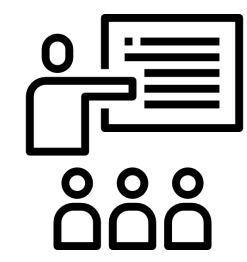


Productivity related to paid and unpaid work in the Netherlands during COVID-19 pandemic

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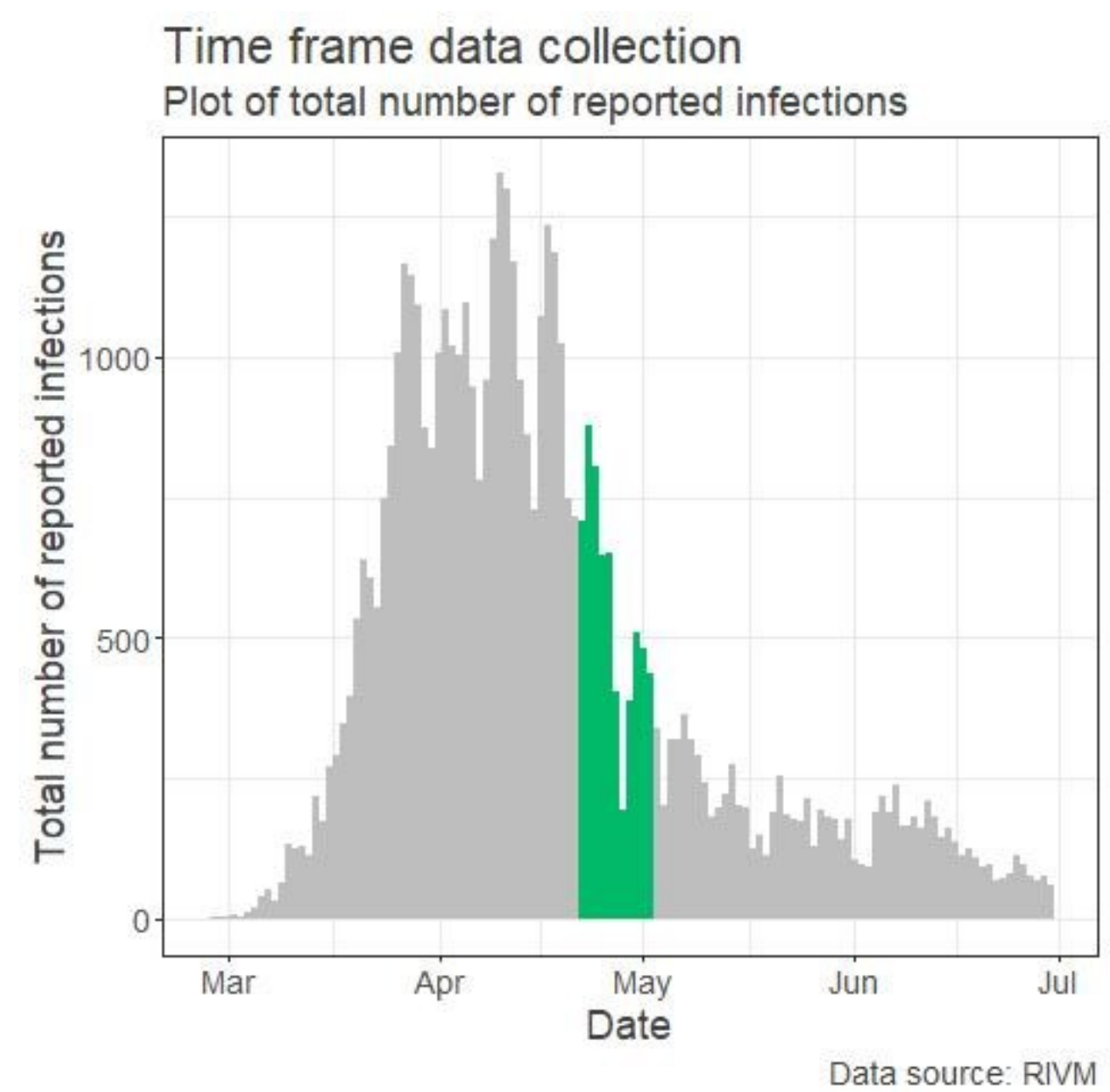
Background & methods

At the end of April, a sample of Dutch people with paid work before the start of the pandemic (N=851) reported the number of hours paid and unpaid work per week before and during the lockdown. During the lockdown period, just after the first peak, people were advised to work from home as much as possible and schools and daycare were closed.

