	0.001	0.002**	0.001*	0.0005	0.0002	0.001*	0.001**		
-	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)		
Female	0.004	-0.067	-0.011	-0.084	0.078	-0.052	0.141		
	(0.088)	(0.107)	(0.098)	(0.084)	(0.080)	(0.095)	(0.093)		
Team	0.144*	-0.087	-0.078	0.068	0.004	-0.015	0.058		
	(0.085)	(0.103)	(0.095)	(0.081)	(0.077)	(0.091)	(0.090)		
Law104Worker	-0.157	-0.437	$-0.515^{**}$	$-0.391^{*}$	0.044	0.268	-0.027		
	(0.223)	(0.272)	(0.250)	(0.213)	(0.204)	(0.241)	(0.237)		
Law104Relatives	-0.268**	-0.208	-0.195	-0.009	-0.178	-0.321**	-0.144		
	(0.126)	(0.154)	(0.142)	(0.121)	(0.116)	(0.137)	(0.135)		
AnyChildren	0.027	0.051	0.091	-0.118	-0.060	$-0.317^{**}$	-0.064		
	(0.117)	(0.142)	(0.131)	(0.112)	(0.107)	(0.126)	(0.124)		
LessOrEqual3y	$-0.297^{**}$	-0.078	-0.132	-0.284**	-0.025	-0.041	0.033		
	(0.130)	(0.158)	(0.145)	(0.124)	(0.119)	(0.140)	(0.138)		
km	-0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002**	0.0004	0.002*	-0.0005		
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)		
Constant	4.452***	6.113***	5.566***	4.415***	2.911***	4.448***	5.887***		
	(1.195)	(1.457)	(1.339)	(1.144)	(1.095)	(1.291)	(1.273)		
Observations	474	474	474	474	474	474	474		
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.156	0.069	0.068	0.068	0.143	0.211	0.064		

Table D.5: Satisfaction as Usual (DID)

Note: The table shows results of a DiD estimate. The dependent variables indicate if respondents have been able to deal (as usual, less or more) with 7 aspects of their life. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treatment group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group, "post" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the outcome is observed after the treatment and is 0 if it is observed before treatment, and Treated\*Post is the interaction between the two dummy variables that measures the treatment effect on the variable of our interest. The individual controls are explained in section 4. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

	Dependent variable:						
	WorkingHours	Balance	HouseholdActivity	CareActivity			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			
Treated	-0.205	$-0.235^{**}$	0.016	-0.108			
	(0.143)	(0.118)	(0.149)	(0.167)			
Post	-0.001	-0.175	$1.528^{***}$	0.950***			
	(0.172)	(0.142)	(0.179)	(0.201)			
Treated*Post	0.301	0.345**	0.749***	2.015***			
	(0.202)	(0.166)	(0.210)	(0.236)			
Age	$-0.145^{**}$	-0.050	-0.014	0.032			
-	(0.065)	(0.053)	(0.067)	(0.075)			
$Age^2$	0.002**	0.001	0.0003	-0.0004			
-	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)			
Female	$-0.424^{***}$	$-0.311^{***}$	0.021	0.272**			
	(0.105)	(0.086)	(0.109)	(0.122)			
Team	-0.134	0.017	-0.016	0.068			
	(0.101)	(0.083)	(0.105)	(0.118)			
Law104Worker	0.049	-0.140	0.130	0.484			
	(0.266)	(0.219)	(0.276)	(0.310)			
Law104Relatives	0.223	-0.137	-0.014	0.020			
	(0.151)	(0.124)	(0.157)	(0.176)			
AnyChildren	0.206	-0.078	$-0.270^{*}$	$-0.426^{***}$			
	(0.139)	(0.115)	(0.145)	(0.163)			
LessOrEqual3y	$-0.378^{**}$	-0.159	-0.009	0.153			
	(0.155)	(0.127)	(0.161)	(0.181)			
km	$-0.003^{*}$	-0.001	-0.0003	0.002			
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)			
Constant	6.229***	3.873***	1.775	1.402			
	(1.425)	(1.172)	(1.481)	(1.664)			
Observations	474	474	474	474			
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.081	0.063	0.530	0.594			

