The OECD Risks that Matter Survey

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Workshop: Fearing the Future? Assessing risk perceptions, labour market changes and the future of social protection

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What did we learn from the 2020 Risks that Matter data?
Main findings from the 2020 OECD Risks that Matter Survey

Report Figure 2.7. Many respondents feel they would not be able to receive benefits if they needed them
Share of respondents indicating their level of agreement with the statement
“I think I could easily receive public benefits if I needed them,” 2020.

Released July 2021. To see the full report and notes on this figure, please visit http://oe.cd/rtm.
Report Figure 7. Eight out of ten are concerned about their finances and social and economic well-being
Share of respondents who are "somewhat" or "very" concerned about their household’s finances and overall social and economic well-being over the next year or two, by reported experience of job loss in the household since the start of pandemic, 2020

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Report Figure 3. Mothers were nearly three times as likely as fathers to say they took on most or all of the additional unpaid care work following school and childcare closures.

Share of parents with at least one child under 12 who report they took on all/the majority of the added care work, by gender, 2020.

Released December 2021. To see the full report and notes on this figure, please visit [http://oe.cd/covid-caregiving-rtm](http://oe.cd/covid-caregiving-rtm).
Preparations for the 2022 Risks that Matter Survey
Most core questionnaire will remain the same to enable over-time comparisons.

- Risk perceptions
- Perceptions of social protection systems
- Preferences for social protection systems

What are the most pressing challenges for social protection in 2022-2023?

- Ongoing income insecurity?
- Inflation and rising costs of living?
- Economic and social effects of climate change mitigation policies?
We are again running a Call for Proposals for survey questions from academic researchers.

- Call for Proposals available at [http://oe.cd/rtm](http://oe.cd/rtm)
- Deadline for submission: 12 May 2022
## Project timeline

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