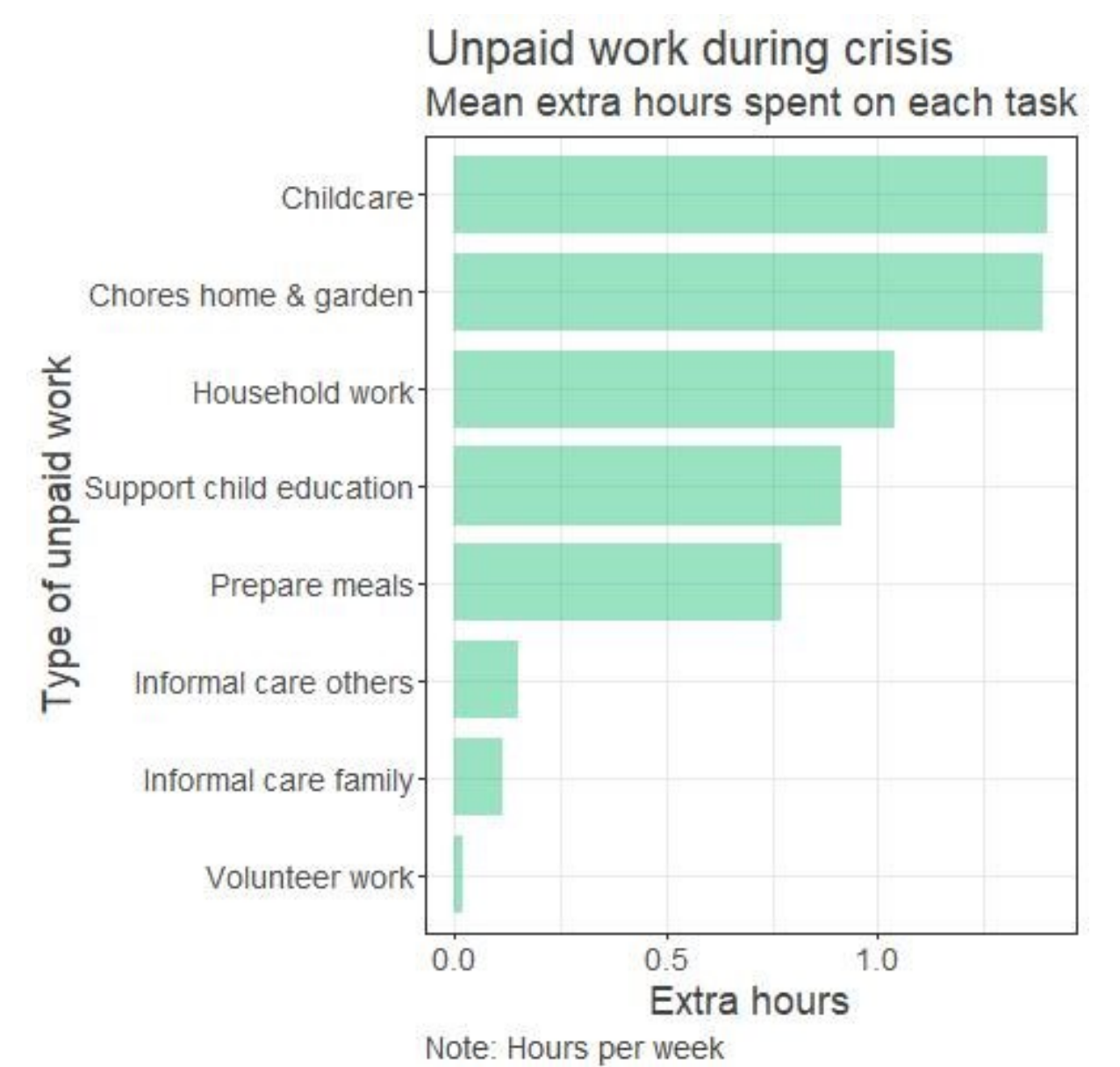
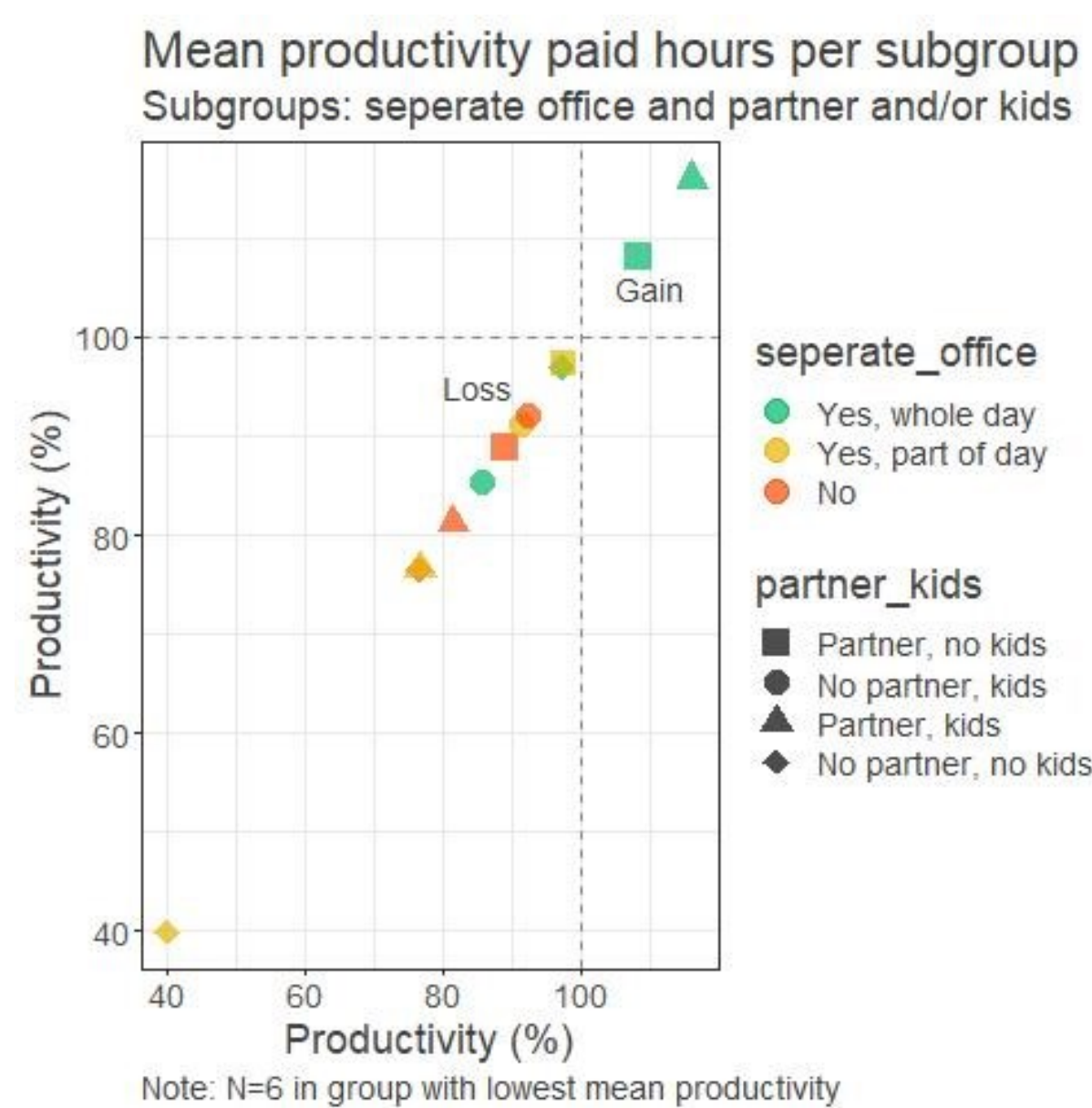
