Codebook (English)

# Introduction

Welcome! In the following, you will be asked about your experience as foster parents in collaborating with your municipality.

The questionnaire is completely anonymous, and all rules for handling personal data are in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act, and it is used solely for statistical purposes. You have the right to withdraw your consent by emailing me at amaliezanani76@gmail.com.

By proceeding, you consent to me using your responses for statistical data processing.

The questionnaire should take 5 minutes. In return, you support a previously underexplored research area on foster families' working conditions and contribute to generating knowledge on how municipal employees interact with foster families and what constitutes successful collaboration.

Your response is appreciated, thank you!

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# Variables

**[municipal]**

Which municipality are you affiliated with as a foster family?

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| 1. Aabenraa 2. Aalborg 3. Aarhus 4. Ærø 5. Albertslund 6. Allerød 7. Assens 8. Ballerup 9. Billund 10. Bornholm 11. Brøndby 12. Brønderslev 13. Dragør 14. Egedal 15. Esbjerg 16. Faaborg-Midtfyn 17. Fanø 18. Favrskov 19. Faxe 20. Fredensborg 21. Fredericia 22. Frederiksberg 23. Frederikshavn 24. Frederikssund 25. Furesø 26. Gentofte 27. Gladsaxe 28. Glostrup 29. Greve 30. Gribskov 31. Guldborgsund 32. Haderslev 33. Halsnæs | 1. Hedensted 2. Helsingør 3. Herlev 4. Herning 5. Hillerød 6. Hjørring 7. Høje-Taastrup 8. Holbæk 9. Holstebro 10. Horsens 11. Hørsholm 12. Hvidovre 13. Ikast-Brande 14. Ishøj 15. Jammerbugt 16. Kalundborg 17. Kerteminde 18. København 19. Køge 20. Kolding 21. Læsø 22. Langeland 23. Lejre 24. Lemvig 25. Lolland 26. Lyngby-Taarbæk 27. Mariagerfjord 28. Middelfart 29. Morsø 30. Næstved 31. Norddjurs 32. Nordfyns 33. Nyborg | 1. Odder 2. Odense 3. Odsherred 4. Randers 5. Rebild 6. Ringkøbing-Skjern 7. Ringsted 8. Rødovre 9. Roskilde 10. Rudersdal 11. Samsø 12. Silkeborg 13. Skanderborg 14. Skive 15. Slagelse 16. Solrød 17. Sønderborg 18. Sorø 19. Stevns 20. Struer 21. Svendborg 22. Syddjurs 23. Tårnby 24. Thisted 25. Tønder 26. Vallensbæk 27. Varde 28. Vejen 29. Vejle 30. Vesthimmerlands 31. Viborg 32. Vordingborg |

**[gender]**

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| What is your gender?   |  | | --- | | 1. Man 2. Woman 3. Other | |
| **[agegroup]**  What is your age group?   |  | | --- | | 1. 25-35 years 2. 36-45 years 3. 46-55 years 4. 56-65 years 5. 66+ years | |
| **[education]**  What is your highest completed level of education?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1. Primary education 2. Secondary education 3. Vocational education 4. Short further education | 1. Bachelor-level education 2. Master-level education 3. Ph.D. or other further education above master-level 4. Other |   **[income]**  What is your household's total annual income, gross - i.e. before tax?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1. Under 100.000 DKK 2. 100.000-199.999 DKK 3. 200.000-299.999 DKK 4. 300.000-399.999 DKK 5. 400.000-499.999 DKK 6. 500.000-599.999 DKK | 1. 600.000-699.999 DKK 2. 700.000-799.999 DKK 3. 800.000-899.999 DKK 4. 900.000-999.999 DKK 5. 1.000.000-1.099.999 DKK 6. 1.100.000 DKK or above |   **[family\_type]**  What type of foster parent are you?   |  | | --- | | 1. Traditional foster parent: approved to take care of and ensure the development and well-being of children with light to moderate support needs. 2. Strengthened foster parent: approved to take care of and ensure the development and well-being of children with moderate to severe support needs. 3. Specialized foster parent: approved to take care of and ensure the development and well-being of children and young people with severe support needs. 4. Network foster family: non-parental family caregiver. | |
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| **[comp\_sb]**  How competent do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? Competent is understood as 'professionally skilled in performing their function.'  Your primary case worker   |  | | --- | | 1. Very competent 2. Predominantly competent 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not competent 5. Not competent 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |   **[comp\_fpk]**  How competent do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? Competent is understood as 'professionally skilled in performing their function.'  Your primary family care consultant/ supervisor   |  | | --- | | 1. Very competent 2. Predominantly competent 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not competent 5. Not competent 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer | |
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**[comp\_st]**

How competent do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? Competent is understood as 'professionally skilled in performing their function.'

The social welfare authority

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| 1. Very competent 2. Predominantly competent 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not competent 5. Not competent 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[comp\_sam]**

How competent do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? Competent is understood as 'professionally skilled in performing their function.'

Family visitation support workers

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| 1. Very competent 2. Predominantly competent 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not competent 5. Not competent 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

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| **[warm\_sb]**  How 'warm' do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? A warm person is understood as being 'friendly, helpful, and well-intentioned.'  Your primary case worker   |  | | --- | | 1. Very warm 2. Predominantly warm 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not warm 5. Not warm 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |   **[warm\_fpk]**  How 'warm' do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? A warm person is understood as being 'friendly, helpful, and well-intentioned.'  Your primary family care consultant/ supervisor   |  | | --- | | 1. Very warm 2. Predominantly warm 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not warm 5. Not warm 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer | |
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**[warm\_st]**

How 'warm' do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? A warm person is understood as being 'friendly, helpful, and well-intentioned.'

