

Childcare in Hungary and South Korea: Similarities and Differences





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Data

Korea Time Use Survey 2014 & Hungary Time Use Survey 2010 Sample:

- Married, and living with a spouse/companion
- Age of 19~54
- Mothers with their youngest child under age 10

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	HUNGARY	
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Samples of Hungary

By Working status & Working day

	Working day	Not a Working Day	N/A	Total
Work	128	78	1	207
Unemployed	2	0	52	54
Student	1	0	0	1
Disability pension	0	0	5	5
Childcare support/ Working	2	3	2	7
Childcare Support/ Not working	0	11	192	203
Own household	0	0	27	27
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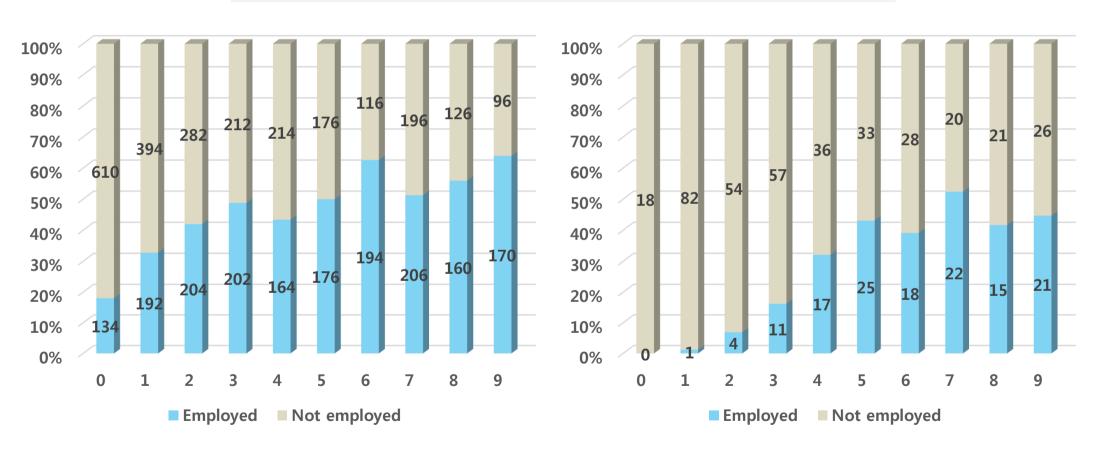
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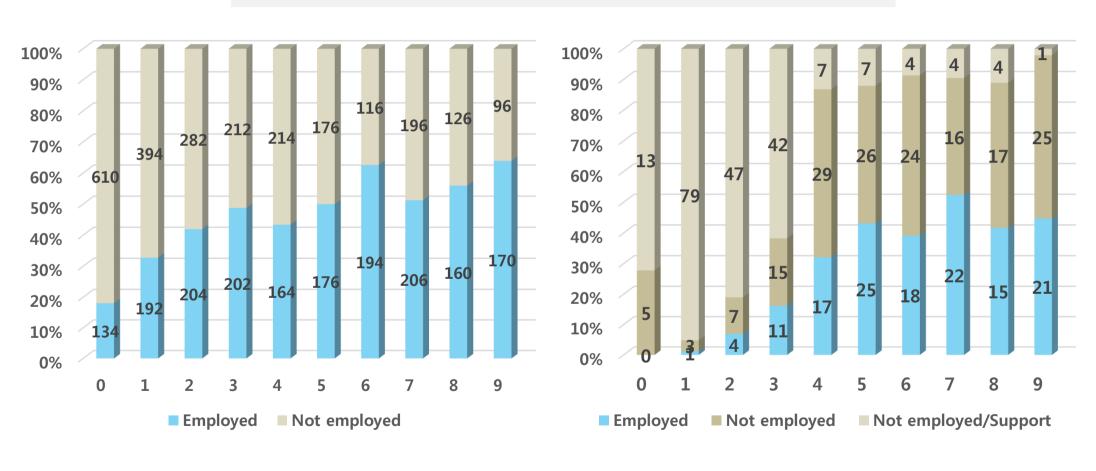
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Korean mothers