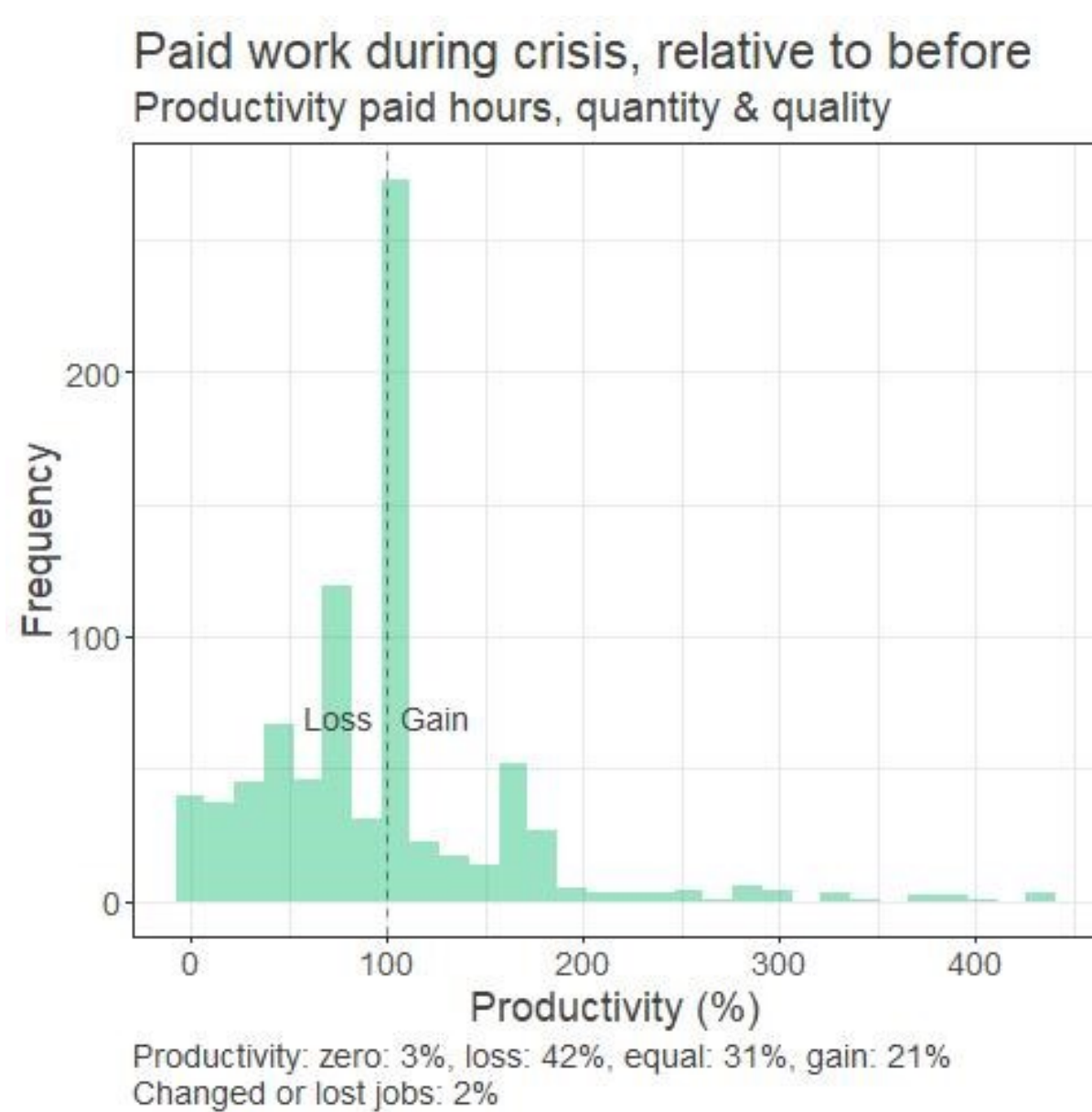


