

Supplementary file 2: Questionnaire
Dimension: Work content
I can independently take decisions
I can act independently
I have control over my own work
I get responsibility in the course of my duties
I can do my work according to the professional profile and the relevant legislation
Dimension: Professionalism of the midwife
I can take responsibility for my own tasks and decisions
I am responsible and liable for my actions and decisions
I have expertise to act autonomously
I feel competent to act autonomously
I have authority to act autonomously
Dimension: Relationship with others
I am not supervised by doctors or other health professionals
I am recognised by society
I am professionally recognised
Other health professionals in maternity care respect the role of the midwife
A legitimately established professional association of midwives defines the rules governing the exercise of their profession. This in consultation with the competent authorities.
Midwives' views about their autonomy and their views about their autonomy in the future.
How do you generally rate your autonomy as a midwife?
To what extent do you think that a midwife should be able to work autonomously in Belgium in the nearby future? (regardless of your current work situation)