Hungarian mothers

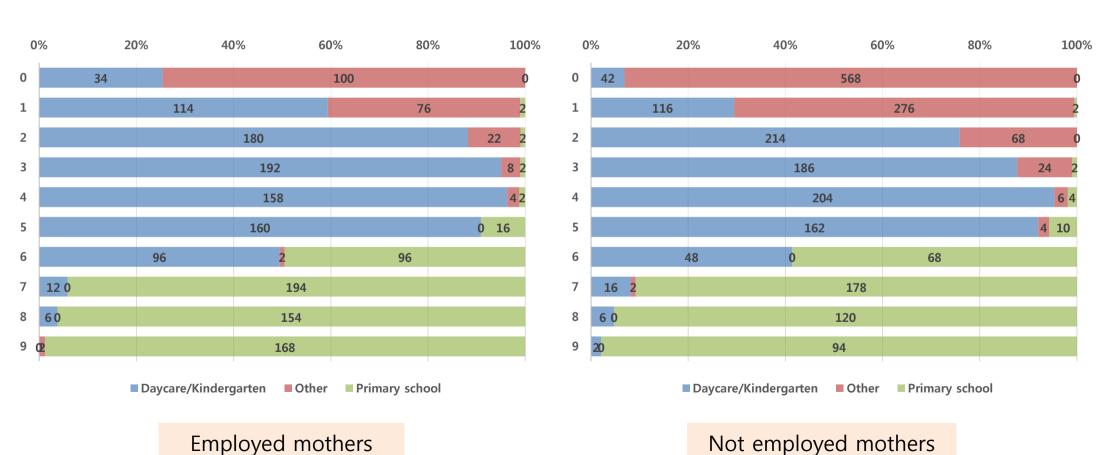
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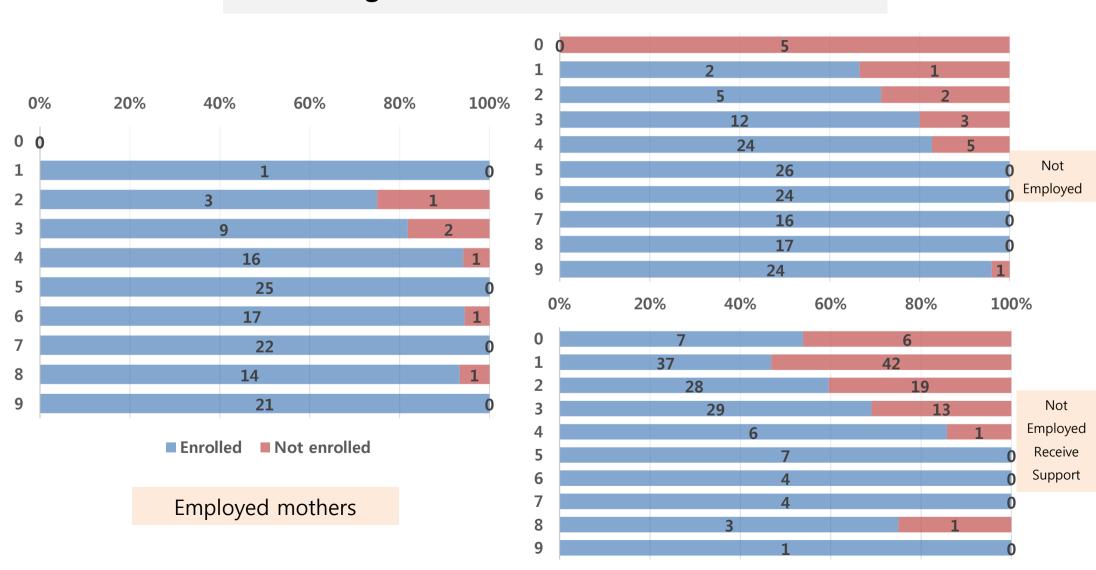
Korean Mothers Percentage of Institution Enrollment of Children



Hungarian Mothers Percentage of Institution Enrollment of Children

Q. How can you reconcile your own schedule with the below activities? 2. with opening time of your child(ren)'s nursery, kindergarten, school (or the time of activities) Causes problems, but solvable Sometimes cause unsolvable problems Enrolled (404) I can only solve them by taking a day off Can not harmonize it with my schedule at all Does not concern me 6) N/A \rightarrow Not enrolled (105)