Table D.6: Work-life balance (DID)

Note: The table shows results of a DiD estimate. The dependent variables are measures of work-life balance. "Treated" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the individual has been assigned to the treatment group and is 0 if he/she belongs to the control group, "post" is a dummy variable that has the value of 1 if the outcome is observed after treatment and is 0 if it is observed before treatment, and Treated\*Post is the interaction between the two dummy variables that measures the treatment effect on the variable of our interest. The individual controls are explained in section 4. Significance: \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, and \*\*\*p<0.01.

# 5 Appendix E: Job descriptions

Table E.1: White-collar workers: Job descriptions and frequencies

Job description	Frequency	Job description	Frequency
Acceptance and opening of estimates	1	Management of a technical sponsorship	1
Accounting & Fronting	1	Management plant transformation operations	1
Acquisition of collections from Sap-Isu system	1	Mapping and processing analysis	1
Active cycle officer: invoice registration	1	Market & Pricing Models Analyst	4
Administrative Assistant	10	Monitoring of Service Contracts	2
Billing Specialist	6	Monthly control reports	3
Budget and accounting	2	Network Optimization & Improvement Operator	1
Car management for managers	1	New Activations / Opening estimates	2
Claims Specialist	11	ODV internal cashier	1
Collection, control, compilation FIR	1	Operations & Maintenance Assistant	15
Commercial practices required by top clients	1	Operative Director	6
Communication manager	1	Passive cycle officer: payment	1
Contract Commissioning Assistant	3	Pay-roll Assistant	3
Contractual revisions	1	Planner	1
Credit & Collection Specialist	6	Preparation of accounting reporting	1
Credit Analyst	1	Procurement Supply and license management	1
Customer Facing Operator	13	QHSE Specialist	2
Data & Reporting Analyst	17	Quality Safety Environment Assistant	3
Design & Works Engineer	3	Refunds Assistant	2
Digital manager	1	Regulatory Specialist	1
Discipline Engineer	5	Reporting, performance analysis, data model, KPI measurement	1
Disconnection operator	2	Requirements analysis & carrying out case studies	1
Dispatching supervision	11	Responsible	1
Drafts Man	3	Sales Effectiveness & Rep	2
Energy Balance & Transport specialist	1	Scheduling Analyst	4
Energy Metering Assistant	2	Security Officer	1
Facility & Property Assistant	1	Service Failure Assistant	1
Facility Management	1	Site inspector	1
Field Planner	23	Sorting job requests via SIMEC	2
Fire officer	1	Specialist Dispatcher Service	1
Goods receipts	2	Street Lighting and Monumental Lighting Design Activities	2
Helpdesk assistant	1	Study of purification areas	1
Human Resources & Organization Assistant	7	Supply chain supervision and coordination	2
Information and Communications Technology Analyst	6	Tax payments and contributions	1
Legal & Corporate Affair	2	Team Leader	7
Lock / unlock SC/OPS/OAL/ODA EM	1	Technical assistant	11
Logistics Assistant	2	Tenders Specialist	6
Management application and exercise procedures water companies	1	Territory Manager	1
Management Application Electric Gas	1	Treasury Officer	2
Management of funds	1	Works & Permission Specialist	3

Table E.2: Blue-collar workers: Job descriptions and frequencies

Job description	Frequency
Data & Reporting Operator	2
Operations & Maintenance Operator	12
Dispatcher Maintenance operator	3
Dispatcher Operator	20
Information and Communications Technology Operator	1
Technical Offering Operator	4

Variables	White-Collar		Blue-Collar		Test Statistic	p-value
	Obs.	Mean	Obs.	Mean		
Deadlines	188	1.213	24	1.542	3.501	0.0005662***
Useful Role	213	3.362	25	3.080	-1.45	0.1484
Make Decisions	213	3.408	25	3.320	-0.5618	0.5748

Table E.3: Pre-treatment balance test for the answers of White- and Blue-Collar workers to questions related to their jobs

Notes: Two-sample t-test for a comparison between means. Significance: \* indicates p < 0.05.

