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Mean	0.70	0.74 *	0.70	0.71	0.74	0.68	0.71	0.66	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.74 M	0.63	0.68	0.76 Q	0.69	0.61	0.55	0.65	0.75 W	0.76 W	0.71	0.68
Standard deviation	0.660	0.650	0.700	0.680	0.630	0.660	0.700	0.580	0.640	0.650	0.700	0.690	0.590	0.690	0.660	0.630	0.630	0.630	0.630	0.680	0.700	0.660	0.660

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	Total	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
0	808 40%	- -	808 81% B	- -	542 77% D	266 91% DE	703 43% H	93 26%
1	998 50%	813 81% C	185 18%	813 81% EF	159 22% F	26 9%	768 47%	217 61% G
2	182 9%	175 17% C	7 1%	175 17% EF	6 1%	1 *	142 9%	38 11%
3	11 1%	11 1% C	- -	11 1% E	- -	- -	7 *	4 1%
4	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 * G
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Mean	0.70	1.20 C	0.20	1.20 EF	0.24 F	0.10	0.66	0.88 G
Standard deviation	0.660	0.430	0.420	0.430	0.450	0.310	0.650	0.650

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
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1	998 50%	738 54% F	608 56% BDF	474 52% F	348 55% DF	260 41%	316 51%	279 64% G	283 49%	168 55%	22 88% **	102 84%	86 82%	448 54%	159 63% N	201 65% Q	78 51%
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Mean	0.70	0.75 DF	0.78 BDF	0.71 F	0.75 DF	0.59	0.67	0.95 G	0.67	0.76 I	1.12 **	1.17	1.18	0.71	1.00 N	0.89 Q	0.71
Standard deviation	0.660	0.640	0.630	0.640	0.630	0.670	0.630	0.610	0.650	0.640	0.330	0.400	0.390	0.620	0.630	0.590	0.640

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Mean	0.92	0.98 *	0.94	0.98	0.86	0.90	0.92	0.99	0.89	0.90	0.96	0.92	0.88	1.02 Q	0.90	0.92	0.89	1.06 U	0.87	0.96	0.97 w	0.91	0.93
Standard deviation	0.820	0.960	0.800	0.900	0.850	0.770	0.800	0.880	0.770	0.810	0.800	0.860	0.850	0.850	0.880	0.790	0.750	0.850	0.800	0.810	0.880	0.800	0.850

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Mean	0.92	0.39	1.44 B	0.39	1.44 D	1.45 D	0.94 H	0.82
Standard deviation	0.820	0.650	0.610	0.650	0.610	0.610	0.800	0.880

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14	91 5%	3 6% *	14 7%	9 3%	15 3%	42 5%	20 6% h	4 2%	13 3%	9 4%	10 5%	15 5%	20 6% h	27 6% r	15 4%	14 4%	20 6% r	28 10% u	49 5%	15 3%	25 6% x	45 4%	46 5%	
Mean	5.83	6.09 *	5.92	5.95	5.61	5.78	5.94	5.70	5.76	5.77	6.15	5.80	5.72	6.15	5.60	5.82	6.20	6.97 u	5.80	5.91	5.77	5.76	5.91	
Standard deviation	4.340	4.880	4.510	4.510	4.230	4.230	4.480	4.300	4.160	4.420	4.580	4.230	4.310	4.480	4.220	4.250	4.450	4.690	4.270	4.320	4.460	4.240	4.450	

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Over-16s formulae used
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AGE. Age of randomly selected child

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
0	180 9%	180 18% c	- -	180 18% EF	- -	- -	133 8%	45 13% G
1	168 8%	168 17% c	- -	168 17% EF	- -	- -	121 7%	45 13% G
2	193 10%	193 19% c	- -	193 19% EF	- -	- -	147 9%	42 12%
3	264 13%	264 26% c	- -	264 26% EF	- -	- -	211 13%	49 14%
4	195 10%	195 19% c	- -	195 19% EF	- -	- -	158 10%	34 10%
5	102 5%	- -	102 10% B	- -	102 14% DF	- -	86 5%	15 4%
6	107 5%	- -	107 11% B	- -	107 15% DF	- -	91 6%	15 4%
7	86 4%	- -	86 9% B	- -	86 12% DF	- -	70 4%	14 4%
8	93 5%	- -	93 9% B	- -	93 13% DF	- -	76 5%	15 4%
9	94 5%	- -	94 9% B	- -	94 13% DF	- -	76 5%	18 5%
10	105 5%	- -	105 10% B	- -	105 15% DF	- -	92 6% H	10 3%
11	120 6%	- -	120 12% B	- -	120 17% DF	- -	103 6%	15 4%
12	85 4%	- -	85 8% B	- -	- 29% DE	85 29%	74 5%	9 3%
13	117 6%	- -	117 12% B	- -	- 40% DE	117 40%	101 6%	16 5%
14	91 5%	- -	91 9% B	- -	- 31% DE	91 31%	80 5%	11 3%
Mean	5.83	2.13	9.53 B	2.13	8.08 D	13.02 DE	6.06 H	4.79
Standard deviation	4.340	1.390	2.870	1.390	2.070	0.780	4.350	4.160

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154
0	180 9%	86 6% C	50 5%	73 8% BCD	38 6% BCDE	94 15%	26 4%	22 5%	45 8%	26 8%	- - **	- - -	- - -	47 6% O	3 1%	21 7%	5 4%
1	168 8%	120 9% C	81 7%	104 10% C	88 8% C	48 8%	38 6%	41 9%	37 6%	47 15% I	- - **	- - -	- - -	74 9% O	7 3%	36 11% Q	8 5%
2	193 10%	147 11% F	121 11% F	104 11% F	79 12% F	46 7%	56 9%	64 15% G	58 10%	43 14%	24 100% **	18 15% M	3 3%	111 13% O	10 4%	48 16%	15 10%
3	264 13%	225 16% DF	217 20% BDEF	118 13% F	110 17% DF	39 6%	111 18%	104 24% G	74 13%	41 13%	- - **	79 65%	67 64%	134 16%	83 33% N	69 22%	34 22%
4	195 10%	174 13% DF	166 15% BDEF	89 10% F	81 13% DF	21 3%	61 10%	102 23% G	60 11%	23 7%	- - **	25 20%	35 33% L	74 9%	92 36% N	40 13%	22 14%
5	102 5%	83 6% EF	64 6% F	49 5% F	30 5% F	19 3%	45 7% H	12 3%	34 6%	13 4%	- - **	- - -	- - -	52 6% O	12 5%	17 5%	11 7%
6	107 5%	74 5% C	55 5% C	48 5% C	29 5% C	33 5%	36 6%	18 4%	35 6%	13 4%	- - **	- - -	- - -	50 6% O	5 2%	20 6%	4 3%
7	86 4%	48 3% C	38 3% C	32 4% C	23 4% C	38 6% BCDE	31 5% H	5 1%	18 3%	9 3%	- - **	- - -	- - -	33 4% O	5 2%	9 3%	3 2%
8	93 5%	65 5% C	46 4% C	48 5% C	29 4% C	28 5% H	38 6% H	8 2% J	39 7% J	9 3%	- - **	- - -	- - -	43 5% O	3 1%	7 2%	6 4%
9	94 5%	62 5% C	44 4% C	44 5% C	27 4% C	32 5% H	36 6% H	7 2% H	26 5% H	9 3%	- - **	- - -	- - -	38 5% O	6 2%	10 3%	5 3%
10	105 5%	73 5% C	59 5% C	58 6% B	44 7% BC	32 5% H	46 7% H	11 3%	38 7% H	16 5%	- - **	- - -	- - -	56 7% O	3 1%	13 4%	10 6%
11	120 6%	76 6% C	56 5% C	54 6% C	34 5% C	44 7% H	38 6% H	15 3% H	32 6% H	19 6%	- - **	- - -	- - -	50 6% O	6 2%	8 3%	8 5%
12	85 4%	43 3% C	26 2% C	32 4% CE	15 2% CE	42 7% BCDE	15 2% H	8 2% H	24 4% H	11 4%	- - **	- - -	- - -	17 2% O	9 4%	5 2%	5 3%
13	117 6%	52 4% C	35 3% C	39 4% C	23 4% C	65 10% BCDE	21 3% H	11 3% H	34 6% J	9 3%	- - **	- - -	- - -	28 3% O	7 3%	4 1%	8 5% P
14	91 5%	45 3% C	29 3% C	36 4% C	20 3% C	46 7% BCDE	17 3% H	12 3% H	20 3% H	20 7% I	- - **	- - -	- - -	27 3% O	2 1%	4 1%	10 6% P
Mean	5.83	5.43 C	5.24	5.61 BCD	5.35	6.70 BCDE	5.82 H	4.33	5.95 J	5.21	2.00 **	3.05	3.30 L	5.43 O	4.63	4.18	5.92 P
Standard deviation	4.340	3.980	3.750	4.200	3.960	4.920	3.810	3.440	4.180	4.440	-	0.590	0.520	3.950	2.930	3.290	4.190

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total (A)	Under £10,000 (B)	£10,000-£19,999 (C)	£20,000-£29,999 (D)	£30,000-£44,999 (E)	£45,000+ (F)	North East & North West (G)	Yorkshire & The Humber (H)	East Midlands & West Midlands (I)	East of England (J)	South West (K)	South East (L)	London (M)	1st quintile – most deprived (N)	2nd quintile (O)	3rd quintile (P)	4th quintile (Q)		Lone parent (V)	Working full time (30+ hrs) (W)	Working part time (under 29 hrs) (X)	Not working (Y)	ABC1 (Z)
Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
Working full-time (30 or more hours per week)	1041 52%	6 11% *	35 17%	87 30% BC	213 49% BCD	667 75% BCDE	176 50% K	95 49% K	192 50% K	108 48% K	77 37% K	163 50% K	231 75% GHIJKL	196 46% N	204 53% N	182 53% N	208 62% NOP	75 26%	1041 100% XY	-	-	698 63% a	343 38%
Working part-time (16-29 hours per week)	422 21%	8 16% *	58 28% F	77 27% F	121 28% F	130 15% M	81 23% M	44 23% M	81 21% M	57 25% M	62 30% ILM	65 20% M	32 11%	78 18%	77 20%	78 23%	68 20%	67 24%	-	422 82% WY	-	226 21%	195 22%
Working part-time (1-15 hours per week)	91 5%	2 3% *	14 7% F	19 7% F	29 7% F	18 2% M	15 4% M	8 4% M	14 4% M	15 7% M	14 7% M	22 7% M	3 1%	13 3%	14 4%	19 6%	15 4%	17 6%	-	91 18% WY	-	43 4%	47 5%
Unemployed and looking for work	53 3%	5 9% EF*	14 7% EF	12 4% F	12 3% F	4 * F	14 4% M	7 3% M	13 3% M	7 3% M	2 1% M	5 2% M	5 2% M	21 5% PQ	14 4% PQ	4 1% Q	-	14 5% U	-	-	53 12% WX	16 1% Z	36 4% Z
Unemployed and not looking for work	26 1%	3 5% EF*	5 2% F	6 2% F	4 1% F	3 * F	5 1% M	2 1% M	4 1% M	1 * M	-	10 3% JK	4 1% R	9 2% R	4 1% R	5 1% R	3 1% R	7 3% U	-	-	26 6% WX	5 * Z	22 2% Z
Not working - looking after the home or family	231 12%	20 37% CDEF*	40 19% EF	53 18% EF	37 9% F	49 5% M	40 11% M	21 11% M	55 14% M	23 10% M	32 16% M	44 13% M	17 6% Q	61 14% Q	49 13% Q	37 11% Q	22 6% Q	44 16% U	-	-	231 55% WX	82 7% Z	149 17% Z
Not working - long term sick or disabled	66 3%	8 15% EF*	24 12% EF	20 7% EF	6 1% F	7 1% M	13 4% M	9 5% M	14 4% M	7 3% M	8 4% M	12 4% M	3 1% OPQR	31 7% OPQR	10 3% Q	8 2% Q	10 3% R	25 9% U	-	-	66 16% WX	6 1% Z	60 7% Z
Student	48 2%	1 2% *	10 5% EF	11 4% EF	6 1% F	12 1% M	8 2% M	6 3% M	8 2% M	4 2% M	5 3% M	7 2% M	10 3% M	13 3% M	6 2% M	7 2% M	10 3% M	27 10% U	-	-	48 11% WX	14 1% Z	34 4% Z
Something else	22 1%	1 2% *	6 3% EF	5 2% EF	2 1% F	5 1% M	4 1% M	3 1% M	4 1% M	4 2% M	5 2% L	1 * L	2 1%	7 2% M	4 1% M	3 1% M	2 1% M	6 2% U	-	-	-	9 1% Z	13 1% Z
Net: Working	1554 78%	16 30% *	107 52% B	183 63% BC	362 84% BCD	815 91% BCDE	273 77% M	146 75% M	286 75% M	179 80% M	153 74% M	249 76% M	267 87% GHIJKL	287 67% N	296 77% N	279 81% N	291 86% NO	159 56%	1041 100% Y	512 100% Y	-	968 88% a	586 65% a
Net: Not working	446 22%	38 70% CDEF*	100 48% DEF	107 37% EF	67 16% F	80 9% M	83 23% M	48 25% M	98 25% M	45 20% M	53 26% M	79 24% M	41 13% OPQR	141 33% OPQR	88 23% Q	64 19% Q	47 14% R	124 44% U	-	-	424 100% WX	132 12% Z	314 35% Z

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
Working full-time (30 or more hours per week)	1041 52%	511 51%	530 53%	511 51%	398 56% DF	132 45%	865 53% H	164 47%
Working part-time (16-29 hours per week)	422 21%	206 21%	216 22%	206 21%	147 21%	69 24%	354 22%	67 19%
Working part-time (1-15 hours per week)	91 5%	52 5%	39 4%	52 5%	24 3%	15 5%	75 5%	13 4%
Unemployed and looking for work	53 3%	24 2%	29 3%	24 2%	24 3%	5 2%	31 2%	21 6% G
Unemployed and not looking for work	26 1%	17 2%	9 1%	17 2% F	9 1%	- -	17 1%	8 2%
Not working - looking after the home or family	231 12%	137 14% C	94 9%	137 14% E	60 8%	34 12%	175 11%	52 15% G
Not working - long term sick or disabled	66 3%	27 3%	39 4%	27 3%	30 4%	9 3%	53 3%	11 3%
Student	48 2%	15 1%	33 3% B	15 1%	10 1%	23 8% DE	32 2%	14 4% G
Something else	22 1%	11 1%	11 1%	11 1%	5 1%	6 2%	18 1%	2 1%
Net: Working	1554 78%	769 77%	785 78%	769 77%	569 80% F	216 74%	1294 80% H	244 69%
Net: Not working	446 22%	231 23%	215 22%	231 23%	138 20% E	77 26%	326 20%	109 31% G

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	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154
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Working part-time (16-29 hours per week)	422 21%	302 22% C	219 20%	225 25% BCEF	143 23% C	120 19%	124 20%	89 20%	139 24%	67 22%	6 26% **	27 22%	36 35% L	156 19%	62 25% N	64 21%	40 26%
Working part-time (1-15 hours per week)	91 5%	62 5%	44 4%	49 5% C	30 5%	28 5%	25 4%	18 4%	31 5%	9 3%	1 5% **	10 8% M	2 2%	22 3%	21 8% N	4 1%	5 3%
Unemployed and looking for work	53 3%	23 2%	18 2%	14 2%	9 1%	30 5% BCDE	16 3% H	1 *	11 2%	2 1%	1 4% **	3 2%	-	13 2%	5 2%	2 1%	4 3%
Unemployed and not looking for work	26 1%	12 1%	8 1%	11 1%	7 1%	14 2% BC	6 1%	2 *	7 1%	4 1%	- **	2 2%	-	6 1%	2 1%	-	2 1% P
Not working - looking after the home or family	231 12%	111 8% DE	84 8% E	62 7%	37 6%	121 19% BCDE	58 9% H	24 6%	46 8% J	13 4%	4 16% **	26 22% M	3 3%	35 4%	49 19% N	7 2%	11 7% P
Not working - long term sick or disabled	66 3%	41 3% DE	33 3% E	21 2%	13 2%	25 4% E	26 4% H	6 1%	13 2%	6 2%	1 4% **	9 8% M	1 1%	16 2%	16 6% N	6 2%	6 4%
Student	48 2%	29 2%	19 2%	24 3% C	15 2%	19 3%	12 2%	6 1%	17 3%	6 2%	- **	1 1%	2 2%	10 1%	9 4% N	3 1%	5 3% P
Something else	22 1%	8 1%	5 *	7 1%	4 1%	14 2% BCDE	3 *	2 *	5 1%	1 *	- **	1 1%	-	4 *	1 *	-	1 1%
Net: Working	1554 78%	1149 84% F	920 85% F	773 85% F	550 87% BCDF	405 64%	495 80%	397 91% G	474 83%	276 90% I	18 75% **	78 65%	99 94% L	750 90% O	170 67%	293 94% Q	125 81%
Net: Not working	446 22%	223 16% E	167 15% E	139 15% E	85 13% BCDE	224 36% BCDE	121 20% H	41 9%	99 17% J	32 10%	6 25% **	43 35% M	6 6%	84 10%	83 33% N	18 6%	29 19% P

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PtnrYN. Do you currently have a partner or spouse living with you?

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
Yes	1717 86%	21 39% *	120 58% B	223 77% BC	393 91% BCD	861 96% BCDE	288 81%	157 81%	338 88% GH	198 88% GH	170 83%	285 87% G	282 92% GHK	342 80%	320 83%	297 87% N	310 92% NOP	- -	967 93% XY	428 84% Y	306 72%	997 91% a	720 80%
No	283 14%	33 61% CDEF*	86 42% DEF	67 23% EF	37 9% F	34 4%	68 19% IULM	37 19% UM	46 12%	26 12%	36 17% M	43 13%	26 8%	85 20% PQR	64 17% QR	46 13% Q	29 8%	283 100% U	75 7%	84 16% W	118 28% WX	103 9%	180 20% Z

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PtnrYN. Do you currently have a partner or spouse living with you?

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	Total	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
Yes	1717 86%	880 88% C	837 84%	880 88% F	618 87% F	219 75%	1388 86%	305 86%
No	283 14%	120 12%	163 16% B	120 12%	89 13%	74 25% DE	231 14%	49 14%

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	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151	
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154	
Yes	1717 86%	1195 87% DF	961 88% BDF	780 86%	553 87% DF	522 83%	542 88%	393 90%	484 84%	271 88%	20 82% **	97 80%	97 92% L	749 90% O	212 84%	283 91% Q	119 77%	
No	283 14%	177 13% C	125 12%	132 14% BCE	82 13%	106 17% BCE	73 12%	45 10%	89 16%	37 12%	4 18% **	24 20% M	9 8%	85 10%	40 16% N	28 9%	35 23% P	

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	Total	Family annual income					Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
		Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
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Yes	293 15%	13 24% CDE*	20 10%	34 12%	39 9%	183 20% CDE	46 13% K	27 14% JK	45 12%	18 8%	15 7%	36 11%	106 34% GHIJKL	87 20% PR	59 15% P	33 10%	55 16% P	28 10%	220 21% XY	38 7%	34 8%	198 18% a	95 11%
No	1670 83%	41 75% *	183 89% BF	251 87% BF	387 90% BF	694 78%	305 86% M	163 84% M	335 87% M	201 90% M	188 91% HM	288 88% M	190 62%	335 78%	313 82%	305 89% NOQ	280 83%	250 88% U	803 77%	467 91% W	379 89% W	881 80%	789 88% z
Don't know	19 1%	1 2% *	2 1%	4 1%	2 *	7 1%	4 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	5 2%	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	5 2%	8 1%	5 1%	6 1%	11 1%	8 1%
Prefer not to say	18 1%	- - *	2 1%	1 *	2 *	10 1%	1 *	3 2%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	7 2% GI	- -	7 2% N	2 1%	2 1%	- -	10 1%	3 1%	5 1%	11 1%	7 1%

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
Yes	293 15%	105 11%	188 19% B	105 11%	140 20% D	48 16% D	242 15%	50 14%
No	1670 83%	877 88% C	793 79%	877 88% EF	553 78%	240 82%	1360 84%	289 82%
Don't know	19 1%	9 1%	10 1%	9 1%	7 1%	3 1%	8 *	10 3% G
Prefer not to say	18 1%	9 1%	9 1%	9 1%	7 1%	2 1%	10 1%	5 1%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151
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No	1670 83%	1097 80% CE	830 76%	741 81% CE	480 76%	573 91% BCDE	481 78%	325 74%	484 84% J	213 69%	19 76% **	93 77%	94 90% L	606 73%	224 89% N	232 75% Q	93 61%
Don't know	19 1%	12 1% D	12 1% D	4 * *	4 1%	7 1%	4 1%	7 2%	2 * *	2 1%	- - **	2 2%	- -	9 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- -
Prefer not to say	18 1%	15 1%	12 1%	7 1%	5 1%	3 * *	7 1%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- - **	- -	2 2%	9 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%

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NEWENTAWARE. Before today, did you know that children aged 9 months to 2 years with working parents will soon be able to get up to 30 hours of free childcare a week?

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
Yes	1370 69%	28 52% *	134 65%	189 65%	290 67% B	648 72% BCD	243 68%	138 71% M	262 68%	154 69%	139 67%	245 75% M	190 62%	263 62%	243 63%	253 74% NO	240 71% NO	189 67%	700 67%	390 76% WY	264 62%	778 71% a	592 66%
No	581 29%	24 45% EF*	64 31%	94 32% F	131 30%	228 26%	105 30%	52 27%	114 30%	63 28%	60 29%	79 24%	108 35% HL	152 36% PQR	128 33% PR	83 24%	92 27%	87 31%	318 31% X	112 22%	146 34% X	296 27%	285 32% Z
Don't know	49 2%	2 4% *	9 4%	7 2%	9 2%	18 2%	8 2%	5 3%	8 2%	7 3%	7 3%	4 1%	10 3%	12 3%	12 3%	8 2%	6 2%	7 2%	24 2%	10 2%	14 3%	26 2%	23 3%

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NEWENTAWARE. Before today, did you know that children aged 9 months to 2 years with working parents will soon be able to walk?

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
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Yes	1370 69%	716 72% C	654 65%	716 72% F	481 68% F	173 59%	1145 71% H	209 59%
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		(A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
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Unweighted base	142	7	11	18	35	65	25	10	24	21	12	30	20	23	22	22	33	17	65	43	32	84	58	
Weighted base	143	7	12	18	36	64	23	9	23	20	16	29	22	23	22	22	33	18	65	43	33	81	62	
Yes	97 68%	3 43% **	9 74% **	15 83% **	20 55% *	47 74% *	14 59% **	7 79% **	16 67% **	11 57% **	12 75% **	22 77% **	14 64% **	19 82% **	14 63% **	15 67% **	19 58% *	11 60% **	49 76% γ*	31 72% γ*	16 48% *	58 71% *	39 63% *	
No	25 18%	3 42% **	3 26% **	1 5% **	9 25% *	8 13% *	8 36% **	1 10% **	2 8% **	5 24% **	3 16% **	1 4% **	5 25% **	3 13% **	6 28% **	2 10% **	9 27% *	4 23% **	9 13% *	4 10% *	11 33% WX*	14 17% *	11 18% *	
Don't know	21 15%	1 15% **	- - **	2 12% **	7 20% *	9 13% *	1 4% **	1 10% **	6 25% **	4 19% **	1 9% **	6 20% **	2 10% **	1 5% **	2 9% **	5 23% **	5 15% *	3 17% **	7 11% *	8 19% *	6 18% *	9 12% *	12 19% *	
Prefer not to say	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *

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		0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	142	142	-	142	-	-	113	26
Weighted base	143	143	-	143	-	-	113	27
Yes	97 68%	97 68%	-	97 68%	-	-	75 66%	19 69% **
No	25 18%	25 18%	-	25 18%	-	-	20 18%	5 19% **
Don't know	21 15%	21 15%	-	21 15%	-	-	18 16%	3 12% **
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	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	
Unweighted base	142	109	85	78	55	33	31	51	41	37	9	7	1	78	7	37	15	
Weighted base	143	109	86	77	55	33	32	51	42	36	9	7	1	79	7	38	15	
Yes	97 68%	77 71%	65 76% B*	57 73% *	45 81% BDF*	19 58% *	20 64% *	43 84% G*	36 85% J*	22 61% *	6 66% **	5 70% **	1 100% **	62 78% *	4 56% **	31 81% *	10 66% **	
No	25 18%	19 17% DE	13 15% E*	10 12% *	5 9% *	6 18% *	7 23% *	5 10% *	2 5% *	7 19% J*	2 22% **	1 14% **	- - **	11 14% *	2 28% **	3 8% *	3 21% **	
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Unweighted base	96	3	8	15	19	48	15	8	16	12	9	23	13	19	14	15	19	10	49	31	15	60	36
Weighted base	97	3	9	15	20	47	14	7	16	11	12	22	14	19	14	15	19	11	49	31	16	58	39
Yes	78 81%	3 100%	8 88%	12 81%	13 64%	41 86%	12 87%	6 87%	8 49%	8 75%	12 100%	20 92%	11 77%	16 84%	11 79%	10 67%	17 90%	10 91%	41 84%	25 81%	12 75%	48 83%	30 77%
No	12 12%	-	1 12%	3 19%	3 16%	5 10%	1 7%	-	5 32%	3 25%	-	2 8%	1 7%	3 16%	3 21%	2 12%	2 10%	1 9%	6 12%	3 9%	3 18%	7 12%	5 13%
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Unweighted base	96	96	-	96	-	-	75	18
Weighted base	97	97	-	97	-	-	75	19
Yes	78 81%	78 81%	-	78 81%	-	-	63 84% *	14 73% **
No	12 12%	12 12%	-	12 12%	-	-	8 10% *	3 16% **
Don't know	7 7%	7 7%	-	7 7%	-	-	4 5% *	2 11% **
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Unweighted base	96	77	65	57	45	19	20	43	35	23	6	5	1	61	4	30	10	
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No	12 12%	7 9% C*	4 6% *	7 12% C*	4 8% *	5 25% **	- - **	4 9% *	5 14% *	2 9% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	3 5% *	1 24% **	1 3% **	- - **	
Don't know	7 7%	5 6% *	3 5% *	4 7% *	2 4% *	2 11% **	1 5% **	2 5% *	- - *	3 13% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	2 3% *	1 25% **	1 3% **	1 10% **	
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Unweighted base	77	3	7	12	12	41	13	7	8	9	9	21	10	16	11	10	17	9	41	25	11	50	27
Weighted base	78	3	8	12	13	41	12	6	8	8	12	20	11	16	11	10	17	10	41	25	12	48	30
Yes – the same amount	48 61%	3 100% **	4 50% **	4 32% **	5 37% **	30 74% *	7 62% **	5 71% **	4 51% **	5 55% **	8 66% **	12 61% **	6 60% **	12 76% **	7 60% **	6 62% **	10 61% **	5 50% **	31 76% *	15 60% **	1 9% **	31 65% *	17 55% **
Yes, but fewer hours	22 28%	- - **	4 50% **	6 52% **	5 38% **	7 16% *	3 23% **	2 29% **	3 37% **	3 34% **	4 34% **	5 24% **	2 19% **	3 18% **	3 30% **	3 29% **	4 22% **	5 50% **	9 21% *	6 25% **	7 57% **	11 24% *	10 34% **
No	8 10%	- - **	- - **	2 16% **	2 17% **	4 9% *	2 15% **	- - **	1 12% **	- - **	- - **	3 15% **	2 20% **	1 6% **	1 9% **	1 9% **	3 17% **	- - **	1 3% *	4 15% **	3 26% **	5 10% *	3 11% **
Don't Know	1 1%	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 7% **	- - *	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 11% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - *	- - **	1 8% **	1 2% *	- - **
NET Top 2 box	69 89%	3 100% **	8 100% **	10 84% **	9 76% **	37 91% *	10 85% **	6 100% **	7 88% **	8 89% **	12 100% **	17 85% **	9 80% **	15 94% **	10 91% **	9 91% **	14 83% **	10 100% **	40 97% *	21 85% **	8 67% **	42 88% *	27 89% **

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		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	77	77	-	77	-	-	63	13
Weighted base	78	78	-	78	-	-	63	14
Yes – the same amount	48 61%	48 61%	-	48 61%	-	-	38 61% *	8 61% **
Yes, but fewer hours	22 28%	22 28%	-	22 28%	-	-	18 29% *	3 24% **
No	8 10%	8 10%	-	8 10%	-	-	6 9% *	2 15% **
Don't Know	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1% *	- - **
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Childminder	11 14%	1 31% **	- - **	3 25% **	1 7% **	6 15% *	1 8% **	2 29% **	1 13% **	1 11% **	1 11% **	3 14% **	2 19% **	3 18% **	- - **	1 10% **	2 11% **	2 21% **	7 17% *	3 12% **	1 8% **	8 16% *	3 11% **	
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Unweighted base	142	7	11	18	35	65	25	10	24	21	12	30	20	23	22	22	33	17	65	43	32	84	58
Weighted base	143	7	12	18	36	64	23	9	23	20	16	29	22	23	22	22	33	18	65	43	33	81	62
I don't know whether I am eligible	39 27%	2 31%	2 17%	7 39%	13 36%	13 20%	2 8%	1 10%	7 29%	7 33%	4 25%	9 30%	10 45%	3 13%	6 28%	11 47%	10 31%	4 23%	13 20%	17 39%	9 28%	21 26%	17 28%
Not understanding how to apply	27 19%	- **	- **	8 46%	7 19%	11 17%	1 4%	2 19%	6 25%	5 24%	4 26%	4 13%	5 25%	4 17%	2 9%	6 25%	6 19%	3 17%	6 9%	16 37%	5 15%	14 18%	12 20%
I'm not eligible	23 16%	3 41%	1 8%	4 21%	9 25%	5 7%	9 41%	- **	2 8%	4 20%	1 8%	4 14%	2 10%	3 13%	4 18%	1 4%	7 21%	2 11%	9 13%	4 9%	9 26%	12 15%	11 18%
Not having the right information available	23 16%	- **	1 8%	6 33%	7 18%	10 15%	4 16%	1 10%	4 17%	4 19%	3 17%	3 10%	5 25%	5 21%	4 18%	5 20%	6 19%	3 17%	8 12%	10 24%	5 15%	14 18%	9 15%
Not being able to find a place	22 15%	- **	1 12%	2 12%	11 30%	7 12%	- **	2 21%	5 20%	3 14%	1 9%	9 30%	2 10%	- **	4 20%	5 21%	5 15%	3 14%	6 9%	8 18%	8 26%	10 13%	12 19%
Not being able to afford additional costs	20 14%	- **	- **	3 16%	11 31%	6 10%	3 12%	1 10%	5 21%	4 19%	3 17%	4 14%	1 5%	1 4%	1 4%	3 13%	7 22%	- **	5 8%	10 24%	5 15%	10 13%	10 16%
Childcare not being flexible enough	19 13%	1 13%	1 9%	2 11%	4 11%	10 15%	5 20%	2 21%	1 4%	2 10%	1 9%	6 20%	2 10%	3 12%	2 9%	2 9%	5 15%	2 11%	8 12%	8 18%	2 7%	9 12%	9 15%
Not needing to take up the entitlement	6 4%	- **	2 17%	- **	2 6%	2 3%	- **	- **	3 13%	2 10%	- **	- **	1 5%	2 9%	1 5%	1 4%	1 3%	2 11%	3 5%	- **	3 9%	3 4%	3 5%
Not wanting to take up the entitlement	5 3%	- **	- **	1 6%	1 3%	3 4%	- **	- **	3 13%	1 5%	- **	- **	1 5%	1 4%	2 9%	1 4%	1 3%	1 6%	3 4%	- **	2 6%	2 2%	3 5%
Other (please specify)	4 3%	- **	- **	2 11%	- **	2 3%	- **	- **	3 13%	- **	- **	- **	1 5%	2 9%	- **	1 4%	1 3%	1 6%	1 2%	1 2%	2 6%	1 1%	3 5%
There are no barriers	30 21%	1 15%	2 16%	- **	4 12%	21 33%	5 20%	4 39%	5 20%	4 19%	5 33%	5 17%	3 15%	4 19%	7 30%	3 14%	8 25%	3 17%	23 35%	6 13%	2 6%	20 24%	11 17%
Don't know	2 2%	- **	1 12%	- **	- **	1 1%	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 9%	1 3%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 8%	1 1%	- **	1 4%	1 1%	1 2%
Prefer not to say	1 1%	- **	1 8%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 3%	- **	- **	1 4%	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 1%	- **	- **	1 1%	- **

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		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	142	142	-	142	-	-	113	26
Weighted base	143	143	-	143	-	-	113	27
I don't know whether I am eligible	39 27%	39 27%	-	39 27%	-	-	30 26%	8 30% **
Not understanding how to apply	27 19%	27 19%	-	27 19%	-	-	22 20%	4 16% **
I'm not eligible	23 16%	23 16%	-	23 16%	-	-	16 14%	6 22% **
Not having the right information available	23 16%	23 16%	-	23 16%	-	-	18 16%	6 21% **
Not being able to find a place	22 15%	22 15%	-	22 15%	-	-	18 16%	4 14% **
Not being able to afford additional costs	20 14%	20 14%	-	20 14%	-	-	17 15%	2 7% **
Childcare not being flexible enough	19 13%	19 13%	-	19 13%	-	-	12 11%	5 18% **
Not needing to take up the entitlement	6 4%	6 4%	-	6 4%	-	-	2 2%	4 15% **
Not wanting to take up the entitlement	5 3%	5 3%	-	5 3%	-	-	4 3%	1 4% **
Other (please specify)	4 3%	4 3%	-	4 3%	-	-	4 4%	- - **
There are no barriers	30 21%	30 21%	-	30 21%	-	-	26 23%	5 17% **
Don't know	2 2%	2 2%	-	2 2%	-	-	2 2%	- - **
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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	142	109	85	78	55	33	31	51	41	37	9	7	1	78	7	37	15
Weighted base	143	109	86	77	55	33	32	51	42	36	9	7	1	79	7	38	15
I don't know whether I am eligible	39 27%	29 26%	23 27%	20 26%	15 27%	10 30%	13 41%	9 17%	8 20%	12 34%	2 23%	2 30%	- -	21 26%	2 30%	10 26%	3 20%
Not understanding how to apply	27 19%	22 20%	17 20%	15 19%	10 18%	5 14%	8 25%	7 14%	8 18%	7 20%	- -	- -	- -	17 22%	- -	10 25%	2 13%
I'm not eligible	23 16%	15 14%	10 11%	11 14%	6 11%	7 21%	5 15%	4 8%	5 12%	5 13%	1 11%	- -	- -	9 11%	1 13%	1 3%	2 13%
Not having the right information available	23 16%	16 15%	12 14%	10 13%	6 10%	7 20%	3 9%	8 15%	6 15%	4 12%	- -	- -	- -	12 15%	- -	8 20%	2 12%
Not being able to find a place	22 15%	9 8%	1 1%	9 11%	1 2%	13 39%	- -	1 2%	2 5%	7 19%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 2%	- -
Not being able to afford additional costs	20 14%	14 13%	9 11%	14 17%	8 15%	6 17%	2 7%	6 12%	8 18%	5 14%	1 10%	1 13%	- -	8 11%	1 13%	6 15%	1 7%
Childcare not being flexible enough	19 13%	13 12%	9 10%	12 15%	8 14%	6 18%	2 6%	7 14%	7 17%	4 10%	1 11%	1 14%	- -	8 10%	1 14%	3 9%	3 19%
Not needing to take up the entitlement	6 4%	5 5%	2 2%	3 4%	- -	1 3%	1 3%	1 2%	3 7%	- -	1 11%	1 14%	- -	1 1%	1 14%	2 5%	- -
Not wanting to take up the entitlement	5 3%	3 3%	1 1%	3 4%	1 2%	2 6%	- -	1 2%	2 5%	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Other (please specify)	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	3 9%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 7%
There are no barriers	30 21%	27 25%	25 29%	18 23%	15 27%	3 9%	7 22%	18 35%	9 20%	9 26%	2 23%	1 14%	1 100%	23 29%	2 29%	15 38%	3 21%
Don't know	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	1 4%	1 3%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Prefer not to say	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 2%	1 2%	1 3%	1 10%	1 13%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	25	3	3	1	9	8	9	1	2	5	2	1	5	3	6	2	9	4	9	4	11	14	11
Weighted base	25	3	3	1	9	8	8	1	2	5	3	1	5	3	6	2	9	4	9	4	11	14	11
Very likely	6 23%	- **	1 33%	- **	4 42%	1 12%	1 12%	1 100%	- **	4 80%	- **	- **	- **	1 32%	- **	- **	4 43%	1 25%	2 21%	2 45%	2 18%	3 20%	3 27%
Fairly likely	6 25%	- **	- **	- **	3 34%	3 40%	1 11%	- **	- **	1 20%	1 50%	1 100%	2 40%	- **	1 18%	2 100%	2 22%	- **	3 33%	2 55%	1 10%	4 30%	2 19%
Not very likely	6 25%	2 68%	1 35%	- **	1 14%	1 12%	2 22%	- **	1 50%	- **	1 50%	- **	2 40%	- **	3 51%	- **	2 25%	1 24%	- **	- **	5 46%	4 30%	2 19%
Not at all likely	5 19%	1 32%	1 32%	- **	1 10%	2 23%	4 44%	- **	1 50%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	2 31%	- **	1 10%	1 24%	3 33%	- **	2 17%	3 20%	2 17%
Don't know	2 8%	- **	- **	1 100%	- **	1 14%	1 11%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 21%	2 68%	- **	- **	- **	1 28%	1 13%	- **	1 9%	- **	2 19%
Prefer not to say	- -	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **

Net: Likely	12 48%	- **	1 33%	- **	7 76%	4 52%	2 22%	1 100%	- **	5 100%	1 50%	1 100%	2 40%	1 32%	1 18%	2 100%	6 65%	1 25%	5 54%	4 100%	3 29%	7 50%	5 46%
Net: Unlikely	11 44%	3 100%	2 67%	- **	2 24%	3 34%	6 66%	- **	2 100%	- **	1 50%	- **	2 40%	- **	5 82%	- **	3 35%	2 48%	3 33%	- **	7 63%	7 50%	4 36%

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		0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	25	25	-	25	-	-	20	5
Weighted base	25	25	-	25	-	-	20	5
Very likely	6 23%	6 23%	-	6 23%	-	-	4 19% **	2 38% **
Fairly likely	6 25%	6 25%	-	6 25%	-	-	5 26% **	1 20% **
Not very likely	6 25%	6 25%	-	6 25%	-	-	4 21% **	2 42% **
Not at all likely	5 19%	5 19%	-	5 19%	-	-	5 23% **	- - **
Don't know	2 8%	2 8%	-	2 8%	-	-	2 10% **	- - **
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	**	**

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	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	25	19	13	10	5	6	7	5	2	7	2	1	-	11	2	3	3
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Prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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	Looked at books or e-books with your child, or read to them?	Helped your child to learn the alphabet, recognise words, or done activities with them that include the alphabet or words?	Helped your child to learn numbers or to count, or done activities with them that include numbers or counting?	Helped your child to learn any songs, poems or nursery rhymes?	Done painting or drawing together with your child?	Played pretend games together with your child, or taken turns in fun activities?	Taken your child outdoors to get some fresh air
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Unweighted base	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Weighted base	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
More than once a day	295 30% BEG	264 26% E	276 28% EG	327 33% BCEFG	119 12%	294 29% EG	240 24% E
Once a day	362 36% BCDEF	283 28% DE	279 28% E	247 25% E	207 21%	259 26% E	372 37% BCDEF
On 5-6 days	94 9%	97 10%	101 10%	116 12%	112 11%	102 10%	126 13% AB
On 3-4 days	97 10%	125 13% A	119 12%	128 13% A	160 16% ABCDF	121 12%	162 16% ABCDF
On 1-2 days	97 10%	133 13% AG	123 12% AG	120 12% G	223 22% ABCDFG	147 15% ADG	88 9%
Never	47 5% G	88 9% ADFG	93 9% ADFG	52 5% G	164 16% ABCDFG	68 7% AG	8 1%
Don't know	9 1%	10 1%	9 1%	10 1%	15 1% G	8 1%	5 *

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Unweighted base	1000	27	105	142	224	444	191	103	200	118	76	169	143	204	197	165	159	118	518	255	216	571	429
Weighted base	1000	27	107	144	228	436	178	97	192	112	103	164	154	201	200	168	158	120	511	257	220	550	450
More than once a day	295 30%	7 24% **	25 23%	40 28%	67 29%	135 31%	46 26%	24 25%	60 31% M	34 31%	37 36% M*	60 37% GM	33 22%	51 25%	52 26%	52 31%	53 34%	33 27%	140 27%	82 32%	70 32%	172 31%	123 27%
Once a day	362 36%	8 30% **	42 39%	52 36%	85 37%	158 36%	57 32%	37 38%	74 38% L	46 41% L	43 42% L*	46 28%	58 38%	74 37%	77 39%	61 36%	51 32%	46 38%	186 36%	94 37%	79 36%	206 37%	156 35%
On 5-6 days	94 9%	4 14% **	9 8%	13 9%	23 10%	42 10%	15 8% K	6 6%	15 8% K	12 11% K	1 1% *	14 9% K	30 20% GHIKL	19 9%	16 8%	18 11%	16 10%	8 7%	59 12% Y	19 7%	15 7%	56 10%	38 9%
On 3-4 days	97 10%	2 7% **	14 13%	16 11%	20 9%	35 8%	21 12%	14 15% J	18 10%	7 6%	8 8% *	17 10%	12 8%	27 14% R	21 10% R	15 9%	14 9%	11 9%	49 10%	28 11%	18 8%	45 8%	52 11%
On 1-2 days	97 10%	3 11% **	10 9%	14 10%	20 9%	44 10%	21 12% J	11 12% J	17 9%	5 4%	12 12% *	15 9%	16 11%	18 9%	23 12%	17 10%	14 9%	11 10%	48 9%	25 10%	22 10%	40 7%	57 13% Z
Never	47 5%	2 7% **	6 6%	6 4%	11 5%	20 5%	17 9% HIKM	2 2%	7 4%	7 6%	1 1% *	10 6%	4 3%	9 4%	9 4%	6 3%	10 6%	10 8%	25 5%	8 3%	12 5%	27 5%	20 4%
Don't know	9 1%	2 7% **	2 2%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	- -	4 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	4 1%	1 *	4 2%	5 1%	4 1%

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total	0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	1000	1000	-	1000	-	-	770	216
Weighted base	1000	1000	-	1000	-	-	771	215
More than once a day	295 30%	295 30%	- -	295 30%	- -	- -	243 32% H	49 23%
Once a day	362 36%	362 36%	- -	362 36%	- -	- -	267 35%	89 41%
On 5-6 days	94 9%	94 9%	- -	94 9%	- -	- -	73 10%	20 9%
On 3-4 days	97 10%	97 10%	- -	97 10%	- -	- -	74 10%	20 9%
On 1-2 days	97 10%	97 10%	- -	97 10%	- -	- -	70 9%	25 12%
Never	47 5%	47 5%	- -	47 5%	- -	- -	38 5%	8 4%
Don't know	9 1%	9 1%	- -	9 1%	- -	- -	5 1%	4 2%

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	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)
Unweighted base	1000	753	635	475	362	247	292	332	275	181	24	122	105	441	194	216	81	69	931
Weighted base	1000	751	635	472	361	249	293	331	273	180	24	121	105	440	194	214	84	68	932
More than once a day	295 30%	236 31% F	206 32% F	143 30%	115 32% F	60 24%	93 32%	110 33%	85 31%	55 31%	11 45% **	38 32%	34 33%	136 31%	69 36%	71 33%	22 26% *	20 29% *	275 30%
Once a day	362 36%	287 38% F	239 38% F	184 39% F	138 38% F	75 30%	120 41%	113 34%	106 39%	69 38%	10 41% **	46 38%	41 39%	165 37%	74 38%	77 36%	31 37% *	27 39% *	335 36%
On 5-6 days	94 9%	69 9%	62 10%	48 10%	40 11%	25 10%	24 8%	38 11%	26 10%	19 10%	- - **	14 11%	8 7%	52 12% o	10 5%	27 13%	13 16% *	17 24% w*	78 8%
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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
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More than once a day	264 26%	5 20% **	27 26%	37 26%	58 26%	123 28%	48 27%	23 23%	60 31% M	33 30%	26 25% *	45 27%	30 20%	55 27%	50 25%	44 26%	40 25%	27 22%	129 25%	57 22%	74 34% wx	144 26%	120 27%
Once a day	283 28%	6 22% **	33 31%	33 23%	70 31%	125 29%	45 25%	20 20%	69 36% GHL	34 31%	31 30% *	43 26%	42 27%	52 26%	55 28%	49 29%	47 30%	37 31%	150 29%	75 29%	56 25%	161 29%	122 27%
On 5-6 days	97 10%	4 15% **	13 12%	17 12%	23 10%	33 8%	16 9%	11 12% K	15 8%	9 8%	3 3% *	18 11% K	25 16% GIJK	17 9%	19 10%	21 13%	10 7%	12 10%	56 11%	22 9%	18 8%	52 9%	45 10%
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Never	88 9%	3 10% **	7 7%	12 8%	20 9%	41 9%	21 12% M	9 10%	13 7%	11 10%	12 12% *	13 8%	9 6%	21 11%	14 7%	10 6%	16 10%	10 8%	39 8%	28 11%	19 8%	50 9%	37 8%
Don't know	10 1%	- - **	- -	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 2%	1 *	1 1%	- - *	3 2%	1 1%	3 1%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	5 1%	4 2%	1 *	5 1%	5 1%

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	Total	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	1000	1000	-	1000	-	-	770	216
Weighted base	1000	1000	-	1000	-	-	771	215
More than once a day	264 26%	264 26%	- -	264 26%	- -	- -	196 25%	62 29%
Once a day	283 28%	283 28%	- -	283 28%	- -	- -	226 29%	56 26%
On 5-6 days	97 10%	97 10%	- -	97 10%	- -	- -	69 9%	26 12%
On 3-4 days	125 13%	125 13%	- -	125 13%	- -	- -	100 13%	25 12%
On 1-2 days	133 13%	133 13%	- -	133 13%	- -	- -	102 13%	29 13%
Never	88 9%	88 9%	- -	88 9%	- -	- -	72 9%	14 6%
Don't know	10 1%	10 1%	- -	10 1%	- -	- -	5 1%	5 2% G

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
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On 5-6 days	97 10%	76 10%	74 12% BD	43 9%	40 11% D	21 8%	33 11%	39 12%	24 9%	18 10%	3 12% **	16 14%	11 10%	52 12%	22 11%	26 12%	8 9% *
On 3-4 days	125 13%	101 14%	89 14%	64 14%	52 15%	24 10%	33 11%	56 17%	31 11%	27 15%	1 5% **	13 10%	18 17%	67 15%	22 11%	27 13%	13 15% *
On 1-2 days	133 13%	105 14%	91 14%	59 13%	46 13%	28 11%	35 12%	53 16%	28 10%	30 17% I	3 11% **	16 14%	21 20%	59 13%	32 17%	34 16%	18 22% *
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Don't know	10 1%	6 1%	4 1%	6 1%	4 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 2%	- - **	- - -	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1% *

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Once a day	279 28%	9 32% **	41 38% DEF	36 25%	59 26%	119 27%	49 28%	18 18%	70 36% HJL	28 25%	29 28% *	43 26%	43 28%	53 26%	55 28%	46 28%	43 27%	37 31%	145 28%	59 23%	71 32% X	152 28%	127 28%
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On 1-2 days	123 12%	8 29% **	14 13%	19 13%	22 10%	55 13%	23 13% I	23 23% GJL	12 6%	12 11%	15 14% I*	14 8%	24 15% I	23 11%	23 12%	23 14%	18 12%	19 16%	58 11%	31 12%	33 15%	66 12%	57 13%
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Don't know	9 1%	- - **	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 *	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 2%	- - *	4 2%	- - *	3 1%	2 1%	- -	3 2%	- -	6 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 1%	3 1%

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On 3-4 days	119 12%	119 12%	- -	119 12%	- -	- -	94 12%	24 11%
On 1-2 days	123 12%	123 12%	- -	123 12%	- -	- -	97 13%	25 11%
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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total	0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
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Unweighted base	1000	1000	-	1000	-	-	770	216
Weighted base	1000	1000	-	1000	-	-	771	215
More than once a day	327 33%	327 33%	- -	327 33%	- -	- -	251 33%	71 33%
Once a day	247 25%	247 25%	- -	247 25%	- -	- -	188 24%	58 27%
On 5-6 days	116 12%	116 12%	- -	116 12%	- -	- -	84 11%	29 13%
On 3-4 days	128 13%	128 13%	- -	128 13%	- -	- -	102 13%	25 12%
On 1-2 days	120 12%	120 12%	- -	120 12%	- -	- -	99 13%	21 10%
Never	52 5%	52 5%	- -	52 5%	- -	- -	39 5%	10 5%
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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	1000	1000	-	1000	-	-	770	216
Weighted base	1000	1000	-	1000	-	-	771	215
More than once a day	294 29%	294 29%	- -	294 29%	- -	- -	225 29%	67 31%
Once a day	259 26%	259 26%	- -	259 26%	- -	- -	192 25%	66 31%
On 5-6 days	102 10%	102 10%	- -	102 10%	- -	- -	78 10%	21 10%
On 3-4 days	121 12%	121 12%	- -	121 12%	- -	- -	99 13%	21 10%
On 1-2 days	147 15%	147 15%	- -	147 15%	- -	- -	124 16% H	22 10%
Never	68 7%	68 7%	- -	68 7%	- -	- -	48 6%	18 8%
Don't know	8 1%	8 1%	- -	8 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	2 1%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
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Never	8 1%	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 1%	6 2% BCD	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 4% **	1 1%	- -	2 *	- -	1 *	- - *
Don't know	5 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- - **	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	1 1% *

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Strongly agree	255 25%	255 25%	-	255 25%	-	-	180 23%	71 33% G
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Tend to disagree	131 13%	131 13%	-	131 13%	-	-	104 13%	27 12%
Strongly disagree	29 3%	29 3%	-	29 3%	-	-	26 3%	3 1%
Don't know	5 1%	5 1%	-	5 1%	-	-	5 1%	-
Prefer not say	3 *	3 *	-	3 *	-	-	3 *	-

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Tend to disagree	227 23%	6 23% **	25 23%	34 24%	53 23%	93 21%	38 21%	19 19%	48 25%	24 21%	31 30% *	38 23%	30 20%	38 19%	43 22%	39 23%	42 26%	27 23%	93 18%	70 27% W	61 28% W	123 22%	104 23%
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Net: Agree	409 41%	8 30% **	38 36%	54 38%	92 40%	199 46%	78 44% J	47 49% J	71 37%	34 30%	36 35% *	66 40%	76 49% UK	88 44%	73 37%	70 42%	77 49% OR	40 33%	245 48% XY	98 38% Y	62 28%	245 45% a	164 36%
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Weighted base	1000	1000	-	1000	-	-	771	215
Strongly agree	111 11%	111 11%	-	111 11%	-	-	85 11%	23 11%
Tend to agree	298 30%	298 30%	-	298 30%	-	-	233 30%	61 28%
Neither agree nor disagree	164 16%	164 16%	-	164 16%	-	-	122 16%	41 19%
Tend to disagree	227 23%	227 23%	-	227 23%	-	-	174 23%	50 23%
Strongly disagree	185 18%	185 18%	-	185 18%	-	-	146 19%	38 18%
Don't know	11 1%	11 1%	-	11 1%	-	-	9 1%	1 *
Prefer not say	4 *	4 *	-	4 *	-	-	1 *	1 *

Net: Agree	409 41%	409 41%	-	409 41%	-	-	318 41%	85 39%
Net: Disagree	412 41%	412 41%	-	412 41%	-	-	320 42%	88 41%

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Prefer not say	4 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1% BC	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- **	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- *
Net: Agree	409 41%	331 44% F	299 47% BDF	200 42% F	171 47% DF	78 31%	135 46%	156 47%	101 37%	89 49% I	14 56% **	58 48%	47 44%	223 51% O	76 39%	100 47%	44 53% *
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Strongly disagree	20 2%	- - **	2 2%	2 1%	7 3%	7 2%	5 3%	- -	3 1%	2 2%	1 1% *	7 4% H	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	5 3% N	5 4%	10 2%	3 1%	6 3%	10 2%	9 2%
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Tend to disagree	96 10%	96 10%	-	96 10%	-	-	78 10%	17 8%
Strongly disagree	20 2%	20 2%	-	20 2%	-	-	13 2%	7 3%
Don't know	13 1%	13 1%	-	13 1%	-	-	12 2%	-
Prefer not say	4 *	4 *	-	4 *	-	-	2 *	1 *

Net: Agree	695 70%	695 70%	-	695 70%	-	-	536 70%	151 70%
Net: Disagree	116 12%	116 12%	-	116 12%	-	-	91 12%	24 11%

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Prefer not say	4 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1% BC	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- - **	- - -	- - -	1 *	- -	- -	- - *
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HLBARMOTIV. It is the responsibility of schools and childcare providers, rather than parents, to help children aged 5 and under to learn to speak and hold conversations

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Neither agree nor disagree	139 14%	3 11% **	12 11%	19 13%	40 18%	55 13%	22 12%	14 15%	32 17%	15 13%	8 8% *	17 11%	29 19% KL	26 13%	31 15%	20 12%	24 15%	17 14%	72 14%	36 14%	27 12%	80 14%	59 13%
Tend to disagree	222 22%	7 25% **	32 30% F	32 22%	54 24%	90 21%	50 28% IM	19 19%	38 20%	24 21%	27 26% *	39 24%	26 17%	52 26%	39 19%	34 20%	36 23%	30 25%	109 21%	60 23%	52 23%	123 22%	99 22%
Strongly disagree	434 43%	10 37% **	43 40%	58 40%	87 38%	205 47% E	77 43% M	42 44% M	89 46% M	54 48% M	54 52% M*	74 45% M	43 28%	78 39%	77 38%	76 45%	68 43%	57 48%	194 38%	123 48% W	112 51% W	235 43%	198 44%
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Net: Agree	194 19%	7 27% **	20 19%	34 23%	43 19%	85 19%	27 15%	22 22%	32 17%	16 14%	14 13% *	31 19%	53 34% GHUKL	43 22%	51 25% R	37 22%	27 17%	13 11%	130 25% XY	36 14%	27 12%	108 20%	86 19%
Net: Disagree	656 66%	17 62% **	74 69%	90 62%	140 62%	295 68%	127 72% M	61 63% M	127 66% M	78 70% M	81 79% HIM*	113 69% M	69 45%	130 64%	116 58%	110 65%	104 66%	87 73%	304 59%	183 71% W	163 74% W	359 65%	297 66%

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	1000	1000	-	1000	-	-	770	216
Weighted base	1000	1000	-	1000	-	-	771	215
Strongly agree	80 8%	80 8%	-	80 8%	-	-	60 8%	20 9%
Tend to agree	114 11%	114 11%	-	114 11%	-	-	85 11%	27 12%
Neither agree nor disagree	139 14%	139 14%	-	139 14%	-	-	98 13%	36 17%
Tend to disagree	222 22%	222 22%	-	222 22%	-	-	169 22%	51 24%
Strongly disagree	434 43%	434 43%	-	434 43%	-	-	352 46% H	79 36%
Don't know	6 1%	6 1%	-	6 1%	-	-	5 1%	1 1%
Prefer not say	6 1%	6 1%	-	6 1%	-	-	2 *	3 1% G

Net: Agree	194 19%	194 19%	-	194 19%	-	-	145 19%	46 21%
Net: Disagree	656 66%	656 66%	-	656 66%	-	-	521 68% H	129 60%