Hungarian Mothers Percentage of Institution Enrollment of Children



Childcare Activities

SOUTH KOREA

Caring for children under 10

Physical care / Teaching / Reading books & Playing / Nursing / Other

Caring for children over 10

Physical care / Helping with study / Nursing / Other

HUNGARY

Caring for infant until 3

General care / Feeding / Bathing&Changing / Nursing / Fresh air&Walk / Putting to sleep / Other

Physical care for older children

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Story telling / Playing

General care / Story telling&Singing / Game / Taking care of children's friends / Saying goodbye / Other

Studying / Checking HW

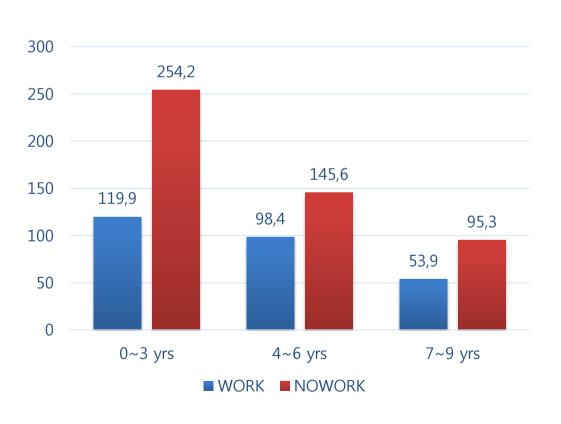
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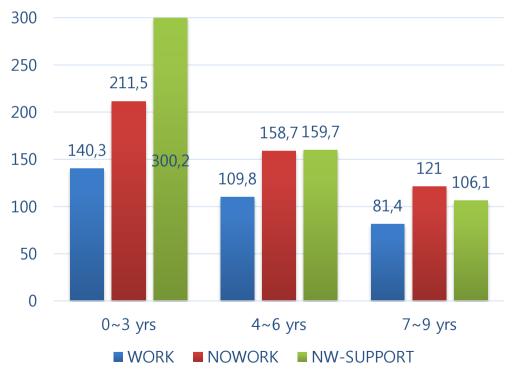
Other / Spending time with children

General care / Accompanying / Participating / Conversation / Other

Findings

Total Childcare Time Average Minutes by Age of Children



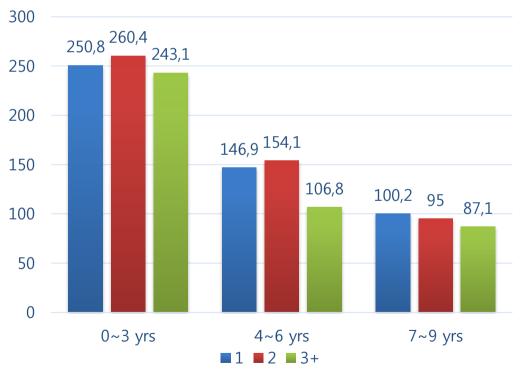


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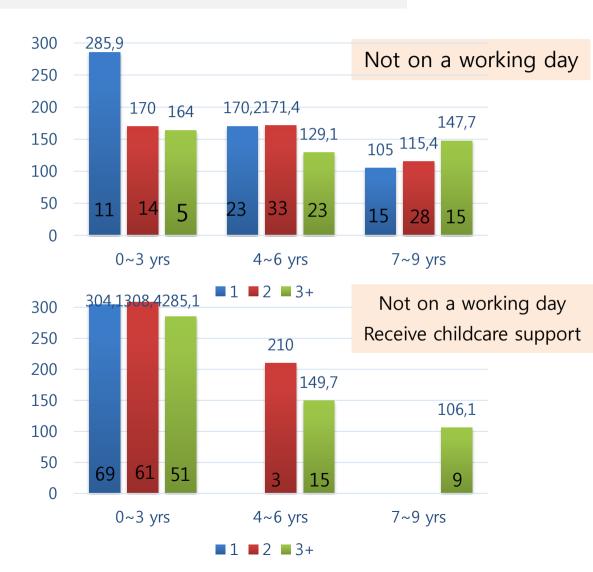