The social welfare authority

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| 1. Very warm 2. Predominantly warm 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not warm 5. Not warm 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[warm\_sam]**

How 'warm' do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? A warm person is understood as being 'friendly, helpful, and well-intentioned.'

Family visitation support workers

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| 1. Very warm 2. Predominantly warm 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not warm 5. Not warm 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[ackn\_sb]**

How acknowledging do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? Acknowledging is understood as 'being recognized for your professionalism and effort.'

Your primary case worker

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| 1. Very acknowledging 2. Predominantly acknowledging 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not acknowledging 5. Not acknowledging 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[ackn\_fpk]**

How acknowledging do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? Acknowledging is understood as 'being recognized for your professionalism and effort.'

Your primary family care consultant/ supervisor

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| 1. Very acknowledging 2. Predominantly acknowledging 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not acknowledging 5. Not acknowledging 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[ackn\_st]**

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The social welfare authority

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| 1. Very acknowledging 2. Predominantly acknowledging 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not acknowledging 5. Not acknowledging 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[ackn\_sam]**

How acknowledging do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? Acknowledging is understood as 'being recognized for your professionalism and effort.'

Family visitation support workers

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| 1. Very acknowledging 2. Predominantly acknowledging 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not acknowledging 5. Not acknowledging 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[trus\_sb]**

How trusting do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? Trusting is understood as 'having trust in your competencies and intentions.'

Your primary case worker

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| 1. Very trusting 2. Predominantly trusting 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not trusting 5. Not trusting 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[trus\_fpk]**

How trusting do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? Trusting is understood as 'having trust in your competencies and intentions.'

Your primary family care consultant/ supervisor

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| 1. Very trusting 2. Predominantly trusting 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not trusting 5. Not trusting 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[trus\_st]**

How trusting do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? Trusting is understood as 'having trust in your competencies and intentions.'

The social welfare authority

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| 1. Very trusting 2. Predominantly trusting 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not trusting 5. Not trusting 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[trus\_sam]**

How trusting do you perceive the following partners from the municipality to be? Trusting is understood as 'having trust in your competencies and intentions.'

Family visitation support workers

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| 1. Very trusting 2. Predominantly trusting 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly not trusting 5. Not trusting 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[coor\_bio]**

How do you perceive the collaboration with the biological parents?

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| 1. Very good 2. Good 3. Neutral 4. Bad 5. Very bad 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[favo\_1]**

How often does the municipality make decisions that are favorable for you? Favorable is understood as 'having your wishes met, for example in terms of grants, additional support, etc.'

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| 1. Very often 2. Often 3. Sometimes 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[favo\_2]**

Within the past year, how often has the municipality accommodated the requests you have expressed, for example regarding grants, additional support, etc.?

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| 1. Very often 2. Often 3. Sometimes 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. Not relevant / Do not wish to answer |

**[int\_mun]**

Do you feel that the municipality acts in your interests?

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| 1. Very often 2. Often 3. Sometimes 4. Rarely 5. Never |

**[comp]**

Although it is difficult, please rank which characteristics of the partners from your municipal that are most important for a good collaboration between the municipality and you as a foster parent. 1 indicates the highest rank, and 5 indicates the lowest rank.

Competence

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| 1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 5. 5 |

**[warm]**

Although it is difficult, please rank which characteristics of the partners from your municipal that are most important for a good collaboration between the municipality and you as a foster parent. 1 indicates the highest rank, and 5 indicates the lowest rank.

Warmth

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**[ackn]**

Although it is difficult, please rank which characteristics of the partners from your municipal that are most important for a good collaboration between the municipality and you as a foster parent. 1 indicates the highest rank, and 5 indicates the lowest rank.

Acknowledgement

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| 1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 5. 5 |

**[trus]**

Although it is difficult, please rank which characteristics of the partners from your municipal that are most important for a good collaboration between the municipality and you as a foster parent. 1 indicates the highest rank, and 5 indicates the lowest rank.

Trust

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| 1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 5. 5 |

**[favo]**

Although it is difficult, please rank which characteristics of the partners from your municipal that are most important for a good collaboration between the municipality and you as a foster parent. 1 indicates the highest rank, and 5 indicates the lowest rank.

Favorable decisions

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| 1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 5. 5 |

**[coor\_fos]**

How satisfied are you with the foster care system in general?

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| 1. Very satisfied 2. Moderately satisfied 3. Neutral 4. Less satisfied 5. Not satisfied |

**[trus\_mun]**

How much trust do you have in the municipality?

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| 1. High trust 2. Predominantly high trust 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly low trust 5. Low trust 6. Do not want to answar |

**[trus\_pub]**

How much trust do you generally have in the public sector?

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| 1. High trust 2. Predominantly high trust 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly low trust 5. Low trust 6. Do not want to answar |

**[trus\_pol]**

How much trust do you have in the political institutions? e.g. the government and the Parliament.

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| 1. High trust 2. Predominantly high trust 3. Neutral 4. Predominantly low trust 5. Low trust 6. Do not want to answar |

**[comment]**

Thank you very much for your response! And more importantly, thank you for your valuable work as a foster family. If you have any questions or comments about the questionnaire, you can write them in the text box below. If not, just type a period or something else and click 'finish.

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| Textbox |