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	Total	Child's use of childcare currently					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
		Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	1000	753	635	475	362	247	292	332	275	181	24	122	105	441	194	216	81
Weighted base	1000	751	635	472	361	249	293	331	273	180	24	121	105	440	194	214	84
Strongly agree	80 8%	67 9%	64 10% BF	51 11% BF	48 13% BCDF	14 5%	40 14% H	22 7%	29 11%	21 12%	6 24% **	19 15% M	3 3%	57 13% O	7 3%	20 10%	11 13% *
Tend to agree	114 11%	96 13% DF	94 15% BDF	50 11% DF	48 13% DF	17 7%	54 18% H	38 11%	20 7%	27 15% I	5 19% **	15 13%	10 10%	73 17% O	20 10%	29 14%	13 16% *
Neither agree nor disagree	139 14%	107 14%	92 14%	66 14%	50 14%	31 13%	42 14%	47 14%	33 12%	26 15%	1 5% **	12 10%	16 15%	67 15%	25 13%	32 15%	18 21% *
Tend to disagree	222 22%	155 21%	131 21%	93 20%	69 19%	67 27% BCDE	57 20%	72 22%	55 20%	32 18%	1 4% **	28 23%	29 27%	83 19%	48 25%	43 20%	19 22% *
Strongly disagree	434 43%	320 43% C	251 39% CE	208 44% CE	143 40%	114 46%	99 34%	150 45% G	134 49%	72 40%	12 48% **	46 38%	47 44%	158 36%	93 48% N	89 42% Q	22 26% *
Don't know	6 1%	3 *	2 *	2 *	1 *	3 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 1% *
Prefer not say	6 1%	3 * C	1 *	3 1% C	1 *	3 1% C	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- - *
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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group		
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile - most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	CZDE
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)		(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	411	8	38	53	91	203	85	50	74	36	27	68	71	90	71	70	78	39	249	98	60	253	158	
Weighted base	409	8	38	54	92	199	78	47	71	34	36	66	76	88	73	70	77	40	245	98	62	245	164	
I work	205 50%	1 11% **	15 39% *	21 39% *	41 44% *	118 59% CDE	42 54% *	21 45% *	42 59% M*	16 47% *	16 44% **	36 55% *	31 41% *	41 47% *	32 44% *	33 47% *	47 60% O*	17 44% *	148 60% Y	52 53% Y*	4 6% *	147 60% a	58 36%	
I have other children	137 34%	- **	15 39% *	26 47% E*	28 30% *	66 33% *	30 38% M*	14 34% *	27 38% M*	12 34% M*	16 45% **	27 41% M*	12 15% *	36 41% P*	20 27% *	17 24% *	26 34% *	11 29% *	62 25% W*	46 47% W*	29 47% W*	79 32% a	58 36%	
Too busy	127 31%	3 41% **	13 34% D*	8 14% *	28 30% D*	69 35% D	29 36% *	15 32% *	22 31% *	13 38% **	11 28% **	18 28% **	20 26% *	31 35% *	20 27% *	22 32% *	25 33% *	11 29% *	75 30% Y	40 41% Y*	13 21% *	89 36% a	39 24%	
I don't know what activities to do with my child	78 19%	2 29% **	7 18% *	13 23% *	17 19% *	35 18% M*	17 22% M*	8 18% *	15 22% M*	9 28% M*	8 23% **	12 18% **	7 10% *	22 25% *	12 16% *	11 20% *	16 23% *	9 23% *	30 12% W*	29 30% W*	18 30% W*	44 18% a	35 21%	
I work more hours than I did 6 months ago	71 17%	- **	6 16% *	10 18% *	16 18% *	37 18% D	12 15% *	8 18% *	14 20% *	6 16% *	4 11% **	12 19% **	15 19% *	13 15% *	12 17% *	17 13% *	10 13% *	6 28% U*	53 9% Y	17 17% Y*	2 2% *	53 22% a	18 11%	
I don't have any support and have too much to do	68 17%	- **	14 36% E*	10 18% *	18 20% *	22 11% *	15 19% *	7 14% *	10 14% *	6 17% *	5 14% **	15 22% *	11 14% *	15 18% *	10 14% *	10 13% *	10 13% *	11 28% U*	23 9% W*	21 22% W*	24 38% WX*	36 15% a	31 19%	
My working patterns have changed (eg. working shifts)	44 11%	- **	5 13% *	7 13% *	10 10% *	21 10% *	9 11% *	1 2% H*	13 19% H*	1 3% *	4 11% **	8 12% H*	8 11% *	11 12% *	10 14% *	10 14% *	5 7% *	4 10% *	33 14% Y	10 10% Y*	1 2% *	25 10% a	20 12%	
I have other caring responsibilities	39 10%	2 24% **	1 3% *	8 14% *	9 10% *	19 9% *	6 7% *	4 8% *	7 9% *	1 3% *	7 19% **	6 9% **	10 13% *	6 7% *	13 18% NQ*	8 11% *	4 5% *	6 14% *	26 11% W*	5 5% *	8 13% *	24 10% a	15 9%	
I have never done this as part of my daily routine	10 3%	- **	1 3% *	2 4% *	2 2% *	3 1% *	3 3% *	1 2% *	4 5% *	1 3% *	- **	1 1% **	1 1% *	2 2% *	2 3% *	4 5% *	3 4% *	2 5% *	7 3% *	3 3% *	1 2% *	8 3% a	2 1%	
I'm exhausted	3 1%	- **	- *	- *	- *	3 2% *	1 1% *	- *	- *	- *	- **	1 1% **	1 1% *	- *	- *	1 1% *	2 3% *	- *	3 1% *	3 1% *	- *	2 1% *	1 1% a	
Poor health / mental health	3 1%	1 12% **	- *	- *	1 1% *	1 1% *	1 1% *	- *	- *	1 3% *	- **	1 2% **	- *	- *	- *	1 1% *	- *	- *	- *	1 1% *	2 3% W*	- *	3 2% z	
Child too young	3 1%	- **	- *	- *	1 1% *	2 1% *	- *	1 2% *	2 3% *	- **	- **	- **	- *	1 1% *	- *	1 1% *	- *	- *	2 1% *	1 1% *	- *	2 1% a	1 1%	
Children at school	2 *	- **	- *	- *	1 1% *	1 1% *	- *	1 2% *	1 1% *	- **	- **	- **	- *	1 1% *	- *	- *	1 1% *	- *	- *	2 2% W*	- *	- *	2 1% a	
Other [please specify]	17 4%	1 12% **	1 3% *	- *	5 6% *	10 5% *	2 2% *	2 4% *	4 6% *	1 3% *	1 4% **	2 3% **	5 7% *	3 3% *	3 5% *	2 3% *	5 7% *	- *	8 3% *	6 6% *	3 5% *	9 4% a	8 5%	
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Prefer not say	13 3%	- **	- *	1 2% *	6 7% *	6 3% *	2 2% *	2 4% *	1 1% *	- *	- **	2 3% **	7 9% I*	- *	7 10% NQ*	4 6% NQ*	- *	- *	13 6% X	- *	- *	2 1% a	12 7% z	

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Unweighted base	411	411	-	411	-	-	321	84
Weighted base	409	409	-	409	-	-	318	85
I work	205 50%	205 50%	-	205 50%	-	-	165 52%	37 44%
I have other children	137 34%	137 34%	-	137 34%	-	-	112 35%	24 28%
Too busy	127 31%	127 31%	-	127 31%	-	-	100 31%	26 31%
I don't know what activities to do with my child	78 19%	78 19%	-	78 19%	-	-	64 20%	14 16%
I work more hours than I did 6 months ago	71 17%	71 17%	-	71 17%	-	-	58 18%	13 15%
I don't have any support and have too much to do	68 17%	68 17%	-	68 17%	-	-	46 15%	18 22%
My working patterns have changed (eg. working shifts)	44 11%	44 11%	-	44 11%	-	-	33 10%	10 11%
I have other caring responsibilities	39 10%	39 10%	-	39 10%	-	-	31 10%	8 10%
I have never done this as part of my daily routine	10 3%	10 3%	-	10 3%	-	-	7 2%	3 3%
I'm exhausted	3 1%	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	-	2 1%	1 1%
Poor health / mental health	3 1%	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	-	3 1%	- -
Child too young	3 1%	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	-	2 1%	1 1%
Children at school	2 *	2 *	-	2 *	-	-	1 *	1 1%
Other [please specify]	17 4%	17 4%	-	17 4%	-	-	11 4%	6 7%
Don't know	7 2%	7 2%	-	7 2%	-	-	5 2%	2 2%
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Unweighted base	411	334	302	203	174	77	135	159	103	90	14	59	48	226	76	103	44
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I work more hours than I did 6 months ago	71 17%	66 20% F	62 21% F	48 24% BF	45 26% BF	6 8% *	24 18%	36 23%	21 21%	26 30% *	4 29% **	11 19% *	5 11% *	55 25% O	7 9% *	27 27%	14 33% *
I don't have any support and have too much to do	68 17%	49 15%	45 15%	26 13%	22 13%	18 24% DE*	21 16%	23 15%	13 12%	12 14% *	3 23% **	11 19% *	7 15% *	31 14%	15 19% *	18 18%	12 28% *
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I have never done this as part of my daily routine	10 3%	7 2%	6 2%	6 3%	6 3%	4 5% *	1 1%	5 3%	3 3%	2 2% **	1 7% **	1 2% *	- - *	6 3% *	- - *	4 4%	2 4% *
I'm exhausted	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 1% *	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 8% **	- -	1 2% *	2 1% *	- -	- -	1 3% *
Poor health / mental health	3 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 3% BCE*	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Child too young	3 1%	2 1% C	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1% *	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1% **	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -
Children at school	2 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 2% L*	- -	2 3% N*	- -	- -
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PROCV. Please now think about your current use of childcare. Which of the following childcare providers, if any, are you currently using for your child?
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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation					Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status		
	Total (A)	Under £10,000 (B)	£10,000-£19,999 (C)	£20,000-£29,999 (D)	£30,000-£44,999 (E)	£45,000+ (F)	North East & North West (G)	Yorkshire & The Humber (H)	East Midlands (I)	East of England (J)	South West (K)	South East (L)	London (M)	1st quintile - most deprived (N)	2nd quintile (O)	3rd quintile (P)	4th quintile (Q)	Lone parent (V)		Working full time (30+ hrs) (W)	Working part time (under 29 hrs) (X)	Not working (Y)
Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	
Nursery or pre-school	438 22%	12 23%	45 22%	51 18%	90 21%	213 24%	79 22%	45 23%	88 23%	41 18%	51 25%	78 18%	57 18%	91 21%	84 22%	73 21%	74 22%	54 19%	233 22%	127 25%	75 18%	
Reception class in school	138 7%	2 4%	8 4%	26 9%	32 7%	61 7%	23 6%	13 7%	24 6%	15 7%	11 5%	19 6%	32 10%	26 6%	27 7%	29 8%	15 5%	15 5%	78 7%	34 7%	25 6%	
Childminder	158 8%	5 9%	7 3%	17 6%	33 8%	91 10%	24 7%	16 10%	20 7%	16 7%	6 3%	33 10%	44 14%	34 8%	29 8%	19 5%	34 10%	15 5%	120 12%	30 6%	7 2%	
Nanny or au pair	75 4%	1 2%	6 3%	5 2%	7 2%	54 6%	4 1%	3 2%	14 4%	1 *	1 *	11 3%	41 13%	20 5%	15 4%	14 4%	8 2%	2 1%	63 6%	6 1%	5 1%	
Babysitter	35 2%	3 6%	2 1%	8 3%	2 1%	19 2%	3 1%	4 2%	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	10 3%	12 4%	7 2%	11 3%	8 2%	5 1%	5 2%	26 3%	3 1%	6 1%	
Breakfast or afterschool club (i.e., immediately before or after the school day)	260 13%	- *	20 10%	28 10%	46 11%	160 18%	30 11%	20 15%	53 14%	21 9%	20 10%	38 12%	60 19%	59 14%	39 10%	56 16%	53 16%	26 9%	182 17%	53 10%	25 6%	
Out-of-school clubs or activities (i.e., those which take place in the evenings or weekends such as sports, arts, scouts or other enrichment groups)	247 12%	6 11%	16 8%	29 10%	40 9%	150 17%	42 12%	18 9%	48 13%	31 14%	17 8%	45 14%	46 15%	53 12%	37 10%	41 14%	47 11%	31 11%	163 16%	48 9%	35 8%	
Weekend childcare provision	36 2%	1 2%	- *	3 1%	4 1%	27 3%	6 2%	2 1%	5 1%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	15 5%	5 1%	6 2%	7 2%	8 2%	3 1%	27 3%	4 1%	5 1%	
Grandparent who does not live in your household	685 34%	16 30%	61 29%	91 31%	157 37%	327 38%	135 38%	67 34%	131 36%	80 39%	80 37%	122 23%	71 31%	134 30%	115 30%	123 36%	129 38%	103 36%	360 35%	217 42%	104 24%	
Older brother or sister who does not live in your household	146 7%	4 8%	17 8%	17 6%	34 8%	69 8%	17 5%	10 10%	19 5%	12 5%	9 5%	25 8%	45 15%	43 10%	27 7%	25 7%	22 6%	24 8%	98 9%	29 6%	18 4%	
Another relative who does not live in your household	198 10%	11 19%	21 10%	25 9%	33 8%	101 11%	39 11%	22 11%	30 8%	23 10%	14 7%	26 8%	44 14%	64 15%	33 8%	31 9%	33 10%	22 8%	123 12%	47 9%	26 6%	
A friend who does not live in your household, or a neighbour	136 7%	1 2%	17 8%	28 10%	29 7%	58 6%	20 5%	14 7%	19 5%	16 7%	18 9%	23 7%	27 9%	34 8%	32 8%	19 6%	18 5%	25 9%	72 7%	48 9%	14 3%	
Grandparents living in my household	5 *	- *	- *	1 *	- *	2 *	- *	- *	- 1%	- *	- *	- *	- 1%	- *	1 *	- *	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 *	2 *	
Father	2 *	- *	1 *	1 *	- *	- *	- 1%	1 1%	1 *	- *	- *	- *	- *	- *	1 *	- *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	
Other parent / spouse	5 *	- *	1 *	- *	1 *	3 *	- 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- *	3 *	1 *	1 *	
I look after my child	2 *	- *	- *	1 *	- *	1 *	- *	1 *	- *	- 1%	- *	- *	1 *	- *	- *	- *	1 *	- *	1 *	- *	1 *	
Another type of childcare (please specify)	23 1%	1 2%	2 1%	5 2%	2 1%	10 1%	- 1%	3 2%	7 2%	4 2%	5 2%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	6 2%	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	11 1%	4 1%	7 2%	
My child is not receiving childcare	629 31%	25 46%	81 39%	104 36%	135 31%	227 25%	107 30%	56 29%	76 33%	68 34%	76 33%	113 34%	84 27%	141 33%	125 33%	114 33%	103 31%	106 38%	257 25%	148 29%	209 49%	
Any childcare (NET)	1372 69%	30 54%	125 61%	187 64%	295 69%	669 75%	249 70%	138 71%	259 67%	148 66%	138 67%	215 66%	225 73%	287 67%	260 68%	230 67%	235 69%	177 62%	785 75%	364 71%	215 51%	
Formal childcare (NET)	1088 54%	27 49%	89 43%	142 49%	218 51%	564 63%	184 52%	107 55%	204 47%	105 48%	100 48%	180 55%	208 67%	228 53%	200 52%	187 54%	187 55%	125 44%	658 63%	262 51%	163 38%	
Informal childcare (NET)	912 46%	24 44%	88 43%	122 42%	207 48%	429 48%	175 49%	97 50%	163 43%	105 47%	97 47%	146 45%	130 42%	198 46%	166 43%	162 47%	158 47%	132 47%	500 48%	273 53%	132 31%	
Both formal & informal childcare (NET)	636 32%	21 38%	52 25%	79 27%	131 30%	329 37%	110 31%	67 34%	110 29%	65 29%	60 29%	112 34%	113 37%	142 33%	108 28%	119 35%	112 33%	82 29%	377 36%	173 34%	82 19%	

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PROVCV. Please now think about your current use of childcare. Which of the following childcare providers, if any, are you currently using for your child?
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	Total (A)	Age of child								Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-11 (C)	12-14 (D)	0 (E)	1 (F)	2 (G)	3 (H)	4 (I)	White (J)	BAME (K)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	707	293	181	166	194	264	195	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	707	293	180	168	193	264	195	1620	353
Nursery or pre-school	438 22%	438 44% cd	- -	- -	30 17%	50 30%	98 50%	184 70%	76 39%	348 21%	87 25%
Reception class in school	138 7%	138 14% cd	- -	- -	6 3%	7 4%	11 6%	30 11%	84 43%	105 6%	27 8%
Childminder	158 8%	76 8% d	70 10% d	12 4%	7 4%	16 10%	21 11%	22 8%	11 5%	136 8%	20 6%
Nanny or au pair	75 4%	19 2% b	44 6% b	12 4% b	6 3% i	3 2%	3 2%	5 2%	1 1%	63 4%	10 3%
Babysitter	35 2%	35 4% cd	- -	- -	7 4%	9 5%	7 4%	8 3%	4 2%	24 1%	10 3%
Breakfast or afterschool club (i.e., immediately before or after the school day)	260 13%	- -	209 30% bd	51 17% b	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	236 14% k	34 10%
Out-of-school clubs or activities (i.e., those which take place in the evenings or weekends such as sports, arts, scouts or other enrichment groups)	247 12%	- -	190 27% bd	57 19% b	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	209 13%	36 10%
Weekend childcare provision	36 2%	- -	21 3% b	15 5% b	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	31 2%	4 1%
Grandparent who does not live in your household	685 34%	379 38% cd	232 33% d	74 25%	57 32%	72 43%	87 45%	93 35%	70 36%	579 36% k	99 28%
Older brother or sister who does not live in your household	146 7%	62 6% j	59 8% j	25 9%	11 6%	8 5%	11 6%	21 8%	11 6%	107 7% j	37 11%
Another relative who does not live in your household	198 10%	81 8% a	81 11% b	36 12% b	14 8%	16 10%	17 9%	20 8%	13 7%	149 9% j	45 13%
A friend who does not live in your household, or a neighbour	136 7%	40 4% bd	80 11% bd	16 5%	8 5%	3 2%	9 5%	11 4%	8 4%	109 7% j	26 7%
Grandparents living in my household	5 *	3 *	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	4 *	1 *
Father	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1% j
Other parent / spouse	5 *	3 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	2 *	3 1% j
I look after my child	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1% j
Another type of childcare (please specify)	23 1%	17 2% c	4 1%	2 1%	3 2%	5 3%	1 *	3 1%	5 3%	13 1% j	10 3%
My child is not receiving childcare	629 31%	250 25% b	226 32% bc	153 52% bc	94 52% fghi	48 29% hi	46 24% hi	40 15%	21 11%	508 31% j	111 31%

Any childcare (NET)	1372 69%	751 75% cd	481 68% d	140 48%	86 48%	120 71% e	147 76% efg	225 85% efg	174 89% efg	1113 69% j	243 69%
Formal childcare (NET)	1088 54%	635 63% cd	363 51% d	90 31%	50 28%	81 48% e	121 63% ef	217 82% efg	166 85% efg	877 54% j	195 55%
Informal childcare (NET)	912 46%	472 47% d	333 47% d	107 37%	73 40%	88 52% e	104 54% eh	118 45% efg	89 46% efg	731 45% j	168 48%
Both formal & informal childcare (NET)	636 32%	361 36% cd	217 31% d	58 20%	38 21%	53 32% e	79 41% ef	110 41% ef	81 42% ef	500 31% j	124 35%

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	Total (A)	Child's use of childcare currently					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently			Child's hrs of informal childcare currently			Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		
		Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)			
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151			
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154			
Nursery or pre-school	438 22%	438 32%	438 40%	243 27%	243 38%	-	201 33%	231 53%	151 26%	86 28%	24 100%	115 95%	100 95%	313 37%	125 50%	171 55%	61 39%			
Reception class in school	138 7%	138 10%	138 13%	82 9%	82 13%	-	56 9%	79 18%	48 8%	31 10%	-	-	-	74 9%	64 25%	37 12%	22 14%			
Childminder	158 8%	158 12%	158 15%	106 12%	106 17%	-	66 11%	88 20%	56 10%	56 18%	2 8%	10 8%	9 9%	148 18%	10 4%	61 20%	38 25%			
Nanny or au pair	75 4%	75 5%	75 7%	46 5%	46 7%	-	27 4%	45 10%	19 3%	30 10%	2 8%	1 1%	1 1%	72 9%	2 1%	22 7%	16 11%			
Babysitter	35 2%	35 3%	35 3%	26 3%	26 4%	-	17 3%	15 3%	18 3%	7 2%	2 8%	4 3%	-	32 4%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%			
Breakfast or afterschool club (i.e., immediately before or after the school day)	260 13%	260 19%	260 24%	169 19%	169 27%	-	180 29%	72 16%	110 19%	49 16%	-	-	-	232 28%	28 11%	60 19%	49 32%			
Out-of-school clubs or activities (i.e., those which take place in the evenings or weekends such as sports, arts, scouts or other enrichment groups)	247 12%	247 18%	246 23%	154 17%	153 24%	-	174 28%	68 16%	106 18%	49 16%	-	-	-	228 27%	18 7%	52 17%	45 29%			
Weekend childcare provision	36 2%	36 3%	36 3%	20 2%	20 3%	-	16 3%	9 2%	26 5%	14 5%	-	-	-	24 3%	12 5%	16 5%	8 5%			
Grandparent who does not live in your household	685 34%	685 50%	458 42%	685 75%	458 72%	-	259 42%	188 43%	483 84%	208 68%	13 52%	48 40%	43 41%	346 42%	111 44%	143 46%	61 39%			
Older brother or sister who does not live in your household	146 7%	146 11%	122 11%	146 16%	122 19%	-	58 9%	58 13%	82 14%	78 25%	1 4%	8 7%	2 2%	105 13%	16 6%	42 13%	36 23%			
Another relative who does not live in your household	198 10%	198 14%	152 14%	198 22%	152 24%	-	93 15%	56 13%	131 23%	79 26%	4 16%	12 10%	4 4%	124 15%	27 11%	45 15%	31 20%			
A friend who does not live in your household, or a neighbour	136 7%	136 10%	95 9%	136 15%	95 15%	-	63 10%	31 7%	64 11%	22 7%	1 6%	5 4%	3 3%	78 9%	17 7%	22 7%	24 15%			
Grandparents living in my household	5 *	5 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	1 *	-			
Father	2 *	2 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-			
Other parent / spouse	5 *	5 *	5 *	-	-	-	4 1%	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	5 1%	-	1 *	1 1%			
I look after my child	2 *	2 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-			
Another type of childcare (please specify)	23 1%	23 2%	11 1%	4 1%	1 *	-	6 1%	5 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	2 2%	7 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%			
My child is not receiving childcare	629 31%	1 *	1 *	-	-	628 100%	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-	-	1 1%			

Any childcare (NET)	1372 69%	1372 100%	1087 100%	912 100%	635 100%	-	616 100%	438 100%	573 100%	308 100%	24 100%	121 100%	105 100%	834 100%	252 100%	311 100%	154 100%
Formal childcare (NET)	1088 54%	1088 79%	1087 100%	636 70%	635 100%	-	616 100%	438 100%	392 68%	231 75%	24 100%	121 100%	105 100%	834 100%	252 100%	311 100%	154 100%
Informal childcare (NET)	912 46%	912 66%	635 58%	912 100%	635 100%	-	369 60%	252 57%	563 98%	302 98%	15 60%	60 47%	49 60%	498 60%	137 54%	187 60%	95 61%
Both formal & informal childcare (NET)	636 32%	636 46%	635 58%	636 70%	635 100%	-	369 60%	252 57%	382 67%	225 73%	15 60%	60 47%	49 60%	498 60%	137 54%	187 60%	95 61%

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CHILDCAREPLAN1. How long in advance of your child attending childcare did you make the decision to go back to work and take up childcare?

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	922	10	52	100	193	537	165	86	180	91	67	151	182	180	167	163	167	82	662	260	-	643	279
Weighted base	920	10	53	100	194	534	158	83	175	88	81	148	188	177	168	165	167	82	658	262	-	632	288
3 months or less in advance	198 22%	4 39% **	17 31% *	29 29% *	36 19%	110 21%	35 22%	13 15% *	39 22%	20 23% *	14 17% *	26 18%	52 27% HL	52 29% Q	35 21%	35 21%	30 18%	20 24% *	146 22%	53 20%	-	136 22%	62 22%
More than 3 months to 6 months in advance	233 25%	2 18% **	19 35% D*	17 17% *	45 23%	146 27% D	42 27%	20 24% *	40 23%	19 22% *	17 21% *	33 23%	62 33% IL	48 27%	49 29%	41 25%	40 24%	15 18% *	180 27% X	53 20%	-	154 24%	80 28%
More than 6 months to 9 months in advance	150 16%	2 23% **	9 16% *	18 18% *	42 21% F	78 15%	20 13%	13 16% *	25 14%	13 15% *	18 22% *	24 17%	35 19%	30 17%	34 20% P	18 11%	35 21% P	18 22% *	102 16%	48 18%	-	99 16%	51 18%
More than 9 months to 12 months in advance	97 11%	1 9% **	2 4% *	11 11% *	22 11%	55 10%	14 9%	15 18% GLM*	20 11%	12 14% M*	12 14% M*	13 9%	11 6%	14 8%	14 8%	17 10%	18 11%	10 12% *	66 10%	31 12%	-	77 12% a	20 7%
More than 12 months in advance	188 20%	- - **	5 9% *	17 17% *	34 17%	123 23% C	38 24% M	19 23% M*	41 23% M	17 20% *	16 20% *	35 24% M	21 11%	26 14%	27 16%	40 24% N	33 20%	12 14% *	130 20%	58 22%	-	134 21%	54 19%
Don't know	54 6%	1 10% **	2 4% *	9 9% F*	16 8% F	22 4%	9 5%	4 5% *	10 6%	5 5% *	4 5% *	16 11% M	7 4%	9 5%	10 6%	15 9%	11 6%	7 9% *	34 5%	20 8%	-	33 5%	21 7%

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	922	523	399	523	320	79	762	153
Weighted base	920	521	399	521	320	79	761	152
3 months or less in advance	198 22%	101 19%	97 24%	101 19%	76 24%	21 27% *	160 21%	38 25%
More than 3 months to 6 months in advance	233 25%	123 24%	110 28%	123 24%	83 26%	27 34% D*	195 26%	35 23%
More than 6 months to 9 months in advance	150 16%	93 18%	57 14%	93 18%	43 13%	14 18% *	121 16%	27 18%
More than 9 months to 12 months in advance	97 11%	62 12%	35 9%	62 12%	29 9%	6 8% *	79 10%	17 11%
More than 12 months in advance	188 20%	116 22%	72 18%	116 22% F	66 21% F	6 8% *	162 21%	25 17%
Don't know	54 6%	26 5%	28 7%	26 5%	23 7%	5 6% *	45 6%	10 6%

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Overlap formulae used

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Unweighted base	922	922	922	552	552	-	494	400	336	208	18	79	99	751	171	295	123
Weighted base	920	920	920	550	550	-	495	397	335	207	18	78	99	750	170	293	125
3 months or less in advance	198 22%	198 22%	198 22%	130 24%	130 24%	-	126 26% H	69 17%	84 25%	41 20%	11 58% **	22 28% *	16 16% *	159 21%	40 23%	53 18%	29 23%
More than 3 months to 6 months in advance	233 25%	233 25%	233 25%	140 25%	140 25%	-	137 28%	94 24%	80 24%	62 30%	3 16% **	19 24% *	14 14% *	206 28% O	27 16%	74 25%	39 31%
More than 6 months to 9 months in advance	150 16%	150 16%	150 16%	95 17%	95 17%	-	77 16%	67 17%	49 15%	47 23% I	- **	15 19% *	12 12% *	132 18% O	17 10%	52 18%	21 17%
More than 9 months to 12 months in advance	97 11%	97 11%	97 11%	54 10%	54 10%	-	40 8%	54 14% G	30 9%	28 13%	1 5% **	6 8% *	15 15% *	78 10%	18 11%	40 14%	15 12%
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More than 3 months to 6 months in advance	297 27%	7 28% **	24 27% *	34 24%	50 23%	174 31% E	50 27%	25 24%	51 25%	25 24%	25 25% *	56 31%	65 31%	71 31%	63 31%	47 25%	44 23%	37 29%	199 30% Y	64 24%	33 20%	202 30% a	95 24%
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BREAKCLUB. Where does your child attend breakfast club?

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The school my child attends offers the breakfast club on school premises	159 61%	- -	15 75%	19 68%	30 65%	92 58%	29 74%	17 59%	38 72%	15 71%	13 65%	26 68%	21 35%	38 64%	26 67%	35 63%	27 51%	17 65%	103 57%	38 72%	18 72%	109 59%	50 68%
A private provider runs the breakfast club on the school premises my child attends	35 13%	- -	2 10%	1 4%	- -	32 20%	3 8%	4 14%	4 8%	2 10%	2 10%	2 5%	18 30%	9 15%	3 8%	9 16%	8 15%	1 4%	30 16%	4 8%	1 4%	30 16%	5 7%
The club is on the school premises my child attends, but I don't know who runs it	43 17%	- -	1 5%	8 29%	10 22%	23 14%	3 8%	7 24%	9 17%	4 19%	3 15%	6 16%	11 18%	7 12%	8 21%	7 12%	13 25%	7 27%	31 17%	7 13%	5 20%	28 15%	15 20%
A private provider not on the school premises my child attends	13 5%	- -	- -	- -	3 7%	9 6%	2 5%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 5%	1 3%	8 13%	2 3%	1 3%	2 4%	4 8%	- -	11 6%	2 4%	- -	11 6%	2 3%
Other (please specify)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
My child does not attend a breakfast club	10 4%	- -	2 10%	- -	3 7%	4 2%	2 5%	1 3%	1 2%	- -	1 5%	3 8%	2 3%	3 5%	1 3%	3 5%	1 2%	1 4%	7 4%	2 4%	1 4%	8 4%	2 3%

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BREAKCLUB. Where does your child attend breakfast club?

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Total	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	260	-	260	-	209	51	226	34
Weighted base	260	-	260	-	209	51	226	34
The school my child attends offers the breakfast club on school premises	159 61%	- -	159 61%	- -	132 63%	27 53% *	134 59%	25 74% *
A private provider runs the breakfast club on the school premises my child attends	35 13%	- -	35 13%	- -	27 13%	8 16% *	33 15%	2 6% *
The club is on the school premises my child attends, but I don't know who runs it	43 17%	- -	43 17%	- -	35 17%	8 16% *	40 18%	3 9% *
A private provider not on the school premises my child attends	13 5%	- -	13 5%	- -	9 4%	4 8% *	13 6%	- - *
Other (please specify)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- - *
My child does not attend a breakfast club	10 4%	- -	10 4%	- -	6 3%	4 8% *	6 3%	4 12% G*

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	260	260	260	169	169	-	180	72	110	49	-	-	-	232	28	60	49
Weighted base	260	260	260	169	169	-	180	72	110	49	-	-	-	232	28	60	49
The school my child attends offers the breakfast club on school premises	159 61%	159 61%	159 61%	105 62%	105 62%	-	122 68% H	35 49% *	72 65% J	23 47% *	-	-	-	138 59%	21 75% **	29 48% *	25 51% *
A private provider runs the breakfast club on the school premises my child attends	35 13%	35 13%	35 13%	21 12%	21 12%	-	15 8%	20 28% G*	10 9%	12 24% I*	-	-	-	35 15%	-	14 23% *	7 14% *
The club is on the school premises my child attends, but I don't know who runs it	43 17%	43 17%	43 17%	30 18%	30 18%	-	30 17%	10 14% *	18 16%	10 20% *	-	-	-	40 17%	3 11% **	10 17% *	10 20% *
A private provider not on the school premises my child attends	13 5%	13 5%	13 5%	7 4%	7 4%	-	8 4%	5 7% *	5 5%	3 6% *	-	-	-	13 6%	-	5 8% *	6 12% *
Other (please specify)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
My child does not attend a breakfast club	10 4%	10 4%	10 4%	6 4%	6 4%	-	5 3%	2 3% *	5 5%	1 2% *	-	-	-	6 3%	4 14% **	2 3% *	1 2% *

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		Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	260	-	20	28	46	160	39	29	53	21	20	38	60	59	39	56	53	26	182	53	25	186	74
Weighted base	260	-	20	28	46	160	39	29	53	21	20	38	60	59	39	56	53	26	182	53	25	186	74
The school my child attends offers the after-school club on school's premises	152 58%	- -	12 60%	16 57%	27 59%	95 59%	31 79%	17 59%	33 62%	10 48%	8 40%	27 71%	26 43%	39 66%	23 59%	32 57%	25 47%	17 65%	104 57%	33 62%	15 60%	108 58%	44 59%
A private provider runs the after-school club on the school premises my child attends	48 18%	- -	3 15%	3 11%	2 4%	40 25%	4 10%	6 21%	7 13%	3 14%	2 10%	7 18%	19 32%	12 20%	5 13%	10 18%	11 21%	1 4%	42 23%	5 9%	1 4%	41 22%	7 9%
The club is on the school premises, but I don't know who runs it	48 18%	- -	2 10%	5 18%	8 17%	31 19%	2 5%	7 24%	7 13%	6 29%	3 15%	6 16%	17 28%	8 14%	10 26%	6 11%	14 26%	5 19%	38 21%	7 13%	3 12%	34 18%	14 19%
A private provider not on the school premises my child attends	18 7%	- -	1 5%	- -	5 11%	11 7%	1 3%	- -	4 8%	1 5%	1 5%	1 3%	10 17%	3 5%	2 5%	4 7%	5 9%	2 8%	13 7%	3 6%	2 8%	16 9%	2 3%
Other (please specify)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
My child does not attend an after-school club	24 9%	- -	3 15%	4 14%	6 13%	10 6%	2 5%	3 10%	4 8%	4 19%	6 30%	2 5%	3 5%	4 7%	3 8%	7 13%	6 11%	2 8%	13 7%	7 13%	4 16%	16 9%	8 11%

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The school my child attends offers the after-school club on school's premises	152 58%	- -	152 58%	- -	128 61%	24 47% *	129 57%	23 68% *
A private provider runs the after-school club on the school premises my child attends	48 18%	- -	48 18%	- -	36 17%	12 24% *	45 20%	3 9% *
The club is on the school premises, but I don't know who runs it	48 18%	- -	48 18%	- -	38 18%	10 20% *	41 18%	7 21% *
A private provider not on the school premises my child attends	18 7%	- -	18 7%	- -	15 7%	3 6% *	18 8%	- - *
Other (please specify)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- - *
My child does not attend an after-school club	24 9%	- -	24 9%	- -	15 7%	9 18% E*	21 9%	3 9% *

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A private provider not on the school premises my child attends	18 7%	18 7% DE	18 7% DE	7 4%	7 4%	-	12 7%	5 7% *	6 5%	3 6% *	-	-	-	17 7%	1 4% **	3 5% *	6 12% *
Other (please specify)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
My child does not attend an after-school club	24 9%	24 9%	24 9%	18 11%	18 11%	-	19 11%	3 4% *	14 13%	3 6% *	-	-	-	15 6%	9 32% **	2 3% *	3 6% *

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Unweighted base	635	19	56	89	141	294	119	68	125	64	50	113	96	128	126	105	101	76	353	170	108	381	254
Weighted base	635	20	57	90	143	290	111	64	120	60	68	109	103	125	127	108	100	76	349	172	110	369	266
Less than 10 minutes	312 49%	11 54% **	30 53% *	46 51% *	62 43%	140 48%	64 58% M	29 45% *	58 49%	28 47% *	45 66% HIJLM*	51 46%	38 37% *	58 46%	62 49%	53 49%	50 50% *	38 50% *	145 42%	105 61% w	60 54% w	172 47%	140 53%
10-30 minutes	239 38%	9 46% **	19 33% *	32 36% *	58 41%	112 39%	41 37%	26 40% *	43 36%	22 36% *	19 28% *	42 39%	46 45% K*	51 41%	48 38%	43 40%	37 37% *	28 37% *	148 42% x	49 28%	40 37%	148 40%	91 34%
More than 30 minutes, but up to 1 hour	67 11%	- - **	7 13% *	10 11% *	21 15%	28 10%	5 4%	7 12% *	14 12% G	8 13% G*	4 6% *	13 12% G	16 15% G*	13 10%	14 11%	9 8%	10 10% *	6 8% *	46 13% y	15 9%	6 5%	39 10%	28 11%
Longer than 1 hour	7 1%	- - **	1 2% *	2 2% *	- -	4 1%	1 1%	2 3% *	1 1%	- -	- -	3 3%	- -	3 2%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1% *	4 5% U*	4 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	4 1%
Don't know	10 2%	- - **	- - *	- - *	2 1%	6 2%	- -	- - *	3 2%	3 5% G*	- -	1 1%	3 3% *	1 1%	2 1%	2 2%	3 3% *	- - *	6 2%	1 1%	3 3%	8 2%	2 1%

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		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	635	635	-	635	-	-	491	133
Weighted base	635	635	-	635	-	-	491	132
Less than 10 minutes	312 49%	312 49%	-	312 49%	-	-	254 52% H	54 41%
10-30 minutes	239 38%	239 38%	-	239 38%	-	-	181 37%	55 41%
More than 30 minutes, but up to 1 hour	67 11%	67 11%	-	67 11%	-	-	46 9%	18 13%
Longer than 1 hour	7 1%	7 1%	-	7 1%	-	-	4 1%	3 2%
Don't know	10 2%	10 2%	-	10 2%	-	-	6 1%	3 2%

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EYES. How long does it typically take you to travel to the main childcare provider your child attends?

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	635	635	635	362	362	-	292	332	207	139	24	122	105	441	194	216	81
Weighted base	635	635	635	361	361	-	293	331	207	138	24	121	105	440	194	214	84
Less than 10 minutes	312 49%	312 49%	312 49%	174 48%	174 48%	-	137 47%	172 52%	116 56%	57 41%	12 50%	59 49%	60 57%	194 44%	119 61%	105 49%	37 45%
10-30 minutes	239 38%	239 38%	239 38%	137 38%	137 38%	-	109 37%	128 39%	75 36%	53 39%	6 24%	44 36%	38 36%	179 41%	60 31%	79 37%	40 47%
More than 30 minutes, but up to 1 hour	67 11%	67 11%	67 11%	40 11%	40 11%	-	40 14%	25 8%	14 7%	23 17%	5 22%	16 13%	6 5%	57 13%	10 5%	24 11%	6 7%
Longer than 1 hour	7 1%	7 1%	7 1%	4 1%	4 1%	-	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 4%	2 2%	-	6 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%
Don't know	10 2%	10 2%	10 2%	6 2%	6 2%	-	5 2%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	-	-	2 2%	5 1%	5 2%	3 1%	-

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CCAREPLENOUGH. Please now think about the overall number of places at childcare providers in your local area. Currently, would you say that there are too many places, about the right number or not enough?

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Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
Too many	96 5%	3 6% *	9 4%	8 3%	13 3%	60 7% DE	12 3%	10 5%	17 4%	6 3%	6 3%	10 3%	36 12% GHIJKL	38 9% OPQR	16 4%	15 4%	13 4%	6 2%	75 7% XY	9 2%	11 3%	63 6% a	33 4%
About the right number	837 42%	20 38% *	79 38%	117 40%	191 44%	392 44%	146 41% J	81 42%	167 43% J	74 33%	78 38%	119 36%	172 56% GHIJKL	172 40%	173 45%	149 43%	144 43%	109 39%	475 46% XY	199 39%	158 37%	479 44%	358 40%
Not enough	682 34%	21 38% *	77 37%	109 38%	146 34%	296 33%	117 33% M	66 34% M	121 32% M	93 42% GIM	85 41% IM	138 42% GIM	61 20%	126 30%	124 32%	115 34%	115 34%	102 36%	320 31%	206 40% w	147 35%	370 34%	312 35%
Don't know	367 18%	10 18% *	42 20%	55 19%	78 18%	139 16%	78 22% M	37 19% M	76 20% M	50 22% M	34 17%	57 17% M	35 11%	89 21%	66 17%	60 17%	65 19%	64 22%	159 15%	98 19%	103 24% w	178 16%	189 21% z
Prefer not to say	18 1%	- - *	- - *	1 *	2 *	7 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 *	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	12 1%	1 *	5 1%	10 1%	9 1%

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CCAREPLENOUGH. Please now think about the overall number of places at childcare providers in your local area. Currently

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	Total	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
Too many	96 5%	43 4%	53 5%	43 4%	38 5%	15 5%	75 5%	20 6%
About the right number	837 42%	443 44% C	394 39%	443 44% F	286 40%	108 37%	679 42%	148 42%
Not enough	682 34%	372 37% C	310 31%	372 37% EF	225 32%	85 29%	556 34%	119 34%
Don't know	367 18%	131 13%	236 24% B	131 13%	153 22% D	83 28% DE	297 18%	65 18%
Prefer not to say	18 1%	11 1%	7 1%	11 1%	5 1%	2 1%	12 1%	2 1%

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CCAREPLENOUGH. Please now think about the overall number of places at childcare providers in your local area. Currently, would you say that there are too many places, about the right number or not enough?

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	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154
Too many	96 5%	90 7% F	85 8% BF	64 7% F	59 9% BCDF	5 1%	51 8%	31 7%	29 5%	42 14% I	4 15% **	14 12% M	- -	75 9% O	10 4%	27 9%	19 12%
About the right number	837 42%	629 46% F	521 48% BDF	405 44% F	300 47% DF	208 33%	294 48%	216 49%	253 44%	146 47%	13 52% **	62 51%	52 49%	395 47%	127 50%	141 45%	84 54%
Not enough	682 34%	488 36% F	374 34%	340 37% CF	230 36% F	194 31%	205 33%	158 36%	225 39% J	93 30%	5 21% **	31 26%	46 44% L	295 35%	79 31%	118 38% Q	40 26%
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Prefer not to say	18 1%	6 * *	6 1%	3 * *	3 * *	12 2% BCDE	1 * *	3 1%	- -	3 1% I	- - **	- -	1 1%	2 * *	4 2% N	2 1%	1 1%

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	Total	Family annual income					Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
		Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	264	6	16	31	43	161	47	20	50	32	16	47	52	55	40	43	50	33	175	50	38	181	83
Weighted base	264	6	16	31	43	161	47	20	50	32	16	47	52	55	40	43	50	33	175	50	38	181	83
Sports	179 68%	3 50% **	9 56% **	18 58% *	30 70% *	113 70% *	30 64% *	12 60% **	38 76% *	19 59% *	13 81% **	28 60% *	39 75% *	41 75% *	28 70% *	27 63% *	38 76% *	20 61% *	122 70% *	36 72% *	21 55% *	130 72% a	49 59% *
Youth group / club	93 35%	2 33% **	6 38% **	6 19% *	10 23% *	68 42% DE	15 32% *	7 35% **	15 30% *	12 38% *	2 12% **	12 26% *	30 58% GIL*	26 47% *	16 40% *	12 28% *	18 36% *	8 24% *	73 42% XY	10 20% *	9 24% *	69 38% *	24 29% *
Drama / Music / Arts	110 42%	2 33% **	5 31% **	12 39% *	21 49% *	70 43% *	17 36% *	7 35% **	19 38% *	14 44% *	9 56% **	12 26% *	32 62% GIL*	20 36% *	19 47% *	18 42% *	21 42% *	19 58% U*	74 42% *	20 40% *	16 42% *	75 41% *	35 42% *
Private Tuition / Supplementary Schooling	53 20%	1 17% **	2 12% **	1 3% *	4 9% *	44 27% DE	4 9% *	3 15% **	11 22% *	4 12% *	2 12% **	7 15% *	22 42% GIL*	17 31% *	7 17% *	8 19% *	9 18% *	4 12% *	44 25% X	4 8% *	5 13% *	41 23% *	12 14% *
Religious classes	35 13%	- - **	2 12% **	5 16% *	3 7% *	25 16% *	2 4% *	4 20% **	4 8% *	5 16% *	1 6% **	5 11% *	14 27% GIL*	9 16% *	5 12% *	10 23% *	5 10% *	2 6% *	25 14% *	8 16% *	2 5% *	28 15% *	7 8% *
Uniform groups	25 9%	- - **	1 6% **	2 6% *	2 5% *	20 12% *	5 11% *	- - **	7 14% J*	- - *	1 6% **	4 9% *	8 15% J*	8 15% *	1 2% *	6 14% *	5 10% *	3 9% *	17 10% *	5 10% *	3 8% *	21 12% *	4 5% *
Other (please specify)	6 2%	1 17% **	2 12% **	1 3% *	- - *	2 1% *	1 2% *	- - **	3 6% *	- - *	- - **	1 2% *	1 2% *	2 4% *	- - *	1 2% *	- - *	1 3% *	2 1% *	1 2% *	3 8% W*	3 2% *	3 4% *
Don't know	7 3%	- - **	2 12% **	1 3% *	1 2% *	2 1% *	1 2% *	1 5% **	1 2% *	- - *	- - **	4 9% M*	- - *	- - *	1 2% *	2 5% *	- - *	2 6% *	2 1% *	2 4% *	3 8% W*	4 2% *	3 4% *

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	264	-	264	-	202	62	223	38
Weighted base	264	-	264	-	202	62	223	38
Sports	179 68%	-	179 68%	-	136 67%	43 69% *	152 68%	25 66% *
Youth group / club	93 35%	-	93 35%	-	57 28%	36 58% E*	82 37%	11 29% *
Drama / Music / Arts	110 42%	-	110 42%	-	78 39%	32 52% *	93 42%	17 45% *
Private Tuition / Supplementary Schooling	53 20%	-	53 20%	-	32 16%	21 34% E*	47 21%	6 16% *
Religious classes	35 13%	-	35 13%	-	22 11%	13 21% E*	27 12%	8 21% *
Uniform groups	25 9%	-	25 9%	-	18 9%	7 11% *	22 10%	3 8% *
Other (please specify)	6 2%	-	6 2%	-	6 3%	- * *	5 2%	- - *
Don't know	7 3%	-	7 3%	-	7 3%	- * *	6 3%	- - *

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	264	264	264	163	163	-	180	69	116	57	-	-	-	235	29	58	46
Weighted base	264	264	264	163	163	-	180	69	116	57	-	-	-	235	29	58	46
Sports	179 68%	179 68%	179 68%	114 70%	114 70%	-	121 67%	48 70% *	84 72%	37 65% *	-	-	-	161 69%	18 62% **	37 64% *	28 61% *
Youth group / club	93 35%	93 35%	93 35%	58 36%	58 36%	-	53 29%	38 55% G*	38 33%	31 54% I*	-	-	-	87 37%	6 21% **	27 47% *	26 57% *
Drama / Music / Arts	110 42%	110 42%	110 42%	74 45%	74 45%	-	67 37%	39 57% G*	52 45%	22 39% *	-	-	-	98 42%	12 41% **	29 50% *	24 52% *
Private Tuition / Supplementary Schooling	53 20%	53 20%	53 20%	33 20%	33 20%	-	27 15%	24 35% G*	21 18%	22 39% I*	-	-	-	50 21%	3 10% **	18 31% *	18 39% *
Religious classes	35 13%	35 13%	35 13%	27 17%	27 17%	-	18 10%	15 22% G*	18 16%	15 26% *	-	-	-	32 14%	3 10% **	17 29% *	12 26% *
Uniform groups	25 9%	25 9%	25 9%	19 12%	19 12%	-	10 6%	15 22% G*	13 11%	8 14% *	-	-	-	25 11%	- **	13 22% *	12 26% *
Other (please specify)	6 2%	6 2% DE	6 2% DE	1 1%	1 1%	-	5 3%	- *	-	1 2% *	-	-	-	5 2%	1 3% **	- *	- *
Don't know	7 3%	7 3% DE	7 3% DE	2 1%	2 1%	-	5 3%	- *	1 1%	2 4% *	-	-	-	6 3%	1 3% **	2 3% *	3 7% *

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Summary

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers?													
	Nursery or pre-school (A)	Reception class in school (B)	Childminder (C)	Nanny or au pair (D)	Babysitter (E)	Breakfast or afterschool club (i.e., immediately before or after the school day) (F)	Out-of-school clubs or activities (i.e., those which take place in the evenings or weekends such as sports, arts, scouts or other enrichment groups) (G)	Weekend childcare provision (H)	Grandparent who does not live in your household (I)	Older brother or sister who does not live in your household (J)	Another relative who does not live in your household (K)	A friend who does not live in your household, or a neighbour (L)	Other from ProvCV (M)
Unweighted base	439	138	160	74	35	260	246	36	688	147	199	135	22
Weighted base	438	138	158	75	35	260	246	36	685	146	198	136	23
Up to 5 hours	42 10%	16 11%	43 27%	14 19%	14 39%	139 53%	134 54%	16 44%	283 41%	48 33%	88 45%	76 56%	10 42%
			AB	A*	ABD*	ABCDEIJ	ABCDEIJK	ABCD*	ABCDJ	ABD	ABCDJ	ABCDEIJK	**
6 to 10 hours	72 16%	35 25%	41 26%	27 36%	7 18%	59 23%	59 24%	7 19%	181 26%	27 18%	37 19%	26 19%	4 19%
		A	A	AEFGJKL*	*	A	A	*	AJK				**
11 to 15 hours	105 24%	19 13%	17 11%	11 15%	4 11%	28 11%	27 11%	3 8%	84 12%	22 15%	28 14%	13 10%	4 18%
	BCFGHIJKL			*	*			*					**
16 to 20 hours	70 16%	8 6%	29 19%	10 13%	6 17%	17 7%	9 4%	7 19%	61 9%	22 15%	13 7%	3 2%	1 4%
	BFGIKL		BFGIKL	FGL*	BFGIKL*	L		BFGIKL*	GL	BFGIKL	L		**
21 to 25 hours	44 10%	6 4%	11 7%	5 7%	2 6%	3 1%	8 3%	1 3%	28 4%	8 5%	15 8%	5 3%	2 8%
	BFGIL	F	F	F*	*			*	F	F	FGI		**
26 to 30 hours	68 16%	24 17%	7 4%	2 3%	- -	3 1%	6 2%	2 6%	15 2%	7 5%	7 4%	1 1%	- -
	CDEFGHIJKL	CDEFGHIJKL	FL	*	*			FL*		FL			**
31 to 35 hours	18 4%	18 13%	5 3%	2 3%	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	10 1%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	- -
	FGIK	ACDEFGHIJKL	GK	G*	*	G		*	G	G		G	**
More than 35 hours	15 3%	11 8%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	7 1%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	1 4%
	FGIK	ACDEFGHIJKL		*	*	*		*		GK		G	**
Don't know	3 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 3%	3 8%	7 3%	3 1%	- -	17 2%	7 5%	8 4%	8 6%	1 5%
			*	*	ABGI*	A		*	A	AG	AG	ABGI	**
Up to 15 hours (NET)	219 50%	69 50%	101 64%	52 70%	24 69%	226 87%	220 89%	26 72%	547 80%	96 66%	154 78%	115 85%	18 79%
			AB	AB*	A*	ABCDEHIJK	ABCDEHIJK	AB*	ABCJ	AB	ABCJ	ABCDEJ	**
16 hours or more (NET)	215 49%	67 48%	54 34%	20 27%	8 23%	27 10%	23 9%	10 28%	122 18%	43 30%	36 18%	13 9%	4 17%
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	Total (A)	Under £10,000 (B)	£10,000-£19,999 (C)	£20,000-£29,999 (D)	£30,000-£44,999 (E)	£45,000+ (F)	North East & North West (G)	Yorkshire & The Humber (H)	East Midlands & West Midlands (I)	East of England (J)	South West (K)	South East (L)	London (M)	1st quintile – most deprived (N)	2nd quintile (O)	3rd quintile (P)	4th quintile (Q)		Lone parent (V)	Working full time (30+ hrs) (W)	Working part time (under 29 hrs) (X)	Not working (Y)	ABC1 (Z)
Unweighted base	439	12	44	50	89	217	85	48	92	43	38	80	53	93	84	71	74	53	237	124	75	275	164
Weighted base	438	12	45	51	90	213	79	45	88	41	51	78	57	91	84	73	74	54	233	127	75	266	172
Up to 5 hours	42 10%	4 31% **	8 18% E*	6 13% *	4 4% *	20 9% *	12 15% H*	1 2% *	12 14% H*	2 5% *	3 9% *	7 9% *	5 9% *	13 15% *	7 8% *	8 11% *	5 7% *	7 13% *	24 10%	8 6%	9 12% *	23 9%	19 11%
6 to 10 hours	72 16%	1 8% **	7 15% *	10 20% *	17 19% *	31 15% *	11 14% *	7 15% *	12 13% *	10 25% *	7 13% *	13 16% *	13 23% *	17 19% *	15 17% *	13 18% *	12 17% *	6 11% *	36 15%	21 17%	15 20% *	43 16%	29 17%
11 to 15 hours	105 24%	5 36% **	16 36% DF*	9 18% *	30 33% F*	37 17% *	21 26% *	14 32% J*	14 16% *	14 35% J*	12 24% *	19 24% *	11 19% *	26 29% *	20 24% *	19 26% *	17 23% *	14 26% *	39 17%	32 25%	34 45% WX*	49 18%	56 33% Z
16 to 20 hours	70 16%	3 24% **	5 12% *	11 22% *	13 14% *	37 17% *	10 13% *	9 21% M*	14 16% *	6 16% *	11 21% M*	16 21% M*	3 6% *	12 14% *	12 15% *	12 16% *	13 18% *	12 23% *	34 14%	27 22%	9 12% *	52 20% a	18 10%
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26 to 30 hours	68 16%	- **	5 12% *	8 16% *	13 15% *	37 18% *	15 19% J*	7 17% *	14 16% *	2 5% *	8 16% *	11 14% *	11 19% J*	11 12% *	12 14% *	8 11% *	13 17% *	6 11% *	42 18% Y	19 15%	6 8% *	40 15% a	28 16%
31 to 35 hours	18 4%	- **	1 2% *	1 2% *	2 2% *	14 7% *	5 7% *	2 4% *	5 5% *	2 5% *	1 3% *	2 2% *	1 2% *	2 2% *	7 8% *	2 3% *	1 1% *	2 3% *	14 6% Y	4 3%	- *	15 6% a	3 2%
More than 35 hours	15 3%	- **	- *	- *	2 2% *	12 6% *	- *	2 4% *	5 5% G*	1 2% *	- *	1 1% *	6 11% GKL*	3 3% *	3 4% *	2 3% *	1 1% *	2 4% *	13 6% Y	2 2%	- *	9 3% a	6 4%
Don't know	3 1%	- **	- *	- *	- *	1 * *	- *	1 2% *	1 1% *	- *	- *	1 1% *	- *	1 1% *	- *	1 1% *	- *	1 2% *	2 1% *	- *	1 1% *	- *	3 2% Z
Up to 15 hours (NET)	219 50%	9 76% **	31 69% F*	25 50% *	51 56% F*	88 41% *	44 56% *	22 48% *	38 44% *	27 65% IK*	22 42% *	38 49% *	29 51% *	56 62% QR*	42 50% *	41 55% *	35 47% *	27 50% *	99 43%	61 48%	57 76% WX*	115 43%	105 61% Z
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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Nursery or p

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	439	439	-	439	-	-	349	87
Weighted base	438	438	-	438	-	-	348	87
Up to 5 hours	42 10%	42 10%	-	42 10%	-	-	22 6%	20 23% G*
6 to 10 hours	72 16%	72 16%	-	72 16%	-	-	54 16%	17 19% *
11 to 15 hours	105 24%	105 24%	-	105 24%	-	-	86 25%	19 22% *
16 to 20 hours	70 16%	70 16%	-	70 16%	-	-	61 18%	9 10% *
21 to 25 hours	44 10%	44 10%	-	44 10%	-	-	39 11%	4 5% *
26 to 30 hours	68 16%	68 16%	-	68 16%	-	-	53 15%	14 16% *
31 to 35 hours	18 4%	18 4%	-	18 4%	-	-	15 4%	3 3% *
More than 35 hours	15 3%	15 3%	-	15 3%	-	-	15 4%	- - *
Don't know	3 1%	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	-	2 1%	1 1% *
Up to 15 hours (NET)	219 50%	219 50%	-	219 50%	-	-	162 47%	56 65% G*
16 hours or more (NET)	215 49%	215 49%	-	215 49%	-	-	183 53% H	30 34% *

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Nursery or pre-school

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	439	439	439	243	243	-	201	233	150	87	24	116	100	314	125	173	58
Weighted base	438	438	438	243	243	-	201	231	151	86	24	115	100	313	125	171	61
Up to 5 hours	42 10%	42 10%	42 10%	28 12%	28 12%	-	39 19% H	4 2%	21 14%	9 10% *	5 20% **	16 14% M	2 2% *	32 10%	10 8%	12 7%	7 11% *
6 to 10 hours	72 16%	72 16%	72 16%	51 21% BC	51 21% BC	-	63 31% H	8 3%	28 18%	20 24% *	5 21% **	17 15% M	8 8% *	58 19%	14 11%	21 12%	10 17% *
11 to 15 hours	105 24%	105 24%	105 24%	57 24%	57 24%	-	99 49% H	6 3%	29 19%	26 30% I*	6 25% **	56 49% M	6 6% *	52 17%	53 42% N	29 17%	11 18% *
16 to 20 hours	70 16%	70 16%	70 16%	45 19%	45 19%	-	-	69 30% G	27 18%	19 22% *	2 9% **	15 13% M	16 16% *	59 19% O	11 9%	30 18%	14 24% *
21 to 25 hours	44 10%	44 10%	44 10%	25 10%	25 10%	-	-	44 19% G	20 13% J	4 4% *	2 8% **	4 3% M	17 17% L*	35 11%	9 7%	24 14%	5 8% *
26 to 30 hours	68 16%	68 16% DE	68 16% DE	28 12%	28 12%	-	-	68 29% G	19 12%	9 10% *	4 17% **	7 6% M	36 36% L*	44 14%	24 19%	30 17%	9 15% *
31 to 35 hours	18 4%	18 4% DE	18 4% DE	4 2%	4 2%	-	-	18 8% G	4 3%	- * **	- - **	- - M	9 9% L*	17 5% O	1 1%	13 8%	1 1% *
More than 35 hours	15 3%	15 3% DE	15 3% DE	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	15 6% G	3 2%	- * **	- - **	- - M	6 6% L*	15 5% O	-	11 6%	3 5% *
Don't know	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	- * **	- - **	- - M	- - L*	- - O	3 2% N	1 1%	- - *
Up to 15 hours (NET)	219 50%	219 50%	219 50%	136 56% BC	136 56% BC	-	201 100% H	17 7%	78 52%	55 64% *	16 66% **	90 78% M	16 16% *	143 46%	77 61% N	62 36%	28 46% *
16 hours or more (NET)	215 49%	215 49% DE	215 49% DE	106 44%	106 44%	-	-	214 93% G	73 48%	31 36% *	8 34% **	26 22% M	84 84% L*	170 54% O	45 36%	108 63%	33 54% *

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Reception class in school

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total (A)	Under £10,000 (B)	£10,000-£19,999 (C)	£20,000-£29,999 (D)	£30,000-£44,999 (E)	£45,000+ (F)	North East & North West (G)	Yorkshire & The Humber (H)	East Midlands & West Midlands (I)	East of England (J)	South West (K)	South East (L)	London (M)	1st quintile – most deprived (N)	2nd quintile (O)	3rd quintile (P)	4th quintile (Q)		Lone parent (V)	Working full time (30+ hrs) (W)	Working part time (under 29 hrs) (X)	Not working (Y)	ABC1 (Z)
Unweighted base	138	2	8	26	32	62	25	14	25	16	8	20	30	26	27	28	16	15	78	35	24	81	57
Weighted base	138	2	8	26	32	61	23	13	24	15	11	19	32	26	27	29	15	15	78	34	25	78	60
Up to 5 hours	16 11%	- ..	1 14%	3 11%	2 7%	10 16%	3 12%	- ..	2 8%	2 12%	- ..	3 15%	6 20%	4 15%	6 21%	3 11%	- ..	2 14%	12 15%	3 9%	1 4%	12 16%	3 6%
6 to 10 hours	35 25%	- ..	2 23%	7 26%	10 31%	15 25%	6 28%	7 51%	6 23%	4 25%	- ..	4 20%	9 27%	9 33%	5 18%	8 28%	6 38%	5 32%	22 28%	9 25%	5 19%	20 25%	15 26%
11 to 15 hours	19 13%	1 50%	1 11%	3 10%	6 19%	8 12%	2 8%	3 21%	2 8%	1 6%	3 25%	2 11%	6 20%	3 11%	7 28%	2 7%	1 6%	1 7%	12 15%	4 12%	2 8%	11 14%	8 13%
16 to 20 hours	8 6%	- ..	1 12%	3 12%	2 6%	2 3%	1 4%	2 15%	- ..	1 7%	- ..	2 10%	2 7%	4 16%	3 11%	1 4%	- ..	1 7%	6 8%	1 3%	1 4%	2 3%	6 10%
21 to 25 hours	6 4%	- ..	- ..	1 4%	3 9%	2 3%	- ..	- ..	2 8%	2 13%	- ..	1 5%	1 3%	1 4%	- ..	- ..	2 13%	- ..	5 6%	1 3%	- ..	2 2%	4 7%
26 to 30 hours	24 17%	- ..	2 28%	3 13%	7 22%	10 17%	5 20%	- ..	4 17%	2 12%	5 50%	4 20%	4 13%	3 13%	2 7%	8 30%	3 18%	1 6%	9 12%	9 26%	6 23%	15 19%	9 15%
31 to 35 hours	18 13%	- ..	1 12%	3 13%	2 6%	9 14%	3 12%	2 14%	6 24%	1 6%	3 25%	2 10%	2 6%	1 4%	4 15%	4 14%	3 19%	3 20%	7 9%	5 14%	7 26%	11 14%	7 12%
More than 35 hours	11 8%	1 50%	- ..	2 7%	- ..	6 9%	4 17%	- ..	2 8%	2 12%	- ..	2 10%	1 3%	1 4%	- ..	2 7%	1 6%	2 14%	5 6%	3 8%	3 12%	6 7%	5 8%
Don't know	2 1%	- ..	- ..	1 4%	- ..	- ..	- ..	- ..	1 4%	1 7%	- ..	- ..	- ..	- ..	- ..	- ..	- ..	- ..	1 1%	- ..	1 4%	- ..	2 3%
Up to 15 hours (NET)	69 50%	1 50%	4 47%	12 47%	18 57%	33 53%	11 47%	10 71%	9 39%	7 43%	3 25%	9 45%	22 67%	15 60%	18 67%	13 46%	7 43%	8 52%	45 58%	16 46%	8 31%	43 55%	26 44%
16 hours or more (NET)	67 48%	1 50%	4 53%	13 49%	14 43%	28 47%	12 53%	4 29%	14 57%	8 50%	8 75%	11 55%	11 33%	10 40%	9 33%	16 54%	9 57%	7 48%	32 41%	18 54%	16 65%	35 45%	31 53%