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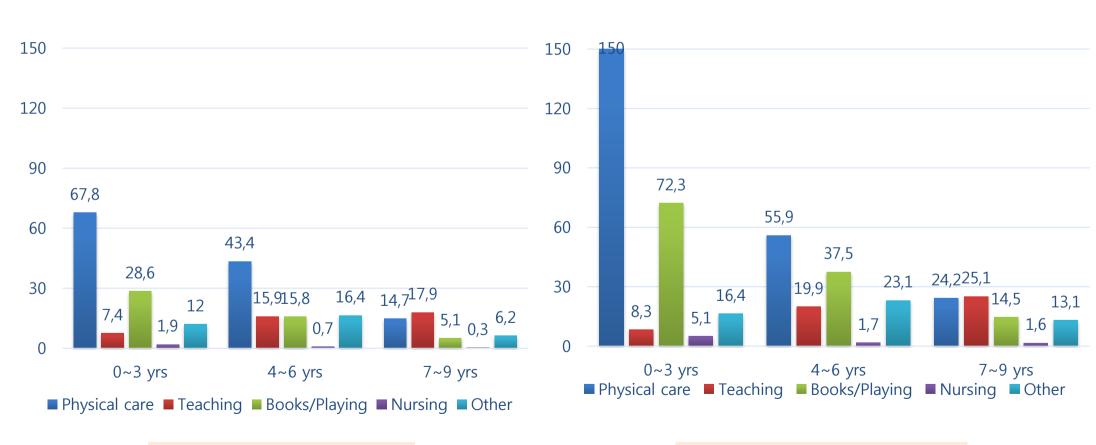
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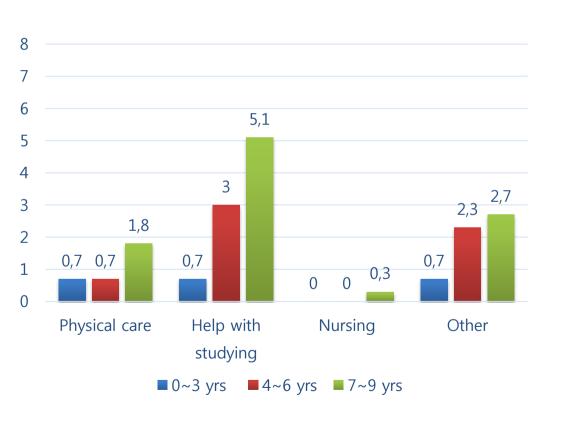
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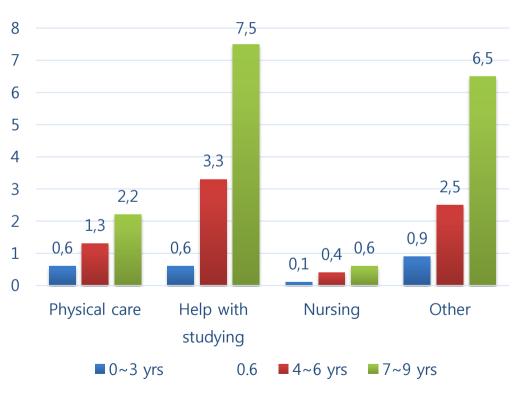


On a working day

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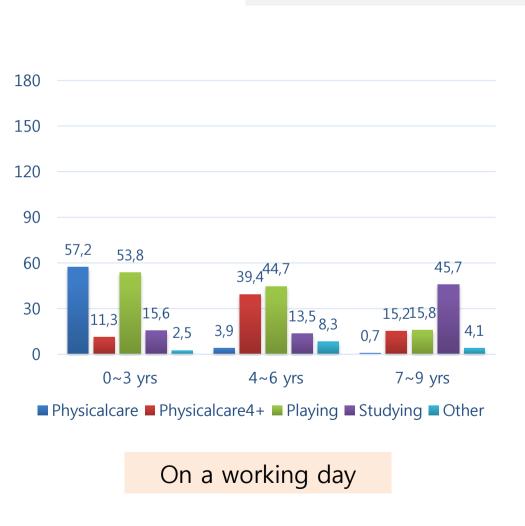


