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A national research on the working and living conditions of the metalworkers

Research questionaire

Health, safety in workplaces and wages in the metalworking sector in Italy

Fiom-Cgil has started a research at a national level in order to analyse the dynamics of wages and the kinds of risks concerning health and safety related to working conditions (rythms, organization, work time, flexibility, etc.) of metalworkers. By filling in this questionaire you will supply us with the necessary information for an in depth analysis of the subject.

To fill in the questionaire you simply need to give one answer to each question by blackening the dot corresponding to the selected answer. If you realize that you gave an answer which you did not want to select, just write NO on the dot corresponding to the wrong answer and blacken the dot corresponding to the correct one.

The questionaire is anonimous, the collected information will be treated confidentially and only for statistic purposes and the results will be published only on a comprehensive level. Please fill in the questionaire indicating also possible negative answers (in the questions with Yes/No answers).

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I. SECTION A – GENERAL QUESTIONS

1.	Department O production/operations O services O administrative O logistics/transport O other
2.	Do you work in this site as an employee of a contractor company (azienda di appalto)? O yes O no
3.	Which is the main task you perform in your job? O Blue-collar worker O clerk O technician O coordinator and/or foreman O manager
4.	To which category do you belong?
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5.	NationalityO ItalianO AfricanO European UnionO Latin AmericanO European not part of the EUO OtherO AsianO Latin American
6.	If you are Italian, did you move from south to north within the last five years to find a job? • Yes • No
7.	If you are not Italian, since how many years do you work in Italy? (if you are Italian do not answer this question) O less than 5 years O 5 to 10 years O 11 to 16 years O more than 16 years
8.	Which was your job in your country of origin? (if you are Italian do not answer this question) O agricultural O industrial O handicraft O commerce O professional
9.	Where did you study? (if you are Italian do not answer this question)
	O in Italy O in my country of origin O in both
10.	Specify your last degree
	O primary school O secondary school O professional degree O school diploma O university degree
11.	Education (started studies without finishing the courses)
	O primary school O secondary school O diploma O university degree
12.	Gender O man O woman
13.	Age O Un to 18 years O 19-25 O 26-35 O 36-45 O 45-55 O 56-65
14.	You live with (you may select several answers):O aloneO spouse/common-law partnerO other people (friends, compatriots)O aloneO your parents (one or both)O childrenO other relativesO parents of spouse/common-law partner

15.	Comprehensive number of family/comunity members, including yourself O 1 O 2 O 3 O 4 O 5 O more than 5
16.	Number of your cohabiting children
17.	Do you have children younger than 6 years? O yes O no
18.	Do people who are not self-sufficient live with you? O yes O no
19.	If not Italian, do your spouse and children live in Italy? O yes O no
20.	In your activity you are exposed to: 1. Risks deriving from biological agents, such as possible contact with material infected by germs, contact with organic liquids (e.g. workers in water depuration plants), etc
	3. Risks deriving from substances or fibres (e.g. asbestos, hydrocarbons, etc.)
	4. Risks deriving from physical agents (e.g. ionizing radiations, non-ionizing radiations, electromagnetic fields, etc.)O yes O no

Since when do you perform this job? 21.

O less than 1 year O 1 to 2 years O 2 to 5 years O 6 to 10 years O over 10 years

- Since when do you work in this company? O less than 2 year O 2 to 6 years O over 6 years 22.
- 23. Did you always work in the metalworking sector? O yes O no

Which kind of contract regulates your job and your work performance? 24.

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Open-ended	Time contract	Temporary contract	In-service	Partner of a labor	Project contract/	Apprenticeship	Other
contrat		(interinale)	training contract	cooperative	Temporary collaboration contract	(apprendistato)	
			(inserimento)		(contratto a progetto/partita IVA)		

25. If you have a time contract, which is the related duration?

O less than 3 months O 3 to 6 months O 7 to 12 months O 13 to 24 months	O over 24 months
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How many time contracts did you have in the same company? 26.

O this is the first	O already one	O already two	O already three	O already more than four
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II. SECTION B – PERSONAL AND FAMILY INCOME

27. Do you perceive a 14th monthly wage?

O yes O no

28. Monthly net-income perceived performing the usual work time in this company (euro) Up to over

29. Do you perceive the collective performance bonus negotiated inside your company? (premio di risultato) O no

O yes

30. Do you have a second job?

> O yes O no

31. Usually you work during:

> O the whole year O 8 to 12 months O less than 8 months a year

32. The monthly net-income usually deriving from overtime (straordinari) or shifts (turni) (holiday, night) corresponds to:

O up to 100 euro O 101 to 300 euro O over 301 euro O none, because I do not work in shifts and do not perform overtime work