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Reception cl

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	138	138	-	138	-	-	104	28
Weighted base	138	138	-	138	-	-	105	27
Up to 5 hours	16 11%	16 11%	-	16 11%	-	-	11 10%	4 14% **
6 to 10 hours	35 25%	35 25%	-	35 25%	-	-	24 23%	10 35% **
11 to 15 hours	19 13%	19 13%	-	19 13%	-	-	14 13%	4 15% **
16 to 20 hours	8 6%	8 6%	-	8 6%	-	-	6 6%	1 4% **
21 to 25 hours	6 4%	6 4%	-	6 4%	-	-	4 4%	2 8% **
26 to 30 hours	24 17%	24 17%	-	24 17%	-	-	23 22%	1 4% **
31 to 35 hours	18 13%	18 13%	-	18 13%	-	-	15 14%	3 11% **
More than 35 hours	11 8%	11 8%	-	11 8%	-	-	7 7%	3 10% **
Don't know	2 1%	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	2 2%	- **
Up to 15 hours (NET)	69 50%	69 50%	-	69 50%	-	-	48 46%	17 64% **
16 hours or more (NET)	67 48%	67 48%	-	67 48%	-	-	55 52%	10 36% **

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Reception class in school

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently			Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	
Unweighted base	138	138	138	83	83	-	56	79	50	31	-	-	-	75	63	38	22	
Weighted base	138	138	138	82	82	-	56	79	48	31	-	-	-	74	64	37	22	
Up to 5 hours	16 11%	16 11%	16 11%	12 15% *	12 15% *	-	12 21% H*	4 5% *	8 17% *	5 16% *	-	-	-	15 20% O*	1 2% *	3 8% *	4 19% **	
6 to 10 hours	35 25%	35 25%	35 25%	18 22% *	18 22% *	-	27 49% H*	7 9% *	11 23% *	6 19% *	-	-	-	22 30% *	13 20% *	14 37% *	7 31% **	
11 to 15 hours	19 13%	19 13%	19 13%	12 15% *	12 15% *	-	17 30% H*	2 2% *	2 4% *	9 30% I*	-	-	-	17 22% O*	2 3% *	5 13% *	5 22% **	
16 to 20 hours	8 6%	8 6%	8 6%	6 7% *	6 7% *	-	-	8 10% G*	1 2% *	4 13% I*	-	-	-	6 8% *	2 3% *	5 14% *	- - **	
21 to 25 hours	6 4%	6 4%	6 4%	5 6% *	5 6% *	-	-	6 8% G*	2 4% *	3 10% *	-	-	-	4 5% *	2 3% *	3 8% *	- - **	
26 to 30 hours	24 17%	24 17%	24 17%	12 14% *	12 14% *	-	-	24 30% G*	11 22% J*	3 3% *	-	-	-	5 7% *	19 30% N*	2 5% *	3 14% **	
31 to 35 hours	18 13%	18 13%	18 13%	11 13% *	11 13% *	-	-	18 23% G*	10 20% J*	1 3% *	-	-	-	1 1% *	17 27% N*	1 2% *	1 5% **	
More than 35 hours	11 8%	11 8%	11 8%	5 6% *	5 6% *	-	-	11 13% G*	3 6% *	2 7% *	-	-	-	4 5% *	7 11% *	4 10% *	1 5% **	
Don't know	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1% *	1 1% *	-	-	-	1 2% *	-	-	-	-	1 1% *	1 2% *	1 3% *	1 5% **	
Up to 15 hours (NET)	69 50%	69 50%	69 50%	43 52% *	43 52% *	-	56 100% H*	12 16% *	21 44% *	20 65% *	-	-	-	54 72% O*	16 25% *	21 58% *	16 72% **	
16 hours or more (NET)	67 48%	67 48%	67 48%	38 47% *	38 47% *	-	-	67 84% G*	26 54% *	11 35% *	-	-	-	20 27% *	47 74% N*	15 40% *	5 24% **	

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Childminder

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	160	5	7	17	34	92	25	16	21	16	5	34	43	35	29	19	34	15	122	30	7	115	45
Weighted base	158	5	7	17	33	91	24	16	20	16	6	33	44	34	29	19	34	15	120	30	7	113	46
Up to 5 hours	43 27%	1 21% **	- **	3 18% **	7 20% **	31 34% *	5 20% **	2 12% **	5 24% **	3 19% **	- **	10 30% *	18 41% *	9 26% *	8 27% **	7 37% **	13 38% *	3 20% **	36 30%	6 20% **	1 14% **	33 29%	10 22% *
6 to 10 hours	41 26%	1 18% **	- **	5 29% **	7 21% *	27 29% *	7 31% **	6 38% **	5 24% **	5 32% **	1 18% **	6 18% *	11 26% *	9 26% *	7 24% **	3 16% **	7 21% *	6 39% **	31 26%	9 29% **	2 29% **	29 26%	12 26% *
11 to 15 hours	17 11%	1 20% **	4 55% **	2 12% **	3 9% *	7 8% *	4 16% **	3 19% **	1 5% **	1 6% **	- **	4 12% *	4 10% *	5 14% Q*	6 21% **	1 5% **	- **	2 13% **	11 9%	3 10% **	3 42% **	10 9%	7 15% *
16 to 20 hours	29 19%	1 20% **	- **	4 24% **	11 32% **	13 14% *	4 16% **	5 31% **	5 24% **	2 12% **	1 18% **	9 26% *	4 10% *	7 20% *	3 10% **	3 15% **	8 24% *	3 20% **	21 18%	7 23% **	1 15% **	19 17%	10 22% *
21 to 25 hours	11 7%	- **	1 18% **	1 6% **	3 8% *	5 6% *	1 4% **	- **	- **	1 6% **	3 47% **	3 9% *	3 7% *	2 6% *	2 8% **	- **	4 12% *	1 9% **	8 7%	2 7% **	- **	8 7%	2 5% *
26 to 30 hours	7 4%	1 21% **	1 14% **	1 6% **	1 3% *	2 2% *	2 8% **	- **	1 5% **	2 12% **	- **	1 3% *	1 2% *	1 3% *	1 3% **	1 5% **	- **	- **	5 4%	1 3% **	- **	4 3%	3 7% *
31 to 35 hours	5 3%	- **	1 13% **	- **	1 3% *	3 3% *	1 4% **	- **	3 14% **	- **	- **	- **	1 2% *	2 6% *	- **	2 10% **	1 3% *	- **	5 4%	- **	- **	5 4%	- *
More than 35 hours	2 1%	- **	- **	- **	- **	2 2% *	- **	- **	1 5% **	- **	- **	1 3% *	- **	- **	1 3% **	1 5% **	- **	- **	2 2%	- **	- **	2 2%	- *
Don't know	4 2%	- **	- **	1 6% **	1 3% *	2 2% *	- **	- **	- **	2 12% **	1 18% **	- **	1 2% *	- **	1 3% **	1 5% **	1 3% *	- **	2 2%	2 6% **	- **	3 3%	1 2% *
Up to 15 hours (NET)	101 64%	3 59% **	4 55% **	10 58% **	17 51% *	64 70% E*	16 67% **	11 69% **	11 52% **	9 56% **	1 18% **	20 60% *	33 76% *	23 66% *	21 72% **	11 59% **	20 59% *	11 72% **	77 64%	18 59% **	6 85% **	72 64%	29 64% *
16 hours or more (NET)	54 34%	2 41% **	3 45% **	6 36% **	16 47% **	25 27% *	8 33% **	5 31% **	10 48% **	5 31% **	4 65% **	13 40% *	9 21% *	12 34% *	7 25% **	7 36% **	13 38% *	4 28% **	41 34%	10 34% **	1 15% **	38 34%	16 34% *

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Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	160	78	82	78	70	12	137	21
Weighted base	158	76	82	76	70	12	136	20
Up to 5 hours	43 27%	12 15% *	31 38% B*	12 15% *	26 37% D*	5 42% **	39 28%	4 19% **
6 to 10 hours	41 26%	16 21% *	25 30% *	16 21% *	23 33% *	2 17% **	37 27%	5 23% **
11 to 15 hours	17 11%	10 13% *	7 9% *	10 13% *	7 10% *	- - **	13 9%	4 19% **
16 to 20 hours	29 19%	20 27% C*	9 11% *	20 27% E*	6 9% *	3 25% **	25 18%	3 14% **
21 to 25 hours	11 7%	8 10% *	3 4% *	8 10% *	2 3% *	1 8% **	10 7%	1 5% **
26 to 30 hours	7 4%	5 6% *	2 2% *	5 6% *	1 1% *	1 8% **	3 2%	4 19% **
31 to 35 hours	5 3%	2 2% *	3 4% *	2 2% *	3 4% *	- - **	5 4%	- - **
More than 35 hours	2 1%	2 2% *	- - *	2 2% *	- - *	- - **	2 1%	- - **
Don't know	4 2%	2 3% *	2 2% *	2 3% *	2 3% *	- - **	4 3%	- - **
Up to 15 hours (NET)	101 64%	38 49% *	63 77% B*	38 49% *	56 80% D*	7 58% **	88 65%	13 61% **
16 hours or more (NET)	54 34%	37 48% C*	17 21% *	37 48% E*	12 17% *	5 42% **	44 32%	8 39% **

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	160	160	160	108	108	-	67	89	57	57	2	10	9	150	10	61	38
Weighted base	158	158	158	106	106	-	66	88	56	56	2	10	9	148	10	61	38
Up to 5 hours	43 27%	43 27%	43 27%	32 30%	32 30%	-	30 45% H*	13 15%	25 44%	10 18%	-	2 20%	1 10%	41 27%	2 20%	16 26%	15 39%
6 to 10 hours	41 26%	41 26%	41 26%	28 27%	28 27%	-	29 43% H*	13 14%	15 26%	13 22%	-	3 31%	2 22%	38 26%	3 31%	17 28%	9 23%
11 to 15 hours	17 11%	17 11%	17 11%	13 12%	13 12%	-	8 12% *	9 10%	6 11%	10 18%	1 50%	3 30%	1 11%	16 11%	1 10%	8 13%	3 8%
16 to 20 hours	29 19%	29 19%	29 19%	19 18%	19 18%	-	- *	29 33% G*	6 10%	14 25%	1 50%	1 10%	3 31%	29 20%	-	14 22%	5 13%
21 to 25 hours	11 7%	11 7%	11 7%	7 7%	7 7%	-	- *	11 12% G*	1 2%	5 9%	-	1 10%	1 14%	10 6%	1 10%	5 8%	4 11%
26 to 30 hours	7 4%	7 4%	7 4%	4 4%	4 4%	-	- *	7 8% G*	3 5%	2 3%	-	-	1 11%	7 5%	-	1 2%	2 5%
31 to 35 hours	5 3%	5 3%	5 3%	2 2%	2 2%	-	- *	5 6% *	-	2 4%	-	-	-	5 3%	-	-	-
More than 35 hours	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	- *	2 2% *	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	1 2%	-
Don't know	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	2 2%	2 2%	-	- *	-	1 2%	1 2%	-	-	-	1 1%	3 30%	-	-
Up to 15 hours (NET)	101 64%	101 64%	101 64%	73 68%	73 68%	-	66 100% H*	34 39%	45 80%	32 58%	1 50%	8 81%	4 43%	95 64%	6 61%	41 67%	27 70%
16 hours or more (NET)	54 34%	54 34%	54 34%	32 30%	32 30%	-	- *	54 61% G*	10 18%	23 41%	1 50%	2 19%	5 57%	53 35%	1 10%	20 33%	11 30%

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	74	1	6	5	7	54	4	3	14	1	1	11	40	20	15	14	8	2	63	6	5	58	16
Weighted base	75	1	6	5	7	54	4	3	14	1	1	11	41	20	15	14	8	2	63	6	5	58	16
Up to 5 hours	14 19%	1 100%	- **	- **	1 16%	12 22%	- **	- **	2 14%	- **	1 100%	2 18%	9 23%	6 30%	1 7%	2 14%	3 37%	- **	11 18%	2 33%	1 20%	10 17%	4 25%
6 to 10 hours	27 36%	- **	2 33%	3 58%	4 56%	18 33%	1 25%	2 67%	4 29%	1 100%	- **	5 45%	14 35%	5 25%	6 40%	7 50%	2 25%	- **	22 35%	2 33%	3 60%	24 41%	3 18%
11 to 15 hours	11 15%	- **	2 35%	1 22%	- **	7 13%	2 50%	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 9%	8 20%	4 20%	4 27%	- **	2 26%	1 50%	10 16%	- **	1 20%	6 10%	5 32%
16 to 20 hours	10 13%	- **	2 33%	1 20%	- **	7 13%	- **	1 33%	6 42%	- **	- **	2 18%	1 3%	2 10%	1 7%	2 14%	1 12%	1 50%	8 12%	2 33%	- **	8 14%	2 12%
21 to 25 hours	5 7%	- **	- **	- **	- **	5 9%	- **	- **	1 7%	- **	- **	- **	4 10%	2 10%	3 20%	- **	- **	- **	5 8%	- **	- **	5 9%	- **
26 to 30 hours	2 3%	- **	- **	- **	1 14%	1 2%	- **	- **	1 7%	- **	- **	- **	1 3%	- **	- **	1 7%	- **	- **	2 3%	- **	- **	1 2%	1 6%
31 to 35 hours	2 3%	- **	- **	- **	- **	2 4%	1 25%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 2%	1 5%	- **	1 7%	- **	- **	2 3%	- **	- **	2 3%	- **
More than 35 hours	1 1%	- **	- **	- **	1 14%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 3%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 2%	- **	- **	1 2%	- **
Don't know	2 3%	- **	- **	- **	- **	2 4%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 9%	1 3%	- **	- **	1 7%	- **	- **	2 3%	- **	- **	1 2%	1 6%
Up to 15 hours (NET)	52 70%	1 100%	4 67%	4 80%	5 72%	37 69%	3 75%	2 67%	6 43%	1 100%	1 100%	8 73%	31 77%	15 75%	11 74%	9 64%	7 88%	1 50%	43 68%	4 67%	5 100%	40 69%	12 76%
16 hours or more (NET)	20 27%	- **	2 33%	1 20%	2 28%	15 28%	1 25%	1 33%	8 57%	- **	- **	2 18%	8 20%	5 25%	4 26%	4 29%	1 12%	1 50%	18 28%	2 33%	- **	17 29%	3 18%

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	74	18	56	18	44	12	62	10
Weighted base	75	19	56	19	44	12	63	10
Up to 5 hours	14 19%	3 17% **	11 20% *	3 17% **	7 16% *	4 33% **	13 21% *	1 10% **
6 to 10 hours	27 36%	5 27% **	22 39% *	5 27% **	21 48% *	1 8% **	21 34% *	6 60% **
11 to 15 hours	11 15%	3 18% **	8 14% *	3 18% **	3 7% *	5 42% **	10 16% *	- - **
16 to 20 hours	10 13%	3 16% **	7 13% *	3 16% **	6 14% *	1 8% **	7 11% *	2 20% **
21 to 25 hours	5 7%	- - **	5 9% *	- - **	4 9% *	1 8% **	4 6% *	1 10% **
26 to 30 hours	2 3%	1 6% **	1 2% *	1 6% **	1 2% *	- - **	2 3% *	- - **
31 to 35 hours	2 3%	- - **	2 4% *	- - **	2 5% *	- - **	2 3% *	- - **
More than 35 hours	1 1%	1 6% **	- - **	1 6% **	- - **	- - **	1 2% *	- - **
Don't know	2 3%	2 11% **	- - **	2 11% **	- - **	- - **	2 3% *	- - **
Up to 15 hours (NET)	52 70%	11 62% **	41 73% *	11 62% **	31 70% *	10 83% **	44 71% *	7 70% **
16 hours or more (NET)	20 27%	5 27% **	15 27% *	5 27% **	13 30% *	2 17% **	16 26% *	3 30% **

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	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	74	74	74	46	46	-	27	45	19	30	2	1	1	72	2	22	16
Weighted base	75	75	75	46	46	-	27	45	19	30	2	1	1	72	2	22	16
Up to 5 hours	14 19%	14 19%	14 19%	10 22%	10 22%	-	9 33%	5 11%	10 53%	3 10%	-	-	-	14 20%	-	6 27%	8 50%
6 to 10 hours	27 36%	27 36%	27 36%	12 26%	12 26%	-	15 55%	12 26%	5 26%	7 23%	-	-	-	27 37%	-	7 31%	3 18%
11 to 15 hours	11 15%	11 15%	11 15%	9 20%	9 20%	-	3 11%	8 18%	2 11%	7 24%	1 52%	1 100%	-	11 16%	-	4 19%	4 25%
16 to 20 hours	10 13%	10 13%	10 13%	7 15%	7 15%	-	-	10 22%	2 10%	6 20%	1 48%	-	1 100%	10 14%	-	3 13%	-
21 to 25 hours	5 7%	5 7%	5 7%	3 6%	3 6%	-	-	5 11%	-	3 10%	-	-	-	5 7%	-	2 9%	1 6%
26 to 30 hours	2 3%	2 3%	2 3%	-	-	-	-	2 5%	-	-	-	-	-	2 3%	-	-	-
31 to 35 hours	2 3%	2 3%	2 3%	2 4%	2 4%	-	-	2 4%	-	2 7%	-	-	-	2 3%	-	-	-
More than 35 hours	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	-	-	1 2%	-	1 3%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-
Don't know	2 3%	2 3%	2 3%	2 4%	2 4%	-	-	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	-	2 100%	-	-
Up to 15 hours (NET)	52 70%	52 70%	52 70%	31 68%	31 68%	-	27 100%	25 56%	17 90%	17 57%	1 52%	1 100%	-	52 72%	-	17 78%	15 94%
16 hours or more (NET)	20 27%	20 27%	20 27%	13 28%	13 28%	-	-	20 44%	2 10%	12 40%	1 48%	-	1 100%	20 28%	-	5 22%	1 6%

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Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	35	3	2	8	2	19	3	4	4	1	2	10	11	7	10	8	5	5	26	3	6	21	14
Weighted base	35	3	2	8	2	19	3	4	4	1	3	10	12	7	11	8	5	5	26	3	6	21	15
Up to 5 hours	14 39%	3 100% **	- **	2 24% **	- **	9 46% **	2 68% **	2 50% **	- **	- **	- **	5 50% **	5 45% **	2 28% **	4 37% **	4 49% **	2 41% **	2 39% **	8 30% **	2 67% **	4 62% **	9 43% **	5 33% **
6 to 10 hours	7 18%	- **	- **	1 12% **	1 59% **	4 22% **	- **	- **	1 25% **	- **	1 50% **	2 20% **	2 19% **	2 30% **	3 32% **	1 14% **	- **	- **	7 25% **	- **	- **	2 10% **	5 30% **
11 to 15 hours	4 11%	- **	- **	1 12% **	- **	3 16% **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	2 20% **	2 18% **	- **	- **	2 24% **	1 20% **	- **	4 15% **	- **	- **	3 15% **	1 7% **
16 to 20 hours	6 17%	- **	1 49% **	2 28% **	1 41% **	1 5% **	1 32% **	1 24% **	2 49% **	- **	1 50% **	1 10% **	- **	2 28% **	2 23% **	- **	1 18% **	- **	5 18% **	- **	1 22% **	4 18% **	2 16% **
21 to 25 hours	2 6%	- **	- **	1 12% **	- **	1 5% **	- **	1 26% **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 9% **	- **	1 9% **	- **	1 21% **	1 20% **	1 4% **	1 33% **	- **	1 5% **	1 7% **
26 to 30 hours	- -	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **
31 to 35 hours	- -	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **
More than 35 hours	- -	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **
Don't know	3 8%	- **	1 51% **	1 11% **	- **	1 5% **	- **	- **	1 25% **	1 100% **	- **	- **	1 9% **	1 14% **	- **	1 13% **	- **	2 40% **	2 8% **	- **	1 16% **	2 10% **	1 7% **
Up to 15 hours (NET)	24 69%	3 100% **	- **	4 48% **	1 59% **	16 84% **	2 68% **	2 50% **	1 25% **	- **	1 50% **	9 90% **	9 82% **	4 58% **	7 68% **	7 87% **	3 61% **	2 39% **	18 71% **	2 67% **	4 62% **	14 67% **	11 71% **
16 hours or more (NET)	8 23%	- **	1 49% **	3 40% **	1 41% **	2 10% **	1 32% **	2 50% **	2 49% **	- **	1 50% **	1 10% **	1 9% **	2 28% **	3 32% **	- **	2 39% **	1 20% **	6 22% **	1 33% **	1 22% **	5 23% **	3 23% **

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	35	35	-	35	-	-	24	10
Weighted base	35	35	-	35	-	-	24	10
Up to 5 hours	14 39%	14 39%	-	14 39%	-	-	10 41% **	4 39% **
6 to 10 hours	7 18%	7 18%	-	7 18%	-	-	3 13% **	4 34% **
11 to 15 hours	4 11%	4 11%	-	4 11%	-	-	3 13% **	1 9% **
16 to 20 hours	6 17%	6 17%	-	6 17%	-	-	3 12% **	2 18% **
21 to 25 hours	2 6%	2 6%	-	2 6%	-	-	2 8% **	- - **
26 to 30 hours	- -	- -	-	-	-	-	- - **	- - **
31 to 35 hours	- -	- -	-	-	-	-	- - **	- - **
More than 35 hours	- -	- -	-	-	-	-	- - **	- - **
Don't know	3 8%	3 8%	-	3 8%	-	-	3 12% **	- - **
Up to 15 hours (NET)	24 69%	24 69%	-	24 69%	-	-	16 67% **	8 82% **
16 hours or more (NET)	8 23%	8 23%	-	8 23%	-	-	5 21% **	2 18% **

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Babysitter

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	35	35	35	26	26	-	17	15	18	7	2	4	-	32	3	4	2
Weighted base	35	35	35	26	26	-	17	15	18	7	2	4	-	32	3	4	2
Up to 5 hours	14 39%	14 39%	14 39%	13 50%	13 50%	-	12 68%	2 13%	10 56%	2 27%	-	1 23%	-	12 37%	2 66%	1 26%	1 52%
6 to 10 hours	7 18%	7 18%	7 18%	3 11%	3 11%	-	5 32%	1 7%	3 17%	-	-	1 27%	-	7 20%	-	-	-
11 to 15 hours	4 11%	4 11%	4 11%	2 8%	2 8%	-	-	4 27%	2 11%	-	1 52%	1 26%	-	4 12%	-	1 24%	1 48%
16 to 20 hours	6 17%	6 17%	6 17%	4 16%	4 16%	-	-	6 40%	3 16%	3 45%	1 48%	1 24%	-	6 19%	-	2 50%	-
21 to 25 hours	2 6%	2 6%	2 6%	2 8%	2 8%	-	-	2 13%	-	1 14%	-	-	-	2 6%	-	-	-
26 to 30 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 to 35 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
More than 35 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	3 8%	3 8%	3 8%	2 8%	2 8%	-	-	-	-	1 13%	-	-	-	2 6%	1 34%	-	-
Up to 15 hours (NET)	24 69%	24 69%	24 69%	18 69%	18 69%	-	17 100%	7 47%	15 84%	2 27%	1 52%	3 76%	-	22 69%	2 66%	2 50%	2 100%
16 hours or more (NET)	8 23%	8 23%	8 23%	6 24%	6 24%	-	-	8 53%	3 16%	4 60%	1 48%	1 24%	-	8 25%	-	2 50%	-

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Breakfast or afterschool club (i.e., immediately before or after the school day)

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total (A)	Under £10,000 (B)	£10,000-£19,999 (C)	£20,000-£29,999 (D)	£30,000-£44,999 (E)	£45,000+ (F)	North East & North West (G)	Yorkshire & The Humber (H)	East Midlands & West Midlands (I)	East of England (J)	South West (K)	South East (L)	London (M)	1st quintile – most deprived (N)	2nd quintile (O)	3rd quintile (P)	4th quintile (Q)		Lone parent (V)	Working full time (30+ hrs) (W)	Working part time (under 29 hrs) (X)	Not working (Y)	ABC1 (Z)
Unweighted base	260	-	20	28	46	160	39	29	53	21	20	38	60	59	39	56	53	26	182	53	25	186	74
Weighted base	260	-	20	28	46	160	39	29	53	21	20	38	60	59	39	56	53	26	182	53	25	186	74
Up to 5 hours	139 53%	- -	15 75% **	21 75% **	25 54% *	74 46%	22 56% *	17 59% **	29 55% *	13 62% **	12 60% **	24 63% M*	22 37% *	26 44% *	19 49% *	38 68% N*	28 53% *	18 69% **	86 47%	34 64% W*	19 76% **	94 51%	45 61% *
6 to 10 hours	59 23%	- -	4 20% **	4 14% **	12 26% *	38 24%	7 18% *	5 17% **	14 26% *	5 24% **	5 25% **	8 21% *	15 25% *	13 22% *	11 28% *	7 13% *	12 23% *	5 19% **	41 23%	12 23% *	6 24% **	39 21%	20 27% *
11 to 15 hours	28 11%	- -	- - **	- - **	3 7% *	25 16%	5 13% *	4 14% **	3 6% *	2 10% **	1 5% **	4 11% *	9 15% *	8 14% *	2 5% *	6 11% *	7 13% *	1 4% **	26 14% X	2 4% *	- - **	24 13%	4 5% *
16 to 20 hours	17 7%	- -	1 5% **	2 7% **	1 2% *	13 8%	3 8% *	1 3% **	3 6% *	1 5% **	2 10% **	1 3% *	6 10% *	8 14% R*	3 8% *	2 4% *	3 6% *	1 4% **	15 8%	2 4% *	- - **	13 7%	4 5% *
21 to 25 hours	3 1%	- -	- - **	- - **	- - *	3 2%	- - *	1 3% **	- - *	- - **	- - **	- - *	2 3% *	1 2% *	- - *	- - *	1 2% *	- - **	3 2%	- - **	- - **	3 2%	- - *
26 to 30 hours	3 1%	- -	- - **	- - **	1 2% *	2 1%	- - *	- - **	1 2% *	- - **	- - **	- - *	2 3% *	- - *	1 3% *	1 2% *	1 2% *	- - **	2 1%	1 2% *	- - **	3 2%	- - *
31 to 35 hours	3 1%	- -	- - **	- - **	- - *	3 2%	1 3% *	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 3% *	1 2% *	1 2% *	- - *	1 2% *	- - *	- - **	3 2%	- - **	- - **	3 2%	- - *
More than 35 hours	1 *	- -	- - **	- - **	- - *	1 1%	- - *	- - **	1 2% *	- - **	- - **	- - *	- - *	1 2% *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - **	1 1%	- - **	- - **	1 1%	- - *
Don't know	7 3%	- -	- - **	1 4% **	4 9% F*	1 1%	1 3% *	1 3% **	2 4% *	- - **	- - **	- - *	3 5% *	1 2% *	3 8% *	1 2% *	1 2% *	1 4% **	5 3%	2 4% *	- - **	6 3%	1 1% *
Up to 15 hours (NET)	226 87%	- -	19 95% **	25 89% **	40 87% *	137 86%	34 87% *	26 90% **	46 87% *	20 95% **	18 90% **	36 95% M*	46 77% *	47 80% *	32 82% *	51 91% *	47 89% *	24 92% **	153 84%	48 91% *	25 100% **	157 84%	69 93% *
16 hours or more (NET)	27 10%	- -	1 5% **	2 7% **	2 4% *	22 14%	4 10% *	2 7% **	5 9% *	1 5% **	2 10% **	2 5% *	11 18% *	11 19% R*	4 10% *	4 7% *	5 9% *	1 4% **	24 13%	3 6% *	- - **	23 12%	4 5% *

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Breakfast or :

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	260	-	260	-	209	51	226	34
Weighted base	260	-	260	-	209	51	226	34
Up to 5 hours	139 53%	-	139 53%	-	116 56%	23 45% *	118 52%	21 62% *
6 to 10 hours	59 23%	-	59 23%	-	50 24%	9 18% *	51 23%	8 24% *
11 to 15 hours	28 11%	-	28 11%	-	20 10%	8 16% *	26 12%	2 6% *
16 to 20 hours	17 7%	-	17 7%	-	12 6%	5 10% *	16 7%	1 3% *
21 to 25 hours	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	-	3 6% E*	3 1%	-
26 to 30 hours	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	2 1%	1 2% *	3 1%	-
31 to 35 hours	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	3 1%	-
More than 35 hours	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 *	-
Don't know	7 3%	-	7 3%	-	5 2%	2 4% *	5 2%	2 6% *

Up to 15 hours (NET)	226 87%	-	226 87%	-	186 89% F	40 78% *	195 86%	31 91% *
16 hours or more (NET)	27 10%	-	27 10%	-	18 9%	9 18% *	26 12%	1 3% *

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Breakfast or afterschool club (i.e., immediately before or after the school day)

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	
Unweighted base	260	260	260	169	169	-	180	72	110	49	-	-	-	232	28	60	49	
Weighted base	260	260	260	169	169	-	180	72	110	49	-	-	-	232	28	60	49	
Up to 5 hours	139 53%	139 53%	139 53%	96 57%	96 57%	-	131 73%	7 10%	74 67%	9 18%	-	-	-	121 52%	18 64%	29 48%	23 47%	
6 to 10 hours	59 23%	59 23%	59 23%	33 20%	33 20%	-	42 23%	17 24%	24 22%	8 16%	-	-	-	54 23%	5 18%	13 22%	13 27%	
11 to 15 hours	28 11%	28 11%	28 11%	15 9%	15 9%	-	7 4%	21 29%	6 5%	13 27%	-	-	-	28 12%	-	11 18%	8 16%	
16 to 20 hours	17 7%	17 7%	17 7%	13 8%	13 8%	-	-	17 24%	3 3%	10 20%	-	-	-	17 7%	-	3 5%	3 6%	
21 to 25 hours	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	3 2%	-	-	3 4%	1 1%	3 6%	-	-	-	3 1%	-	2 3%	1 2%	
26 to 30 hours	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	3 2%	-	-	3 4%	1 1%	2 4%	-	-	-	3 1%	-	2 3%	-	
31 to 35 hours	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	3 2%	-	-	3 4%	-	3 6%	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-	-	
More than 35 hours	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 2%	
Don't know	7 3%	7 3%	7 3%	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	2 1%	5 18%	-	-	
Up to 15 hours (NET)	226 87%	226 87%	226 87%	144 85%	144 85%	-	180 100%	45 62%	104 95%	30 61%	-	-	-	203 87%	23 82%	53 88%	44 90%	
16 hours or more (NET)	27 10%	27 10%	27 10%	23 14%	23 14%	-	-	27 38%	5 5%	19 39%	-	-	-	27 12%	-	7 12%	5 10%	

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Out-of-school clubs or activities (i.e., those which take place in the evenings or weekends such as sports, arts, scouts or other enrichment groups)

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	246	5	16	29	40	150	42	18	48	31	16	45	46	53	37	40	47	31	163	48	34	171	75
Weighted base	246	5	16	29	40	150	42	18	48	31	16	45	46	53	37	40	47	31	163	48	34	171	75
Up to 5 hours	134 54%	3 60% **	9 56% **	19 66% **	24 60% *	73 49%	23 55% M*	8 44% **	30 62% M*	23 74% M*	10 62% **	29 64% M*	11 24%	26 49% *	21 57% *	18 45% *	26 55% *	16 52% *	79 48%	33 69% W*	21 62% *	89 52%	45 60% *
6 to 10 hours	59 24%	2 40% **	3 19% **	5 17% **	11 27% *	38 25%	12 29%	6 33% **	9 19% *	3 10% *	5 31% **	8 18% *	16 35% J*	13 25% *	7 19% *	12 30% *	14 30% *	7 23% *	46 28% X	6 12% *	7 21% *	42 25%	17 23% *
11 to 15 hours	27 11%	- - **	2 12% **	- - **	3 7% *	22 15%	2 5% *	- - **	5 10% *	4 13% *	1 6% **	5 11% *	10 22% G*	8 15% *	5 14% *	4 10% *	5 11% *	3 10% *	19 12%	3 6% *	5 15% *	19 11%	8 11% *
16 to 20 hours	9 4%	- - **	- - **	1 3% **	- - *	8 5%	2 5% *	1 6% **	- - *	1 3% *	- - **	1 2% *	4 9% J*	1 2% *	2 5% *	3 7% *	1 2% *	1 3% *	8 5%	1 2% *	- - *	8 5%	1 1% *
21 to 25 hours	8 3%	- - **	1 6% **	2 7% **	- - *	5 3%	2 5% *	1 6% **	3 6% *	- - *	- - **	- - *	2 4% *	3 6% *	1 3% *	- - *	- - *	1 3% *	6 4%	2 4% *	- - *	5 3%	3 4% *
26 to 30 hours	6 2%	- - **	- - **	1 3% **	1 2% *	4 3%	1 2% *	2 11% **	1 2% *	- - *	- - **	- - *	2 4% *	2 4% *	- - *	2 5% *	1 2% *	1 3% *	4 2%	1 2% *	1 3% *	6 4%	- - *
31 to 35 hours	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - *	- -	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *
More than 35 hours	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - *	- -	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *
Don't know	3 1%	- - **	1 6% **	1 3% **	1 2% *	- -	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - **	2 4% *	1 2% *	- - *	1 3% *	1 2% *	- - *	2 6% U*	1 1%	2 4% *	- - *	2 1%	1 1% *
Up to 15 hours (NET)	220 89%	5 100% **	14 88% **	24 83% **	38 95% *	133 89%	37 88% *	14 78% **	44 92% *	30 97% M*	16 100% **	42 93% *	37 80% *	47 89% *	33 89% *	34 85% *	45 96% *	26 84% *	144 88%	42 88% *	33 97% *	150 88%	70 93% *
16 hours or more (NET)	23 9%	- - **	1 6% **	4 14% **	1 2% *	17 11%	5 12% *	4 22% **	4 8% *	1 3% *	- - **	1 2% *	8 17% L*	6 11% *	3 8% *	5 12% *	2 4% *	3 10% *	18 11%	4 8% *	1 3% *	19 11%	4 5% *

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Out-of-school

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	246	-	246	-	189	57	208	36
Weighted base	246	-	246	-	189	57	208	36
Up to 5 hours	134 54%	-	134 54%	-	109 58%	25 44% *	113 54%	20 56% *
6 to 10 hours	59 24%	-	59 24%	-	47 25%	12 21% *	50 24%	8 22% *
11 to 15 hours	27 11%	-	27 11%	-	14 7%	13 23% E*	24 12%	3 8% *
16 to 20 hours	9 4%	-	9 4%	-	7 4%	2 4% *	8 4%	1 3% *
21 to 25 hours	8 3%	-	8 3%	-	6 3%	2 4% *	5 2%	3 8% *
26 to 30 hours	6 2%	-	6 2%	-	3 2%	3 5% *	5 2%	1 3% *
31 to 35 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
More than 35 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	3 2%	-	3 1%	-
Up to 15 hours (NET)	220 89%	-	220 89%	-	170 90%	50 88% *	187 90%	31 86% *
16 hours or more (NET)	23 9%	-	23 9%	-	16 8%	7 12% *	18 9%	5 14% *

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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Out-of-school clubs or activities (i.e., those which take place in the evenings or weekends such as sports clubs)
 Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

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	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	
Unweighted base	246	246	246	153	153	-	174	68	105	49	-	-	-	228	18	52	45	
Weighted base	246	246	246	153	153	-	174	68	105	49	-	-	-	228	18	52	45	
Up to 5 hours	134 54%	134 54%	134 54%	84 55%	84 55%	-	124 71% H	9 13% *	69 66% J	10 20% *	-	-	-	119 52%	15 83% **	19 37% *	14 31% *	
6 to 10 hours	59 24%	59 24% DE	59 24% DE	30 20%	30 20%	-	39 22%	20 29% *	23 22%	10 20% *	-	-	-	59 26%	- **	16 31% *	17 38% *	
11 to 15 hours	27 11%	27 11%	27 11%	17 11%	17 11%	-	11 6%	16 24% G*	10 10%	10 20% I*	-	-	-	25 11%	2 11% **	9 17% *	8 18% *	
16 to 20 hours	9 4%	9 4%	9 4%	6 6% BC	6 6% BC	-	-	9 13% G*	1 1%	8 16% I*	-	-	-	9 4%	- **	3 6% *	2 4% *	
21 to 25 hours	8 3%	8 3%	8 3%	6 4%	6 4%	-	-	8 12% G*	-	5 10% I*	-	-	-	8 4%	- **	2 4% *	1 2% *	
26 to 30 hours	6 2%	6 2%	6 2%	6 4%	6 4%	-	-	6 9% G*	1 1%	5 10% I*	-	-	-	6 3%	- **	3 6% *	1 2% *	
31 to 35 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
More than 35 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Don't know	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 2% *	-	-	-	2 1%	1 6% **	-	2 4% *	
Up to 15 hours (NET)	220 89%	220 89% DE	220 89% DE	131 86%	131 86%	-	174 100% H	45 66% *	102 97% J	30 61% *	-	-	-	203 89%	17 94% **	44 85% *	39 87% *	
16 hours or more (NET)	23 9%	23 9%	23 9%	21 14% BC	21 14% BC	-	-	23 34% G*	2 2%	18 37% I*	-	-	-	23 10%	- **	8 15% *	4 9% *	

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	36	1	-	3	4	27	6	2	5	3	1	4	15	5	6	7	8	3	27	4	5	26	10
Weighted base	36	1	-	3	4	27	6	2	5	3	1	4	15	5	6	7	8	3	27	4	5	26	10
Up to 5 hours	16 44%	1 100% **	-	2 67% **	1 25% **	12 44% **	2 33% **	1 50% **	1 20% **	2 67% **	-	2 50% **	8 53% **	3 60% **	4 67% **	4 57% **	4 50% **	3 100% **	11 41% **	2 50% **	3 60% **	11 42% **	5 50% **
6 to 10 hours	7 19%	-	-	1 33% **	3 75% **	3 11% **	2 33% **	-	2 40% **	-	1 100% **	2 50% **	-	-	-	2 29% **	1 13% **	-	5 19% **	1 25% **	1 20% **	4 15% **	3 30% **
11 to 15 hours	3 8%	-	-	-	-	3 11% **	-	-	-	1 33% **	-	-	2 13% **	-	-	-	1 12% **	-	3 11% **	-	-	3 12% **	-
16 to 20 hours	7 19%	-	-	-	-	7 26% **	1 17% **	1 50% **	2 40% **	-	-	-	3 20% **	2 40% **	2 33% **	1 14% **	-	-	6 22% **	1 25% **	-	6 23% **	1 10% **
21 to 25 hours	1 3%	-	-	-	-	1 4% **	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7% **	-	-	-	1 12% **	-	1 4% **	-	-	1 4% **	-
26 to 30 hours	2 6%	-	-	-	-	1 4% **	1 17% **	-	-	-	-	-	1 7% **	-	-	-	1 12% **	-	1 4% **	-	1 20% **	1 4% **	1 10% **
31 to 35 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
More than 35 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Up to 15 hours (NET)	26 72%	1 100% **	-	3 100% **	4 100% **	18 67% **	4 67% **	1 50% **	3 60% **	3 100% **	1 100% **	4 100% **	10 67% **	3 60% **	4 67% **	6 86% **	6 75% **	3 100% **	19 70% **	3 75% **	4 80% **	18 69% **	8 80% **
16 hours or more (NET)	10 28%	-	-	-	-	9 33% **	2 33% **	1 50% **	2 40% **	-	-	-	5 33% **	2 40% **	2 33% **	1 14% **	2 25% **	-	8 30% **	1 25% **	1 20% **	8 31% **	2 20% **

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	36	-	36	-	21	15	31	4
Weighted base	36	-	36	-	21	15	31	4
Up to 5 hours	16 44%	- -	16 44%	- -	10 48% **	6 40% **	14 45% *	2 50% **
6 to 10 hours	7 19%	- -	7 19%	- -	5 24% **	2 13% **	6 19% *	1 25% **
11 to 15 hours	3 8%	- -	3 8%	- -	1 5% **	2 13% **	2 6% *	1 25% **
16 to 20 hours	7 19%	- -	7 19%	- -	3 14% **	4 27% **	7 23% *	- - **
21 to 25 hours	1 3%	- -	1 3%	- -	- - **	1 7% **	1 3% *	- - **
26 to 30 hours	2 6%	- -	2 6%	- -	2 10% **	- - **	1 3% *	- - **
31 to 35 hours	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- - *	- - **
More than 35 hours	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- - *	- - **
Don't know	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- - *	- - **

Up to 15 hours (NET)	26 72%	- -	26 72%	- -	16 76% **	10 67% **	22 71% *	4 100% **
16 hours or more (NET)	10 28%	- -	10 28%	- -	5 24% **	5 33% **	9 29% *	- - **

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Unweighted base	36	36	36	20	20	-	16	9	26	14	-	-	-	24	12	16	8	
Weighted base	36	36	36	20	20	-	16	9	26	14	-	-	-	24	12	16	8	
Up to 5 hours	16 44%	16 44%	16 44%	10 50%	10 50%	-	10 62%	3 33%	16 62%	1 7%	-	-	-	13 54%	3 25%	7 44%	3 37%	
6 to 10 hours	7 19%	7 19%	7 19%	3 15%	3 15%	-	2 13%	1 11%	7 27%	-	-	-	-	2 8%	5 42%	5 31%	-	
11 to 15 hours	3 8%	3 8%	3 8%	2 10%	2 10%	-	1 6%	1 11%	2 8%	3 21%	-	-	-	2 8%	1 8%	2 12%	1 12%	
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More than 35 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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ProvCVHrs. How many hours per week is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Grandparent who does not live in your household

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Unweighted base	688	16	60	90	156	332	141	69	134	83	68	124	69	135	115	122	130	103	366	216	102	408	280
Weighted base	685	16	61	91	157	327	135	67	131	80	80	122	71	134	115	123	129	103	360	217	104	397	288
Up to 5 hours	283 41%	7 43% **	24 40% *	49 53% EF*	63 40%	127 39%	55 41%	25 37% *	55 42% M	35 44% M*	41 52% M*	51 42% M	20 28% *	52 39%	41 36%	51 42%	56 43%	43 42%	123 34%	94 43% W	63 61% WX	143 36%	140 49% Z
6 to 10 hours	181 26%	3 18% **	17 28% *	22 24% *	45 29%	83 25%	33 25%	17 26% *	40 30%	22 27% *	19 24% *	28 23%	22 30% *	45 34%	28 24%	35 29%	32 25%	29 28%	102 28% Y	62 28% Y	17 16%	113 29%	67 23%
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16 to 20 hours	61 9%	1 6% **	3 5% *	7 8% *	13 8%	34 10%	15 11% I	8 12% *	6 4%	8 9% *	4 5% *	10 8%	11 16% IK*	7 5%	12 11%	11 9%	9 7%	7 7%	38 11%	16 8%	6 6%	40 10%	22 7%
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Don't know	17 2%	- - **	2 3% *	2 2% *	5 3%	7 2%	3 2%	2 3% *	6 5%	2 2% *	1 1% *	2 2%	1 1% *	3 2%	6 5%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	9 2%	6 3%	2 2%	7 2%	10 3%
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More than 35 hours	7 1%	6 2%	1 *	6 2%	1 *	- - *	5 1%	2 2% *
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Unweighted base	688	688	459	688	459	-	259	189	484	210	12	48	43	347	112	143	60	
Weighted base	685	685	458	685	458	-	259	188	483	208	13	48	43	346	111	143	61	
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More than 35 hours	7 1%	7 1%	4 1%	7 1%	4 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	-	7 3% I	- **	- *	-	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- *	
Don't know	17 2%	17 2%	11 2%	17 2%	11 2%	-	6 2%	2 1%	1 *	-	- **	- *	1 2% *	6 2%	5 4%	2 1%	3 5% *	
Up to 15 hours (NET)	547 80%	547 80%	367 80%	547 80%	367 80%	-	212 82%	150 80%	476 99% J	86 42%	8 65% **	39 81% *	39 91% *	275 79%	92 83%	108 76%	46 75% *	
16 hours or more (NET)	122 18%	122 18%	80 17%	122 18%	80 17%	-	40 16%	36 19%	6 1%	122 58% I	4 35% **	9 19% *	3 7% *	66 19%	14 13%	32 23%	12 20% *	

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	147	4	17	17	34	70	18	19	20	12	9	25	44	44	27	25	22	24	99	29	18	91	56
Weighted base	146	4	17	17	34	69	17	19	20	12	9	25	45	43	27	25	22	24	98	29	18	89	57
Up to 5 hours	48 33%	1 24% **	7 41% **	7 41% **	11 32% *	20 29% *	9 50% **	6 32% **	11 55% **	1 9% **	7 79% **	7 28% **	7 16% *	16 36% *	10 27% **	6 25% **	6 27% **	10 41% **	28 28% *	9 31% **	10 55% **	26 29% *	22 39% *
6 to 10 hours	27 18%	1 24% **	2 12% **	2 11% **	5 15% *	17 24% *	3 16% **	3 16% **	3 15% **	3 26% **	- - **	5 20% **	10 22% *	4 9% *	4 15% **	3 12% **	8 36% **	6 25% **	21 21% *	5 17% **	1 5% **	20 22% *	7 12% *
11 to 15 hours	22 15%	1 27% **	4 23% **	- - **	8 23% *	9 13% *	3 16% **	3 16% **	2 10% **	3 24% **	1 11% **	3 12% **	7 16% *	7 16% *	7 26% **	5 19% **	2 9% **	3 12% **	16 16% *	5 17% **	1 6% **	14 16% *	7 13% *
16 to 20 hours	22 15%	1 24% **	3 18% **	4 24% **	4 12% *	10 14% *	2 11% **	2 11% **	3 15% **	- - **	1 11% **	5 20% **	9 21% *	8 18% *	3 11% **	6 24% **	3 15% **	2 9% **	15 16% *	4 14% **	3 17% **	12 13% *	10 18% *
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26 to 30 hours	7 5%	- - **	- - **	1 7% **	1 3% *	4 6% *	1 6% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	3 12% **	3 7% *	2 5% *	- - **	2 8% **	- - **	- - **	4 4% *	2 7% **	1 5% **	4 4% *	3 6% *
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More than 35 hours	3 2%	- - **	- - **	1 6% **	- - **	2 3% *	- - **	2 10% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 2% *	2 4% *	1 4% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	3 3% *	- - **	- - **	2 2% *	1 2% *
Don't know	7 5%	- - **	1 6% **	1 6% **	2 6% *	1 1% *	- - **	1 5% **	- - **	3 25% **	- - **	1 4% **	2 5% *	2 5% *	- - **	1 4% **	1 5% **	3 12% **	3 3% *	2 7% **	2 11% **	4 4% *	3 5% *
Up to 15 hours (NET)	96 66%	3 76% **	13 76% **	9 52% **	24 70% *	45 65% *	14 83% **	12 64% **	16 80% **	7 59% **	8 89% **	15 60% **	25 54% *	26 61% *	21 77% **	14 56% **	16 72% **	19 79% **	64 65% *	19 65% **	12 67% **	60 67% *	36 64% *
16 hours or more (NET)	43 30%	1 24% **	3 18% **	7 42% **	8 24% *	23 33% *	3 17% **	6 31% **	4 20% **	2 16% **	1 11% **	9 36% **	19 41% *	15 34% *	6 23% **	10 40% **	5 24% **	2 9% **	31 32% *	8 28% **	4 22% **	26 29% *	17 31% *

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	147	63	84	63	59	25	108	37
Weighted base	146	62	84	62	59	25	107	37
Up to 5 hours	48 33%	18 29%	30 36%	18 29%	22 37%	8 32%	35 32%	13 35%
6 to 10 hours	27 18%	8 12%	19 23%	8 12%	13 22%	6 24%	24 22%	3 8%
11 to 15 hours	22 15%	11 17%	11 13%	11 17%	7 12%	4 16%	16 15%	6 16%
16 to 20 hours	22 15%	9 15%	13 15%	9 15%	12 20%	1 4%	13 12%	9 25%
21 to 25 hours	8 5%	5 8%	3 4%	5 8%	- -	3 12%	6 6%	2 5%
26 to 30 hours	7 5%	4 7%	3 4%	4 7%	2 3%	1 4%	3 3%	2 6%
31 to 35 hours	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 3%	- -	3 3%	- -
More than 35 hours	3 2%	2 3%	1 1%	2 3%	- -	1 4%	3 3%	- -
Don't know	7 5%	5 8%	2 2%	5 8%	1 2%	1 4%	5 5%	2 5%
Up to 15 hours (NET)	96 66%	36 58%	60 71%	36 58%	42 71%	18 72%	74 69%	22 60%
16 hours or more (NET)	43 30%	21 34%	22 26%	21 34%	16 27%	6 24%	28 26%	13 35%

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	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	147	147	122	147	122	-	58	58	83	78	1	8	2	106	16	42	36
Weighted base	146	146	122	146	122	-	58	58	82	78	1	8	2	105	16	42	36
Up to 5 hours	48 33%	48 33% CE	34 28%	48 33% CE	34 28%	-	21 36% *	12 20% *	48 58% J*	6 8% *	-	3 40% **	1 51% **	26 25%	7 45% **	10 24% *	10 27% *
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Don't know	7 5%	7 5%	5 4%	7 5%	5 4%	-	2 3% *	-	3 4% *	-	-	1 12% **	-	2 2%	3 18% **	-	1 3% *
Up to 15 hours (NET)	96 66%	96 66% CE	75 62%	96 66% CE	75 62%	-	44 76% H*	28 49% *	77 94% J*	34 44% *	-	5 65% **	2 100% **	64 61%	11 69% **	25 61% *	24 67% *
16 hours or more (NET)	43 30%	43 30%	41 34% BD	43 30% BD	41 34% BD	-	12 21% *	29 51% G*	2 2% *	43 56% J*	1 100% **	2 23% **	-	39 37%	2 12% **	16 39% *	11 31% *

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Unweighted base	199	10	21	25	34	102	40	22	31	24	13	26	43	65	33	31	33	22	124	47	26	127	72
Weighted base	198	11	21	25	33	101	39	22	30	23	14	26	44	64	33	31	33	22	123	47	26	124	73
Up to 5 hours	88 45%	4 39% **	8 39% **	13 52% **	17 50% *	44 44%	17 45% *	11 50% **	13 42% *	11 46% **	8 58% **	16 62% **	13 28% *	30 46% *	16 49% *	12 38% *	15 46% *	11 49% **	49 40%	23 49% *	14 54% **	50 40%	38 52% *
6 to 10 hours	37 19%	2 20% **	4 19% **	6 23% **	7 20% *	19 19%	9 23% *	5 23% **	10 32% *	3 12% **	2 15% **	3 11% **	6 14% *	14 22% *	5 15% *	7 22% *	6 18% *	5 22% **	26 21%	8 17% *	4 15% **	27 22%	10 14% *
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16 to 20 hours	13 7%	2 18% **	2 9% **	2 9% **	2 6% *	5 5%	3 7% *	2 9% **	- *	2 9% **	- **	2 8% **	4 9% *	2 3% *	2 7% *	2 6% *	1 3% *	1 5% **	9 7%	4 8% *	- **	7 6%	6 8% *
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31 to 35 hours	1 1%	- **	- **	- **	- *	1 1%	1 3% *	- **	- *	- **	- **	- **	- *	- *	- *	1 3% *	- *	- **	1 1%	- *	- **	1 1%	- *
More than 35 hours	- -	- **	- **	- **	- *	- -	- *	- **	- *	- **	- **	- **	- *	- *	- *	- *	- *	- **	- -	- *	- **	- -	- *
Don't know	8 4%	- **	2 9% **	1 4% **	1 3% *	3 3%	3 7% *	- **	1 3% *	2 8% **	- **	- **	2 5% *	3 5% *	2 6% *	- *	1 3% *	1 5% **	1 1%	4 8% W*	3 12% **	4 3%	4 6% *
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Unweighted base	199	82	117	82	81	36	150	45
Weighted base	198	81	117	81	81	36	149	45
Up to 5 hours	88 45%	32 40% *	56 48%	32 40% *	40 49% *	16 44% *	67 45%	20 45% *
6 to 10 hours	37 19%	14 18% *	23 20%	14 18% *	18 22% *	5 14% *	30 20%	7 16% *
11 to 15 hours	28 14%	13 17% *	15 13%	13 17% *	10 12% *	5 14% *	22 15%	6 14% *
16 to 20 hours	13 7%	5 6% *	8 7%	5 6% *	6 7% *	2 6% *	7 5%	5 11% *
21 to 25 hours	15 8%	7 9% *	8 7%	7 9% *	4 5% *	4 11% *	12 8%	2 4% *
26 to 30 hours	7 4%	3 4% *	4 3%	3 4% *	1 1% *	3 8% *	5 3%	1 2% *
31 to 35 hours	1 1%	- - *	1 1%	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	1 1%	- - *
More than 35 hours	- -	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *
Don't know	8 4%	6 7% *	2 2%	6 7% *	1 1% *	1 3% *	4 3%	4 9% *

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	
Unweighted base	199	199	152	199	152	-	93	56	132	79	4	12	4	125	27	46	31	
Weighted base	198	198	152	198	152	-	93	56	131	79	4	12	4	124	27	45	31	
Up to 5 hours	88 45%	88 45%	66 43%	88 45%	66 43%	-	55 59%	10 17%	88 68%	7 9%	1 25%	3 26%	1 27%	48 39%	17 63%	18 39%	11 35%	
6 to 10 hours	37 19%	37 19%	25 16%	37 19%	25 16%	-	15 16%	10 18%	37 29%	8 10%	2 52%	3 26%	1 23%	21 17%	4 15%	7 15%	8 26%	
11 to 15 hours	28 14%	28 14%	25 17%	28 14%	25 17%	-	10 10%	14 25%	2 2%	28 36%	- 1*	1 9%	1 23%	23 19%	2 7%	10 22%	4 13%	
16 to 20 hours	13 7%	13 7%	10 7%	13 7%	10 7%	-	5 5%	5 9%	- -	13 17%	- 1*	1 8%	- -	10 8%	- -	3 7%	3 10%	
21 to 25 hours	15 8%	15 8%	14 9%	15 8%	14 9%	-	4 4%	10 18%	- -	15 19%	- 1*	1 8%	- -	13 10%	1 3%	5 11%	3 9%	
26 to 30 hours	7 4%	7 4%	7 5%	7 4%	7 5%	-	2 2%	5 9%	- -	7 9%	1 23%	1 8%	- -	7 6%	- -	3 7%	1 3%	
31 to 35 hours	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	- -	1 2%	- -	1 1%	- 1*	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	
More than 35 hours	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1*	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Don't know	8 4%	8 4%	4 3%	8 4%	4 3%	-	3 3%	1 2%	3 2%	- -	- 16%	2 27%	1 27%	1 1%	3 11%	- -	1 4%	
Up to 15 hours (NET)	154 78%	154 78%	116 76%	154 78%	116 76%	-	79 85%	34 60%	128 98%	43 55%	3 77%	7 61%	3 73%	92 74%	23 86%	34 76%	23 74%	
16 hours or more (NET)	36 18%	36 18%	32 21%	36 18%	32 21%	-	11 11%	21 38%	- -	36 45%	1 23%	3 23%	- -	31 25%	1 3%	11 24%	7 22%	

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)		(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	135	1	16	28	29	58	20	14	19	16	17	23	26	34	32	19	18	25	72	48	14	78	57	
Weighted base	136	1	17	28	29	58	20	14	19	16	18	23	27	34	32	19	18	25	72	48	14	77	58	
Up to 5 hours	76 56%	- **	10 61%	19 67%	11 38%	35 60%	17 85%	7 50%	8 42%	9 56%	15 84%	13 57%	7 27%	16 46%	17 52%	11 58%	10 55%	17 67%	35 48%	30 62%	11 76%	43 55%	33 57%	
6 to 10 hours	26 19%	1 100%	3 18%	4 16%	6 21%	11 19%	2 10%	1 7%	6 31%	2 13%	1 8%	6 26%	8 31%	6 18%	10 31%	2 10%	4 23%	4 16%	15 21%	9 18%	2 17%	15 19%	12 20%	
11 to 15 hours	13 10%	- **	1 7%	3 10%	4 14%	5 9%	- **	4 28%	4 21%	1 6%	- **	- **	4 15%	4 12%	2 6%	5 26%	1 6%	1 4%	11 15%	2 4%	- **	8 10%	5 9%	
16 to 20 hours	3 2%	- **	- **	- **	1 3%	2 3%	- **	- **	- **	1 6%	- **	- **	2 7%	3 9%	- **	- **	- **	- **	3 4%	- **	- **	1 1%	2 3%	
21 to 25 hours	5 3%	- **	1 8%	- **	1 4%	2 3%	1 5%	- **	- **	- **	1 8%	1 4%	1 4%	1 3%	3 8%	- **	- **	1 6%	2 3%	1 3%	1 7%	2 3%	3 4%	
26 to 30 hours	1 1%	- **	- **	- **	1 4%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 4%	- **	- **	- **	1 6%	- **	- **	1 2%	- **	1 1%	- **	
31 to 35 hours	2 1%	- **	- **	- **	1 3%	1 2%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 4%	1 4%	1 3%	1 3%	- **	- **	- **	2 3%	- **	- **	2 3%	- **	
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Don't know	8 6%	- **	1 6%	2 7%	4 14%	1 2%	- **	1 7%	- **	3 19%	- **	2 9%	2 8%	2 6%	- **	1 5%	2 11%	2 8%	3 4%	5 10%	- **	5 6%	3 5%	
Up to 15 hours (NET)	115 85%	1 100%	14 86%	26 93%	21 72%	51 88%	19 95%	12 86%	18 95%	12 75%	16 92%	19 83%	20 73%	26 76%	29 89%	18 95%	15 84%	22 87%	61 84%	41 85%	13 93%	65 84%	50 85%	
16 hours or more (NET)	13 9%	- **	1 8%	- **	4 14%	6 10%	1 5%	1 7%	1 5%	1 6%	1 8%	2 9%	5 19%	6 18%	4 11%	- **	1 6%	1 6%	8 11%	2 5%	1 7%	7 9%	5 9%	

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		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	135	39	96	39	80	16	108	26
Weighted base	136	40	96	40	80	16	109	26
Up to 5 hours	76 56%	18 45% *	58 60% *	18 45% *	49 61% *	9 56% **	62 57%	14 54% **
6 to 10 hours	26 19%	8 21% *	18 19% *	8 21% *	15 19% *	3 19% **	21 20%	5 19% **
11 to 15 hours	13 10%	4 10% *	9 9% *	4 10% *	9 11% *	- - **	9 8%	4 15% **
16 to 20 hours	3 2%	1 3% *	2 2% *	1 3% *	- - *	2 12% **	3 3%	- - **
21 to 25 hours	5 3%	3 6% *	2 2% *	3 6% *	2 3% *	- - **	3 3%	1 4% **
26 to 30 hours	1 1%	1 3% *	- - *	1 3% *	- - *	- - **	- -	1 4% **
31 to 35 hours	2 1%	- - *	2 2% *	- - *	1 1% *	1 6% **	2 2%	- - **
More than 35 hours	2 1%	1 2% *	1 1% *	1 2% *	1 1% *	- - **	1 1%	- - **
Don't know	8 6%	4 10% *	4 4% *	4 10% *	3 4% *	1 6% **	7 6%	1 4% **
Up to 15 hours (NET)	115 85%	30 76% *	85 89% *	30 76% *	73 91% D*	12 75% **	92 85%	23 88% **
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	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	
Unweighted base	135	135	95	135	95	-	62	31	64	22	1	5	3	78	17	22	24	
Weighted base	136	136	95	136	95	-	63	31	64	22	1	5	3	78	17	22	24	
Up to 5 hours	76 56%	76 56%	50 52% *	76 56%	50 52% *	-	42 67% H*	8 25% *	44 68% *	5 21% **	-	2 36% **	-	37 47% *	13 75% **	12 54% **	7 29% **	
6 to 10 hours	26 19%	26 19%	20 21% *	26 19%	20 21% *	-	12 19% *	7 23% G*	12 19% *	6 27% **	-	1 17% **	2 66% **	19 24% *	1 5% **	5 23% **	7 30% **	
11 to 15 hours	13 10%	13 10%	9 9% *	13 10%	9 9% *	-	2 3% *	7 23% G*	2 3% *	4 18% **	-	-	-	8 10% *	1 5% **	1 5% **	2 8% **	
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21 to 25 hours	5 3%	5 3%	5 5% *	5 3%	5 5% *	-	4 6% *	1 3% *	-	4 16% **	1 100% **	3 47% **	-	3 4% *	1 8% **	-	1 4% **	
26 to 30 hours	1 1%	1 1%	1 1% *	1 1%	1 1% *	-	-	1 3% *	1 2% *	-	-	-	-	1 1% *	-	1 5% **	1 4% **	
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More than 35 hours	2 1%	2 1%	2 2% *	2 1%	2 2% *	-	-	2 6% G*	-	1 4% **	-	-	-	1 1% *	1 6% **	-	1 4% **	
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Unweighted base	22	1	2	5	2	10	-	3	7	4	4	1	3	3	5	3	5	3	11	4	7	13	9
Weighted base	23	1	2	5	2	10	-	3	7	4	5	1	3	3	6	3	5	3	11	4	7	13	10
Up to 5 hours	10 42%	- **	1 50%	3 65%	- **	4 42%	- **	2 69%	4 56%	- **	3 53%	- **	1 34%	2 70%	1 23%	2 66%	2 40%	2 71%	4 36%	2 52%	3 46%	5 40%	5 45%
6 to 10 hours	4 19%	1 100%	- **	1 19%	1 58%	1 9%	- **	- **	2 29%	- **	2 47%	- **	- **	- **	2 40%	1 34%	- **	- **	3 29%	- **	1 14%	1 7%	3 34%
11 to 15 hours	4 18%	- **	- **	1 17%	1 42%	1 10%	- **	1 31%	- **	2 51%	- **	- **	1 34%	1 30%	1 19%	- **	1 19%	- **	2 17%	- **	2 27%	3 23%	1 11%
16 to 20 hours	1 4%	- **	1 50%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 25%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 21%	- **	- **	- **	1 14%	- **	1 10%
21 to 25 hours	2 8%	- **	- **	- **	- **	2 19%	- **	- **	1 15%	1 24%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 20%	1 29%	1 8%	1 25%	- **	2 15%	- **
26 to 30 hours	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **
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More than 35 hours	1 4%	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 9%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 100%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 23%	- **	1 7%	- **
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Up to 15 hours (NET)	18 79%	1 100%	1 50%	5 100%	2 100%	6 61%	- **	3 100%	6 85%	2 51%	5 100%	- **	2 68%	3 100%	5 83%	3 100%	3 59%	2 71%	10 83%	2 52%	6 86%	9 70%	9 90%
16 hours or more (NET)	4 17%	- **	1 50%	- **	- **	3 29%	- **	- **	1 15%	2 49%	- **	1 100%	- **	- **	- **	- **	2 41%	1 29%	1 8%	2 48%	1 14%	3 22%	1 10%

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Unweighted base	22	16	6	16	4	2	13	9
Weighted base	23	17	6	17	4	2	13	10
Up to 5 hours	10 42%	9 51% **	1 17% **	9 51% **	1 25% **	- - **	4 33% **	5 54% **
6 to 10 hours	4 19%	3 20% **	1 17% **	3 20% **	1 25% **	- - **	2 15% **	2 25% **
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16 to 20 hours	1 4%	- - **	1 17% **	- - **	- - **	1 50% **	1 8% **	- - **
21 to 25 hours	2 8%	1 5% **	1 17% **	1 5% **	1 25% **	- - **	2 15% **	- - **
26 to 30 hours	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **
31 to 35 hours	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **
More than 35 hours	1 4%	1 6% **	- - **	1 6% **	- - **	- - **	1 7% **	- - **
Don't know	1 5%	1 6% **	- - **	1 6% **	- - **	- - **	1 8% **	- - **

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Unweighted base	22	22	11	4	1	-	6	5	3	1	-	1	2	7	4	3	2	
Weighted base	23	23	11	4	1	-	6	5	3	1	-	1	2	7	4	3	2	
Up to 5 hours	10 42%	10 42%	4 36%	3 77%	1 100%	-	2 31%	2 42%	2 67%	1 100%	-	1 100%	1 52%	2 27%	2 52%	1 37%	-	
6 to 10 hours	4 19%	4 19%	3 30%	1 23%	-	-	2 39%	1 19%	1 33%	-	-	-	-	1 19%	2 48%	1 31%	-	
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16 to 20 hours	1 4%	1 4%	1 9%	-	-	-	1 16%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 14%	-	-	1 49%	
21 to 25 hours	2 8%	2 8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
26 to 30 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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More than 35 hours	1 4%	1 4%	1 8%	-	-	-	-	1 19%	-	-	-	-	-	1 13%	-	1 31%	-	
Don't know	1 5%	1 5%	1 9%	-	-	-	-	1 21%	-	-	-	-	1 48%	1 14%	-	-	1 51%	
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ProvCVHrsMore. Would you use more hours of formal childcare for your child each week, if these hours were available?