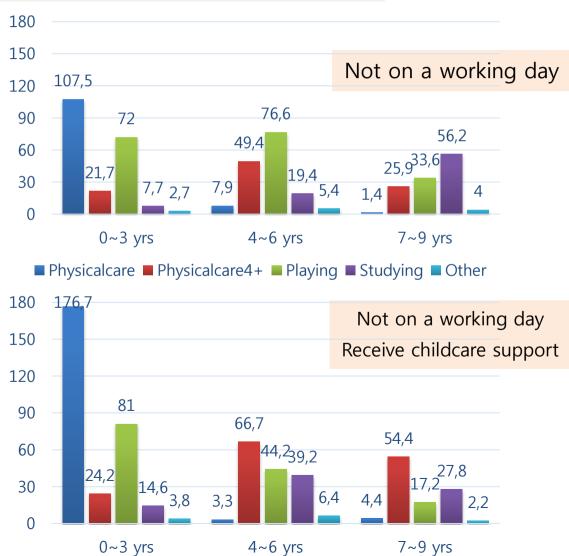


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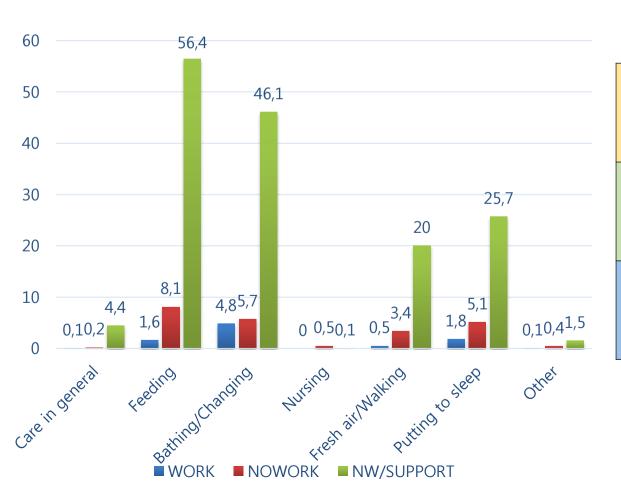
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Hungarian Mothers' Childcare Time by Each Activity: Five categories of care



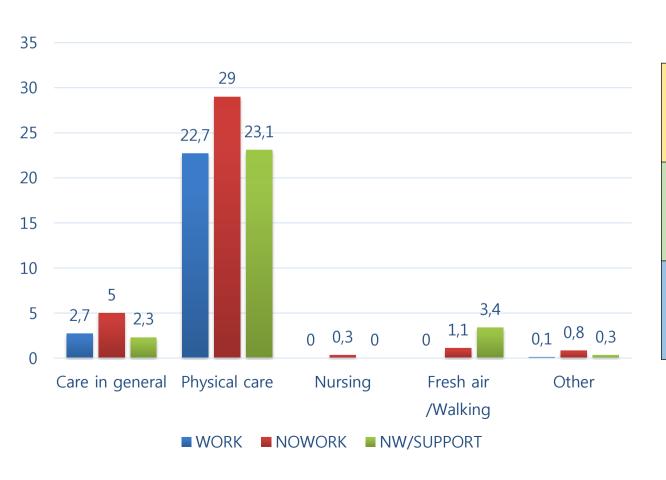


Physical care for infant until the age of 3



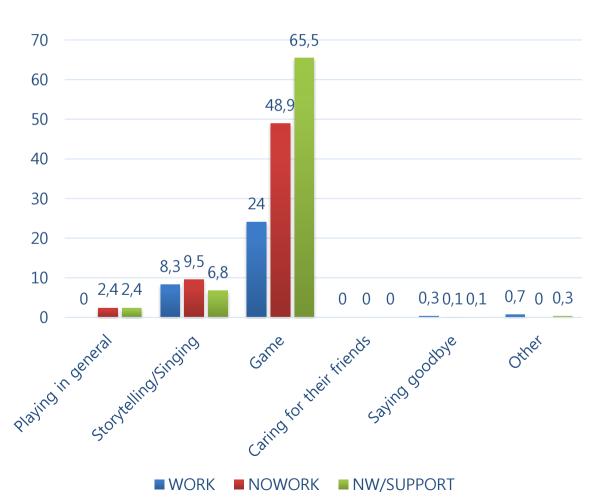
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Physical care / Nursing / Supervision for children over age of 3



