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2	349 17%	10 14% *	22 13%	45 20%	53 16%	55 18%	59 16%	85 21% C	10 12% *	58 22% PQ	29 15%	35 21%	44 20%	38 17%	38 22% P	44 14%	53 15%	92 20%	61 15%	69 18%	52 17%	41 17%	- -	349 93% W	323 18% Z	25 11%	177 16%	90 19%	80 19%	207 19%	142 16%
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Mean	1.20	1.18 *	1.25	1.25 G	1.17	1.18	1.17	1.23 G	1.17 *	1.23 Q	1.20	1.25 Q	1.23	1.19	1.22	1.17	1.17	1.25 S	1.17	1.19	1.18	1.19	1.00	2.08 W	1.20	1.19	1.18	1.22	1.25 a	1.21	1.19
Standard deviation	0.440	0.440	0.590	0.490	0.400	0.380	0.390	0.440	0.450	0.440	0.480	0.480	0.450	0.460	0.410	0.440	0.390	0.510	0.420	0.410	0.410	0.420	-	0.300	0.440	0.480	0.400	0.460	0.520	0.440	0.440

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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
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1	1626 81%	299 80%	328 82%	328 83% F	349 85% F	321 77%	628 81%	328 83%	670 81%	1149 82%	459 80%	1300 81% M	1114 80%	729 83% LMO	543 82%	324 83%	526 78%	641 81%	676 80%	220 84%	750 81%	728 82%	349 77%	155 77%	243 81%	1334 81%	127 85%	1499 81%
2	349 17%	67 18%	66 17%	66 17%	59 14%	92 22% E	133 17%	66 17%	151 18%	238 17%	105 18%	290 18%	263 19% LN	142 16%	116 17%	58 15%	141 21%	147 19%	159 19%	42 16%	171 18%	144 16%	98 22%	39 19%	48 16%	287 18%	21 14%	328 18%
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Mean	1.20	1.22	1.20	1.18	1.16	1.24 E	1.21	1.18	1.20	1.19	1.22	1.20 N	1.21 LN	1.18	1.19 N	1.20	1.24	1.20	1.21	1.17	1.20	1.20	1.24	1.27	1.21	1.20	1.15	1.21
Standard deviation	0.440	0.480	0.460	0.410	0.390	0.460	0.470	0.410	0.430	0.430	0.460	0.430	0.440	0.400	0.420	0.480	0.460	0.420	0.430	0.380	0.420	0.460	0.450	0.540	0.480	0.430	0.370	0.440

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1	399 20%	14 19% *	39 23% H	39 17%	75 22% H	66 21% H	85 24% H	52 13%	15 17% *	52 19%	26 14%	38 23% K	44 20%	50 22%	48 27% K	60 19%	66 19%	99 21%	77 18%	76 20%	54 17%	54 22%	328 20%	71 19%	356 20%	43 20%	196 18%	96 20%	98 24% a	206 19%	193 21%
2	397 20%	16 23% *	28 17%	41 18%	82 25% G	59 19%	61 17%	80 20%	20 23% *	44 16%	42 22%	33 20%	47 21%	52 23%	30 17%	65 20%	65 19%	92 19%	88 21%	69 19%	70 22%	50 20%	328 20%	69 18%	350 20%	45 21%	214 20%	99 21%	79 19%	213 19%	184 20%
3	412 21%	15 21% *	28 17%	36 16%	61 18%	63 20%	66 18%	124 31% CDEFG	25 28% LOP*	66 25% LOP	38 20%	22 13%	43 19%	49 22%	28 16%	52 16%	89 26% LOP	98 21%	90 21%	79 21%	65 21%	47 19%	349 21%	63 17%	361 20%	49 23%	239 22%	99 21%	71 17%	253 23% e	159 18%
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Mean	2.05	2.03 *	2.01	1.96	1.90	2.08 G	1.83	2.48 BCDEFG	2.32 LP*	2.20 LP	2.02	1.67	2.00 L	2.21 LP	1.93	1.82	2.27 LMOP	2.18 V	2.00	2.03	2.08	1.89	2.04	2.10	2.02	2.27 Y	2.07	1.98	2.08	2.16 e	1.91
Standard deviation	1.410	1.380	1.470	1.510	1.340	1.410	1.430	1.290	1.270	1.410	1.460	1.420	1.410	1.320	1.420	1.460	1.350	1.390	1.400	1.420	1.400	1.390	1.390	1.480	1.410	1.360	1.420	1.390	1.410	1.400	1.420

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Standard deviation	1.410	-	*	-	*	-	0.500	-	0.500	1.410	1.420	1.340	1.260	1.360	1.280	1.270	1.250	1.270	1.120	1.180	1.240	1.490	1.220	1.210	1.370	1.400	1.220	1.420

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Maternity leave	339 17%	221 59% CDEF	39 10% F	32 8% F	28 7%	19 4%	261 34% HI	32 8%	47 6%	239 17%	95 17%	218 14% M	150 11%	169 19% LMO	102 15% M	121 31% LMNO	71 10%	84 11%	70 8%	24 9%	105 11%	215 24% U	53 12%	26 13%	60 20%	269 16%	17 12%	322 17%
Paternity leave	78 4%	14 4%	13 3%	14 4%	16 4%	21 5%	27 4%	14 4%	37 4%	50 4%	27 5%	72 4% P	70 5% LP	41 5% P	40 6% LNP	7 2%	43 6% R	30 4%	36 4%	12 5%	49 5% V	10 1%	23 5%	16 8%	38 13% Z	39 2%	11 7% b	67 4%
Shared parental leave	60 3%	5 1%	13 3%	14 4%	10 2%	18 4% B	18 2%	14 4%	27 3%	29 2%	31 5% J	56 4% P	51 4% P	38 4% P	32 5% LMP	3 1%	33 5%	25 3%	27 3%	7 3%	37 4% V	7 1%	25 6%	12 6%	22 7% Z	35 2%	9 6% b	51 3%
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I am not currently on parental leave	1462 73%	120 32%	322 81% B	325 82% B	346 84% B	349 83% B	442 57%	325 82% G	695 84% G	1047 75% K	400 70%	1221 76% NOP	1092 78% LNOP	607 69% P	478 72% NP	240 62%	514 76%	637 80% Q	688 81%	214 82%	718 77% V	618 70%	344 76%	144 72%	172 58%	1254 76% Y	109 74%	1353 73%
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ACTA. What is your current working status?
Filter: All parents with children aged 0-4

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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
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Weighted base	2000	71	170	225	335	311	360	404	87	266	193	165	220	228	175	323	343	473	418	373	310	244	1626	374	1774	217	1090	473	411	1100	900
Working full-time (30 or more hours per week)	1090 54%	6 9% *	29 17%	64 28% BC	149 45% BCD	175 56% BCDE	270 75% BCDEF	367 91% BCDEFG	41 47% *	162 61% IKLMOP	87 45%	77 47%	104 47%	131 58% KMO	80 45%	163 50%	244 71% IJKLMNOP	241 51%	241 58%	213 57%	184 59% R	139 57%	906 56% X	184 49%	1044 59% Z	43 20%	1090 100% bc	- -	- -	796 72% e	294 33%
Working part-time (16-29 hours per week)	384 19%	4 5% *	31 18% BH	62 27% BGH	85 25% BGH	92 29% BCGH	59 16% BH	26 6%	20 23% Q*	41 16%	51 26% JNQ	32 19%	50 23% Q	39 17%	34 20%	69 21% Q	48 14%	89 19%	70 17%	69 18%	63 20%	57 24% S	302 19%	82 22%	343 19%	39 18%	- -	384 81% ac	- -	187 17%	197 22% d
Working part-time (1-15 hours per week)	89 4%	4 5% H*	12 7% H	16 7% H	18 6% H	14 4% H	12 3% H	2 *	2 3% *	5 2%	14 7% JQ	12 7% JQ	8 4%	10 5%	13 7% JQ	15 5%	9 3%	17 4%	15 4%	18 5%	19 6%	11 4%	74 5%	15 4%	76 4%	11 5%	- -	89 19% ac	- -	28 3%	61 7% d
Unemployed and looking for work	55 3%	8 11% DEFGH*	13 8% EFGH	8 3% GH	6 2%	3 1%	2 *	2 *	2 2% *	4 2%	3 1%	4 2%	9 4%	9 4%	5 3%	9 3%	11 3%	13 3%	12 3%	13 3% U	3 1%	6 2%	44 3%	11 3%	38 2%	17 8% Y	- -	- -	55 13% ab	16 1%	39 4% d
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Not working - looking after the home or family	249 12%	28 40% DEFGH*	54 32% DEFGH	47 21% FGH	54 16% FGH	18 6% H	13 4% H	5 1%	15 17% Q*	31 12% Q	22 12% Q	26 15% Q	32 14% Q	25 11% Q	23 13% Q	57 18% JNQ	18 5%	66 14% U	57 14% U	39 11%	25 8%	24 10%	190 12%	59 16% W	187 11%	62 28% Y	- -	- -	249 61% ab	50 5%	199 22% d
Not working - long term sick or disabled	57 3%	11 15% DEFGH*	18 10% EFGH	10 5% FGH	10 3% GH	2 1%	2 *	-	3 4% PQ*	12 4% PQ	9 5% PQ	8 5% PQ	4 2%	6 2% Q	12 7% MPQ	2 *	1 *	21 4% UV	12 3%	14 4% V	5 2%	1 1%	49 3%	8 2%	38 2%	19 9% Y	- -	- -	57 14% ab	4 *	53 6% d
Student	21 1%	1 1% *	3 2%	7 3% GH	3 1%	5 2% H	1 *	1 *	- - *	1 *	- -	2 1%	4 2%	1 *	3 1%	5 2%	5 1%	5 1%	1 *	1 *	5 1%	2 1%	19 1%	3 1%	11 1%	10 4% Y	- -	- -	21 5% ab	5 *	16 2% d
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Unweighted base	2000	53	122	180	290	307	403	533	78	330	157	136	209	212	148	279	451	459	434	369	326	247	1619	381	1820	172	1228	434	316	1421	579
Weighted base	2000	71	170	225	335	311	360	404	87	266	193	165	220	228	175	323	343	473	418	373	310	244	1626	374	1774	217	1090	473	411	1100	900
Yes	298 15%	8 11% *	20 12%	40 18% G	49 15%	41 13%	36 10%	98 24% BCEFG	13 15% *	53 20% KLMOP	16 8%	17 11%	23 10%	32 14%	18 10%	36 11%	89 26% KLMNOP	80 17% V	80 19% V	52 14% V	42 14% V	19 8%	243 15%	55 15%	272 15%	26 12%	182 17% b	51 11%	61 15%	182 17% e	116 13%
No	1640 82%	54 76% *	145 85% H	177 79%	275 82% H	266 86% H	318 88% BDEH	300 74%	71 82% *	208 78% Q	171 88% JQ	138 83% Q	194 88% JQ	190 83% Q	150 86% Q	275 85% JQ	243 71%	376 80%	331 79%	310 83%	257 83%	217 89% RS	1334 82%	305 82%	1456 82%	178 82%	887 81%	403 85% a	329 80%	892 81%	748 83%
Don't know	47 2%	7 10% CEFGH*	3 2%	8 3%	9 3%	3 1%	5 1%	5 1%	1 2% *	3 1%	3 2%	10 6% JMQ	3 1%	4 2%	7 4%	9 3%	5 2%	13 3%	6 2%	8 2%	11 3%	8 3%	39 2%	8 2%	35 2%	9 4%	17 2%	16 3% a	14 3%	21 2%	26 3%
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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
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Unweighted base	326	7	18	32	42	43	43	135	12	65	15	15	24	28	16	30	121	86	91	55	48	22	265	61	305	21	225	51	47	248	78
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Yes - Education, Health and Care plan	167 56%	4 48% **	10 48% **	9 23% **	17 34% *	23 56% *	21 59% E*	82 84% EFG	6 43% **	32 60% *	9 53% **	6 37% **	11 49% **	17 53% **	10 54% **	15 41% **	62 69%	44 55% *	46 58% *	25 48% *	26 62% *	13 70% **	131 54%	36 65% *	157 58%	10 39% **	125 68% bc	20 39% *	22 35% *	134 74% e	34 29% *
Yes - SEN support	60 20%	4 52% **	6 30% **	11 28% **	15 31% H*	7 18% *	7 20% H*	7 7%	3 23% **	11 21% *	2 15% **	8 45% **	6 26% **	5 15% **	3 14% **	11 31% **	11 13%	18 23% *	13 16% *	14 27% *	7 16% *	2 12% **	51 21%	9 17% *	51 19%	9 35% **	29 16%	8 15% *	22 36% ab*	18 10%	42 36% d*
Yes - but don't know if Education, Health and Care plan, or SEN support	33 11%	- - **	1 6% **	11 27% **	11 23% FGH*	2 5% *	2 6% *	4 4%	5 34% **	4 7% *	3 21% **	1 5% **	4 19% **	2 5% **	2 12% **	4 11% **	9 10%	12 15% *	10 12% *	4 9% *	4 11% *	2 8% **	26 11%	7 14% *	30 11%	4 15% **	9 5%	12 23% a*	11 19% a*	14 8%	19 16% d*
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Yes	175 59%	5 57% **	10 47% **	17 42% **	27 55% *	25 61% *	25 69% *	64 66%	6 47% **	29 55% *	7 43% **	11 63% **	15 67% **	19 58% **	11 64% **	24 67% **	52 58%	45 55% *	44 55% *	31 60% *	25 60% *	14 75% **	147 60%	28 51% *	157 58%	17 67% **	120 66% bc	25 50% *	28 45% *	117 64% e	58 50% *
I have been looking, but have been unable to find one	84 28%	3 33% **	9 44% **	12 30% **	11 22% *	12 28% *	8 22% *	29 30%	5 37% **	16 30% *	8 47% **	4 26% **	5 22% **	7 23% **	6 31% **	8 21% **	26 29%	30 37% *	22 27% *	13 24% *	13 30% *	4 20% **	70 29%	15 26% *	77 28%	7 26% **	47 26%	18 35% *	18 30% *	50 27%	34 29% *
I have not looked for a childcare place	31 11%	1 10% **	2 9% **	11 28% **	9 18% H*	3 7% *	3 7% *	3 4%	2 17% **	6 11% *	2 10% **	2 11% **	2 8% **	4 14% **	1 5% **	4 12% **	9 10%	4 5% *	10 12% *	7 14% *	3 8% *	1 5% **	19 8%	12 23% W*	30 11%	1 4% **	13 7%	6 12% *	12 19% a*	11 6%	20 17% d*
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Yes	175 59%	12 33% **	22 54% *	29 55% *	48 66% *	63 67% *	34 45% *	29 55% *	112 66% G	121 61%	50 53%	158 62% P	152 64% LP	89 59% P	83 64% NP	17 40% *	94 62%	66 66%	99 72%	20 56% *	102 65% V	39 45% *	52 71% *	38 77% *	175 59%	- -	22 61% *	153 58%
I have been looking, but have been unable to find one	84 28%	12 34% **	9 23% *	16 30% *	22 30% *	25 26% *	21 28% *	16 30% *	47 28% *	55 27%	30 31%	76 29%	67 28%	46 30%	37 29%	9 21% *	45 30%	29 30%	34 25%	11 30% *	45 29%	21 24% *	20 27% *	9 19% *	84 28%	- -	11 31% *	73 28%
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Yes	156 52%	3 38% **	2 7% **	13 33% **	26 53% *	20 48% *	24 68% *	67 69% F	6 43% **	26 50% *	5 33% **	7 37% **	11 49% **	18 56% **	10 54% **	15 40% **	59 66%	43 53% *	40 50% *	26 51% *	22 52% *	10 54% **	126 52%	30 55% *	152 56%	5 18% **	119 65% bc	22 42% c*	14 22% *	120 66% e	37 32% *
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Yes, but I am not aware of what it involves	75 25%	1 15% **	10 50% **	12 30% **	7 15% *	9 21% *	10 28% *	26 26%	5 35% **	13 24% *	4 26% **	3 19% **	3 13% **	7 20% **	6 31% **	6 16% **	29 33%	20 25% *	19 24% *	8 16% *	15 36% T*	8 42% **	67 27%	9 16% *	69 25%	6 23% **	45 25%	14 27% *	16 26% *	45 25%	30 26% *
No, I haven't heard of the Local Offer	59 20%	1 17% **	5 23% **	14 35% **	15 31% H*	12 28% H*	5 15% H*	3 3%	2 17% **	12 22% Q*	4 26% **	6 33% **	9 38% **	10 30% **	1 5% **	11 31% **	5 5%	18 23% *	20 25% *	12 22% *	6 13% *	- - **	41 17%	18 33% W*	49 18%	10 40% **	20 11%	15 28% a*	24 39% a*	19 10%	41 35% d*
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I have not tried to access childcare	40 14%	1 17% **	5 22% **	15 36% **	7 14% H*	5 13% *	2 6% *	4 4%	2 17% **	9 16% *	3 21% **	3 20% **	3 13% **	3 10% **	2 10% **	8 21% **	7 8%	8 10% *	14 17% *	8 14% *	6 15% *	2 9% **	30 12%	10 19% *	37 13%	4 14% **	10 6%	8 15% a*	22 36% ab*	12 7%	28 24% d*
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SENYES. Have you encountered difficulties trying to access childcare that you think are due to your child's special educational needs?
Filter: All parents of children with a special educational or other need

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Age of child					Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	326	30	46	62	82	106	76	62	188	209	114	289	272	169	152	37	173	117	158	44	181	75	91	59	326	-	42	284
Weighted base	298	35	40	54	73	95	76	54	168	199	96	256	236	149	130	42	152	99	138	35	157	88	73	49	298	-	36	262
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SENBarrier. Difficulties faced due to child's special educational needs

Filter: All parents of children with SEN who have encountered difficulties accessing childcare for their child with special educational needs

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	170	1	12	12	23	18	24	80	9	30	5	9	13	15	6	11	72	49	49	27	20	13	141	29	163	7	130	27	13	138	32
Weighted base	147	1	14	14	26	16	19	57	10	23	6	8	13	17	5	12	52	46	40	22	17	10	121	25	138	9	105	24	18	100	47
Additional charges were added onto the cost due to my child's special educational needs	60 41%	1 100% **	2 14% **	4 28% **	9 34% **	6 34% **	8 41% **	32 56% *	2 18% **	12 52% **	1 15% **	3 32% **	4 34% **	4 24% **	1 17% **	7 57% **	27 52% *	15 32% *	18 45% *	13 59% **	6 36% **	3 29% **	50 41%	10 41% **	60 44%	- - **	53 50%	6 26% **	2 9% **	51 51% e	10 21% *
The provider could not provide the suitable support required by my child	51 35%	1 100% **	3 22% **	3 22% **	8 31% **	8 50% **	9 45% **	20 35% *	5 45% **	10 42% **	1 14% **	2 19% **	6 44% **	7 38% **	5 100% **	3 22% **	15 28% *	12 27% *	18 45% *	6 29% **	7 40% **	4 37% **	47 39%	5 18% **	47 34%	4 48% **	37 36%	12 49% **	3 14% **	38 39%	13 28% *
Staff were not suitably trained to meet my child's special educational needs	53 36%	1 100% **	6 44% **	5 33% **	8 30% **	10 64% **	7 37% **	17 29% *	5 52% **	7 31% **	2 29% **	4 49% **	6 45% **	6 33% **	2 33% **	5 43% **	17 32% *	15 33% *	17 44% *	9 40% **	6 34% **	1 13% **	46 38%	7 29% **	49 36%	4 48% **	38 37%	6 27% **	8 46% **	35 35%	18 38% *
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A suitable provider was not available close enough to where I work	39 27%	- - **	3 22% **	4 26% **	2 9% **	4 25% **	4 23% **	22 38% *	1 7% **	4 19% **	2 41% **	2 24% **	4 28% **	4 24% **	1 17% **	2 15% **	19 37% *	11 23% *	11 29% *	3 15% **	7 39% **	3 33% **	34 28%	5 21% **	36 26%	3 34% **	31 29%	6 24% **	3 17% **	33 33% e	7 14% *
The provider was not able to access additional funding from my Local Authority for them to be able to meet my child's special educational needs	40 27%	1 100% **	5 34% **	4 29% **	8 32% **	5 32% **	3 16% **	14 24% *	3 30% **	8 34% **	2 29% **	1 9% **	3 22% **	7 43% **	- - **	2 14% **	15 28% *	13 27% *	12 31% *	7 31% **	2 14% **	1 13% **	32 26%	8 31% **	39 28%	1 9% **	30 29%	3 12% **	7 37% **	26 26%	14 29% *
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Setting offered reduced hours due to my child's special educational needs	27 19%	- - **	1 11% **	1 10% **	6 23% **	3 18% **	6 32% **	10 17% *	- - **	6 27% **	- - **	2 19% **	3 22% **	5 28% **	1 17% **	2 15% **	9 17% *	11 23% *	8 20% *	3 16% **	3 20% **	2 17% **	24 20%	4 14% **	26 19%	1 16% **	17 16%	9 37% **	1 7% **	20 20%	7 15% *
Setting refused admission due to my child's special educational needs	24 17%	- - **	- - **	2 17% **	7 26% **	2 9% **	4 20% **	10 17% *	4 37% **	4 19% **	- - **	- - **	1 11% **	3 19% **	- - **	3 22% **	9 17% *	5 11% *	10 24% *	3 15% **	2 10% **	1 15% **	23 19%	1 6% **	24 18%	- - **	20 20%	3 14% **	1 3% **	17 17%	8 16% *
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Unweighted base	170	14	18	41	38	59	32	41	97	108	62	162	156	102	96	8	93	73	85	21	108	20	62	39	170	-	23	147
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SENBarrier. Difficulties faced due to child's special educational needs