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	1076	24	88	139	214	562	189	109	207	108	81	184	198	230	199	181	185	124	654	259	158	691	385
Weighted base	1076	25	89	140	216	558	181	105	202	104	99	180	205	227	200	184	184	124	650	261	160	679	397
Yes - I would use more hours if they were available	659 61%	15 60% **	56 63% *	85 60%	129 60%	346 62%	109 60%	64 61%	117 58%	57 54%	48 48% *	110 61%	156 76% GHUJL	147 65%	127 63%	108 59%	122 66%	73 59%	443 68% XY	126 48%	85 53%	434 64% a	225 57%
No - I would not use more hours, even if they were available	326 30%	9 35% **	27 30% *	46 33%	63 29%	168 30%	58 32% M	34 32% M	61 30% M	38 36% M	42 43% M*	57 32% M	37 18%	63 28%	53 26%	59 32%	51 28%	43 35%	163 25%	107 41% W	56 35% W	197 29%	130 33%
Don't know	91 8%	1 5% **	6 7% *	9 7%	23 11%	44 8%	14 8%	8 7%	24 12% M	10 9%	9 9% *	14 8%	13 6%	17 7%	21 10%	17 9%	12 6%	8 7%	44 7%	28 11%	19 12% W	48 7%	42 11% Z

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ProvCVHrsMore. Would you use more hours of formal childcare for your child each week, if these hours were available?

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Total	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	194
Weighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	193
Yes - I would use more hours if they were available	659 61%	395 62%	264 60%	395 62%	205 58%	59 69% *	512 59%	135 70% G
No - I would not use more hours, even if they were available	326 30%	185 29%	141 32%	185 29%	121 34%	20 23% *	281 32% H	43 22%
Don't know	91 8%	55 9%	36 8%	55 9%	29 8%	7 8% *	74 9%	15 8%

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	1076	1076	1076	632	632	-	615	439	384	227	24	122	105	835	241	309	151
Weighted base	1076	1076	1076	631	631	-	616	438	384	226	24	121	105	834	241	307	154
Yes - I would use more hours if they were available	659 61%	659 61%	659 61%	402 64% BC	402 64% BC	-	396 64%	257 59%	236 62%	160 71% I	16 65% **	88 73% M	51 48%	540 65% O	119 49%	190 62%	109 71% P
No - I would not use more hours, even if they were available	326 30%	326 30% DE	326 30% DE	175 28% BC	175 28% BC	-	174 28%	144 33%	116 30% J	48 21%	9 35% **	22 18%	47 44% L	238 29%	88 37% N	95 31% Q	35 23%
Don't know	91 8%	91 8%	91 8%	54 9%	54 9%	-	45 7%	38 9%	31 8%	18 8%	- **	11 9%	8 8%	57 7%	34 14% N	22 7%	10 6%

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ProvCVBen. Do you currently receive financial help from any of the following to cover any of your childcare costs for your child?

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	Total (A)	Family annual income					Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family (V)	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
		Under £10,000 (B)	£10,000-£19,999 (C)	£20,000-£29,999 (D)	£30,000-£44,999 (E)	£45,000+ (F)	North East & North West (G)	Yorkshire & The Humber (H)	East Midlands & West Midlands (I)	East of England (J)	South West (K)	South East (L)	London (M)	1st quintile – most deprived (N)	2nd quintile (O)	3rd quintile (P)	4th quintile (Q)		Lone parent (V)	Working full time (30+ hrs) (W)	Working part time (under 29 hrs) (X)	Not working (Y)	ABC1 (Z)
Unweighted base	1046	23	87	132	210	546	189	108	203	108	79	175	184	224	185	177	183	122	633	256	152	670	376
Weighted base	1045	24	88	133	211	542	181	104	198	105	96	171	190	221	186	180	182	123	628	258	153	658	387
I use some of the money I receive in Tax Credits to help pay for childcare	201 19%	6 27% **	16 18% *	25 19%	30 14%	123 23% E	31 17%	20 19%	35 18%	16 15%	11 12% *	29 17%	60 31% GHUJKL	63 28% OQR	31 17%	40 22%	33 18%	20 17%	148 24% XY	35 14%	15 10%	147 22% a	54 14%
Tax Free Childcare	311 30%	7 29% **	14 16% *	23 17%	54 26%	202 37% CDE	48 27%	34 33%	55 28%	31 29%	32 34% *	51 30%	59 31%	58 26%	52 28%	54 30%	57 31%	28 23%	225 36% XY	68 26% Y	18 12%	229 35% a	82 21%
Childcare vouchers	156 15%	6 25% **	10 11% *	15 12%	27 13%	96 18%	20 11%	16 16% K	26 13%	9 8%	5 6% *	22 13%	57 30% GHUJKL	39 18%	26 14%	29 16%	31 17%	17 14%	113 18% X	24 9%	18 12%	107 16%	49 13%
Childcare element of Universal Credit	154 15%	5 23% **	28 32% EF*	32 24% EF	23 11%	64 12% 12%	22 12%	12 11%	19 9%	7 7%	17 18% U*	25 14% J	53 28% GHUJL	47 21% PR	25 14%	21 12%	30 16%	35 29% U	79 13% 13%	46 18%	28 18%	89 14% 14%	65 17%
Learner Support (if you're 20 or over and in further education)	61 6%	- - **	5 6% *	3 2%	8 4%	45 8% DE	5 3%	5 5%	11 5%	3 3%	3 3% *	8 5%	27 14% GHUJKL	18 8%	10 5%	11 6%	11 6%	4 3%	52 8% XY	6 2%	3 2%	46 7% a	15 4%
Childcare grant (if you're in full-time higher education)	51 5%	1 4% **	7 8% *	4 3%	7 3%	31 6%	7 4%	5 5% K	12 6% K	2 2%	- - *	5 3%	20 11% GJKL	18 8% R	9 5% R	11 6% R	7 4% R	2 2%	38 6% X	5 2%	8 5%	37 6% 6%	14 4%
None of these	380 36%	4 17% **	28 31% *	46 35%	97 46% CDF	177 33%	75 41% M	37 35% M	81 41% M	45 43% M	35 37% M*	68 40% M	40 21%	66 30%	71 38%	68 38%	64 35%	37 30%	192 31% 31%	105 41% W	82 53% WX	223 34% z	157 41%
Don't know	26 2%	1 4% **	2 2% *	5 4%	6 3%	9 2%	4 2%	3 3%	5 2%	4 4%	3 4% *	4 2%	3 2%	6 3%	8 4%	4 2%	3 2%	5 4%	15 2% 2%	7 3%	4 3%	15 2% 2%	11 3%
Net: Any help	639 61%	19 79% **	59 66% E*	82 61%	109 51%	356 66% E	102 57%	64 62%	112 57%	56 54%	57 59% *	100 58%	148 78% GHUJKL	150 68% O	107 57%	107 60%	116 64%	80 65%	421 67% XY	146 57% Y	68 44%	420 64% a	219 56%

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	1046	608	438	608	349	89	845	188
Weighted base	1045	607	438	607	349	89	845	187
I use some of the money I receive in Tax Credits to help pay for childcare	201 19%	80 13%	121 28% B	80 13%	88 25% D	33 37% DE*	176 21% H	24 13%
Tax Free Childcare	311 30%	214 35% C	97 22%	214 35% EF	84 24%	13 15% *	266 32% H	41 22%
Childcare vouchers	156 15%	68 11%	88 20% B	68 11%	62 18% D	26 29% DE*	127 15%	28 15%
Childcare element of Universal Credit	154 15%	84 14%	70 16%	84 14%	47 13%	23 26% DE*	126 15%	27 14%
Learner Support (if you're 20 or over and in further education)	61 6%	24 4%	37 8% B	24 4%	27 8% D	10 11% D*	52 6%	9 5%
Childcare grant (if you're in full-time higher education)	51 5%	19 3%	32 7% B	19 3%	24 7% D	8 9% D*	42 5%	6 3%
None of these	380 36%	214 35%	166 38%	214 35%	138 40%	28 31% *	294 35%	82 44% G
Don't know	26 2%	15 2%	11 3%	15 2%	7 2%	4 4% *	21 3%	5 3%
Net: Any help	639 61%	378 62%	261 60%	378 62%	204 58%	57 64% *	530 63% H	101 54%

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	1046	1046	1046	613	613	-	589	427	383	223	24	122	105	798	248	313	151
Weighted base	1045	1045	1045	612	612	-	589	426	383	222	24	121	105	796	248	311	154
I use some of the money I receive in Tax Credits to help pay for childcare	201 19%	201 19%	201 19%	140 23% BC	140 23% BC	-	116 20%	83 19%	83 22%	68 31% I	5 20% **	23 19% M	7 7% O	184 23% O	17 7%	47 15%	43 28% P
Tax Free Childcare	311 30%	311 30%	311 30%	187 31% BC	187 31% BC	-	126 21%	179 42% G	117 31%	80 36%	9 26% **	22 18% L	55 52% L	265 33% O	46 18%	311 100% Q	39 25%
Childcare vouchers	156 15%	156 15%	156 15%	109 18% BC	109 18% BC	-	68 12%	85 20% G	55 14%	62 28% I	5 20% **	19 16%	10 9%	143 18% O	14 5%	46 15%	28 18%
Childcare element of Universal Credit	154 15%	154 15%	154 15%	95 15% BC	95 15% BC	-	76 13%	75 18% G	62 16%	37 17%	4 17% **	18 15%	20 19%	124 16% O	30 12%	39 12%	154 100% P
Learner Support (if you're 20 or over and in further education)	61 6%	61 6%	61 6%	47 8% BC	47 8% BC	-	24 4%	36 8% G	19 5%	35 16% I	3 12% **	6 5% M	-	58 7% O	3 1%	22 7%	17 11%
Childcare grant (if you're in full-time higher education)	51 5%	51 5%	51 5%	37 6% BC	37 6% BC	-	19 3%	30 7% G	17 4%	25 11% I	1 4% **	6 5%	1 1%	47 6% O	4 2%	21 7%	16 10%
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Don't know	26 2%	26 2%	26 2%	11 2% BC	11 2% BC	-	13 2%	9 2%	5 1%	6 3%	-	5 4%	3 3%	14 2% N	12 5% N	-	-
Net: Any help	639 61%	639 61%	639 61%	388 63% BC	388 63% BC	-	308 52%	316 74% G	226 59% I	168 76% I	17 69% **	62 51%	83 79% L	543 68% O	96 39%	311 100%	154 100%

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PROVCVINF. Thinking again about the formal childcare you use, to what extent, if at all, did each of the following factors influence the type of childcare provision you used for your child? - Summary

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PROVCVINF. Thinking again about the formal childcare you use, to what extent, if at all, did each of the following factors influence the type of childcare provision you used for your child?									
	Type of Activities provided	Cost of provision	Safety considerations	Quality of provision	Availability of enrichment activities which provide children with new experiences or extend their learning	Convenience of location	Whether it is school-run or privately run	Sibling attending / attended in the past	Childcare provider I always use
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
Unweighted base	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076	-
Weighted base	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076	-
A great deal	462 43% BGH	374 35% GH	538 50% ABEGH	574 53% ABCEGH	447 42% BGH	538 50% ABEGH	297 28% ABEGH	276 26% ABEGH	- - -
A fair amount	446 41% CDFGH	410 38% DGH	371 35% GH	347 32% GH	435 40% CDFGH	381 35% GH	289 27% GH	275 26% GH	- - -
Not very much	114 11%	186 17% ACDEFH	111 10%	99 9%	119 11%	105 10%	271 25% ABCDEFH	137 13% DF	- -
Not at all	27 2%	49 5% ACDF	27 3%	31 3%	35 3%	23 2%	156 15% ABCDEF	131 12% ABCDEF	- -
Don't know	17 2%	19 2%	17 2%	18 2%	29 3% ACDFH	18 2%	26 2%	18 2%	- -
Not applicable	10 1%	38 3% ACDEF	11 1%	7 1%	11 1%	10 1%	36 3% ACDEF	239 22% ABCDEF	- -
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	908 84% BGH	785 73% GH	910 85% BEGH	921 86% BEGH	882 82% BGH	920 85% BEGH	586 54% BEGH	551 51% BEGH	- -
Net: Not very much/ not at all	141 13%	234 22% ACDEF	139 13%	130 12%	154 14%	128 12%	427 40% ABCDEFH	268 25% ACDEF	- -

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PROVCVIN. Thinking again about the formal childcare you use, to what extent, if at all, did each of the following factors influence the type of childcare provision you used for your child? - Type of Activities provided

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	Total (A)	Under £10,000 (B)	£10,000-£19,999 (C)	£20,000-£29,999 (D)	£30,000-£44,999 (E)	£45,000+ (F)	North East & North West (G)	Yorkshire & The Humber (H)	East Midlands & West Midlands (I)	East of England (J)	South West (K)	South East (L)	London (M)	1st quintile – most deprived (N)	2nd quintile (O)	3rd quintile (P)	4th quintile (Q)		Lone parent (V)	Working full time (30+ hrs) (W)	Working part time (under 29 hrs) (X)	Not working (Y)	ABC1 (Z)
Unweighted base	1076	24	88	139	214	562	189	109	207	108	81	184	198	230	199	181	185	124	654	259	158	691	385
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Not very much	114 11%	5 20% **	6 7% *	23 17% CEF	20 9%	56 10%	19 10%	14 13%	15 8%	8 7%	11 11% *	26 14% I	22 11%	24 10%	30 15%	17 9%	16 9%	20 16% U	65 10%	34 13%	15 9%	73 11%	42 11%
Not at all	27 2%	1 4% **	1 1% *	6 4%	6 3%	12 2%	9 5% KM	3 3% KM	3 1%	6 6% IKM	- -	4 2%	2 1%	8 4%	5 2%	3 2%	5 3%	6 5%	17 3%	7 3%	2 1%	15 2%	12 3%
Don't know	17 2%	- **	2 2% *	1 1%	4 2%	6 1%	2 1%	4 4% M	3 1%	3 3%	1 1% *	3 2%	1 1%	3 1%	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	2 2%	9 1%	2 1%	5 3%	9 1%	8 2%
Not applicable	10 1%	- **	1 1% *	1 1%	2 1%	2 *	3 2%	2 2%	3 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 *	5 2% w	3 2% w	6 1%	4 1%

Net: A great deal/ fair amount	908 84%	19 76% **	79 89% D*	109 78%	183 85%	482 86% D	148 82%	83 79%	177 88% H	88 84%	86 87% *	147 81%	179 87% H	189 83%	159 79%	159 86%	162 88% O	94 76%	557 86%	214 82%	135 85%	577 85%	331 83%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	141 13%	6 24% **	7 8% *	29 21% CEF	26 12%	68 12%	28 15%	17 16%	18 9%	14 13%	11 11% *	30 16% I	24 12%	32 14%	35 17% R	20 11%	21 11%	26 21% U	82 13%	41 16%	16 10%	87 13%	54 14%

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A fair amount	446 41%	275 43%	171 39%	275 43%	138 39%	33 38% *	362 42%	81 42%
Not very much	114 11%	60 10%	54 12%	60 10%	44 12%	10 12% *	86 10%	27 14%
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	908 84%	543 86%	365 83%	543 86%	292 82%	73 85% *	744 86%	157 81%
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Not very much	114 11%	114 11%	114 11%	63 10%	63 10%	-	69 11%	43 10%	35 9%	26 11%	1 4% **	6 5%	7 7%	97 12%	18 7%	36 12%	11 7%
Not at all	27 2%	27 2%	27 2%	15 2%	15 2%	-	17 3%	9 2%	9 2%	4 2%	- - **	1 1%	2 2%	25 3%	2 1%	2 1%	4 3%
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	908 84%	908 84%	908 84%	538 85%	538 85%	-	518 84%	376 86%	331 86%	193 85%	22 92% **	111 91%	96 92%	698 84%	210 87%	263 86%	138 90%
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Unweighted base	1076	24	88	139	214	562	189	109	207	108	81	184	198	230	199	181	185	124	654	259	158	691	385
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A great deal	374 35%	3 14% **	36 40% *	51 36%	75 35%	202 36%	67 37% J	30 28%	87 43% HJL	26 25%	39 39% J*	55 30%	71 35%	89 39% OR	59 30%	71 39% R	81 44% OR	39 31%	232 36%	89 34%	53 33%	242 36%	132 33%
A fair amount	410 38%	9 38% **	27 31% *	55 39%	82 38%	221 40%	57 32%	40 38%	64 32%	52 50% GIK	27 27% *	78 43% GIK	93 45% GIK	80 35%	81 41%	73 40%	59 32%	37 30%	270 42% Y	93 36%	45 28%	266 39%	144 36%
Not very much	186 17%	8 32% **	15 17% *	19 13%	37 17%	95 17%	36 20%	22 21%	33 16%	13 12%	23 23% *	31 17%	28 14%	40 18% P	35 17% P	19 10%	32 17%	32 26% U	112 17%	46 18%	26 16%	117 17%	69 17%
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	910 85%	910 85%	910 85%	523 83%	523 83%	-	524 85%	370 84%	331 86% J	177 78%	23 96% **	113 93%	97 93%	697 84%	212 88%	261 85%	128 83%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	139 13%	139 13%	139 13%	92 15%	92 15%	-	77 13%	59 13%	44 11%	45 20% I	1 4% **	4 3%	8 7%	121 15% O	17 7%	42 14%	23 15%

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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	921 86%	17 69% **	77 86% *	111 79%	182 84%	495 89% D	157 87%	88 84%	166 83%	93 89%	85 86% *	166 92% HIM	166 81%	191 84%	158 79%	156 85%	165 89% O	105 84%	551 85%	227 87%	141 88%	588 87%	333 84%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	130 12%	6 25% **	8 9% *	27 19% CF	31 14%	54 10%	20 11%	13 12%	29 15% L	11 10%	11 11% *	12 7%	35 17% L	31 14%	36 18% QR	21 12%	19 10%	13 11%	87 13%	25 10%	15 9%	77 11%	53 13%

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	194
Weighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	193
A great deal	574 53%	368 58% C	206 47%	368 58% EF	172 48%	34 40% *	467 54%	103 53%
A fair amount	347 32%	181 29%	166 38% B	181 29%	133 37% D	33 38% *	291 34%	53 27%
Not very much	99 9%	57 9%	42 10%	57 9%	34 10%	8 9% *	67 8%	26 13% G
Not at all	31 3%	12 2%	19 4% B	12 2%	11 3%	8 9% DE*	21 2%	10 5% G
Don't know	18 2%	13 2%	5 1%	13 2%	3 1%	2 2% *	16 2%	1 1%
Not applicable	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	1 1% *	6 1%	- -

Net: A great deal/ fair amount	921 86%	549 86%	372 84%	549 86% F	305 86%	67 78% *	758 87% H	156 81%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	130 12%	69 11%	61 14%	69 11%	45 13%	16 19% D*	88 10%	36 19% G

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	1076	1076	1076	632	632	-	615	439	384	227	24	122	105	835	241	309	151
Weighted base	1076	1076	1076	631	631	-	616	438	384	226	24	121	105	834	241	307	154
A great deal	574 53%	574 53%	574 53%	337 53%	337 53%	-	314 51%	252 58% G	231 60% J	101 45%	16 64% **	74 61%	65 62%	429 51%	145 60% N	174 57%	78 51%
A fair amount	347 32%	347 32%	347 32%	193 31%	193 31%	-	206 33%	136 31%	114 30%	76 33%	7 28% **	34 28%	31 29%	280 34%	67 28%	99 32%	51 33%
Not very much	99 9%	99 9%	99 9%	63 10%	63 10%	-	68 11% H	26 6%	27 7%	28 12% I	2 8% **	11 9%	7 6%	84 10%	15 6%	23 7%	18 12%
Not at all	31 3%	31 3%	31 3%	22 4%	22 4%	-	16 3%	15 3%	7 2%	14 6% I	- - **	1 1%	1 1%	26 3%	5 2%	8 3%	3 2%
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PROVCVIN. Thinking again about the formal childcare you use, to what extent, if at all, did each of the following factors influence the type of childcare provision you used for your child? - Availability of enrichment activities which provide children with new experiences c
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A fair amount	435 40%	11 45% **	30 33% *	60 43%	97 45%	219 39%	70 39%	49 47%	86 43%	36 34%	40 41% *	74 41%	80 39%	99 44% O	66 33%	79 43% O	73 39%	52 42%	258 40%	110 42%	65 41%	276 41%	159 40%
Not very much	119 11%	2 9% **	12 14% *	22 16% F	27 13%	51 9%	19 11%	7 6%	18 9%	16 15% H	11 11% *	25 14%	24 12%	22 10%	29 15% P	14 8%	22 12%	18 14%	74 11%	28 11%	14 9%	76 11%	43 11%
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	882 82%	18 75% **	74 83% *	109 78%	174 81%	470 84%	146 81%	89 85%	172 86% J	78 75%	81 82% *	147 82%	168 82%	187 82%	151 75%	158 86% O	151 82%	101 81%	528 81%	214 82%	137 86%	556 82%	326 82%
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	920 85%	16 66% **	76 85% *	117 84%	183 85%	492 88%	156 86%	90 85%	176 87%	87 83%	84 85% *	159 88%	169 83%	190 83%	165 83%	165 90% O	163 89%	103 83%	552 85%	231 88%	134 84%	593 87% A	326 82%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	128 12%	7 29% **	10 11% *	16 11%	31 14%	56 10%	21 12%	10 9%	20 10%	15 15%	12 12% *	20 11%	29 14%	28 12%	28 14%	14 8%	19 10%	16 13%	84 13% X	21 8%	20 13%	71 10%	57 14%

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A fair amount	381 35%	239 38%	142 32%	239 38%	114 32%	28 33% *	303 35%	78 40%
Not very much	105 10%	61 10%	44 10%	61 10%	36 10%	8 9% *	84 10%	16 8%
Not at all	23 2%	18 3%	5 1%	18 3% E	2 1%	3 3% E*	18 2%	4 2%
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Not applicable	10 1%	4 1%	6 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 3% D*	7 1%	2 1%

Net: A great deal/ fair amount	920 85%	539 85%	381 86%	539 85%	309 87%	72 84% *	746 86%	167 86%
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Not very much	105 10%	105 10%	105 10%	55 9%	55 9%	-	57 9%	43 10%	26 7%	28 12%	2 8% **	6 5%	9 9%	87 10%	19 8%	27 9%	17 11%
Not at all	23 2%	23 2%	23 2%	16 3%	16 3%	-	15 2%	7 2%	4 1%	10 5%	1 4% **	2 2%	3 3%	22 3% o	1 *	3 1%	3 2%
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A great deal	297 28%	2 8% **	28 32% *	41 29%	52 24%	165 30%	50 28%	23 22%	64 32%	28 27%	24 25% *	43 24%	65 31%	74 33% R	59 29%	49 27%	51 28%	19 15%	186 29%	62 24%	48 30%	195 29%	102 26%
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Not very much	271 25%	11 46% **	20 22% *	33 24%	57 26%	141 25%	39 22%	31 29%	47 23%	34 32% GM	33 33% GM*	46 26%	41 20%	54 24%	41 21%	50 27%	45 24%	39 31%	160 25%	75 29%	34 21%	162 24%	109 27%
Not at all	156 15%	2 9% **	17 19% *	14 10%	33 15%	85 15%	34 19% LM	16 15% M	32 16% M	15 14%	24 24% LM*	20 11%	16 8%	30 13%	31 15%	23 13%	31 17%	24 19%	93 14%	35 13%	28 17%	101 15%	56 14%
Don't know	26 2%	1 4% **	1 1% *	6 4%	3 2%	10 2%	6 3%	4 4%	2 1%	5 5% I	2 2% *	2 1%	5 3%	4 2%	8 4%	6 3%	2 1%	5 4%	13 2%	6 2%	6 4%	11 2%	15 4% Z
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	586 54%	8 32% **	49 55% *	82 59%	115 53%	311 56%	94 52%	51 49%	113 56% JK	46 44%	38 39% *	105 58% JK	138 68% GHIJK	129 57%	118 59%	100 54%	99 54%	51 41%	372 57% X	129 49%	85 53%	379 56%	207 52%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	427 40%	13 55% **	36 41% *	47 34%	90 42%	226 40%	73 41% M	47 44% M	79 39% M	48 46% M	57 57% GILM*	67 37%	57 28%	84 37%	72 36%	73 40%	76 41%	63 50% U	253 39%	109 42%	62 39%	263 39%	164 41%

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Not very much	271 25%	182 29% C	89 20%	182 29% E	66 19%	23 27% *	231 27%	39 20%
Not at all	156 15%	116 18% C	40 9%	116 18% EF	33 9%	7 8% *	134 15% H	17 9%
Don't know	26 2%	21 3% C	5 1%	21 3%	5 1%	- - *	18 2%	7 4%
Not applicable	36 3%	25 4%	11 2%	25 4% E	6 2%	5 6% E*	30 3%	5 3%

Net: A great deal/ fair amount	586 54%	290 46%	296 67% B	290 46%	245 69% D	51 59% D*	455 52%	124 64% G
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Unweighted base	1076	1076	1076	632	632	-	615	439	384	227	24	122	105	835	241	309	151
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A great deal	276 26%	276 26%	276 26%	174 28%	174 28%	-	154 25%	119 27%	115 30%	59 26%	8 31% **	40 33%	27 25%	212 25%	64 27%	75 24%	51 33% P
A fair amount	275 26%	275 26%	275 26%	153 24%	153 24%	-	162 26%	106 24%	82 21%	68 30% I	7 30% **	26 21%	21 20%	230 28% O	46 19%	70 23%	48 31% P
Not very much	137 13%	137 13%	137 13%	82 13%	82 13%	-	82 13%	53 12%	38 10%	38 17% I	1 5% **	11 9%	8 7%	118 14% O	19 8%	30 10%	17 11%
Not at all	131 12%	131 12%	131 12%	68 11%	68 11%	-	80 13%	50 11%	45 12%	18 8%	2 8% **	21 17%	12 12%	91 11%	40 16% N	34 11%	14 9%
Don't know	18 2%	18 2%	18 2%	12 2%	12 2%	-	9 1%	6 1%	5 1%	3 1%	1 4% **	1 1%	-	12 1%	6 2%	6 2%	-
Not applicable	239 22%	239 22%	239 22%	143 23%	143 23%	-	129 21%	105 24%	99 26%	41 18% J	5 21% **	22 19%	38 36% L	172 21%	67 28% N	92 30% Q	24 16%

Net: A great deal/ fair amount	551 51%	551 51%	551 51%	327 52%	327 52%	-	315 51%	225 51%	197 51%	127 56%	15 61% **	66 54%	47 45%	441 53% O	110 46%	145 47%	99 64% P
Net: Not very much/ not at all	268 25%	268 25%	268 25%	150 24%	150 24%	-	162 26%	103 23%	83 22%	56 25%	3 14% **	32 26%	20 19%	209 25%	59 24%	64 21%	31 20%

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PROVCVFORMAL. Thinking about the main formal childcare provider your child attends, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?							
	I found it easy to find out which providers were available in my area	The provider gave me sufficient information about the place that was available for my child	The provider gave me sufficient information on additional costs and hours available per week	I had more than one provider to choose from in my area	I was able to arrange a childcare place quickly	I was able to use my first choice provider	I am able to travel to my childcare provider easily
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Unweighted base	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076
Weighted base	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076	1076
Strongly agree	367 34%	452 42% ADE	445 41% ADE	343 32%	391 36% D	494 46% ABCDE	548 51% ABCDEF
Tend to agree	427 40% EFG	426 40% EFG	397 37% FG	395 37% FG	379 35% G	356 33%	335 31%
Neither agree nor disagree	155 14% BFG	121 11%	148 14% BG	147 14% G	168 16% BFG	124 12%	119 11%
Tend to disagree	85 8% BCFG	44 4%	43 4%	106 10% BCEFG	74 7% BCG	54 5% G	36 3%
Strongly disagree	24 2%	17 2%	20 2%	52 5% ABCFG	40 4% ABCFG	22 2%	16 2%
Don't know	14 1%	13 1%	19 2%	26 2% ABG	18 2%	23 2% AB	16 1%
Prefer not to say	4 *	2 *	4 *	6 1% B	6 1% B	3 *	5 *
Net: Agree	794 74% D	878 82% ACDEF	842 78% ADE	738 69%	770 72%	849 79% ADE	883 82% ACDEF
NET: Disagree	109 10% BCFG	61 6%	63 6%	158 15% ABCEFG	114 11% BCFG	76 7% G	53 5%

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	1076	24	88	139	214	562	189	109	207	108	81	184	198	230	199	181	185	124	654	259	158	691	385
Weighted base	1076	25	89	140	216	558	181	105	202	104	99	180	205	227	200	184	184	124	650	261	160	679	397
Strongly agree	367 34%	5 21% **	39 44% E*	48 34%	62 29%	204 37% E	58 32%	37 35%	70 35%	28 27%	41 42% J*	56 31%	76 37%	93 41% P	71 35%	57 31%	68 37%	35 28%	221 34%	78 30%	66 41% X	225 33%	142 36%
Tend to agree	427 40%	10 41% **	32 36% *	49 35%	94 44%	227 41%	73 40%	43 41%	87 43% K	41 40%	29 29% *	77 42% K	77 38%	78 34%	73 37%	83 45% N	67 36%	48 39%	264 41% Y	113 43% Y	49 30%	281 41%	146 37%
Neither agree nor disagree	155 14%	5 22% **	8 9% *	30 21% CF	33 15%	62 11%	25 14%	15 15%	23 12%	16 16%	15 15% *	26 15%	33 16%	33 15%	28 14%	22 12%	25 13%	22 17%	98 15%	32 12%	24 15%	93 14%	61 15%
Tend to disagree	85 8%	3 12% **	7 8% *	8 6%	17 8%	46 8%	17 10%	4 4%	14 7%	11 10%	11 11% H*	16 9%	13 6%	13 6%	16 8%	16 9%	20 11%	12 10%	43 7%	28 11% W	14 9%	50 7%	35 9%
Strongly disagree	24 2%	- - **	1 1% *	6 4%	6 3%	10 2%	5 3%	2 2%	5 2%	7 6% LM	1 1% *	3 2%	2 1%	5 2%	8 4%	3 2%	3 2%	4 3%	14 2%	6 2%	5 3%	19 3%	5 1%
Don't know	14 1%	- - **	1 1% *	- -	3 1%	7 1%	3 2%	3 3%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1% *	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	8 1%	4 1%	2 1%	10 1%	4 1%
Prefer not to say	4 *	1 5% **	1 1% *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- - *	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	2 2% U	2 *	1 *	1 1%	1 *	3 1%
Net: Agree	794 74%	15 61% **	71 80% *	96 69%	157 73%	432 77% D	131 73%	80 76%	157 78% J	70 67%	70 71% *	133 73%	154 75%	171 75%	144 72%	140 76%	135 73%	83 67%	485 75%	191 73%	114 71%	506 75%	288 73%
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		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	194
Weighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	193
Strongly agree	367 34%	218 34%	149 34%	218 34%	119 34%	30 35% *	308 36%	55 28%
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Neither agree nor disagree	155 14%	92 14%	63 14%	92 14%	51 14%	12 14% *	108 12%	43 22% G
Tend to disagree	85 8%	49 8%	36 8%	49 8%	29 8%	7 8% *	71 8%	11 6%
Strongly disagree	24 2%	15 2%	9 2%	15 2%	9 3%	- - *	20 2%	4 2%
Don't know	14 1%	8 1%	6 1%	8 1%	5 1%	1 1% *	12 1%	1 1%
Prefer not to say	4 *	4 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	- - *	3 *	1 1%

Net: Agree	794 74%	467 74%	327 74%	467 74%	261 74%	66 77% *	654 75%	133 69%
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Don't know	13 1%	10 2%	3 1%	10 2%	2 1%	1 1% *	9 1%	3 2%
Prefer not to say	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- - *	1 *	- -

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
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Tend to disagree	44 4%	44 4%	44 4%	30 5%	30 5%	-	20 3%	23 5%	17 4%	13 6%	1 4%	1 1%	5 5%	38 5%	6 2%	12 4%	6 4%
Strongly disagree	17 2%	17 2%	17 2%	13 2%	13 2%	-	11 2%	5 1%	3 1%	8 4%	-	2 2%	2 2%	15 2%	2 1%	-	4 3%
Don't know	13 1%	13 1%	13 1%	7 1%	7 1%	-	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	-	5 1%	8 3%	3 1%	1 1%
Prefer not to say	2 *	2 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	-
Net: Agree	878 82%	878 82%	878 82%	514 81%	514 81%	-	496 81%	371 85%	325 85%	174 77%	22 91%	108 89%	91 86%	673 81%	205 85%	265 86%	131 85%
NET: Disagree	61 6%	61 6%	61 6%	43 7%	43 7%	-	32 5%	28 6%	20 5%	22 10%	1 4%	3 2%	7 7%	53 6%	8 3%	12 4%	10 6%

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Tend to agree	397 37%	3 13% **	26 29% *	54 39%	87 40%	208 37%	65 36%	40 39%	80 40% K	37 35%	26 26% *	68 37%	81 40% K	87 39%	72 36%	63 34%	63 34%	38 31%	234 36%	98 38%	64 40%	249 37%	148 37%
Neither agree nor disagree	148 14%	8 34% **	13 15% *	19 13%	36 17% F	61 11%	23 13%	22 21% IL	24 12%	15 15%	17 17% *	20 11%	27 13%	35 16%	27 14%	26 14%	27 14%	22 18%	102 16%	29 11%	15 10%	87 13%	62 16%
Tend to disagree	43 4%	2 8% **	2 2% *	8 6%	12 6%	16 3%	10 5%	4 4%	6 3%	4 4%	2 2% *	8 4%	10 5%	12 5%	10 5%	6 3%	4 2% *	8 6%	19 3%	12 5%	12 7% W	28 4%	15 4%
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Net: Agree	842 78%	10 42% **	69 77% *	104 74%	160 74%	468 84% DE	137 76%	75 71%	166 82% H	81 78%	74 75% *	147 82% H	161 79%	171 75%	154 77%	144 78%	151 82%	87 70%	513 79%	203 78%	124 78%	542 80%	299 75%
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Unweighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	194
Weighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	193
Strongly agree	445 41%	259 41%	186 42%	259 41%	152 43%	34 40% *	381 44% H	62 32%
Tend to agree	397 37%	235 37%	162 37%	235 37%	134 38%	28 33% *	313 36%	81 42%
Neither agree nor disagree	148 14%	81 13%	67 15%	81 13%	50 14%	17 20% *	116 13%	30 15%
Tend to disagree	43 4%	28 4%	15 3%	28 4%	14 4%	1 1% *	29 3%	10 5%
Strongly disagree	20 2%	15 2%	5 1%	15 2% E	2 1%	3 3% E*	13 2%	7 4%
Don't know	19 2%	14 2%	5 1%	14 2%	3 1%	2 2% *	12 1%	3 2%
Prefer not to say	4 *	3 *	1 *	3 *	- -	1 1% E*	3 *	1 1%

Net: Agree	842 78%	494 78%	348 79%	494 78%	286 81%	62 72% *	694 80%	143 74%
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Unweighted base	1076	1076	1076	632	632	-	615	439	384	227	24	122	105	835	241	309	151
Weighted base	1076	1076	1076	631	631	-	616	438	384	226	24	121	105	834	241	307	154
Strongly agree	445 41%	445 41%	445 41%	255 40%	255 40%	-	255 41%	188 43%	173 45%	79 35%	19 76%	62 51%	54 51%	345 41%	100 42%	133 43%	71 46%
Tend to agree	397 37%	397 37%	397 37%	230 36%	230 36%	-	232 38%	159 36%	135 35%	86 38%	4 16%	35 29%	35 34%	312 37%	84 35%	116 38%	56 37%
Neither agree nor disagree	148 14%	148 14%	148 14%	87 14%	87 14%	-	90 15%	53 12%	46 12%	35 16%	-	16 13%	10 9%	110 13%	38 16%	39 13%	14 9%
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Strongly disagree	20 2%	20 2%	20 2%	11 2%	11 2%	-	10 2%	9 2%	6 2%	4 2%	1 4%	2 2%	3 3%	20 2%	-	3 1%	5 3%
Don't know	19 2%	19 2%	19 2%	11 2%	11 2%	-	7 1%	7 2%	6 2%	3 2%	-	1 1%	-	9 1%	10 4%	4 1%	-
Prefer not to say	4 *	4 *	4 *	4 1%	4 1%	-	2 *	2 *	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	2 *	2 1%	1 *	-
Net: Agree	842 78%	842 78%	842 78%	485 77%	485 77%	-	487 79%	347 79%	308 80%	165 73%	22 92%	98 80%	89 85%	657 79%	185 76%	249 81%	127 83%
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Tend to agree	395 37%	5 22% **	28 31% *	48 34%	79 37%	215 39% D	66 37%	39 37%	76 38%	38 36%	32 33% *	68 38%	76 37%	76 33%	66 33%	67 37%	73 39%	45 36%	250 38%	91 35%	53 33%	267 39% a	129 32%
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Tend to disagree	106 10%	2 9% **	8 9% *	17 12%	19 9%	52 9% D	14 7%	7 6%	17 8%	13 12%	12 12% *	22 12%	22 11%	18 8%	19 10%	22 12%	26 14% N	13 10%	53 8%	31 12%	22 14% W	68 10%	38 10%
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Net: Agree	738 69%	10 39% **	56 62% *	85 61%	145 67%	416 74% CDE	134 74% J	67 64%	143 71%	64 61%	65 66% *	120 67%	145 71%	153 67%	126 63%	129 70%	128 69%	77 61%	465 72% Y	176 67%	95 59%	490 72% a	248 62%
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Strongly agree	391 36%	4 17% **	35 39% *	46 33%	76 35%	223 40%	72 40% L	31 29%	86 43% HL	33 31%	42 43% L*	48 27%	79 39% L	92 41%	72 36%	74 40%	66 36%	41 33%	243 37%	88 34%	59 37%	247 36%	144 36%
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Neither agree nor disagree	168 16%	7 28% **	11 13% *	27 19%	37 17%	75 13%	30 17%	20 19%	29 15%	18 17%	13 13% *	24 14%	33 16%	35 15%	34 17%	26 14%	26 14%	18 15%	111 17%	35 13%	20 13%	94 14%	74 19% z
Tend to disagree	74 7%	4 16% **	9 10% *	7 5%	16 7%	34 6%	12 7%	9 8%	10 5%	11 10%	8 8% *	11 6%	14 7%	16 7%	13 6%	9 5%	17 9%	13 10%	35 5%	25 10% w	12 8%	49 7%	25 6%
Strongly disagree	40 4%	2 8% **	2 2% *	6 4%	6 3%	23 4%	6 4%	4 4%	6 3%	6 5%	1 1% *	8 4%	9 5%	6 3%	8 4%	8 4%	6 3%	5 4%	27 4%	8 3%	6 4%	31 5%	9 2%
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Net: Agree	770 72%	12 47% **	65 73% *	98 70%	151 70%	418 75%	129 71%	68 65%	153 76% HI	67 64%	75 76% *	133 73%	145 71%	163 72%	140 70%	139 75%	135 73%	86 69%	466 72%	188 72%	114 72%	491 72%	278 70%
NET: Disagree	114 11%	6 24% **	11 12% *	13 9%	21 10%	57 10%	19 10%	12 12%	16 8%	16 16% I	9 9% *	18 10%	23 11%	21 9%	21 10%	17 9%	22 12%	18 14%	62 10%	33 12%	18 11%	80 12%	34 9%

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	194
Weighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	193
Strongly agree	391 36%	223 35%	168 38%	223 35%	139 39%	29 34% *	335 39% H	53 28%
Tend to agree	379 35%	222 35%	157 36%	222 35%	129 36%	28 33% *	301 35%	73 38%
Neither agree nor disagree	168 16%	93 15%	75 17%	93 15%	62 17%	13 15% *	131 15%	33 17%
Tend to disagree	74 7%	51 8%	23 5%	51 8% E	14 4%	9 10% E*	56 6%	18 9%
Strongly disagree	40 4%	28 4%	12 3%	28 4%	8 2%	4 5% *	29 3%	10 5%
Don't know	18 2%	13 2%	5 1%	13 2%	2 1%	3 3% E*	12 1%	5 3%
Prefer not to say	6 1%	5 1%	1 *	5 1%	1 *	- - *	3 *	1 1%

Net: Agree	770 72%	445 70%	325 74%	445 70%	268 75%	57 66% *	636 73% H	127 65%
NET: Disagree	114 11%	79 12% C	35 8%	79 12% E	22 6%	13 15% E*	85 10%	28 14%

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PROVCFORMAL. Thinking about the main formal childcare provider your child attends, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - I was able to arrange a childcare place quickly

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	1076	1076	1076	632	632	-	615	439	384	227	24	122	105	835	241	309	151
Weighted base	1076	1076	1076	631	631	-	616	438	384	226	24	121	105	834	241	307	154
Strongly agree	391 36%	391 36%	391 36%	220 35%	220 35%	-	231 38%	159 36%	144 38%	68 30%	13 53% **	56 47%	42 40%	296 35%	95 39%	114 37%	65 42%
Tend to agree	379 35%	379 35%	379 35%	224 35%	224 35%	-	215 35%	159 36%	140 37%	83 37%	5 21% **	38 31%	38 36%	297 36%	82 34%	110 36%	60 39%
Neither agree nor disagree	168 16%	168 16%	168 16%	105 17%	105 17%	-	100 16%	61 14%	63 16%	38 17%	4 18% **	16 13%	12 11%	133 16%	35 15%	44 14%	13 9%
Tend to disagree	74 7%	74 7%	74 7%	43 7%	43 7%	-	35 6%	36 8%	23 6%	19 8%	2 8% **	8 7%	6 6%	60 7%	14 6%	23 8%	10 7%
Strongly disagree	40 4%	40 4%	40 4%	25 4%	25 4%	-	24 4%	17 4%	8 2%	12 5%	- - **	1 1%	6 6% L	36 4%	4 2%	11 4%	3 2%
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Prefer not to say	6 1%	6 1%	6 1%	5 1%	5 1%	-	4 1%	2 *	1 *	3 1%	- - **	- -	1 1%	4 *	2 1%	1 *	1 1%
Net: Agree	770 72%	770 72%	770 72%	444 70%	444 70%	-	446 72%	318 72%	284 74% J	151 67%	18 74% **	94 78%	80 76%	593 71%	177 73%	224 73%	125 81% P
NET: Disagree	114 11%	114 11%	114 11%	67 11%	67 11%	-	58 9%	53 12%	31 8%	30 13% I	2 8% **	9 7%	12 12%	96 12%	18 7%	34 11%	13 8%

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	1076	24	88	139	214	562	189	109	207	108	81	184	198	230	199	181	185	124	654	259	158	691	385
Weighted base	1076	25	89	140	216	558	181	105	202	104	99	180	205	227	200	184	184	124	650	261	160	679	397
Strongly agree	494 46%	6 24% **	48 54% D*	52 37%	91 42%	276 49% D	89 49% HM	33 32%	105 52% HM	49 47% H	60 61% HLM*	79 44% H	78 38%	104 46%	88 44%	81 44%	87 47%	60 48%	287 44%	129 49%	76 47%	318 47%	175 44%
Tend to agree	356 33%	6 26% **	19 21% *	48 34% C	84 39% C	187 33% C	57 31%	48 46% GIJKM	69 34% K	26 25%	21 21% *	64 35% K	71 35% K	79 35%	62 31%	64 35%	56 30%	36 29%	229 35%	79 30%	46 29%	231 34%	124 31%
Neither agree nor disagree	124 12%	8 34% **	11 12% *	15 11%	24 11%	57 10%	15 8%	13 12%	14 7%	19 18% GI	11 12% *	24 14% I	27 13% I	20 9%	28 14%	23 13%	27 14%	16 13%	82 13%	23 9%	19 12%	73 11%	50 13%
Tend to disagree	54 5%	2 8% **	7 8% *	15 10% EF	7 3%	22 4%	13 7%	6 5%	8 4%	4 4%	4 4% *	6 3%	15 7%	14 6%	9 5%	10 5%	9 5%	6 5%	26 4%	18 7%	10 6%	33 5%	22 6%
Strongly disagree	22 2%	2 8% **	2 2% *	5 4%	3 1%	8 1%	3 2%	2 2%	3 1%	2 2%	- - *	4 2%	8 4%	2 1%	10 5% NQR	3 2%	2 1%	4 3%	13 2%	5 2%	3 2%	14 2%	7 2%
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Prefer not to say	3 *	- - **	- - *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- - *	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	2 1%
Net: Agree	849 79%	12 50% **	67 75% *	100 71%	176 82% D	463 83% D	145 80%	82 78%	173 86% JM	76 72%	81 82% *	143 79%	149 73%	183 81%	149 75%	146 79%	143 77%	95 76%	516 79%	208 80%	122 76%	549 81% a	300 76%
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Tend to agree	356 33%	183 29%	173 39% B	183 29%	137 39% D	36 42% D*	279 32%	73 38%
Neither agree nor disagree	124 12%	63 10%	61 14% B	63 10%	48 14%	13 15% *	92 11%	30 15%
Tend to disagree	54 5%	42 7% C	12 3%	42 7% E	8 2%	4 5% *	37 4%	16 8% G
Strongly disagree	22 2%	16 2%	6 1%	16 2%	3 1%	3 3% *	16 2%	5 3%
Don't know	23 2%	11 2%	12 3%	11 2%	8 2%	4 5% *	17 2%	4 2%
Prefer not to say	3 *	2 *	1 *	2 *	1 *	- - *	2 *	- -

Net: Agree	849 79%	500 79%	349 79%	500 79%	287 81%	62 72% *	703 81% H	138 71%
NET: Disagree	76 7%	58 9% C	18 4%	58 9% E	11 3%	7 8% E*	53 6%	21 11% G

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
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Neither agree nor disagree	124 12%	124 12%	124 12%	71 11%	71 11%	-	80 13% H	36 8%	37 10%	32 14%	- **	10 8%	10 9%	104 12%	20 8%	21 7%	12 8%
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PROCVFORMAL. Thinking about the main formal childcare provider your child attends, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - I am able to travel to my childcare provider easily

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Tend to agree	335 31%	4 17% **	24 27% *	38 27%	87 40% CDF	170 31%	61 34%	30 29%	56 28%	38 36%	25 25% *	66 37%	60 29%	65 29%	67 33%	53 29%	63 34%	35 28%	222 34% Y	78 30% Y	34 21%	218 32%	117 29%
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Prefer not to say	5 *	- - **	- - *	3 2% F	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- - *	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	3 *	1 *	1 1%	2 *	3 1%
Net: Agree	883 82%	14 58% **	71 80% *	105 75%	177 82%	480 86% D	158 87% HM	82 78%	164 81%	87 83%	85 86% M*	154 85% M	153 75%	176 77%	170 85%	150 82%	160 87% N	94 76%	535 82%	221 85%	124 78%	560 83%	323 81%
NET: Disagree	53 5%	4 18% **	8 9% *	7 5%	9 4%	22 4%	9 5%	3 3%	12 6%	4 4%	4 4% *	7 4%	15 7%	13 6%	11 6%	11 6%	6 3%	9 8%	26 4%	14 5%	11 7%	33 5%	20 5%

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PROVCFORMAL. Thinking about the main formal childcare provider your child attends, to what extent do you agree or dis

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	194
Weighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	193
Strongly agree	548 51%	353 56% C	195 44%	353 56% EF	160 45%	35 41% *	456 53% H	84 43%
Tend to agree	335 31%	165 26%	170 39% B	165 26%	140 39% D	30 35% *	265 31%	68 35%
Neither agree nor disagree	119 11%	73 11%	46 10%	73 11%	34 10%	12 14% *	86 10%	31 16% G
Tend to disagree	36 3%	20 3%	16 4%	20 3%	11 3%	5 6% *	34 4%	3 1%
Strongly disagree	16 2%	11 2%	5 1%	11 2%	3 1%	2 2% *	11 1%	4 2%
Don't know	16 1%	9 1%	7 2%	9 1%	5 1%	2 2% *	12 1%	3 2%
Prefer not to say	5 *	3 *	2 *	3 *	2 1%	- - *	3 *	1 1%

Net: Agree	883 82%	518 82%	365 83%	518 82%	300 85% F	65 76% *	722 83%	151 78%
NET: Disagree	53 5%	32 5%	21 5%	32 5%	14 4%	7 8% *	45 5%	7 4%

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PROVCFORMAL. Thinking about the main formal childcare provider your child attends, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - I am able to travel to my childcare provider easily

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)	
Unweighted base	1076	1076	1076	632	632	-	615	439	384	227	24	122	105	835	241	309	151	
Weighted base	1076	1076	1076	631	631	-	616	438	384	226	24	121	105	834	241	307	154	
Strongly agree	548 51%	548 51%	548 51%	319 50%	319 50%	-	294 48%	250 57%	217 56%	95 42%	19 80%	74 61%	71 68%	399 48%	149 62%	167 54%	87 56%	
Tend to agree	335 31%	335 31%	335 31%	200 32%	200 32%	-	217 35%	112 26%	117 31%	75 33%	4 16%	30 25%	23 22%	275 33%	60 25%	92 30%	41 27%	
Neither agree nor disagree	119 11%	119 11%	119 11%	69 11%	69 11%	-	67 11%	46 10%	36 9%	29 13%	1 4%	8 7%	6 6%	101 12%	18 7%	28 9%	14 9%	
Tend to disagree	36 3%	36 3%	36 3%	19 3%	19 3%	-	18 3%	17 4%	8 2%	11 5%	- -	6 5%	5 5%	32 4%	4 2%	10 3%	7 5%	
Strongly disagree	16 2%	16 2%	16 2%	10 2%	10 2%	-	11 2%	6 1%	2 1%	7 3%	- -	2 2%	- -	14 2%	2 1%	3 1%	3 2%	
Don't know	16 1%	16 1%	16 1%	11 2%	11 2%	-	6 1%	5 1%	4 1%	6 3%	- -	1 1%	- -	9 1%	7 3%	6 2%	2 1%	
Prefer not to say	5 *	5 *	5 *	3 *	3 *	-	3 *	2 *	-	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 *	2 1%	1 *	-	
Net: Agree	883 82%	883 82%	883 82%	519 82%	519 82%	-	511 83%	362 83%	334 87%	170 75%	23 96%	104 86%	95 90%	674 81%	209 86%	259 85%	128 83%	
NET: Disagree	53 5%	53 5%	53 5%	30 5%	30 5%	-	29 5%	23 5%	10 3%	19 8%	- -	8 7%	5 5%	47 6%	6 3%	13 4%	10 7%	

