

**Online Appendix for the article**

**Work-family conflict and partners' agreement on fertility preferences among dual-earner couples: Does women's employment status matter?**

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## Sensitivity Analysis

We ran sensitivity analysis where we replicated the analyses using the complete-case data (i.e., after listwise deletion). The full tables below estimate the effects for the best-fitting model for both full-time dual-earner couples and modernized male breadwinner couples. The coefficients for the individual-level actor and partner effects are almost the same across Table A (based on the complete-case data after listwise deletion) and Table B (based on the analytical sample we use in this study after maximum likelihood estimation).

**Table A: Partners' Agreement on Fertility Preferences from the German Family Panel (Pairfam), Complete-Case Data after Listwise Deletion**

	Model 1-Full model for the Best-Fitting Model among Full-time Dual-earner Couples	Model 2-Full model for the Best-Fitting Model among Modernized Male Breadwinner Couples
	b (SE)	b (SE)
<b>Individual-level actor effects</b>		
WTFC	M: -0.020 (0.041)	-0.136** (0.052)
	F:	
FTWC	M: -0.184*** (0.056)	-0.121 <sup>+</sup> (0.068)
	F:	
<b>Individual-level partner effects</b>		
WTFC	M:	-0.002 (0.052)
	F:	
FTWC	M:	-0.147* (0.067)
	F:	
<b>Control Variables</b>		
Men's education	M: 0.166 (0.108)	0.270* (0.139)
	F: 0.096 (0.119)	0.184 (0.121)
Women's education	M: -0.089 (0.108)	-0.236 <sup>+</sup> (0.135)
	F: 0.021 (0.119)	-0.112 (0.117)
Men aged 35-44	M: 0.036 (0.144)	-0.029 (0.187)
	F: -0.031 (0.159)	0.060 (0.162)
Men aged 45 and older	M: -0.014 (0.209)	0.076 (0.224)
	F: -0.078 (0.231)	0.105 (0.194)
Women aged 35-44	M: 0.165 (0.134)	0.141 (0.167)
	F: 0.077 (0.148)	0.000 (0.145)
Women aged 45 and older	M: 0.433* (0.218)	0.377 (0.274)
	F: 0.125 (0.241)	0.028 (0.038)
Men's work hours	M: -0.003 (0.008)	0.017 <sup>+</sup> (0.009)
	F: 0.002 (0.009)	0.005 (0.008)
Women's work hours	M: -0.010 (0.008)	0.009 (0.010)
	F: -0.008 (0.009)	-0.003 (0.009)
Married	M: 0.248* (0.121)	0.012 (0.226)
	F: 0.260* (0.133)	0.317 (0.197)
Household income (logged)	M: 0.106 (0.150)	0.043 (0.201)
	F: 0.197 (0.166)	-0.053 (0.175)
Relationship duration (logged)	M: -0.004 (0.098)	-0.076 (0.173)
	F: -0.019 (0.108)	0.171 (0.150)
Presence of preschool child in the household	M: -0.138 (0.131)	-0.066 (0.150)
	F: -0.303* (0.145)	-0.018 (0.131)
Number of children in the household	M: 0.034 (0.074)	0.079 (0.095)
	F: 0.089 (0.081)	0.048 (0.083)
Couple lives in East Germany	M: 0.065 (0.110)	0.000 (0.158)
	F: 0.015 (0.121)	0.021 (0.137)

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Chi-square	4.599	7.997 <sup>†</sup>
DF	6	4
CFI	.98	.99
RMSEA	.02	.04
R <sup>2</sup> (female partners)	.07	.16
R <sup>2</sup> (male partners)	.09	.12
N	386	229

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<sup>†</sup> $p < .10$ , \* $p < .05$ , \*\* $p < .01$ , \*\*\* $p < .001$  (two tailed tests).

**Table B: Partners' Agreement on Fertility Preferences from the German Family Panel (Pairfam), Analytical Sample where Missing Cases are Imputed with Maximum Likelihood Estimation**

	Model 1-Full model for the Best-Fitting Model among Full-time Dual-earner Couples	Model 2-Full model for the Best-Fitting Model among Modernized Male Breadwinner Couples
	b (SE)	b (SE)
<b>Individual-level actor effects</b>		
WTFC	M: -0.019 (0.040)	-0.137** (0.051)
FTWC	M: -0.176*** (0.053)	-0.113 <sup>+</sup> (0.065)
<b>Individual-level partner effects</b>		
WTFC	M: F:	-0.004 (0.050)
FTWC	M: F:	-0.156* (0.065)
<b>Control Variables</b>		
Men's education	M: 0.149 (0.104)	0.206 (0.129)
	F: 0.062 (0.115)	0.199 <sup>+</sup> (0.115)
Women's education	M: -0.078 (0.106)	-0.182 (0.124)
	F: 0.029 (0.117)	-0.086 (0.110)
Men aged 35-44	M: 0.045 (0.140)	0.115 (0.169)
	F: -0.016 (0.155)	0.072 (0.149)
Men aged 45 and older	M: 0.016 (0.202)	0.164 (0.208)
	F: -0.028 (0.223)	0.057 (0.185)
Women aged 35-44	M: 0.163 (0.133)	0.058 (0.153)
	F: 0.077 (0.147)	-0.098 (0.135)
Women aged 45 and older	M: 0.405* (0.207)	0.269 (0.244)
	F: 0.135 (0.230)	-0.056 (0.216)
Men's work hours	M: -0.005 (0.008)	0.014 <sup>+</sup> (0.008)
	F: 0.000 (0.009)	0.005 (0.008)
Women's work hours	M: -0.008 (0.008)	0.011 (0.009)
	F: -0.005 (0.009)	-0.005 (0.008)
Married	M: 0.264* (0.116)	-0.148 (0.192)
	F: 0.271* (0.129)	0.291 <sup>+</sup> (0.171)
Household income (logged)	M: 0.100 (0.143)	0.119 (0.180)
	F: 0.183 (0.159)	0.051 (0.160)
Relationship duration (logged)	M: -0.015 (0.094)	0.011 (0.148)
	F: -0.037 (0.104)	0.335** (0.132)
Presence of preschool child in the household	M: -0.123 (0.132)	-0.123 (0.135)
	F: -0.277 <sup>+</sup> (0.146)	0.008 (0.120)
Number of children in the household	M: 0.029 (0.071)	0.050 (0.086)
	F: 0.082 (0.079)	-0.026 (0.076)
Couple lives in East Germany	M: 0.088 (0.106)	-0.030 (0.145)
	F: 0.054 (0.117)	0.042 (0.128)
Chi-square	4.619	9.082 <sup>+</sup>
DF	6	4
CFI	.99	.99
RMSEA	.02	.04
R <sup>2</sup> (female partners)	.09	.18

R <sup>2</sup> (male partners)	.12	.12
N	442	274

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<sup>†</sup> $p < .10$ , \* $p < .05$ , \*\* $p < .01$ , \*\*\* $p < .001$  (two tailed tests).