The questions are the following:

- Do you comply with the predetermined deadlines of your responsibilities at work? Possible answers: Never=1, Rarely=2, Sometimes=3, Usually=4, and Always=5.
- In the last six months, did you feel like having a useful role in your work life? Possible answers: Much less than usual=1, Less than usual=2, As usual=3, More than usual=4, and Much more than usual=5.
- In the last six months, did you feel capable of making decisions? Possible answers: Much less than usual=1, Less than usual=2, As usual=3, More than usual=4, and Much more than usual=5.

# 6 Appendix F: Survey Questionnaires

#### 6.1 Pre-treatment Questionnaire - Worker

#### 6.1.1 Privacy information

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agree to processing of my personal data with the 'instruments used' for participation in the E.L.E.N.A. study" and by filling out the field containing your WORKER REGISTRATION NUMBER.

This questionnaire was developed for the E.L.E.N.A. project in which you have agreed to participate. Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible. You will not be able to skip questions. In order to proceed with the questionnaire, you must answer the question posed to you. Additionally, it is not possible to pause the questionnaire and resume it later; you must complete all of it at once. The estimated time to complete the questionnaire is approximately 20 minutes. Thank you for your participation!

#### 6.1.2 Family information

- 1. Level of study:
  - Secondary school
  - High school
  - Bachelor degree
  - Master degree
  - PhD
- 2. Number of family members living under the same roof: .....
- 3. Do you have a partner living with you?
  - Yes
  - No
- 4. Select the number of children you are responsible for, and indicate each child's respective day, month and year of birth in the adjacent space (dd/mm/yyyy):
  - Child 1 .....
  - Child 2 .....

- Child 3 .....
- Child 4 .....
- Child 5 .....
- No children
- 5. If at least one of your children is under 3 years of age, select the childcare type you use (it is possible to select more than one choice):
  - Public childcare
  - Private childcare
  - Babysitter exclusively for childcare
  - Domestic worker
  - Grandparents
  - None
  - The child is older than 3 years.
- 6. Presence of other family members in charge of your children (it is possible to select more than one choice):
  - Family member 1
  - Family member 2
  - Family member 3
  - No other family members
- 7. Family member 1 in charge of children (it is possible to select more than one choice):
  - Partner
  - Elder (> 75 years of age)
  - Disabled

- In need of medical attention
- 8. Family member 2 in charge of children (it is possible to select more than one choice):
  - Partner
  - Elder (> 75 years of age)
  - Disabled
  - In need of medical attention
- 9. Family member 3 in charge of children (it is possible to select more than one choice):
  - $\bullet$  Partner
  - Elder (> 75 years of age)
  - Disabled
  - In need of medical attention
- 10. Occupation of the partner:
  - Unemployed, but NOT a job-seeker
  - Unemployed, and a job-seeker
  - Part-time worker
  - Full-time worker

#### 6.1.3 Productivity

- 11. What is your regular entry time at work (without taking exceptions into account): HH:MM .....
- 12. What is your regular exit time from work (without taking exceptions into account): HH:MM .....
- 13. Do you answer emails or work outside your working hours?

- Yes, frequently
- Yes, sometimes
- No
- 14. Do you comply with the predetermined deadlines of your responsibilities at work?
  - Always
  - Usually
  - Sometimes
  - Rarely
  - $\bullet$  Never

Indicate your level of ...