33. Did you have CIG (Cassa Integrazione Guadagni) periods during 2006? O yes O no

34. If yes, for how many months? O up to 3 months O 3 to 6 months O over 6 months

35. Do you perceive a non-negotiated bonus in this company? (premio-bonus non contrattato) O yes O no

36. If ves, a monthly amount corresponding to:

O up to 100 euro O 101 to 300 euro O over 301 euro

37.	Mo	onthly ne	t-income	of the co	habiting	family/c	omunity (including	your inco	me):		
Up to												over
750	751/900	901/1100	1101/1300	1301/1500	1501/1700	1701/1900	1901/2100	2101/2300	2301/2600	2601/3000	3000/5000	5001
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38. The home where you live is:

O owned O rented

39. If owned, did you obtain a housing loan (mutuo)?

O yes O no

40. If yes, the loan's cost - if still existing - corresponds to a monthly amount of:

O up to 300 euro O 301 to 600 euro O over 601 euro

41. If the home is rented, its cost is:

O low (corresponding to 10-20% of the family net-income)

O medium (corresponding to 20-30% of the family net-income)

O high (corresponding to 30-40% of the family net-income)

O very high (over 40% of the family net-income)

42. The home corresponds to the following square meters:

O up to 45 O 46-65 O 66-79 O 80-95 O 96-110 O 111-120 O over 121

43. In addition to income deriving from work or pension, do other incomes contribute substantially to the family income?

O yes O no

44. If yes, they derive from (you can choose more than one answer):

O interests of income deriving from other financial activities

O rental of rooms inside the family's dwelling

• rental of estates you do not live in

III. SECTION C – TRADE UNION AND POLITICS

45. Are you a member of one of the three metalworkers trade unions (sindacati) Fim, Fiom, Uilm?

O yes O no

46. If yes, are you a Fiom member?

O yes O yes, I'm a shop steward (delegato) O no

47. Are you a member of one of a trade union other than Fim, Fiom, Uilm? O yes O no

IV. SECTION D – COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN LIFE AND WORK

48. The time that your job allows you to dedicate to family and personal relationships is: • scarce • sufficient • satisfactory

49. The time that your job leaves you for cultural activities is:

O none O scarce O sufficient O satisfactory

50. For non-italian wokers: the time that your job leaves you for classes of italian language/culture is:

O none O scarce O sufficient O satisfactory

51. The time that your job allows you for individual and/or organized sporting activities is: O none O scarce O sufficient O satisfactory

52. The time that your job allows you for activities concerning your personal engagement is (you can select only one answer):

a. for political activities

O none O scarce O sufficient O satisfactory

b. for religious activities O none O scarce O sufficient O satisfactory

c. for voluntary activities

O none O scarce O sufficient O satisfactory

53. The time that your job allows you for recreational activities is:

O none O scarce O sufficient O satisfactory

54. The time that your job allows you for holidays is:

O none O scarce O sufficient O satisfactory

55. Do your job allow you time for other not yet mentioned activities? O yes O no

56. How many hours do you dedicate weekly to housework and care for family members (including non-cohabitants)?

0 0-3 0 4-6 O 7-10 0 11-18 0 19-25 O over 25

57. Your cohabiting family benefits of:

a. nursery school

O ves O no

a1.If yes,

O public O company owned O private

b. full-time school

O yes O no

c. domiciliary assistance for non-self sufficient cohabitants

O ves O no

c1.If yes, supplied by:

O public facility O voluntary service O private

V. SECTION E – WORK TIME

58. Is the work time in the company where you work regulated by an agreement with the trade union at company level? (accordo sindacale aziendale) O yes O no

59. How many hours do you work usually every week in this company? (tick the number which you think is closer to the usual average of working hours) 16 20 O O 8 12 O 24 28 0 0 32 36 O 40 44 O 48 52 60 over 60 4 56 $\overline{\mathbf{0}}$ 0

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60. How much time do you need to reach your workplace and to return home?

• less than half an hour O half an hour to 1 hour O 1 to 2 hours O over 2 hours

61. How many times do you work at night in one month? (meaning at least 2 work hours effected between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.)

					11 O		
					27 O		

62. How many times do you work on Sundays in a month?

never	once	twice	3 times	4 times
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63. How many times do you work on Saturdays in a month?

never	once	twice	3 times	4 times	

0	0	0	0	0

64. How many times do your work days last over 10 hours in one month?

1-5 times monthly	6-10 times	11-15 times	16-20 times	21-25 times	26-31 times
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65. Do you work part-time?

