**Online Supplementary Material**

**Table S1.** Descriptive statistics on the probability of providing transfers to parents by country, type of transfer, and childless status (t-tests)

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|  | **Transfers to any parent** (| At least one parent alive) | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | *Financial* | | |  | *Practical* | | |  | *Emotional* | | |
| Country | K | C | Diff. |  | K | C | Diff. |  | K | C | Diff. |
| Bulgaria | 0.00 | 0.01 | -0.004 |  | 0.07 | 0.11 | -0.039 |  | 0.14 | 0.21 | -0.078\*\* |
|  |  |  | (0.004) |  |  |  | (0.017) |  |  |  | (0.023) |
| Czech Republic | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.006 |  | 0.06 | 0.06 | -0.004 |  | 0.20 | 0.14 | 0.062\*\* |
|  |  |  | (0.004) |  |  |  | (0.014) |  |  |  | (0.023) |
| Georgia | 0.01 | 0.03 | -0.017\* |  | 0.07 | 0.16 | -0.092\*\* |  | 0.14 | 0.20 | -0.060\*\* |
|  |  |  | (0.008) |  |  |  | (0.018) |  |  |  | (0.023) |
| Poland | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.004 |  | 0.09 | 0.15 | -0.064\*\* |  | 0.14 | 0.16 | -0.024+ |
|  |  |  | (0.005) |  |  |  | (0.012) |  |  |  | (0.015) |
| Romania | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.002 |  | 0.05 | 0.07 | -0.018 |  | 0.08 | 0.10 | -0.018 |
|  |  |  | (0.007) |  |  |  | (0.013) |  |  |  | (0.016) |
| Russia | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.015 |  | 0.10 | 0.16 | -0.061\* |  | 0.21 | 0.22 | -0.010 |
|  |  |  | (0.015) |  |  |  | (0.025) |  |  |  | (0.032) |
| Belgium | 0.01 | 0.01 | -0.007 |  | 0.06 | 0.09 | -0.034\* |  | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.01 |
|  |  |  | (0.005) |  |  |  | (0.014) |  |  |  | (0.020) |
| France | 0.02 | 0.04 | -0.020\*\* |  | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.002 |  | 0.16 | 0.20 | -0.043\* |
|  |  |  | (0.007) |  |  |  | (0.010) |  |  |  | (0.018) |
| Germany | 0.01 | 0.02 | -0.012\*\* |  | 0.05 | 0.06 | -0.011 |  | 0.08 | 0.08 | -0.004 |
|  |  |  | (0.004) |  |  |  | (0.010) |  |  |  | (0.012) |
| Netherlands | 0.04 | 0.06 | -0.011 |  | 0.03 | 0.04 | -0.013 |  | 0.06 | 0.07 | -0.010 |
|  |  |  | (0.011) |  |  |  | (0.011) |  |  |  | (0.020) |
| Sweden | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.002 |  | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.004 |  | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.004 |
|  |  |  | (0.003) |  |  |  | (0.013) |  |  |  | (0.005) |

*Notes*: K: with kids; C: childless. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

\*\* p<0.01, \* p<0.05, + p<0.1.

*Source*: GGS wave 1, own calculations, weighted.

**Table S2.** Probability of at least one parent of the respondent being alive, by country and selected ages of respondents

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| **Probability of having at least one parent alive** | | | | |
| Age of the respondent | *40* | *50* | *60* | *70* |
| Bulgaria | 0.89 | 0.68 | 0.31 | 0.08 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Czech Republic | 0.92 | 0.62 | 0.17 | 0.07 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia | 0.84 | 0.59 | 0.20 | 0.04 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Poland | 0.87 | 0.70 | 0.31 | 0.11 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Romania | 0.90 | 0.67 | 0.16 | 0.04 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia | 0.83 | 0.59 | 0.25 | 0.07 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Belgium | 0.94 | 0.79 | 0.36 | 0.05 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| France | 0.93 | 0.75 | 0.44 | 0.13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Germany | 0.90 | 0.68 | 0.26 | 0.08 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Netherlands | 0.90 | 0.72 | 0.30 | 0.04 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden | 0.97 | 0.81 | 0.46 | 0.08 |

*Source*: GGS wave 1, own calculations, weighted.