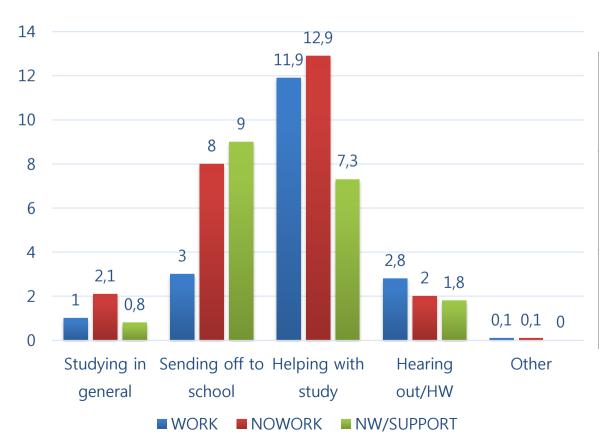
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WORK	0~3	0.9	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	7~9	2.6	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
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NW/	0~3	1.9	19.1	0.0	3.0	0.3
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Story telling / Playing with children



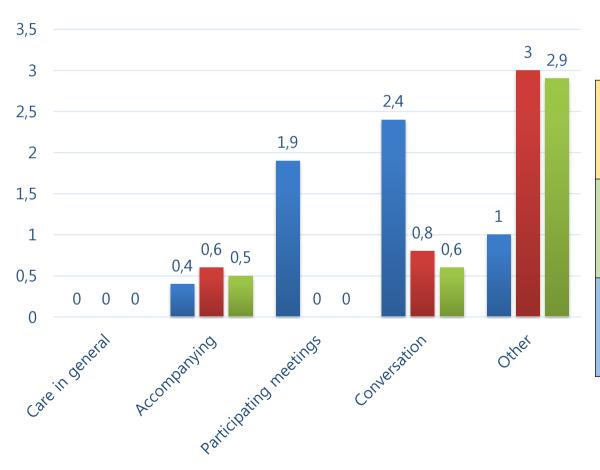
		Care in general	Story telling	Game	Caring for visiting friends	Saying goodbye	Other
WORK	0~3	0.0	9.4	44.4	0.0	0.0	0.9
	4~6	0.0	11.5	33.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
	7~9	0.0	4.7	8.8	0.0	0.7	1.6
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	7~9	0.0	6.1	27.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
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NW/	0~3	2.4	7.4	70.8	0.0	0.1	0.3
SUPPORT	4~6	3.3	4.4	36.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
	7~9	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.6	0.0

Studying with children / Checking school assignment



		Care in general	Sending off t o school	Helping with study	Listening/ HW	Other
WORK	0~3	3.8	8.9	0.5	0.0	0.0
	4~6	0.5	5.7	6.4	1.7	0.0
	7~9	0.8	20	20	4.7	0.2
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	7~9	0.0	13.9	13.9	0.0	0.0
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Other activity related to children / Spending time with children

