QoE Dimension 4&5

Some observations

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4a. Security of employment

Indicators:

- Share of employees with temp job
- Share of self employed without employees
- Share with short job tenure

Easy measurable but not straightforward in interpretation

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Additional indicators

- Share of workers without formal contract/informal economy
- Transitions from temp to fixed contract
- Perceived security (could lose job in 6 months)

Relevant and promising

4b. Social protection

Indicators like:

- Share employees covered by unemployment insurance
- Public social security as share of GDP
- Share contributing to pension fund

Not easy measurable, not well targeted, macro indicators

5. Social protection

Indicators:

- Share employees covered by collective bargaining
- Strikes
- Trade union coverage

Not easy measurable, not well targeted, a bit limited as dimension

Concluding remarks

Dimension 4 Security & social protection:

- 4a Security of employment
 - Important, room for adding indicators
- 4b Social protection
 - Indicators not optimal, measurement issues
- Dimension 5 Social dialogue
 - Indicators not optimal, measurement issues, limited scope of dimension (merge?)