**Table S3.** Logistic regression: likelihood of providing transfers to the mother or the father, conditional on the mother or father being alive, respectively (odds ratios reported)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Transfers to the mother**(|mother alive) | | | | |  | **Transfers to the father**(|father alive) | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Childless (Ref.: With kids) | 1.261\*\* | 1.401\*\* | 1.474\*\* | 1.362\*\* | 1.354\*\* |  | 1.343\*\* | 1.146 | 1.147 | 1.133 | 1.216 |
|  | (0.055) | (0.094) | (0.098) | (0.105) | (0.108) |  | (0.099) | (0.124) | (0.123) | (0.144) | (0.157) |
| Female (Ref.: Male) |  | 1.860\*\* | 1.886\*\* | 1.831\*\* | 1.848\*\* |  |  | 1.004 | 1.031 | 0.988 | 0.992 |
|  |  | (0.065) | (0.067) | (0.067) | (0.070) |  |  | (0.059) | (0.060) | (0.061) | (0.063) |
| Childless \* Female |  | 0.945 | 0.860+ | 0.924 | 0.896 |  |  | 1.454\*\* | 1.347\* | 1.457\* | 1.421\* |
|  |  | (0.082) | (0.075) | (0.084) | (0.084) |  |  | (0.210) | (0.193) | (0.218) | (0.216) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Observations | 29,501 | 29,501 | 29,280 | 28,027 | 26,218 |  | 16,334 | 16,334 | 16,246 | 15,492 | 14,258 |

*Notes*: Robust standard errors in parentheses. All other controls are purposely omitted from the table. Models control for country and survey-year dummies. \*\* p<0.01, \* p<0.05, + p<0.1.

*Source*: GGS wave 1, own calculations, weighted.

**Table S4.** Mean differences in wealth and income variables, by country and childless status (t-tests)

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|  |  | **Ownership of the dwelling** | | |  | **Household income** | | |  | **Earnings from main job (PPP)** | | |
| Country |  | K | C | Diff. |  | K | C | Diff. |  | K | C | Diff. |
| Bulgaria |  | 0.923 | 0.932 | -0.008 |  | 523.7 | 469.4 | 54.3 |  | 3,512.2 | 3,453.9 | 58.2 |
|  |  |  |  | (0.013) |  |  |  | (59.36) |  |  |  | (409.44) |
| Czech Republic | | 0.615 | 0.508 | 0.107\*\* |  | 627.4 | 474.4 | 152.9\*\* |  | 7,251.1 | 6,862 | 389.1 |
|  |  |  |  | (0.018) |  |  |  | (15.32) |  |  |  | (450.89) |
| Georgia |  | 0.950 | 0.950 | -0.000 |  | 411.0 | 303.2 | 107.8+ |  | 2,108.3 | 1,895.6 | 212.7 |
|  |  |  |  | (0.01) |  |  |  | (60.1) |  |  |  | (195.11) |
| Poland |  | 0.684 | 0.629 | 0.054\*\* |  | 690.9 | 495.4 | 195.5\*\* |  | 7,965.8 | 7,132.2 | 833.6\* |
|  |  |  |  | (0.013) |  |  |  | (18.81) |  |  |  | (373.56) |
| Romania |  | 0.973 | 0.960 | 0.013\* |  | 2,623.1 | 2,167.0 | 456.1\* |  | 4,064.8 | 4,027.1 | 37.8 |
|  |  |  |  | (0.006) |  |  |  | (187.72) |  |  |  | (307.28) |
| Russia |  | 0.698 | 0.713 | -0.014 |  | 726.1 | 427.7 | 298.4\*\* |  | 4,667.4 | 4,188 | 479.4 |
|  |  |  |  | (0.021) |  |  |  | (58.94) |  |  |  | (927.53) |
| Belgium |  | 0.813 | 0.749 | 0.065\*\* |  | 2,639.8 | 2,157.7 | 482.2\*\* |  | 16,166.5 | 15,506.8 | 659.7 |
|  |  |  |  | (0.015) |  |  |  | (101.96) |  |  |  | (1,450.63) |
| France |  | 0.718 | 0.630 | 0.088\*\* |  | . | . | . |  | 16,950.4 | 16,336.2 | 614.2 |
|  |  |  |  | (0.016) |  |  |  | . |  |  |  | (936) |
| Germany |  | 0.552 | 0.455 | 0.097\*\* |  | . | . | . |  | 16,589.8 | 17,890.1 | -1,300.3\* |
|  |  |  |  | (0.015) |  |  |  | . |  |  |  | (530.81) |
| Netherlands |  | 0.678 | 0.565 | 0.114\*\* |  | . | . | . |  | 18,150.8 | 20,424.5 | -2,273.7 |
|  |  |  |  | (0.018) |  |  |  | . |  |  |  | (1,490.82) |
| Sweden |  | 0.816 | 0.675 | 0.141\*\* |  | . | . | . |  | 22,132.6 | 20,080 | 2,052.6\*\* |
|  |  |  |  | (0.017) |  |  |  | . |  |  |  | (541.27) |

*Notes*: K: with kids; C: childless. Robust standard errors in parentheses. “Ownership of the dwelling” is expressed as a proportion.

\*\* p<0.01, \* p<0.05, + p<0.1.

*Source*: GGS wave 1, own calculations, weighted.

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**Figure S1**. Probability of providing upward support (unconditional transfers), by sex of the respondent (top), educational attainment (bottom), and country.

*Source*: GGS wave 1, own calculations, weighted.