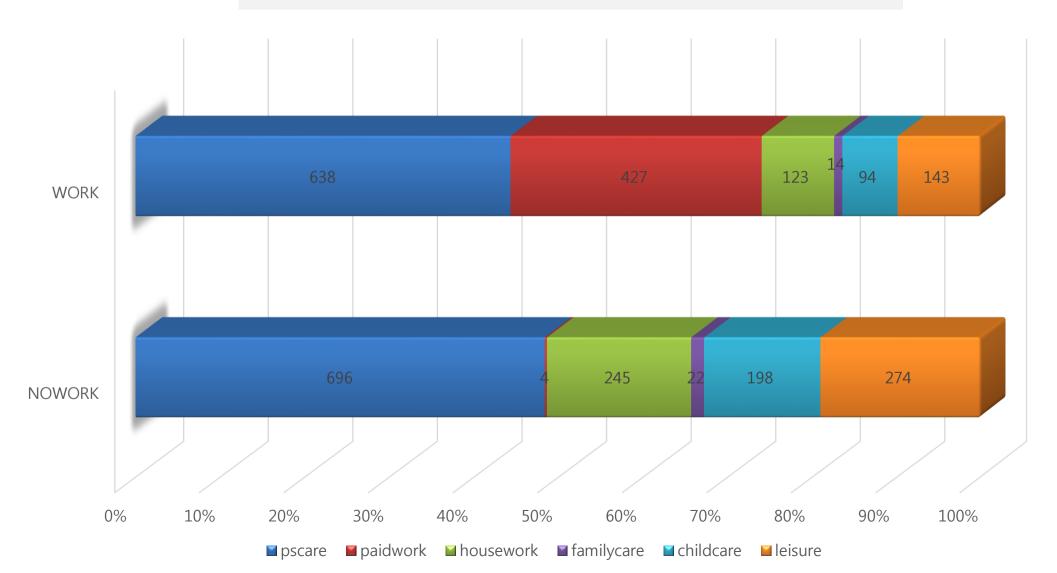


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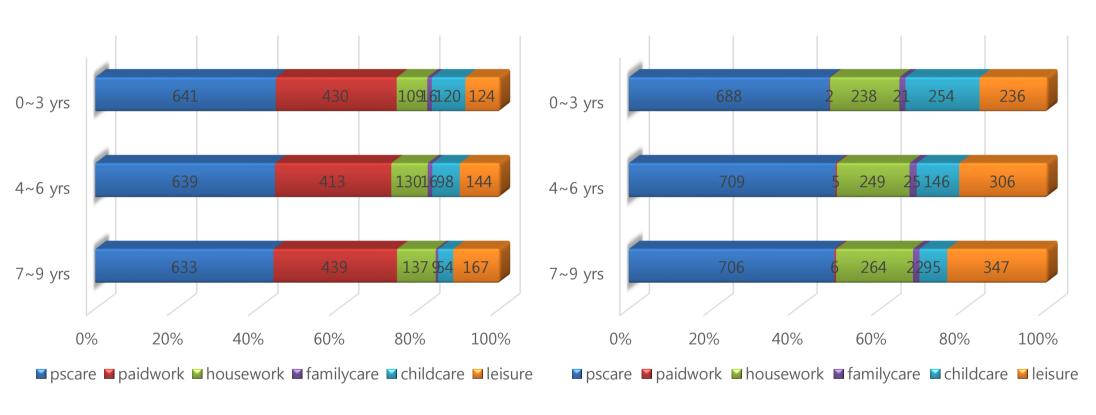
■ NW/SUPPORT

		Care in general	Accompanying	Participating meetings	Conversation	Other
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	7~9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.6
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	7~9	0.1	1.6	0.0	1	1.2
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SUPPORT	4~6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	3.9
	7~9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2

Korean Mothers' Daily Life by Work Day



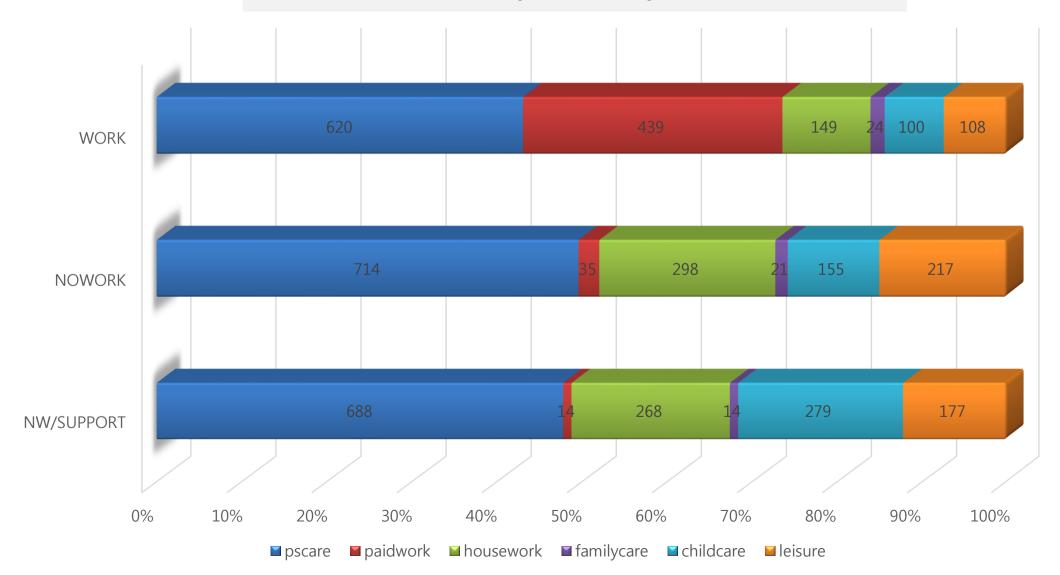
Korean Mothers' Daily Life by Work Day & Age of Children