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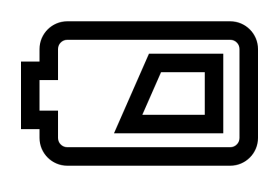
Estimate changes in productivity related to paid and unpaid work from home during COVID-19 pandemic in the Netherlands.



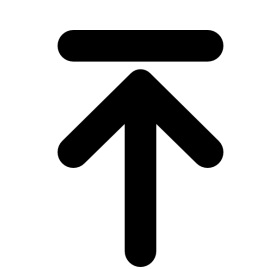
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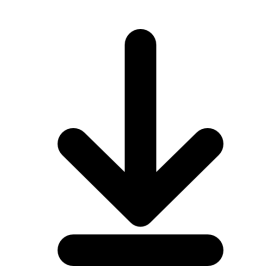
Take-home message



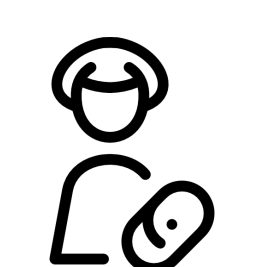
Productivity loss in almost half of the sample, full productivity loss for 5% (paid hours).



Only gain in productivity for people with separate workspace and a partner, regardless of having kids (mean paid hours).



Largest productivity loss for people without partner and kids, who did not have a separate workspace or only part of the day (mean paid hours).



Number of hours spent on unpaid work increased for all types of work, mostly for childcare and chores (unpaid hours).

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