O yes O no

66. You would like to work ...

O more hours O less hours O the same amount of hours

67. You work....:

a. the same number of hours every day	O yes	O no
b. the same number of hours every week	0 yes	O no
c. in a fixed work time	O yes	O no

68. Your work time is.... (tick only one of the 7 possible answers):

1. dailyO
2. rotating early and afternoon shiftsO
3. rotating early, afternoon and night shiftsO
4. permanently during the early shiftO
5. permanently during the afternoon shift
6. permanently during the night shift O
7. rotating between day and night shift O

69. How often does your work time change during one month?

O never	O 1-2 times	O 3-5 times	O 3 times	O more than 5 times
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70. If you have a changing work time, how many days in advance are you informed of the changes?

O same day O 1 day before O 2 to 5 days before O more than one week before

71. Are you bound to be available for working purposes (reperibilità)? O yes O no

72. If you have a changing work time, how many days in advance are you informed of the changes?

O often O sometimes O never

73. Is your work time compatible with social, family or other engagements not concerning your job?

O very well O fairly well O not much O not at all

VI. SECTION F – WORK ORGANIZATION

74. Is the work organization in the company where you work regulated by an agreement with the trade union at company level? (accordo sindacale aziendale) • yes • o no

75. Does your job imply repetitive actions and movements?

O yes O no

76. If you ticked Yes, repetitive actions and movements last ... :

Less than 5 seconds	6 to 30 seconds	up to 1 minute	1 to 5 minutes	6 to 10 minutes over 10 minute	6 to 10 minutes	5
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77. Your job imposes:

A	lways	almost always	about 75% of the time	about 50% of the time	about 25% of the time	almost never	never	I don't know
a) High work rhythms)	Ò	0	0	0		0	0
b) Very strict and short time limits	0	0	0	0	0		0	0

78. Generally your work rhythm depends on:

a. the work done by other colleagues	O yes	O no	•O I don't know
b. direct requests from external people, such as clients	O yes	O no	•O I don't know
c. fixed production or service targets	O yes	O no	•O I don't know
d. targets depending on projects	O yes	0 no	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
e. the speed of a device or the answer speed of an electronic system or interface	O yes	O no	•O I don't know
f. the direct control through your chief/foreman	O yes	O no	•O I don't know

79. How frequently do you have to interrupt the work you are doing for doing another not forecasted one?

several times in 1 day	several times in one week	several times in one month	almost never	never
0	0	0	0	0

80. The interruptions of the work derive principally from ...

a. the kind of work performed	O yes	O no
b. bad organization	O yes	O no
c. requests by colleagues or superiors	O yes	O no
d. external requests (clients, etc.)	O yes	O no
e. bad functioning of devices or tools	O yes	O no
f. a bad projecting of your workplace	O yes	O no

81. For your job these interruptions are ... without consequences

O negative	0
	O negative

82. Your job implies ...

a. a rotation of tasks between you and your colleagues	esO no
b. that a part or your whole job is performed in a group	es O no

83. Your job involves ...

a. respect of precise quality procedures	
b. self-evaluation of the quality of the performed work	O yesO no
c. autonomous solution of unforecasted problems	
d. monotonous tasks	O yesO no
e. complex tasks	
f. learning of new notions	O yesO no

84. On performing your job, you have the possibility to choose or change ...

a. sequence, priorities of your tasksO yesO no	
b. your working methodO yesO no	
c. the speed and rhythm of your workO yesO no	

85. Answer each of the following statements ...

a. I can receive help from colleagues if I ask for it	O yes	O no
b. I can take a break if I feel it necessary	O yes	O no
c. I am free to decide when to take holidays or days off		O no
d. I can have determinant influence on my work time	O yes	O no
e. I have enough time to complete my work	O yes	O no

86. To which extent do you think that your attitudes correspond comprehensively to the requests imposed by your work?

the requests are higher than my attitudes, skills, competences O the requests correspond to my attitudes, skills, competences

the requests are under my attitudes, skills, competences O

87. Did you have the opportunity to perform professional training activities paid by the company in oder to increase your professional skills during the last 12 months? O yes.....O no

88. How many hours do you work usually every week in this company? (tick the number which you think is closer to the usual average of working hours)

VII. SECTION G – PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

89. For each of the following items, select to which extent during your work exposes you to:

	Always	almost always	about 75% of the time	about 50% of the time	about 25% of the time	almost never	never	I don't know
a) vibration caused by		/ -						
manual tools, device	s, etcO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) very loud noise due	to which you have							
to speak raising your	voiceO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) temperatures which	c) temperatures which make you sweat							
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d) low temperatures wi	thin the							
locations or outside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e) breathing vapours, fumes, powders, chemical substances,								
infected substances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f) manipulating or being in contact with harmful substances								
or materials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g) radiations such as X-rays, radioactive materials,								
arch-welding, laser-r	ays, etcO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