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	ELIGIBLE. As far as you know, are you eligible to receive the following to help you with your childcare costs for your child?	
	Tax Free Childcare	Childcare element of Universal Credit
	(A)	(B)
Unweighted base	733	895
Weighted base	734	891
Yes	298 41% B	236 26%
No	302 41%	513 58% A
Don't know	134 18%	142 16%

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	733	16	73	109	157	341	137	72	146	76	53	122	127	165	132	124	126	95	406	188	134	436	297
Weighted base	734	17	74	110	157	340	133	70	143	74	63	120	132	164	133	126	125	95	403	190	135	429	305
Yes	298 41%	11 64% **	27 36% *	37 34%	42 27%	178 52% CDE	48 36%	26 37% *	52 36%	31 42% K*	15 24% *	43 36%	83 63% GHUKL	86 52% OPR	51 38%	43 34%	55 44%	33 35% *	196 49% XY	61 32%	38 28%	192 45% a	107 35%
No	302 41%	5 30% **	29 39% *	45 41%	81 52% F	121 36%	62 47% M	33 48% M*	66 47% M	26 36% *	32 51% M*	51 42% M	30 23%	51 31%	55 41%	58 46% N	50 40%	43 45% *	144 36%	94 49% W	62 46% W	180 42%	122 40%
Don't know	134 18%	1 6% **	18 25% F*	27 25% F	34 22% F	40 12%	22 17%	11 15% *	25 17%	17 22% *	16 25% *	26 21%	18 14%	27 16%	28 21%	25 20%	20 16%	19 20% *	63 16%	35 18%	35 26% W	58 13%	76 25% z

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	Total	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	733	392	341	392	265	76	578	146
Weighted base	734	393	341	393	265	76	579	146
Yes	298 41%	163 42%	135 40%	163 42%	101 38%	34 45% *	245 42%	50 34%
No	302 41%	156 40%	146 43%	156 40%	114 43%	32 42% *	227 39%	70 48%
Don't know	134 18%	74 19%	60 18%	74 19%	50 19%	10 13% *	107 18%	26 18%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	733	733	733	425	425	-	462	247	266	142	15	100	50	532	201	-	113
Weighted base	734	734	734	425	425	-	463	247	266	142	16	99	51	531	203	-	115
Yes	298 41%	298 41%	298 41%	182 43%	182 43%	-	163 35%	124 50% G	99 37%	81 57% I	8 51% **	41 41% *	24 48% *	229 43% O	69 34%	-	53 46%
No	302 41%	302 41%	302 41%	174 41%	174 41%	-	208 45% H	84 34%	116 44%	50 35%	7 43% **	39 40% *	19 38% *	214 40%	88 43%	-	34 30%
Don't know	134 18%	134 18%	134 18%	69 16%	69 16%	-	92 20%	39 16%	50 19% J	10 7%	1 6% **	19 19% *	7 14% *	88 17%	46 23%	-	29 25%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	895	18	60	100	188	482	166	96	184	101	65	150	133	177	161	157	153	87	554	212	125	580	315
Weighted base	891	18	60	101	188	478	159	93	179	98	78	147	137	174	160	159	152	87	549	213	125	568	322
Yes	236 26%	12 67% **	28 47% DEF*	31 31% E*	38 20%	121 25%	45 28%	22 24% *	37 21%	22 23%	19 25% *	32 22%	57 42% GHUKL	64 37% PQR	45 28% R	41 26%	35 23%	36 41% U*	151 28%	47 22%	35 28%	149 26%	86 27%
No	513 58%	6 33% **	24 39% *	48 48% *	110 58% C	297 62% CD	86 54%	57 61% M*	115 64% M	57 58% M	49 62% M*	89 60% M	60 44%	80 46%	89 55%	97 61% N	98 64% N	38 44% *	307 56%	139 65% WY	66 53%	341 60%	172 53%
Don't know	142 16%	- - **	8 13% *	21 21% F*	40 21% F	60 13%	28 18%	13 14% *	26 15%	18 19%	10 13% *	26 17%	20 15%	31 18%	26 16%	20 13%	20 13%	14 16% *	91 17%	27 13%	24 19%	78 14%	64 20% z

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	895	527	368	527	302	66	721	162
Weighted base	891	523	368	523	302	66	719	160
Yes	236 26%	134 26%	102 28%	134 26%	83 27%	19 29% *	194 27%	38 24%
No	513 58%	304 58%	209 57%	304 58%	171 57%	38 58% *	409 57%	97 60%
Don't know	142 16%	85 16%	57 15%	85 16%	48 16%	9 14% *	115 16%	25 16%

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		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Unweighted base	895	895	895	519	519	-	513	355	322	186	20	104	87	675	220	275	-
Weighted base	891	891	891	517	517	-	513	351	321	185	20	103	86	672	219	272	-
Yes	236 26%	236 26%	236 26%	143 28%	143 28%	-	130 25%	97 28%	78 24%	73 40% I	12 61% **	41 40% M	13 16% *	186 28%	50 23%	74 27%	-
No	513 58%	513 58%	513 58%	296 57%	296 57%	-	299 58%	202 58%	191 60% J	92 50%	7 35% **	44 43%	59 68% L*	388 58%	126 57%	169 62%	-
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	299	10	27	37	42	179	50	27	53	32	12	44	81	87	50	42	56	33	198	60	38	196	103				
Weighted base	298	11	27	37	42	178	48	26	52	31	15	43	83	86	51	43	55	33	196	61	38	192	107				
The childcare provider I use doesn't accept these payments	85 28%	3 28%	8 30%	6 16%	10 24%	58 32%	9 18%	11 41%	15 29%	10 32%	1 9%	14 32%	25 31%	24 28%	16 31%	14 33%	18 33%	6 18%	68 35%	8 14%	6 15%	64 33%	21 19%				
I don't know if the childcare provider I use accepts these payments	59 20%	5 51%	6 22%	7 19%	8 19%	33 18%	13 26%	2 7%	9 17%	6 19%	4 29%	5 11%	21 25%	20 23%	11 22%	8 20%	10 18%	6 19%	39 20%	11 19%	7 19%	38 20%	21 19%				
I don't know how to use my entitlement to pay for childcare	55 18%	- -	5 18%	7 19%	5 12%	37 21%	9 18%	3 11%	5 9%	5 15%	1 9%	8 18%	24 29%	22 26%	10 20%	3 7%	7 12%	4 11%	43 22%	7 11%	5 14%	41 21%	14 13%				
The financial saving/incentive is not enough to make it worth my while to use it	49 16%	1 9%	3 11%	6 17%	8 19%	30 17%	8 16%	6 22%	6 11%	1 3%	6 40%	5 11%	17 21%	15 17%	8 15%	8 20%	10 18%	5 16%	39 20%	6 9%	3 8%	38 20%	11 10%				
I tried to apply but it was too difficult / confusing	54 18%	2 20%	3 11%	6 16%	5 12%	38 21%	4 8%	6 22%	8 15%	5 16%	1 7%	7 16%	24 29%	17 19%	7 14%	11 27%	10 18%	2 6%	42 21%	7 12%	4 11%	36 19%	18 17%				
My childcare costs are being met by childcare vouchers	42 14%	1 9%	6 22%	4 11%	4 9%	27 15%	4 8%	5 19%	6 11%	4 13%	- -	8 18%	15 18%	14 16%	6 12%	7 16%	6 11%	2 6%	32 16%	5 8%	4 10%	31 16%	11 10%				
My childcare costs are being met by the free hours of childcare scheme	56 19%	1 10%	11 41%	8 22%	8 18%	27 15%	12 26%	7 26%	8 15%	9 28%	1 9%	9 21%	10 12%	20 23%	9 18%	5 12%	11 20%	12 37%	25 13%	17 28%	14 36%	27 14%	29 27%				
I use it	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%				
Don't pay for school/ childcare	5 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 4%	3 2%	- -	1 3%	2 4%	- -	- -	2 4%	- -	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	- -	2 1%	3 5%	- -	5 2%	- -				
Child is in reception	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 1%	1 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%				
Other (please specify)	18 6%	- -	- -	2 5%	4 10%	11 6%	3 6%	2 7%	4 7%	1 3%	3 19%	5 11%	1 1%	5 6%	6 11%	2 5%	3 5%	1 3%	7 4%	9 15%	2 5%	11 6%	8 7%				
Don't know	23 8%	- -	3 11%	3 8%	3 7%	13 8%	5 10%	2 7%	7 13%	3 9%	- -	4 9%	3 4%	5 6%	4 8%	5 11%	2 3%	2 6%	13 7%	5 8%	5 13%	13 7%	10 9%				

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total	0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	299	164	135	164	101	34	246	50
Weighted base	298	163	135	163	101	34	245	50
The childcare provider I use doesn't accept these payments	85 28%	31 19%	54 40% B	31 19%	41 41% D	13 38% D*	74 30%	10 20% *
I don't know if the childcare provider I use accepts these payments	59 20%	27 17%	32 24%	27 17%	22 22%	10 29% *	41 17%	18 36% G*
I don't know how to use my entitlement to pay for childcare	55 18%	27 16%	28 21%	27 16%	19 19%	9 26% *	44 18%	8 16% *
The financial saving/incentive is not enough to make it worth my while to use it	49 16%	23 14%	26 19%	23 14%	18 18%	8 24% *	43 17%	5 10% *
I tried to apply but it was too difficult / confusing	54 18%	26 16%	28 21%	26 16%	15 15%	13 38% DE*	45 18%	9 18% *
My childcare costs are being met by childcare vouchers	42 14%	13 8%	29 21% B	13 8%	19 19% D	10 29% D*	34 14%	8 16% *
My childcare costs are being met by the free hours of childcare scheme	56 19%	41 25% C	15 11%	41 25% E	11 11%	4 12% *	46 19%	10 20% *
I use it	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- - *	2 1%	- - *
Don't pay for school/ childcare	5 2%	5 3% C	- -	5 3%	- -	- - *	5 2%	- - *
Child is in reception	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- - *	2 1%	- - *
Other (please specify)	18 6%	15 9% C	3 2%	15 9% E	3 3%	- - *	17 7%	1 2% *
Don't know	23 8%	16 10%	7 5%	16 10%	7 7%	- - *	20 8%	3 6% *

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	299	299	299	182	182	-	163	125	100	81	8	41	24	230	69	-	52
Weighted base	298	298	298	182	182	-	163	124	99	81	8	41	24	229	69	-	53
The childcare provider I use doesn't accept these payments	85 28%	85 28%	85 28%	56 31%	56 31%	-	57 35% H	26 21%	30 30% *	29 35% *	4 49% **	11 26% *	-	79 34% o	6 9% *	-	17 32%
I don't know if the childcare provider I use accepts these payments	59 20%	59 20%	59 20%	36 20%	36 20%	-	41 25% H	17 14%	18 18% *	17 20% *	-	7 18% *	-	55 24% o	4 6% *	-	7 13%
I don't know how to use my entitlement to pay for childcare	55 18%	55 18%	55 18%	37 20%	37 20%	-	28 17%	26 21%	11 11% *	27 33% j*	-	6 14% *	2 8% **	49 22% o	5 7% *	-	13 24%
The financial saving/incentive is not enough to make it worth my while to use it	49 16%	49 16%	49 16%	38 21% BC	38 21% BC	-	25 16%	21 17%	19 19% *	21 26% *	1 12% **	5 13% *	1 5% **	41 18% o	8 11% *	-	10 19%
I tried to apply but it was too difficult / confusing	54 18%	54 18%	54 18%	36 20%	36 20%	-	25 15%	26 21%	17 17% *	22 27% *	3 37% **	7 17% *	3 11% **	49 21% o	5 8% *	-	14 26%
My childcare costs are being met by childcare vouchers	42 14%	42 14%	42 14%	30 16%	30 16%	-	18 11%	22 18%	18 18% *	16 19% *	1 12% **	5 12% *	2 8% **	39 17% o	3 4% *	-	8 15%
My childcare costs are being met by the free hours of childcare scheme	56 19%	56 19%	56 19%	31 17%	31 17%	-	26 16%	30 24%	18 18% *	12 14% *	3 39% **	15 37% **	11 47% **	28 12% o	28 40% N*	-	13 24%
I use it	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	2 2%	1 1% *	-	-	-	-	2 1% *	-	-	-
Don't pay for school/ childcare	5 2%	5 2%	5 2%	4 2%	4 2%	-	1 1%	4 3%	3 3% *	1 1% *	-	-	-	-	5 7% N*	-	-
Child is in reception	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	2 2%	2 2% *	-	-	-	-	-	2 3% N*	-	-
Other (please specify)	18 6%	18 6%	18 6%	12 6%	12 6%	-	5 3%	13 11% G	10 10% j*	2 2% *	-	1 2% **	3 12% **	6 3% o	12 17% N*	-	3 5%
Don't know	23 8%	23 8%	23 8%	13 7%	13 7%	-	8 5%	12 9%	9 9% *	3 4% *	1 12% **	3 7% *	4 16% **	13 6% o	11 15% N*	-	2 4%

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	236	12	28	31	38	122	47	23	38	23	16	33	56	65	45	41	35	35	152	46	35	152	84
Weighted base	236	12	28	31	38	121	45	22	37	22	19	32	57	64	45	41	35	36	151	47	35	149	86
I don't know how to use my entitlement to pay for childcare	57 24%	3 25%	5 18%	8 25%	4 10%	37 30%	11 25%	6 27%	8 21%	2 8%	2 10%	9 27%	19 34%	18 29%	7 15%	11 27%	8 23%	4 11%	42 28%	8 17%	7 20%	40 27%	17 20%
Difficulty of upfront payment costs	75 32%	5 40%	11 39%	7 24%	14 37%	38 31%	12 27%	11 47%	10 27%	5 22%	6 30%	10 31%	22 38%	17 26%	17 37%	17 41%	13 37%	9 26%	51 34%	11 24%	10 28%	46 31%	29 33%
The financial saving/incentive is not enough to make it worth my while to use it	65 28%	4 36%	7 25%	5 17%	8 21%	41 34%	10 22%	6 26%	10 26%	6 26%	4 20%	9 27%	21 37%	12 19%	12 26%	14 35%	11 31%	11 30%	48 32%	12 26%	5 14%	44 30%	21 24%
I don't understand how to claim back childcare costs	43 18%	2 16%	3 10%	8 26%	7 18%	23 19%	11 25%	4 17%	8 21%	2 9%	3 16%	7 21%	8 14%	12 19%	7 15%	10 24%	6 17%	7 19%	28 18%	9 19%	6 17%	26 18%	17 20%
I don't need it	37 15%	- -	7 26%	5 17%	6 16%	16 13%	7 15%	3 13%	7 18%	6 26%	4 22%	4 12%	6 11%	13 20%	8 18%	6 14%	5 15%	8 23%	21 14%	6 13%	9 27%	21 14%	15 18%
Not entitled	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 3%	1 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 3%	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 2%	- -	2 1%	- -
My child is eligible for 15 hours funded childcare	2 1%	- -	- -	1 3%	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 4%	- -	1 3%	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	1 3%	1 1%	1 1%
Other (please specify)	10 4%	- -	1 5%	2 6%	3 8%	4 3%	2 4%	- -	- -	2 8%	1 7%	4 12%	1 2%	1 2%	4 9%	2 5%	1 3%	- -	2 1%	6 13%	2 6%	6 4%	4 5%
Don't know	14 6%	1 7%	- -	1 3%	1 3%	10 8%	3 6%	- -	3 8%	3 13%	3 14%	2 6%	1 2%	4 6%	2 5%	1 2%	- -	2 5%	6 4%	5 11%	3 8%	12 8%	2 2%

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	236	134	102	134	83	19	194	39
Weighted base	236	134	102	134	83	19	194	38
I don't know how to use my entitlement to pay for childcare	57 24%	30 23%	27 26%	30 23%	20 24% *	7 37% **	42 22%	13 34% *
Difficulty of upfront payment costs	75 32%	41 31%	34 33%	41 31%	26 31% *	8 42% **	66 34%	9 23% *
The financial saving/incentive is not enough to make it worth my while to use it	65 28%	34 26%	31 30%	34 26%	26 31% *	5 26% **	52 27%	13 33% *
I don't understand how to claim back childcare costs	43 18%	21 16%	22 22%	21 16%	18 22% *	4 21% **	36 19%	6 15% *
I don't need it	37 15%	23 17%	14 14%	23 17%	12 14% *	2 11% **	31 16%	5 13% *
Not entitled	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1% *	- - **	1 1%	1 2% *
My child is eligible for 15 hours funded childcare	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- - *	- - **	2 1%	- - *
Other (please specify)	10 4%	8 6%	2 2%	8 6%	2 2% *	- - **	9 5%	1 2% *
Don't know	14 6%	11 8%	3 3%	11 8%	3 4% *	- - **	10 5%	4 10% *

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	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	
Unweighted base	236	236	236	142	142	-	130	97	79	72	12	41	14	187	49	75	-	
Weighted base	236	236	236	143	143	-	130	97	78	73	12	41	13	186	50	74	-	
I don't know how to use my entitlement to pay for childcare	57 24%	57 24%	57 24%	44 31% BC	44 31% BC	-	33 25%	23 23% *	28 35% *	19 26% *	4 33% **	7 18% *	2 14% **	46 25%	11 22% *	26 36%	-	
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The financial saving/incentive is not enough to make it worth my while to use it	65 28%	65 28%	65 28%	50 35% BC	50 35% BC	-	31 24%	32 33% *	23 29% *	32 44% *	3 24% **	10 25% *	2 14% **	59 32% O	7 13% *	20 27%	-	
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I don't need it	37 15%	37 15% DE	37 15% DE	15 10%	15 10%	-	20 16%	16 17% *	13 17% J*	4 6% *	4 35% **	9 22% *	2 14% **	21 11%	15 31% N*	4 6%	-	
Not entitled	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	2 1%	- 1% *	1 1% *	1 1% *	- 1% **	- 1% *	- 1% **	- 1% *	2 4% N*	-	-	
My child is eligible for 15 hours funded childcare	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	- 1% *	1 1% *	- 1% *	- 1% **	2 5% *	- 1% **	- 1% *	2 4% N*	-	-	
Other (please specify)	10 4%	10 4%	10 4%	6 4%	6 4%	-	7 5%	3 3% *	4 5% *	2 3% *	1 8% **	3 7% *	2 15% **	2 1%	8 16% N*	1 1%	-	
Don't know	14 6%	14 6%	14 6%	8 6%	8 6%	-	6 5%	8 8% *	4 5% *	5 6% *	- 1% **	4 10% *	2 14% **	11 6%	3 6% *	5 6%	-	

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FreeH. Is your child currently receiving any free hours of childcare?

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	371	9	37	44	84	175	68	44	77	32	30	80	40	79	68	60	67	44	198	104	66	223	148
Weighted base	369	9	38	45	85	171	64	41	73	30	40	78	43	77	69	62	66	45	194	106	66	216	154
Yes	235 64%	6 67% **	34 90% EF*	32 72% F*	55 65% *	95 56%	44 69% *	23 55% *	48 65% *	20 66% *	26 64% **	44 56% *	31 73% *	54 71% R*	47 68% R*	35 57% *	41 62% *	34 76% *	103 53%	79 74% w	52 79% w*	125 58%	111 72% z
No	130 35%	2 22% **	3 8% *	12 28% C*	28 33% C*	76 44% CD	19 29% *	18 43% *	26 35% *	10 34% *	13 33% **	33 42% *	12 27% *	21 28% *	20 28% *	27 43% *	25 37% *	10 22% *	89 46% xy	27 26%	12 18% *	90 42% a	40 26%
Don't know	4 1%	1 11% **	1 3% F*	- - *	1 2% *	- -	1 2% *	1 2% *	- -	- -	1 3% **	1 1% *	- -	1 1% *	2 3% *	- -	1 2% *	1 2% *	2 1%	- -	2 3% *	1 1%	3 2%

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		0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	371	371	-	371	-	-	296	73
Weighted base	369	369	-	369	-	-	294	74
Yes	235 64%	235 64%	-	235 64%	-	-	194 66%	41 56% *
No	130 35%	130 35%	-	130 35%	-	-	98 33%	30 41% *
Don't know	4 1%	4 1%	-	4 1%	-	-	2 1%	2 3% *

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	371	371	371	192	192	-	174	193	119	64	24	122	105	248	123	126	50
Weighted base	369	369	369	192	192	-	174	192	120	63	24	121	105	246	123	125	53
Yes	235 64%	235 64%	235 64%	115 60%	115 60%	-	114 65%	122 63%	75 63%	34 55% *	24 100% **	121 100%	105 100%	127 51%	108 88% N	79 63%	40 75% *
No	130 35%	130 35%	130 35%	77 40% BC	77 40% BC	-	58 33%	68 35%	44 37%	29 45% *	-	-	-	117 48% O	13 10%	45 36%	12 23% *
Don't know	4 1%	4 1% DE	4 1% DE	-	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 2% *

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FreeHTypS. Does your child receive all his/her free hours under the 15 free hours scheme, or does he/she also receive free hours under the 30 free hours scheme for children with working parents?

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	235	6	33	32	55	97	47	24	50	21	19	45	29	56	46	34	41	33	105	77	52	129	106
Weighted base	235	6	34	32	55	95	44	23	48	20	26	44	31	54	47	35	41	34	103	79	52	125	111
My child receives all his/her free hours under the 15 free hours scheme	121 52%	4 68% **	25 74% DEF*	14 44% *	28 50% *	41 43% *	25 57% *	12 55% **	25 52% *	10 48% **	8 32% **	25 56% *	16 52% **	35 64% Q*	28 59% *	20 57% *	18 43% *	24 71% U*	41 40% *	37 47% *	42 80% WX*	54 43% *	68 61% Z
My child also receives free hours under the 30 free hours scheme	105 45%	2 32% **	9 26% *	15 47% *	24 44% *	53 56% C*	17 38% *	9 41% **	22 46% *	10 52% **	15 58% **	18 42% *	14 45% **	18 33% *	19 39% *	13 36% *	22 54% N*	9 26% *	61 59% Y	39 49% Y*	6 12% *	68 54% a	38 34% *
Don't know	9 4%	- - **	- - *	3 9% F*	3 6% *	1 1% *	2 4% *	1 4% **	1 2% *	- - **	3 11% **	1 2% *	1 3% **	2 4% *	1 2% *	2 7% *	1 3% *	1 3% *	1 1% *	3 4% *	4 8% W*	3 3% *	5 5% *

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FreeHTypS. Does your child receive all his/her free hours under the 15 free hours scheme, or does he/she also receive free

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	235	235	-	235	-	-	194	41
Weighted base	235	235	-	235	-	-	194	41
My child receives all his/her free hours under the 15 free hours scheme	121 52%	121 52%	-	121 52%	-	-	93 48%	28 69% G*
My child also receives free hours under the 30 free hours scheme	105 45%	105 45%	-	105 45%	-	-	92 48%	13 31% *
Don't know	9 4%	9 4%	-	9 4%	-	-	9 4%	- *

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FreeHTypS. Does your child receive all his/her free hours under the 15 free hours scheme, or does he/she also receive free hours under the 30 free hours scheme for children with working parents?

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	235	235	235	114	114	-	114	121	74	35	24	122	105	127	108	79	37
Weighted base	235	235	235	115	115	-	114	122	75	34	24	121	105	127	108	79	40
My child receives all his/her free hours under the 15 free hours scheme	121 52%	121 52%	121 52%	60 53%	60 53%	-	91 81% H	30 24%	36 48% *	22 65% *	18 74% **	121 100% M	-	59 47%	62 57%	22 28% *	18 46% P*
My child also receives free hours under the 30 free hours scheme	105 45%	105 45%	105 45%	49 43%	49 43%	-	16 14%	89 73% G	36 48% *	10 30% *	3 12% **	-	105 100% L	64 51% O	41 38%	55 69% Q*	20 50% *
Don't know	9 4%	9 4%	9 4%	5 5%	5 5%	-	6 5%	3 2%	3 4% *	2 6% *	3 13% **	-	-	3 3%	5 5%	2 3% *	1 4% *

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ProvCVHrsPay. How many hours of childcare per week do you pay for, for your child at the following childcare providers? Please do not include any free hours you use at the provider. - Summary

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ProvCVHrsPay. How many hours of childcare per week do you pay for, for your child at the following childcare providers? Please do not include any free hours you use at the provider.								
	Nursery or pre-school	Reception class in school	Childminder	Nanny or au pair	Babysitter	Breakfast or afterschool club (i.e., immediately before or after the school day)	Out-of-school clubs or activities (i.e., those which take place in the evenings or weekends such as sports, arts, scouts or other enrichment groups)	A friend who does not live in your household, or a neighbour
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	439	138	160	74	35	260	246	135
Weighted base	438	138	158	75	35	260	246	136
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	120 27% CDEFG	67 49% ACDEFG	10 6%	5 7% *	2 6% *	31 12%	23 9%	75 55% ACDEFG
1 to 5 hours	52 12%	21 15%	46 29% ABH	18 24% AH*	16 45% ABDH*	117 45% ABCDH	130 53% ABCDH	17 13%
6 to 10 hours	73 17%	18 13%	34 21% H	18 24% BH*	5 15% *	58 22% BH	47 19% H	15 11%
11 to 15 hours	50 11%	16 11%	19 12%	13 18% G*	4 11% *	25 10%	19 8%	13 10%
16 to 20 hours	51 12% BFGH	5 4%	21 13% BFGH	7 10% *	2 6% *	15 6%	14 6%	7 5%
21 to 25 hours	26 6% FGH	5 4%	9 6% FG	3 4% *	1 3% *	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%
26 to 30 hours	30 7% BFGH	3 2%	10 6% FG	7 9% BEFGH*	- - *	2 1%	4 2%	3 2%
31 to 35 hours	12 3% FG	2 1%	5 3% FG	1 1% *	2 5% FG*	1 *	1 *	1 1%
More than 35 hours	14 3% BFG	- -	2 1%	- - *	1 3% B*	1 *	1 *	1 1%
Don't know	10 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 3% *	2 6% B*	5 2%	3 1%	2 2%
Up to 15 hours (NET)	175 40%	55 40%	98 62% ABH	49 66% ABH*	25 71% ABH*	200 77% ABCH	196 80% ABCDH	45 33%
16 hours or more (NET)	133 30% BFGH	15 11%	48 30% BFGH	18 24% BFGH*	6 18% *	24 9%	24 10%	14 10%

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ProvCVHrsPay. How many hours of childcare per week do you pay for, for your child at the following childcare providers? Please do not include any free hours you use at the provider. - Nursery or pre-school

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	439	12	44	50	89	217	85	48	92	43	38	80	53	93	84	71	74	53	237	124	75	275	164
Weighted base	438	12	45	51	90	213	79	45	88	41	51	78	57	91	84	73	74	54	233	127	75	266	172
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	120 27%	6 49% **	22 50% EF*	22 43% EF*	21 23% *	39 18%	22 28% *	15 34% *	22 25% *	13 33% *	10 19% *	25 32% *	13 23% *	26 29% *	24 29% *	20 27% *	20 27% *	22 40% U*	30 13%	46 36% W	44 59% WX*	44 17%	76 44% Z
1 to 5 hours	52 12%	2 16% **	5 11% *	7 13% *	7 8% *	30 14%	13 16% L*	4 8% *	14 16% L*	4 9% *	4 8% *	5 6% *	8 15% *	12 13% *	13 15% *	8 11% *	7 9% *	7 13% *	36 15%	10 8% *	6 8% *	38 14% a	13 8%
6 to 10 hours	73 17%	1 7% **	12 26% F*	7 14% *	19 22% *	29 14%	14 18% *	6 12% *	16 19% *	5 12% *	11 21% *	17 21% *	5 9% *	22 11% O*	9 11% *	12 17% *	13 17% *	6 11% *	37 16%	22 17% *	15 19% *	40 15% *	33 19%
11 to 15 hours	50 11%	2 16% **	1 2% *	7 13% *	17 19% CF*	19 9%	7 9% *	5 11% *	8 9% *	7 18% *	8 15% *	9 11% *	6 11% *	11 12% *	9 11% *	7 9% *	13 17% *	4 8% *	29 12%	14 11% *	5 7% *	38 14% a	12 7%
16 to 20 hours	51 12%	1 11% **	2 5% *	4 9% *	10 11% *	32 15%	5 6% *	7 16% M*	9 11% *	7 18% GM*	8 16% *	13 16% GM*	2 4% *	4 4% *	7 8% N*	13 13% N*	10 14% *	8 14% *	32 14% Y	17 14% Y	2 3% *	40 15% a	12 7%
21 to 25 hours	26 6%	- - **	1 2% *	3 6% *	5 5% *	17 8%	4 5% *	2 4% *	6 7% *	1 2% *	5 10% *	4 5% *	4 7% *	5 6% *	4 5% *	5 7% *	2 3% *	3 6% *	20 9% Y	5 4% *	- - *	20 8% *	6 3%
26 to 30 hours	30 7%	- - **	- - *	- - *	8 8% D*	21 10%	10 13% HU*	1 2% *	5 5% *	- - *	4 8% *	4 5% *	6 11% J*	6 6% *	7 8% *	3 5% *	7 9% *	4 7% *	23 10% Y	7 5% Y	- - *	22 8% *	8 5%
31 to 35 hours	12 3%	- - **	- - *	1 3% *	2 2% *	9 4%	4 5% *	1 2% *	2 2% *	2 5% *	1 3% *	- - *	2 4% *	1 1% *	6 7% P*	- - *	1 1% *	1 2% *	10 4%	2 2% *	- - *	8 3% *	4 2%
More than 35 hours	14 3%	- - **	1 2% *	- - *	- - *	12 6%	- - E	2 4% *	4 4% *	1 2% *	- - *	1 1% *	6 11% GKL*	2 2% *	3 4% *	2 3% *	1 1% *	- - *	12 5% X	1 1% *	1 1% *	10 4% *	4 2%
Don't know	10 2%	- - **	- - *	- - *	1 1% C*	5 2%	1 1% CDE	3 6% *	2 2% *	- - *	- - *	2 2% *	2 4% *	3 3% *	2 2% *	2 3% *	1 1% *	- - *	5 2% XY	2 2% Y	2 3% *	6 2% a	4 2%
Up to 15 hours (NET)	175 40%	5 40% **	18 40% *	20 40% *	44 49% F*	78 37%	34 43% *	14 31% *	38 43% *	16 39% *	23 44% *	30 39% *	20 35% *	44 48% *	31 37% *	28 38% *	32 44% *	17 31% *	102 44%	46 36% *	25 34% *	116 44% *	59 34%
16 hours or more (NET)	133 30%	1 11% **	4 10% *	9 17% *	24 27% C*	91 43% CDE	22 28% *	13 28% *	25 29% *	11 28% *	19 37% *	21 27% *	21 38% *	18 20% *	26 31% *	24 33% *	21 28% *	15 28% *	97 42% XY	33 26% Y	3 5% *	100 37% a	33 19%

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		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	439	439	-	439	-	-	349	87
Weighted base	438	438	-	438	-	-	348	87
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	120 27%	120 27%	-	120 27%	-	-	94 27%	27 30% *
1 to 5 hours	52 12%	52 12%	-	52 12%	-	-	38 11%	13 14% *
6 to 10 hours	73 17%	73 17%	-	73 17%	-	-	59 17%	13 15% *
11 to 15 hours	50 11%	50 11%	-	50 11%	-	-	41 12%	9 11% *
16 to 20 hours	51 12%	51 12%	-	51 12%	-	-	47 13% H	5 5% *
21 to 25 hours	26 6%	26 6%	-	26 6%	-	-	20 6%	6 7% *
26 to 30 hours	30 7%	30 7%	-	30 7%	-	-	19 6%	11 12% G*
31 to 35 hours	12 3%	12 3%	-	12 3%	-	-	9 3%	2 3% *
More than 35 hours	14 3%	14 3%	-	14 3%	-	-	14 4%	- *
Don't know	10 2%	10 2%	-	10 2%	-	-	7 2%	2 2% *
Up to 15 hours (NET)	175 40%	175 40%	-	175 40%	-	-	138 40%	35 40% *
16 hours or more (NET)	133 30%	133 30%	-	133 30%	-	-	109 31%	24 27% *

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	439	439	439	243	243	-	201	233	150	87	24	116	100	314	125	173	58
Weighted base	438	438	438	243	243	-	201	231	151	86	24	115	100	313	125	171	61
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	120 27%	120 27%	120 27%	60 25%	60 25%	-	78 39% H	41 18%	41 27%	17 20% *	7 30% **	62 54% M	39 39% *	5 2%	115 92% N	28 16%	20 34% P*
1 to 5 hours	52 12%	52 12%	52 12%	36 15% BC	36 15% BC	-	30 15% H	20 9%	28 18%	9 10% *	4 16% **	22 19%	12 12% *	52 17% O	-	14 8%	9 15% *
6 to 10 hours	73 17%	73 17%	73 17%	46 19%	46 19%	-	46 23% H	26 11%	24 16%	21 25% *	5 21% **	8 7%	18 18% L*	73 23% O	-	27 16%	10 16% *
11 to 15 hours	50 11%	50 11%	50 11%	31 13%	31 13%	-	33 16% H	17 7%	14 9%	17 20% I*	3 12% **	12 10% M	3 3% *	50 16% O	-	21 12%	3 5% *
16 to 20 hours	51 12%	51 12%	51 12%	32 13%	32 13%	-	6 3%	45 20% G	17 11%	15 17% *	1 4% **	4 4%	10 10% *	51 16% O	-	29 17%	10 16% *
21 to 25 hours	26 6%	26 6%	26 6%	14 6%	14 6%	-	3 1%	23 10% G	11 7%	3 3% *	2 8% **	3 3%	4 4% *	26 8% O	-	16 9% Q	1 2% *
26 to 30 hours	30 7%	30 7%	30 7%	13 6%	13 6%	-	1 *	29 13% G	9 6%	5 5% *	2 8% **	3 2%	7 7% *	30 10% O	-	16 9%	5 8% *
31 to 35 hours	12 3%	12 3%	12 3%	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1% G	10 5% G	1 1%	- * **	- - **	- - *	- - *	12 4% O	-	5 3%	1 2% *
More than 35 hours	14 3%	14 3%	14 3%	4 2%	4 2%	-	1 * G	13 6% G	4 3%	- * **	- - **	1 1%	4 4% *	14 4% O	-	10 6%	2 3% *
Don't know	10 2%	10 2%	10 2%	5 2%	5 2%	-	1 * G	7 3%	3 2%	- - *	- - **	- - *	3 3% *	- - N	10 8%	5 3%	- - *
Up to 15 hours (NET)	175 40%	175 40%	175 40%	113 47% BC	113 47% BC	-	110 55% H	63 27%	66 43%	47 54% *	12 49% **	42 37%	33 33% *	175 56% O	-	62 36%	21 35% *
16 hours or more (NET)	133 30%	133 30%	133 30%	64 26% DE	64 26% DE	-	12 6%	120 52% G	42 28%	23 26% *	5 20% **	11 10%	25 25% L*	133 42% O	-	76 44%	19 31% *

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	138	2	8	26	32	62	25	14	25	16	8	20	30	26	27	28	16	15	78	35	24	81	57
Weighted base	138	2	8	26	32	61	23	13	24	15	11	19	32	26	27	29	15	15	78	34	25	78	60
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	67 49%	1 50%	7 89%	11 40%	15 46%	28 45%	15 65%	2 14%	17 72%	7 44%	8 75%	9 45%	10 30%	11 43%	8 29%	19 65%	7 43%	10 67%	27 34%	22 66%	18 73%	35 45%	32 54%
1 to 5 hours	21 15%	-	-	5 18%	5 17%	11 18%	4 19%	1 7%	1 4%	1 6%	1 13%	6 30%	6 20%	3 11%	10 37%	1 3%	3 19%	2 14%	17 22%	2 6%	2 7%	15 19%	6 10%
6 to 10 hours	18 13%	1 50%	1 11%	6 23%	2 7%	8 13%	2 8%	6 43%	1 4%	2 12%	1 12%	1 5%	5 17%	3 11%	6 23%	3 10%	3 19%	2 13%	13 17%	2 5%	3 12%	10 13%	8 14%
11 to 15 hours	16 11%	-	-	1 4%	5 15%	10 16%	1 4%	2 14%	3 12%	3 18%	-	2 10%	5 17%	4 16%	2 8%	4 14%	1 6%	1 7%	12 15%	3 9%	-	10 12%	6 10%
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21 to 25 hours	5 4%	-	-	1 3%	2 6%	2 3%	1 4%	-	1 4%	-	-	1 5%	2 6%	1 4%	1 4%	1 4%	-	-	3 4%	2 5%	-	5 6%	-
26 to 30 hours	3 2%	-	-	2 8%	-	1 2%	-	1 7%	-	1 7%	-	-	1 3%	-	-	1 3%	1 7%	-	2 3%	-	1 4%	1 1%	2 3%
31 to 35 hours	2 1%	-	-	-	-	2 3%	-	-	1 4%	-	-	-	1 3%	1 4%	-	-	-	-	2 3%	-	-	2 3%	-
More than 35 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7%	-	-	-	-	-	1 4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 4%	-	1 2%
Up to 15 hours (NET)	55 40%	1 50%	1 11%	12 45%	12 38%	29 47%	7 31%	9 64%	5 20%	6 37%	3 25%	9 45%	17 54%	10 38%	18 67%	8 28%	7 43%	5 33%	42 54%	7 20%	5 19%	34 44%	20 34%
16 hours or more (NET)	15 11%	-	-	4 15%	5 16%	5 8%	1 4%	2 15%	2 8%	3 19%	-	2 10%	5 16%	4 15%	1 4%	2 7%	2 14%	-	9 12%	5 14%	1 4%	9 11%	6 10%

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	138	138	-	138	-	-	104	28
Weighted base	138	138	-	138	-	-	105	27
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	67 49%	67 49%	-	67 49%	-	-	54 51%	12 43% **
1 to 5 hours	21 15%	21 15%	-	21 15%	-	-	13 13%	6 21% **
6 to 10 hours	18 13%	18 13%	-	18 13%	-	-	14 13%	4 15% **
11 to 15 hours	16 11%	16 11%	-	16 11%	-	-	12 11%	3 11% **
16 to 20 hours	5 4%	5 4%	-	5 4%	-	-	2 2%	2 7% **
21 to 25 hours	5 4%	5 4%	-	5 4%	-	-	5 5%	- - **
26 to 30 hours	3 2%	3 2%	-	3 2%	-	-	3 3%	- - **
31 to 35 hours	2 1%	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	2 2%	- - **
More than 35 hours	- -	- -	-	- -	-	-	- -	- - **
Don't know	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	- -	1 4% **
Up to 15 hours (NET)	55 40%	55 40%	-	55 40%	-	-	39 37%	13 46% **
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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	138	138	138	83	83	-	56	79	50	31	-	-	-	75	63	38	22
Weighted base	138	138	138	82	82	-	56	79	48	31	-	-	-	74	64	37	22
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	67 49%	67 49%	67 49%	38 47% *	38 47% *	-	17 30% *	50 63% G*	30 62% J*	6 19% *	-	-	-	5 7% *	63 98% N*	8 21% *	7 33% **
1 to 5 hours	21 15%	21 15%	21 15%	10 12% *	10 12% *	-	16 29% H*	5 6% *	7 14% *	3 9% *	-	-	-	21 28% O*	-	4 10% *	4 18% **
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21 to 25 hours	5 4%	5 4%	5 4%	4 5% *	4 5% *	-	2 3% *	3 4% *	2 4% *	2 6% *	-	-	-	5 7% O*	-	3 8% *	1 4% **
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Unweighted base	160	5	7	17	34	92	25	16	21	16	5	34	43	35	29	19	34	15	122	30	7	115	45
Weighted base	158	5	7	17	33	91	24	16	20	16	6	33	44	34	29	19	34	15	120	30	7	113	46
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	10 6%	- **	- **	3 17%	3 9%	4 4%	2 8%	1 6%	1 5%	3 19%	- **	1 3%	2 5%	4 11%	1 3%	1 5%	2 6%	3 20%	5 4%	3 10%	2 28%	5 4%	5 11%
1 to 5 hours	46 29%	1 21%	1 14%	3 18%	8 24%	32 35%	4 16%	4 25%	5 24%	3 19%	1 18%	13 39%	16 37%	7 20%	10 34%	4 22%	14 41%	4 26%	37 30%	6 20%	3 43%	35 31%	10 22%
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Don't know	3 2%	- **	- **	1 6%	- **	2 2%	- **	- **	- **	1 6%	1 18%	- **	1 2%	- **	1 3%	1 5%	- **	- **	2 2%	1 3%	- **	2 2%	1 2%
Up to 15 hours (NET)	98 62%	3 59%	3 41%	7 42%	20 60%	62 68%	12 51%	9 56%	7 33%	8 50%	2 35%	27 80%	34 77%	15 43%	20 68%	9 48%	24 71%	7 46%	76 63%	17 56%	5 72%	76 67%	22 49%
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		*	*	E*	*	**		**
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		*	*	*	*	**		**
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		*	*	*	*	**		**
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More than 35 hours	2 1%	2 1% DE	2 1% DE	-	-	-	-	2 2% G*	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	1 2%	-
Don't know	3 2%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	2 20% **	-	-
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Unweighted base	74	1	6	5	7	54	4	3	14	1	1	11	40	20	15	14	8	2	63	6	5	58	16
Weighted base	75	1	6	5	7	54	4	3	14	1	1	11	41	20	15	14	8	2	63	6	5	58	16
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	5 7%	- **	- **	- **	1 14%	4 7%	- **	2 67%	2 14%	- **	- **	1 9%	- **	2 10%	- **	- **	- **	- **	5 8%	- **	- **	4 7%	1 6%
1 to 5 hours	18 24%	1 100%	1 16%	1 19%	1 14%	14 26%	2 50%	- **	- **	- **	1 100%	5 45%	10 25%	3 15%	5 33%	4 28%	3 37%	1 50%	15 24%	2 33%	1 20%	14 24%	4 25%
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More than 35 hours	- -	- **	- **	- **	- **	- -	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **
Don't know	2 3%	- **	- **	- **	- **	2 4%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 9%	1 3%	- **	- **	1 7%	- **	- **	2 3%	- **	- **	1 2%	1 6%
Up to 15 hours (NET)	49 66%	1 100%	4 65%	4 80%	5 72%	34 63%	3 75%	1 33%	8 57%	- **	1 100%	9 82%	27 67%	12 60%	11 74%	9 64%	7 86%	1 50%	39 62%	5 83%	5 100%	38 65%	11 69%
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Weighted base	75	19	56	19	44	12	63	10
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	5 7% ..	- ..	5 9% *	- ..	5 11% *	- ..	5 8% *	- ..
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21 to 25 hours	3 4% ..	1 6% ..	2 4% *	1 6% ..	2 5% *	- ..	3 5% *	- ..
26 to 30 hours	7 9% ..	2 11% ..	5 9% *	2 11% ..	5 11% *	- ..	6 10% *	1 10% ..
31 to 35 hours	1 1% ..	- ..	1 2% *	- ..	1 2% *	- ..	1 2% *	- ..
More than 35 hours	- ..	- ..	- ..	- ..	- ..	- ..	- ..	- ..
Don't know	2 3% ..	2 11% ..	- ..	2 11% ..	- ..	- ..	2 3% *	- ..
Up to 15 hours (NET)	49 66% ..	12 66% ..	37 66% *	12 66% ..	28 64% *	9 75% ..	39 63% *	8 80% ..
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Unweighted base	74	74	74	46	46	-	27	45	19	30	2	1	1	72	2	22	16
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I don't pay for any hours at this provider	5 7% DE*	5 7% DE*	5 7% DE*	1 2% *	1 2% *	-	1 4% **	4 9% *	1 5% **	-	-	-	-	5 7% *	-	3 14% **	1 6% **
1 to 5 hours	18 24%	18 24% *	18 24% *	9 19% *	9 19% *	-	11 40% **	7 16% *	9 47% **	2 7% **	1 52% **	1 100% **	-	18 25% *	-	5 22% **	4 24% **
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Don't know	2 3%	2 3% *	2 3% *	2 4% *	2 4% *	-	-	-	-	1 3% **	-	-	-	-	2 100% **	-	-
Up to 15 hours (NET)	49 66%	49 66% *	49 66% *	31 67% *	31 67% *	-	24 89% **	25 55% *	17 89% **	20 67% **	2 100% **	1 100% **	1 100% **	49 68% *	-	15 68% **	12 75% **
16 hours or more (NET)	18 24%	18 24% *	18 24% *	12 26% *	12 26% *	-	2 8% **	16 36% *	1 5% **	9 30% **	-	-	-	18 25% *	-	4 18% **	3 19% **

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Unweighted base	35	3	2	8	2	19	3	4	4	1	2	10	11	7	10	8	5	5	26	3	6	21	14	
Weighted base	35	3	2	8	2	19	3	4	4	1	3	10	12	7	11	8	5	5	26	3	6	21	15	
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	2 6%	1 32%	-	1 13%	-	-	-	1 26%	-	-	1 10%	-	-	1 14%	-	1 12%	-	1 20%	-	-	2 31%	-	2 13%	
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11 to 15 hours	4 11%	-	1 49%	-	1 41%	2 10%	-	-	2 49%	-	-	1 10%	1 9%	2 28%	1 9%	1 13%	-	-	4 15%	-	-	3 14%	1 7%	
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Weighted base	35	35	-	35	-	-	24	10
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	2 6%	2 6%	-	2 6%	-	-	2 8% **	- **
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26 to 30 hours	- -	- -	-	- -	-	-	- **	- **
31 to 35 hours	2 5%	2 5%	-	2 5%	-	-	1 4% **	1 9% **
More than 35 hours	1 3%	1 3%	-	1 3%	-	-	- **	1 10% **
Don't know	2 6%	2 6%	-	2 6%	-	-	2 9% **	- **
Up to 15 hours (NET)	25 71%	25 71%	-	25 71%	-	-	18 75% **	7 28% **
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	260	-	20	28	46	160	39	29	53	21	20	38	60	59	39	56	53	26	182	53	25	186	74
Weighted base	260	-	20	28	46	160	39	29	53	21	20	38	60	59	39	56	53	26	182	53	25	186	74
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	31 12%	-	5 25% **	10 36% **	9 20% F*	6 4%	6 15% I*	5 17% **	1 2% *	2 10% **	7 35% **	3 8% *	7 12% I*	8 14% *	9 23% QR*	8 14% *	4 8% *	5 19% **	12 7%	11 21% W*	8 32% **	19 10%	12 16% *
1 to 5 hours	117 45%	-	10 50% **	12 43% **	24 52% *	69 43%	16 41% *	13 45% **	30 57% M*	11 52% **	8 40% **	20 53% M*	19 32% *	25 42% *	15 38% *	25 45% *	25 47% *	15 58% **	76 42%	29 55% *	12 48% **	79 42%	38 51% *
6 to 10 hours	58 22%	-	3 15% **	4 14% **	6 13% *	43 27%	8 21% *	5 17% **	12 23% *	5 24% **	3 15% **	10 26% *	15 25% *	11 19% *	9 23% *	10 18% *	14 26% *	3 12% **	42 23%	11 21% *	5 20% **	42 23%	16 22% *
11 to 15 hours	25 10%	-	-	-	5 11% *	20 12%	4 10% *	3 10% **	3 6% *	2 10% **	1 5% **	3 8% *	9 15% *	6 10% *	2 5% *	7 12% *	4 8% *	1 4% **	25 14% X	-	-	19 10%	6 8% *
16 to 20 hours	15 6%	-	2 10% **	1 4% **	-	12 8%	4 10% *	3 10% **	2 4% *	1 5% **	1 3% **	1 5% *	3 8% *	5 8% *	1 3% *	2 4% *	5 9% *	2 8% **	14 8%	1 2% *	-	14 8%	1 1% *
21 to 25 hours	5 2%	-	-	-	-	5 3%	1 3% *	-	-	-	-	1 3% *	3 5% *	2 3% *	1 3% *	1 2% *	-	-	5 3%	-	-	5 3%	-
26 to 30 hours	2 1%	-	-	-	1 2% *	1 1%	-	-	1 2% *	-	-	-	1 2% *	-	1 2% *	1 2% *	-	-	1 1%	1 2% *	-	2 1%	-
31 to 35 hours	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2% *	-	-	-	1 2% *	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-
More than 35 hours	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2% *	1 2% *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-
Don't know	5 2%	-	-	1 4% **	1 2% *	2 1%	-	-	4 8% *	-	-	-	1 2% *	1 2% *	1 3% *	2 4% *	-	-	5 3%	-	-	4 2%	1 1% *
Up to 15 hours (NET)	200 77%	-	13 65% **	16 57% **	35 76% *	132 82%	28 72% *	21 72% **	45 85% *	18 86% **	12 60% **	33 87% *	43 72% *	42 71% *	26 67% *	42 75% *	43 81% *	19 73% **	143 79%	40 75% *	17 68% **	140 75%	60 81% *
16 hours or more (NET)	24 9%	-	2 10% **	1 4% **	1 2% *	20 12% E	5 13% *	3 10% **	3 6% *	1 5% **	1 5% **	2 5% *	9 15% *	8 14% *	3 8% *	4 7% *	6 11% *	2 8% **	22 12%	2 4% *	-	23 12% a	1 1% *

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ProvCVHrsPay. How many hours of childcare per week do you pay for, for your child at the following childcare providers?

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	260	-	260	-	209	51	226	34
Weighted base	260	-	260	-	209	51	226	34
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	31 12%	- -	31 12%	- -	23 11%	8 16% *	24 11%	7 21% *
1 to 5 hours	117 45%	- -	117 45%	- -	99 47%	18 35% *	99 44%	18 53% *
6 to 10 hours	58 22%	- -	58 22%	- -	47 22%	11 22% *	53 23%	5 15% *
11 to 15 hours	25 10%	- -	25 10%	- -	19 9%	6 12% *	23 10%	2 6% *
16 to 20 hours	15 6%	- -	15 6%	- -	10 5%	5 10% *	14 6%	1 3% *
21 to 25 hours	5 2%	- -	5 2%	- -	4 2%	1 2% *	5 2%	- - *
26 to 30 hours	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- - *	2 1%	- - *
31 to 35 hours	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 2% E*	1 *	- - *
More than 35 hours	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 2% E*	1 *	- - *
Don't know	5 2%	- -	5 2%	- -	5 2%	- - *	4 2%	1 3% *
Up to 15 hours (NET)	200 77%	- -	200 77%	- -	165 79%	35 69% *	175 77%	25 74% *
16 hours or more (NET)	24 9%	- -	24 9%	- -	16 8%	8 16% *	23 10%	1 3% *

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ProvCVHrsPay. How many hours of childcare per week do you pay for, for your child at the following childcare providers? Please do not include any free hours you use at the provider. - Breakfast or afterschool cl
 Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	260	260	260	169	169	-	180	72	110	49	-	-	-	232	28	60	49
Weighted base	260	260	260	169	169	-	180	72	110	49	-	-	-	232	28	60	49
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	31 12%	31 12%	31 12%	19 11%	19 11%	-	27 15% H	1 1% *	14 13%	2 4% *	-	-	-	6 3%	25 89% **	2 3% *	6 12% p*
1 to 5 hours	117 45%	117 45%	117 45%	84 50% bc	84 50% bc	-	104 58% H	11 15% *	61 55% J	12 24% *	-	-	-	117 50%	-	22 37% **	19 39% *
6 to 10 hours	58 22%	58 22%	58 22%	35 21%	35 21%	-	39 22% *	19 26% *	26 24% *	10 20% *	-	-	-	58 25%	-	19 32% **	13 27% *
11 to 15 hours	25 10%	25 10% de	25 10% de	9 5%	9 5%	-	6 3%	19 26% g*	5 5%	7 14% i*	-	-	-	25 11%	-	8 13% **	5 10% *
16 to 20 hours	15 6%	15 6%	15 6%	11 7%	11 7%	-	3 2%	12 17% g*	3 3%	9 18% i*	-	-	-	15 6%	-	6 10% **	5 10% *
21 to 25 hours	5 2%	5 2%	5 2%	5 3%	5 3%	-	-	5 7% g*	-	5 10% i*	-	-	-	5 2%	-	-	-
26 to 30 hours	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	2 3% g*	1 1%	1 2% *	-	-	-	2 1%	-	2 3% **	-
31 to 35 hours	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1% *	-	1 2% *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-
More than 35 hours	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1% *	-	1 2% *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-
Don't know	5 2%	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	-	1 1%	1 1% *	-	1 2% *	-	-	-	2 1%	3 11% **	1 2% *	1 2% *
Up to 15 hours (NET)	200 77%	200 77%	200 77%	128 76%	128 76%	-	149 83% H	49 68% *	92 84% J	29 59% *	-	-	-	200 86%	-	49 82% **	37 76% *
16 hours or more (NET)	24 9%	24 9%	24 9%	20 12%	20 12%	-	3 2%	21 29% g*	4 4%	17 35% i*	-	-	-	24 10%	-	8 13% **	5 10% *

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ProvCVHrsPay. How many hours of childcare per week do you pay for, for your child at the following childcare providers? Please do not include any free hours you use at the provider. - Out-of-school clubs or activities (i.e., those which take place in the evenings or weeks)
 Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	246	5	16	29	40	150	42	18	48	31	16	45	46	53	37	40	47	31	163	48	34	171	75
Weighted base	246	5	16	29	40	150	42	18	48	31	16	45	46	53	37	40	47	31	163	48	34	171	75
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	23 9%	- **	3 19%	6 21%	7 18%	7 5%	3 7%	3 17%	3 6%	7 23%	2 12%	4 9%	1 2%	4 8%	3 8%	2 5%	3 6%	6 19%	9 6%	8 17%	6 18%	11 6%	12 16%
1 to 5 hours	130 53%	2 40%	8 50%	15 52%	21 52%	79 53%	23 55%	8 44%	30 62%	16 52%	10 62%	28 62%	15 33%	27 51%	22 59%	20 50%	24 51%	14 45%	83 51%	29 60%	18 53%	93 54%	37 49%
6 to 10 hours	47 19%	2 40%	3 19%	1 3%	8 20%	32 21%	9 21%	4 22%	7 15%	4 13%	2 12%	8 18%	13 28%	8 15%	8 22%	11 27%	13 28%	8 26%	37 23%	5 10%	5 15%	33 19%	14 19%
11 to 15 hours	19 8%	- **	- **	1 3%	1 2%	17 11%	2 5%	1 6%	2 4%	1 3%	1 6%	4 9%	8 17%	5 9%	2 5%	2 5%	3 6%	1 3%	17 10%	- **	2 6%	16 9%	3 4%
16 to 20 hours	14 6%	1 20%	1 6%	5 17%	- **	7 5%	4 10%	- **	2 4%	2 6%	- **	1 2%	5 11%	5 9%	1 3%	2 5%	3 6%	1 3%	9 6%	2 4%	2 6%	9 5%	5 7%
21 to 25 hours	4 2%	- **	- **	- **	- **	4 3%	- **	1 6%	1 2%	- **	- **	- **	2 4%	3 6%	- **	- **	- **	- **	4 2%	- **	- **	3 2%	1 1%
26 to 30 hours	4 2%	- **	1 6%	- **	1 2%	2 1%	1 2%	1 6%	2 4%	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 2%	- **	1 2%	1 2%	1 3%	1 1%	3 6%	- **	2 1%	2 3%
31 to 35 hours	1 *	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 1%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 2%	- **	1 3%	- **	- **	- **	1 1%	- **	- **	1 1%	- **
More than 35 hours	1 *	- **	- **	1 3%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 6%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 2%	- **	1 1%	- **
Don't know	3 1%	- **	- **	- **	2 5%	1 1%	- **	- **	1 2%	1 3%	- **	- **	1 2%	- **	- **	2 5%	- **	- **	2 1%	- **	1 3%	2 1%	1 1%
Up to 15 hours (NET)	196 80%	4 80%	11 69%	17 59%	30 75%	128 85%	34 81%	13 72%	39 81%	21 68%	13 81%	40 89%	36 78%	40 75%	32 86%	33 82%	40 85%	23 74%	137 84%	34 71%	25 74%	142 83%	54 72%
16 hours or more (NET)	24 10%	1 20%	2 12%	6 21%	1 2%	14 9%	5 12%	2 11%	5 10%	2 6%	1 6%	1 2%	8 17%	9 17%	2 5%	3 7%	4 9%	2 6%	15 9%	6 12%	2 6%	16 9%	8 11%

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	246	-	246	-	189	57	208	36
Weighted base	246	-	246	-	189	57	208	36
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	23 9%	- -	23 9%	- -	16 8%	7 12% *	17 8%	6 17% *
1 to 5 hours	130 53%	- -	130 53%	- -	107 57% F	23 40% *	114 55%	15 42% *
6 to 10 hours	47 19%	- -	47 19%	- -	37 20%	10 18% *	38 18%	8 22% *
11 to 15 hours	19 8%	- -	19 8%	- -	14 7%	5 9% *	18 9%	1 3% *
16 to 20 hours	14 6%	- -	14 6%	- -	8 4%	6 11% *	10 5%	4 11% *
21 to 25 hours	4 2%	- -	4 2%	- -	2 1%	2 4% *	4 2%	- - *
26 to 30 hours	4 2%	- -	4 2%	- -	1 1%	3 5% E*	2 1%	2 6% G*
31 to 35 hours	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- - *	1 *	- - *
More than 35 hours	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- - *	1 *	- - *
Don't know	3 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	2 1%	1 2% *	3 1%	- - *
Up to 15 hours (NET)	196 80%	- -	196 80%	- -	158 84% F	38 67% *	170 82% H	24 67% *
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ProvCVHrsPay. How many hours of childcare per week do you pay for, for your child at the following childcare providers? Please do not include any free hours you use at the provider. - Out-of-school clubs or acth
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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	246	246	246	153	153	-	174	68	105	49	-	-	-	228	18	52	45
Weighted base	246	246	246	153	153	-	174	68	105	49	-	-	-	228	18	52	45
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	23 9%	23 9%	23 9%	17 11%	17 11%	-	20 11% H	2 3% *	15 14% J	1 2% *	-	-	-	7 3%	16 89% **	2 4% *	4 9% *
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6 to 10 hours	47 19%	47 19%	47 19%	25 16%	25 16%	-	29 17%	18 26% *	21 20%	7 14% *	-	-	-	47 21%	-	8 15% *	8 18% *
11 to 15 hours	19 8%	19 8%	19 8%	13 8%	13 8%	-	5 3%	14 21% G*	5 5%	9 18% I*	-	-	-	19 8%	-	8 15% *	7 16% *
16 to 20 hours	14 6%	14 6%	14 6%	11 7%	11 7%	-	5 3%	9 13% G*	4 4%	9 18% I*	-	-	-	14 6%	-	3 6% *	7 16% *
21 to 25 hours	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	4 3%	4 3%	-	-	4 6% G*	-	3 6% I*	-	-	-	4 2%	-	2 4% *	1 2% *
26 to 30 hours	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	4 3%	4 3%	-	-	4 6% G*	1 1%	3 6% I*	-	-	-	4 2%	-	1 2% *	-
31 to 35 hours	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1% *	-	1 2% *	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 2% *	-
More than 35 hours	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 1% *	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 2% *	-
Don't know	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1% *	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	2 11% **	-	-
Up to 15 hours (NET)	196 80%	196 80% DE	196 80% DE	115 75%	115 75%	-	148 85% H	46 68% *	85 81% J	32 65% *	-	-	-	196 86%	-	42 81% *	33 73% *
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ProvCVHrsPay. How many hours of childcare per week do you pay for, for your child at the following childcare providers? Please do not include any free hours you use at the provider. - A friend who does not live in your household, or a neighbour
 Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	135	1	16	28	29	58	20	14	19	16	17	23	26	34	32	19	18	25	72	48	14	78	57
Weighted base	136	1	17	28	29	58	20	14	19	16	18	23	27	34	32	19	18	25	72	48	14	77	58
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	75 55%	- **	13 81%	18 65%	16 55%	26 45%	12 60%	7 50%	8 43%	13 81%	16 89%	12 52%	7 27%	12 36%	17 54%	11 59%	12 65%	18 73%	26 36%	37 77%	11 79%	39 50%	36 62%
1 to 5 hours	17 13%	- **	- **	3 11%	4 14%	9 16%	4 20%	- **	2 11%	- **	1 6%	5 22%	5 19%	6 18%	4 12%	1 5%	2 12%	3 12%	13 18%	3 6%	1 7%	9 12%	8 14%
6 to 10 hours	15 11%	1 100%	1 6%	4 14%	3 10%	6 10%	2 10%	2 14%	3 16%	- **	- **	4 17%	4 15%	4 11%	5 15%	4 21%	1 6%	2 8%	10 14%	4 8%	1 7%	13 16%	2 3%
11 to 15 hours	13 10%	- **	1 6%	2 7%	5 18%	5 9%	- **	3 21%	3 16%	1 6%	1 6%	1 4%	4 15%	3 9%	4 13%	3 16%	1 6%	2 8%	10 14%	3 6%	- **	8 10%	5 9%
16 to 20 hours	7 5%	- **	1 7%	- **	- **	6 10%	2 10%	1 7%	1 5%	- **	- **	- **	3 12%	5 14%	- **	- **	2 12%	- **	6 8%	- **	1 7%	4 5%	3 5%
21 to 25 hours	2 1%	- **	- **	- **	1 3%	1 2%	- **	- **	1 5%	1 6%	- **	- **	- **	1 3%	1 3%	- **	- **	- **	2 3%	- **	- **	- **	2 3%
26 to 30 hours	3 2%	- **	- **	- **	- **	3 5%	- **	- **	1 5%	- **	- **	- **	2 7%	2 6%	1 3%	- **	- **	- **	3 4%	- **	- **	3 4%	- **
31 to 35 hours	1 1%	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 2%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 4%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 1%	- **	- **	1 1%	- **
More than 35 hours	1 1%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 7%	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 2%
Don't know	2 2%	- **	- **	1 4%	- **	1 2%	- **	- **	- **	1 6%	- **	- **	1 4%	1 3%	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 1%	1 2%	- **	1 1%	1 2%
Up to 15 hours (NET)	45 33%	1 100%	2 12%	9 31%	12 42%	20 35%	6 30%	5 36%	8 42%	1 6%	2 11%	10 43%	13 50%	13 38%	13 40%	8 41%	4 23%	7 27%	33 46%	10 20%	2 14%	30 38%	15 26%
16 hours or more (NET)	14 10%	- **	1 7%	- **	1 3%	11 19%	2 10%	2 14%	3 16%	1 6%	- **	1 4%	5 19%	8 23%	2 6%	- **	2 12%	- **	12 17%	- **	1 7%	8 10%	6 10%

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ProvCVHrsPay. How many hours of childcare per week do you pay for, for your child at the following childcare providers?