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EmployBarrier. And what further impacts relating to employment, if any, did these difficulties in accessing childcare have?
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Unweighted base	170	1	12	12	23	18	24	80	9	30	5	9	13	15	6	11	72	49	49	27	20	13	141	29	163	7	130	27	13	138	32
Weighted base	147	1	14	14	26	16	19	57	10	23	6	8	13	17	5	12	52	46	40	22	17	10	121	25	138	9	105	24	18	100	47
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Unweighted base	170	14	18	41	38	59	32	41	97	108	62	162	156	102	96	8	93	73	85	21	108	20	62	39	170	-	23	147
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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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Unweighted base	2000	53	122	180	290	307	403	533	78	330	157	136	209	212	148	279	451	459	434	369	326	247	1619	381	1820	172	1228	434	316	1421	579
Weighted base	2000	71	170	225	335	311	360	404	87	266	193	165	220	228	175	323	343	473	418	373	310	244	1626	374	1774	217	1090	473	411	1100	900
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Unweighted base	2000	292	395	422	448	443	687	422	891	1352	622	1671	1487	890	706	326	703	877	885	302	1019	754	508	211	326	1618	163	1837
Weighted base	2000	374	399	397	412	418	773	397	830	1402	573	1608	1395	877	664	390	675	793	845	262	930	888	452	202	298	1640	149	1851
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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1109	31	70	106	183	168	254	221	38	166	88	95	122	116	89	175	220	243	238	199	182	154	894	215	1017	88	656	257	183	752	357
Weighted base	1170	43	101	136	220	179	231	175	44	138	114	117	134	128	111	210	175	261	249	218	181	155	955	215	1050	115	622	288	243	600	570
Yes, I am aware of this	966 83%	29 67% **	83 82% *	104 77% *	188 85%	157 88% D	193 83%	144 82%	36 80% *	120 87% Q	100 88% Q*	94 80% *	111 83% Q	112 88% Q	95 85% Q*	175 83% Q	124 71%	213 82%	190 76%	181 83%	150 83%	137 88% S	782 82%	184 86%	872 83%	89 77% *	514 83%	243 84%	195 80%	498 83%	468 82%
No, I am not aware of this	194 17%	10 22% **	16 16% *	31 22% F*	32 15%	21 12%	38 16%	31 18%	9 20% *	15 11%	13 12% *	21 18% *	21 16%	15 12%	14 13% *	35 17%	50 28% JKMNOP	45 17%	58 23% TV	32 15%	29 16%	18 12%	167 18%	27 12%	169 16%	25 21% *	107 17%	44 15%	40 17%	100 17%	94 16%
Don't know	10 1%	5 11% **	3 3% E*	1 1% *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- - *	2 2%	1 1% *	2 1% *	2 1%	- -	2 2% *	- -	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	4 2%	1 1%	- -	6 1%	4 2%	9 1%	1 1% *	1 *	1 *	7 3% ab	2 *	8 1%
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Sept24. Are you aware that since September 2024 eligible working parents with children aged 9 months up to 36 months are entitled to 15 hours of funded childcare per week?
Filter: All parents with children aged 0-2

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		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1109	292	395	422	-	-	687	422	-	751	345	847	691	540	384	260	321	396	384	136	523	486	270	82	138	937	102	1007
Weighted base	1170	374	399	397	-	-	773	397	-	818	341	843	659	554	369	325	312	366	367	123	496	591	249	84	130	1000	98	1072
Yes, I am aware of this	966 83%	296 79%	335 84%	335 84%	- -	- -	631 82%	335 84%	- -	704 86% K	255 75%	708 84% N	561 85% LNP	453 82%	306 83%	258 79%	251 81%	320 87% Q	346 94% T	87 70%	424 86%	482 82%	224 90% X	63 75% *	94 73%	842 84% Y	76 78% *	890 83%
No, I am not aware of this	194 17%	73 20%	62 15%	59 15%	- -	- -	135 17%	59 15%	- -	109 13%	81 24% J	128 15%	95 14%	94 17%	61 17%	64 20%	60 19% R	45 12%	21 6%	37 30% S	70 14%	101 17%	24 10%	21 25% W*	35 27% Z	149 15%	22 22% *	173 16%
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Unweighted base	630	17	37	58	109	110	142	114	24	103	54	48	71	71	54	94	111	146	119	120	102	87	512	118	576	53	360	144	116	416	214
Weighted base	639	23	52	68	126	114	121	89	27	82	66	56	74	79	62	106	86	154	121	127	95	83	530	110	566	72	326	154	148	317	322
Yes, I have applied for 15 hours of funded childcare per week and received an eligibility code	321 50%	8 33% **	21 39% *	26 38% *	57 46% *	70 61% CDE*	80 66% CDEH	44 49%	13 46% **	41 50% *	32 49% *	32 58% N*	39 52% *	31 39% *	32 52% *	66 62% NQ*	36 41%	70 46%	57 47%	66 52%	53 55% *	51 62% RS*	259 49%	62 56%	295 52% Z	26 36% *	194 59% c	94 61% c	30 20%	179 57% e	142 44%
No, I haven't applied for 15 hours of funded childcare per week	230 36%	11 47% **	23 45% GH*	26 38% *	56 44% FGH*	34 30% *	30 25%	23 26%	8 29% **	32 40% *	26 40% *	19 35% *	23 31% *	38 48% P*	24 39% *	30 29% *	28 33%	58 38%	43 36%	45 36%	29 30% *	24 29% *	195 37%	35 32%	197 35%	32 45% *	78 24%	51 33%	95 64% ab	92 29%	138 43% d
Yes, I have applied for 15 hours of funded childcare per week but not received an eligibility code	58 9%	- - **	6 11% *	13 20% EFG*	6 5% *	4 4% *	10 8%	18 21% EFG	5 19% **	7 8% *	1 1% *	2 4% *	8 10% K*	5 6% *	5 9% *	8 7% *	17 19% JKLNP	15 10%	13 11%	11 8%	9 9% *	6 7% *	45 9%	13 12%	49 9%	7 10% *	41 13% bc	7 4%	9 6%	34 11%	24 7%
Yes, I have applied for 15 hours of funded childcare per week but was not eligible	18 3%	2 7% **	- - *	2 4% *	5 4% *	4 3% *	1 1%	4 5% G	- - **	2 2% *	4 6% *	- - *	3 5% *	2 3% *	- - *	2 2% *	4 5%	6 4%	4 4%	3 2%	2 3% *	1 1% *	18 3%	- -	16 3%	2 2% *	11 3%	2 1%	5 3%	9 3%	8 3%
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Yes, I have applied for 15 hours of funded childcare per week and received an eligibility code	321 50%	4 9% **	162 48%	155 59% C	- -	- -	166 44%	155 59% G	- -	246 53% K	72 43%	311 62% NP	300 71% LNP	174 55% P	164 71% LNP	11 8%	121 63%	183 77% Q	258 89% T	23 32% *	233 72% V	62 23%	147 89% X	36 73% *	34 56% *	282 50%	47 76% b*	274 47%
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Yes, I have applied for 15 hours of funded childcare per week but not received an eligibility code	58 9%	6 14% **	25 8%	27 10%	- -	- -	31 8%	27 10%	- -	32 7%	26 15% J	50 10%	42 10%	31 10%	23 10%	8 6%	28 14% R	17 7%	17 6%	12 17% S*	31 10%	16 6%	9 5%	6 13% *	16 26% Z*	39 7%	6 10% *	52 9%
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NotApply. Why did you not apply for 15 hours of funded childcare per week for your child?

Filter: All parents aware of 15 hours/week of funded childcare (child aged 9+ months in September 2024) and who have not applied for funded childcare

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Unweighted base	209	8	16	21	45	31	36	30	6	42	18	16	20	30	21	24	32	53	39	40	29	22	174	35	186	23	86	42	76	120	89
Weighted base	230	11	23	26	56	34	30	23	8	32	26	19	23	38	24	30	28	58	43	45	29	24	195	35	197	32	78	51	95	92	138
I am not eligible	56 24%	5 46% **	5 22% **	4 15% **	16 29% *	6 18% **	6 20% *	7 29% **	1 19% **	7 23% *	4 16% **	5 24% **	2 9% **	14 38% **	6 25% **	7 22% **	9 33% **	14 25% *	10 22% *	11 24% *	6 21% **	6 25% **	46 24%	10 27% *	45 23%	10 32% **	18 23% *	7 14% *	30 31% b*	24 26%	32 23% *
I was unsure about eligibility criteria and did not apply	30 13%	2 16% **	- - **	5 19% **	8 15% *	5 14% **	3 9% *	6 26% **	- - **	4 13% *	2 6% **	3 16% **	2 11% **	2 4% **	3 11% **	7 23% **	7 25% **	7 13% *	4 10% *	5 10% *	4 13% **	4 16% **	28 14%	2 6% *	28 14%	2 6% **	10 13% *	3 5% *	17 18% *	13 14%	17 12% *
I prefer to use a different type of childcare not covered by the scheme	30 13%	- - **	3 13% **	2 9% **	7 13% *	4 13% **	6 21% *	2 10% **	2 28% **	6 19% *	2 7% **	2 10% **	4 16% **	3 9% **	4 18% **	5 16% **	2 7% **	1 2% *	9 22% R*	8 17% R*	6 21% **	2 7% **	28 14%	2 7% *	21 11%	9 29% **	17 22% c*	10 20% c*	3 3% *	15 16%	16 11% *
I and family members care for my child full time and do not need it	18 8%	- - **	3 11% **	5 19% **	2 4% *	3 10% **	3 10% *	1 4% **	- - **	1 4% *	3 10% **	1 4% **	4 19% **	2 4% **	6 25% **	- - **	2 5% **	2 4% *	5 12% *	5 11% *	1 5% **	2 10% **	16 8%	2 5% *	16 8%	2 5% **	2 2% *	6 11% *	9 9% *	7 8%	11 8% *
Childcare is not affordable	18 8%	1 12% **	2 7% **	3 11% **	4 8% *	1 3% **	4 13% *	- - **	- - **	2 7% *	2 8% **	- - **	3 12% **	3 9% **	- - **	7 24% **	- - **	6 10% *	3 7% *	4 9% *	1 4% **	4 16% **	15 8%	3 8% *	18 9%	- - **	4 5% *	3 5% *	9 10% *	3 4%	14 11% *
I missed the deadline to apply for the new childcare entitlements	11 5%	- - **	3 12% **	- - **	2 3% *	- - **	3 9% *	4 16% **	- - **	2 6% *	- - **	- - **	1 3% **	6 15% **	- - **	- - **	3 9% **	4 8% *	1 2% *	2 4% *	- - **	2 9% **	11 6%	- - *	11 5%	- - **	6 8% *	2 3% *	3 3% *	3 4%	7 5% *
I was unaware of the scheme or how to apply for it	9 4%	- - **	2 7% **	1 6% **	2 3% *	- - **	- - *	1 6% **	- - **	1 2% *	- - **	- - **	1 6% **	4 11% **	- - **	- - **	3 9% **	2 4% *	2 5% *	2 4% *	1 2% **	- - **	5 2%	4 11% W*	6 3%	3 9% **	2 3% *	4 7% *	3 3% *	3 3%	6 4% *
The new childcare entitlements do not offer enough flexibility to meet my needs	9 4%	1 11% **	- - **	1 6% **	2 3% *	2 5% **	1 3% *	- - **	1 10% **	2 6% *	2 7% **	2 12% **	1 6% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 4% **	6 10% *	1 2% *	1 1% *	1 4% **	- - **	7 4%	2 6% *	7 3%	3 9% **	1 2% *	2 4% *	6 6% *	2 2%	7 5% *
I attend to apply in the future	8 4%	- - **	- - **	1 5% **	3 5% *	3 9% **	- - *	1 4% **	2 24% **	1 2% *	3 11% **	1 4% **	- - **	- - **	1 4% **	- - **	1 3% **	4 7% *	2 5% *	1 2% *	1 4% **	- - **	8 4%	- - *	8 4%	- - **	3 3% *	5 10% c*	1 1% *	4 5%	4 3% *
My child is too young	7 3%	- - **	- - **	- - **	5 9% *	3 8% **	- - *	- - **	- - **	- - *	1 3% **	- - **	1 6% **	1 2% **	2 7% **	2 8% **	- - **	1 2% *	- - *	- - *	1 5% **	3 14% **	3 2%	4 12% W*	7 4%	- - **	2 2% *	3 6% *	2 3% *	3 3%	5 3% *
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I am not eligible	56 24%	3 10% **	30 23%	23 34% *	- -	- -	33 20%	23 34% G*	- -	39 24%	16 26% *	28 23% *	19 30% L*	18 20% *	10 27% *	28 26% *	10 29% **	10 32% *	4 34% **	11 41% **	16 37% *	39 22%	1 17% **	2 40% **	2 18% **	52 24%	2 34% **	53 24%
I was unsure about eligibility criteria and did not apply	30 13%	4 12% **	13 10%	13 20% *	- -	- -	17 10%	13 20% *	- -	14 9%	15 25% J*	12 10% N*	9 15% N*	6 6% *	3 9% *	18 16% N*	4 12% **	7 22% *	2 16% **	4 15% **	7 15% *	21 12%	- - **	2 38% **	2 27% **	26 12%	- - **	30 13%
I prefer to use a different type of childcare not covered by the scheme	30 13%	4 14% **	18 13%	8 12% *	- -	- -	22 13%	8 12% *	- -	28 17% K	2 4% *	22 19% P*	9 14% *	19 20% P*	5 15% *	8 7% *	5 14% **	5 17% *	2 14% **	1 2% **	6 13% *	23 13%	1 20% **	- - **	- - **	27 13%	1 12% **	29 13%
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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	6	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	5	1	5	1	3	3	-	3	3
Weighted base	6	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	6	1	6	1	3	4	-	2	4
There were no places available at providers in my area	4 58%	- -	- -	- -	2 59% **	2 100% **	- - **	-	1 100% **	1 100% **	-	-	- - **	-	-	2 100% **	- - **	1 100% **	- - **	1 56% **	-	- - **	3 52% **	1 100% **	3 52% **	1 100% **	1 28% **	3 82% **	-	1 39% **	3 67% **
Childcare is not affordable	1 10%	- -	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	1 100% **	-	- - **	- - **	-	-	- - **	-	-	- - **	1 50% **	- - **	- - **	1 44% **	-	- - **	1 11% **	- - **	1 11% **	- - **	- - **	1 18% **	-	1 30% **	- - **
There was a technical issue with the application process which meant I didn't receive a code in time	2 32%	- -	- -	- -	1 41% **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **	-	-	1 100% **	-	-	- - **	1 50% **	- - **	1 100% **	- - **	-	1 100% **	2 37% **	- - **	2 37% **	- - **	2 72% **	- - **	-	1 30% **	1 33% **
My child has special educational needs and I couldn't find a suitable provider	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **	-	-	- - **	-	-	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **
The new childcare entitlements do not offer enough flexibility to meet my needs	1 10%	-	-	-	- - **	- - **	1 100% **	-	- - **	- - **	-	-	- - **	-	-	- - **	1 50% **	- - **	- - **	1 44% **	-	- - **	1 11% **	- - **	1 11% **	- - **	- - **	1 18% **	-	1 30% **	- - **
I prefer to use a different type of childcare not covered by the scheme	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **	-	-	- - **	-	-	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **
Other, please specify	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **	-	-	- - **	-	-	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **
Don't know	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **	-	-	- - **	-	-	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **
Prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **	-	-	- - **	-	-	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	-	- - **	- - **

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SeptNoAvail. You mentioned that you were not able to access the new childcare entitlements available from September 2025 for your child. Why were you unable to do so?

Filter: All parents of children who gave code to childcare provider but weren't able to access the 15 hours of funded childcare

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		Age of child					Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	6	-	4	2	-	-	4	2	-	2	4	6	6	4	4	-	3	3	3	2	6	-	1	1	3	3	1	5
Weighted base	6	-	5	1	-	-	5	1	-	2	5	6	6	4	4	-	3	4	3	2	6	-	1	1	3	3	1	5
There were no places available at providers in my area	4 58%	- -	4 72% **	- - **	- -	- -	4 72% **	- - **	- -	1 66% **	2 55% **	4 58% **	4 58% **	2 38% **	2 38% **	- -	2 76% **	2 45% **	2 57% **	2 100% **	4 58%	- -	- - **	1 100% **	1 37% **	2 80% **	1 100% **	2 48% **
Childcare is not affordable	1 10%	- -	- - **	1 50% **	- -	- -	- - **	1 50% **	- -	1 34% **	- - **	1 10% **	1 10% **	1 15% **	1 15% **	- -	- - **	1 17% **	1 22% **	- - **	1 10%	- -	1 100% **	- - **	1 19% **	- - **	- - **	1 12% **
There was a technical issue with the application process which meant I didn't receive a code in time	2 32%	- -	1 28% **	1 50% **	- -	- -	1 28% **	1 50% **	- -	- - **	2 45% **	2 32% **	2 32% **	2 47% **	2 47% **	- -	1 24% **	1 38% **	1 22% **	- - **	2 32%	- -	- - **	- - **	1 43% **	1 20% **	- - **	2 40% **
My child has special educational needs and I couldn't find a suitable provider	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **
The new childcare entitlements do not offer enough flexibility to meet my needs	1 10%	- -	- - **	1 50% **	- -	- -	- - **	1 50% **	- -	1 34% **	- - **	1 10% **	1 10% **	1 15% **	1 15% **	- -	- - **	1 17% **	1 22% **	- - **	1 10%	- -	1 100% **	- - **	1 19% **	- - **	- - **	1 12% **
I prefer to use a different type of childcare not covered by the scheme	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **
Other, please specify	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **
Don't know	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **
Prefer not to say	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- -	- -	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **

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Filter: All parents with children aged 0-4