90. For each of the following items, select to which extent your main job involves:

Always	almost always	about 75% of the time	about 50% of the time	about 25% of the time	almost never	never	I don't know
a) uncomfortable work positions and/or	-						
positions causing painO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) handling or moving heavy objects O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) repetitive movements of hands or armsO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d) working with computers, PCs, networked computers or use of monitor or interconnected systems of							
monitor or interconnected systems	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e) working at your home through a computer							
connection (telelavoro)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f) relations with people who are not part of your							
workplace, clients, etcO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g) the continuative use of individual							
protection devices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

91. The lighting o completely adequate for		e is ıfficient, but improvable	completely	inadequate because it is to strong,
performing my work			to	low or has other problems
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92. According to from use of mater completely adequate				
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to work safely?				eceived training allowing
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94. Concerning y <u>information</u> on th O yes			safely?	you received <u>adequate</u>
95. Does the pers O yes	on in charge for ○ no	the workers safe O I don't know		your workplace?
96. If yes, did you O yes	D have contacts of O no	with this person	over the last year	's?
97. In your opini working safely?	on, do you thin	k that your woi	rkplace has the _l	protections necessary for
O yes	O no	○ I don't know		
98. In your opinic assuring the resp O yes			over last 3-5 yea	nas performed actions for rs?
99. In your opinic improving beyond O yes				nas performed actions for s?
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101. In your opin O very high	ion, with respec Ohigh	t to your job, do O medium	you think the risl O low	c to harm others is: O very low
diseases in the lo	ng term is:		-	risk to be affected by
O very high	O high	O medium	O low	O very low

VIII. SECTION H - SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

103. Your direct superior is a ...

O woman O man

104. In the workplace you have the opportunity to discuss ...

a. of your work condition in generalO no b. of work organization due to changes thereofO no

105. You exchange point of views ...

rou exchange point of field		
a. with your colleagues	O yes	O no
b. with your superiors	O yes	O no
c. with shop stewards	O yes	O no
d. with external experts	O yes	O no
e. on an organized basis	O yes	O no
f. on an organized basis	•O yes	O no

106. These exchanges, if at all, favour the achievement of improvements ...

a. on the workplace	O yesO no
b. at a department level	O yesO no
c. at company level	O yesO no

107. Over the last 12 months while working you have been subject to ...

a. intimidation	
b. sexual harassement	O yesO no
c. physical violence coming from colleagues	O yesO no
d. physical violence coming from clients, etc	O yesO no
e. discrimination connected to gender	
f. discrimination connected to age	O yesO no
g. discrimination connected to nationality	
h. discrimination connected to ethnic group or race	O yesO no
i. discrimination connected to handicap	
j. discrimination connected to sexual orientation	O yesO no

108. Over the last 12 months while working, did you get any disciplinary measures and/or letters (provvedimenti disciplinari e/o lettere di richiamo)? 0 yes.....0 no

IX. SECTION J – PERCEPTION OF HEALTH DAMAGES

109. Do you think that your health has been challenged because of your work? O yes.....O no.....O I don't know

110. If you ans	wered Yes,	how did or	does the i	iob challenge ^v	vour health?
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a. I have hearing problems	O yesO no
b. I have problems with my eyes/sight	O yesO no
c. I have skin problems	
d. I have backache	
e. I have stomach-ache	O yesO no
f. I have muscular aches in shoulders and neck	
g. I have muscular aches in hands and arms	
h. I have muscular aches in the legs	
i. I have breathing difficulties	
j. I am cardiopath	
k. I am very tense – I am tired	O yesO no
I. I have concentration problems	O yesO no
m. I have problems in thinking	O yesO no
n. I am worn-out	
o. I am easily worn-out and feel weak	
p. I suffer from insomnia (sleeplessness)	
q. I suffer from allergies	
r. I am in a state of anxiety	
s. I am easily irritated	
•	•

111. Has the work improved your health?

O yes.....O no.....O I don't know

112. How many days over the last 12 months have you been absent from your workplace due to accidents on the workplace?						
O never	• up 3 days	O up to 1 week	O up to 2 weeks	O over 2 weeks		
113. How many days over the last 12 months have you been absent from your workplace						

y Ψ y due to diseases?

O never	O up 3 days	O up to 1 week	O up to 2 weeks	O over 2 weeks
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114. Health report. Which mark from 1 to 10 would you assign to your actual health conditions? (please note that 1 is the lowest mark and 10 the highest) 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 010 01

Question addressed to those under the age of 60

115. Do you think you can continue the same job you have now until you are 60 years old? O I think I can.....O I don't think I can.....O I don't know

116. In general, how satisfied are you about your work conditions? O very satisfied O fairly satisfied O not very satisfied O I'm not satisfied

X. SECTION L – PERCEPTION OF CHANGE PERSPECTIVES IN THE NEXT 24

MONTHS

117. With respect to the company you work for, during the next two years you think the situation will be:

O improving.....O getting worse.....O stable

118. With respect to your workplace, do you think that during the next two years there can be an occupational risk?

0 yes.....0 no