- 15. ... productivity during working hours (capacity to achieve assigned goals)
  - Very low
  - Low
  - Average
  - High
  - Very high
- 16. ... efficiency at work (capacity to achieve assigned goals within an appropriate time)
  - Very low
  - Low
  - Average
  - High
  - Very high

- 17. ... proactivity at work (capacity to take initiative that is appreciated by others)
  - Very low
  - Low
  - Average
  - High
  - Very high
- 18. What percentage of your working hours is dedicated to the following activities predicted by your role? (total must sum to 100)
  - Ordinary (routine) .....
  - Extraordinary .....
  - Total .....
- 19. Do you devote time to activities aimed at improving work processes?
  - Yes
  - No
- 20. If yes, what is the respective percentage of hours relative to your total working hours?
  - Less than 25%
  - Between 25% and 50%
  - $\bullet\,$  Between 50% and 75%
  - More than 75%

#### 6.1.4 Flexibility

Do you think that flexible forms of work can help ...

21. ... change your productivity (capacity to achieve assigned goals)?

- Very negatively
- Negatively
- Not at all
- Positively
- Very positively
- 22. ... change your efficiency (capacity to achieve assigned goals within an appropriate time)?
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all
  - Positively
  - Very positively
- 23. ... influence the possibility of interaction in the workplace?
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all
  - Positively
  - Very positively
- 24. ... influence the probability of receiving any promotions?
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all
  - Positively
  - Very positively

#### 6.1.5 Wellbeing

On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 corresponds to "highly dissatisfied", and 7 corresponds to "highly satisfied", indicate how much you are unsatisfied or satisfied with ...

25. ... your family income:

- Not applicable
- 1. Highly dissatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7. Highly satisfied

#### 26. ... your health:

- Not applicable
- 1. Highly dissatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7. Highly satisfied

27. ... your partner:

• Not applicable

- 1. Highly dissatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7. Highly satisfied

## 28. ... your work:

- Not applicable
- 1. Highly dissatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7. Highly satisfied
- 29. ... your social life:
  - Not applicable
  - 1. Highly dissatisfied
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5

- 6
- 7. Highly satisfied

30. ... your available free time:

- Not applicable
- 1. Highly dissatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7. Highly satisfied

31. ... your life in general:

- Not applicable
- 1. Highly dissatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7. Highly satisfied

In the last 6 months  $\dots$ 

- 32. ... were you able to focus on your activities (at work or elsewhere)?
  - Much less than usual

- Less than usual
- As usual
- More than usual
- Much more than usual
- 33. ... did you lose sleep due to any concerns?
  - Much less than usual
  - Less than usual
  - As usual
  - More than usual
  - Much more than usual
- 34. ... did you feel that you played a useful role in your work life?
  - Much less than usual
  - Less than usual
  - As usual
  - More than usual
  - Much more than usual
- 35. ... were you able to appreciate the daily activities in a regular day of yours?
  - Much less than usual
  - Less than usual
  - As usual
  - More than usual
  - Much more than usual
- 36. ... did you feel stressed?

- Much less than usual
- Less than usual
- As usual
- More than usual
- Much more than usual
- 37. ... did you feel unable to overcome difficulties?
  - Much less than usual
  - Less than usual
  - As usual
  - More than usual
  - Much more than usual

#### 6.1.6 Work-life balance

- 38. Overall, are you satisfied with your working hours and with how they match your private life?
  - Highly dissatisfied
  - Dissatisfied
  - Neutral
  - Satisfied
  - Highly satisfied
- 39. Do you feel able to balance your work with your personal and family life?
  - Yes, very much so
  - Yes, partially
  - Mostly unable

- No at all
- 40. How much time do you dedicate to household activities (cleaning and housekeeping) per day?
  - Less than 2 hours
  - From 2 to 4 hours
  - From 4 to 6 hours
  - More than 6 hours
- 41. How much time do you dedicate to taking care of others (children, elderly, other family members)?
  - Less than 2 hours
  - From 2 to 4 hours
  - From 4 to 6 hours
  - More than 6 hours
- 42. How often do you need to work during vacations?
  - Never
  - Rarely
  - Occasionally
  - Sometimes
  - Frequently
- 43. How often are you worried about work outside your working hours?
  - Never
  - Rarely
  - Occasionally
  - Sometimes

- Frequently
- 44. How often do you spend less time on your personal and family life because of work concerns and duties?
  - Never
  - Rarely
  - Occasionally
  - Sometimes
  - Frequently

How much do the following factors prevent you from balancing your work life with family commitments?

