

APPENDIX A: Interview script for the academic mothers

Age:

Profession:

Who lives at your home:

On which semester are you?

Or when did you graduate/drop out?

- 1) Are there difficulties in going back to your studies after maternity leave? What are they?
- 2) How do you feel going back to the university? Why?
- 3) Regarding your performance and learning after becoming a mother, how is it? Were there changes? What are they?
- 4) How do you reconcile the challenges of academic life and life as an academic mother?
- 5) Who helps you or helped you during this period (relatives, babysitter, partner...)?
- 6) What is your opinion about your re-adaptation to this new role of student and mother?
- 7) Did you ever feel like giving up? Why?
- 8) Regarding the professors, did they contribute for your permanence in the course? How?
- 9) What is your opinion about the current law on home activities?
- 10) Would you like to say anything else that was not included in the questions?

APPENDIX B: Interview script for the higher education professor

Age:

Degree:

- 1) How do you perceive the issue of maternity leave in the Pedagogy course? (there are many pregnant women, or it does not occur often...).
- 2) What is your opinion about the current law on home activities?
- 3) The students who have the right to maternity leave contribute with the activities and evaluations with which they must comply even on leave?
- 4) Are there difficulties to reconcile the realities of these mothers with the reality of the classroom? What are they?
- 5) Regarding performance and learning, were there changes after they became academic mothers? What are they?
- 6) How do you contribute for the permanence of these academic mothers?
- 7) Would you like to say anything else that was not included in the questions?

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