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Executive Summary

Wealth in time, to have enough time will become more important for everybody's wellbeing and quality of life. Time is a scarce goods and so wealth in time is an important issue and has become an essential indicator of the wellbeing of the society. On behalf of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management and EUROSTAT the survey "Wealth in Time" was conducted by Statistics Austria from October 2008 to March 2009. About 7 600 persons aged 15 years and older answered questions regarding their satisfaction with their time use in different fields of life. Participation in the survey was voluntary and proxy interviews were not allowed.

The study assesses different aspects of wealth in time. Wealth in time is no material value in a classical way. It is defined as the possibility to have more time for your own needs. The main focus of the study was the individual perception and assessment of the personal time of the respondents and how they can handle their time.

Average distribution - Sufficient time for different fields of life

When you think on the last 4 weeks, to what extent was your time sufficient or not sufficient for _____?	Persons aged 15 years and older - All	Total Applicable (=100%)	1 sufficient	2	3	4	5 not sufficient	Arithmetic mean
	in 1.000		in %					
your child/ your children	6.993	4.018	64,6	14,1	13,2	4,1	4,0	1,8
your parnter and/ or other members of you family	6.993	5.932	59,1	16,5	14,3	6,5	3,7	1,9
friends	6.993	6.863	47,7	15,8	19,7	10,2	6,6	2,2
housework	6.993	6.538	54,2	18,0	17,1	6,8	3,9	2,0
occupation ¹⁾	4.064	3.909	77,7	15,4	4,3	1,2	1,4	1,3
Ausbildung ²⁾	713	703	62,5	18,3	9,3	-	-	1,6
further education (job-related or privat) ³⁾	745	674	50,0	19,3	16,3	9,6	-	2,0
voluntary service	6.993	1.707	45,3	15,9	15,3	7,9	15,6	2,4
personal interests (sports, culture, ...)	6.993	6.501	47,4	16,3	18,4	10,4	7,6	2,2
medical consultation	6.993	5.003	70,6	15,9	7,5	3,3	2,5	1,6
errands and official channels	6.993	5.587	64,3	18,4	11,3	3,9	2,1	1,7

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Results with less than 30 persons (unweighted) in the cell are not reported. - 1) Question was only asked to employed persons. - 2) Question was only asked to persons in education. - 3) Question was only asked to persons in further education (job-related or privat).

Wealth in Time 2008/09 – Main Features	
Subject Matter	Rating of the personal time resources Subjective evaluation of quality in life
Population	Austrian cohabitants 15 years and older, about 6,9 mio persons
Type of statistics	Primary data collection at private households
Data sources/Survey techniques	Random Sample (without institutional households)
Reference period or due day	October 2008 - January 2009
Periodicity	Irregular, it is the first survey
Survey participation (in case of a survey)	Voluntary
Main legal acts	On behalf of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management and EUROSTAT
Most detailed regional breakdown	level of urbanization (or sufficient cases NUTS 2)
Availability of results	Final results:23.4.2010 Published results: 19.10.2010 Microdata: 11.2.2011
Other	-