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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	2000	53	122	180	290	307	403	533	78	330	157	136	209	212	148	279	451	459	434	369	326	247	1619	381	1820	172	1228	434	316	1421	579
Weighted base	2000	71	170	225	335	311	360	404	87	266	193	165	220	228	175	323	343	473	418	373	310	244	1626	374	1774	217	1090	473	411	1100	900
Yes, I am aware of this	1384 69%	43 60% *	110 65%	132 59%	230 69% D	252 81% BCDEGH	268 75% BDH	267 66%	61 70% Q*	196 74% Q	125 65%	121 73% Q	151 69% Q	159 70% Q	128 73% Q	247 77% KQ	196 57%	307 65%	273 65%	272 73% RS	217 70%	190 78% RSU	1121 69%	262 70%	1247 70% Z	133 61%	761 70% c	350 74% c	255 62%	776 71%	608 68%
No, I am not aware of this	574 29%	26 37% F*	53 31% F	88 39% FG	103 31% F	51 17%	88 25% F	130 32% FG	23 27% *	64 24%	65 34% JP	41 25%	62 28%	67 29%	44 25%	73 23%	135 39% IJLMNOP	154 33% TV	131 31% V	96 26%	90 29%	53 22%	472 29%	102 27%	491 28%	78 36% Y	311 29%	117 25%	139 34% b	303 28%	271 30%
Don't know	36 2%	2 3% *	6 4% EG	5 2%	2 1%	6 2%	3 1%	6 2%	2 2% *	6 2%	1 *	3 2%	7 3%	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	10 3%	11 2%	13 3%	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	27 2%	9 3%	32 2%	4 2%	17 2%	4 1%	15 4% ab	17 2%	19 2%
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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	2000	292	395	422	448	443	687	422	891	1352	622	1671	1487	890	706	326	703	877	885	302	1019	754	508	211	326	1618	163	1837
Weighted base	2000	374	399	397	412	418	773	397	830	1402	573	1608	1395	877	664	390	675	793	845	262	930	888	452	202	298	1640	149	1851
Yes, I am aware of this	1384 69%	259 69%	273 68%	274 69%	293 71%	285 68%	532 69%	274 69%	578 70%	1043 74% K	326 57%	1140 71% NP	1013 73% LNP	599 68%	473 71% NP	244 62%	452 67%	599 76% Q	692 82% T	137 52%	678 73% V	598 67%	377 83% X	147 73%	199 67%	1151 70%	102 68%	1282 69%
No, I am not aware of this	574 29%	113 30%	120 30%	112 28%	106 26%	122 29%	233 30%	112 28%	228 27%	337 24%	228 40% J	438 27% M	354 25%	264 30% LMO	180 27%	133 34% LMO	201 30% R	187 24%	141 17%	118 45% S	236 25%	266 30% U	73 16%	50 25% W	93 31%	455 28%	43 29%	530 29%
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Unweighted base	1109	31	70	106	183	168	254	221	38	166	88	95	122	116	89	175	220	243	238	199	182	154	894	215	1017	88	656	257	183	752	357
Weighted base	1170	43	101	136	220	179	231	175	44	138	114	117	134	128	111	210	175	261	249	218	181	155	955	215	1050	115	622	288	243	600	570
Yes, I am aware of this	806 69%	24 55% **	66 65% *	75 55% *	148 67%	144 80% CDEH	175 76% D	123 70% D	29 65% *	104 75% Q	72 63% *	84 72% Q*	94 70% Q	94 73% Q	80 72% Q*	158 75% Q	92 52%	177 68%	153 61%	151 69%	128 71%	125 80% RST	652 68%	154 72%	742 71% Z	62 54% *	441 71% c	214 74% c	136 56%	429 71%	377 66%
No, I am not aware of this	346 30%	19 43% **	34 34% F*	57 42% FGH*	72 33% FG	33 18%	54 23%	51 29% F	15 33% *	32 23%	39 34% *	31 27% *	38 28%	32 25%	31 28% *	51 24%	77 44% JLMNOP	81 31% V	88 35% V	62 29%	52 29%	30 19%	287 30%	58 27%	292 28%	50 44% Y*	173 28%	71 24%	100 41% ab	162 27%	183 32%
Don't know	15 1%	1 2% **	2 2% *	4 3% E*	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- - *	2 2%	1 1% *	2 1% *	2 2%	2 1%	- - *	1 *	6 3% P	1 *	7 3%	5 2%	1 *	1 1%	13 1%	2 1%	13 1%	1 1% *	8 1%	1 *	6 2% b	7 1%	8 1%
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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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1109	292	395	422	-	-	687	422	-	751	345	847	691	540	384	260	321	396	384	136	523	486	270	82	138	937	102	1007
Weighted base	1170	374	399	397	-	-	773	397	-	818	341	843	659	554	369	325	312	366	367	123	496	591	249	84	130	1000	98	1072
Yes, I am aware of this	806 69%	259 69%	273 68%	274 69%	- -	- -	532 69%	274 69%	- -	611 75% K	188 55%	603 72% P	490 74% LNP	385 69%	272 74% NP	203 62%	208 67%	288 79% Q	315 86% T	69 56%	372 75% V	384 65%	216 87% X	61 72% *	79 61%	705 70% Y	66 68% *	739 69%
No, I am not aware of this	346 30%	113 30%	120 30%	112 28%	- -	- -	233 30%	112 28%	- -	198 24%	143 42% J	228 27% M	156 24%	163 29% MO	91 25%	115 36% LMO	95 31% R	73 20%	48 13%	51 41% S	116 23%	198 34% U	32 13%	22 26% W*	47 37%	282 28%	28 29% *	317 30%
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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	264	4	8	15	39	59	85	41	11	41	18	24	29	28	25	50	38	49	47	55	50	48	211	53	251	13	178	69	14	194	70
Weighted base	252	5	11	17	40	59	74	34	10	33	19	27	28	27	27	54	28	48	48	55	45	43	203	49	236	16	162	70	18	149	103
Yes, I intend to increase the number of funded hours my child spends in childcare	190	3	3	14	32	49	54	26	8	25	15	16	21	20	22	40	23	37	35	40	36	31	154	36	179	10	130	44	13	118	72
	75%	54%	23%	82%	80%	84%	73%	75%	77%	76%	82%	60%	75%	76%	78%	75%	81%	78%	73%	72%	79%	73%	76%	72%	76%	67%	80%	63%	74%	79%	70%
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Yes, I intend to decrease the number of funded hours my child spends in childcare	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	2	1	4	3	-	-	9	-	7	2	3	6	-	1	7
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No, I do not plan to change the number of funded hours my child spends in childcare	43	1	1	3	6	8	17	6	-	8	3	5	4	6	6	8	3	8	8	10	8	9	33	11	41	2	25	17	1	26	17
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I don't know whether I will change the number of funded hours my child spends in childcare	10	2	2	-	2	2	3	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	4	-	2	1	2	1	2	7	3	9	2	4	3	3	4	6
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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	264	2	143	119	-	-	145	119	-	207	54	260	255	141	136	4	83	173	231	15	207	36	147	28	27	233	34	230
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Yes, I intend to increase the number of funded hours my child spends in childcare	190 75%	2 100% **	104 78%	84 72%	- -	- -	106 78%	84 72%	- -	150 74%	38 79% *	186 75%	183 75%	105 79%	102 79%	4 100% **	66 79% *	117 72%	167 76%	12 72% **	143 73%	31 78% *	102 76%	22 76% **	19 83% **	170 75%	29 89% *	161 73%
Yes, I intend to decrease the number of funded hours my child spends in childcare	9 3%	- - **	5 3%	4 4%	- -	- -	5 3%	4 4%	- -	8 4%	1 1% *	9 4%	9 4%	6 4%	6 4%	- - **	4 5% *	4 3%	6 3%	1 9% **	9 4%	- - *	4 3%	3 10% **	1 3% **	8 4%	- - *	9 4%
No, I do not plan to change the number of funded hours my child spends in childcare	43 17%	- - **	22 17%	21 18%	- -	- -	22 16%	21 18%	- -	34 17%	10 20% *	43 17% NO	43 17% NO	16 12%	16 12%	- - **	12 14% *	31 19%	38 17%	2 13% **	38 19%	5 12% *	25 19%	3 9% **	3 14% **	40 18%	3 9% *	41 18%
I don’t know whether I will change the number of funded hours my child spends in childcare	10 4%	- - **	3 2%	7 6%	- -	- -	3 2%	7 6%	- -	10 5%	- - *	10 4%	10 4%	6 4%	6 4%	- - **	1 1% *	9 6%	9 4%	1 5% **	6 3%	4 10% *	3 2%	2 5% **	- - **	8 3%	1 3% *	9 4%
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Unweighted base	202	2	2	12	31	49	64	31	9	32	14	15	22	21	20	38	31	39	36	41	39	34	163	39	193	9	144	45	10	153	49
Weighted base	190	3	3	14	32	49	54	26	8	25	15	16	21	20	22	40	23	37	35	40	36	31	154	36	179	10	130	44	13	118	72
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Standard deviation	4.290	3.050	6.050	4.040	4.740	4.070	4.330	4.570	4.680	4.470	3.460	5.090	4.650	4.720	4.620	3.890	3.390	4.090	3.820	4.220	4.360	4.970	4.120	5.010	4.230	5.300	4.330	4.070	3.770	4.510	3.940

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Weighted base	184	3	3	14	31	48	51	25	8	24	15	15	20	19	21	40	23	37	34	40	34	29	150	33	174	10	126	42	13	111	72
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ExtraHrs. During term-time, how many additional hours are you planning on adding per week, while you are working or have other regular commitments?

Filter: All parents using current 15 hours who intend to increase the number of funded hours they use from September 2025

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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)	(b)
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Mean	10.66	15.00	10.51	10.74	-	-	10.59	10.74	-	10.82	10.10	10.63	10.63	10.05	10.04	12.14	10.15	10.82	10.56	11.57	10.54	12.20	10.44	10.52	7.81	10.95	9.95	10.78
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Standard deviation	3.910	-	3.810	4.030	-	-	3.830	4.030	-	3.860	4.100	3.930	3.960	3.960	4.010	2.620	4.290	3.790	4.020	3.410	3.910	3.480	3.990	4.480	3.260	3.850	4.270	3.850

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Unweighted base	367	11	27	35	65	52	79	75	10	65	29	30	41	42	27	59	64	87	71	68	58	51	299	68	337	29	203	80	77	239	128
Weighted base	407	14	39	45	83	63	76	60	13	55	41	40	48	54	35	73	50	97	79	77	60	56	337	70	366	40	203	100	95	197	210
Yes	227 56%	6 43% **	24 60% **	18 39% *	37 45% *	37 58% *	55 71% DE*	44 74% DE*	5 40% **	37 68% *	14 36% **	23 59% **	23 49% *	30 55% *	16 47% **	41 57% *	37 74% M*	48 50% *	39 50% *	43 56% *	39 65% *	36 65% *	186 55%	42 60% *	208 57%	18 44% **	135 67% c	54 55% c*	35 37% *	126 64% e	101 48%
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Unweighted base	367	142	131	94	-	-	273	94	-	254	110	240	164	178	102	127	82	83	51	52	113	227	42	22	40	316	31	336
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Yes	227 56%	101 57%	75 54%	52 57% *	- -	- -	176 56%	52 57% *	- -	156 52%	70 65% J*	168 66% P	115 71% LNP	125 64% P	72 71% NP*	60 39%	55 71% *	57 71% *	43 83% *	32 69% *	79 71% V*	131 47%	29 74% *	21 89% **	20 52% *	201 57%	23 88% **	204 54%
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Unweighted base	631	15	35	50	104	111	164	116	21	106	47	54	70	70	52	109	102	136	118	123	108	99	510	121	588	42	381	149	91	433	198
Weighted base	659	19	51	62	122	122	151	94	23	87	59	67	76	81	62	126	77	144	126	132	105	98	540	119	602	55	365	169	113	346	313
Yes	486 74%	10 54% **	33 66% *	44 70% *	85 69% *	96 79% *	126 84% CE	74 79%	20 87% **	68 78% *	40 68% *	48 72% *	51 68% *	58 72% *	52 84% *	88 70% *	61 78% *	95 66%	99 78% R	98 74%	86 82% R*	76 78% *	399 74%	87 73%	451 75% Z	33 60% *	298 82% bc	122 72% c	57 50% *	273 79% e	213 68%
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TAKEEMPLOYMENT. How likely or unlikely is it that you will try to find paid work or increase your current working hours, either now or in the next year, to become eligible for up to 30 hours a week of the childcare entitlement for your child
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Unweighted base	84	1	6	5	18	16	16	17	-	10	9	8	11	13	1	18	14	21	18	14	10	13	61	23	78	6	41	17	25	54	30
Weighted base	96	1	8	7	24	19	16	14	-	8	12	11	12	16	2	23	13	26	20	17	10	12	74	22	88	8	44	22	28	46	50
Very likely	12	-	-	3	2	1	3	2	-	1	2	3	1	1	-	-	4	4	1	2	2	-	9	3	12	-	9	-	3	3	9
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Fairly likely	16	1	4	1	2	4	2	1	-	1	1	-	5	2	-	5	1	7	3	2	1	1	14	2	13	3	6	3	6	7	9
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Not at all likely	38	-	1	1	4	12	10	10	-	2	5	1	3	8	2	10	6	6	9	10	2	10	32	6	36	2	18	13	7	24	15
	40%	-	18%	13%	18%	62%	62%	69%	-	29%	43%	13%	27%	54%	100%	43%	49%	22%	47%	58%	17%	78%	43%	30%	41%	30%	41%	58%	26%	52%	29%
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TAKEEMPLOYMENT. How likely or unlikely is it that you will try to find paid work or increase your current working hours, either now or in the next year, to become eligible for up to 30 hours a week of the childcare entitlement for your child

Filter: All parents of children aged 9 months - 3 years in September 2025 who expect not to be eligible for the extended 30 hours of funded childcare

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	84	36	26	22	-	-	62	22	-	57	27	49	38	33	22	35	15	24	10	14	28	52	5	3	8	75	6	78
Weighted base	96	45	27	24	-	-	72	24	-	68	27	53	40	37	25	43	16	25	14	13	30	62	6	4	12	82	5	90
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Fairly likely	16 17%	4 8% *	9 32% **	4 15% **	- - 	- - 	12 17% *	4 15% **	- - 	13 19% *	3 12% **	14 26% P*	9 23% P*	10 28% **	6 25% **	2 6% *	5 32% **	4 17% **	6 45% **	2 11% **	8 25% **	7 12% *	- - **	1 40% **	1 8% **	14 17% *	2 41% **	14 15% *
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Not at all likely	38 40%	21 47% *	10 39% **	7 29% **	- - 	- - 	31 44% *	7 29% **	- - 	31 46% *	7 25% **	23 43% *	16 40% *	15 40% **	8 34% **	16 37% *	5 33% **	12 46% **	5 35% **	7 54% **	12 39% **	26 41% *	3 41% **	1 25% **	4 34% **	34 42% *	1 15% **	38 42% *
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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Family annual income							Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	419	7	18	28	61	81	120	86	13	76	25	33	42	44	34	73	79	89	73	81	77	67	338	81	396	22	287	90	37	307	112
Weighted base	417	9	26	32	69	86	109	70	13	62	30	40	44	50	38	82	59	86	74	83	75	67	340	77	388	28	265	98	48	244	174
Monday	239 57%	2 26% **	15 57% **	23 74% **	38 55% *	47 55% *	64 59%	36 51% *	8 60% **	34 54% *	13 45% **	22 56% **	29 66% *	33 66% *	20 53% *	43 53% *	36 61% *	49 57% *	49 66% U*	46 55% *	34 46% *	41 61% *	192 56%	47 61% *	225 58%	13 48% **	161 61% b	47 47% *	27 57% *	144 59%	94 54%
Tuesday	248 60%	4 40% **	17 63% **	15 49% **	46 67% *	46 54% *	68 63%	38 55% *	9 67% **	35 57% *	18 62% **	22 56% **	26 58% *	29 59% *	24 62% *	49 60% *	36 61% *	50 58% *	47 63% *	46 55% *	45 61% *	41 61% *	202 59%	46 60% *	231 60%	16 56% **	164 62%	56 57% *	25 52% *	154 63%	95 54%
Wednesday	268 64%	6 69% **	16 62% **	18 56% **	44 64% *	59 69% *	66 61%	45 65% *	7 54% **	38 62% *	18 62% **	29 73% **	32 71% *	31 62% *	27 72% *	45 55% *	41 68% *	52 61% *	50 67% *	56 68% *	50 68% *	39 59% *	225 66%	43 55% *	247 64%	20 70% **	180 68% b	51 52% *	32 65% *	165 68%	103 59%
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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	419	89	188	142	-	-	277	142	-	298	116	361	314	232	185	58	126	190	223	47	236	140	148	42	49	363	57	362
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PreferTime. And what time of day would you ideally need childcare for your child?

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		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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Standard deviation	8.030	8.370	7.980	9.910	7.630	7.400	7.140	8.540	7.490	8.190	6.860	8.910	7.790	7.560	7.830	7.090	9.400	8.320	7.880	7.920	6.340	7.740	7.760	8.930	8.000	8.610	7.780	7.160	10.110	8.160	7.830

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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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Standard deviation	7.740	8.370	7.980	8.970	6.840	7.400	6.780	8.540	7.490	8.190	6.860	6.580	7.790	7.560	7.830	6.600	9.400	8.320	7.130	7.920	6.340	7.210	7.540	8.440	7.680	8.610	7.780	7.160	7.800	8.040	7.300

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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	2000	53	122	180	290	307	403	533	78	330	157	136	209	212	148	279	451	459	434	369	326	247	1619	381	1820	172	1228	434	316	1421	579
Weighted base	2000	71	170	225	335	311	360	404	87	266	193	165	220	228	175	323	343	473	418	373	310	244	1626	374	1774	217	1090	473	411	1100	900
Nursery or pre-school	1083 54%	32 44% *	84 50%	104 46%	159 47%	186 60% BDE	202 56% DE	261 65% BCDEG	49 56% *	145 55%	100 52%	80 49%	120 54%	128 56%	104 59%	167 52%	190 55%	256 54%	205 49%	200 54%	175 56%	155 64% RST	849 52%	234 62% W	975 55%	106 49%	635 58% c	268 57% c	169 41%	649 59% e	434 48%
Reception class in school	155 8%	3 4% *	10 6%	14 6%	23 7%	23 7%	27 7%	51 13% CDEFG	8 9% P*	21 8% P	14 7%	13 8% P	21 10% P	19 8% P	10 5%	10 3%	39 11% OP	48 10% V	35 8% V	25 7%	23 7%	9 4%	121 7%	35 9%	143 8%	12 5%	99 9% c	34 7%	20 5%	101 9% e	54 6%
Childminder	149 7%	2 2% *	7 4%	14 6%	29 9%	26 8%	31 9%	34 9%	9 11% *	24 9%	14 7%	12 7%	19 9%	15 7%	10 6%	17 5%	28 8%	40 9%	28 7%	26 7%	26 8%	20 8%	127 8%	22 6%	132 7%	16 7%	99 9% c	46 10% c	2 1%	97 9% e	52 6%
Nanny or au pair	96 5%	1 1% *	3 2%	1 *	15 4% D	6 2%	20 5% DF	50 12% BCDEFG	5 5% *	16 6% KNP	3 1%	3 2%	6 3%	4 2%	8 5%	8 2%	43 13% JKLMNOP	23 5%	24 6%	19 5%	15 5%	9 4%	78 5%	18 5%	94 5% Z	2 1%	76 7% bc	17 4% c	2 *	79 7% e	16 2%
Babysitter	142 7%	- - *	- -	12 5% C	19 6% C	10 3% C	34 10% BCF	62 15% BCDEFG	4 5% *	23 9% K	3 2%	8 5%	14 6%	11 5%	12 7% K	19 6%	48 14% IJKLMNOP	30 6%	35 8%	30 8%	25 8%	14 6%	123 8%	19 5%	127 7%	15 7%	112 10% bc	21 4%	8 2%	101 9% e	41 5%
Weekend childcare provision	50 2%	- - *	1 1%	3 1%	8 2%	2 1%	10 3%	26 7% CDEFG	3 4% *	8 3%	1 *	2 1%	6 3%	5 2%	4 3%	4 1%	17 5% KP	10 2%	13 3%	11 3%	13 4% V	2 1%	43 3%	7 2%	45 3%	5 2%	39 4% bc	7 1%	3 1%	41 4% e	8 1%
Breakfast club (i.e., immediately before the school day)	2 *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- - *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *	- -
Afterschool club (i.e. immediately after the school day)	2 *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- - *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	1 *	2 *	- -	2 *	- -
Family member who lives in your household	8 *	- - *	- -	1 *	3 1%	4 1% H	1 *	- -	2 2% Q*	1 *	3 1% Q	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	6 1% T	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	7 *	1 *	6 *	1 1%	3 *	3 1%	3 1%	4 *	5 1%
Grandparent who does not live in your household	653 33%	14 19% *	46 27%	59 26%	115 34% BH	119 38% BCDH	156 43% BCDEH	107 26%	39 45% JMQ*	78 29%	68 35% Q	57 35% Q	65 29%	81 36% Q	74 42% JMQ	109 34% Q	82 24%	130 27%	120 29%	122 33%	120 39% RS	103 42% RST	546 34%	108 29%	588 33%	61 28%	368 34% c	193 41% ac	86 21%	359 33%	294 33%
Older brother or sister who does not live in your household	129 6%	2 3% *	11 6%	14 6%	16 5%	26 8% G	16 4%	40 10% EG	6 6% *	22 8% N	8 4%	10 6%	9 4%	7 3%	11 6%	23 7%	33 10% KMN	23 5%	36 9% RV	24 7%	17 5%	9 4%	103 6%	25 7%	117 7%	12 6%	77 7%	30 6%	22 5%	79 7%	49 5%
Another relative who does not live in your household	180 9%	1 1% *	13 8%	21 9% B	39 12% B	23 7%	40 11% B	38 9% B	8 10% *	30 11% P	18 9%	21 13% P	16 7%	16 7%	11 6%	17 5%	42 12% NP	45 9%	42 10%	39 10%	21 7%	17 7%	152 9%	28 7%	156 9%	22 10%	127 12% bc	30 6%	22 5%	107 10%	74 8%
A friend who does not live in your household, or a neighbour	95 5%	6 8% F*	6 4%	7 3%	13 4%	8 2%	18 5%	30 7% DF	3 4% *	12 4%	10 5%	8 5%	10 5%	3 1%	9 5%	16 5% N	24 7% N	27 6%	22 5%	17 5%	18 6%	6 2%	76 5%	19 5%	86 5%	9 4%	62 6%	17 4%	16 4%	64 6% e	31 3%
Another type of childcare (please specify)	6 *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	3 1%	- - *	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	2 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	5 *	1 *	5 *	1 *	2 *	1 *	3 1%	3 *	2 *
My child is not receiving childcare	390 19%	27 38% FGH*	53 31% FGH	65 29% FGH	82 24% FGH	46 15% H	44 12%	35 9%	13 15% *	52 19%	42 22%	40 24%	41 19%	41 18%	28 16%	77 24% Q	55 16%	87 18%	89 21%	73 20%	56 18%	37 15%	324 20%	66 18%	336 19%	50 23%	152 14%	64 14%	163 40% ab	149 14%	241 27% d

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Any childcare (NET)	1608 80%	44 62% *	117 69%	160 71%	252 75%	264 85% BCDE	315 88% BCDE	368 91% BCDEF	74 85% *	214 81%	150 78%	125 76%	179 81%	187 82%	147 84%	245 76%	287 84% P	383 81%	329 79%	300 80%	254 82%	206 85%	1300 80%	307 82%	1435 81%	167 77%	937 86% c	408 86% c	247 60%	948 86% e	659 73%
Formal childcare (NET)	1395 70%	36 51% *	98 58%	133 59%	206 61%	233 75% BCDE	267 74% BCDE	352 87% BCDEFG	63 73% *	193 73% LP	130 68%	103 62%	155 70%	159 70%	122 70%	206 64%	264 77% KLP	344 73%	281 67%	261 70%	219 71%	178 73%	1114 69%	281 75% W	1253 71%	139 64%	840 77% c	348 74% c	194 47%	853 78% e	542 60%
Informal childcare (NET)	877 44%	20 28% *	61 36%	84 37%	149 45% B	154 50% BCD	191 53% BCDEH	173 43% B	48 55% JMP*	108 41%	83 43%	76 46%	89 41%	95 42%	93 53% JMNP	135 42%	149 43%	187 40%	172 41%	168 45%	149 48% R	122 50% RS	729 45%	148 39%	790 45%	84 38%	517 47% c	237 50% c	116 28%	506 46%	371 41%
Both formal & informal childcare (NET)	664 33%	12 17% *	42 25%	56 25%	103 31% B	123 39% BCDE	143 40% BCDE	157 39% BCDE	38 43% MNP*	87 33%	64 33%	54 33%	65 29%	68 30%	68 39%	96 30%	125 37%	148 31%	124 30%	129 35%	114 37%	94 38% S	543 33%	121 32%	608 34% Z	55 25%	420 39% c	177 37% c	63 15%	411 37% e	253 28%