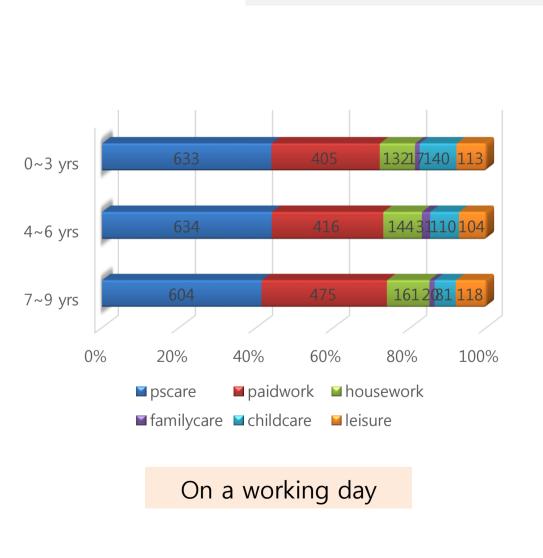
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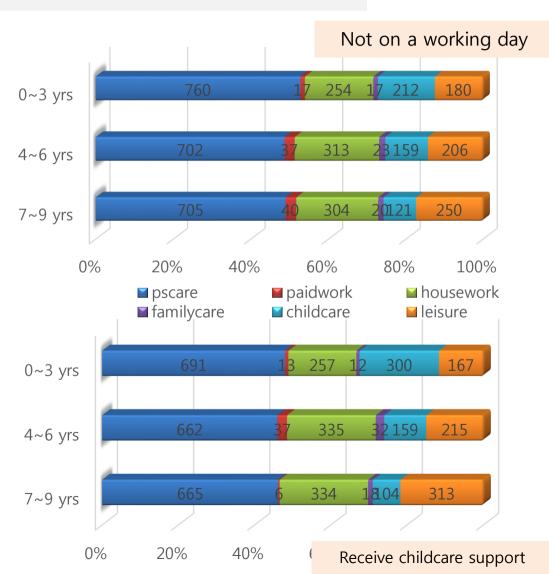
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Hungarian Mothers' Daily Life by Work Day



Hungarian Mothers' Daily Life by Work Day & Age of Children





Discussions

Similarities

- Physical care is found to be most demanding work for both Korean and Hungarian mothers.
- Working mothers childcare time is half of that of not working mothers.

Differences

- Hungarian mothers' childcare time is found higher.
- Hungarian mothers spend more on "helping with study" than Korean mothers.
- Hungarian mothers with support spend most than the rest of groups.

Childcare in South Korea

- South Korea's childcare model began to develop when the Child Welfare
 Act (the Act) was first introduced in 1962. Prior to that, no solid policy for
 childcare existed.
- At the beginning of the 21st century, South Korea face low fertility rates,
 1.08 in 2005. → Support for Family.
- Maternity leave is given for 3 months.
- Daycare/nurseries provide free service.
- Social norm discourages mothers' sending their young child to the facility.

Childcare in Hungary

- The Hungarian family policy system has its base on the assumption that children under age three mostly cared for at home.
- Social standards encourage mothers to raise their children when they are young, so mothers play a primary caregiver role with young child.
- Child start attending the care facilities and are entitled to a free place in a kindergarten.
 - 1) Paid maternity leave is given for 20 weeks. (1891)
 - 2) GYED: childcare allowance. 70% of their previous salary is paid. (1985)
 - 3) GYES: childcare allowance. Minimum level. 100 euros per month. (1967)

Table 1
Hungary: Participation rates according to duration of attendance in centre-based settings 2005-2015*

Year	Weekly attendance	0 to under 3 years in %	3 years up to school entry in % ⁺
	1 to 29 hours	2	30
2005	Over 30 hours	5	49
	No attendance	93	22
	1 to 29 hours	1	14
2010	Over 30 hours	8	66
	No attendance	91	21
	1 to 29 hours	4,6	9.6
2015	Over 30 hours	10,8	79.5
	No attendance	84,7	10.9

Table 2
Hungary: Number and enrolment in ECEC provision according to age-groups, 2015**

Age groups	Number	Enrolment ratio, in %
Under 2 years	1,094	0.6
2 year olds	11,537	12.7
3-year olds	71,660	81.2
4-year olds	85,995	95.2
5-year olds	92,627	95.4
6-year olds	59,162	59.3
0- to under 3-year olds	12,631	4.6⁺
3- to under 6-year olds	250,282	90.7*
3- to under 7-year olds	309,444	82.4 ⁺

[†]Own calculations based on Eurostat data from 2015.

Total Fertility Rate

