

Appendix 1. Interview schedule

Interview topics	Key interview questions
1. General health-related decision-making	→ What do you usually do when you have to make a decision concerning your own health? → Why?
2. Child's health-related decision-making	→ Now think about the last time you had to make a health-related decision for your child. What did you do? → Why?
3. MMR vaccination decision-making	→ How are you making a decision regarding your child's MMR vaccination? → What are you taking into consideration? → How do you feel about making this decision? → Which experiences are helping or hindering you in making this decision?
4. Meaningfulness	→ What are the major decisions that you have made for your child so far? → How important is your choice about the MMR vaccination compared to other decisions made for your child so far? → Why is it more or less important than others are? → What makes it important?
5. Autonomy	→ In your opinion, what does it mean to be autonomous in making an MMR vaccination decision for your child? → Is it important to be autonomous?
6. Competence	→ What makes one able to make a sound decision about MMR? → Think of a competent parent who makes a sound MMR decision. Which skills does he or she have? → What skills would one need to have in order to feel able? → What does one need to know? → Can you mention three skills that one needs to have to be competent? → What is important for you to know right now?
7. Shared decision-making	→ Think of the meeting with the pediatrician when the topic of childhood vaccinations is discussed for the first time. How should it happen, in an ideal world? → How did it take place, in your case (if any)?
8. Gender roles	→ How do you and your partner share the MMR vaccination decision, if you do?
9. Reasons for participation	→ Why did you decide to participate in this study?