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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	2000	292	395	422	448	443	687	422	891	1352	622	1671	1487	890	706	326	703	877	885	302	1019	754	508	211	326	1618	163	1837
Weighted base	2000	374	399	397	412	418	773	397	830	1402	573	1608	1395	877	664	390	675	793	845	262	930	888	452	202	298	1640	149	1851
Nursery or pre-school	1083 54%	64 17%	182 46% B	237 60% BC	310 75% BCD	289 69% BCD	247 32%	237 60% G	599 72% GH	800 57% K	267 47%	1083 67% NP	1083 78% LNOP	489 56% P	489 74% LNP	- -	539 80% R	600 76%	786 93% T	230 88%	707 76% V	238 27%	366 81% X	149 74%	164 55%	896 55%	46 31%	1037 56% a
Reception class in school	155 8%	13 3%	15 4%	22 6%	28 7%	77 18% BCDE	28 4%	22 6%	105 13% GH	100 7%	54 9%	155 10% P	155 11% LP	83 9% P	83 12% LNP	- -	75 11%	96 12%	30 4%	15 6%	57 6%	47 5%	48 11%	29 14%	43 15% Z	110 7%	18 12% b	137 7%
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Breakfast club (i.e., immediately before the school day)	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	2 *	- -	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	2 *
Afterschool club (i.e. immediately after the school day)	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	- -	2 *	2 *	- -	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	2 *
Family member who lives in your household	8 *	2 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	5 1%	- -	4 *	5 *	4 1%	6 * M	4 *	4 * O	1 *	- -	- -	4 *	1 *	2 1%	2 *	7 1%	- -	2 1% W	1 *	6 *	- -	8 *
Grandparent who does not live in your household	653 33%	130 35% F	147 37% EF	148 37% EF	122 30%	106 25%	277 36% I	148 37% I	228 28%	496 35% K	152 27%	653 41% MP	475 34% P	653 75% LMOP	475 72% LMP	- -	241 36%	268 34%	304 36%	82 31%	300 32%	285 32%	181 40% X	50 25%	76 26%	556 34% Y	62 42% b	591 32%
Older brother or sister who does not live in your household	129 6%	18 5%	33 8%	25 6%	26 6%	26 6%	52 7%	25 6%	52 6%	78 6%	48 8% J	129 8% P	106 8% P	129 15% LMP	106 16% LMNP	- -	60 9%	55 7%	53 6%	23 9%	64 7% V	35 4%	39 9%	24 12%	43 14% Z	80 5%	23 15% b	106 6%
Another relative who does not live in your household	180 9%	31 8%	39 10%	44 11%	36 9%	31 7%	69 9%	44 11%	67 8%	107 8%	71 12%	180 11%	140 10%	180 21%	140 21%	- -	80 12%	74 9%	58 7%	35 13%	88 9%	56 6%	40 9%	25 12%	51 17%	122 7%	27 18%	153 8%

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Another type of childcare (please specify)	6 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 *	1 *	2 *	5 *	- -	6 * M	2 *	6 1% MO	2 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *	4 *	1 *	- -	1 *	5 *	- -	6 *
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NurseType. You mentioned your child attends a nursery or pre-school. Is this a nursery class attached to a primary or infants' school?
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Unweighted base	1145	25	60	89	148	191	230	351	47	187	88	69	118	126	92	152	266	259	231	209	192	166	901	244	1054	88	746	256	133	858	287
Weighted base	1083	32	84	104	159	186	202	261	49	145	100	80	120	128	104	167	190	256	205	200	175	155	849	234	975	106	635	268	169	649	434
Yes	581 54%	12 37% **	44 52% *	45 43% *	79 50%	84 45%	96 48%	204 78% CDEFG	30 61% P*	77 53% P	48 48% *	39 49% *	61 51% P	68 53% P	53 51% *	63 38%	141 74% JKLMNOP	154 60% V	128 62% UV	108 54% V	90 51%	66 43%	454 54%	126 54%	532 55%	48 45% *	383 60% bc	107 40%	84 50%	372 57% e	209 48%
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NurseType. You mentioned your child attends a nursery or pre-school. Is this a nursery class attached to a primary or infants' school?
Filter: All children who attended a nursery or pre-school

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		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1145	50	191	259	334	311	241	259	645	818	311	1145	1145	517	517	-	547	667	824	266	771	205	407	156	191	930	54	1091
Weighted base	1083	64	182	237	310	289	247	237	599	800	267	1083	1083	489	489	-	539	600	786	230	707	238	366	149	164	896	46	1037
Yes	581 54%	26 41% *	54 29%	119 50% C	181 58% BC	201 69% BCDE	80 32%	119 50% G	382 64% GH	389 49%	181 68% J	581 54%	581 54%	253 52%	253 52%	- -	336 62% R	300 50%	393 50%	154 67% S	344 49%	115 48%	153 42%	104 69% W	126 77% Z	445 50%	35 76% b*	545 53%
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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1327	10	39	81	167	218	303	468	54	217	103	74	130	137	92	168	352	305	290	246	227	172	1069	258	1255	68	996	331	-	1078	249
Weighted base	1194	11	48	92	177	214	261	350	55	160	117	80	128	135	96	175	248	282	244	225	198	162	963	230	1118	72	845	349	-	814	379
3 months or less in advance	268 22%	4 36% **	13 26% *	31 34% G*	41 23% G	53 25% G	39 15%	85 24% G	14 26% *	38 24%	34 29% *	23 29% *	24 19%	24 18%	21 22% *	33 19%	55 22%	78 28% V	58 24%	46 20%	42 21%	30 19%	202 21%	66 29% W	246 22%	20 28% *	199 24%	69 20%	- -	174 21%	94 25%
More than 3 months to 6 months in advance	341 29%	5 48% **	14 29% *	17 18% *	45 26%	47 22%	67 26%	136 39% DEFG	13 23% *	57 36% KLNOP	23 20% *	17 21% *	45 35% KLNOP	31 23%	19 20% *	39 23%	96 39% IKLNOP	100 35% TUV	73 30%	56 25%	52 26%	38 23%	284 29%	57 25%	329 29% Z	12 17% *	263 31% b	77 22%	- -	254 31% e	86 23%
More than 6 months to 9 months in advance	177 15%	2 15% **	3 6% *	16 17% *	35 20% CH	31 14%	43 17%	44 13%	7 13% *	16 10%	15 12% *	12 15% *	21 16%	15 11%	19 20% J*	28 16%	46 18% JN	37 13%	44 18%	39 17%	27 14%	18 11%	145 15%	32 14%	165 15%	13 18% *	122 14%	55 16%	- -	116 14%	61 16%
More than 9 months to 12 months in advance	117 10%	- - **	6 12% *	6 6% *	21 12%	18 8%	31 12%	27 8%	6 11% *	18 11% Q	10 8% *	10 12% *	7 6%	18 14% MQ	7 8% *	26 15% MQ	14 6%	19 7%	28 11%	24 11%	16 8%	23 14% R	94 10%	23 10%	108 10%	8 12% *	76 9%	41 12%	- -	79 10%	38 10%
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Unweighted base	1327	89	241	311	351	335	330	311	686	898	414	1326	1321	660	655	-	586	830	777	276	938	165	497	178	245	1055	160	1167
Weighted base	1194	102	222	270	308	291	324	270	599	835	345	1193	1188	602	597	-	524	740	711	230	836	180	439	158	202	967	145	1049
3 months or less in advance	268 22%	30 29% *	52 23%	62 23%	67 22%	57 20%	82 25%	62 23%	125 21%	183 22%	81 24%	268 22%	267 22%	139 23%	138 23%	- -	139 26% R	147 20%	154 22%	55 24%	190 23%	32 18%	79 18%	52 33% W	56 28%	209 22%	43 29% b	226 22%
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Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
Government websites excluding Childcare Choices	843 60%	17 48% **	51 52% *	83 63% *	118 56%	152 65% CH	179 67% CEH	195 55%	33 50% *	116 60%	89 68% IPQ	74 72% IPQ*	96 62%	99 62%	80 65% Q*	116 56%	141 53%	185 53%	173 61%	154 58%	138 62% R	124 70% RT	677 61%	166 58%	756 60%	83 60%	504 60%	222 64%	109 55%	529 62%	314 58%
Childcare Choices website	509 36%	6 17% **	31 32% *	29 22% *	63 30%	80 34% D	97 36% D	193 54% CDEFG	14 22% *	84 44% IKNO	42 32%	33 32% *	58 37% I	45 28%	38 31% *	76 37% I	118 45% IKLNO	135 39%	114 40% T	83 32%	90 41% T	58 33%	398 36%	111 39%	475 38% Z	32 23%	364 43% bc	107 31% c	34 17%	372 43% e	137 25%
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Social media groups or pages	346 25%	2 5% **	15 15% *	22 17% *	40 19%	52 22%	67 25%	140 40% CDEFG	13 19% *	48 25% P	32 24%	17 16% *	38 24%	37 23%	34 28% P*	33 16%	96 36% IJKLMNP	90 26%	79 28%	63 24%	63 28%	37 21%	274 24%	73 26%	323 26% Z	23 17%	241 28% b	65 19%	41 21%	256 30% e	91 17%
Local Authority / Family Information Service	316 23%	5 14% **	16 16% *	34 26% *	43 20%	41 17%	57 21%	114 32% CEFG	10 15% *	53 28% ILP	26 20% L	9 8% *	40 26% L	32 20% L	27 22% L*	36 17%	83 31% IKLNP	93 27% T	71 25% T	47 18%	48 22%	36 20%	257 23%	59 21%	285 23%	30 22%	222 26% b	54 16%	37 19%	213 25% e	103 19%
Citizen Advice Bureau or similar services	186 13%	2 7% **	6 6% *	14 11% *	31 15% C	27 12%	28 10%	77 22% CDEFG	10 15% *	24 12%	12 9%	15 14% *	27 17% OP	17 10%	10 8% *	19 9%	53 20% JKNOP	56 16% UV	51 18% UV	33 12%	21 10%	14 8%	153 14%	32 11%	170 13%	13 10%	143 17% bc	27 8%	16 8%	133 16% e	53 10%
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Unweighted base	1494	94	258	342	396	404	352	342	800	1029	446	1493	1487	712	706	-	703	877	885	302	1019	248	508	211	276	1187	163	1331
Weighted base	1402	108	245	309	362	378	353	309	740	1000	384	1402	1395	671	664	-	675	793	845	262	930	290	452	202	241	1131	149	1253
Government websites excluding Childcare Choices	843 60%	69 64% *	143 58%	178 58%	220 61%	233 62%	211 60%	178 58%	453 61%	607 61%	224 58%	842 60%	841 60% L	390 58%	389 59% N	- -	385 57%	496 62% Q	557 66% T	139 53%	543 58%	197 68% U	294 65%	124 62%	120 50%	704 62% Y	87 59%	755 60%
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Friends or family	529 38%	42 39% *	81 33%	119 39%	131 36%	156 41% C	123 35%	119 39%	287 39%	365 37%	158 41%	529 38%	526 38%	273 41% LM	270 41% LM	- -	259 38%	308 39%	309 37%	102 39%	335 36%	102 35%	164 36%	85 42%	84 35%	435 38%	55 37%	474 38%
Childcare Provider	472 34%	33 31% *	76 31%	110 35%	117 32%	137 36%	109 31%	110 35%	254 34%	336 34%	134 35%	472 34%	470 34%	240 36%	238 36%	- -	228 34%	289 36%	296 35%	90 34%	320 34% V	60 21%	176 39%	96 48% W	90 37%	378 33%	67 45% b	405 32%
Social media groups or pages	346 25%	33 31% *	54 22%	66 22%	106 29% CD	87 23%	87 25%	66 22%	193 26%	224 22%	120 31% J	346 25%	346 25%	166 25%	166 25%	- -	179 27%	203 26%	188 22%	79 30% S	215 23%	52 18%	113 25%	59 29%	59 25%	284 25%	49 33% b	298 24%
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Financial advisors or accountants	110 8%	6 5% *	21 9%	25 8%	27 8%	30 8%	27 8%	25 8%	57 8%	66 7%	42 11% J	110 8%	110 8%	47 7%	47 7%	- -	67 10% R	56 7%	54 6%	30 12% S	65 7% V	1 *	44 10%	47 23% W	29 12% Z	78 7%	17 11%	92 7%
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Overlap formulae used

BenefitSearch. Where, if at all, do you usually look for information about government entitlements or financial assistance related to childcare?

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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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Overlap formulae used
ColumnProportions (5%): 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/b/c,d/e Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)
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		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
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Overlap formulae used

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		Family annual income							Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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Overlap formulae used
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		Age of child					Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
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Overlap formulae used

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		Family annual income							Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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Overlap formulae used

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Overlap formulae used

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Family annual income							Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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Overlap formulae used

ColumnProportions (5%): 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/b/c,d/e Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
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Overlap formulae used

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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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		Family annual income							Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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Overlap formulae used
ColumnProportions (5%): 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/b/c,d/e Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)
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PROVCVHRS_NEW. On a typical week, how many hours is your child currently spending at the following childcare providers? - Weekend childcare provision

Filter: All parents of children who attend : Nursery or pre-school; reception class ins chool; Childminder; Nanny or au pair; Babysiter or weekend childcare provider

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Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
Yes - I would use more hours if they were available	900 64%	21 58% **	66 67% *	86 65% *	141 67% G	147 63%	151 57%	247 70% G	36 55% *	128 66% P	76 58%	66 64% *	106 68% P	108 67% P	80 66% *	117 56%	183 69% IKP	241 69% TV	194 69% V	160 61%	142 64%	101 57%	700 63%	200 71% W	813 65%	84 61%	561 66%	211 60%	121 62%	551 64%	349 64%
No - I would not use more hours, even if they were available	422 30%	11 29% **	22 22% *	39 30% *	55 26%	77 33%	100 37% CEH	98 28%	28 43% JMNQ*	51 27%	45 34%	30 29% *	43 28%	41 26%	36 29% *	79 38% JNQ	69 26%	88 25%	74 26%	85 32%	65 29%	71 40% RSU	354 32% X	68 24%	380 30%	41 29%	251 30%	113 32%	56 28%	264 31%	158 29%
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Weighted base	1402	108	245	309	362	378	353	309	740	1000	384	1402	1395	671	664	-	675	793	845	262	930	290	452	202	241	1131	149	1253
Yes - I would use more hours if they were available	900 64%	71 66% *	147 60%	196 63%	228 63%	258 68% C	218 62%	196 63%	486 66%	625 62%	266 69% J	900 64% M	893 64%	439 65%	432 65%	- -	482 71% R	472 59%	540 64%	164 63%	601 65% V	153 53%	286 63%	147 73% W	191 79% Z	693 61%	107 72% b	793 63%
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ProvCVBen. Do you currently receive financial assistance from any of the following to cover any of your childcare costs for your child?
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Tax Free Childcare	452 32%	2 5% **	15 15% *	10 8% *	66 31% CD	100 43% CDEH	116 43% CDEH	122 35% CD	17 26% *	64 33%	44 34%	25 24% *	50 32%	50 31%	44 36% *	72 35%	85 32%	98 28%	85 30%	91 34%	84 38% R	66 37% R	349 31%	103 36%	439 35% Z	11 8%	307 36% c	131 38% c	11 6%	316 37% e	136 25%
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Learner Support (if you're 20 or over and in further education)	48 3%	1 2% **	2 2% *	1 * *	5 3%	8 3%	6 2%	26 7% DEFG	- - *	10 5%	3 2%	1 1% *	6 4%	3 2%	3 2%	7 3%	16 6%	16 5%	12 4%	9 3%	5 2%	3 2%	41 4%	8 3%	48 4%	1 1%	45 5% bc	3 1%	1 *	34 4%	14 3%
Childcare grant (if you're in full-time higher education)	60 4%	1 2% **	3 3% *	8 6% F*	7 3%	3 1%	6 2%	32 9% EFG	2 4% *	12 6% KP	2 1%	2 2% *	13 8% KP	7 5%	4 4% *	3 1%	15 6% P	23 7% U	14 5%	10 4%	5 2%	7 4%	54 5%	6 2%	57 5%	3 2%	51 6% bc	6 2%	2 1%	40 5%	20 4%
None of these	480 34%	17 49% **	30 30% *	57 43% H*	70 33%	78 34%	86 32%	114 32%	24 36% *	68 35%	54 41%	37 36% *	54 34%	59 37%	36 29% *	64 31%	85 32%	116 34%	95 34%	88 33%	78 35%	65 37%	384 34%	96 34%	420 33%	59 43% Y	258 31%	124 35%	94 48% ab	271 32%	210 39% d
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ProvCVBen. Do you currently receive financial assistance from any of the following to cover any of your childcare costs for your child?
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		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
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Tax Free Childcare	452 32%	35 32% *	89 36% F	125 41% EF	107 30%	96 25%	123 35% I	125 41% I	204 28%	339 34%	110 29%	452 32%	451 32%	240 36% LM	238 36% LM	- -	162 24%	313 39% Q	340 40% T	40 15%	340 37% V	47 16%	452 100% X	50 25%	73 30%	375 33%	55 37%	397 32%
Childcare vouchers	182 13%	10 9% *	40 16%	38 12%	47 13%	47 12%	50 14%	38 12%	94 13%	111 11%	69 18% J	182 13%	181 13%	98 15%	98 15%	- -	98 14%	101 13%	114 14%	29 11%	123 13% V	13 5%	60 13%	41 21% W	66 27% Z	116 10%	28 19% b	154 12%
Childcare element of Universal Credit	202 14%	10 10% *	29 12%	45 15%	54 15%	63 17%	39 11%	45 15%	117 16% G	146 15%	53 14%	202 14% NO	202 14% NO	80 12%	80 12%	- -	117 17% R	92 12%	123 15%	34 13%	132 14%	36 12%	50 11%	202 100% W	49 20% Z	148 13%	23 16%	178 14%
Learner Support (if you're 20 or over and in further education)	48 3%	4 4% *	8 3%	10 3%	8 2%	18 5%	13 4%	10 3%	26 4%	31 3%	17 4%	48 3%	48 3%	32 5% LM	32 5% LM	- -	26 4%	25 3%	28 3%	8 3%	32 3% V	- -	24 5%	20 10% W	27 11% Z	21 2%	10 7% b	38 3%
Childcare grant (if you're in full-time higher education)	60 4%	3 3% *	7 3%	16 5%	13 4%	20 5%	11 3%	16 5%	33 4%	35 3%	25 6% J	60 4%	59 4%	36 5%	36 5%	- -	35 5%	29 4%	38 5%	10 4%	43 5% V	- -	25 5%	18 9%	22 9% Z	38 3%	9 6%	51 4%
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Don't know	57 4%	4 4% *	10 4%	8 3%	21 6%	14 4%	14 4%	8 3%	35 5%	39 4%	14 4%	57 4%	57 4%	27 4%	27 4%	- -	36 5% R	21 3%	32 4%	5 2%	24 3%	29 10% U	- -	- -	9 4%	46 4%	3 2%	54 4%
Net: Any help	865 62%	66 61% *	164 67% E	212 69% EF	200 55%	223 59%	230 65% I	212 69% I	423 57%	625 63%	232 60%	865 62%	860 62%	446 66% LM	441 66% LM	- -	382 56%	529 67% Q	579 69% T	121 46%	644 69% V	95 33%	452 100%	202 100%	180 75% Z	667 59%	98 66%	767 61%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)
Unweighted base	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	-	1494
Weighted base	1402	1402	1402	1402	1402	1402	1402	1402	1402	-	1402
A great deal	659 47% BHI	494 35% HI	619 44% BHI	902 64% ABCFGHIK	886 63% ABCFGHIK	694 49% BCHI	789 56% ABCFHIK	380 27%	390 28%	- -	690 49% BCHI
A fair amount	542 39%	551 39%	489 35%	363 26%	390 28%	517 37%	460 33%	375 27%	326 23%	- -	518 37%

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	CDEGHI	CDEGHI	DEHI		I	DEGHI	DEHI	I			DEGHI
Not very much	129 9% DEG	212 15% ACDEFGK	165 12% ADEGK	77 5%	70 5%	135 10% DEG	93 7%	340 24% ABCDEFGIK	179 13% ADEFGK	- -	121 9% DEG
Not at all	33 2% F	61 4% ADEFG	59 4% ADEFG	33 2% F	20 1%	18 1%	37 3% EF	238 17% ABCDEFGIK	190 14% ABCDEFGK	- -	44 3% EF
Don’t know	24 2%	32 2%	25 2%	16 1%	24 2%	23 2%	14 1%	30 2%	20 1%	- -	12 1%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)
	GK	DGK	DGK		GK	K		DGK			
Not applicable	15 1%	52 4% ADEFGK	45 3% ADEFGK	12 1%	12 1%	16 1% G	10 1%	39 3% ADEFGK	298 21% ABCDEFGHK	- -	18 1% G
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	1202 86%	1045 75%	1108 79%	1265 90%	1276 91%	1211 86%	1249 89%	755 54%	717 51%	- -	1207 86%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)
	BCHI	HI	BHI	ABCFHIK	ABCFGHIK	BCHI	ABCFHIK				BCHI
Net: Not very much/ not at all	162 12% DEG	273 19% ACDEFGK	225 16% ADEFGK	110 8%	90 6%	153 11% DE	129 9% E	578 41% ABCDEFGIK	369 26% ABCDEFGK	- -	165 12% DEG