- 45. ... overwork
  - Not at all
  - Slightly
  - Somewhat
  - Moderately
  - Extremely
- 46. ... work from home after office hours
  - Not at all
  - Slightly
  - Somewhat
  - Moderately
  - Extremely
- 47. ... work during holidays
  - Not at all

- Slightly
- Somewhat
- Moderately
- Extremely
- 48. ... travel away from home
  - Not at all
  - Slightly
  - Somewhat
  - Moderately
  - Extremely
- 49. ... excessive household activities
  - Not at all
  - Slightly
  - Somewhat
  - Moderately
  - Extremely
- 50. ... negative attitudes of your family or partner
  - Not at all
  - Slightly
  - Somewhat
  - Moderately
  - Extremely
- 51. ... negative attitudes of your supervisor or colleagues

- Not at all
- Slightly
- Somewhat
- Moderately
- Extremely
- 52. Classify the following factors based on the importance they have in the balance between your work and personal life on the scale from "1 = more important" to "6 = less important":
  - ..... more flexible work time
  - ..... work from home
  - ..... possibility of obtaining a leave during school holidays
  - ..... possibility of obtaining a leave in case of emergency or special events
  - ..... support from family members
  - ..... support from the supervisor and colleagues
- 53. Do you think that men should also be able to take parental leaves?
  - Yes
  - No
  - I do not have an opinion about it
- 54. Do you think men must be given an exclusive parental leave after the birth of a son?
  - Yes
  - No
  - I do not have an opinion about it

#### 6.1.7 Commitment

- 55. How attached do you feel to the company?
  - Not at all attached
  - Somewhat attached
  - Attached
  - Significantly attached
  - Very attached
- 56. Do you believe you will continue working at this company in the next 2 years?
  - Yes
  - No
  - I do not know
- 57. Do you believe your work is sufficiently recognized?
  - Yes
  - No
  - I do not know
- 58. Do you have a sense of moral responsibility towards the company?
  - Yes
  - No
  - I do not know

## 6.2 Post-treatment Questionnaire - Workers

This questionnaire includes the same questions as the pre-treatment questionnaire for workers, except questions 1-10. Additional questions only the treated group was asked:

#### 6.2.1 Flexibility

- 1. In the days during which you could benefit from flexibility, where did you work from?
  - Home
  - Another company office closer to home
  - Another company office
  - Public place (specify) .....
  - Other (specify) .....
- 2. When you worked from a place other than your regular office, your working intensity ...
  - Decreased
  - Decreased slightly
  - Remained unchanged
  - Increased slightly
  - Increased
- 3. Did a greater working flexibility induce you to work more hours?
  - Yes, more hours were worked than usual
  - No, the hours remained as usual
  - No, fewer hours were worked than usual
- 4. During these 9 months of the experiment, did you work with any other individual part of the E.L.E.N.A. project?
  - $\bullet~{\rm Yes}$
  - No
  - I do not know

Having greater flexibility has influenced ...

- 5. ... your productivity (capacity to achieve assigned goals):
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all
  - Positively
  - Very positively
- 6. ... your efficiency (capacity to achieve assigned goals within an appropriate time):
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all
  - Positively
  - Very positively
- 7. ... your proactivity (capacity to take initiative appreciated by others):
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all
  - Positively
  - Very positively
- 8. ... the relationship with colleagues:
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all

- Positively
- Very positively
- 9. ... the dynamic and efficiency of teamwork:
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all
  - Positively
  - Very positively
- 10. ... your participation in the decision-making process at work:
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all
  - Positively
  - Very positively
- 11. ... the possibility of being promoted:
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all
  - Positively
  - Very positively

#### 6.3 Pre-treatment Questionnaire - Supervisors

#### 6.3.1 Privacy information

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#### WORKER REGISTRATION NUMBER.