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	135	39	96	39	80	16	108	26
Weighted base	136	40	96	40	80	16	109	26
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	75 55% *	17 42% *	58 60% *	17 42% *	50 63% D*	8 50% **	61 56%	14 54% **
1 to 5 hours	17 13% *	5 13% *	12 12% *	5 13% *	11 14% *	1 6% **	15 14%	2 8% **
6 to 10 hours	15 11% *	5 12% *	10 10% *	5 12% *	8 10% *	2 12% **	11 10%	4 15% **
11 to 15 hours	13 10% *	5 13% *	8 8% *	5 13% *	7 9% *	1 6% **	8 7%	5 20% **
16 to 20 hours	7 5% *	3 7% *	4 4% *	3 7% *	2 3% *	2 12% **	7 6%	- - **
21 to 25 hours	2 1% *	2 5% C*	- -	2 5% E*	- -	- -	1 1%	1 4% **
26 to 30 hours	3 2% *	- -	3 3% *	- -	1 1% *	2 12% **	3 3%	- - **
31 to 35 hours	1 1% *	- -	1 1% *	- -	1 1% *	- -	1 1%	- - **
More than 35 hours	1 1% *	1 2% *	- -	1 2% *	- -	- -	- -	- - **
Don't know	2 2% *	2 5% C*	- -	2 5% E*	- -	- -	2 2%	- - **
Up to 15 hours (NET)	45 33% *	15 38% *	30 31% *	15 38% *	26 32% *	4 25% **	34 31%	11 42% **
16 hours or more (NET)	14 10% *	6 15% *	8 8% *	6 15% *	4 5% *	4 25% **	12 11%	1 4% **

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ProvCVHrsPay. How many hours of childcare per week do you pay for, for your child at the following childcare providers? Please do not include any free hours you use at the provider. - A friend who does not live
 Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	135	135	95	135	95	-	62	31	64	22	1	5	3	78	17	22	24
Weighted base	136	136	95	136	95	-	63	31	64	22	1	5	3	78	17	22	24
I don't pay for any hours at this provider	75 55%	75 55%	45 48% CE	75 55% CE	45 48% *	-	41 65% H*	5 16% *	41 65% *	3 15% **	1 100% **	3 62% **	- - **	32 41% *	14 78% **	8 37% **	5 21% **
1 to 5 hours	17 13%	17 13%	15 16% *	17 13% *	15 16% *	-	12 19% *	3 10% *	8 12% *	1 4% **	- - **	- - **	1 36% **	14 18% *	1 6% **	2 9% **	4 17% **
6 to 10 hours	15 11%	15 11%	10 10% *	15 11% *	10 10% *	-	3 5% *	7 23% G*	6 9% *	5 23% **	- - **	1 17% **	1 30% **	9 11% *	1 5% **	5 22% **	5 21% **
11 to 15 hours	13 10%	13 10%	9 10% *	13 10% *	9 10% *	-	3 5% *	5 16% *	5 8% *	5 23% **	- - **	1 21% **	- - **	8 10% *	1 5% **	2 9% **	4 17% **
16 to 20 hours	7 5%	7 5%	7 7% *	7 5% *	7 7% *	-	2 3% *	5 16% G*	3 4% *	4 17% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	7 9% *	- - **	3 13% **	4 16% **
21 to 25 hours	2 1%	2 1%	2 2% *	2 1% *	2 2% *	-	1 2% *	1 3% *	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	2 3% *	- - **	1 5% **	- - **
26 to 30 hours	3 2%	3 2%	3 3% *	3 2% *	3 3% *	-	- - *	3 10% G*	- - *	3 13% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	3 4% *	- - **	1 5% **	2 8% **
31 to 35 hours	1 1%	1 1%	1 1% *	1 1% *	1 1% *	-	- - *	1 3% *	- - *	1 4% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 1% *	- - **	- - **	- - **
More than 35 hours	1 1%	1 1%	1 1% *	1 1% *	1 1% *	-	- - *	1 3% *	- - *	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 6% **	- - **	- - **
Don't know	2 2%	2 2%	2 2% *	2 2% *	2 2% *	-	1 2% *	- - *	1 2% *	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 34% **	2 3% *	- - **	- - **	- - **
Up to 15 hours (NET)	45 33%	45 33%	34 36% *	45 33% *	34 36% *	-	18 29% *	15 49% *	19 29% *	11 50% **	- - **	2 38% **	2 66% **	31 40% *	3 16% **	9 41% **	13 54% **
16 hours or more (NET)	14 10%	14 10%	14 15% BD*	14 10% *	14 15% BD*	-	3 5% *	11 35% G*	3 4% *	8 35% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	13 17% *	1 6% **	5 22% **	6 25% **

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COSTPROVCL. How clear or unclear is the pricing structure that the main formal childcare provider for your child uses, including any additional charges?

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total (A)	Under £10,000 (B)	£10,000-£19,999 (C)	£20,000-£29,999 (D)	£30,000-£44,999 (E)	£45,000+ (F)	North East & North West (G)	Yorkshire & The Humber (H)	East Midlands & West Midlands (I)	East of England (J)	South West (K)	South East (L)	London (M)	1st quintile – most deprived (N)	2nd quintile (O)	3rd quintile (P)	4th quintile (Q)	Lone parent (V)	Working full time (30+ hrs) (W)	Working part time (under 29 hrs) (X)	Not working (Y)	ABC1 (Z)	C2DE (a)
Unweighted base	1076	24	88	139	214	562	189	109	207	108	81	184	198	230	199	181	185	124	654	259	158	691	385
Weighted base	1076	25	89	140	216	558	181	105	202	104	99	180	205	227	200	184	184	124	650	261	160	679	397
Very clear	458 43%	9 37% **	39 44% *	50 36%	84 39%	262 47% D	83 46%	40 38%	93 46%	38 36%	50 50% L*	67 37%	88 43%	108 47% P	93 46% P	66 36%	84 46%	50 40%	272 42%	104 40%	80 50% X	297 44%	162 41%
Fairly clear	414 39%	6 24% **	31 35% *	51 37%	84 39%	226 40%	52 29%	45 43% GK	78 39% G	50 48% GK	26 27% *	80 45% GK	82 40% GK	76 33%	66 33%	80 44% NO	74 40%	44 36%	273 42% Y	99 38% Y	40 25%	278 41% a	136 34%
Not very clear	122 11%	5 21% **	13 15% *	25 18% F	26 12%	47 8%	27 15%	12 12%	22 11%	11 10%	7 8% *	19 10%	24 12%	26 11%	23 12%	15 8%	21 12%	19 15%	73 11%	35 14%	13 8%	65 10%	57 14% z
Not at all clear	32 3%	3 14% **	2 2% *	7 5% F	9 4%	10 2%	8 4%	3 3%	3 1%	4 4%	4 4% *	7 4%	4 2%	5 2%	6 3%	9 5% Q	2 1%	6 4%	14 2%	12 5% W	6 4%	20 3%	12 3%
Don't know	40 4%	1 5% **	4 5% *	6 4%	12 5% F	9 2%	9 5%	3 3%	5 2%	1 1%	10 10% HJLML*	7 4%	5 3%	9 4%	9 4%	13 7% QR	3 2%	5 4%	13 2%	9 3%	17 11% WX	15 2%	25 6% z
Prefer not to say	9 1%	- - **	- - *	1 1%	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1% *	1 1%	1 *	4 2%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%	3 2%	4 1%	5 1%

NET: Clear	873 81%	15 61% **	70 78% *	102 72%	168 78%	488 87% CDE	135 75%	85 81%	171 85% G	88 84%	76 77% *	147 82%	170 83% G	184 81%	159 80%	146 79%	158 86%	94 76%	546 84% XY	203 78%	120 75%	575 85% a	297 75%
NET: Unclear	155 14%	8 34% **	15 17% *	32 23% F	35 16% F	58 10%	35 19%	15 15%	25 12%	14 14%	11 12% *	25 14%	28 14%	31 13%	29 15%	24 13%	23 13%	24 20%	87 13%	48 18%	19 12%	85 13%	69 18% z

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	194
Weighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	193
Very clear	458 43%	243 38%	215 49% B	243 38%	174 49% D	41 48% *	386 45% H	69 36%
Fairly clear	414 39%	237 37%	177 40%	237 37%	145 41%	32 37% *	338 39%	72 37%
Not very clear	122 11%	88 14% C	34 8%	88 14% E	25 7%	9 10% *	86 10%	34 17% G
Not at all clear	32 3%	28 4% C	4 1%	28 4% E	3 1%	1 1% *	24 3%	5 3%
Don't know	40 4%	31 5% C	9 2%	31 5% E	6 2%	3 3% *	26 3%	11 6%
Prefer not to say	9 1%	7 1%	2 *	7 1%	2 1%	- - *	7 1%	2 1%

NET: Clear	873 81%	481 76%	392 89% B	481 76%	319 90% D	73 85% *	724 84% H	141 73%
NET: Unclear	155 14%	117 18% C	38 9%	117 18% E	28 8%	10 12% *	110 13%	39 20% G

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COSTPROVCL. How clear or unclear is the pricing structure that the main formal childcare provider for your child uses, including any additional charges?

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	1076	1076	1076	632	632	-	615	439	384	227	24	122	105	835	241	309	151
Weighted base	1076	1076	1076	631	631	-	616	438	384	226	24	121	105	834	241	307	154
Very clear	458 43%	458 43%	458 43%	266 42%	266 42%	-	289 47% H	165 38%	169 44%	87 39%	13 55% **	62 51% M	35 33%	339 41%	119 49% N	130 42%	73 47%
Fairly clear	414 39%	414 39%	414 39%	240 38%	240 38%	-	220 36%	186 42% G	143 37%	95 42%	6 24% **	37 30%	47 44% L	360 43% O	54 22%	135 44%	58 38%
Not very clear	122 11%	122 11%	122 11%	82 13%	82 13%	-	69 11%	52 12%	45 12%	29 13%	2 8% **	11 9%	17 16%	97 12%	26 11%	26 9%	14 9%
Not at all clear	32 3%	32 3%	32 3%	18 3%	18 3%	-	16 3%	15 3%	9 2%	8 4%	2 8% **	4 3%	7 7%	28 3%	4 2%	11 4%	4 2%
Don't know	40 4%	40 4%	40 4%	22 4%	22 4%	-	20 3%	17 4%	15 4%	6 2%	1 4% **	7 6% M	-	10 1%	30 13% N	4 1%	5 3%
Prefer not to say	9 1%	9 1%	9 1%	4 1%	4 1%	-	1 *	5 1% G	2 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	9 4% N	-	-

NET: Clear	873 81%	873 81%	873 81%	506 80%	506 80%	-	509 83%	351 80%	313 81%	183 81%	19 79% **	98 81%	81 77%	700 84% O	173 72%	265 86%	131 85%
NET: Unclear	155 14%	155 14%	155 14%	99 16%	99 16%	-	85 14%	66 15%	54 14%	37 16%	4 17% **	15 12%	24 23% L	125 15%	30 12%	38 12%	18 12%

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WORKFIT. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the hours your child(ren) can currently access childcare/school fits with the working hours of the adults in your household?

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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	1366	29	124	184	292	671	259	142	263	150	116	219	217	287	257	227	235	175	787	361	210	834	532
Weighted base	1364	30	125	186	294	665	249	137	257	146	137	215	224	284	259	230	233	176	781	362	213	817	546
Agree strongly	297 22%	4 14% **	25 20%	32 17%	54 18%	175 26% DE	55 22%	34 24%	50 19%	23 16%	30 22%	37 17%	68 30% GUL	73 26% P	66 25% P	41 18%	59 25%	33 19%	198 25% XY	61 17%	34 16%	202 25% a	94 17%
Agree	539 40%	7 23% **	44 35%	69 37%	113 39%	282 42%	88 36%	49 35%	117 46% GH	56 39%	50 36%	91 42%	87 39%	104 37%	90 35%	96 42%	96 41%	57 33%	319 41% Y	150 41% Y	70 33%	338 41%	201 37%
Neither agree nor disagree	234 17%	9 29% **	30 24% F	35 19%	50 17%	91 14%	47 19%	21 15%	35 14%	28 19%	25 19%	37 17%	40 18%	51 18%	44 17%	41 18%	35 15%	37 21%	120 15%	65 18%	46 22% W	125 15%	109 20% z
Disagree	163 12%	3 10% **	9 7%	26 14%	39 13%	80 12%	32 13%	19 14%	27 10%	15 11%	15 11%	34 16% M	20 9%	27 9%	36 14%	27 12%	25 11%	21 12%	88 11%	55 15% Y	19 9%	96 12%	67 12%
Disagree strongly	80 6%	1 3% **	8 6%	13 7%	28 9% F	31 5%	11 5%	9 6%	18 7% M	13 9% M	13 10% M	10 5%	5 2%	13 5%	14 5%	18 8%	13 6%	14 8%	45 6%	23 6%	13 6%	46 6%	34 6%
Don't know	26 2%	1 3% **	2 2%	5 3% F	8 3% F	5 1%	5 2%	2 1%	5 2%	7 5% LM	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	1 1%	8 1%	7 2%	10 5% W	10 1%	16 3% z
Not applicable as there are no working adults in my household	25 2%	5 17% **	8 6% EF	6 3% EF	2 1% F	- -	10 4% M	4 3%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	12 4% QR	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	13 7% U	2 *	1 *	21 10% WX	1 *	24 4% z
Agree (NET)	836 61%	11 37% **	69 55%	101 54%	167 57%	457 69% CDE	143 58%	82 60%	167 65% J	80 55%	79 58%	129 60%	155 69% GJKL	177 62%	156 60%	137 60%	154 66%	90 52%	518 66% XY	211 58% Y	104 49%	540 66% a	296 54%
Disagree (NET)	243 18%	4 14% **	17 13%	39 21%	66 23% CF	111 17%	44 18%	28 20% M	45 18%	29 20% M	28 20% M	44 20% M	25 11%	40 14%	50 19%	45 20%	38 16%	34 20%	133 17%	78 22%	32 15%	142 17%	101 19%

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WORKFIT. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the hours your child(ren) can currently access childcare/school fits

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	1366	748	618	748	479	139	1109	241
Weighted base	1364	746	618	746	479	139	1108	240
Agree strongly	297 22%	137 18%	160 26% B	137 18%	126 26% D	34 24%	254 23% H	37 16%
Agree	539 40%	275 37%	264 43% B	275 37%	203 42%	61 44%	451 41%	85 35%
Neither agree nor disagree	234 17%	138 19%	96 16%	138 19%	71 15%	25 18%	177 16%	55 23% G
Disagree	163 12%	109 15% C	54 9%	109 15% EF	47 10%	7 5%	125 11%	35 15%
Disagree strongly	80 6%	55 7% C	25 4%	55 7% E	18 4%	7 5%	68 6%	11 5%
Don't know	26 2%	15 2%	11 2%	15 2%	10 2%	1 1%	16 1%	9 4% G
Not applicable as there are no working adults in my household	25 2%	17 2%	8 1%	17 2%	4 1%	4 3%	18 2%	7 3%

Agree (NET)	836 61%	412 55%	424 69% B	412 55%	329 69% D	95 68% D	705 64% H	122 51%
Disagree (NET)	243 18%	164 22% C	79 13%	164 22% EF	65 14%	14 10%	193 17%	46 19%

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WORKFIT. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the hours your child(ren) can currently access childcare/school fits with the working hours of the adults in your household?

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	1366	1366	1087	915	636	-	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151
Weighted base	1364	1364	1087	912	635	-	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154
Agree strongly	297 22%	297 22%	264 24% B	202 22%	169 27% BCD	-	155 25%	102 23%	135 24%	66 22%	7 29% **	26 21%	24 23%	219 26% O	45 18%	72 23%	50 32% P
Agree	539 40%	539 40%	446 41% B	351 38%	258 41% D	-	239 39%	195 44%	222 39%	119 39%	7 29% **	40 33%	43 40%	343 41%	103 41%	151 49% Q	55 36%
Neither agree nor disagree	234 17%	234 17% CE	173 16% E	150 16% E	88 14%	-	112 18% H	56 13%	93 16%	51 17%	4 17% **	28 23% M	9 8%	134 16%	39 15%	27 9%	23 15% P
Disagree	163 12%	163 12%	123 11%	118 13%	78 12%	-	62 10%	57 13%	69 12%	42 14%	2 9% **	10 8%	25 24% L	95 11%	28 11%	38 12%	18 12%
Disagree strongly	80 6%	80 6% CE	50 5%	59 6% CE	29 5%	-	28 5%	20 5%	32 5%	22 7%	2 8% **	8 7%	4 4%	37 4%	13 5%	17 5%	4 3%
Don't know	26 2%	26 2% CE	15 1%	17 2% E	6 1%	-	7 1%	4 1%	10 2%	6 2%	- - **	3 2%	-	4 1%	11 4% N	4 1%	-
Not applicable as there are no working adults in my household	25 2%	25 2% CE	16 1%	16 2% E	7 1%	-	12 2%	4 1%	13 2%	2 1%	2 8% **	6 5%	1 1%	2 *	14 5% N	3 1%	4 3%
Agree (NET)	836 61%	836 61%	710 65% BD	553 61%	427 67% BD	-	394 64%	297 68%	358 62%	185 60%	14 58% **	66 55%	67 63%	562 67% O	148 59%	223 72%	105 68%
Disagree (NET)	243 18%	243 18% C	173 16%	177 19% BCE	107 17%	-	90 15%	77 17%	100 17%	63 21%	4 17% **	18 15%	29 28% L	132 16%	41 16%	55 18%	22 15%

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ProCVWhy. Why are you currently using formal childcare for your child?
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	Family annual income						Region						Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group		
	Total (A)	Under £10,000 (B)	£10,000-£19,999 (C)	£20,000-£29,999 (D)	£30,000-£44,999 (E)	£45,000+ (F)	North East & West (G)	Yorkshire & The Humber (H)	East Midlands & West (I)	East of England (J)	South West (K)	South East (L)	London (M)	1st quintile - most deprived (N)	2nd quintile (O)	3rd quintile (P)		4th quintile (Q)	Lone parent (V)	Working full time (30+ hrs) (W)	Working part time (under 29 hrs) (X)	Not working (Y)	ABC1 (Z)
Unweighted base	1076	24	88	139	214	562	189	109	207	108	81	184	198	230	199	181	185	124	654	259	158	691	385
Weighted base	1076	25	89	140	216	558	181	105	202	104	99	180	205	227	200	184	184	124	650	261	160	679	397
I am at work	574	6	36	54	113	347	101	57	115	56	54	99	92	105	98	107	106	65	396	164	13	397	177
	53%	23%	40%	38%	52%	62%	56%	54%	57%	53%	55%	55%	45%	46%	49%	58%	58%	52%	61%	63%	8%	59%	44%
		**	*		D	CDE	M		M	*					N	N		Y	Y		a		
My partner is at work	361	5	19	34	55	235	46	30	82	35	36	66	65	54	57	71	70	10	235	93	31	258	103
	34%	20%	21%	24%	25%	42%	25%	29%	40%	33%	37%	37%	32%	24%	28%	39%	38%	8%	36%	36%	19%	38%	26%
		**	*			CDE			GH			G				NO	NO		Y	Y		a	
My child is eligible for free childcare	310	11	39	47	50	153	49	22	59	30	21	59	70	81	58	48	49	45	170	69	68	170	140
	29%	43%	44%	34%	23%	27%	27%	21%	29%	28%	21%	33%	34%	36%	29%	26%	27%	36%	26%	27%	42%	25%	35%
		**	EF**	E						*		H	HK	P					W	WX			Z
My child needs to mix with other children	281	7	25	33	51	149	46	29	53	24	35	57	37	49	44	57	49	38	138	77	65	172	109
	26%	28%	28%	24%	24%	27%	26%	28%	26%	23%	36%	32%	18%	22%	22%	31%	26%	31%	21%	29%	41%	25%	28%
		**	*					M	M		M*	M				N			W	WX			
My child needs to continue/start his/her education	187	3	17	25	26	106	28	19	34	20	23	35	27	37	35	35	31	21	100	43	43	119	68
	17%	12%	20%	18%	12%	19%	16%	18%	17%	19%	24%	13%	16%	17%	19%	17%	17%	15%	17%	15%	27%	18%	17%
		**	*			E				M*									W	WX			
My child wants to go to childcare/school	159	3	21	26	29	72	25	16	38	17	19	23	21	30	22	34	26	19	71	43	43	90	69
	15%	12%	23%	18%	13%	13%	14%	15%	19%	17%	19%	13%	10%	13%	11%	19%	14%	15%	11%	16%	27%	13%	17%
		**	EF**						M		*					O			W	WX			
Informal childcare (family and friends) is not possible	152	1	7	19	27	88	25	12	28	15	18	25	29	29	24	29	30	15	86	44	22	99	52
	14%	4%	8%	14%	12%	16%	14%	12%	14%	15%	18%	14%	14%	13%	12%	16%	16%	12%	13%	17%	13%	15%	13%
		**	*			C				*													
I am working increased or different hours	149	1	10	20	33	85	17	17	25	9	17	21	44	32	25	24	26	11	106	38	5	103	46
	14%	4%	11%	14%	15%	15%	9%	16%	12%	8%	17%	11%	22%	14%	12%	13%	14%	9%	16%	14%	3%	15%	11%
		**	*							*			GL						Y	Y			
My child needs a break from the home environment	120	4	13	22	21	54	21	15	19	10	17	18	20	22	24	22	14	20	51	26	42	71	50
	11%	16%	15%	16%	10%	10%	11%	14%	10%	10%	17%	10%	10%	10%	12%	12%	8%	16%	8%	10%	26%	10%	13%
		**	*	F						*										WX			
My partner is working increased or different hours	97	1	5	10	12	68	13	12	13	7	9	15	31	28	20	22	12	3	72	16	10	69	28
	9%	6%	6%	7%	5%	12%	7%	11%	6%	6%	9%	8%	15%	12%	10%	12%	6%	3%	11%	6%	6%	10%	7%
		**	*			E				*			GL	R				X					
My partner is no longer able to work from home	71	-	3	7	15	45	8	6	10	5	1	14	28	18	15	12	12	4	55	10	5	52	19
	7%	-	3%	5%	7%	8%	4%	6%	5%	5%	1%	8%	14%	8%	7%	7%	3%	3%	8%	4%	3%	8%	5%
		**	*							*		K	GHJK						XY				
I am no longer able to work from home	68	1	2	7	16	41	6	8	13	6	4	14	18	11	20	15	11	4	51	10	6	50	19
	6%	4%	2%	5%	7%	7%	3%	7%	6%	6%	4%	8%	9%	5%	10%	8%	6%	3%	8%	4%	4%	7%	5%
		**	*							*		G			N			X					
My partner needs a break from childcare at home/home schooling	61	1	5	5	9	39	2	5	12	4	3	10	26	18	9	15	12	1	48	7	4	44	17
	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	7%	1%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	13%	8%	5%	8%	7%	1%	7%	3%	2%	7%	4%
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I am studying	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	2
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I need a break	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
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I am ill/ disabled	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
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It gives me time to pick up my other children from school	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
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My child is in reception	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
	*	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	-	1%
		**	*						*		*										W		
Other (please specify)	25	-	3	4	6	9	5	1	6	1	1	6	5	2	8	7	3	1	7	6	13	16	10
	2%	-	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	8%	2%	2%
		**	*							*					N	N					WX		
Don't know	30	1	3	2	10	10	7	3	5	2	4	1	9	9	7	6	1	4	18	7	6	16	14
	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%
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ProvCVYWhy. Why are you currently using formal childcare for your child?

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	Total	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	194
Weighted base	1076	635	441	635	355	86	867	193
I am at work	574 53%	335 53%	239 54%	335 53%	201 57%	38 44%	477 55%	94 48%
My partner is at work	361 34%	214 34%	147 33%	214 34%	120 34%	27 31%	299 34%	59 31%
My child is eligible for free childcare	310 29%	233 37%	77 17%	233 37%	56 16%	21 24%	260 30%	46 24%
My child needs to mix with other children	281 26%	224 35%	57 13%	224 35%	41 12%	16 19%	232 27%	46 24%
My child needs to continue/start his/her education	187 17%	147 23%	40 9%	147 23%	24 7%	16 19%	161 19%	22 12%
My child wants to go to childcare/school	159 15%	100 16%	59 13%	100 16%	44 12%	15 17%	137 16%	21 11%
Informal childcare (family and friends) is not possible	152 14%	90 14%	62 14%	90 14%	54 15%	8 9%	128 15%	21 11%
I am working increased or different hours	149 14%	70 11%	79 18%	70 11%	64 18%	15 17%	127 15%	18 9%
My child needs a break from the home environment	120 11%	93 15%	27 6%	93 15%	20 6%	7 8%	90 10%	29 15%
My partner is working increased or different hours	97 9%	48 8%	49 11%	48 8%	36 10%	13 15%	80 9%	13 7%
My partner is no longer able to work from home	71 7%	25 4%	46 10%	25 4%	35 10%	11 13%	57 7%	12 6%
I am no longer able to work from home	68 6%	32 5%	36 8%	32 5%	28 8%	8 9%	45 5%	18 10%
My partner needs a break from childcare at home/home schooling	61 6%	29 5%	32 7%	29 5%	22 6%	10 12%	48 6%	11 6%
I am studying	3 *	3 *	- -	3 *	- -	- -	3 *	- -
I need a break	2 *	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	- *	1 *	1 1%
I am ill/ disabled	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 1%
It gives me time to pick up my other children from school	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	2 1%	- -	2 *	- -
My child is in reception	2 *	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	- *	2 *	- -
Other (please specify)	25 2%	14 2%	11 2%	14 2%	9 3%	2 2%	20 2%	5 3%
Don't know	30 3%	16 3%	14 3%	16 3%	12 3%	2 2%	20 2%	10 5%

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	1076	1076	1076	632	632	-	615	439	384	227	24	122	105	835	241	309	151
Weighted base	1076	1076	1076	631	631	-	616	438	384	226	24	121	105	834	241	307	154
I am at work	574 53%	574 53%	574 53%	347 55%	347 55%	-	291 47%	272 62%	224 58%	111 49%	10 43%	37 31%	77 73%	493 59%	81 34%	215 70%	85 55%
My partner is at work	361 34%	361 34%	361 34%	222 35%	222 35%	-	169 27%	187 43%	141 37%	79 35%	6 25%	19 16%	53 50%	313 37%	48 20%	145 47%	51 33%
My child is eligible for free childcare	310 29%	310 29%	310 29%	168 27%	168 27%	-	176 29%	132 30%	112 29%	62 27%	17 71%	85 70%	75 71%	183 22%	127 53%	93 30%	67 44%
My child needs to mix with other children	281 26%	281 26%	281 26%	162 26%	162 26%	-	129 21%	152 35%	107 28%	52 23%	11 43%	47 38%	58 55%	196 24%	85 35%	101 33%	43 28%
My child needs to continue/start his/her education	187 17%	187 17%	187 17%	111 18%	111 18%	-	79 13%	107 24%	72 19%	33 14%	5 20%	29 24%	33 31%	118 14%	69 29%	64 21%	34 22%
My child wants to go to childcare/school	159 15%	159 15%	159 15%	78 12%	78 12%	-	77 13%	80 18%	59 15%	19 8%	3 12%	25 21%	29 27%	91 11%	68 28%	44 14%	29 19%
Informal childcare (family and friends) is not possible	152 14%	152 14%	152 14%	90 14%	90 14%	-	74 12%	77 18%	49 13%	39 17%	2 8%	12 10%	17 16%	134 16%	18 7%	61 20%	34 22%
I am working increased or different hours	149 14%	149 14%	149 14%	106 17%	106 17%	-	79 13%	69 16%	59 15%	44 20%	4 16%	10 9%	9 9%	131 16%	17 7%	49 16%	30 19%
My child needs a break from the home environment	120 11%	120 11%	120 11%	61 10%	61 10%	-	58 9%	62 14%	46 12%	12 5%	3 12%	19 16%	25 24%	74 9%	47 19%	39 13%	23 15%
My partner is working increased or different hours	97 9%	97 9%	97 9%	77 12%	77 12%	-	50 8%	46 11%	34 9%	47 21%	1 4%	7 6%	5 4%	89 11%	8 4%	33 11%	20 13%
My partner is no longer able to work from home	71 7%	71 7%	71 7%	54 8%	54 8%	-	36 6%	35 9%	31 8%	27 12%	- -	3 4%	4 8%	66 8%	5 2%	25 8%	17 11%
I am no longer able to work from home	68 6%	68 6%	68 6%	50 8%	50 8%	-	34 6%	34 8%	32 8%	20 9%	- -	7 6%	4 4%	64 8%	4 2%	24 8%	16 10%
My partner needs a break from childcare at home/home schooling	61 6%	61 6%	61 6%	44 7%	44 7%	-	20 3%	41 9%	19 5%	28 12%	2 8%	6 5%	3 3%	56 7%	5 2%	23 7%	21 13%
I am studying	3 *	3 *	3 *	3 *	3 *	-	2 *	1 *	3 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	- -
I need a break	2 *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	-	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -
I am ill/disabled	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	-	2 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -
It gives me time to pick up my other children from school	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	-	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -
My child is in reception	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	-	- -	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -
Other (please specify)	25 2%	25 2%	25 2%	17 3%	17 3%	-	17 3%	7 2%	14 4%	3 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	14 2%	12 5%	2 1%	1 1%
Don't know	30 3%	30 3%	30 3%	12 2%	12 2%	-	16 3%	7 2%	4 1%	5 2%	- -	2 2%	- -	17 2%	14 6%	2 1%	1 1%

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	Family annual income						Region								Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total (N)	Under £10,000 (N)	£10,000-£19,999 (N)	£20,000-£29,999 (N)	£30,000-£43,999 (N)	£45,000+ (N)	North East & North West (N)	Yorkshire & The Humber (N)	East Midlands & West Midlands (N)	East of England (N)	South West (N)	South East (N)	London (N)	1st quintile - most deprived (N)	2nd quintile (N)	3rd quintile (N)	4th quintile (N)	Lone parent (N)		Working full time (30+ hrs) (N)	Working part time (under 29 hrs) (N)	Not working (N)	ABC1 (2)	C2DE (3)
Unweighted base	924	30	116	149	212	340	180	91	185	122	98	149	99	200	181	159	155	157	194	251	162	430	494	
Weighted base	924	30	117	150	214	336	175	89	182	119	108	148	103	200	183	160	154	158	191	251	164	421	503	
I never use formal childcare for my child	237	11	33	44	55	73	56	16	44	31	31	42	18	57	55	41	41	44	85	57	89	98	139	
	26%	37%	28%	30%	26%	22%	32%	18%	24%	29%	28%	18%	29%	30%	25%	27%	28%	22%	23%	34%	23%	28%		
The childcare available is too expensive	147	5	17	22	38	58	28	14	34	14	21	23	15	34	30	27	21	18	56	54	34	79	68	
	16%	17%	14%	14%	18%	17%	16%	15%	19%	11%	19%	15%	14%	17%	16%	17%	14%	11%	14%	22%	13%	19%	13%	
Not needed as I can change my working times to fit around looking after our child	117	-	11	13	30	54	25	9	21	16	13	25	8	22	15	33	18	17	46	63	8	62	55	
	13%	-	9%	9%	14%	16%	15%	10%	11%	13%	12%	17%	8%	11%	8%	20%	12%	11%	12%	25%	3%	15%	11%	
Not needed as I can continue to work from home and look after my child	117	1	7	25	21	54	22	11	28	15	16	19	7	22	19	17	22	24	59	33	24	67	51	
	13%	3%	6%	17%	10%	16%	12%	12%	15%	12%	15%	13%	7%	11%	10%	11%	14%	15%	15%	13%	9%	16%	10%	
Not needed as I/my partner is on maternity/paternity leave	82	1	8	7	8	56	13	12	14	11	9	14	8	13	15	16	13	6	54	17	8	50	32	
	9%	3%	7%	5%	4%	17%	7%	10%	8%	10%	8%	10%	8%	6%	8%	10%	9%	4%	14%	7%	3%	12%	6%	
Not needed as other people in my household can look after my child	82	4	11	11	22	26	17	12	13	8	10	11	11	22	20	10	14	14	30	24	25	29	53	
	9%	13%	9%	8%	10%	8%	10%	13%	7%	9%	7%	11%	11%	11%	6%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	7%	11%	7%	
Not needed as my partner can continue to work from home and look after our child	71	-	11	11	16	32	16	9	9	11	9	12	6	20	13	7	9	3	41	18	11	43	28	
	8%	-	9%	7%	7%	10%	9%	10%	5%	9%	8%	8%	6%	10%	7%	4%	6%	2%	10%	7%	4%	10%	6%	
Not needed as my partner can change his/her working times to fit around looking after our child	43	-	3	7	12	16	4	3	10	6	6	11	3	10	8	7	8	5	27	10	6	28	15	
	5%	-	3%	5%	6%	5%	2%	3%	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%	2%	7%	3%	
I would like my child to start using formal childcare but I have not been able to find a suitable provider	32	2	5	3	9	12	5	2	8	2	3	6	6	10	5	6	3	4	10	12	10	17	15	
	3%	7%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	
The times childcare is available doesn't fit with my/our working hours	29	2	1	5	12	6	7	-	1	7	2	4	8	9	6	7	1	8	12	13	3	17	12	
	3%	7%	1%	3%	6%	2%	4%	-	1%	6%	2%	3%	8%	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%	
I have no informal childcare (family and friends) to pick up/drop off my child at the childcare provider	29	2	3	6	12	3	4	4	3	7	6	1	4	7	8	4	3	5	6	7	16	12	17	
	3%	7%	3%	4%	6%	1%	2%	4%	2%	6%	6%	1%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but it is too expensive	22	-	2	5	8	6	5	3	1	5	2	3	3	4	6	4	6	4	8	10	4	10	12	
	2%	-	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	
I'm worried about my child's health	20	-	1	7	3	8	6	2	3	4	-	2	3	7	-	3	7	3	9	3	8	11	9	
	2%	-	1%	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	-	1%	3%	3%	-	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but they don't have a capacity	11	-	-	3	7	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	4	3	4	7	4	4	
	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	
My child has underlying health conditions which means they need to stay at home	11	1	-	4	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	4	1	6	5	6	
	1%	3%	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
I'm worried about the health of my household	11	1	-	2	1	5	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	3	4	6	5	
	1%	3%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but the hours are too short	10	-	-	3	3	3	2	-	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	-	-	6	2	2	5	5	
	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
I would need to send my child to a new provider	10	-	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	4	3	3	3	7	
	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
We would need to use public transport to get to a childcare provider	9	-	4	2	1	2	2	1	-	4	2	-	-	4	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	5	4	
	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	2%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but they don't offer it	8	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	-	1	4	1	-	2	2	5	1	2	6	2	
	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
I don't think cleaning and hygiene procedures (e.g. hand washing) will be adequate	5	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	2	-	3	1	1	4	1	
	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
There are other vulnerable people in my household who must remain isolated	4	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	2	2	
	4%	3%	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Other (please specify)	63	4	7	9	24	13	14	15	17	5	4	6	3	22	10	14	4	16	18	20	24	24	39	
	7%	13%	6%	6%	11%	4%	8%	15%	9%	4%	4%	6%	3%	11%	5%	9%	3%	10%	4%	8%	9%	6%	8%	
None of these	144	8	22	20	32	47	19	12	33	27	11	22	21	32	22	29	26	31	60	24	59	52	92	
	16%	27%	19%	13%	15%	14%	11%	13%	18%	22%	10%	15%	21%	16%	12%	18%	17%	20%	15%	9%	22%	12%	18%	
Don't know	30	1	4	3	5	12	4	1	2	2	3	5	13	-	10	4	7	4	21	1	7	8	23	
	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	13%	-	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%	

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ProvoC/Why. Why are you not currently using formal childcare for your child?

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total	0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	924	365	559	365	352	207	752	160
Weighted base	924	365	559	365	352	207	752	160
I never use formal childcare for my child	237 26%	63 17%	174 31%	63 17%	102 29%	72 35%	192 25%	42 26%
The childcare available is too expensive	147 16%	83 23%	64 11%	83 23%	51 14%	13 6%	117 16%	29 18%
Not needed as I can change my working times to fit around looking after our child	117 13%	33 9%	84 15%	33 9%	48 14%	36 17%	104 14%	12 8%
Not needed as I can continue to work from home and look after my child	117 13%	32 9%	85 15%	32 9%	49 14%	36 17%	89 12%	27 17%
Not needed as I/my partner is on maternity/paternity leave	82 9%	77 21%	5 1%	77 21%	3 1%	2 1%	69 9%	13 8%
Not needed as other people in my household can look after my child	82 9%	27 7%	55 10%	27 7%	35 10%	20 10%	66 9%	16 10%
Not needed as my partner can continue to work from home and look after our child	71 8%	29 8%	42 8%	29 8%	27 8%	15 7%	52 7%	18 11%
Not needed as my partner can change his/her working times to fit around looking after our child	43 5%	14 4%	29 5%	14 4%	20 6%	9 4%	25 3%	16 10%
I would like my child to start using formal childcare but I have not been able to find a suitable provider	32 3%	18 5%	14 3%	18 5%	13 4%	1 *	23 3%	9 6%
The times childcare is available doesn't fit with my/our working hours	29 3%	12 3%	17 3%	12 3%	13 4%	4 2%	20 3%	9 6%
I have no informal childcare (family and friends) to pick up/drop off my child at the childcare provider	29 3%	17 5%	12 2%	17 5%	10 3%	2 1%	21 3%	8 5%
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but it is too expensive	22 2%	9 2%	13 2%	9 2%	8 2%	5 2%	18 2%	4 2%
I'm worried about my child's health	20 2%	12 3%	8 1%	12 3%	6 2%	2 1%	12 2%	8 5%
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but they don't have a capacity	11 1%	6 2%	5 1%	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%	9 1%	2 1%
My child has underlying health conditions which means they need to stay at home	11 1%	3 1%	8 1%	3 1%	4 1%	4 2%	9 1%	2 1%
I'm worried about the health of my household	11 1%	7 2%	4 1%	7 2%	3 1%	1 *	7 1%	4 2%
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but the hours are too short	10 1%	5 1%	5 1%	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	8 1%	2 1%
I would need to send my child to a new provider	10 1%	3 1%	7 1%	3 1%	6 2%	1 *	9 1%	1 1%
We would need to use public transport to get to a childcare provider	9 1%	2 1%	7 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%	7 1%	2 1%
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but they don't offer it	8 1%	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	5 1%	-	8 1%	-
I don't think cleaning and hygiene procedures (e.g. hand washing) will be adequate	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	4 1%	1 *	-	3 *	2 1%
There are other vulnerable people in my household who must remain isolated	4 *	1 *	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	-	4 1%	-
Other (please specify)	63 7%	29 8%	34 6%	29 8%	23 7%	11 5%	55 7%	8 5%
None of these	144 16%	56 15%	88 16%	56 15%	50 14%	38 18%	124 16%	19 12%
Don't know	30 3%	8 2%	22 4%	8 2%	17 5%	5 2%	24 3%	4 2%

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Pro-CVWhy: Why are you not currently using formal childcare for your child?

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	524	298	11	283	4	626	-	-	191	82	-	-	-	-	11	4	-
Weighted base	504	296	11	281	4	628	-	-	190	81	-	-	-	-	11	4	-
I never use formal childcare for my child	237	72	1	69	1	165	-	-	49	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	26%	24%	9%	25%	25%	26%	-	-	26%	18%	-	-	-	-	9%	-	-
The childcare available is too expensive	147	80	1	78	-	67	-	-	39	36	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	16%	27%	9%	28%	-	11%	-	-	20%	44%	-	-	-	-	9%	-	-
Not needed as I can change my working times to fit around looking after our child	117	44	2	40	1	73	-	-	29	8	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
	13%	15%	18%	14%	25%	12%	-	-	15%	10%	-	-	-	-	18%	50%	-
Not needed as I can continue to work from home and look after my child	117	33	1	30	-	84	-	-	24	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	13%	11%	9%	11%	-	13%	-	-	13%	5%	-	-	-	-	9%	25%	-
Not needed as (my partner is on maternity/paternity leave	82	22	1	22	1	60	-	-	18	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	9%	8%	9%	8%	25%	10%	-	-	9%	6%	-	-	-	-	9%	-	-
Not needed as other people in my household can look after my child	82	17	2	34	2	45	-	-	25	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	9%	13%	18%	12%	50%	7%	-	-	13%	11%	-	-	-	-	18%	-	-
Not needed as my partner can continue to work from home and look after our child	71	29	1	26	-	42	-	-	16	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	8%	10%	9%	9%	-	7%	-	-	8%	12%	-	-	-	-	9%	25%	-
Not needed as my partner can change his/her working times to fit around looking after our child	43	15	-	15	-	28	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5%	5%	-	5%	-	4%	-	-	5%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I would like my child to start using formal childcare but I have not been able to find a suitable provider	32	18	1	17	-	14	-	-	11	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	3%	6%	9%	6%	-	2%	-	-	6%	7%	-	-	-	-	9%	-	-
The times childcare is available doesn't fit with my/our working hours	29	19	-	19	-	10	-	-	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3%	6%	-	7%	-	2%	-	-	4%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I have no informal childcare (family and friends) to pick up/drop off my child at the childcare provider	29	8	-	7	-	21	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3%	3%	-	2%	-	3%	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I would like to use wraparound care at school, but it is too expensive	22	14	1	13	-	8	-	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	2%	5%	9%	5%	-	1%	-	-	5%	4%	-	-	-	-	9%	-	-
I'm worried about my child's health	20	8	1	7	1	12	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	2%	3%	9%	2%	25%	2%	-	-	3%	2%	-	-	-	-	9%	25%	-
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but they don't have a capacity	11	6	-	6	-	5	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	2%	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	2%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
My child has underlying health conditions which means they need to stay at home	11	3	1	1	-	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1%	1%	9%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	9%	-	-
I'm worried about the health of my household	11	6	1	5	-	5	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1%	2%	9%	2%	-	1%	-	-	1%	5%	-	-	-	-	9%	-	-
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but the hours are too short	10	7	1	6	-	3	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	9%	2%	-	1%	-	-	3%	2%	-	-	-	-	9%	25%	-
I would need to send my child to a new provider	10	5	1	5	1	5	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1%	2%	9%	2%	25%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	9%	-	-
We would need to use public transport to get to a childcare provider	9	7	-	6	-	2	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	2%	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but they don't offer it	8	4	-	4	-	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I don't think cleaning and hygiene procedures (e.g. hand washing) will be adequate	5	2	-	2	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
There are other vulnerable people in my household who must remain isolated	4	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (please specify)	63	23	1	23	1	40	-	-	17	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	7%	8%	9%	8%	25%	6%	-	-	9%	7%	-	-	-	-	9%	-	-
None of these	144	14	1	13	-	130	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	16%	5%	9%	5%	-	21%	-	-	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	9%	-	-
Don't know	30	3	-	3	-	28	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3%	1%	-	1%	-	4%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
My child will only receive formal childcare during term-time	647 32%	13 24% *	79 38%	99 34%	145 34%	282 32%	110 31%	68 35%	126 33%	63 28%	72 35%	116 35%	92 30%	128 30%	120 31%	123 36%	104 31%	81 29%	325 31%	174 34%	145 34%	362 33%	285 32%
My child will receive formal childcare during both term-time and holiday periods	555 28%	5 9% *	33 16%	59 20%	108 25% BC	336 38% BCDE	101 28% K	52 27% K	94 24% K	58 26% K	34 17%	80 24% K	136 44% GHUKL	132 31% P	100 26%	79 23%	101 30% P	56 20%	394 38% XY	112 22% Y	45 11%	380 35% a	175 19%
My child will not receive formal childcare	552 28%	20 37% F*	70 34% F	91 31% F	132 31% F	187 21%	102 29% M	55 29% M	128 33% M	67 30% M	70 34% M	99 30% M	31 10%	115 27%	98 26%	103 30%	94 28%	110 39% U	191 18%	177 34% W	172 41% W	246 22%	306 34% Z
My child will only receive formal childcare during holiday periods	72 4%	5 9% DE*	9 4%	9 3%	11 3%	34 4%	14 4%	6 3%	12 3%	10 4%	8 4%	11 3%	12 4%	15 4%	19 5%	12 3%	13 4%	14 5%	40 4%	18 4%	14 3%	36 3%	36 4%
Don't know	174 9%	11 21% CEF*	15 7%	33 11% F	35 8%	54 6%	29 8%	13 7%	24 6%	25 11% I	23 11%	22 7%	37 12% IL	37 9%	46 12% R	27 8%	27 8%	23 8%	90 9%	31 6%	49 11% X	76 7%	98 11% Z

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
My child will only receive formal childcare during term-time	647 32%	422 42% C	225 22%	422 42% EF	178 25% F	47 16%	512 32%	127 36%
My child will receive formal childcare during both term-time and holiday periods	555 28%	336 34% C	219 22%	336 34% EF	179 25% F	40 14%	463 29%	85 24%
My child will not receive formal childcare	552 28%	122 12%	430 43% B	122 12%	250 35% D	180 61% DE	461 28%	84 24%
My child will only receive formal childcare during holiday periods	72 4%	23 2%	49 5% B	23 2%	40 6% D	9 3%	54 3%	18 5%
Don't know	174 9%	97 10%	77 8%	97 10% F	60 8%	17 6%	130 8%	40 11% G

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		Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154
My child will only receive formal childcare during term-time	647 32%	547 40% DF	489 45% BDF	334 37% F	278 44% BDF	100 16%	296 48%	187 43%	206 36%	113 37%	12 48% **	74 61%	56 53%	330 40%	159 63% N	108 35%	63 41%
My child will receive formal childcare during both term-time and holiday periods	555 28%	487 36% DF	452 42% BDF	305 33% F	269 42% BDF	67 11%	228 37%	215 49% G	183 32%	119 39% I	10 39% **	36 30%	44 42%	414 50% O	37 15%	182 59%	77 50%
My child will not receive formal childcare	552 28%	202 15% CE	46 4%	180 20% BCE	31 5%	351 56% BCDE	31 5% H	10 2%	134 23% J	38 12%	1 4% **	4 3%	1 1%	22 3%	24 9% N	7 2%	1 1%
My child will only receive formal childcare during holiday periods	72 4%	60 4% F	42 4% F	50 5% BCF	32 5% CF	13 2%	24 4%	13 3%	30 5%	19 6%	1 4% **	1 1%	2 2%	34 4%	8 3%	7 2%	6 4%
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Unweighted base	1203	18	110	156	250	625	221	124	226	126	86	200	220	263	219	200	206	135	726	285	186	758	445
Weighted base	1201	18	112	158	252	618	211	119	220	121	106	196	228	260	220	202	205	136	719	287	189	742	460
From our own family finances	421 35%	3 17% **	24 21%	47 30%	78 31%	249 40%	72 34%	43 36%	77 35%	46 37%	44 41%	72 37%	67 29%	77 30%	67 30%	71 35%	82 40%	33 24%	271 38%	97 34%	52 27%	298 40%	124 27%
Using the free hours of childcare scheme (stretched to cover holiday periods)	359 30%	10 56% **	46 41% DEF	46 29%	69 27%	177 29%	71 33% M	35 29%	65 30%	38 31%	35 33% *	64 33% M	51 23%	85 33%	70 32%	55 27%	61 30%	44 32%	199 28%	88 31%	68 36% W	211 28%	147 32%
Using Tax Free Childcare	353 29%	4 22% **	18 16%	25 16%	55 22%	241 39%	59 28%	36 30%	67 31%	29 24%	25 24% *	59 30%	78 34% J	69 27%	62 28%	62 31%	66 32%	23 17%	270 37% XY	66 23% Y	16 8%	267 36% a	86 19%
Using the Childcare element of Universal Credit	217 18%	3 17% **	27 24%	36 23%	44 17%	106 17%	25 12%	19 16% J	33 15%	10 8%	22 21% GJ*	36 18% J	72 32% GHUL	56 21% R	39 18%	43 21% R	40 20% R	29 21%	129 18%	57 20%	29 15%	150 20% a	67 15%
Take out a personal loan	42 4%	1 6% **	5 5%	3 2%	9 4%	23 4%	3 1%	7 6% GK	7 3%	2 2%	- - *	4 2%	20 9% GIJL	13 5% Q	6 3%	10 5% Q	3 1%	6 5%	31 4%	6 2%	4 2%	30 4%	12 3%
Using other government support packages (please specify)	6 *	- - **	1 1% F	1 1% F	3 1% F	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	3 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	2 *	3 1%	1 1%	2 *	4 1%
Student finance	3 *	- - **	1 1% F	1 1% F	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1% W	1 1%	- -	3 1% Z
Childcare vouchers	2 *	- - **	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *
Others	1 *	- - **	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -
Not applicable (e.g., there will not be any charge for the childcare)	163 14%	1 6% **	16 14%	29 18% F	51 20% F	58 9%	25 12%	17 15%	32 15%	15 12%	17 16% *	29 15%	27 12%	33 13%	28 13%	32 16%	28 14%	24 17%	75 10%	37 13%	49 26% WX	67 9%	96 21% Z
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Unweighted base	1203	759	444	759	357	87	976	212
Weighted base	1201	757	444	757	357	87	975	211
From our own family finances	421 35%	226 30%	195 44% B	226 30%	157 44% D	38 44% D*	343 35%	75 36%
Using the free hours of childcare scheme (stretched to cover holiday periods)	359 30%	359 47% C	- -	359 47% EF	- -	- *	280 29%	77 37% G
Using Tax Free Childcare	353 29%	193 26%	160 36% B	193 26%	131 37% D	29 33% *	300 31% H	49 23%
Using the Childcare element of Universal Credit	217 18%	104 14%	113 25% B	104 14%	90 25% D	23 26% D*	181 19%	34 16%
Take out a personal loan	42 4%	12 2%	30 7% B	12 2%	21 6% D	9 10% D*	35 4%	5 2%
Using other government support packages (please specify)	6 *	3 *	3 1%	3 *	3 1%	- *	6 1%	- -
Student finance	3 *	2 *	1 *	2 *	1 *	- *	3 *	- -
Childcare vouchers	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- *	2 *	- -
Others	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- *	1 *	- -
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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
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Using other government support packages (please specify)	6 *	6 1%	6 1%	5 1%	5 1%	- -	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- - **	- - **	- - *	- - *	5 1%	1 *	1 *	- -
Student finance	3 *	3 *	3 *	2 *	2 *	- -	1 *	2 *	2 1%	- - **	- - **	- - *	- - *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -
Childcare vouchers	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- - **	- - **	- - *	- - *	2 *	- -	- -	- -
Others	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- - **	- - **	- - *	- - *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -
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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total (A)	Under £10,000 (B)	£10,000-£19,999 (C)	£20,000-£29,999 (D)	£30,000-£44,999 (E)	£45,000+ (F)	North East & North West (G)	Yorkshire & The Humber (H)	East Midlands & West Midlands (I)	East of England (J)	South West (K)	South East (L)	London (M)	1st quintile – most deprived (N)	2nd quintile (O)	3rd quintile (P)	4th quintile (Q)		Lone parent (V)	Working full time (30+ hrs) (W)	Working part time (under 29 hrs) (X)	Not working (Y)	ABC1 (Z)
Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
I have lost my childcare place at a provider (this includes permanent closures)	69 3%	2 4% *	4 2%	3 1%	12 3%	48 5% CDE	8 2% K	6 3% K	9 2% K	5 2% K	- -	10 3% K	32 10% GHUKL	21 5% O	8 2%	13 4%	15 4%	1 *	56 5% XY	10 2%	3 1%	55 5% a	14 2%
I have been unable to find a place for my child at a childcare provider	128 6%	3 5% *	15 7%	20 7%	22 5%	65 7%	17 5%	23 12% GUKL	17 4%	7 3%	6 3%	22 7%	37 12% GUKL	42 10% PR	25 7%	13 4%	21 6%	12 4%	88 8% XY	20 4%	19 4%	80 7%	48 5%
My childcare provider has reduced the number of available days or hours I can choose to access childcare	151 8%	2 4% *	14 7%	20 7%	34 8%	78 9%	24 7%	18 10% I	20 5%	12 5%	9 5%	24 7%	44 14% GUKL	46 11% QR	28 7%	28 8%	21 6%	9 3%	116 11% XY	22 4%	11 3%	99 9% a	52 6%
My childcare provider is offering less flexibility in the days and times my child can attend	137 7%	5 9% *	12 6%	20 7%	29 7%	69 8%	21 6%	15 7%	23 6%	11 5%	8 4%	22 7%	38 12% GUKL	38 9% P	28 7%	16 5%	24 7%	17 6%	100 10% XY	22 4%	14 3%	94 9% a	44 5%
I no longer have access to informal childcare (family and friends)	119 6%	2 4% *	6 3%	21 7% C	20 5%	70 8% CE	13 4%	8 4%	22 6%	8 3%	8 4%	20 6%	41 13% GHUKL	33 8%	26 7%	21 6%	17 5%	14 5%	76 7% X	19 4%	24 6%	77 7% a	42 5%
I have been asked to change my usual days/times because of staff shortages	97 5%	2 3% *	7 3%	8 3%	20 5%	56 6% D	9 3%	11 5% K	12 3%	8 3%	3 1%	20 6% GK	35 11% GHUKL	24 6%	19 5%	22 6%	13 4%	5 2%	72 7% XY	12 2%	11 3%	66 6% a	31 3%
My childcare provider has had to close (short term) because of staff shortages	68 3%	- - *	4 2%	5 2%	10 2%	48 5% CDE	6 2%	8 4%	13 4%	6 3%	2 1%	10 3%	23 7% GUKL	15 4%	13 3%	9 3%	18 5%	7 3%	55 5% XY	5 1%	7 2%	46 4% a	21 2%
My childcare provider had to close (long term) because of staff shortages	38 2%	- - *	3 1%	4 1%	6 1%	25 3%	5 1%	4 2% K	5 1%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	18 6% GHUKL	12 3%	11 3%	4 1%	5 1%	4 1%	33 3% XY	4 1%	1 *	27 2% a	11 1%
I have felt concerned that the number of staff available to look after my child was insufficient	74 4%	3 6% *	6 3%	13 5%	13 3%	35 4%	7 2%	7 4%	17 4%	11 5% G	6 3%	12 4%	15 5% G	12 3%	15 4%	18 5%	11 3%	2 1%	46 4%	13 3%	13 3%	40 4% a	34 4%
I have felt concerned because my child's usual key worker has been unavailable	40 2%	1 2% *	4 2%	6 2%	5 1%	22 2%	8 2%	6 3% J	7 2%	1 *	4 2%	11 3% J	4 1%	8 2%	4 1%	5 2%	11 3% O	3 1%	22 2%	9 2%	8 2%	21 2% a	19 2%
None of these	1401 70%	35 64% *	157 76% F	201 69% F	311 72% F	591 66% M	260 73% M	133 68% M	293 76% HM	168 75% M	163 79% HLM	232 71% M	151 49%	282 66%	255 67%	248 72%	251 74% NO	224 79% U	636 61% W	411 80% W	338 80% W	731 66% Z	669 74% Z
Don't know	67 3%	5 9% CDEF*	5 2%	8 3%	12 3%	29 3%	12 3%	3 2%	7 2%	7 3%	10 5%	9 3%	19 6% HIL	11 3%	23 6% NPQR	10 3%	7 2%	8 3%	48 5% X	7 1%	11 3%	35 3% a	32 4%