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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
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Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
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A fair amount	551 39%	13 35% **	32 33% *	48 36% *	75 36%	101 43%	112 42%	147 41%	25 39% *	85 44% NO	56 43% O	42 41% *	53 34%	52 32%	35 29% *	91 44% NO	112 42% NO	148 43%	117 42%	102 39%	89 40%	66 37%	455 41% X	95 34%	506 40%	43 31%	356 42% c	134 38% c	55 28%	356 41%	195 36%
Not very much	212 15%	3 10% **	19 19% H*	22 16% *	39 18% H	33 14%	49 18% H	37 10%	12 18% *	28 15%	16 12%	18 17% *	17 11%	28 17%	21 17% *	39 19%	33 13%	30 9%	41 14% R	43 16% R	40 18% R	38 21% R	172 15%	39 14%	188 15%	23 17%	110 13%	62 18% a	38 19% a	119 14%	92 17%
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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	1108 79%	82 76% *	189 77%	250 81%	289 80%	297 79%	271 77%	250 81%	586 79%	793 79%	305 79%	1107 79%	1102 79%	520 77%	515 78%	- -	541 80%	619 78%	716 85% T	193 74%	726 78%	229 79%	380 84%	175 87%	197 82%	892 79%	122 82%	986 79%
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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Family annual income							Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
A great deal	902 64%	23 64% **	55 55% *	65 49% *	128 61%	149 64% D	171 64% D	265 75% CDEFG	45 70% L*	122 63%	82 63%	53 51% *	112 72% LP	104 65% L	82 67% L*	124 60%	179 67% L	217 63%	181 64%	160 61%	147 66%	127 72% T	705 63%	197 69%	809 64%	92 66%	562 66% c	221 63%	108 55%	579 67% e	324 59%
A fair amount	363 26%	9 24% **	33 34% H*	50 38% FGH*	57 27% H	57 25%	71 27% H	69 20%	10 16% *	55 28% M	33 26%	34 33% IM*	30 19%	43 27%	33 27% *	60 29% M	64 24%	88 25%	76 27%	78 30%	55 25%	39 22%	300 27%	63 22%	327 26%	34 25%	210 25%	91 26%	61 31%	212 25%	151 28%
Not very much	77 5%	2 6% **	5 5% *	9 7% *	13 6%	15 7%	15 6%	17 5%	3 5% *	9 5%	9 7%	9 8% *	10 7%	8 5%	4 3% *	11 5%	14 5%	17 5%	17 6%	17 7%	11 5%	9 5%	65 6%	12 4%	70 6%	7 5%	49 6%	17 5%	10 5%	43 5%	34 6%
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	1265 90%	32 88% **	88 89% *	115 87% *	185 88%	206 89%	243 91%	334 94% DEF	56 86% *	177 91%	115 88%	86 84% *	142 91%	147 92%	114 94% L*	185 89%	243 92% L	305 88%	257 91%	238 90%	202 91%	166 93%	1005 90%	260 91%	1135 90%	126 91%	771 91%	312 89%	169 86%	791 92% e	474 87%
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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1494	94	258	342	396	404	352	342	800	1029	446	1493	1487	712	706	-	703	877	885	302	1019	248	508	211	276	1187	163	1331
Weighted base	1402	108	245	309	362	378	353	309	740	1000	384	1402	1395	671	664	-	675	793	845	262	930	290	452	202	241	1131	149	1253
A great deal	902 64%	69 64% *	145 59%	205 66%	239 66%	244 65%	214 61%	205 66%	483 65%	642 64%	254 66%	902 64% NO	897 64% NO	403 60%	398 60%	- -	429 63%	527 66%	568 67%	163 62%	597 64%	177 61%	314 69%	125 62%	136 56%	753 67% Y	94 63%	808 64%
A fair amount	363 26%	25 23% *	69 28%	83 27%	88 24%	98 26%	94 27%	83 27%	186 25%	258 26%	100 26%	363 26%	362 26%	190 28%	189 28% L	- -	183 27%	190 24%	210 25%	76 29%	235 25%	84 29%	100 22%	54 27%	68 28%	281 25%	38 25%	325 26%
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Not at all	33 2%	6 5% E*	10 4% E	6 2%	5 1%	6 2%	16 5% I	6 2%	11 1%	22 2%	10 3%	33 2%	33 2%	26 4% LM	26 4% LM	- -	16 2%	18 2%	18 2%	2 1%	26 3%	5 2%	8 2%	2 1%	11 5% Z	20 2%	4 3%	28 2%
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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
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A great deal	694 49%	19 53% **	41 42% *	51 38% *	90 43%	112 48%	127 48%	227 64% CDEFG	23 35% *	98 51% IP	63 48%	44 42% *	89 57% ILP	88 55% IP	67 55% IP*	82 39%	142 54% IP	172 50%	151 54%	119 45%	111 50%	90 51%	537 48%	157 55% W	628 50%	64 46%	454 54% bc	144 41%	86 44%	447 52% e	247 45%
A fair amount	517 37%	11 31% **	47 47% H*	55 42% H*	78 37%	86 37%	105 39% H	107 30%	28 44% *	72 38%	48 37%	43 42% *	49 31%	48 30%	40 33% *	95 45% MNOQ	94 35%	125 36%	103 37%	97 37%	83 38%	67 38%	420 38%	97 34%	456 36%	59 43%	288 34%	150 43% a	78 40%	310 36%	206 38%
Not very much	135 10%	1 3% **	8 8% *	16 12% H*	31 15% H	28 12% H	29 11% H	15 4%	8 13% *	14 7%	14 10%	12 12% *	11 7%	16 10%	12 10% *	23 11%	24 9%	29 8%	18 6%	37 14% RS	22 10%	16 9%	116 10%	19 7%	124 10%	11 8%	77 9%	42 12%	16 8%	72 8%	63 12%
Not at all	18 1%	2 5% **	1 1% *	5 3% *	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 5% KMP*	2 1%	- -	2 2% *	1 *	3 2%	3 2% *	1 *	4 2%	5 1%	6 2% V	3 1%	3 1%	- -	15 1%	3 1%	16 1%	3 2%	9 1%	2 1%	5 3%	11 1%	7 1%
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	1211 86%	30 84% **	88 89% *	106 80% *	168 80%	198 85%	232 87%	333 94% DEFG	51 79% *	171 88%	110 85%	86 84% *	137 88%	135 85%	108 88% *	176 85%	235 89% I	297 86%	254 90% T	216 82%	195 88%	157 88%	956 86%	254 89%	1084 86%	123 89%	742 88%	294 84%	164 84%	757 88% e	453 83%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	153 11%	3 9% **	9 9% *	20 15% H*	32 15% H	30 13% H	32 12% H	18 5%	12 18% JM*	16 8%	14 10%	14 13% *	12 8%	20 12%	14 12% *	24 12%	28 10%	34 10%	24 9%	40 15% S	25 11%	16 9%	131 12%	22 8%	139 11%	14 10%	86 10%	44 13%	22 11%	83 10%	70 13%

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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? - Availability of enrichment activities which provide children with new experiences or extend their learning
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		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1494	94	258	342	396	404	352	342	800	1029	446	1493	1487	712	706	-	703	877	885	302	1019	248	508	211	276	1187	163	1331
Weighted base	1402	108	245	309	362	378	353	309	740	1000	384	1402	1395	671	664	-	675	793	845	262	930	290	452	202	241	1131	149	1253
A great deal	694 49%	55 51% *	111 45%	153 50%	190 52%	185 49%	166 47%	153 50%	375 51%	473 47%	214 56% J	694 50% O	690 49%	314 47%	310 47%	- -	352 52%	384 48%	419 50%	138 53%	460 49%	125 43%	223 49%	113 56%	109 45%	573 51%	73 49%	622 50%
A fair amount	517 37%	34 31% *	94 38%	118 38%	127 35%	144 38%	128 36%	118 38%	270 37%	380 38%	131 34%	516 37%	513 37%	258 39%	256 39%	- -	236 35%	302 38%	324 38%	92 35%	339 36%	119 41%	182 40% X	63 31%	92 38%	415 37%	56 38%	460 37%
Not very much	135 10%	14 13% *	28 12%	26 8%	36 10%	30 8%	42 12%	26 8%	67 9%	101 10%	31 8%	135 10%	135 10%	70 10%	70 11%	- -	58 9%	80 10%	80 9%	19 7%	94 10%	29 10%	37 8%	15 7%	24 10%	108 10%	14 9%	121 10%
Not at all	18 1%	2 2% *	3 1%	3 1%	2 *	8 2% E	5 1%	3 1%	10 1%	15 1%	4 1%	18 1%	18 1%	12 2%	12 2%	- -	8 1%	10 1%	7 1%	6 2%	14 1%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 2%	14 1%	2 1%	17 1%
Don’t know	23 2%	3 3% *	5 2%	4 1%	5 1%	6 2%	8 2%	4 1%	11 2%	19 2%	3 1%	23 2%	23 2%	10 1%	10 2%	- -	13 2%	10 1%	9 1%	5 2%	14 2%	8 3%	4 1%	6 3% W	7 3%	13 1%	2 1%	21 2%
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	1211 86%	88 82% *	205 84%	272 88%	316 87%	329 87%	293 83%	272 88%	645 87%	852 85%	345 90% J	1210 86%	1203 86%	572 85%	566 85%	- -	588 87%	687 87%	743 88%	230 88%	799 86%	244 84%	405 89%	176 88%	201 83%	988 87%	129 86%	1082 86%
Net: Not very much/ not at all	153 11%	16 15% *	31 13%	29 10%	38 10%	39 10%	47 13%	29 10%	77 10%	115 12%	35 9%	153 11%	153 11%	82 12%	82 12%	- -	66 10%	90 11%	87 10%	25 10%	107 12%	32 11%	41 9%	17 8%	28 12%	122 11%	16 10%	138 11%

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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
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A great deal	789 56%	24 68% **	43 43% *	68 52% *	115 55%	126 54%	145 54%	224 63% CDFG	39 59% *	106 55%	75 57%	55 54% *	85 55%	97 60%	78 64% P*	104 50%	151 57%	189 55%	161 57%	148 56%	118 54%	102 58%	614 55%	175 62% W	708 56%	79 57%	477 56%	193 55%	112 57%	494 58%	295 54%
A fair amount	460 33%	8 22% **	36 37% *	42 32% *	64 31%	86 37%	96 36%	112 32%	19 30% *	64 33%	41 32%	34 33% *	58 37%	45 28%	33 27% *	79 38%	86 32%	113 33%	96 34%	83 31%	81 37%	58 32%	377 34%	83 29%	417 33%	41 30%	291 34% c	115 33%	51 26%	277 32%	183 34%
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Net: A great deal/ fair amount	1249 89%	32 89% **	79 80% *	110 83% *	180 86%	212 91% CD	241 90% C	336 95% CDEG	58 89% *	170 88%	116 89%	89 87% *	144 92%	142 89%	111 91% *	183 88%	236 89%	302 87%	257 91%	230 87%	199 90%	160 90%	991 89%	258 91%	1125 89%	120 87%	768 91% c	307 88%	163 83%	771 90%	478 88%
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Net: Not very much/ not at all	578 41%	13 37% **	35 35% *	56 42% H*	98 47% H	125 54% CH	127 48% H	89 25%	26 40% Q*	69 36% Q	66 51% JMQ	45 44% Q*	52 33% Q	68 43% Q	77 63% IJLMNQ*	115 55% JMNQ	60 23%	104 30%	98 35%	113 43% R	116 52% RST	94 53% RST	465 42%	113 40%	509 40%	69 50%	311 37%	177 51% a	86 44%	336 39%	242 44%

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DfE Parent Poll W15

Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1494	94	258	342	396	404	352	342	800	1029	446	1493	1487	712	706	-	703	877	885	302	1019	248	508	211	276	1187	163	1331
Weighted base	1402	108	245	309	362	378	353	309	740	1000	384	1402	1395	671	664	-	675	793	845	262	930	290	452	202	241	1131	149	1253
A great deal	380 27%	19 18% *	59 24%	81 26%	114 31% B	108 29% B	78 22%	81 26%	222 30% G	249 25%	127 33% J	380 27%	380 27% N	166 25%	165 25%	- -	214 32% R	192 24%	210 25%	93 35% S	246 27% V	52 18%	99 22%	79 39% W	87 36% Z	287 25%	45 30%	336 27%
A fair amount	375 27%	27 25% *	66 27%	79 25%	97 27%	106 28%	93 26%	79 25%	203 27%	231 23%	142 37% J	374 27% M	370 26%	175 26% O	171 26%	- -	194 29%	200 25%	195 23%	81 31% S	259 28%	63 22%	122 27%	59 29%	87 36% Z	281 25%	35 23%	340 27%
Not very much	340 24%	34 32% *	54 22%	82 27%	78 22%	92 24%	88 25%	82 27%	170 23%	264 26% K	71 18%	340 24%	339 24%	175 26%	174 26%	- -	149 22%	207 26%	218 26% T	48 18%	211 23%	98 34% U	109 24%	39 19%	39 16%	291 26% Y	38 25%	302 24%
Not at all	238 17%	19 18% *	57 23% DEF	50 16%	59 16%	53 14%	76 22% I	50 16%	112 15%	205 21% K	30 8%	238 17%	238 17%	123 18%	123 19%	- -	79 12%	163 21% Q	188 22% T	32 12%	168 18%	58 20%	108 24% X	16 8%	18 7%	218 19% Y	21 14%	217 17%
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Net: Not very much/ not at all	578 41%	54 50% E*	111 45%	132 43%	137 38%	145 38%	164 47% I	132 43%	282 38%	469 47% K	101 26%	578 41%	577 41%	298 44% LM	297 45% LM	- -	228 34%	370 47% Q	406 48% T	80 31%	378 41%	156 54% U	217 48% X	55 27%	57 24%	509 45% Y	59 39%	520 41%

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
A great deal	390 28%	9 25% **	23 23% *	34 26% *	49 24%	52 23%	74 28%	134 38% CDEFG	15 23% *	55 29% P	37 28%	29 28% *	49 32% P	54 33% OP	25 21% *	42 20%	84 32% OP	105 30%	87 31%	77 29%	51 23%	43 24%	295 26%	96 34% W	361 29% Z	27 19%	249 29% b	80 23%	59 30%	254 30%	136 25%
A fair amount	326 23%	13 35% **	26 26% *	27 20% *	41 20%	40 17%	61 23%	109 31% DEFG	15 22% *	53 27% KN	16 13%	22 21% *	37 24% K	26 16%	22 18% *	58 28% KN	77 29% KNO	68 20%	76 27% RV	67 25%	55 25%	32 18%	258 23%	68 24%	303 24%	23 17%	217 26% b	67 19%	40 20%	223 26% e	103 19%
Not very much	179 13%	1 4% **	11 11% *	21 16% *	26 12%	32 14%	32 12%	47 13%	13 20% O*	23 12%	21 16%	13 12% *	17 11%	18 11%	10 8% *	23 11%	42 16%	53 15%	36 13%	34 13%	26 12%	17 10%	143 13%	36 13%	160 13%	19 14%	102 12%	52 15%	21 11%	114 13%	65 12%
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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
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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? - Days/hours that were offered

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A fair amount	518 37%	44 41% *	90 37%	123 40%	137 38%	123 33%	134 38%	123 40%	260 35%	367 37%	141 37%	518 37%	515 37%	248 37%	246 37%	- -	244 36%	293 37%	311 37%	93 35%	352 38%	105 36%	154 34%	68 34%	85 35%	424 37%	48 32%	470 37%
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Unweighted base	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494
Weighted base	1402	1402	1402	1402	1402	1402	1402
Strongly agree	455 32%	648 46% ACDE	602 43% ADE	487 35%	496 35% A	697 50% ABCDE	779 56% ABCDEF
Tend to agree	567 40%	564 40%	551 39%	511 36%	540 38%	405 29%	455 32%

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	DFG	DFG	FG	FG	FG		F
Neither agree nor disagree	207 15% BCFG	129 9% G	146 10% G	186 13% BCFG	179 13% BCFG	127 9%	104 7%
Tend to disagree	115 8% BCG	34 2%	58 4% BG	107 8% BCG	120 9% BCFG	91 7% BCG	26 2%
Strongly disagree	40 3%	16 1%	26 2%	81 6%	51 4%	62 4%	21 2%

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Don’t know	15 1% B	8 1%	14 1%	26 2% ABCEG	12 1%	18 1% BG	10 1%
Prefer not to say	3 *	4 *	6 *	4 *	6 *	3 *	6 *

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Net: Agree	1022 73%	1211 86% ACDEF	1153 82% ADEF	999 71%	1035 74%	1102 79% ADE	1234 88% ACDEF
NET: Disagree	155 11% BCG	50 4%	84 6% BG	188 13% ABCFG	170 12% BCG	153 11% BCG	48 3%

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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
Strongly agree	455 32%	14 38% **	33 33% *	41 31% *	59 28%	71 31%	67 25%	158 44% DEFG	21 32% *	67 35%	44 34%	34 33% *	56 36%	49 30%	36 29% *	63 30%	86 32%	121 35% U	103 36% U	77 29%	54 24%	59 33%	352 31%	104 36%	411 33%	43 31%	294 35% b	99 28%	60 31%	291 34%	165 30%
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Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
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Weighted base	1402	108	245	309	362	378	353	309	740	1000	384	1402	1395	671	664	-	675	793	845	262	930	290	452	202	241	1131	149	1253
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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
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Strongly disagree	81 6%	3 8% **	8 8% H*	12 9% H*	17 8% H	16 7% H	13 5%	8 2%	1 1% *	10 5%	9 7% M	6 6% *	2 1%	18 11% IJMQ	8 7% M*	18 9% MQ	8 3%	25 7% T	11 4%	8 3%	12 5%	11 6%	65 6%	16 6%	71 6%	10 7%	34 4%	34 10% a	13 7%	39 4%	43 8% d
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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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1494	94	258	342	396	404	352	342	800	1029	446	1493	1487	712	706	-	703	877	885	302	1019	248	508	211	276	1187	163	1331
Weighted base	1402	108	245	309	362	378	353	309	740	1000	384	1402	1395	671	664	-	675	793	845	262	930	290	452	202	241	1131	149	1253
Strongly agree	487 35%	35 33% *	85 35%	110 35%	134 37%	124 33%	120 34%	110 35%	258 35%	347 35%	137 36%	487 35%	483 35%	222 33%	218 33%	- -	247 37%	257 32%	312 37%	84 32%	341 37% V	80 28%	170 38%	77 38%	85 35%	394 35%	44 29%	444 35%
Tend to agree	511 36%	34 31% *	89 36%	110 36%	132 36%	146 39%	123 35%	110 36%	278 38%	360 36%	144 37%	511 36%	511 37% L	243 36%	243 37% N	- -	236 35%	308 39%	304 36%	99 38%	338 36%	102 35%	164 36%	79 39%	82 34%	421 37%	53 35%	459 37%
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Tend to disagree	107 8%	11 11% *	19 8%	21 7%	29 8%	26 7%	31 9%	21 7%	56 8%	74 7%	32 8%	107 8%	107 8%	60 9%	60 9%	- -	42 6%	68 9%	68 8%	20 7%	71 8%	26 9%	37 8%	10 5%	18 7%	86 8%	12 8%	95 8%
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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
Strongly agree	697 50%	19 53% **	51 51% *	68 51% *	93 44%	123 53%	133 50%	174 49%	33 51% *	97 51% Q	68 52% Q	67 65% JPQ*	81 52% Q	83 52% Q	62 51% Q*	101 49% Q	104 39%	159 46%	127 45%	144 55% RS	108 49%	98 55% S	541 48%	156 55%	623 49%	73 52%	413 49%	173 50%	106 54%	418 49%	279 51%
Tend to agree	405 29%	13 36% **	23 23% *	36 27% *	61 29%	60 26%	76 28%	119 33% F	18 28% *	53 28%	33 25%	23 22% *	40 26%	45 28%	40 33% *	62 30%	91 34% L	100 29%	85 30%	72 27%	72 33%	48 27%	328 29%	76 27%	371 29%	31 23%	256 30%	92 26%	53 27%	269 31% e	135 25%
Neither agree nor disagree	127 9%	1 3% **	13 13% *	10 8% *	26 12%	19 8%	26 10%	25 7%	2 2% *	18 9% O	9 7%	8 8% *	16 10% O	11 7%	3 3% *	23 11% O	37 14% INO	27 8%	31 11%	23 9%	19 9%	15 9%	101 9%	26 9%	118 9%	9 6%	79 9%	33 9%	14 7%	77 9%	50 9%
Tend to disagree	91 7%	- - **	9 9% *	7 5% *	18 9%	14 6%	16 6%	23 7%	9 13% LNP*	12 6%	10 8%	4 4% *	11 7%	6 4%	9 8% *	9 4%	21 8%	29 8% V	22 8% V	17 6%	16 7%	5 3%	77 7%	14 5%	77 6%	14 10%	58 7%	20 6%	13 7%	56 6%	36 7%
Strongly disagree	62 4%	3 7% **	3 3% *	9 6% *	8 4%	13 6%	12 5%	13 4%	1 1% *	9 5%	7 5%	2 1% *	6 4%	12 7% Q	5 4% *	12 6%	8 3%	24 7% TU	13 5% U	5 2%	3 1%	11 6% TU	55 5%	7 2%	53 4%	9 6%	34 4%	21 6%	6 3%	30 3%	32 6%
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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 was able to use my first choice provider