This questionnaire was developed for the E.L.E.N.A. project in which you have agreed to participate. Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible. You will not be able to skip questions. In order to proceed with the questionnaire, you must answer the question posed to you. Additionally, it is not possible to pause the questionnaire and resume it later; you must complete all of it at once. The estimated time to complete the questionnaire is approximately 20 minutes. Thank you for your participation!

#### 6.3.2 General flexibility

- 1. Do you think that introducing flexible working within this organization can generate added value?
  - $\bullet$  Yes
  - No
  - I do not have an opinion

Do you believe that offering flexible working within this organization can  $\dots$ 

- 2. ... change business productivity (capacity to achieve assigned goals)
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all
  - Positively
  - Very positively
- 3. ... change business efficiency (capacity to achieve assigned goals within an appropriate time)?
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively

- Not at all
- Positively
- Very positively
- 4. ... influence the possibility of having an interactive workplace?
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all
  - Positively
  - Very positively
- 5. ... influence eventual career advancement?
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all
  - Positively
  - Very positively
- 6. ... influence the morale of workers?
  - Very negatively
  - Negatively
  - Not at all
  - Positively
  - Very positively

#### 6.3.3 Sunk costs

7. What is the usage level of office space (desks, etc.) by employees?

- $\bullet\,$  Less than 25%
- Between 25% and 50%
- Between 50% and 75%
- $\bullet\,$  More than 75%
- 8. What is the number of calls made per week within the unit you supervise?
- 9. Considering these calls, please indicate the percentage corresponding to each subcategory (the total must be 100):
  - Internal .....
  - External, domestic .....
  - External, international .....
  - Conference calls .....
  - Other (specify) .....
  - Total  $\ldots$
- 10. How many hours per week are dedicated to face-to-face meetings within your unit? .....

#### 6.3.4 Productivity

Input the registration numbers of workers you supervise that were selected to be part of the experiment:

- Worker 1 .....
- Worker 2 .....
- Worker 3 .....
- .....
- Worker 20 .....

#### 6.3.5 Productivity worker 1

<sup>1</sup> Proceed to answer the following questions for worker 1 under your supervision.

For worker 1, please indicate his/her level of ...

- 11. productivity (capacity to achieve assigned goals)
  - Very low
  - Low
  - Average
  - High
  - Very high
- 12. efficiency (capacity to achieve assigned goals within an appropriate time)
  - Very low
  - Low
  - Average
  - High
  - Very high
- 13. proactivity (capacity to take initiative appreciated by others)
  - Very low
  - Low
  - Average
  - High
  - Very high

 $<sup>^1\</sup>mathrm{Answers}$  to questions 11-20 are required separately for each worker managed by the supervisor.

#### 14. availability

- Very low
- Low
- Average
- High
- Very high
- 15. How often does worker 1 answer emails or work outside working hours?
  - $\bullet$  Never
  - Rarely
  - Occasionally
  - Sometimes
  - Frequently
- 16. How often does worker 1 comply with the predetermined deadlines of his/her responsibilities?
  - Never
  - Rarely
  - Occasionally
  - Sometimes
  - Frequently

#### 6.3.6 Commitment 1

- 17. How much is worker 1 attached to the company?
  - Not at all attached
  - Somewhat attached

- Average attachment
- Significantly attached
- Very attached
- 18. Do you foresee worker 1 continuing to work at this company in the next 2 years?
  - Yes
  - No
  - I do not know
- 19. Do you believe that work performed by worker 1 is adequately recognized?
  - $\bullet$  Yes
  - $\bullet$  No
  - I do not know
- 20. Do you believe that worker 1 has a sense of moral responsibility towards the company?
  - Yes
  - No
  - I do not know

## 6.4 Post-treatment Questionnaire - Supervisors

This questionnaire consists of the same questions as the pre-treatment questionnaire for supervisors.