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| 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) |