Filter: All children who attend a formal a formal childcare provider

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DfE Parent Poll W15

Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1494	94	258	342	396	404	352	342	800	1029	446	1493	1487	712	706	-	703	877	885	302	1019	248	508	211	276	1187	163	1331
Weighted base	1402	108	245	309	362	378	353	309	740	1000	384	1402	1395	671	664	-	675	793	845	262	930	290	452	202	241	1131	149	1253
Strongly agree	697 50%	42 39% *	117 48%	152 49%	195 54% B	192 51% B	158 45%	152 49%	387 52% G	524 52% K	165 43%	697 50%	695 50%	318 47%	315 47%	- -	333 49%	390 49%	476 56% T	114 44%	445 48%	169 58% U	243 54%	100 50%	103 43%	579 51% Y	67 45%	630 50%
Tend to agree	405 29%	32 30% *	68 28%	90 29%	97 27%	117 31%	101 28%	90 29%	214 29%	269 27%	130 34% J	404 29%	402 29%	202 30%	201 30%	- -	203 30%	225 28%	231 27%	77 29%	275 30%	76 26%	125 28%	61 30%	75 31%	324 29%	46 31%	358 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	127 9%	15 14% F*	26 10%	31 10%	29 8%	26 7%	41 12% I	31 10%	55 7%	83 8%	42 11%	127 9%	127 9%	62 9%	62 9%	- -	64 9%	72 9%	63 7%	29 11%	91 10% V	12 4%	34 8%	17 8%	21 9%	103 9%	12 8%	114 9%
Tend to disagree	91 7%	11 10% *	13 5%	21 7%	24 7%	22 6%	25 7%	21 7%	46 6%	61 6%	29 7%	91 7%	90 6%	45 7%	44 7%	- -	44 7%	56 7%	39 5%	22 8% S	61 7%	16 5%	25 5%	14 7%	23 9% Z	66 6%	11 7%	80 6%
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NET: Disagree	153 11%	19 17% F*	28 11%	31 10%	39 11%	37 10%	46 13%	31 10%	76 10%	110 11%	42 11%	153 11% M	151 11%	78 12% O	76 11%	- -	66 10%	95 12%	68 8%	35 14% S	103 11%	29 10%	48 11%	21 10%	38 16% Z	112 10%	19 13%	134 11%

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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 am able to travel to my childcare provider easily
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DfE Parent Poll W15
Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Family annual income							Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
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Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
Strongly agree	779 56%	19 52% **	54 54% *	63 47% *	100 47%	132 56%	148 55%	222 63% DE	36 55% *	107 56%	85 65% PQ	57 55% *	88 57%	90 56%	69 56% *	110 53%	138 52%	171 49%	152 54%	158 60% R	121 55%	107 60% R	614 55%	165 58%	700 56%	77 55%	467 55%	201 58%	103 53%	492 57%	286 53%
Tend to agree	455 32%	12 32% **	36 37% *	45 34% *	76 36%	74 32%	87 33%	108 31%	21 32% *	63 33%	33 25%	37 36% *	52 33%	52 33%	41 34% *	70 34%	86 32%	117 34%	98 35%	82 31%	81 37%	53 30%	378 34% X	78 27%	409 32%	45 32%	274 32%	113 32%	65 33%	267 31%	188 35%
Neither agree nor disagree	104 7%	5 13% **	7 7% *	18 13% H*	18 8% H	17 7%	24 9% H	13 4%	4 6% *	15 8%	7 5%	2 2% *	11 7%	10 6%	11 9% *	18 9%	26 10% L	36 10%	20 7%	18 7%	12 6%	10 6%	77 7%	27 9%	95 8%	10 7%	68 8%	17 5%	19 10%	58 7%	46 9%
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DfE Parent Poll W15
Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
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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)	(b)
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SBNevuse. Have you ever used a nursery class attached to a primary or infants' school for your child?
Filter: All children who do not attend a nursery class attached to a primary or infants' school

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DfE Parent Poll W15
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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1357	43	90	141	215	221	294	255	49	225	114	103	146	145	103	221	251	291	281	251	229	175	1112	245	1217	134	762	328	251	916	441
Weighted base	1419	59	126	180	256	227	263	200	57	189	145	126	159	160	122	260	202	319	290	265	220	178	1171	248	1242	169	707	366	327	728	691
Yes	250 18%	10 17% *	14 11% *	34 19%	39 15%	30 13%	43 16%	68 34% BCDEFG	12 21% L*	37 20% LO	21 14%	10 8% *	35 22% LOP	23 14%	13 10% *	34 13%	65 32% JKLMNOP	77 24% TUV	53 18% V	40 15%	36 16%	18 10%	207 18%	43 18%	221 18%	29 17%	153 22% bc	54 15%	39 12%	145 20% e	105 15%
No	1140 80%	45 76% *	107 85% H*	139 77% H	216 84% H	194 85% H	219 83% H	128 64%	42 74% *	147 78% Q	122 84% Q	114 90% IJMQ*	118 74%	133 83% Q	110 90% IJMQ*	222 85% MQ	133 66%	232 73%	234 80% R	222 84% R	180 82% R	157 88% RS	940 80%	200 81%	996 80%	137 81%	543 77%	307 84% a	278 85% a	572 78%	569 82%
Don't know	25 2%	4 7% EFGH*	3 2% *	6 3% EG	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 3% *	5 3%	2 1%	2 2% *	4 2%	3 2%	- - *	4 2%	3 1%	9 3%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	21 2%	4 1%	20 2%	3 2%	10 1%	3 1%	8 3%	8 1%	16 2%
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SBNevuse. Have you ever used a nursery class attached to a primary or infants' school for your child?
Filter: All children who do not attend a nursery class attached to a primary or infants' school

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		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1357	271	335	283	245	223	606	283	468	939	401	1028	844	608	424	326	339	531	460	113	623	659	326	100	172	1138	120	1237
Weighted base	1419	348	345	278	231	217	693	278	448	1013	392	1027	814	623	411	390	340	494	452	108	585	773	299	98	172	1194	113	1306
Yes	250 18%	56 16% C	28 8%	38 14% C	52 23% CD	76 35% BCDE	83 12%	38 14%	129 29% GH	143 14%	106 27% J	183 18%	154 19%	119 19%	90 22% LMN	66 17%	75 22%	91 18%	36 8%	14 13%	99 17%	118 15%	53 18%	31 31% W*	65 38% Z	177 15%	26 23%	224 17%
No	1140 80%	289 83% EF	307 89% EF	237 85% EF	173 75% F	134 62%	596 86% I	237 85% I	307 68%	847 84% K	283 72%	823 80%	644 79%	494 79% O	316 77%	316 81%	259 76%	394 80%	409 91% T	89 83%	473 81%	639 83%	243 81% X	66 67% *	101 59%	995 83% Y	85 75%	1055 81%
Don't know	25 2%	3 1%	9 2%	1 *	5 2%	7 3% D	12 2%	1 *	12 3% H	19 2%	3 1%	20 2%	15 2%	9 1%	4 1%	5 1%	5 1%	8 2%	6 1%	5 4% S	12 2%	13 2%	4 1%	2 2% *	4 2%	19 2%	1 1%	24 2%
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SBNevcon. Have you ever considered using a nursery class attached to a primary or infants' school for your child?
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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1093	35	78	114	181	192	241	165	37	178	96	94	114	125	91	190	168	212	221	209	184	158	893	200	976	111	582	277	221	723	370
Weighted base	1165	50	111	145	217	196	220	131	44	152	124	116	122	136	110	226	136	240	236	225	184	158	961	204	1017	140	553	310	286	580	585
Yes	450 39%	13 27% *	42 38% *	50 35%	81 37%	78 40%	90 41%	60 46%	17 39% *	71 47% KLP	40 32% *	30 26% *	48 39%	52 38%	42 38% *	80 36%	70 51% KLNP	81 34%	94 40%	83 37%	75 41%	61 39%	360 37%	89 44%	384 38%	65 46%	201 36%	133 43%	110 38%	239 41%	211 36%
No	628 54%	29 59% *	60 54% *	84 58%	112 52%	105 54%	126 57%	64 49%	26 59% *	74 49%	75 60% Q*	70 60% Q*	60 49%	71 52%	61 56% *	128 57% Q	62 46%	133 55%	131 55%	130 58%	92 50%	87 55%	528 55%	100 49%	556 55%	69 49%	309 56%	164 53%	147 51%	305 53%	323 55%
Don't know	86 7%	7 14% G*	9 8% G*	11 8% G	24 11% G	12 6% G	4 2%	7 5%	1 2% *	7 4%	9 7% *	16 14% JQ*	14 12% JQ	12 9%	7 6% *	17 8%	4 3%	26 11% S	11 5%	12 5%	16 9%	10 7%	72 8%	14 7%	77 8%	6 4%	43 8%	13 4%	28 10% b	35 6%	51 9%
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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1093	222	304	238	184	145	526	238	329	792	286	828	676	476	324	263	252	436	421	99	512	547	267	66	100	954	88	1005
Weighted base	1165	292	315	238	178	141	608	238	319	866	286	842	659	504	320	321	264	402	415	94	484	652	246	67	105	1015	86	1079
Yes	450 39%	82 28%	110 35%	119 50% BCF	86 49% BC	53 37%	192 32%	119 50% G	139 44% G	326 38%	122 42%	346 41% P	274 42% P	208 41% P	136 43% P	102 32%	120 45%	160 40%	168 40%	42 45% *	198 41%	236 36%	104 42%	38 57% W*	48 46% *	388 38%	44 51% b*	406 38%
No	628 54%	190 65% DE	186 59% DE	103 43%	72 40%	77 55% DE	376 62% HI	103 43%	149 47%	474 55%	150 53%	433 51%	334 51%	257 51%	157 49%	195 61% LMNO	116 44%	219 55% Q	211 51%	46 49% *	255 53%	362 55%	129 52% X	25 37% *	46 44% *	563 55% Y	35 41% *	593 55% a
Don't know	86 7%	20 7%	20 6%	16 7%	20 11%	10 7%	40 7%	16 7%	30 9%	66 8%	14 5%	63 7%	52 8%	38 8%	27 8%	23 7%	29 11% R	23 6%	37 9%	5 6% *	31 6%	54 8%	14 6%	4 6% *	11 10% *	63 6%	7 8% *	79 7%
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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1347	28	73	106	184	190	262	447	55	236	94	68	140	135	94	155	370	325	304	244	218	148	1076	271	1231	113	871	280	182	1001	346
Weighted base	1280	35	100	129	199	193	229	332	59	185	109	79	144	143	107	177	276	311	275	231	201	146	1021	259	1136	142	737	295	232	756	524
Quality of care	570 45%	12 35% **	31 31% *	47 37% *	86 43%	67 35%	103 45% CF	203 61% CDEFG	24 41% *	84 45%	45 42% *	29 37% *	60 41%	59 41%	45 42% *	66 37%	158 57% IJKLMNOP	140 45%	126 46%	106 46%	94 47%	60 41%	458 45%	112 43%	512 45%	57 40%	359 49% b	104 35%	100 43%	386 51% e	183 35%
Quality of education	625 49%	17 48% **	45 45% *	47 37% *	75 38%	88 46%	108 47%	221 66% CDEFG	25 43% *	93 50%	55 50% *	34 43% *	73 51%	72 51%	48 44% *	76 43%	149 54% P	159 51%	139 50%	118 51%	107 53%	68 47%	492 48%	133 51%	557 49%	68 48%	393 53% bc	128 44%	95 41%	408 54% e	217 41%
Quality of facilities	519 41%	6 17% **	37 37% *	32 25% *	57 29%	74 39% D	93 40% DE	201 61% CDEFG	21 36% *	82 44% P	36 33% *	25 31% *	56 39%	59 41%	37 35% *	60 34%	144 52% IKLMNOP	126 41%	112 41%	91 39%	92 46%	53 36%	426 42%	93 36%	474 42% Z	44 31%	346 47% bc	97 33%	72 31%	370 49% e	150 29%
Activities that meet my child's individual interests	471 37%	10 29% **	33 33% *	44 34% *	49 25%	62 32%	76 33%	174 52% CDEFG	24 40% *	79 42% NP	39 36% *	25 32% *	55 38% P	43 30%	49 46% NP*	46 26%	112 41% NP	131 42% V	106 39%	79 34%	76 38%	45 31%	378 37%	93 36%	411 36%	58 41%	285 39% b	91 31%	90 39%	300 40% e	171 33%
The accessibility of the location	546 43%	11 32% **	37 38% *	47 37% *	95 48%	79 41%	93 41%	158 48%	24 41% *	74 40%	47 43% *	26 33% *	56 39%	68 48%	54 51% L*	85 48%	111 40%	126 40%	112 41%	99 43%	89 44%	69 48%	428 42%	118 45%	478 42%	66 47%	309 42%	130 44%	102 44%	331 44%	215 41%
Ease of dropping off multiple children in one location	471 37%	8 21% **	29 29% *	46 36% *	78 39%	68 35%	80 35%	142 43% CG	21 36% *	68 37%	36 33% *	31 39% *	49 34%	60 42% O	29 28% *	73 41% O	104 38%	105 34%	100 36%	99 43% R	82 41%	48 33%	362 35%	110 42% W	428 38%	42 30%	269 36%	116 39%	84 36%	292 39%	179 34%
Preparing my child for school	761 59%	18 53% **	62 62% *	76 59% *	115 58%	124 65% H	145 63% H	170 51%	40 67% Q*	110 59%	68 62% *	51 65% Q*	78 54%	94 66% Q	67 62% *	112 63% Q	141 51%	161 52%	146 53%	140 61%	131 65% RS	101 69% RS	598 59%	162 63%	658 58%	101 71% Y	409 55%	196 67% a	147 63%	433 57%	328 63%
Care that meets the individual needs of my child	383 30%	11 30% **	35 35% E*	34 26% *	41 20%	43 22%	61 27%	146 44% DEFG	19 32% *	57 31%	32 29% *	18 23% *	36 25%	36 25%	35 33% *	53 30%	96 35%	100 32%	81 30%	67 29%	69 34%	41 28%	310 30%	73 28%	335 29%	49 34%	255 35% b	48 16%	73 32% b	247 33% e	137 26%
Cost of fees or additional charges	300 23%	10 29% **	27 27% *	24 18% *	48 24%	42 22%	58 26%	83 25%	9 15% *	47 25%	26 24% *	21 27% *	38 26%	35 24%	20 19% *	37 21%	67 24%	81 26%	55 20%	50 22%	51 25%	39 27%	235 23%	65 25%	268 24%	32 23%	186 25% c	68 23%	42 18%	186 25%	114 22%
Opening hours	402 31%	10 29% **	25 25% *	35 27% *	69 35%	53 28%	63 28%	134 40% CDFG	14 24% *	56 30%	33 30% *	19 24% *	46 32%	52 36%	29 27% *	56 31%	98 36%	102 33%	88 32%	69 30%	69 34%	44 30%	311 30%	91 35%	370 33% Z	32 22%	256 35% bc	82 28%	61 26%	262 35% e	140 27%
Availability of provision outside of term time	239 19%	9 26% **	17 17% *	13 10% *	26 13%	26 14%	42 18%	101 30% CDEFG	6 11% *	43 23% O	16 15% *	16 20% *	24 17%	25 18%	13 12% *	28 16%	68 24% IOP	65 21%	50 18%	39 17%	41 20%	26 18%	193 19%	46 18%	227 20% Z	12 9%	162 22% b	40 14%	36 15%	169 22% e	70 13%
Socialisation with friends and other children	6 *	- - **	- - *	- - *	-	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	- - *	1 *	1 1% *	1 1% *	-	-	2 2% Q*	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	1 *	-	3 2% RU	6 1%	-	6 *	-	4 1%	1 *	1 *	4 1%	2 *
Other, please specify	3 *	- - **	- - *	- - *	-	2 1%	-	-	- - *	1 *	1 1% *	- - *	-	1 1%	- - *	-	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	3 *	-	3 *	-	-	2 1%	1 *	3 *	-
There are no benefits over other provider types	20 2%	- - **	5 5% H*	3 2% H*	3 2% H	4 2% H	6 3% H	-	3 5% K*	2 1%	- - *	1 1% *	1 1%	5 3%	2 2% *	3 2%	3 1%	5 2%	7 2%	2 1%	3 1%	3 2%	18 2%	3 1%	16 1%	5 3%	11 1%	2 1%	8 3%	7 1%	14 3% d
Don't know	19 1%	4 12% **	- - *	3 2% G*	2 1%	3 2%	-	2 *	- - *	3 2%	3 3% Q*	1 1% *	3 2% Q	2 1%	3 2% *	4 2%	1 *	8 3% S	1 *	3 1%	4 2%	2 2%	11 1%	8 3% W	14 1%	5 3%	6 1%	3 1%	10 4% ab	8 1%	11 2%
Prefer not to say	6 *	- - **	4 4% EFGH*	- - *	-	-	-	1 *	2 3% JMQ*	-	2 2% *	- - *	-	1 1%	- - *	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	4 *	2 1%	4 *	2 1%	1 *	-	3 1% a	1 *	5 1% d

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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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1347	137	197	304	355	354	334	304	709	869	464	1198	1102	622	526	146	567	625	638	250	728	408	353	183	272	1045	119	1228
Weighted base	1280	164	191	276	320	330	355	276	649	858	408	1109	1008	580	479	168	530	550	597	211	642	469	310	173	239	1010	105	1175
Quality of care	570 45%	62 38%	75 39%	122 44%	159 50% BC	152 46%	137 39%	122 44%	311 48% G	361 42%	202 49% J	495 45%	455 45%	247 43%	207 43%	73 43%	258 49%	245 44%	252 42%	120 57% S	273 43%	190 40%	132 43%	83 48%	116 48%	444 44%	59 56% b	511 43%
Quality of education	625 49%	74 45%	86 45%	132 48%	175 55% C	158 48%	160 45%	132 48%	333 51%	411 48%	207 51%	539 49%	494 49%	279 48%	235 49%	84 50%	270 51%	273 50%	287 48%	117 56%	299 47%	221 47%	148 48%	84 48%	115 48%	494 49%	53 50%	572 49%
Quality of facilities	519 41%	53 32%	67 35%	116 42%	159 50% BCF	125 38%	119 34%	116 42% G	284 44% G	325 38%	188 46% J	458 41%	423 42%	240 41%	205 43%	61 36%	233 44%	232 42%	240 40%	103 49% S	260 41% V	159 34%	126 41%	71 41%	103 43%	406 40%	51 49%	468 40%
Activities that meet my child's individual interests	471 37%	57 35%	59 31%	99 36%	141 44% CDF	115 35%	116 33%	99 36%	256 39% G	297 35%	167 41% J	398 36%	370 37%	200 34%	172 36%	72 43%	217 41%	196 36%	203 34%	95 45% S	211 33%	170 36%	97 31%	71 41% W	80 33%	383 38%	42 40%	429 37%
The accessibility of the location	546 43%	79 48%	78 41%	104 38%	156 49% DF	128 39%	157 44%	104 38%	284 44%	370 43%	173 42%	468 42%	424 42%	253 44%	210 44%	77 46%	226 43%	229 42%	253 42%	92 44%	248 39%	216 46% U	136 44%	76 44%	82 34%	454 45% Y	44 42%	502 43%
Ease of dropping off multiple children in one location	471 37%	53 32%	63 33%	99 36%	127 40%	130 39%	116 33%	99 36%	256 39% G	327 38%	142 35%	412 37%	388 38% LN	203 35%	179 37% N	60 35%	206 39%	214 39%	236 40%	83 39%	223 35%	163 35%	118 38%	62 36%	84 35%	376 37%	49 46% b	423 36%
Preparing my child for school	761 59%	103 62%	106 55%	154 56%	208 65% CD	190 58%	208 59%	154 56%	398 61%	538 63% K	217 53%	653 59%	586 58%	354 61%	288 60%	107 64%	288 54%	338 61% Q	376 63% T	110 52%	345 54%	325 69% U	185 60%	89 52%	97 40%	644 64% Y	65 62%	696 59%
Care that meets the individual needs of my child	383 30%	38 23%	49 26%	85 31%	111 35% BC	99 30%	88 25%	85 31%	210 32% G	238 28%	142 35% J	330 30%	305 30%	167 29%	142 30%	53 32%	179 34%	158 29%	179 30%	72 34%	188 29%	121 26%	88 29%	66 38% W	78 33%	295 29%	35 33%	349 30%
Cost of fees or additional charges	300 23%	38 23%	51 27%	62 23%	68 21%	81 25%	89 25%	62 23%	148 23%	194 23%	102 25%	266 24%	247 24%	161 28% LM	141 29% LMNP	34 20%	125 24%	146 26%	153 26%	45 21%	156 24%	95 20%	86 28%	52 30%	58 24%	233 23%	30 28%	271 23%
Opening hours	402 31%	35 22%	59 31%	84 30%	114 36% B	110 33% B	94 27%	84 30%	224 34% G	261 30%	136 33%	360 33%	331 33%	191 33%	161 34%	42 25%	184 35%	183 33%	184 31%	84 40% S	197 31%	126 27%	91 30%	63 36%	72 30%	321 32%	34 32%	368 31%
Availability of provision outside of term time	239 19%	25 15%	40 21%	51 19%	56 18%	66 20%	65 18%	51 19%	123 19%	144 17%	91 22% J	213 19%	197 20%	122 21%	106 22% L	25 15%	114 22%	103 19%	106 18%	50 24%	130 20% V	56 12%	65 21%	45 26%	58 24% Z	174 17%	30 29% b	209 18%
Socialisation with friends and other children	6 *	- -	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	6 1%	- -	6 1%	6 1%	4 1%	4 1%	- -	2 *	4 1%	5 1%	1 *	6 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	- -	6 *