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
I have lost my childcare place at a provider (this includes permanent closures)	69 3%	25 3%	44 4% B	25 3%	36 5% D	8 3%	56 3%	12 3%
I have been unable to find a place for my child at a childcare provider	128 6%	69 7%	59 6%	69 7%	47 7%	12 4%	100 6%	26 7%
My childcare provider has reduced the number of available days or hours I can choose to access childcare	151 8%	69 7%	82 8%	69 7%	62 9%	20 7%	113 7%	33 9%
My childcare provider is offering less flexibility in the days and times my child can attend	137 7%	78 8%	59 6%	78 8%	42 6%	17 6%	105 6%	29 8%
I no longer have access to informal childcare (family and friends)	119 6%	56 6%	63 6%	56 6%	46 7%	17 6%	93 6%	24 7%
I have been asked to change my usual days/times because of staff shortages	97 5%	51 5%	46 5%	51 5%	31 4%	15 5%	67 4%	29 8% G
My childcare provider has had to close (short term) because of staff shortages	68 3%	32 3%	36 4%	32 3%	25 4%	11 4%	57 4%	8 2%
My childcare provider had to close (long term) because of staff shortages	38 2%	15 1%	23 2%	15 1%	19 3%	4 1%	26 2%	11 3%
I have felt concerned that the number of staff available to look after my child was insufficient	74 4%	42 4%	32 3%	42 4%	26 4%	6 2%	59 4%	15 4%
I have felt concerned because my child's usual key worker has been unavailable	40 2%	28 3% C	12 1%	28 3% E	9 1%	3 1%	30 2%	10 3%
None of these	1401 70%	679 68%	722 72% B	679 68%	496 70%	226 77% DE	1168 72% H	218 62%
Don't know	67 3%	31 3%	36 4%	31 3%	30 4%	6 2%	54 3%	11 3%

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154
I have lost my childcare place at a provider (this includes permanent closures)	69 3%	69 5%	68 6%	55 6%	54 8%	-	44 7%	25 6%	25 4%	31 10%	2 8%	6 5%	3 3%	63 8%	5 2%	19 6%	19 12%
I have been unable to find a place for my child at a childcare provider	128 6%	110 8%	102 9%	82 9%	74 12%	19 3%	57 9%	43 10%	38 7%	44 14%	4 16%	7 6%	2 2%	92 11%	10 4%	44 14%	23 15%
My childcare provider has reduced the number of available days or hours I can choose to access childcare	151 8%	146 11%	137 13%	111 12%	102 16%	4 1%	69 11%	65 15%	50 9%	61 20%	2 8%	10 8%	3 3%	128 15%	9 3%	49 16%	31 20%
My childcare provider is offering less flexibility in the days and times my child can attend	137 7%	126 9%	117 11%	93 10%	85 13%	11 2%	60 10%	53 12%	47 8%	54 18%	3 12%	15 12%	6 6%	105 13%	12 5%	46 15%	29 19%
I no longer have access to informal childcare (family and friends)	119 6%	106 8%	98 9%	73 8%	65 10%	13 2%	51 8%	46 11%	37 6%	38 12%	3 12%	9 7%	5 5%	84 10%	14 6%	34 11%	23 15%
I have been asked to change my usual days/times because of staff shortages	97 5%	91 7%	90 8%	68 7%	67 11%	6 1%	47 8%	43 10%	41 7%	34 11%	3 12%	13 10%	5 5%	81 10%	9 4%	24 8%	22 14%
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I have felt concerned that the number of staff available to look after my child was insufficient	74 4%	66 5%	60 6%	42 5%	37 6%	8 1%	30 5%	28 6%	25 4%	13 4%	3 12%	6 5%	2 2%	55 7%	5 2%	18 6%	9 6%
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None of these	1401 70%	865 63%	624 57%	563 62%	329 52%	536 85%	358 58%	251 57%	390 68%	145 47%	13 52%	77 63%	75 71%	438 52%	186 74%	165 53%	75 49%
Don't know	67 3%	32 2%	28 3%	17 2%	12 2%	35 6%	14 2%	8 2%	9 2%	3 1%	-	2 2%	4 4%	17 2%	11 4%	8 3%	-

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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	437	12	39	67	92	219	69	48	69	37	23	73	118	122	88	66	66	43	302	76	54	283	154
Weighted base	436	12	39	67	92	217	66	47	67	36	27	72	121	120	89	66	65	43	300	76	54	279	157
Adult(s) in my household have stopped working	74 17%	2 17%	6 15%	6 9%	13 15%	46 21%	12 19%	4 8%	10 14%	8 22%	3 13%	13 18%	24 20%	27 22%	8 9%	16 25%	9 13%	7 16%	54 18%	7 9%	13 24%	54 19%	21 13%
Adult(s) in my household are working fewer hours	112 26%	3 24%	7 17%	21 31%	16 17%	64 30%	12 19%	12 25%	22 33%	10 29%	4 16%	15 21%	36 30%	30 25%	23 26%	14 21%	23 35%	7 16%	85 28%	20 26%	6 11%	72 26%	40 25%
Adult(s) in my household are working more hours	99 23%	3 24%	12 31%	11 17%	21 22%	51 23%	12 19%	13 27%	14 20%	2 5%	3 12%	16 22%	39 32%	25 20%	24 27%	22 33%	14 22%	7 17%	77 26%	12 16%	10 18%	66 24%	33 21%
Adult(s) in my household have changed their usual working hours	105 24%	3 25%	9 23%	13 20%	25 27%	53 24%	10 15%	19 40%	11 16%	9 25%	5 17%	17 23%	36 30%	31 25%	17 19%	17 26%	19 29%	8 19%	73 24%	21 28%	9 17%	68 24%	37 24%
I have changed formal childcare provider	69 16%	- -	8 20%	11 16%	8 8%	41 19%	7 10%	8 17%	12 18%	3 8%	6 23%	10 14%	24 19%	28 23%	10 12%	5 8%	10 15%	3 7%	53 18%	9 12%	5 10%	47 17%	21 14%
I am using an additional formal childcare provider	56 13%	- -	3 8%	6 9%	9 10%	37 17%	2 3%	6 12%	10 15%	3 8%	5 18%	9 12%	21 18%	13 11%	8 9%	11 16%	12 18%	3 7%	46 15%	6 8%	3 6%	43 16%	12 8%
I have had to start using informal childcare (family and friends)	72 16%	3 25%	4 10%	9 14%	16 17%	38 17%	6 9%	8 17%	9 13%	8 22%	5 18%	8 11%	29 24%	23 19%	13 15%	13 20%	7 11%	9 21%	50 17%	12 16%	9 17%	46 16%	26 16%
I feel less comfortable going to the childcare provider	41 9%	1 8%	6 15%	6 9%	8 9%	20 9%	6 9%	5 11%	9 13%	4 11%	- -	4 5%	13 11%	14 12%	7 8%	9 13%	4 6%	7 16%	31 10%	4 5%	6 11%	27 10%	14 9%
My child feels less comfortable going to the childcare provider	22 5%	1 9%	4 10%	5 7%	3 3%	9 4%	1 1%	3 6%	4 6%	2 5%	1 4%	4 5%	7 6%	5 4%	4 5%	3 4%	4 6%	5 12%	12 4%	2 3%	8 15%	13 5%	9 6%
Other (please specify)	7 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	4 4%	2 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 3%	3 11%	2 3%	- -	1 1%	3 4%	1 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	3 6%	2 1%	5 3%
None of these	49 11%	- -	5 13%	11 16%	10 11%	22 10%	14 22%	3 6%	11 16%	4 11%	1 4%	10 14%	6 5%	11 9%	13 14%	9 13%	7 10%	8 18%	30 10%	12 15%	7 13%	30 11%	19 12%
Don't know	7 2%	- -	1 3%	- -	- -	6 3%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 4%	2 3%	2 2%	2 2%	2 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	4 1%	2 3%	- -	5 2%	2 1%

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Unweighted base	437	236	201	236	153	48	330	97
Weighted base	436	235	201	235	153	48	329	97
Adult(s) in my household have stopped working	74 17%	27 12%	47 23% B	27 12%	38 25% D	9 19% *	62 19%	11 11% *
Adult(s) in my household are working fewer hours	112 26%	54 23%	58 29%	54 23%	43 28%	15 31% *	86 26%	24 25% *
Adult(s) in my household are working more hours	99 23%	52 22%	47 23%	52 22%	37 24%	10 21% *	75 23%	24 25% *
Adult(s) in my household have changed their usual working hours	105 24%	51 22%	54 27%	51 22%	37 24%	17 35% D*	75 23%	27 28% *
I have changed formal childcare provider	69 16%	36 15%	33 16%	36 15%	25 16%	8 17% *	57 17%	10 10% *
I am using an additional formal childcare provider	56 13%	29 12%	27 13%	29 12%	21 14%	6 12% *	45 14%	9 10% *
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Adult(s) in my household have stopped working	74 17%	68 17%	62 17%	55 19%	49 19%	6 13% *	40 19%	22 15%	30 22%	26 18%	3 29% **	6 15% *	- - **	54 17%	8 20% *	16 13%	13 19% *
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Adult(s) in my household are working more hours	99 23%	96 24% F	93 26% BF	75 27% F	72 29% BDF	3 7% *	41 20%	51 36% G	33 24%	44 30%	5 50% **	12 33% *	3 17% **	88 27% O	5 12% *	36 30%	20 29% *
Adult(s) in my household have changed their usual working hours	105 24%	94 24%	83 23%	79 28% BC	68 27% BC	11 26% *	35 17%	46 32% G	34 25%	50 35%	2 21% **	5 13% *	1 5% **	79 25% O	4 10% *	36 30%	15 22% *
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I am using an additional formal childcare provider	56 13%	54 14%	54 15% B	45 16% BF	45 18% BCDF	2 4% *	20 9%	33 23% G	25 18%	24 17%	2 21% **	7 20% *	4 19% **	50 16%	3 8% *	22 19%	11 16% *
I have had to start using informal childcare (family and friends)	72 16%	66 17%	59 16%	58 21% BC	51 20% BC	5 12% *	34 16%	24 17%	26 19%	29 20%	- - **	5 14% *	- - **	53 17%	6 15% *	24 20%	17 25% *
I feel less comfortable going to the childcare provider	41 9%	38 10%	37 10%	33 12% B	32 13% BC	3 6% *	18 8%	18 13%	10 7%	22 15% I	- - **	1 3% *	- - **	35 11%	2 5% *	10 8%	10 14% *
My child feels less comfortable going to the childcare provider	22 5%	19 5%	16 5%	17 6%	14 6%	3 6% *	8 4%	8 6%	4 3%	11 8%	1 10% **	1 3% *	- - **	14 4%	2 5% *	6 5%	6 9% *
Other (please specify)	7 2%	5 1%	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 5% DE*	4 2%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- - **	- - *	- - **	3 1%	1 3% *	2 2%	1 2% *
None of these	49 11%	43 11% DE	40 11% DE	18 7%	16 6%	6 14% *	26 12%	13 9%	14 10% J	6 4%	1 10% **	5 13% *	7 37% **	31 10%	9 22% N*	9 7%	6 9% *
Don't know	7 2%	5 1% E	4 1% E	2 1% E	1 *	2 4% DE*	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- - **	1 2% *	- - **	4 1%	- - *	1 1%	1 1% *

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CCFlex. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I have problems finding formal childcare for my child that is flexible enough to fit my needs.

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
Agree strongly	257 13%	4 7% *	17 8%	27 9%	54 13%	147 16% CD	37 10%	22 11%	45 12%	18 8%	22 10%	40 12%	75 24% GHIJKL	74 17% OPR	42 11%	36 10%	55 16% OP	29 10%	180 17% XY	42 8%	33 8%	172 16% a	85 9%
Agree	412 21%	11 20% *	38 19%	54 19%	84 20%	209 23%	69 19%	34 17%	77 20%	41 18%	46 22%	67 20%	77 25% H	82 19%	86 22%	69 20%	70 21%	57 20%	254 24% XY	93 18%	62 15%	259 24% a	152 17%
Neither agree nor disagree	323 16%	13 23% *	29 14%	56 19%	81 19%	133 15%	53 15%	39 20%	65 17%	34 15%	30 15%	50 15%	53 17%	71 17%	65 17%	61 18%	47 14%	47 17%	171 16%	92 18%	59 14%	165 15%	158 18%
Disagree	313 16%	4 7% *	38 19% B	45 16%	59 14%	145 16%	68 19% IM	29 15%	53 14%	36 16%	32 16%	61 19% M	33 11%	65 15%	47 12%	60 17%	49 15%	44 16%	149 14%	104 20% WY	58 14%	184 17%	128 14%
Disagree strongly	191 10%	9 16% E*	20 10%	26 9%	32 7%	96 11%	36 10% M	20 10%	41 11% M	22 10%	25 12% M	30 9%	18 6%	33 8%	45 12%	32 9%	33 10%	28 10%	96 9%	49 10%	46 11%	110 10%	82 9%
Don't know	55 3%	3 6% E*	5 2%	10 3%	7 2%	21 2%	9 2%	6 3%	12 3%	9 4% M	7 3%	10 3%	3 1%	14 3%	7 2%	7 2%	11 3%	12 4%	20 2%	11 2%	19 5% WX	24 2%	31 3%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	449 22%	11 20% *	57 28% F	73 25% F	112 26% F	144 16% M	85 24% M	44 23%	92 24% M	64 29% M	44 21%	72 22%	49 16%	89 21%	92 24%	78 23%	74 22%	65 23%	171 16%	121 24% W	147 35% WX	186 17%	263 29% Z
Agree (NET)	668 33%	15 27% *	56 27%	81 28%	138 32%	355 40% CDE	106 30%	56 29%	122 32%	59 26%	68 33%	106 32%	152 49% GHIJKL	156 36%	128 33%	105 31%	124 37%	87 31%	434 42% XY	135 26%	95 22%	431 39% a	237 26%
Disagree (NET)	504 25%	13 24% *	59 29% E	71 24%	91 21%	241 27% E	104 29% M	50 26% M	94 24% M	58 26% M	57 28% M	90 28% M	51 17%	98 23%	92 24%	92 27%	82 24%	72 26%	245 24%	153 30% W	103 24%	294 27%	210 23%

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CCFlex. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I have problems finding formal childcare for

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
Agree strongly	257 13%	116 12%	141 14%	116 12%	118 17% DF	23 8%	215 13%	37 10%
Agree	412 21%	207 21%	205 20%	207 21% F	161 23% F	44 15%	329 20%	78 22%
Neither agree nor disagree	323 16%	197 20% C	126 13%	197 20% EF	89 13%	37 13%	242 15%	78 22% G
Disagree	313 16%	195 19% C	118 12%	195 19% EF	88 12%	30 10%	260 16%	50 14%
Disagree strongly	191 10%	112 11% C	79 8%	112 11% E	56 8%	23 8%	159 10%	31 9%
Don't know	55 3%	30 3%	25 2%	30 3%	20 3%	5 2%	41 3%	11 3%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	449 22%	143 14%	306 31% B	143 14%	175 25% D	131 45% DE	374 23%	68 19%

Agree (NET)	668 33%	322 32%	346 35%	322 32% F	279 39% DF	67 23%	544 34%	115 33%
Disagree (NET)	504 25%	307 31% C	197 20%	307 31% EF	144 20%	53 18%	419 26%	81 23%

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154
Agree strongly	257 13%	207 15% F	181 17% BF	154 17% BF	127 20% BCDF	50 8%	107 17%	69 16%	92 16%	61 20%	9 36% **	22 18%	11 11%	157 19% O	24 9%	52 17%	39 25% P
Agree	412 21%	343 25% F	275 25% F	230 25% F	164 26% F	69 11%	161 26%	99 23%	136 24%	92 30% I	1 4% **	23 19%	16 15%	232 28% O	43 17%	89 29%	39 25%
Neither agree nor disagree	323 16%	261 19% F	206 19% F	167 18% F	112 18% F	62 10%	123 20%	78 18%	92 16%	69 22% I	4 17% **	24 20%	20 19%	161 19%	44 18%	52 17%	17 11%
Disagree	313 16%	257 21% DF	227 21% BDF	155 17% F	127 20% DF	56 9%	117 19%	107 24% G	111 19%	40 13%	5 19% **	23 19%	34 33% L	167 20%	61 24%	63 20%	34 22%
Disagree strongly	191 10%	159 12% DF	143 13% BDEF	86 9% F	71 11% DF	32 5%	78 13%	65 15%	56 10%	28 9%	5 20% **	20 16%	19 18%	99 12%	45 18% N	48 16%	18 11%
Don't know	55 3%	22 2%	16 1%	18 2%	12 2%	33 5% BCDE	8 1%	7 2%	9 2%	6 2%	1 4% **	2 2%	1 1%	9 1%	7 3% N	2 1%	3 2%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	449 22%	123 9% CE	39 4%	102 11% BCE	22 3%	326 52% BCDE	22 4%	13 3%	79 14% J	13 4%	- - **	7 6%	4 4%	10 1%	29 11% N	4 1%	5 3%
Agree (NET)	668 33%	550 40% F	456 42% BF	384 42% BF	292 46% BCDF	119 19%	268 44%	169 38%	227 40%	152 50% I	10 40% **	46 38%	27 26%	389 47% O	66 26%	142 46%	78 50%
Disagree (NET)	504 25%	416 30% DF	371 34% BDEF	241 26% F	198 31% DF	88 14%	195 32%	172 39% G	167 29% J	68 22%	10 39% **	42 35%	54 51% L	265 32%	106 42% N	111 36%	51 33%

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CCBARRIER. To what extent have the following factors stopped you from accessing or using the childcare that you would like to use for your child? - Summary

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CCBARRIER. To what extent have the following factors stopped you from accessing or using the childcare that you would like to use for your child?						
	Cost of provision (A)	Opening hours of provision (B)	Location of childcare provider (C)	Quality of childcare provision available (D)	Safety considerations (E)	Availability of provision (F)
Unweighted base	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Weighted base	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
A great deal	611 31% BCDEF	383 19%	401 20%	410 21%	418 21%	402 20%
A fair amount	468 23% CE	513 26% CDE	405 20%	442 22%	421 21%	524 26% ACDE
Not very much	224 11%	319 16% ADEF	323 16% ADEF	275 14% A	255 13%	264 13% A
Not at all	192 10%	279 14% A	366 18% ABF	352 18% ABF	388 19% ABDF	295 15% A
Don't know	58 3%	57 3%	56 3%	71 4% BC	73 4% BC	67 3%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	446 22%	448 22%	449 22%	449 22%	445 22%	448 22%
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	1078 54% BCDEF	896 45% CDE	806 40%	852 43% C	840 42%	926 46% CDE
Net: Not very much/ not at all	417 21%	599 30% AF	689 34% ABDEF	627 31% AF	643 32% ABF	559 28% A

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
A great deal	611 31%	15 27% *	60 29%	97 34%	141 33%	277 31%	108 30%	47 24%	123 32% H	62 28%	71 34% H	95 29%	105 34% H	139 32%	108 28%	110 32%	117 35%	64 23%	333 32%	157 31%	115 27%	358 33% a	253 28%
A fair amount	468 23%	12 22% *	34 16%	57 20%	95 22%	250 28% CDE	67 19%	54 28% G	87 23%	49 22%	41 20%	74 23%	95 31% GHIJKL	97 23%	98 26%	81 23%	71 21%	55 20%	298 29% XY	102 20%	67 16%	300 27% a	168 19%
Not very much	224 11%	8 15% *	18 9%	29 10%	35 8%	119 13% E	41 11%	23 12%	40 10%	21 9%	25 12%	36 11%	38 12%	42 10%	47 12%	28 8%	36 11%	31 11%	140 13% Y	54 11% Y	28 7%	132 12%	92 10%
Not at all	192 10%	7 13% *	26 12%	22 8%	35 8%	93 10%	37 10%	19 10%	34 9%	21 10%	19 9%	35 11%	27 9%	43 10%	32 8%	32 9%	35 10%	31 11%	95 9%	60 12%	37 9%	107 10%	85 9%
Don't know	58 3%	1 2% *	6 3%	9 3%	17 4% F	17 2%	8 2%	10 5% I	6 2%	8 3%	6 3%	10 3%	12 4%	9 2%	12 3%	11 3%	13 4%	8 3%	24 2%	15 3%	18 4% W	18 2%	40 4% Z
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	446 22%	11 20% *	63 31% F	75 26% F	106 25% F	138 15%	95 27% M	41 21% M	94 24% M	62 28% M	45 22% M	78 24% M	31 10%	97 23%	86 22%	81 24%	66 20%	93 33% U	151 14%	124 24% W	158 37% WX	185 17%	261 29% Z
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	1078 54%	27 50% *	93 45%	154 53%	236 55% C	527 59% C	175 49%	101 52%	210 55%	112 50%	112 54%	169 51%	200 65% GHIJKL	236 55%	206 54%	191 56%	188 56%	119 42%	631 61% XY	259 51% Y	183 43%	657 60% a	421 47%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	417 21%	16 29% E*	43 21%	52 18%	70 16% DE	212 24% DE	78 22%	42 22%	74 19%	43 19%	44 21%	71 22%	66 21%	85 20%	79 21%	60 17%	71 21%	62 22%	235 23% Y	114 22% Y	64 15%	239 22%	178 20%

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CCBARRIER. To what extent have the following factors stopped you from accessing or using the childcare that you would like

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		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
A great deal	611 31%	322 32%	289 29%	322 32% F	226 32% F	63 22%	502 31%	104 29%
A fair amount	468 23%	247 25%	221 22%	247 25% F	174 25% F	47 16%	374 23%	89 25%
Not very much	224 11%	131 13% C	93 9%	131 13% EF	68 10%	25 9%	171 11%	47 13%
Not at all	192 10%	121 12% C	71 7%	121 12% EF	54 8%	17 6%	155 10%	35 10%
Don't know	58 3%	32 3%	26 3%	32 3%	19 3%	7 2%	46 3%	10 3%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	446 22%	146 15%	300 30% B	146 15%	166 23% D	134 46% DE	372 23%	69 19%

Net: A great deal/ fair amount	1078 54%	568 57% C	510 51%	568 57% F	400 57% F	110 38%	876 54%	192 54%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	417 21%	253 25% C	164 16%	253 25% EF	122 17%	42 14%	326 20%	83 23%

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CCBARRIER. To what extent have the following factors stopped you from accessing or using the childcare that you would like to use for your child? - Cost of provision

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
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A great deal	611 31%	476 35% F	372 34% F	345 38% BCF	241 38% BCF	135 22%	225 37%	135 31%	215 37%	110 36%	8 33% **	40 33%	33 31%	298 36% o	73 29%	105 34%	61 40%
A fair amount	468 23%	370 27% F	308 28% BDF	236 26% F	175 28% F	98 16%	175 28%	127 29%	151 26%	91 30%	6 23% **	29 24%	24 23%	262 31% o	46 18%	106 34% q	36 24%
Not very much	224 11%	194 14% F	175 16% BDF	118 13% F	100 16% DF	30 5%	91 15%	80 18%	57 10%	57 19% i	3 13% **	17 14%	23 22%	146 17% o	30 12%	44 14%	23 15%
Not at all	192 10%	162 12% DF	148 14% BDEF	81 9% F	69 11% DF	30 5%	84 14%	62 14%	57 10%	20 6%	7 27% **	22 18%	21 20%	101 12%	47 19% N	47 15%	23 15%
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	1078 54%	846 62% F	680 63% F	581 64% BF	416 65% BCF	233 37%	399 65%	261 60%	365 64%	201 65%	14 56% **	69 57%	56 54%	560 67% o	119 47%	211 68%	98 63%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	417 21%	357 26% DF	324 30% BDEF	199 22% F	169 27% DF	60 10%	175 28%	142 32%	114 20%	77 25%	10 40% **	38 32%	44 42%	247 30%	77 30%	91 29%	47 30%

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
A great deal	383 19%	8 14% *	26 12%	63 22% C	75 17%	207 23% CE	65 18%	34 18%	70 18%	45 20%	35 17%	61 19%	73 24%	90 21%	79 21%	72 21%	57 17%	43 15%	247 24% XY	83 16%	52 12%	251 23% a	132 15%
A fair amount	513 26%	18 33% *	43 21%	70 24%	114 27%	245 27%	84 24%	51 26%	94 25%	50 22%	51 25%	69 21%	115 37% GHIJKL	116 27%	95 25%	85 25%	85 25%	62 22%	314 30% XY	118 23%	77 18%	308 28% a	205 23%
Not very much	319 16%	6 11% *	37 18%	42 14%	68 16%	151 17%	53 15%	31 16%	58 15%	28 13%	30 14%	67 21% GJ	53 17%	62 14%	68 18%	50 15%	61 18%	39 14%	170 16%	83 16%	63 15%	177 16%	143 16%
Not at all	279 14%	7 14% *	33 16%	33 11%	49 11%	141 16% E	57 16% M	29 15% M	59 15% M	28 13%	36 17% M	45 14% M	25 8%	54 13%	47 12%	51 15%	53 16%	36 13%	130 13% WY	96 19% WY	52 12%	159 14%	120 13%
Don't know	57 3%	4 7% DF*	4 2%	6 2%	18 4% F	15 2%	8 2%	7 3%	7 2%	10 4%	9 4%	7 2%	10 3%	10 2%	9 2%	5 2%	14 4% P	7 3%	26 3%	13 2%	18 4%	20 2%	37 4% z
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	448 22%	11 20% *	63 31% F	76 26% F	106 25% F	135 15%	89 25% M	43 22% M	96 25% M	63 28% M	46 22% M	78 24% M	32 10%	96 23%	85 22%	80 23%	70 21%	95 34% U	154 15% W	119 23% W	161 38% WX	185 17%	263 29% z
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	896 45%	26 48% *	69 33%	133 46% C	189 44% C	452 51% CE	149 42%	85 44%	165 43%	95 43%	86 42%	130 40%	188 61% GHIJKL	206 48%	174 45%	157 46%	142 42%	106 37%	561 54% XY	201 39% Y	129 31%	559 51% a	337 37%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	599 30%	13 25% *	69 34%	75 26%	116 27%	292 33% DE	110 31%	60 31%	117 30%	56 25%	66 32%	112 34% JM	78 25%	115 27%	115 30%	101 29%	114 34%	75 26%	300 29% WY	179 35% WY	115 27%	336 31%	263 29%

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
A great deal	383 19%	188 19%	195 19%	188 19%	152 21% F	43 15%	295 18%	82 23% G
A fair amount	513 26%	260 26%	253 25%	260 26% F	199 28% F	54 18%	413 25%	95 27%
Not very much	319 16%	191 19% C	128 13%	191 19% EF	100 14% F	28 10%	252 16%	60 17%
Not at all	279 14%	189 19% C	90 9%	189 19% EF	65 9%	25 9%	234 14%	42 12%
Don't know	57 3%	30 3%	27 3%	30 3%	21 3%	6 2%	51 3%	6 2%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	448 22%	141 14%	307 31% B	141 14%	170 24% D	137 47% DE	374 23%	69 19%

Net: A great deal/ fair amount	896 45%	448 45%	448 45%	448 45% F	351 50% F	97 33%	708 44%	177 50% G
Net: Not very much/ not at all	599 30%	381 38% C	218 22%	381 38% EF	165 23%	53 18%	487 30%	102 29%

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154
A great deal	383 19%	318 23% F	280 26% BF	219 24% F	182 29% BCDF	65 10%	165 27%	106 24%	135 24%	77 25%	8 32% **	28 23%	20 19%	232 28% o	49 19%	79 25%	46 30%
A fair amount	513 26%	419 31% F	351 32% BF	278 31% F	210 33% DF	94 15%	208 34%	134 31%	167 29%	105 34%	5 21% **	37 31%	28 26%	287 34% o	64 25%	107 34%	57 37%
Not very much	319 16%	252 18% DEF	200 18% EF	153 17% F	102 16% F	68 11%	107 17%	86 20%	93 16%	56 18%	4 16% **	19 15%	24 23%	158 19%	42 17%	60 19%	23 15%
Not at all	279 14%	223 16% DF	186 17% DF	132 14% F	98 15% F	57 9%	99 16%	86 20%	87 15%	40 13%	7 27% **	29 24%	29 28%	130 16%	56 22% N	54 17%	20 13%
Don't know	57 3%	30 2%	23 2%	23 2%	16 2%	28 4% BCD	13 2%	7 2%	13 2%	8 3%	1 4% **	4 4%	1 1%	13 2%	10 4% N	7 2%	6 4%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	448 22%	130 9% CE	46 4%	107 12% BCE	27 4%	317 51% BCDE	23 4%	19 4%	79 14% J	21 7%	- - **	5 4%	3 3%	14 2%	32 13% N	4 1%	3 2%

Net: A great deal/ fair amount	896 45%	738 54% F	632 58% BDF	497 55% F	392 62% BCDF	159 25%	374 61%	240 55%	302 53%	182 59%	13 52% **	65 53%	48 45%	519 62% o	112 44%	186 60%	103 67%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	599 30%	474 35% DEF	386 36% DEF	285 31% F	200 31% F	124 20%	206 33%	172 39%	181 31%	97 31%	11 44% **	47 39%	53 51%	288 35%	98 39%	114 37% Q	43 28%

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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
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A great deal	401 20%	9 17% *	38 19%	64 22%	75 17%	204 23% E	59 17%	36 18%	72 19%	38 17%	39 19%	63 19%	94 31% GHIJKL	103 24% R	82 21%	72 21%	65 19%	41 15%	245 24% XY	89 17%	65 15%	251 23% a	149 17%
A fair amount	405 20%	10 19% *	38 19%	51 18%	91 21%	202 23%	61 17%	49 25% GL	78 20%	44 19%	36 17%	55 17%	83 27% GIJKL	99 23% O	66 17%	68 20%	67 20%	47 17%	254 24% XY	83 16%	64 15%	247 22% a	159 18%
Not very much	323 16%	8 15% *	34 17%	51 18%	63 15%	150 17%	63 18%	24 12%	54 14%	37 16%	33 16%	64 19% H	50 16%	53 12%	71 19% N	50 15%	56 17%	45 16%	183 18% Y	82 16%	55 13%	184 17%	139 15%
Not at all	366 18%	14 27% D*	32 15%	43 15%	76 18%	185 21% D	71 20% M	37 19% M	79 20% M	37 16%	41 20% M	63 19% M	39 13%	67 16%	69 18%	72 21%	65 19%	49 17%	180 17% WY	123 24% WY	63 15%	212 19%	154 17%
Don't know	56 3%	3 5% *	4 2%	4 1%	16 4%	18 2%	11 3%	7 4%	5 1%	9 4%	8 4%	7 2%	10 3%	11 3%	5 1%	4 1%	13 4% OP	10 4%	25 2%	14 3%	18 4%	20 2%	37 4% z
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Net: Not very much/ not at all	689 34%	22 41% *	66 32%	94 32%	139 32%	335 37%	134 38% M	61 31%	132 34%	74 33%	74 36%	126 39% M	88 29%	119 28%	141 37% N	122 36% N	122 36% N	93 33%	363 35% Y	205 40% WY	118 28%	396 36%	294 33%

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Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
A great deal	401 20%	203 20%	198 20%	203 20%	153 22% F	45 15%	295 18%	99 28% G
A fair amount	405 20%	208 21%	197 20%	208 21% F	160 23% F	37 13%	329 20%	72 20%
Not very much	323 16%	185 19% C	138 14%	185 19% EF	102 14%	36 12%	262 16%	57 16%
Not at all	366 18%	236 24% C	130 13%	236 24% EF	100 14%	30 10%	307 19%	53 15%
Don't know	56 3%	27 3%	29 3%	27 3%	20 3%	9 3%	46 3%	8 2%
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	806 40%	411 41%	395 39%	411 41% F	313 44% F	82 28%	624 39%	171 48% G
Net: Not very much/ not at all	689 34%	421 42% C	268 27%	421 42% EF	202 29% F	66 23%	569 35%	111 31%

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Not very much	275 14%	10 19% *	29 14%	37 13%	68 16%	117 13%	49 14%	29 15%	53 14%	29 13%	22 10%	52 16%	41 13%	58 14%	63 16% P	38 11%	39 12%	38 14%	156 15% Y	72 14%	45 11%	148 13%	127 14%
Not at all	352 18%	9 17% *	33 16%	49 17%	57 13%	189 21% E	78 22% M	32 16%	71 18% M	36 16%	45 22% M	59 18% M	32 11%	61 14%	58 15%	65 19%	69 20% N	46 16%	173 17% WY	122 24% WY	56 13%	209 19%	143 16%
Don't know	71 4%	4 7% F*	6 3%	7 2%	21 5% F	21 2%	12 3%	10 5%	10 3%	13 6% L	10 5%	7 2%	10 3%	12 3%	13 3%	8 2%	13 4%	11 4%	29 3%	21 4%	21 5% W	28 3%	43 5% Z
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	449 22%	11 20% *	61 30% F	75 26% F	111 26% F	136 15%	87 25% M	45 23% M	95 25% M	60 27% M	49 24% M	78 24% M	34 11%	94 22%	87 23%	81 24%	73 22%	94 33% U	155 15% W	124 24% W	157 37% WX	190 17%	259 29% Z
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	852 43%	20 37% *	77 37%	122 42%	172 40%	432 48% CE	129 36%	79 41%	155 40%	87 39%	81 39%	132 40%	190 62% GHIJKL	202 47% R	162 42%	151 44%	144 43%	93 33%	528 51% XY	174 34%	144 34%	525 48% a	327 36%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	627 31%	19 36% *	62 30%	86 30%	126 29%	306 34% M	128 36% M	61 31%	124 32% M	65 29%	66 32%	111 34% M	74 24%	119 28%	121 32%	103 30%	109 32%	84 30%	329 32% Y	194 38% WY	101 24%	357 32%	270 30%

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CCBARRIER. To what extent have the following factors stopped you from accessing or using the childcare that you would like

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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DfE Parent Poll W13

Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
A great deal	410 21%	219 22%	191 19%	219 22% F	154 22% F	37 13%	313 19%	93 26% G
A fair amount	442 22%	226 23%	216 22%	226 23% F	174 25% F	42 14%	345 21%	91 26%
Not very much	275 14%	153 15% C	122 12%	153 15%	88 12%	34 12%	220 14%	49 14%
Not at all	352 18%	222 22% C	130 13%	222 22% EF	98 14%	32 11%	308 19% H	41 12%
Don't know	71 4%	37 4%	34 3%	37 4%	23 3%	11 4%	57 4%	11 3%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	449 22%	142 14%	307 31% B	142 14%	170 24% D	137 47% DE	376 23%	68 19%

Net: A great deal/ fair amount	852 43%	445 45%	407 41%	445 45% F	328 46% F	79 27%	658 41%	184 52% G
Net: Not very much/ not at all	627 31%	375 38% C	252 25%	375 38% EF	186 26%	66 23%	528 33% H	90 26%

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CCBARRIER. To what extent have the following factors stopped you from accessing or using the childcare that you would like to use for your child? - Quality of childcare provision available

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
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Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154
A great deal	410 21%	328 24% F	285 26% BF	218 24% F	176 28% BDF	82 13%	178 29% H	101 23%	132 23%	76 25%	12 49% **	39 32%	22 21%	227 27%	58 23%	70 23%	48 31% P
A fair amount	442 22%	360 26% F	304 28% BDF	234 26% F	180 28% DF	83 13%	188 31% H	109 25%	140 24%	94 30% I	3 12% **	33 27% M	17 16%	247 30% O	57 23%	87 28%	49 32%
Not very much	275 14%	223 16% F	171 16% F	150 16% F	98 15% F	52 8%	95 15%	69 16%	103 18%	43 14%	2 8% **	11 9%	25 24% L	143 17% O	28 11%	50 16%	18 12%
Not at all	352 18%	298 22% DF	260 24% BDF	177 19% F	141 22% DF	54 9%	126 20%	130 30% G	108 19%	60 19%	7 28% **	32 26%	37 35%	188 23%	72 28%	92 30%	34 22%
Don't know	71 4%	33 2%	23 2%	25 3%	16 2%	38 6% BCDE	8 1%	12 3%	12 2%	13 4%	1 4% **	3 3%	2 2%	15 2%	9 3%	10 3%	2 2%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	449 22%	129 9% CE	42 4%	108 12% BCE	25 4%	320 51% BCDE	21 3%	17 4%	79 14% J	22 7%	- - **	3 3%	2 2%	13 2%	29 12% N	3 1%	2 1%
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	852 43%	688 50% F	589 54% BDF	452 50% F	356 56% BDF	165 26%	366 59% H	210 48%	272 47%	170 55% I	15 61% **	72 60% M	39 37%	475 57% O	115 45%	157 50%	97 63% P
Net: Not very much/ not at all	627 31%	522 38% DF	432 40% BDF	326 36% F	239 38% F	106 17%	220 36% G	199 45%	211 37%	103 33%	9 35% **	43 35% L	62 59%	332 40%	100 40%	142 46% Q	52 34%

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
A great deal	418 21%	13 23% *	47 23%	64 22%	73 17%	207 23% E	72 20%	30 15%	78 20%	48 21%	40 19%	56 17%	95 31% GHIJKL	104 24% OR	71 19%	80 23%	70 21%	54 19%	251 24% XY	92 18%	75 18%	253 23% a	166 18%
A fair amount	421 21%	8 15% *	32 15%	53 18%	96 22% C	215 24% CD	64 18%	46 24%	71 19%	36 16%	34 17%	77 24% J	93 30% GIJK	98 23%	91 24%	64 19%	67 20%	42 15%	269 26% XY	83 16%	65 15%	256 23% a	166 18%
Not very much	255 13%	11 20% *	25 12%	34 12%	56 13%	113 13%	49 14% K	23 12%	52 14% K	21 9%	16 8%	48 15% K	45 15% K	57 13%	58 15%	36 10%	38 11%	30 11%	144 14%	67 13%	43 10%	139 13%	116 13%
Not at all	388 19%	7 13% *	31 15%	58 20%	72 17%	206 23% CE	75 21% M	40 21% M	78 20% M	45 20% M	59 29% IULM	65 20% M	27 9%	63 15%	62 16%	73 21% N	74 22% N	47 17%	193 19%	128 25% WY	65 15%	234 21% a	154 17%
Don't know	73 4%	5 9% DF*	12 6% DF	7 2%	24 6% DF	18 2%	11 3%	10 5%	11 3%	16 7% GIL	7 3%	7 2%	12 4%	13 3%	13 3%	10 3%	15 4%	12 4%	29 3%	21 4%	22 5% w	31 3%	42 5% z
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	445 22%	11 20% *	60 29% F	73 25% F	109 25% F	136 15%	86 24% M	45 23% M	94 24% M	59 26% M	51 25% M	75 23% M	35 11%	91 21%	88 23%	81 23%	75 22%	96 34% u	155 15%	123 24% w	153 36% wx	188 17%	257 29% z
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	840 42%	21 38% *	79 38%	118 41%	169 39%	422 47% CE	136 38%	76 39%	150 39%	84 37%	74 36%	133 41%	188 61% GHIJKL	202 47% R	162 42%	144 42%	137 40%	97 34%	520 50% XY	174 34%	140 33%	508 46% a	332 37%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	643 32%	18 33% *	56 27%	92 32%	129 30%	319 36% CE	124 35% M	64 33% M	130 34% M	66 29%	75 36% M	113 34% M	73 24%	121 28%	120 31%	109 32%	112 33%	78 27%	337 32% Y	195 38% WY	108 26%	373 34%	270 30%

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 14 in England

	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
A great deal	418 21%	227 23% C	191 19%	227 23% F	150 21% F	41 14%	309 19%	105 30% G
A fair amount	421 21%	215 22%	206 21%	215 22% F	167 24% F	39 13%	333 21%	85 24%
Not very much	255 13%	146 15% C	109 11%	146 15% E	77 11%	32 11%	204 13%	45 13%
Not at all	388 19%	236 24% C	152 15%	236 24% EF	119 17% F	33 11%	340 21% H	44 12%
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	840 42%	443 44% C	397 40%	443 44% F	317 45% F	80 27%	641 40%	190 54% G
Net: Not very much/ not at all	643 32%	382 38% C	261 26%	382 38% EF	196 28%	65 22%	544 34% H	89 25%

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CCBARRIER. To what extent have the following factors stopped you from accessing or using the childcare that you would like to use for your child? - Safety considerations

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CCBARRIER. To what extent have the following factors stopped you from accessing or using the childcare that you would like to use for your child? - Availability of provision

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Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	448 22%	143 14%	305 30% B	143 14%	171 24% D	134 46% DE	376 23%	66 19%

Net: A great deal/ fair amount	926 46%	477 48%	449 45%	477 48% F	355 50% F	94 32%	718 44%	198 56% G
Net: Not very much/ not at all	559 28%	342 34% C	217 22%	342 34% EF	161 23%	56 19%	466 29% H	82 23%

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CCBARRIER. To what extent have the following factors stopped you from accessing or using the childcare that you would like to use for your child? - Availability of provision

Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154
A great deal	402 20%	334 24% F	295 27% BDF	225 25% F	187 29% BCDF	68 11%	183 30% H	105 24%	143 25%	73 24%	10 41% **	41 34% M	20 19%	233 28%	62 25%	78 25%	55 36% P
A fair amount	524 26%	413 30% DF	345 32% BDF	259 28% F	191 30% F	111 18%	205 33% F	129 29%	153 27%	106 35% I	5 20% **	23 19%	29 27%	287 34% O	58 23%	99 32%	51 33%
Not very much	264 13%	215 16% F	173 16% F	146 16% F	105 17% F	48 8%	93 15%	75 17%	95 17%	48 15%	2 8% **	18 14%	17 16%	142 17%	32 13%	51 16%	19 13%
Not at all	295 15%	249 18% DF	215 20% BDEF	146 16% F	113 18% DF	46 7%	109 18%	104 24% G	91 16%	46 15%	7 28% **	32 26%	36 34%	153 18%	62 24% N	75 24% Q	24 15%
Don't know	67 3%	30 2% C	18 2%	25 3% CE	13 2%	37 6% BCDE	6 1%	8 2%	15 3%	9 3%	1 4% **	4 4%	2 2%	7 1%	11 4% N	5 1%	1 1%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	448 22%	130 9% CE	42 4%	110 12% BCE	26 4%	318 51% BCDE	19 3%	18 4%	78 14% J	27 9%	- - **	3 3%	2 2%	13 2%	28 11% N	4 1%	3 2%

Net: A great deal/ fair amount	926 46%	747 54% F	639 59% BDF	484 53% F	378 60% BDF	179 29%	388 63% H	233 53%	295 51%	179 58%	15 61% **	65 53%	49 46%	520 62% O	120 47%	177 57%	106 69% P
Net: Not very much/ not at all	559 28%	465 34% DF	388 36% BDF	292 32% F	218 34% DF	94 15%	202 33%	179 41% G	186 32%	94 30%	9 35% **	49 41%	53 50%	294 35%	94 37%	125 40% Q	43 28%

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CCBARRIERMAIN. And which of these would be the main factor that has stopped you from accessing or using the childcare that you would like to use for your child?

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	Total	Family annual income					Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
		Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000+	North East & North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands & West Midlands	East of England	South West	South East	London	1st quintile – most deprived	2nd quintile	3rd quintile	4th quintile		Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	954	23	89	144	197	469	163	89	189	105	83	150	175	210	169	179	171	108	551	231	165	588	366
Weighted base	954	23	89	146	199	464	156	86	185	102	98	147	180	208	171	181	171	109	546	233	168	577	377
Cost of provision	451 47%	11 47% **	45 51% *	77 52% F	105 53% F	193 42%	79 51% M	36 42% *	94 51% M	43 42%	58 59% HJM*	77 52% M	64 36%	104 50%	76 44%	79 44%	86 51%	46 42%	230 42%	132 57% w	83 50%	260 45%	191 51%
Opening hours of provision	113 12%	3 12% **	6 7% *	15 10%	22 11%	66 14%	16 10%	13 15% *	20 11%	16 15%	8 8% *	15 10%	26 14%	22 11%	21 12%	25 14%	14 8%	16 15%	82 15% XY	19 8%	12 7%	81 14% a	32 8%
Location of childcare provider	113 12%	2 9% **	12 14% *	17 11%	20 10%	60 13%	17 11%	9 11% *	20 11%	11 11%	6 6% *	23 15% K	27 15% K	26 12%	26 15%	20 11%	21 12%	9 8%	71 13%	26 11%	15 9%	65 11%	47 13%
Quality of childcare provision available	106 11%	- - **	6 7% *	13 9%	20 10%	65 14%	14 9%	11 12% *	19 10%	8 8%	9 9% *	15 10%	31 17% GI	24 12%	21 12%	21 12%	20 12%	7 6%	71 13%	19 8%	16 10%	63 11%	42 11%
Safety considerations	107 11%	7 32% **	16 18% DEF*	13 9%	15 8%	49 11%	19 12%	7 8% *	20 11%	14 14% L	12 13% *	9 6%	26 14% L	23 11%	15 9%	22 12%	19 11%	23 21% U	54 10%	25 11%	27 16% w	65 11%	42 11%
Availability of provision	65 7%	- - **	4 4% *	11 8%	18 9%	31 7%	10 6%	11 12% M*	13 7%	10 10% M	4 5% *	10 7%	7 4%	8 4%	11 7%	13 7%	10 6%	8 7%	38 7%	13 5%	14 8%	43 7%	22 6%

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	Total	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	954	517	437	517	335	102	755	190
Weighted base	954	517	437	517	335	102	756	189
Cost of provision	451 47%	248 48%	203 46%	248 48%	154 46%	49 48%	375 50% H	72 38%
Opening hours of provision	113 12%	55 11%	58 13%	55 11%	48 14%	10 10%	85 11%	25 13%
Location of childcare provider	113 12%	62 12%	51 12%	62 12%	32 10%	19 19% E	76 10%	33 17% G
Quality of childcare provision available	106 11%	55 11%	51 12%	55 11%	42 13%	9 9%	92 12%	14 7%
Safety considerations	107 11%	59 11%	48 11%	59 11%	36 11%	12 12%	77 10%	29 16% G
Availability of provision	65 7%	39 8%	26 6%	39 8%	23 7%	3 3%	50 7%	15 8%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	954	758	618	525	387	196	376	224	319	187	13	72	50	488	130	175	103
Weighted base	954	757	618	524	387	197	376	225	319	186	13	72	50	487	131	174	105
Cost of provision	451 47%	346 46% C	253 41%	259 49% BCE	166 43%	104 53% CE	156 42%	89 40%	158 49%	87 47%	3 23% **	25 35% *	24 47% *	202 41%	51 39%	72 41%	46 44%
Opening hours of provision	113 12%	96 13%	88 14% BF	68 13%	59 15% BDF	16 8%	49 13%	36 16%	46 14%	21 11%	3 23% **	9 13% *	7 14% *	75 15%	13 10%	33 19%	12 11%
Location of childcare provider	113 12%	100 13% F	93 15% BDF	62 12% F	56 14% DF	12 6%	52 14%	38 17%	38 12%	27 14%	2 17% **	13 18% *	9 17% *	75 15%	19 15%	26 15%	17 17%
Quality of childcare provision available	106 11%	72 10%	62 10%	46 9%	35 9%	33 17% BCDE	40 11%	20 9%	29 9%	17 9%	3 23% **	9 12% *	6 11% *	47 10%	15 11%	14 8%	7 7%
Safety considerations	107 11%	93 12% F	80 13% F	61 12%	49 13% F	14 7%	53 14%	26 12%	33 10%	25 13%	2 15% **	14 19% M*	3 6% *	56 12%	24 18% N	14 8%	14 13%
Availability of provision	65 7%	49 6%	42 7%	29 6%	23 6%	17 9%	25 7%	16 7%	16 5%	10 5%	- - **	2 3% *	3 5% *	33 7%	9 7%	15 9%	9 8%

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Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
More affordable childcare	720 36%	12 22%	68 33%	92 32%	157 37%	355 40%	134 38%	68 35%	137 36%	83 37%	80 39%	129 39%	89 29%	140 33%	125 33%	135 39%	119 35%	86 31%	369 35%	207 40%	140 33%	422 38%	297 33%
Longer opening hours	386 19%	8 15%	21 10%	57 20%	83 22%	199 22%	65 18%	35 18%	73 17%	38 17%	38 18%	75 23%	64 21%	84 20%	72 19%	67 19%	76 22%	57 20%	225 22%	102 20%	57 13%	226 21%	161 18%
More flexibility about when childcare is available	353 18%	8 15%	34 16%	52 18%	68 16%	173 19%	67 19%	37 19%	72 19%	39 17%	27 13%	53 16%	58 19%	91 17%	65 18%	63 15%	50 16%	45 16%	189 18%	96 19%	64 15%	217 20%	136 15%
More childcare available during school holidays	345 17%	11 20%	30 14%	63 22%	67 16%	161 18%	63 18%	38 20%	64 17%	30 13%	29 14%	65 20%	57 18%	82 19%	51 13%	62 18%	62 18%	56 20%	183 18%	90 18%	68 16%	206 19%	139 15%
More childcare places - general	317 16%	6 12%	35 17%	45 16%	62 14%	157 18%	46 13%	26 13%	69 18%	33 15%	32 15%	62 19%	50 16%	58 14%	52 13%	53 16%	59 17%	38 14%	176 17%	84 16%	53 12%	195 18%	122 14%
Higher quality childcare	279 14%	1 2%	26 13%	34 12%	51 12%	156 17%	54 15%	22 11%	56 14%	31 15%	12 6%	40 14%	63 20%	63 15%	54 14%	55 14%	46 14%	26 9%	167 16%	57 11%	54 13%	195 18%	84 9%
More information about what's available	266 13%	2 4%	28 13%	40 14%	60 14%	122 14%	50 14%	21 11%	51 13%	33 15%	22 11%	35 11%	54 17%	66 16%	46 12%	43 12%	43 13%	31 11%	132 13%	76 15%	57 14%	167 15%	99 11%
Making childcare available closer to where I live	239 12%	7 13%	26 13%	40 14%	120 9%	120 13%	31 9%	29 15%	39 10%	23 10%	24 12%	38 12%	55 18%	55 13%	45 12%	40 12%	48 14%	27 10%	135 13%	47 9%	55 13%	144 13%	95 11%
More childcare available during term time	230 11%	3 6%	25 12%	30 10%	54 13%	110 12%	34 9%	22 11%	43 11%	20 9%	16 8%	44 14%	52 17%	59 14%	41 11%	36 10%	38 11%	32 11%	140 13%	52 10%	38 9%	127 12%	103 11%
Childcare that I can use Tax Free Childcare to pay for	228 11%	5 10%	19 9%	29 10%	46 11%	118 13%	34 10%	22 11%	47 12%	27 12%	16 8%	32 10%	50 16%	43 10%	43 11%	35 10%	52 15%	24 8%	135 13%	58 11%	34 8%	150 14%	78 9%
More convenient/ accessible locations	224 11%	1 2%	26 13%	34 12%	41 10%	116 13%	37 10%	19 10%	42 11%	21 10%	18 9%	31 10%	56 18%	60 14%	42 11%	37 11%	37 11%	28 10%	135 13%	45 9%	44 10%	136 12%	88 10%
Childcare more suited to my child's individual interests	217 11%	5 9%	13 6%	25 9%	38 9%	126 14%	28 8%	20 10%	44 12%	17 7%	23 11%	36 11%	48 15%	43 10%	35 9%	36 10%	47 14%	17 6%	137 13%	42 8%	37 9%	131 12%	86 10%
Childcare that I can use the Childcare element of Universal Credit to pay for	186 9%	3 6%	36 18%	37 13%	46 11%	56 6%	32 9%	17 9%	33 9%	18 8%	16 7%	24 9%	47 15%	58 14%	36 9%	33 10%	28 8%	38 13%	94 9%	51 10%	40 9%	101 9%	86 10%
Making childcare available closer to where I work	168 8%	4 7%	20 10%	27 9%	29 7%	83 9%	31 9%	16 8%	32 8%	11 5%	15 7%	26 8%	39 13%	46 11%	19 5%	26 7%	35 10%	21 7%	106 10%	40 8%	20 5%	109 10%	59 7%
Childcare more suited to my child's special educational and disability needs	153 8%	4 7%	13 6%	27 9%	26 6%	81 9%	20 6%	10 5%	31 8%	13 6%	14 7%	28 8%	38 12%	40 9%	23 6%	29 9%	27 8%	18 6%	95 9%	24 5%	34 8%	85 8%	69 8%
Other (specify)	20 1%	1 2%	3 1%	5 2%	5 1%	5 1%	3 1%	- 1%	5 1%	3 1%	6 3%	3 1%	1 *	5 1%	4 1%	5 1%	1 *	5 2%	6 1%	8 1%	6 1%	8 1%	12 1%
Nothing	131 7%	3 5%	11 6%	16 6%	35 8%	57 6%	16 5%	14 7%	25 7%	15 7%	16 8%	15 5%	29 10%	15 3%	37 10%	17 5%	30 9%	17 6%	66 6%	38 7%	27 6%	56 5%	75 8%
Don't know	76 4%	4 8%	9 4%	4 1%	21 5%	26 3%	17 5%	11 6%	14 4%	12 5%	8 4%	9 3%	5 2%	20 5%	19 5%	8 2%	12 3%	8 3%	41 4%	15 3%	20 5%	46 4%	30 3%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	314 16%	11 20%	42 20%	63 22%	65 15%	95 11%	57 16%	28 14%	62 16%	40 18%	37 19%	63 19%	27 9%	69 16%	61 16%	60 18%	51 15%	70 25%	109 10%	79 15%	116 27%	129 12%	185 21%

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CCIMP. What changes to childcare provision in your local area, if any, would be most helpful for making it better suited to Base: All families with child(ren) aged 0-4 or 5-14

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
More affordable childcare	720 36%	431 43% C	289 29% C	431 43% EF	243 34% F	46 16%	601 37%	114 32%
Longer opening hours	386 19%	218 22% C	168 17%	218 22% F	127 18%	41 14%	291 18%	91 26% G
More flexibility about when childcare is available	353 18%	203 20% C	150 15%	203 20% EF	113 16%	37 13%	273 17%	78 22% G
More childcare available during school holidays	345 17%	177 18%	168 17%	177 18%	127 18%	41 14%	277 17%	66 19%
More childcare places - general	317 16%	199 20% C	118 12%	199 20% EF	91 13%	27 9%	259 16%	55 16%
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Making childcare available closer to where I live	239 12%	122 12%	117 12%	122 12%	90 13%	27 9%	175 11%	63 18% G
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Making childcare available closer to where I work	168 8%	82 8%	86 9%	82 8%	64 9%	22 8%	127 8%	38 11%
Childcare more suited to my child's special educational and disability needs	153 8%	68 7%	85 8%	68 7%	64 9%	21 7%	126 8%	23 6%
Other (specify)	20 1%	11 1%	9 1%	11 1%	7 1%	2 1%	19 1%	1 *
Nothing	131 7%	83 8% C	48 5%	83 8% EF	37 5%	11 4%	114 7%	16 5%
Don't know	76 4%	33 3%	43 4%	33 3%	31 4%	12 4%	63 4%	12 3%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	314 16%	76 8%	238 24% B	76 8%	120 17% D	118 40% DE	256 16%	51 14%

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151	
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154	
More affordable childcare	720 36%	560 41% CF	422 39% F	384 42% CF	249 39% F	160 25%	221 36%	194 44% G	253 44% G	117 38%	8 33% **	30 24%	52 49% L	341 41% O	81 32%	156 50% Q	61 39%
Longer opening hours	386 19%	313 23% F	261 24% BF	208 23% F	159 25% DF	74 12%	138 22% G	121 28% G	127 22%	67 22%	7 30% **	28 23%	29 27%	199 24%	159 25%	62 24%	74 30%
More flexibility about when childcare is available	353 18%	276 20% F	233 21% BF	189 21% F	147 23% BDF	77 12%	141 23%	90 20%	115 20%	71 23%	5 20% **	25 21%	19 18%	182 22%	51 20%	67 22%	34 22%
More childcare available during school holidays	345 17%	279 20% F	237 22% BDF	178 19% F	137 22% DF	66 11%	124 20%	106 24%	116 20%	53 17%	5 20% **	19 16%	29 28% L	183 22%	54 21%	62 20%	33 22%
More childcare places - general	317 16%	240 17% F	195 18% F	159 18% F	115 18% F	77 12%	111 18%	80 18%	102 16%	51 18%	4 22% **	26 16%	17 19%	156 19%	38 15%	66 21%	33 21%
Higher quality childcare	279 14%	224 16% F	182 17% F	147 16% F	106 17% F	55 9%	107 17% G	67 15% G	88 15%	62 20%	4 16% **	25 21%	14 13%	139 17%	43 17%	47 15%	32 21%
More information about what's available	266 13%	196 14% F	163 15% F	123 13% F	91 14% BCF	70 11%	101 16%	60 14%	76 13%	43 14%	3 12% **	18 15%	14 13%	128 15%	35 14%	51 17%	25 16%
Making childcare available closer to where I live	239 12%	183 13% F	151 14% F	133 15% F	101 16% BCF	56 9%	86 14%	62 14%	85 15%	45 14%	4 17% **	12 10%	11 10%	128 15% O	23 9%	46 15%	33 22% P
More childcare available during term time	230 11%	183 13% F	151 14% F	124 14% F	92 15% F	46 7%	91 15%	57 13%	81 14%	39 13%	4 17% **	17 14%	15 14%	118 14%	34 13%	42 14%	29 19%
Childcare that I can use Tax Free Childcare to pay for	228 11%	185 13% F	156 14% F	132 14% F	102 16% BCDF	44 7%	87 14%	64 15%	71 12%	63 20% I	5 20% **	15 12%	11 10%	139 17% O	17 7%	68 22%	27 17%
More convenient/ accessible locations	224 11%	186 14% F	149 14% F	122 13% F	86 14% F	38 6%	91 15% G	55 13% G	77 14% G	41 13%	5 21% **	19 16% M	6 6%	119 14%	30 12%	48 15%	30 20%
Childcare more suited to my child's individual interests	217 11%	180 13% F	154 14% BF	124 14% F	99 16% BDF	37 6%	84 14% G	67 15% G	78 14% G	46 15%	4 17% **	11 9%	14 13%	131 16% O	23 9%	46 15%	33 21%
Childcare that I can use the Childcare element of Universal Credit to pay for	186 9%	147 11% F	119 11% F	101 11% F	74 12% F	39 6%	66 11% G	49 11% G	53 9%	46 15% I	6 25% **	25 20% M	11 11%	94 11% O	25 10%	30 10%	43 28% P
Making childcare available closer to where I work	168 8%	128 9% F	104 10% F	91 10% F	69 11% F	40 6%	57 9%	46 10%	50 9%	36 12%	4 16% **	14 11%	5 5%	94 11% O	11 4%	33 11%	29 19% P
Childcare more suited to my child's special educational and disability needs	153 8%	130 9% F	108 10% F	102 11% BF	79 12% BCF	23 4%	66 11% G	40 9% G	51 9%	44 14% I	4 16% **	10 8%	10 9%	88 11% O	20 8%	29 9%	24 15% P
Other (specify)	20 1%	14 1% D	10 1% DE	9 1% F	5 1% BF	6 1%	4 1% G	5 1% G	8 1% G	2 1%	- 2% **	2 1%	1 1%	8 1% O	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%
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Don't know	76 4%	39 3% D	28 3% DE	26 3% F	17 3% BF	36 6% BCDE	13 2% G	11 2% G	15 3% G	8 3%	1 4% **	4 3%	2 2%	17 2% O	12 5% N	5 1%	1 1%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	314 16%	72 5% CE	24 2% F	59 6% BCE	13 2% F	242 39% BCDE	14 2% G	8 2% G	45 8% J	11 3%	- - **	3 2%	- -	7 1% O	17 7% N	1 *	2 2%

