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### Babies and Bosses What lessons for governments?

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A man pulls a child on a sledge outside the federal Chancellery in Berlin. Several policy messages have emerged from the OECD's *Babies and Bosses* series. For instance, countries with the highest female employment rates are among the very countries with the highest birth rates! Yet,

workplaces and policies still fail to fully support fathers and mothers in combining their work and family responsibilities. And while the work/family balance is foremost a matter for parents and employers, governments can make a difference. Read how on pages 18-20.