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Unweighted base	1347	28	73	106	184	190	262	447	55	236	94	68	140	135	94	155	370	325	304	244	218	148	1076	271	1231	113	871	280	182	1001	346
Weighted base	1280	35	100	129	199	193	229	332	59	185	109	79	144	143	107	177	276	311	275	231	201	146	1021	259	1136	142	737	295	232	756	524
Yes	841 66%	24 68% **	63 63% *	78 60% *	130 65%	123 64%	136 59%	261 79% CDEFG	43 72% *	119 64%	61 56% *	46 59% *	103 72% KP	98 68%	72 68% *	102 57%	197 71% KLP	215 69% V	190 69% V	147 64%	138 69% V	84 58%	677 66%	164 63%	768 68% Z	72 51%	510 69% bc	183 62%	139 60%	508 67%	333 63%
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Unweighted base	386	8	26	30	57	60	93	89	14	74	30	24	27	39	28	61	89	85	78	73	58	54	305	81	337	49	226	93	63	290	96
Weighted base	368	10	34	34	59	60	81	66	15	60	35	26	27	41	30	67	67	79	75	71	53	52	293	75	309	58	195	93	74	224	144
Quality of care	118 32%	- - **	11 33% **	11 33% **	18 30% *	23 38% *	25 31% *	25 38% *	5 32% **	20 33% *	13 36% **	9 36% **	9 36% **	14 34% *	7 23% **	20 30% *	21 31% *	32 40% S*	17 23% *	24 34% *	21 41% S*	17 32% *	97 33%	21 28% *	99 32%	19 33% *	60 31%	34 37% *	22 30% *	65 29%	53 37% *
Quality of education	86 23%	- - **	14 40% **	9 27% **	14 23% *	13 22% *	18 22% *	14 22% *	3 21% **	11 19% *	8 24% **	6 23% **	10 39% **	6 14% *	8 26% **	14 22% *	18 27% *	22 28% *	19 25% *	14 20% *	12 23% *	13 25% *	70 24%	16 21% *	75 24%	11 19% *	51 26%	20 21% *	15 20% *	47 21%	38 27% *
Quality of facilities	98 27%	1 13% **	15 44% **	10 28% **	13 22% *	18 31% *	16 20% *	19 29% *	2 11% **	14 23% *	13 38% **	6 24% **	10 39% **	6 16% *	5 17% **	20 29% *	22 32% *	20 26% *	25 34% *	19 27% *	14 26% *	11 21% *	83 28%	15 20% *	77 25%	21 36% *	50 26%	29 32% *	17 23% *	57 26%	41 29% *
Activities that meet my child's individual interests	96 26%	3 28% **	11 33% **	11 31% **	14 24% *	16 27% *	23 28% *	17 26% *	4 26% **	14 22% *	12 35% **	5 21% **	15 55% **	9 22% *	6 20% **	15 22% *	16 24% *	26 33% U*	21 28% *	22 31% U*	7 14% *	13 25% *	78 27%	18 24% *	78 25%	18 30% *	55 28%	24 25% *	16 21% *	52 23%	44 31% *
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Ease of dropping off multiple children in one location	47 13%	- - **	7 20% **	4 13% **	8 14% *	5 9% *	9 11% *	12 18% *	1 5% **	9 14% *	2 5% **	4 15% **	3 11% **	2 4% *	2 6% **	12 18% *	13 20% N*	11 13% *	9 12% *	11 15% *	5 9% *	6 11% *	34 12%	13 18% *	39 13%	8 13% *	30 15%	8 8% *	9 12% *	32 14%	15 10% *
Preparing my child for school	57 15%	- - **	9 26% **	6 18% **	9 16% *	6 10% *	9 11% *	15 22% G*	5 31% **	7 12% *	2 5% **	6 25% **	5 18% **	7 16% *	3 8% **	10 15% *	12 18% *	15 19% *	12 16% *	10 14% *	9 17% *	7 13% *	44 15%	12 17% *	49 16%	8 13% *	33 17%	13 14% *	11 15% *	31 14%	25 17% *
Nursery attached to school	4 1%	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 1% *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	- - **	- - *	1 2% **	- - **	- - **	- - *	- - **	2 3% *	1 1% *	1 1% *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	4 1%	- - *	4 1%	- - *	1 *	1 1% *	2 3% *	2 1%	2 1% *
Care that meets the individual needs of my child	95 26%	- - **	9 25% **	4 12% **	20 34% *	16 27% *	20 24% *	25 37% *	6 42% **	15 25% *	5 14% **	5 18% **	11 43% **	9 22% *	7 23% **	17 25% *	20 29% *	23 29% *	20 26% *	20 28% *	13 25% *	10 19% *	81 28%	14 19% *	81 26%	14 23% *	55 28%	19 20% *	21 28% *	59 26%	36 25% *
Cost of fees or additional charges	68 19%	1 12% **	9 26% **	6 18% **	11 19% *	10 17% *	15 19% *	14 22% *	1 5% **	9 16% *	5 14% **	9 35% **	5 19% **	10 24% *	2 6% **	16 23% *	12 18% *	17 21% *	12 16% *	11 16% *	12 23% *	12 22% *	57 19%	12 16% *	60 19%	9 15% *	39 20% c	23 25% c*	5 7% *	39 17%	29 20% *
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Availability of provision outside of term time	116 31%	1 12% **	10 30% **	3 8% **	16 28% *	20 33% *	35 44% *	25 38% *	5 32% **	21 34% *	7 19% **	5 19% **	7 25% **	18 44% *	13 44% **	21 32% *	20 30% *	21 27% *	18 25% *	19 26% *	26 49% RST*	20 39% *	96 33%	20 26% *	103 33%	12 21% *	71 37% c	33 35% c*	11 14% *	81 36% e	34 24% *
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		Family annual income							Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
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		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	386	44	75	101	93	73	119	101	166	270	110	342	305	200	163	42	127	194	177	65	217	133	113	37	46	329	44	342
Weighted base	368	50	73	94	85	66	122	94	152	267	96	319	278	185	144	47	119	170	167	53	190	150	101	35	43	313	43	324
Quality of care	118 32%	17 34% *	19 26% *	34 36% *	34 40% F*	14 21% *	36 29%	34 36% *	48 32%	78 29%	39 41% J*	103 32%	89 32%	59 32%	45 31%	15 31% *	40 34%	51 30%	51 31%	19 35% *	61 32%	47 31%	33 32%	8 23% *	14 33% *	99 31%	21 48% b*	97 30%
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Quality of facilities	98 27%	11 23% *	17 24% *	26 28% *	30 36% F*	13 19% *	29 24%	26 28% *	43 29%	69 26%	27 28% *	88 27%	82 29% L	56 30%	50 35% LMN	11 23% *	42 35%	43 25%	44 26%	22 41% S*	51 27%	35 23%	27 27%	16 45% W*	13 30% *	83 27%	19 45% b*	79 24%
Activities that meet my child's individual interests	96 26%	17 34% *	18 25% *	21 22% *	26 31% *	14 21% *	35 28%	21 22% *	40 26%	71 27%	25 26% *	89 28% P	75 27% P	50 27% P	36 25%	5 11% *	40 33%	41 24%	42 25%	16 29% *	49 26%	33 22%	22 22%	14 38% *	13 31% *	81 26%	21 49% b*	74 23%
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Preparing my child for school	57 15%	7 13% *	13 18% *	14 15% *	17 19% *	7 10% *	19 16%	14 15% *	23 15%	35 13%	20 21% *	50 16% O	40 14% O	24 13% O	15 10%	6 13% *	24 21%	23 13%	23 14%	11 20% *	29 15%	19 13%	15 14%	5 14% *	9 22% *	45 14%	8 18% *	49 15%
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Care that meets the individual needs of my child	95 26%	10 21% *	16 22% *	29 31% *	25 30% *	15 22% *	26 21%	29 31% *	40 26%	68 25%	27 28% *	85 27%	74 27%	49 27%	38 27%	9 19% *	33 28%	48 28%	43 25%	17 32% *	55 29%	30 20%	21 20%	11 30% *	18 43% Z*	71 23%	18 42% b*	77 24%
Cost of fees or additional charges	68 19%	3 6% *	13 17% *	22 23% B*	21 25% B*	9 14% *	15 13%	22 23% *	31 20%	48 18%	20 21% *	60 19%	56 20% L	36 19%	32 22% N	9 18% *	22 18%	38 23%	32 19%	14 26% *	40 21%	22 15%	22 21%	12 33% *	5 12% *	62 20%	17 38% b*	52 16%
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Availability of provision outside of term time	116 31%	16 31%	16 21%	29 31%	34 40%	21 32%	31 25%	29 31%	55 36%	91 34%	24 24%	106 33%	96 35%	66 36%	56 39%	10 20%	30 25%	71 42%	65 39%	13 24%	65 34%	40 27%	38 37%	8 22%	13 31%	99 32%	16 37%	99 31%

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SBNevcon2. Why did you consider using a nursery class attached to a primary or infants' school for your child but decide not to?
Filter: All parents of children who considered using a nursery class attached to a school

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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	445	10	30	41	75	76	100	80	16	84	33	26	46	49	37	66	88	79	93	84	77	60	354	91	392	52	226	125	89	307	138
Weighted base	450	13	42	50	81	78	90	60	17	71	40	30	48	52	42	80	70	81	94	83	75	61	360	89	384	65	201	133	110	239	211
There were no places available	82 18%	1 9% **	15 36% **	11 22% *	11 14% *	17 21% H*	12 14% *	5 9% *	1 5% **	14 20% *	10 25% **	4 12% **	12 25% Q*	15 29% Q*	5 11% *	14 18% *	7 10% *	16 19% *	16 17% *	17 20% *	9 12% *	11 18% *	65 18%	16 18% *	60 16%	22 34% Y*	30 15%	25 19%	27 24% *	34 14%	47 22% d
They were not able to offer the days I needed	54 12%	- - **	10 25% **	6 12% *	10 12% *	5 7% *	9 10% *	10 16% *	1 5% **	8 11% *	4 11% **	9 30% **	4 8% *	5 10% *	3 8% *	12 14% *	8 12% *	11 13% *	13 14% *	6 7% *	8 11% *	8 13% *	44 12%	10 11% *	43 11%	11 17% *	27 14%	19 14%	6 6% *	32 14%	22 10%
The nursery is not open for the hours I need	99 22%	- - **	4 10% **	13 27% *	16 20% *	21 26% *	21 23% *	17 29% *	5 27% **	14 20% *	4 11% **	11 36% **	9 19% *	15 28% *	6 15% *	14 18% *	21 30% *	21 26% *	20 21% *	16 20% *	20 27% *	11 18% *	78 22%	21 24% *	90 23%	9 14% *	54 27% c	32 24% c	12 11% *	66 28% e	33 16%
The nursery did not offer childcare outside of term time	84 19%	1 7% **	5 12% **	10 20% *	11 14% *	12 16% *	22 25% *	16 27% *	- - **	11 16% *	8 21% **	7 22% **	11 22% *	10 19% *	8 19% *	15 19% *	14 20% *	14 18% *	15 15% *	19 22% *	14 19% *	12 20% *	70 19%	14 16% *	78 20%	7 10% *	48 24% c	23 17%	14 12% *	60 25% e	25 12%
The nursery did not offer places for my child's age group / My child isn`t eligible	91 20%	4 30% **	5 13% **	5 9% *	19 23% *	11 14% *	29 32% DFH*	8 13% *	7 41% **	10 15% *	9 23% **	5 16% **	12 25% P*	13 25% P*	5 11% *	8 10% *	23 32% JOP*	13 16% *	15 16% *	18 22% *	16 21% *	19 31% RS*	70 19%	22 24% *	84 22%	8 12% *	40 20%	27 21%	23 21%	51 21%	41 19%
There is not one in my area	49 11%	- - **	7 17% **	4 8% *	13 16% *	5 7% *	12 13% *	7 13% *	1 5% **	6 8% *	3 9% **	5 16% **	2 5% *	2 4% *	4 11% *	13 16% *	12 17% MN*	6 7% *	7 7% *	13 16% *	7 9% *	11 17% *	39 11%	10 11% *	44 12%	5 7% *	24 12%	12 9%	13 12% *	27 11%	22 10%
Other providers were easier to get to	58 13%	- - **	7 16% **	5 10% *	7 8% *	12 15% *	14 16% *	10 16% *	- - **	9 13% *	6 15% **	3 11% **	10 21% NO*	3 6% *	1 2% *	11 13% *	14 20% NO*	14 17% U*	14 15% *	16 19% U*	4 6% *	5 9% *	42 12%	16 17% *	48 13%	9 14% *	38 19% c	15 12%	4 4% *	35 15%	23 11%
Other providers were better quality	42 9%	- - **	- - **	4 9% *	12 15% G*	8 10% *	5 6% *	6 11% *	2 14% **	3 4% *	2 4% **	4 15% **	7 14% J*	2 4% *	5 12% *	6 7% *	11 15% J*	10 12% *	7 8% *	10 12% *	8 11% *	4 6% *	32 9%	10 11% *	36 9%	5 8% *	23 11%	13 10%	6 6% *	21 9%	21 10%
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Other providers were better able to meet my child's individual needs	58 13%	- - **	5 11% **	5 9% *	14 18% *	14 18% G*	7 7% *	10 16% *	1 9% **	10 14% N*	7 17% **	7 24% **	3 6% *	2 3% *	4 10% *	17 22% MN*	7 10% *	10 13% *	13 14% *	14 17% *	6 9% *	8 14% *	48 13%	10 12% *	48 12%	10 16% *	26 13%	21 16%	9 8% *	32 14%	26 12%
Other providers had more affordable fees or additional charges	43 10%	1 9% **	6 15% **	2 4% *	9 11% *	6 7% *	9 10% *	7 13% *	1 5% **	9 13% *	3 8% **	2 8% **	4 8% *	2 3% *	1 2% *	10 13% *	11 16% NO*	10 12% *	10 10% *	8 10% *	9 12% *	4 7% *	35 10%	9 10% *	40 10%	4 5% *	25 12%	12 9%	7 6% *	25 11%	18 9%
I have other children at another provider	19 4%	- - **	3 6% **	1 3% *	4 5% *	2 3% *	4 5% *	5 8% *	1 5% **	3 4% *	1 2% **	5 16% **	2 5% *	2 3% *	- - *	3 4% *	3 4% *	5 6% *	1 1% *	6 7% *	3 4% *	4 6% *	11 3%	8 9% W*	19 5%	- - *	14 7%	3 2%	2 2% *	12 5%	7 3%
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I haven`t started work /on maternity leave	6	-	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	5	-	6	-	4	2	-	3	3		4

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		Family annual income								Region										Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	445	67	108	122	92	56	175	122	148	314	128	357	293	209	145	86	117	185	175	47	223	204	112	38	48	383	46	399
Weighted base	450	82	110	119	86	53	192	119	139	326	122	346	274	208	136	102	120	160	168	42	198	236	104	38	48	388	44	406
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They were not able to offer the days I needed	54 12%	9 11% *	19 17% D*	9 8%	13 15% *	4 7% *	28 15%	9 8%	16 12%	35 11%	19 16%	46 13%	40 15%	27 13%	21 16%	8 8% *	19 16%	23 15%	21 12%	11 26% S*	28 14%	23 10%	12 12% *	7 18% *	5 11% *	46 12%	12 27% b*	42 10%
The nursery is not open for the hours I need	99 22%	15 18% *	18 16% *	22 19%	21 24% *	23 44% BCDE*	33 17%	22 19%	44 32% GH	67 21%	31 26%	85 25% P	75 28% LP	52 25% P	43 31% LNP	13 13% *	25 21%	53 33% Q	48 29%	9 20% *	56 28% V	42 18%	34 33% X*	6 15% *	5 11% *	89 23%	9 22% *	90 22%
The nursery did not offer childcare outside of term time	84 19%	14 17% *	18 16% *	19 16%	21 24% *	12 23% *	32 17%	19 16%	33 24%	64 20%	20 16%	78 22% P	68 25% LP	50 24% P	40 30% LNP	6 6% *	26 21%	46 29%	40 24%	14 34% *	51 26% V	29 12%	25 24% *	11 28% *	6 12% *	76 20%	11 24% *	74 18%
The nursery did not offer places for my child's age group / My child isn`t eligible	91 20%	16 19% *	26 24% E*	33 27% EF	10 12% *	6 12% *	42 22% I	33 27% I	17 12%	62 19%	29 24%	79 23% P	57 21%	58 28% LMP	36 26% MP	12 12% *	25 21%	31 19%	36 21%	8 18% *	40 20%	47 20%	25 24% *	6 14% *	9 18% *	80 21%	9 21% *	82 20%
There is not one in my area	49 11%	10 12% *	17 15% *	9 7%	6 7% *	8 15% *	27 14%	9 7%	14 10%	36 11%	13 11%	36 10%	30 11%	21 10%	15 11%	12 12% *	7 6%	21 13% Q	14 8%	8 19% S*	25 13%	21 9%	8 7% *	5 12% *	7 15% *	38 10%	7 15% *	42 10%
Other providers were easier to get to	58 13%	11 13% *	12 11% *	15 13%	12 14% *	7 14% *	23 12%	15 13%	19 14%	43 13%	15 12%	50 14%	43 16%	24 12%	18 13%	8 8% *	22 19%	24 15%	21 13%	9 21% *	32 16% V	21 9%	16 15% *	11 29% *	4 8% *	50 13%	8 19% *	50 12%
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Other providers were better able to meet my child's individual needs	58 13%	9 11% *	8 8% *	20 17%	12 14% *	9 17% *	17 9%	20 17%	21 15%	47 14%	11 9%	49 14%	45 16% LN	25 12%	21 15% N	9 9% *	27 23% R	21 13%	26 16%	7 17% *	29 15%	24 10%	11 10% *	7 18% *	11 23% Z*	45 12%	12 27% b*	46 11%
Other providers had more affordable fees or additional charges	43 10%	15 18% C*	3 2% *	15 13% C	7 8% *	4 8% *	17 9%	15 13%	11 8%	29 9%	14 12%	34 10%	31 11%	18 9%	15 11%	10 9% *	16 14%	16 10%	16 10%	7 17% *	26 13% V	14 6%	10 10% *	4 11% *	4 9% *	39 10%	10 23% b*	33 8%
I have other children at another provider	19 4%	2 2%	9 8%	4 3%	1 2%	3 7%	10 5%	4 3%	5 4%	16 5%	3 2%	17 5%	16 6%	9 4%	8 6%	2 2%	8 7%	9 6%	8 5%	2 6%	13 6%	3 1%	4 4%	1 3%	1 3%	18 5%	5 11%	14 4%