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	Family annual income					Region										Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total (A)	Under £10,000 (B)	£10,000- £19,999 (C)	£20,000- £29,999 (D)	£30,000- £39,999 (E)	£40,000- £49,999 (F)	North East & Yorkshire & The Humber (G)	West Midlands (H)	East of England (I)	South West (J)	South East (K)	London (L)	1st quintile - most deprived (M)	2nd quintile (N)	3rd quintile (O)	4th quintile (P)	Lone parent (Q)	Working full-time (20+ hrs) (R)	Working part-time (1-19 hrs) (S)		Not working (T)	ABC1 (U)	C2DE (V)		
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)		(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	
Unweighted base	522	24	100	131	200	413	175	96	185	110	74	150	132	185	178	158	148	110	465	234	212	522	400		
Weighted base	524	24	102	133	204	406	163	90	178	104	100	146	142	183	181	162	147	112	460	237	216	503	420		
Too expensive	241 26%	5 20%	39 38%	41 31%	59 29%	86 21%	47 28%	22 24%	56 31%	27 24%	35 24%	30 21%	54 29%	45 25%	41 23%	39 27%	27 24%	105 23%	70 30%	62 29%	129 30%	112 27%			
I want my child to socialise with more children	242 26%	10 40%	27 27%	31 23%	54 26%	109 27%	31 19%	26 29%	36 20%	29 28%	27 27%	45 31%	47 33%	41 23%	40 22%	53 33%	49 28%	31 26%	117 31%	73 23%	49 28%	142 28%	99 24%		
Just didn't consider it	223 24%	7 28%	35 34%	29 22%	37 18%	94 23%	43 26%	24 27%	39 22%	31 30%	22 22%	40 30%	24 22%	44 27%	34 17%	41 17%	38 17%	39 35%	96 21%	61 26%	62 29%	121 24%	103 24%		
Prefer group based or larger childcare settings	141 15%	1 5%	18 18%	12 9%	30 15%	76 19%	20 12%	13 14%	25 14%	15 13%	18 18%	26 17%	24 17%	20 11%	21 12%	31 19%	24 17%	15 10%	74 16%	44 19%	22 10%	84 17%	57 14%		
Health and safety concerns	105 11%	2 9%	14 14%	13 10%	20 10%	53 13%	17 10%	6 13%	25 14%	13 10%	10 10%	15 14%	20 14%	18 12%	26 11%	19 12%	16 13%	14 10%	58 13%	20 8%	22 10%	62 12%	43 10%		
Don't know anyone who has recommended a childminder to me	104 11%	1 4%	14 13%	20 15%	26 13%	41 10%	20 12%	8 9%	18 10%	13 13%	10 10%	17 11%	17 12%	24 13%	19 11%	19 13%	19 11%	12 12%	54 12%	24 10%	23 11%	54 11%	49 12%		
Inconvenient or not flexible enough	89 10%	3 13%	4 4%	11 9%	14 7%	55 14%	13 8%	9 10%	20 11%	10 9%	5 9%	13 13%	18 10%	18 10%	19 9%	15 9%	13 4%	4 12%	57 8%	20 6%	12 6%	61 12%	28 7%		
Unsure what training and professional development childminders have to do	87 9%	1 5%	14 13%	13 10%	19 9%	39 10%	14 8%	8 9%	19 11%	12 12%	3 3%	14 9%	17 12%	21 12%	18 10%	15 9%	10 7%	8 7%	55 12%	15 6%	16 7%	58 11%	29 7%		
No suitable childminders in my area	85 9%	2 9%	12 11%	12 9%	21 11%	32 8%	21 13%	12 11%	20 11%	7 6%	4 4%	12 8%	11 8%	23 9%	17 6%	9 8%	13 10%	8 10%	47 11%	25 6%	13 6%	55 11%	31 7%		
Fewer learning and development opportunities than with other childcare providers	89 10%	1 6%	6 6%	16 12%	15 7%	48 12%	11 7%	9 10%	15 9%	9 9%	11 11%	13 9%	20 14%	14 8%	12 7%	18 11%	20 14%	8 7%	52 11%	23 10%	13 6%	54 11%	35 8%		
Lower quality of care than other childcare providers	75 8%	- 6%	6 6%	8 6%	15 7%	46 11%	10 6%	5 5%	15 7%	8 7%	7 12%	17 10%	14 8%	15 11%	19 7%	11 7%	12 3%	3 11%	50 7%	16 4%	9 10%	50 10%	25 6%		
Unsure how to find a childminder	62 7%	2 8%	10 10%	12 9%	16 8%	18 5%	13 8%	5 5%	16 9%	8 7%	4 4%	7 5%	10 7%	13 8%	15 6%	10 6%	9 6%	12 11%	34 7%	12 5%	15 7%	36 7%	26 6%		
Didn't think it was an option	53 5%	1 3%	8 8%	8 6%	12 6%	17 4%	6 3%	4 4%	10 6%	6 4%	4 4%	6 4%	6 4%	15 11%	8 4%	8 6%	5 6%	28 6%	7 3%	14 7%	27 5%	23 6%			
Don't need it / not working / on maternity leave	30 3%	- 3%	3 3%	3 2%	4 5%	20 5%	7 3%	3 4%	8 4%	4 4%	1 1%	6 4%	1 1%	5 3%	6 4%	6 4%	4 4%	4 3%	16 4%	4 2%	10 5%	18 4%	11 3%		
Poor transport links to available childminders	30 3%	1 4%	3 3%	3 2%	5 2%	18 5%	5 3%	2 2%	6 3%	3 3%	3 3%	4 3%	7 5%	4 2%	7 4%	6 4%	6 4%	4 4%	22 5%	5 2%	2 1%	19 4%	11 3%		
Want to look after them myself / don't want strangers raising my child	13 1%	- 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	5 1%	- 3%	- 3%	6 3%	- 4%	- 1%	6 2%	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	- 1%	3 2%	4 1%	6 3%	7 1%	6 1%		
Have family to provide childcare	9 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	3 1%	5 1%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	7 1%		
No availability/ no space	7 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	- -	3 2%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%		
No childcare if childminder was sick/ on holiday	7 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	5 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	3 1%	- -	5 1%	2 1%			
Child is too young	6 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%			
Use wraparound care at school/ goes to nursery	4 * **	- - *	- - *	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1%	1 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	3 1%	- - *	2 1%	- - *	3 1%	1 1%			
Child is in reception	2 * **	- - *	- - *	1 1%	1 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1%	- - *	- - *	1 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	2 1%	- - *	1 1%	1 1%			
Child goes to school	2 * **	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1%	- - *	- - *	1 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%			
Wanted a more formal setting	2 * **	- - *	- - *	1 1%	1 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1%	1 1%	- - *	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%			
My child has special needs/ health conditions	2 * **	- - *	- - *	1 1%	1 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1%	- - *	- - *	1 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1%	1 1%	- - *	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%			
Poor past experience	2 * **	- - *	- - *	1 1%	1 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1%	- - *	- - *	1 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- - *	1 1%			
Other (please specify)	92 10%	- - *	4 4%	14 10%	20 10%	52 13%	18 11%	6 6%	21 12%	11 11%	10 7%	23 16%	3 2%	10 7%	13 11%	18 10%	14 6%	7 6%	39 8%	28 12%	26 12%	51 10%	41 10%		
Prefer not to say	53 6%	1 4%	2 2%	6 5%	15 7%	20 5%	5 3%	3 3%	6 3%	7 6%	4 4%	6 4%	22 16%	8 4%	15 8%	11 7%	4 3%	7 7%	38 8%	2 1%	13 6%	12 2%	43 10%		

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total	0-4	5-14	0-4	5-11	12-14	White	BAME
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted base	922	922	-	922	-	-	707	203
Weighted base	924	924	-	924	-	-	709	203
Too expensive	241 26%	241 26%	-	241 26%	-	-	180 25%	57 28%
I want my child to socialise with more children	242 26%	242 26%	-	242 26%	-	-	181 26%	60 30%
Just didn't consider it	223 24%	223 24%	-	223 24%	-	-	172 24%	51 25%
Prefer group based or larger childcare settings	141 15%	141 15%	-	141 15%	-	-	109 15%	31 15%
Health and safety concerns	105 11%	105 11%	-	105 11%	-	-	70 10%	31 16%
Don't know anyone who has recommended a childminder to me	104 11%	104 11%	-	104 11%	-	-	79 11%	25 12%
Inconvenient or not flexible enough	89 10%	89 10%	-	89 10%	-	-	65 9%	24 12%
Unsure what training and professional development childminders have to do	87 9%	87 9%	-	87 9%	-	-	61 9%	23 11%
No suitable childminders in my area	85 9%	85 9%	-	85 9%	-	-	58 8%	26 13%
Fewer learning and development opportunities than with other childcare providers	89 10%	89 10%	-	89 10%	-	-	69 10%	19 10%
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No availability/ no space	7 1%	7 1%	-	7 1%	-	-	5 1%	2 1%
No childcare if childminder was sick/ on holiday	7 1%	7 1%	-	7 1%	-	-	7 1%	-
Child is too young	6 1%	6 1%	-	6 1%	-	-	5 1%	1 *
Use wraparound care at school/ goes to nursery	4 *	4 *	-	4 *	-	-	4 1%	-
Child is in reception	2 *	2 *	-	2 *	-	-	2 *	-
Child goes to school	2 *	2 *	-	2 *	-	-	2 *	-
Wanted a more formal setting	2 *	2 *	-	2 *	-	-	2 *	-
My child has special needs/ health conditions	2 *	2 *	-	2 *	-	-	2 *	-
Poor past experience	2 *	2 *	-	2 *	-	-	2 *	-
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Just didn't consider it	223 24%	171 25%	139 25%	111 26%	80 26%	53 22%	66 24%	70 25%	79 32%	32 21%	6 29%	32 28%	27 28%	76 21%	63 33%	41 22%	13 19%	
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Health and safety concerns	105 11%	83 12%	71 13%	52 12%	40 13%	21 9%	36 13%	35 12%	29 11%	21 14%	5 22%	12 11%	12 12%	55 15%	16 8%	26 14%	9 13%	
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No suitable childminders in my area	85 9%	70 10%	60 11%	46 11%	36 12%	16 6%	23 8%	37 13%	30 12%	11 8%	5 23%	9 8%	12 11%	44 12%	16 9%	26 14%	10 15%	
Fewer learning and development opportunities than with other childcare providers	89 10%	81 12%	77 14%	56 13%	51 17%	8 3%	27 10%	49 18%	36 14%	18 12%	1 5%	8 7%	16 16%	56 15%	21 11%	38 20%	7 11%	
Lower quality of care than other childcare providers	75 8%	63 9%	56 10%	46 11%	46 13%	39 5%	25 9%	31 11%	24 10%	2 13%	10 9%	10 10%	47 10%	10 13%	20 5%	5 10%		
Unsure how to find a childminder	62 7%	50 7%	41 7%	33 8%	26 5%	12 5%	21 8%	20 7%	25 10%	6 4%	1 5%	4 4%	8 8%	29 8%	12 6%	16 8%	8 12%	
Didn't think it was an option	51 5%	39 6%	36 6%	22 5%	19 6%	12 5%	23 9%	12 4%	13 5%	4 3%	2 8%	10 9%	5 5%	23 6%	13 7%	8 4%	6 10%	
Don't need it / not working / on maternity leave	30 3%	7 1%	1 *	6 1%	- *	23 9%	- *	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	- *	- *	- *	1 *	1 *	- *	1 *	
Poor transport links to available childminders	30 3%	28 4%	28 5%	16 4%	16 5%	2 1%	17 6%	10 3%	11 4%	4 3%	2 9%	2 7%	8 4%	4 6%	21 6%	7 4%	11 6%	
Want to look after them myself / don't want strangers raising my child	13 1%	3 *	2 *	1 *	- *	10 4%	1 *	1 *	1 *	- *	1 5%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- *	1 1%	- *	
Have family to provide childcare	9 1%	6 1%	2 *	6 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	4 2%	- *	- *	- *	- *	- *	2 *	- *	- *	
No availability/ no space	7 1%	5 1%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 *	1 *	4 1%	2 *	1 *	- *	- *	1 *	4 1%	1 *	2 *	2 *	
No childcare if childminder was sick/ on holiday	7 1%	6 1%	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	- *	- *	1 *	2 2%	5 1%	1 *	4 *	- *	
Child is too young	6 1%	3 *	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	- *	1 *	1 *	2 *	- *	- *	- *	1 *	- *	1 *	- *	
Use wraparound care at school/ goes to nursery	4 *	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 *	- *	1 1%	3 *	1 *	- *	- *	- *	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 *	- *	
Child is in reception	2 *	2 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	- *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- *	- *	- *	- *	- *	- *	2 *	- *	
Child goes to school	2 *	2 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	- *	- *	2 1%	1 1%	- *	- *	- *	- *	- *	2 1%	- *	- *	
Wanted a more formal setting	2 *	2 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	- *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- *	- *	1 1%	1 1%	- *	2 1%	- *	- *	
My child has special needs/ health conditions	2 *	2 *	1 *	- *	- *	- *	1 1%	- *	- *	- *	- *	- *	- *	- *	1 1%	- *	1 2%	
Poor past experience	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 1%	2 1%	- *	- *	2 1%	1 1%	- *	1 1%	- *	1 1%	- *	2 1%	- *	- *	
Other (please specify)	92 10%	50 7%	35 6%	32 8%	18 6%	42 17%	11 4%	23 8%	21 8%	11 7%	1 4%	5 5%	8 8%	16 4%	18 10%	11 6%	3 5%	
Prefer not to say	53 6%	18 3%	17 3%	4 1%	4 1%	35 14%	13 5%	13 5%	3 1%	2 1%	1 4%	3 3%	1 1%	12 3%	5 3%	1 *	1 *	

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	Family annual income						Region								Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total (A)	Under £10,000 (B)	£10,000-£19,999 (C)	£20,000-£29,999 (D)	£30,000-£44,999 (E)	£45,000+ (F)	North East & North West (G)	Yorkshire & The Humber (H)	East Midlands & West Midlands (I)	East of England (J)	South West (K)	South East (L)	London (M)	1st quintile - most deprived (N)	2nd quintile (O)	3rd quintile (P)	4th quintile (Q)	Lone parent (V)		Working full time (30+ hrs) (W)	Working part time (under 29 hrs) (X)	Not working (Y)	ABC1 (Z)	C2DE (a)
Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879	
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900	
Earnings from employment or self-employment	1412 71%	11 20%	105 51%	183 63%	335 78%	705 79%	257 72%	130 67%	277 72%	164 73%	146 71%	242 74%	194 63%	272 64%	251 66%	236 69%	266 79%	150 53%	797 77%	407 79%	198 47%	851 77%	560 62%	
State retirement pension	56 3%	- *	9 2%	9 3%	6 1%	36 4%	4 1%	4 2%	15 4%	4 2%	2 1%	7 2%	20 7%	12 3%	10 3%	12 4%	15 4%	3 1%	43 4%	9 2%	2 *	42 4%	14 2%	
Pension from former employer	80 4%	2 4%	6 3%	7 2%	13 3%	51 6%	11 3%	8 4%	20 5%	8 3%	2 1%	14 4%	17 6%	16 4%	19 5%	13 4%	14 4%	8 3%	49 5%	17 3%	11 3%	52 5%	28 3%	
Private pension	88 4%	1 2%	3 1%	13 4%	12 3%	59 7%	8 2%	6 3%	9 2%	2 1%	3 2%	15 4%	45 15%	20 5%	21 5%	11 3%	16 5%	6 2%	70 7%	14 3%	4 1%	59 5%	29 3%	
Child Benefit	825 41%	31 58%	112 54%	140 51%	186 43%	303 34%	155 44%	84 44%	162 42%	98 44%	107 43%	127 39%	91 30%	181 42%	149 39%	162 47%	121 36%	156 55%	326 31%	265 52%	225 53%	387 35%	438 49%	
Jobseeker's Allowance	58 3%	2 4%	6 3%	8 3%	8 2%	31 3%	7 2%	6 3%	7 2%	2 1%	2 1%	9 3%	26 8%	17 4%	8 2%	9 3%	16 5%	6 2%	41 4%	7 1%	10 2%	41 4%	18 2%	
Income Support	110 6%	6 11%	10 5%	8 3%	21 5%	61 7%	17 5%	13 7%	17 4%	7 3%	8 4%	17 5%	32 10%	36 8%	17 4%	16 5%	19 6%	16 6%	77 7%	6 1%	23 6%	55 5%	55 6%	
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit	169 8%	14 26%	48 23%	49 17%	19 5%	32 4%	41 12%	23 12%	22 6%	15 7%	18 9%	27 8%	23 7%	66 15%	33 9%	30 9%	18 5%	73 26%	47 4%	33 6%	85 20%	43 4%	125 14%	
Sickness and Disability Benefit	119 6%	7 13%	20 10%	36 12%	20 5%	30 3%	18 5%	16 8%	27 7%	13 6%	16 8%	20 6%	11 3%	33 8%	21 6%	21 6%	15 5%	27 9%	33 3%	16 3%	67 16%	43 4%	77 9%	
Universal Credit	430 22%	29 53%	115 56%	112 39%	86 20%	76 9%	78 22%	36 19%	76 20%	40 18%	56 27%	72 22%	72 23%	143 34%	95 25%	71 21%	46 14%	135 48%	120 12%	123 24%	181 43%	152 14%	278 31%	
Other State benefits	68 3%	1 2%	15 7%	18 6%	6 1%	25 3%	10 3%	4 2%	18 5%	6 3%	5 3%	14 4%	11 4%	20 5%	11 3%	16 5%	7 2%	17 6%	28 3%	15 3%	23 6%	26 2%	42 5%	
Interest from savings and investments (e.g. stocks and shares)	100 5%	- *	2 1%	8 3%	14 3%	72 8%	5 1%	12 6%	15 4%	8 3%	4 2%	10 3%	47 15%	15 4%	16 4%	20 6%	18 5%	10 4%	76 7%	16 3%	9 2%	73 7%	27 3%	
Child maintenance from a former husband/ wife/ partner (including Child Support Agency grant)	95 5%	1 2%	14 7%	23 8%	17 4%	33 4%	16 4%	8 4%	17 4%	13 6%	15 7%	11 3%	15 5%	28 7%	17 4%	13 4%	14 4%	40 14%	46 4%	24 5%	22 5%	45 4%	49 5%	
Student grant	27 1%	- *	2 1%	7 3%	8 2%	8 1%	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	7 3%	3 1%	3 1%	6 2%	6 1%	6 2%	5 1%	5 2%	1 *	14 1%	5 1%	9 2%	14 1%	13 1%	
Other kinds of regular allowance from outside your household	36 2%	1 2%	4 2%	6 2%	6 1%	18 2%	4 1%	6 3%	7 2%	3 1%	5 2%	3 1%	8 3%	8 2%	4 1%	6 2%	7 2%	4 1%	21 2%	6 1%	7 2%	19 2%	16 2%	
No source of income	33 2%	3 6%	4 2%	3 1%	7 2%	13 1%	5 1%	6 3%	9 2%	2 1%	6 3%	1 *	4 1%	3 1%	7 2%	7 2%	7 2%	2 1%	14 1%	9 2%	10 2%	17 2%	16 2%	
Don't know	50 3%	1 2%	2 1%	4 1%	9 2%	24 3%	9 2%	5 3%	4 1%	10 4%	10 5%	6 2%	7 2%	9 2%	14 4%	7 2%	9 3%	4 1%	27 3%	11 2%	11 3%	33 3%	17 2%	
Refused	31 2%	- *	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	9 1%	4 1%	1 1%	7 2%	3 1%	1 *	7 2%	8 3%	3 1%	9 2%	4 1%	5 1%	8 3%	10 1%	4 1%	13 3%	14 1%	17 2%	

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HHINC50U. Which kinds of income do you and/or other members of your household receive?

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-14 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
Earnings from employment or self-employment	1412 71%	712 71%	700 70%	712 71%	495 70%	205 70%	1173 72% H	226 64%
State retirement pension	56 3%	18 2%	38 4% B	18 2%	26 4% D	12 4% D	45 3%	10 3%
Pension from former employer	80 4%	37 4%	43 4%	37 4%	32 5%	11 4%	65 4%	12 3%
Private pension	88 4%	30 3%	58 6% B	30 3%	46 7% D	12 4%	68 4%	15 4%
Child Benefit	825 41%	427 43%	398 40%	427 43%	273 39%	125 43%	711 44% H	109 31%
Jobseeker's Allowance	58 3%	21 2%	37 4% B	21 2%	26 4%	11 4%	44 3%	11 3%
Income Support	110 6%	46 5%	64 6%	46 5%	44 6%	20 7%	93 6%	17 5%
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit	169 8%	79 8%	90 9%	79 8%	54 8%	36 12% D	143 9%	24 7%
Sickness and Disability Benefit	119 6%	52 5%	67 7%	52 5%	52 7%	15 5%	103 6%	13 4%
Universal Credit	430 22%	234 23% C	196 20%	234 23% E	135 19%	61 21%	349 22%	78 22%
Other State benefits	68 3%	22 2%	46 5% B	22 2%	27 4%	19 6% D	60 4%	7 2%
Interest from savings and investments (e.g. stocks and shares)	100 5%	30 3%	70 7% B	30 3%	47 7% D	23 8% D	81 5%	18 5%
Child maintenance from a former husband/ wife/ partner (including Child Support Agency grant)	95 5%	38 4%	57 6% B	38 4%	27 4%	30 10% DE	85 5% H	9 2%
Student grant	27 1%	16 2%	11 1%	16 2%	10 1%	1 *	18 1%	7 2%
Other kinds of regular allowance from outside your household	36 2%	13 1%	23 2%	13 1%	11 2%	12 4% DE	27 2%	7 2%
No source of income	33 2%	18 2%	15 2%	18 2%	13 2%	2 1%	19 1%	14 4% G
Don't know	50 3%	18 2%	32 3%	18 2%	27 4% D	5 2%	39 2%	9 2%
Refused	31 2%	11 1%	20 2%	11 1%	11 2%	9 3% D	21 1%	8 2%

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Universal Credit	
	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154
Earnings from employment or self-employment	1412 71%	985 72% C	763 70%	657 72% E	443 70%	427 68%	431 70%	318 72%	439 76% J	193 63%	17 **	75 62%	92 88% L	591 71%	172 68%	234 75% Q	95 62%
State retirement pension	56 3%	51 4% F	49 4% BF	38 4% F	37 6% BCDF	5 1%	28 5%	20 5%	19 7% I	21 3%	- **	3 3%	-	48 6% O	1 *	19 6%	20 13% P
Pension from former employer	80 4%	69 5% F	60 6% F	55 7% BF	47 7% BCDF	11 2%	33 5%	26 6%	31 5%	27 9% I	1 **	5 4%	1 1%	57 7% O	3 1%	26 9% P	13 8%
Private pension	88 4%	69 5% F	63 6% BF	50 5% F	43 7% BDF	18 3%	25 4%	35 8% G	28 5% I	32 10% I	1 **	4 3%	1 1%	61 7% O	2 1%	24 8% P	16 10%
Child Benefit	825 41%	549 40% C	413 38%	386 42% BCE	254 40% C	276 44% C	224 36%	182 42%	250 44%	122 40%	12 50% **	60 50%	51 49%	288 35%	125 49% N	133 43%	78 51%
Jobseeker's Allowance	58 3%	52 4% F	49 5% BF	40 4% F	37 6% BCDF	6 1%	22 4%	26 6%	17 3% I	30 10% I	1 **	2 2%	-	43 5% O	6 3%	19 6% P	27 17% P
Income Support	110 6%	87 6% F	79 7% BDF	51 6% DF	43 7% DF	23 4%	47 8%	30 7%	34 6%	20 6%	3 12% **	8 6%	2 2%	71 9% O	7 3%	31 10% P	20 13%
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit	169 8%	110 8%	85 8%	76 8%	52 8% D	59 9%	56 9%	29 7%	53 9%	28 9% I	5 20% **	21 17% M	2 2%	60 7% O	25 10% P	26 8% P	32 21% P
Sickness and Disability Benefit	119 6%	88 6%	71 6%	55 6%	39 6%	32 5%	43 7%	27 6%	34 6%	19 6%	3 12% **	9 7%	3 3%	49 6% O	22 9% P	15 5% P	13 9%
Universal Credit	430 22%	299 22%	236 22%	200 22%	138 22% D	131 21%	133 22%	97 22%	127 22%	62 20%	11 47% **	52 43% M	21 20%	159 19%	76 30% N	43 14% P	104 68% P
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Student grant	27 1%	25 2% F	23 2% F	21 2% F	19 3% BCF	2 *	11 2%	10 2%	11 2%	7 2%	- **	-	-	18 2% O	5 2% P	6 2% P	3 2%
Other kinds of regular allowance from outside your household	36 2%	31 2% F	29 3% F	21 3% F	19 3% F	5 1%	19 3%	10 2%	8 1%	11 4% I	1 4% **	2 2%	2 2%	26 3% O	3 1% P	7 2% P	8 5%
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Don't know	50 3%	21 2% D	19 2% E	12 1% E	10 2% BCDE	29 5% BCDE	10 2%	7 2%	7 1%	3 1%	1 5% **	1 1%	-	14 2% O	5 2% P	1 * P	-
Refused	31 2%	12 1% DE	8 1% E	4 - E	- - E	19 3% BCDE	2 *	3 1%	1 *	4 1% I	- **	2 2%	-	3 * O	5 2% N	2 1% P	1 1%

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HHINC. What is your household's total income per year, before any deductions for income tax, National Insurance, and so on?

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Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
Up to £9,999 per year	54 3%	54 100% CDEF*	-	-	-	-	12 3%	11 6%	8 2%	5 2%	4 2%	7 2%	8 2%	21 5%	9 2%	14 4%	4 1%	33 12%	6 1%	10 2%	37 9%	13 1%	42 5%
£10,000 - £19,999 per year	206 10%	-	206 100% BDEF	-	-	-	41 12%	19 10%	49 13%	28 12%	30 15%	28 9%	11 4%	70 16%	44 11%	35 10%	19 6%	86 30%	35 3%	72 14%	94 22%	59 5%	147 16%
£20,000 - £29,999 per year	290 15%	-	-	290 100% BCEF	-	-	65 18%	34 18%	56 14%	31 14%	34 16%	40 12%	31 10%	86 20%	64 17%	41 12%	38 11%	67 24%	87 8%	96 19%	102 24%	106 10%	184 20%
£30,000 - £44,999 per year	430 21%	-	-	-	430 100% BCDF	-	74 21%	46 24%	81 21%	52 23%	49 24%	66 20%	62 20%	82 19%	97 25%	71 21%	73 22%	37 13%	213 20%	150 29%	65 15%	194 18%	236 26%
£45,000 - £64,999 per year	384 19%	-	-	-	-	384 43% BCDE	71 20%	38 19%	81 21% J	33 15%	40 19%	60 18%	61 20%	75 18%	68 18%	82 24% NOR	71 21%	16 6%	255 25% XY	88 17% Y	36 8%	238 22% a	146 16%
£65,000 - £99,999 per year	345 17%	-	-	-	-	345 39% BCDE	46 13%	30 15%	58 15%	45 20% G	36 17%	73 22% GHI	59 19% G	37 9%	57 15% N	59 17% N	78 23% NO	10 4%	263 25% XY	52 10%	30 7%	280 25% a	65 7%
£100,000 or more per year	165 8%	-	-	-	-	165 19% BCDE	22 6%	9 5%	22 6%	15 7%	6 3%	26 8% K	66 21% GHIJKL	39 9% O	20 5%	24 7%	37 11% O	8 3%	149 14% XY	8 2%	9 2%	151 14% a	14 2%
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£45,000 +	894 45%	-	-	-	-	894 100% BCDE	139 39%	76 39%	161 42%	92 41%	81 39%	159 49% GH	186 60% GHIJKL	151 35%	146 38%	165 48% NO	186 55% NO	34 12%	667 64% XY	148 29% Y	75 18%	669 61% a	225 25%

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
Up to £9,999 per year	54 3%	27 3%	27 3%	27 3%	15 2%	12 4%	32 2%	21 6% G
£10,000 - £19,999 per year	206 10%	107 11%	99 10%	107 11%	62 9%	37 13%	160 10%	45 13%
£20,000 - £29,999 per year	290 15%	144 14%	146 15%	144 14%	94 13%	52 18%	221 14%	64 18% G
£30,000 - £44,999 per year	430 21%	228 23%	202 20%	228 23%	146 21%	56 19%	346 21%	77 22%
£45,000 - £64,999 per year	384 19%	207 21%	177 18%	207 21%	128 18%	49 17%	325 20%	59 17%
£65,000 - £99,999 per year	345 17%	176 18%	169 17%	176 18% F	138 20% F	31 11%	298 18% H	46 13%
£100,000 or more per year	165 8%	53 5%	112 11% B	53 5%	82 12% D	30 10% D	152 9% H	11 3%
Don't know	20 1%	9 1%	11 1%	9 1%	9 1%	2 1%	15 1%	4 1%
Prefer not to say	105 5%	48 5%	57 6%	48 5%	33 5%	24 8% DE	72 4%	27 8% G
£45,000 +	894 45%	436 44%	458 46%	436 44%	348 49% DF	110 38%	774 48% H	115 33%

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	Total	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Up to 10 hrs	11+ hrs	2-year-old scheme	15 hours scheme	30 hours scheme	Paid	Not paid	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154
Up to £9,999 per year	54 3%	30 2%	26 2%	24 3%	20 3% B	25 4% B	18 3%	6 1%	14 2%	12 4%	2 9% **	4 3%	2 2%	17 2%	8 3%	7 2%	5 3%
£10,000 - £19,999 per year	206 10%	125 9% C	89 8%	88 10% E	52 8%	81 13% BCE	61 10% H	26 6%	53 9%	28 9%	5 22% **	25 21% M	9 8%	53 6%	36 14% N	14 5%	28 18% P
£20,000 - £29,999 per year	290 15%	187 14%	142 13%	122 13% E	79 12%	104 16% E	82 13%	54 12%	83 15% J	30 10%	3 12% **	14 12%	15 14%	94 11%	48 19% N	23 7%	32 21% P
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£45,000 - £64,999 per year	384 19%	260 19%	201 18%	182 20%	125 20%	123 20%	118 19%	80 18%	101 18%	76 25% I	4 17% **	15 13%	25 24% L	158 19%	42 17%	62 20%	24 15%
£65,000 - £99,999 per year	345 17%	266 19% F	233 21% BDF	163 18% F	131 21% DF	79 13%	108 18%	118 27% G	114 20%	53 17%	4 17% **	17 14%	22 21%	198 24% O	35 14%	94 30% Q	18 12%
£100,000 or more per year	165 8%	142 10% DF	131 12% BDF	84 9% F	73 11% DF	23 4%	69 11%	58 13%	55 10%	36 12%	1 4% **	8 7%	6 6%	122 15% O	9 3%	47 15%	23 15%
Don't know	20 1%	11 1% C	6 1%	8 1%	4 1%	9 1% C	4 1%	2 *	3 1%	4 1%	- - **	- -	- -	6 1%	- -	2 1%	- -
Prefer not to say	105 5%	56 4%	42 4%	34 4%	22 3%	49 8% BCDE	23 4%	16 4%	22 4%	9 3%	1 4% **	9 7% M	2 2%	22 3%	21 8% N	9 3%	1 1%
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	Family annual income						Region							Area deprivation				Couple or lone parent family	Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
	Total (A)	Under £10,000 (B)	£10,000-£19,999 (C)	£20,000-£29,999 (D)	£30,000-£44,999 (E)	£45,000+ (F)	North East & North West (G)	Yorkshire & The Humber (H)	East Midlands & West Midlands (I)	East of England (J)	South West (K)	South East (L)	London (M)	1st quintile - most deprived (N)	2nd quintile (O)	3rd quintile (P)	4th quintile (Q)		Lone parent (V)	Working full time (30+ hrs) (W)	Working part time (under 29 hrs) (X)	Not working (Y)	ABC1 (Z)
Unweighted base	1874	54	204	288	426	902	343	191	363	213	172	305	287	413	357	322	321	255	1013	473	369	1060	814
Weighted base	1875	54	206	290	430	894	331	185	355	207	198	300	298	411	360	325	320	257	1007	476	372	1040	834
Up to £9,999 per year	54 3%	54 100% CDEF*	-	-	-	-	12 4%	11 6%	8 2%	5 2%	4 2%	7 2%	8 3%	21 5%	9 3%	14 4%	4 1%	33 13%	6 1%	10 2%	37 10%	13 1%	42 5%
£10,000 - £19,999 per year	206 11%	-	206 100% BDEF	-	-	-	41 12% M	19 10% M	49 14% M	28 13% M	30 15% M	28 9% M	11 4%	70 17% PQR	44 12% QR	35 11% QR	19 6%	86 34% U	35 3%	72 15% W	94 25% WX	59 6%	147 18% Z
£20,000 - £29,999 per year	290 15%	-	-	290 100% BCEF	-	-	65 20% LM	34 18% M	56 16% M	31 15% M	34 17% M	40 13% M	31 10%	86 21% PQR	64 18% QR	41 12% QR	38 12% QR	67 26% U	87 9%	96 20% W	102 27% WX	106 10%	184 22% Z
£30,000 - £44,999 per year	430 23%	-	-	-	430 100% BCDF	-	74 22% LM	46 25% M	81 23% J	52 16% M	49 25% M	66 22% M	62 21%	82 20% N	97 27% N	71 22% N	73 23% N	37 14% U	213 21%	150 31% WY	65 18% WX	194 19%	236 28% Z
£45,000 - £64,999 per year	384 20%	-	-	-	-	384 43% BCDE	71 22% M	38 20% M	81 23% J	33 16% M	40 20% M	60 20% M	61 21%	75 18% NOR	68 19% NOR	82 25% NOR	71 22% NOR	16 6% U	255 25% XY	88 19% Y	36 10% Y	238 23% a	146 17% a
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Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	Total (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	1874	942	932	942	665	267	1532	323
Weighted base	1875	943	932	943	665	267	1533	323
Up to £9,999 per year	54 3%	27 3%	27 3%	27 3%	15 2%	12 4%	32 2%	21 7% G
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Don't know	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	1874	1306	1038	872	610	568	588	421	550	296	23	113	103	807	231	302	150
Weighted base	1875	1305	1039	870	610	570	589	421	549	295	23	112	103	807	232	301	153
Up to £9,999 per year	54 3%	30 2%	26 2%	24 3%	20 3% B	25 4% BC	18 3%	6 1%	14 3%	12 4%	2 9% **	4 4%	2 2%	17 2%	8 4%	7 2%	5 3%
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Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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EthChd. Which one of the following best describes the ethnic group or background of your child?
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Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879		
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900		
English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	1494	28	146	193	313	734	276	142	287	168	174	248	200	291	257	273	275	216	809	393	275	836	658		
Irish	8	-	-	2	1	4	-	2	-	3	-	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	8	-	-	5	3		
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	3		
Any other White background	115	4	11	26	33	36	17	6	18	17	10	22	26	25	31	20	15	13	49	35	31	53	62		
White and Black Caribbean	24	2	2	2	6	10	6	1	6	4	-	3	4	9	4	3	3	9	11	5	8	12	11		
White and Black African	21	2	2	4	4	9	2	1	4	5	1	3	5	5	5	2	3	4	10	8	3	11	11		
White and Asian	25	1	4	2	5	13	5	2	3	2	3	6	4	1	5	6	5	4	12	7	6	16	9		
Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	12	-	4	1	1	5	1	-	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	6	7	5		
Indian	63	2	11	5	13	21	6	7	25	6	4	7	8	15	10	8	7	6	35	6	22	33	30		
Pakistani	60	8	11	12	14	9	14	12	18	1	1	3	12	24	17	6	6	6	14	15	31	28	32		
Bangladeshi	11	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	2	4	5	3	1	-	1	3	6	2	6	5		
Chinese	10	-	-	-	5	4	4	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	6	-	1	-	7	3	-	9	1		
Any other Asian background	16	-	-	3	1	10	2	2	2	1	-	3	6	5	3	1	4	4	9	3	3	12	4		
African	84	2	7	28	16	28	13	14	12	12	7	11	15	28	20	12	9	7	45	22	16	48	36		
Caribbean	7	-	1	1	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	4	3	3	3	-	-	2	5	1	1	3	4		
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	2		
Arab	10	1	-	2	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	5	3	4	2	1	-	5	-	5	7	3		
Any other ethnic group	9	1	2	-	3	2	1	-	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	2	3	2	7	2		
Don't know	7	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	3	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	4		
Prefer not to say	20	1	2	4	4	4	3	1	1	-	2	10	3	3	7	2	3	3	11	2	6	11	9		
White (NET)	1620	32	160	221	346	774	293	150	305	188	184	271	227	319	290	295	293	231	865	429	308	893	726		
BAME (NET)	353	21	45	64	77	115	59	42	75	36	20	45	78	104	84	46	43	49	164	80	107	193	160		

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EthChd. Which one of the following best describes the ethnic group or background of your child?

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	Age of child						Ethnicity of child	
	Total (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-14 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	1494 75%	697 70%	797 80%	697 70%	552 78%	245 84%	1494 92%	-
Irish	8 *	4 *	4 *	4 *	3 *	1 *	8 *	-
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	3 *	3 *	-	3 *	-	-	3 *	-
Any other White background	115 6%	67 7%	48 5%	67 7%	39 6%	9 3%	115 7%	-
White and Black Caribbean	24 1%	16 2%	8 1%	16 2%	7 1%	1 *	-	24 7%
White and Black African	21 1%	12 1%	9 1%	12 1%	5 1%	4 1%	-	21 6%
White and Asian	25 1%	14 1%	11 1%	14 1%	8 1%	3 1%	-	25 7%
Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	12 1%	10 1%	2 *	10 1%	1 *	1 *	-	12 4%
Indian	63 3%	31 3%	32 3%	31 3%	23 3%	9 3%	-	63 18%
Pakistani	60 3%	34 3%	26 3%	34 3%	23 3%	3 1%	-	60 17%
Bangladeshi	11 1%	5 1%	6 1%	5 1%	2 *	4 1%	-	11 3%
Chinese	10 *	9 1%	1 *	9 1%	1 *	-	-	10 3%
Any other Asian background	16 1%	8 1%	8 1%	8 1%	7 1%	1 *	-	16 5%
African	84 4%	59 6%	25 2%	59 6%	17 2%	8 3%	-	84 24%
Caribbean	7 *	4 *	3 *	4 *	2 *	1 *	-	7 2%
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	2 1%
Arab	10 *	9 1%	1 *	9 1%	1 *	-	-	10 3%
Any other ethnic group	9 *	4 *	5 *	4 *	4 1%	1 *	-	9 2%
Don't know	7 *	4 *	3 *	4 *	3 *	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	20 1%	10 1%	10 1%	10 1%	8 1%	2 1%	-	-
White (NET)	1620 81%	771 77%	849 85%	771 77%	594 84%	255 87%	1620 100%	-
BAME (NET)	353 18%	215 22%	138 14%	215 22%	102 14%	36 12%	-	353 100%

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	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)	
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151	
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154	
English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	1494 75%	1035 75%	809 74%	691 74%	469 73%	459 73%	440 71%	344 79%	453 79%	231 75%	17 70%	86 71%	81 77%	630 76%	179 71%	251 81%	114 74%	
Irish	8 *	7 1%	6 1%	3 *	3 *	1 *	3 *	3 1%	1 *	1 *	- **	- **	- **	5 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	3 *	- **	- **	- **	- **	3 BCD	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	
Any other White background	115 6%	71 5%	61 6%	37 4%	27 4%	44 7%	36 6%	22 5%	22 4%	6 2%	- **	7 6%	11 11%	43 5%	19 7%	14 4%	10 7%	
White and Black Caribbean	24 1%	18 1%	16 1%	15 2%	13 8	6 1%	9 2%	7 2%	10 2%	3 1%	2 9%	3 2%	2 2%	12 1%	4 2%	6 2%	2 1%	
White and Black African	21 1%	16 1%	15 1%	11 1%	10 2%	6 1%	7 2%	8 2%	6 1%	7 2%	- **	1 1%	- **	15 2%	- **	3 1%	3 2%	
White and Asian	25 1%	20 1%	12 1%	17 2%	9 1%	5 1%	8 1%	4 1%	10 2%	8 3%	1 4%	2 2%	1 1%	8 1%	4 2%	4 1%	1 1%	
Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	12 1%	10 1%	10 1%	4 *	4 *	2 *	6 1%	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 4%	2 2%	- **	7 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	
Indian	63 3%	37 3%	30 3%	24 3%	17 3%	26 4%	16 3%	13 3%	17 3%	7 2%	1 4%	2 2%	- **	25 3%	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	
Pakistani	60 3%	38 3%	28 3%	29 3%	19 3%	22 4%	23 4%	5 1%	12 2%	11 4%	- **	7 6%	1 1%	18 2%	10 4%	6 2%	5 3%	
Bangladeshi	11 1%	9 1%	7 1%	9 1%	7 1%	2 *	3 *	2 *	3 1%	5 2%	- **	- **	- **	5 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	
Chinese	10 *	10 1%	9 1%	6 1%	5 1%	- **	5 1%	4 1%	2 *	3 1%	1 4%	2 1%	2 2%	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	
Any other Asian background	16 1%	7 1%	5 *	5 1%	3 *	9 1%	3 *	2 *	2 *	3 1%	- **	1 1%	- **	3 *	2 *	- **	- **	
African	84 4%	64 5%	52 5%	42 5%	32 5%	20 3%	39 6%	11 3%	26 5%	11 3%	1 4%	4 3%	5 5%	39 5%	13 5%	6 2%	6 4%	
Caribbean	7 *	4 *	2 *	2 *	1 *	3 *	2 *	- **	2 *	- **	- **	- **	1 1%	2 *	- **	1 *	- **	
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- **	1 *	- **	- **	- **	- **	- **	1 *	- **	1 1%	
Arab	10 *	6 *	6 1%	2 *	2 *	4 1%	6 1%	- **	1 *	1 *	- **	4 3%	- **	3 *	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	
Any other ethnic group	9 *	4 *	3 *	2 *	1 *	5 1%	2 *	1 *	2 *	- **	- **	- **	1 1%	2 *	1 *	1 *	- **	
Don't know	7 *	7 *	7 1%	6 1%	6 1%	- **	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	- **	- **	- **	6 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	
Prefer not to say	20 1%	9 1%	8 1%	7 1%	6 1%	11 2%	3 *	5 1%	2 *	5 2%	- **	- **	- **	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- **	
White (NET)	1620 81%	1113 81%	876 81%	731 80%	499 79%	507 81%	479 78%	370 84%	476 83%	238 77%	17 70%	93 77%	92 88%	678 81%	198 79%	266 86%	126 82%	
BAME (NET)	353 18%	243 18%	195 18%	168 18%	124 20%	111 18%	130 21%	61 14%	95 16%	61 20%	7 30%	28 23%	13 12%	144 17%	51 20%	41 13%	27 17%	

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Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
North East	94 5%	2 4% *	15 7% F	18 6% F	24 5%	29 3%	94 26% HIJKLM	-	-	-	-	-	-	39 9% OPQR	18 5%	10 3%	11 3%	20 7% U	44 4%	27 5%	20 5%	40 4%	54 6% Z
North West	262 13%	10 18% *	26 13%	47 16%	50 12%	110 12%	262 74% HIJKLM	-	-	-	-	-	-	95 22% OPQR	55 14% PQR	28 8%	32 10%	49 17% U	133 13%	69 13%	59 14%	141 13%	121 13%
Yorkshire and Humberside	194 10%	11 20% CF*	19 9%	34 12%	46 11%	76 8%	-	194 100% GIJKLM	-	-	-	-	-	69 16% OPQR	27 7%	28 8%	31 9%	37 13% U	95 9%	52 10%	45 11%	92 8%	102 11% Z
West Midlands	210 10%	4 7% *	33 16% EF	34 12%	40 9%	84 9%	-	-	210 55% GHIJKLM	-	-	-	-	62 15% OQR	34 9%	40 12%	30 9%	27 9%	103 10%	51 10%	57 13%	110 10%	100 11%
East Midlands	174 9%	4 7% *	16 8%	22 7%	41 10%	77 9%	-	-	174 45% GHIJKLM	-	-	-	-	33 8%	33 9%	29 9%	23 7%	20 7%	89 9%	44 9%	37 9%	97 9%	77 9%
East of England	224 11%	5 9% *	28 13%	31 11%	52 12%	92 10%	-	-	-	224 100% GHIJKLM	-	-	-	20 5%	31 8% N	44 13% NO	47 14% NO	26 9%	108 10%	71 14% W	41 10%	138 13% a	86 10%
South West	206 10%	4 8% *	30 15% F	34 12%	49 11%	81 9%	-	-	-	-	206 100% GHULM	-	-	25 6%	37 10% N	47 14% N	44 13% N	36 13%	77 7%	76 15% W	48 11% W	96 9%	110 12% Z
South East	328 16%	7 13% *	28 14%	40 14%	66 15%	159 18%	-	-	-	-	-	328 100% GHIJKM	-	30 7%	55 14% N	56 16% N	62 18% N	43 15%	163 16%	87 17%	78 18%	185 17%	143 16%
Greater London	308 15%	8 14% C*	11 6%	31 11% C	62 14% C	186 21% CDE	-	-	-	-	-	-	308 100% GHIJKL	54 13% NQR	92 24% NR	62 18% NR	59 17% R	26 9%	231 22% XY	36 7%	39 9%	200 18% a	108 12%
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Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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East Midlands	174 9%	87 9%	87 9%	87 9%	61 9%	26 9%	144 9%	27 8%
East of England	224 11%	112 11%	112 11%	112 11%	79 11%	33 11%	188 12%	36 10%
South West	206 10%	103 10%	103 10%	103 10%	64 9%	39 13% E	184 11% H	20 6%
South East	328 16%	164 16%	164 16%	164 16%	120 17%	44 15%	271 17%	45 13%
Greater London	308 15%	154 15%	154 15%	154 15%	113 16%	41 14%	227 14%	78 22% G
Wales	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
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		Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)	
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South East	328 16%	215 16%	180 17%	146 16%	112 18%	113 18%	101 16%	75 17%	93 16%	53 17%	5 20% **	25 20%	18 17%	140 17%	40 16%	51 17%	25 16%	
Greater London	308 15%	225 16% d	208 19% bdf	130 14%	113 18% df	83 13%	113 18%	87 20%	68 12%	67 22% i	3 13% **	16 13%	14 13%	171 20% o	37 15%	59 19%	53 34% p	
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A - Upper middle class	84 4%	- *	- -	4 1%	9 2%	68 8%	8 2%	5 2%	12 3%	10 4%	5 2%	18 5%	27 9%	18 4%	13 3%	12 3%	17 5%	6 2%	62 6%	15 3%	7 2%	84 8%	- -
B - Middle class	671 34%	7 12%	34 16%	55 19%	117 27%	425 48%	121 34%	53 27%	140 37%	84 38%	57 28%	105 32%	112 36%	118 28%	122 32%	118 34%	139 41%	54 19%	441 42%	140 27%	83 20%	671 61%	- -
C1 - Lower middle class	345 17%	6 11%	25 12%	46 16%	68 16%	176 20%	52 15%	34 18%	56 15%	44 20%	35 17%	63 19%	61 20%	53 12%	75 20%	59 17%	58 17%	44 15%	195 19%	115 22%	32 8%	345 31%	- -
C2 - Skilled working class	422 21%	5 9%	32 16%	74 25%	137 32%	152 17%	73 21%	49 25%	80 21%	37 17%	46 22%	70 21%	66 22%	96 23%	79 21%	58 17%	78 23%	42 15%	231 22%	113 22%	76 18%	- -	422 47%
D - Working class	283 14%	8 14%	46 22%	64 22%	77 18%	66 7%	61 17%	31 16%	55 14%	32 14%	39 19%	40 12%	24 8%	65 15%	56 15%	68 20%	31 9%	44 16%	107 10%	124 24%	48 11%	- -	283 31%
E - Lower level of subsistence	195 10%	29 54%	69 33%	47 16%	22 5%	7 1%	41 11%	23 12%	41 11%	17 8%	24 12%	32 10%	17 6%	76 18%	38 10%	28 8%	16 5%	94 33%	5 *	6 1%	177 42%	- -	195 22%
ABC1	1100 55%	13 23%	59 29%	106 36%	194 45%	669 75%	181 51%	92 47%	208 54%	138 62%	96 47%	185 56%	200 65%	189 44%	210 55%	189 55%	214 63%	103 36%	698 67%	270 53%	123 29%	1100 100%	- -
C2DE	900 45%	42 77%	147 71%	184 64%	236 55%	225 25%	175 49%	102 53%	176 46%	86 38%	110 53%	143 44%	108 35%	238 56%	173 45%	154 45%	125 37%	180 64%	343 33%	243 47%	301 71%	- -	900 100%

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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
A - Upper middle class	84 4%	28 3%	56 6% B	28 3%	43 6% D	13 4%	70 4%	13 4%
B - Middle class	671 34%	340 34%	331 33%	340 34% F	253 36% F	78 27%	548 34%	114 32%
C1 - Lower middle class	345 17%	182 18%	163 16%	182 18%	117 17%	46 16%	275 17%	66 19%
C2 - Skilled working class	422 21%	219 22%	203 20%	219 22%	140 20%	63 22%	351 22%	67 19%
D - Working class	283 14%	133 13%	150 15%	133 13%	99 14%	51 17%	229 14%	51 14%
E - Lower level of subsistence	195 10%	98 10%	97 10%	98 10%	55 8%	42 14% DE	146 9%	43 12%

ABC1	1100 55%	550 55%	550 55%	550 55% F	413 58% F	137 47%	893 55%	193 55%
C2DE	900 45%	450 45%	450 45%	450 45%	294 42%	156 53% DE	726 45%	160 45%

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B - Middle class	671 34%	508 37% DF	425 39% BDF	316 35% F	238 38% DF	163 26%	234 38%	178 41%	188 33%	126 41% I	7 27% **	35 29%	39 37%	359 43% O	66 26%	150 48% Q	54 35%
C1 - Lower middle class	345 17%	249 18%	198 18%	171 19%	120 19%	96 15%	97 16%	97 22% G	111 19%	52 17%	2 8% **	14 11%	28 27% L	155 19%	44 17%	58 19%	27 18%
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ABC1	1100 55%	824 60% DF	684 63% BDF	529 58% F	396 62% DF	276 44%	360 58%	307 70% G	327 57%	197 64% I	10 40% **	54 44%	68 64% L	571 68% O	113 45%	229 74% Q	89 58%
C2DE	900 45%	548 40% C	403 37%	383 42% BCE	239 38%	352 56% BCDE	256 42% H	131 30%	246 43% J	111 36%	15 60% **	68 56% M	38 36%	263 32%	140 55% N	82 26%	65 42% P

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)
Unweighted base	2000	54	204	288	426	902	369	200	392	230	179	333	297	430	380	340	340	281	1048	510	420	1121	879
Weighted base	2000	54	206	290	430	894	356	194	384	224	206	328	308	427	383	343	339	283	1041	512	424	1100	900
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25-34	670 33%	23 43% *	63 31%	111 38%	143 33%	302 34%	115 32%	60 31%	135 35%	88 39% L	69 33%	95 29%	108 35%	159 37% Q	141 37% Q	112 33% Q	84 25%	86 30%	346 33%	165 32%	151 36%	369 34%	300 33%
35-44	938 47%	21 38% *	92 44%	117 40%	205 48%	434 48% D	162 45%	97 50% J	175 45%	90 40%	98 47%	170 52% J	147 48%	192 45%	177 46%	170 50%	174 51% R	128 45%	501 48%	241 47%	188 44%	539 49% a	399 44%
45-54	277 14%	2 4% *	34 16% B	39 13% B	57 13% B	122 14% B	53 15%	22 11%	55 14%	32 14%	28 13%	51 15%	37 12%	49 11%	39 10%	44 13%	61 18% NO	47 17%	145 14%	75 15%	54 13%	143 13%	134 15%
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35-44	938 47%	428 43%	510 51% B	428 43%	384 54% DF	126 43%	773 48%	152 43%
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55-65	55 3%	10 1%	45 4% B	10 1%	26 4% D	19 6% D	47 3%	7 2%

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3	731 37%	14 26% *	70 34%	100 34%	173 40% B	334 37%	132 37%	66 34%	145 38%	83 37%	68 33%	110 34%	127 41% L	144 34%	137 36%	131 38%	130 38%	90 32%	423 41% XY	162 32%	136 32%	383 35%	348 39%
4	761 38%	15 27% *	56 27%	93 32%	152 35% C	399 45% BCDE	122 34%	70 36%	148 38%	85 38%	84 41%	134 41%	118 38%	149 35%	134 35%	118 34%	149 44% NOP	62 22%	417 40% Y	204 40% Y	136 32%	467 42% a	294 33%
5	265 13%	6 11% *	27 13%	49 17% F	56 13% F	104 12%	54 15% M	26 14%	48 12%	29 13%	29 14%	51 16% M	28 9%	67 16% Q	54 14% Q	51 15% Q	31 9%	21 7%	103 10%	82 16% W	75 18% W	138 13%	127 14%
6	76 4%	1 2% *	13 6% F	13 5%	18 4%	24 3%	14 4%	6 3%	14 4%	11 5%	10 5%	9 3%	14 4%	17 4%	20 5%	15 4%	12 4%	11 4%	30 3%	17 3%	29 7% WX	30 3%	46 5% Z
7	24 1%	3 6% DEF*	3 1%	3 1%	6 1%	8 1%	7 2%	2 1%	6 2%	1 *	1 1%	4 1%	3 1%	9 2% Q	5 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 2%	13 1%	6 1%	5 1%	14 1%	10 1%
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	Total (A)	Age of child					Ethnicity of child	
		0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	0-4 (D)	5-11 (E)	12-14 (F)	White (G)	BAME (H)
Unweighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1619	354
Weighted base	2000	1000	1000	1000	707	293	1620	353
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	130 7%	71 7%	59 6%	71 7%	40 6%	19 6%	96 6%	33 9% G
3	731 37%	443 44% C	288 29%	443 44% EF	214 30%	74 25%	616 38% H	108 31%
4	761 38%	318 32%	443 44% B	318 32%	307 43% D	136 46% D	632 39% H	118 33%
5	265 13%	106 11%	159 16% B	106 11%	107 15% D	52 18% D	195 12%	63 18% G
6	76 4%	43 4%	33 3%	43 4%	24 3%	9 3%	59 4%	17 5%
7	24 1%	11 1%	13 1%	11 1%	10 1%	3 1%	17 1%	7 2%
8	7 *	2 *	5 *	2 *	5 1%	-	4 *	3 1%
9	3 *	3 *	-	3 *	-	-	-	3 1% G
10	3 *	3 *	-	3 *	-	-	1 *	2 1% G
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Child's use of childcare currently						Child's hrs of formal childcare currently		Child's hrs of informal childcare currently		Child's receipt of free hours of childcare currently			Payment for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit	
	Total (A)	Any childcare (B)	Formal childcare (C)	Informal childcare (D)	Both formal & informal childcare (E)	No childcare (F)	Up to 15 hrs (G)	16+ hrs (H)	Up to 10 hrs (I)	11+ hrs (J)	2-year-old scheme (K)	15 hours scheme (L)	30 hours scheme (M)	Paid (N)	Not paid (O)	Use Tax Free Childcare (P)	Use childcare element of Universal Credit (Q)
Unweighted base	2000	1374	1087	915	636	626	615	439	575	309	24	122	105	835	252	313	151
Weighted base	2000	1372	1087	912	635	628	616	438	573	308	24	121	105	834	252	311	154
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2	130 7%	96 7%	73 7%	75 8% BCF	53 8% C	35 6%	49 8%	23 5%	44 8%	27 9%	1 4% **	9 8%	6 6%	57 7%	16 6%	18 6%	15 10%
3	731 37%	494 36%	391 36%	317 35%	217 34%	237 38%	216 35%	160 37%	211 37%	103 33%	8 35% **	48 40%	39 37%	314 38% O	77 31%	126 41% Q	48 31%
4	761 38%	535 39%	437 40%	350 38%	253 40%	226 36%	232 38%	194 44% G	217 38%	123 40%	7 28% **	32 26%	48 46% L	330 40%	106 42%	131 42%	52 34%
5	265 13%	175 13%	133 12%	126 14%	84 13%	90 14%	85 14%	45 10%	79 14%	37 12%	6 24% **	24 20% M	8 8%	95 11%	39 15%	26 8%	24 15% P
6	76 4%	49 4%	36 3%	28 3%	18 3%	27 4%	21 3%	14 3%	14 2%	11 3%	2 9% **	2 2%	5 4%	27 3%	10 4%	6 2%	11 7% P
7	24 1%	16 1%	10 1%	12 1%	7 1%	8 1%	7 1%	2 *	6 1%	7 2%	- **	2 2%	-	9 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%
8	7 *	3 *	3 *	2 *	2 *	4 1%	3 *	-	2 *	-	- **	2 2%	-	2 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%
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