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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)	(b)
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I haven`t started work /on maternity leave	6 1%	3 4% *	2 2% *	1 1%	- - *	- - *	5 2%	1 1%	- -	5 1%	1 1%	1 * M	- -	1 *	- -	5 5% LMNO*	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	6 2% U	- - *	- - *	- - *	6 1%	- - *	6 1%
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SBNevcon3. Why have you never considered using a nursery class attached to a primary or infants' school for your child?
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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		Couple or lone parent family		Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
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Unweighted base	572	20	41	64	88	105	135	77	20	86	57	55	56	64	49	110	75	112	118	115	91	88	474	98	516	53	314	140	112	372	200
Weighted base	628	29	60	84	112	105	126	64	26	74	75	70	60	71	61	128	62	133	131	130	92	87	528	100	556	69	309	164	147	305	323
They don't offer places for my child's age group	137 22%	8 27% **	8 13% *	16 19% *	27 24% *	26 24% *	31 25%	13 20% *	6 22% **	19 25% *	17 23% *	21 30% M*	7 12% *	12 16% *	9 15% *	33 25% *	13 21% *	31 24% S*	14 11%	32 25% S	18 20% *	24 28% S*	117 22%	20 20% *	121 22%	13 19% *	73 24%	37 22%	27 18%	61 20%	75 23%
There is not one in my area	89 14%	2 6% **	7 12% *	5 5% *	17 15% *	17 16% *	22 17% D	9 15% *	7 29% **	10 13% *	4 5% *	14 21% K*	7 12% *	12 16% *	10 16% *	18 14% *	7 11% *	18 13% *	20 15%	17 13%	12 13% *	17 19% *	71 13%	18 18% *	83 15%	6 9% *	41 13%	32 19%	15 10%	45 15%	44 14%
There is not one I can get to easily	59 9%	3 10% **	5 8% *	3 3% *	8 7% *	14 13% D*	16 13% D	9 14% D*	3 12% **	11 15% NQ*	5 7% *	5 7% *	6 10% *	3 5% *	3 4% *	21 16% NOQ*	2 3% *	11 8% *	10 8%	11 9%	11 12% *	11 13% *	47 9%	12 12% *	58 10%	1 2% *	32 10%	22 13% c	6 4%	33 11%	26 8%
They don't offer the days I need	31 5%	- - **	- - *	7 8% *	6 6% *	7 7% *	3 2%	3 4% *	- - **	3 4% *	4 5% *	3 4% *	- - *	3 5% *	5 8% *	7 6% *	6 10% M*	10 7% *	5 4%	7 6%	5 5% *	2 3% *	29 6%	2 2% *	25 4%	4 6% *	18 6% c	11 7% c	- -	16 5%	15 5%
They don't offer the hours I need	74 12%	1 5% **	6 9% *	8 9% *	9 8% *	15 15% *	14 11%	13 20% E*	3 10% **	8 11% *	12 16% *	6 9% *	5 8% *	12 16% *	3 6% *	15 12% *	10 16% *	15 11% *	9 7%	17 13%	15 17% S*	15 17% S*	65 12%	10 10% *	69 12%	5 8% *	43 14% c	21 13%	8 6%	46 15% e	28 9%
They don't offer childcare outside of term time	74 12%	- - **	- - *	2 3% *	15 13% CD*	15 14% CD*	23 18% CD	10 15% CD*	2 6% **	7 9% *	8 10% *	8 12% *	6 10% *	7 9% *	10 16% *	17 13% *	11 17% *	14 10% *	13 10%	10 8%	16 17% T*	15 17% T*	57 11%	17 17% *	66 12%	7 11% *	43 14% c	26 16% c	4 2%	45 15% e	29 9%
They don't offer places for my child's age group	35 6%	1 3% **	1 1% *	6 7% *	8 7% *	5 5% *	8 6%	4 6% *	- - **	5 7% *	1 1% *	5 7% *	5 8% *	2 3% *	5 8% *	7 6% *	4 7% *	14 10% *	7 5%	5 4%	6 6% *	3 3% *	23 4%	11 11% W*	35 6%	- - *	15 5%	11 7%	8 5%	16 5%	19 6%
They are not suitable for the needs of my child	43 7%	- - **	2 3% *	7 8% *	10 9% *	12 12% *	7 5%	5 7% *	- - **	7 9% N*	8 10% N*	1 1% *	4 6% *	1 1% *	2 4% *	12 9% N*	9 14% LN*	16 12% *	9 7%	6 4%	5 6% *	7 8% *	35 7%	8 8% *	41 7%	2 2% *	21 7%	12 7%	7 5%	22 7%	21 6%
My child is too young to be in a school environment	162 26%	1 4% **	21 35% *	27 32% *	26 23% *	25 24% *	28 22%	20 31% *	6 22% **	22 30% *	16 22% *	15 21% *	17 28% *	18 25% *	18 29% *	29 22% *	22 35% *	38 28% *	42 33% V	29 22%	25 27% *	16 19% *	138 26%	24 23% *	147 26%	15 22% *	77 25%	40 24%	41 28%	75 25%	87 27%
It is not the right environment for my child	51 8%	- - **	5 9% *	7 9% *	10 9% *	9 9% *	9 7%	10 15% *	- - **	5 6% *	10 13% *	3 4% *	3 5% *	3 4% *	5 8% *	17 13% *	7 11% *	11 8% *	12 9%	11 8%	6 7% *	7 8% *	42 8%	10 10% *	46 8%	5 8% *	28 9%	15 9%	7 5%	30 10%	21 7%
It`s too expensive	2 *	- - **	- - *	- - *	2 2% *	- - *	- -	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1% *	2 2% *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	2 1%	1 1%	- - *	- - *	2 *	- - *	2 *	- - *	- -	- -	2 2%	1 *	2 1%
I don`t need to use SBN	8 1%	- - **	- - *	- - *	2 2% *	4 4% *	2 1%	1 1% *	- - **	1 2% *	1 1% *	3 4% *	- - *	1 1% *	1 1% *	1 1% *	- - *	1 * *	4 3%	- -	- - *	3 3% *	5 1%	3 3% *	8 1%	- - *	6 2%	2 1%	1 *	6 2%	2 1%
I have other children at another provider	18 3%	- - **	1 2% *	3 4% *	- - *	4 4% *	8 6% E	2 3% *	- - **	- - *	4 5% *	2 3% *	2 4% *	2 3% *	3 4% *	4 3% *	1 1% *	5 3% *	3 2%	4 3%	4 5% *	3 3% *	7 1%	11 11% W*	16 3%	2 2% *	10 3%	7 4%	1 1%	13 4%	5 1%
Still on maternity leave	6 1%	- - **	- - *	- - *	2 2% *	- - *	3 2%	1 2% *	- - **	1 1% *	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	4 3% *	- - *	- - *	- -	3 2%	2 2% *	1 1% *	6 1%	- - *	6 1%	- - *	6 2%	- -	- -	4 1%	2 1%
Happy with the nursery my child attends / prefer the setting my child is in	5 1%	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	2 2% *	2 1%	2 3% *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 2% *	1 1% *	1 1% *	3 2% *	- - *	- - *	- -	1 1%	2 2% *	3 3% *	4 1%	1 1% *	5 1%	- - *	4 1%	1 1%	- -	5 2% e	- -
I work / partner works at the nursery attended by my child	4 1%	- - **	- - *	2 2% *	1 1% *	- - *	- -	2 2% *	- - **	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	2 1% *	1 1% *	- - *	4 3%	- -	- - *	- - *	3 1%	2 2% *	4 1%	- - *	3 1%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	2 1%
Nursery not attached to school	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	1	2	1	2

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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	*	- **	- *	1% *	2% *	- *	-	-	- **	- *	- *	- *	- *	- *	3% *	1% *	- *	1% *	-	-	- *	- *	1%	- *	*	2% *	-	1%	1%	*	1%
I`m looking after my child	6 1%	- - **	1 1% *	2 2% *	1 1% *	1 1% *	- -	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	1 1% *	4 6% JP*	- - *	2 3% *	- - *	- - *	2 1% *	2 1%	1 1%	- - *	1 1% *	4 1%	3 3% *	6 1%	- - *	- -	1 1%	5 4% a	4 1%	2 1%
Haven`t thought about it	2 *	- - **	- - *	1 2% *	- - *	- - *	- -	1 2% *	- - **	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	1 * *	1 1%	- -	- - *	- - *	2 *	- - *	2 *	1 1% *	1 *	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -
Other: please specify	9 1%	- - **	- - *	1 1% *	2 2% *	2 2% *	1 1%	3 4% *	- - **	1 1% *	2 3% *	2 2% *	- - *	- - *	- - *	2 2% *	2 4% *	2 2% *	1 1%	3 2%	- - *	2 2% *	7 1%	2 2% *	7 1%	2 2% *	2 1%	6 3%	1 1%	5 2%	4 1%
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Prefer not to say	17 3%	4 14% **	2 4% *	2 2% *	2 2% *	1 1% *	1 1%	2 3% *	2 6% **	3 3% *	3 4% *	2 3% *	1 1% *	1 1% *	1 1% *	3 3% *	2 3% *	3 2% *	2 2%	6 5%	1 1% *	1 1% *	15 3%	2 2% *	15 3%	2 3% *	7 2%	3 2%	7 5%	7 2%	10 3%

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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	572	141	177	102	74	78	318	102	152	425	143	412	335	230	153	160	108	229	213	46	259	299	140	24	44	512	35	537
Weighted base	628	190	186	103	72	77	376	103	149	474	150	433	334	257	157	195	116	219	211	46	255	362	129	25	46	563	35	593
They don't offer places for my child's age group	137 22%	36 19%	51 27% F	31 30% F*	12 16% *	7 10% *	86 23% I	31 30% I*	19 13%	107 23%	29 19%	98 23%	79 24%	58 23%	39 25%	39 20%	28 24% *	53 24%	48 23%	18 39% S*	66 26%	71 20%	36 28%	3 14% **	10 21% *	122 22%	9 25% **	128 22%
There is not one in my area	89 14%	16 8%	27 15%	13 13% *	13 18% B*	20 25% BD*	43 11%	13 13% *	33 22% G	72 15%	17 11%	79 18% P	66 20% P	47 18% P	34 22% P	10 5%	18 16% *	49 22%	48 23%	11 23% *	50 20% V	38 10%	33 26%	3 11% **	4 8% *	82 14%	5 13% **	85 14%
There is not one I can get to easily	59 9%	6 3%	18 9% B	6 5% *	19 26% BCD*	11 15% BD*	24 6%	6 5% *	30 20% GH	47 10%	12 8%	54 12% NP	53 16% LNP	22 8% P	21 13% NP	5 3%	17 15% *	35 16%	39 19%	10 21% *	41 16% V	18 5%	24 19%	6 25% **	5 12% *	53 9%	1 4% **	58 10%
They don't offer the days I need	31 5%	8 4%	11 6%	4 3% *	5 7% *	2 3% *	19 5%	4 3% *	8 5%	24 5%	7 5%	28 6% P	26 8% LP	18 7% P	16 10% LNP	3 2%	13 11% *	13 6%	15 7%	4 8% *	20 8% V	9 2%	7 6%	3 13% **	3 6% *	25 4%	9 25% **	22 4%
They don't offer the hours I need	74 12%	12 6%	20 11%	16 15% B*	9 12% *	17 23% BC*	33 9%	16 15% *	26 18% G	54 11%	21 14%	68 16% P	63 19% LP	38 15% P	34 21% LNP	7 3%	15 13% *	49 22%	47 22%	5 12% *	48 19% V	24 7%	32 25%	6 24% **	1 3% *	71 13%	9 25% **	66 11%
They don't offer childcare outside of term time	74 12%	5 3%	24 13% B	19 18% B*	10 14% B*	16 21% B*	28 8%	19 18% G*	26 18% G	63 13%	10 7%	73 17% P	68 20% LP	42 16% P	37 24% LNP	1 1%	10 9% *	59 27% Q	47 22%	7 16% *	58 23% V	14 4%	40 31%	5 18% **	2 5% *	68 12%	4 11% **	70 12%
They don't offer places for my child's age group	35 6%	7 4%	17 9% E	5 5% *	1 1% *	5 7% *	24 6%	5 5% *	6 4%	28 6%	7 5%	28 6%	24 7%	16 6%	12 7%	7 3%	10 9% *	16 7%	12 6%	5 11% *	19 8%	13 4%	15 11%	1 3% **	4 9% *	30 5%	4 11% **	31 5%
They are not suitable for the needs of my child	43 7%	14 7%	9 5%	8 7% *	3 4% *	9 12% C*	23 6%	8 7% *	13 8%	32 7%	11 7%	34 8%	30 9%	16 6%	12 7%	9 5%	14 12% *	16 8%	12 6%	5 11% *	25 10% V	18 5%	10 8%	1 3% **	8 17% Z*	33 6%	8 22% **	35 6%
My child is too young to be in a school environment	162 26%	73 39% DEF	52 28% EF	19 18% *	9 12% *	9 12% *	126 33% HI	19 18% *	18 12%	115 24%	46 31%	80 18% M	53 16%	51 20% O	24 15%	82 42% LMNO	30 26% R*	25 11%	28 13%	5 11% *	40 16%	118 33% U	16 13%	1 3% **	12 27% *	144 26%	10 27% **	152 26%
It is not the right environment for my child	51 8%	20 11%	9 5%	11 11% *	4 6% *	7 9% *	30 8%	11 11% *	11 7%	41 9%	10 7%	40 9%	30 9%	26 10%	16 10%	11 6%	15 13% *	15 7%	16 8%	2 4% *	21 8%	28 8%	6 5%	1 6% **	6 13% *	44 8%	6 18% **	45 8%
It`s too expensive	2 *	- -	2 1%	- - *	- - *	1 1% *	2 *	- - *	1 *	2 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- - *	1 *	1 *	- - *	1 *	2 *	- -	- - **	- - *	2 *	1 2% **	2 *
I don`t need to use SBN	8 1%	6 3%	2 1%	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	7 2%	1 1% *	- -	8 2%	- -	6 1% M	- -	6 2% MO	- -	3 1%	- - *	- -	- -	- - *	- -	8 2% U	- -	- - **	- - *	8 1%	- - **	8 1%

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I have other children at another provider	18 3%	4 2%	4 2%	2 1% *	3 4% *	5 6% *	8 2%	2 1% *	8 5%	14 3%	4 2%	15 3%	15 4% L	6 2%	6 4%	3 2%	4 4% *	12 6%	7 3%	3 7% *	11 4%	7 2%	6 4%	4 16% **	2 4% *	15 3%	2 4% **	16 3%
Still on maternity leave	6 1%	6 3% C	- -	- - *	- - *	- - *	6 2%	- - *	- -	6 1%	- -	1 * M	- -	1 *	- -	5 3% LM	- - *	- -	- -	- - *	- -	6 2%	- -	- - **	- - *	6 1%	- - **	6 1%
Happy with the nursery my child attends / prefer the setting my child is in	5 1%	1 *	- -	2 2% *	2 2% C*	1 1% *	1 *	2 2% *	3 2%	4 1%	1 1%	5 1%	5 2%	3 1%	3 2%	- -	1 1% *	4 2%	3 2%	1 2% *	3 1%	2 *	4 3%	- - **	- - *	5 1%	- - **	5 1%
I work / partner works at the nursery attended by my child	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	4 1%	- - *	- -	4 1%	- -	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- - *	3 1%	2 1%	- - *	3 1%	1 *	- -	- - **	- - *	4 1%	- - **	4 1%
Nursery not attached to school	3 *	1 1%	2 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	3 1%	- - *	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1% L	- - *	- -	- -	- - *	- -	3 1%	- -	- - **	1 2% *	2 *	- - **	3 *
I`m looking after my child	6 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	5 1%	1 1% *	- -	4 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	6 3% LMNO	- - *	- -	- -	- - *	- -	6 2%	- -	- - **	- - *	6 1%	- - **	6 1%
Haven`t thought about it	2 *	1 1%	1 *	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	2 *	1 1% *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 * M	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- - *	- -	- -	- - *	- -	2 1%	- -	- - **	1 2% *	2 *	- - **	2 *
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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	1434	1434
Weighted base	1353	1353
Yes	909	533

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	67% B	39%
No	282 21%	614 45% A

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Don't know	161 12%	206 15% A

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Unweighted base	1434	29	69	109	191	232	303	434	62	235	110	90	144	152	107	188	346	338	299	267	238	186	1151	283	1317	113	945	323	155	1082	352
Weighted base	1353	36	93	130	208	229	262	324	65	182	127	103	147	154	119	204	251	331	265	258	213	176	1085	268	1214	135	804	342	196	821	532
Yes	909 67%	16 43% **	41 44% *	59 45% *	124 60% CD	171 75% CDE	211 80% CDE	251 78% CDE	43 66% *	126 69%	83 65% *	72 70% *	91 62%	100 65%	83 69% *	131 64%	182 72% M	216 65%	178 67%	185 72%	148 69%	121 69%	726 67%	183 68%	865 71% Z	42 31%	619 77% bc	220 64% c	66 34%	608 74% e	301 57%
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Yes	909 67%	77 73% F*	169 72% F	218 73% EF	228 65%	217 60%	246 72% I	218 73% I	445 62%	650 67%	248 68%	909 67%	905 67%	474 73% LM	470 73% LM	- -	394 61%	569 74% Q	598 73% T	135 53%	645 72% V	133 46%	388 96% X	80 53%	157 69%	739 67%	100 70%	810 67%
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Don't know	206 15%	4 10% **	12 13% *	24 18% *	32 15%	31 13%	37 14%	52 16%	14 22% P*	29 16%	22 17% *	14 14% *	23 16%	28 18% P	15 13% *	21 10%	40 16%	59 18%	37 14%	33 13%	29 14%	28 16%	164 15%	42 16%	179 15%	27 20%	123 15%	52 15%	28 14%	126 15%	80 15%

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Don’t know	206 15%	18 17% *	28 12%	44 15%	58 17%	57 16%	46 14%	44 15%	116 16%	134 14%	67 19% J	206 15%	205 15%	86 13%	85 13%	- -	103 16%	115 15%	100 12%	47 18% S	119 13%	61 21% U	47 12% X	4 2%	27 12%	168 15%	21 15%	185 15%

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Unweighted base	674	12	26	46	75	106	150	238	29	111	50	42	65	74	50	82	171	163	143	135	102	84	544	130	639	34	495	131	44	529	145
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The childcare provider I use doesn't accept these payments	97 16%	2 16% **	6 19% **	10 18% *	11 13% *	14 13% *	21 16%	30 17%	3 10% **	15 18%	10 17% *	9 18% *	8 13% *	9 13% *	6 11% *	15 18% *	21 17%	26 17%	22 17%	22 17%	12 14% *	7 8% *	79 16%	18 15%	92 16%	5 12% **	73 17%	16 11%	8 14% *	64 16%	33 15%
I don't know if the childcare provider I use accepts these payments	128 21%	3 22% **	8 24% **	13 23% *	19 24% F*	13 12% *	17 13%	53 30% FG	5 18% **	22 26% K	4 8% *	9 17% *	14 21% *	11 15% *	11 21% *	14 16% *	38 31% KNP	46 30% TV	30 24%	19 15%	17 19% *	11 14% *	104 21%	24 20%	122 21%	7 17% **	97 23% b	20 15%	9 15% *	94 23% e	34 16%
I don't know how to use my entitlement to pay for childcare	71 11%	4 25% **	3 8% **	7 12% *	7 9% *	7 6% *	15 11%	29 17% F	3 10% **	12 15%	5 10% *	3 6% *	10 16% *	4 6% *	4 8% *	9 10% *	19 16% N	20 13%	17 13%	13 11%	8 10% *	7 8% *	60 12%	11 9%	67 11%	4 10% **	54 13%	12 8%	5 9% *	54 13% e	16 8%
The financial saving/incentive is not enough to make it worth my while to use it	84 14%	3 21% **	1 4% **	9 17% *	17 21% G*	14 14% *	12 9%	28 16% G	5 16% **	8 9%	12 21% *	8 15% *	10 16% *	7 10% *	8 15% *	9 10% *	18 15%	27 18%	16 13%	17 14%	11 12% *	8 10% *	66 13%	18 15%	82 14%	2 5% **	65 15%	12 9%	7 13% *	58 14%	26 12%
I tried to apply but it was too difficult / confusing	91 15%	3 22% **	3 8% **	8 15% *	11 14% *	11 10% *	19 14%	35 20% F	3 10% **	9 11%	8 14% *	5 10% *	13 20% *	10 14% *	4 8% *	11 12% *	28 23% JO	28 19% V	30 23% TV	14 11%	12 14% *	4 5% *	76 15%	15 13%	85 15%	6 15% **	71 17% b	12 8%	7 12% *	65 16%	26 12%
My childcare costs are being met by childcare vouchers	66 11%	3 23% **	2 7% **	3 5% *	9 11% *	4 4% *	16 12% F	28 16% F	3 10% **	8 9%	2 3% *	3 6% *	5 8% *	4 6% *	6 11% *	12 14% *	23 19% JKN	22 15% T	13 10%	8 7%	10 11% *	9 11% *	58 12%	8 7%	61 11%	5 12% **	51 12%	13 9%	2 3% *	54 13% e	12 6%
My childcare costs are being met by the funded hours of childcare scheme	106 17%	2 11% **	7 21% **	13 23% G*	22 28% GH*	20 19% G*	12 9%	24 14%	9 28% **	14 17%	11 20% *	13 26% Q*	10 15% *	12 17% *	10 19% *	13 15% *	14 11%	19 13%	21 16%	21 17%	16 18% *	16 20% *	83 17%	23 19%	96 16%	10 28% **	63 15%	29 21%	12 21% *	58 15%	48 22% d
I don't need it	50 8%	1 9% **	5 16% **	4 7% *	1 2% *	5 5% *	12 9%	21 12% EF	- - **	9 11%	4 8% *	5 10% *	6 10% *	4 6% *	3 5% *	6 7% *	11 9%	10 7%	14 11%	9 7%	8 9% *	8 10% *	40 8%	9 8%	42 7%	7 18% **	33 8%	9 7%	7 12% *	35 9%	14 6%
I currently use my personal funds	2 *	- - **	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	2 1%	- - **	-	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1% *	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1% *	- - *	2 *	- -	2 *	- - **	2 *	- -	- - *	2 *	- -
Haven`t used it yet (I have received TFC but have yet to use it)	4 1%	- - **	- - **	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	3 2% H	-	- - **	1 1%	2 4% Q*	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1% *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 2% *	- - *	4 1%	- -	4 1%	- - **	4 1%	- -	- - *	2 *	2 1%
I use it / misread the question, I do use tax free childcare / I must have selected the wrong option	115 19%	- - **	2 5% **	5 8% *	15 18% H*	34 32% DEH*	39 29% DH	12 7%	5 15% **	9 11%	13 23% Q*	10 18% Q*	16 25% JQ*	16 23% JQ*	15 27% JQ*	24 28% JQ*	8 7%	15 10%	21 17%	31 24% R	20 23% R*	22 28% R*	92 18%	23 19%	111 19%	4 10% **	70 17% c	43 31% ac	2 3% *	73 18%	42 19%
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Don't know	43 7%	1 10% **	5 15% **	4 7% H*	8 11% H*	7 7% H*	10 8% H	2 1%	3 10% **	6 7% Q	3 6% *	4 7% *	6 9% Q*	8 12% Q*	2 4% *	8 9% Q*	3 2%	7 5%	5 4%	10 8%	7 8% *	5 7% *	31 6%	11 9%	40 7%	3 8% **	21 5%	11 8%	12 20% ab*	15 4%	28 13% d

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Unweighted base	674	45	117	154	185	173	162	154	358	459	206	673	669	344	340	-	304	411	402	131	476	91	104	86	131	532	70	604
Weighted base	620	52	111	139	161	156	163	139	317	434	177	619	616	321	318	-	281	370	378	108	430	105	98	80	108	501	61	558
The childcare provider I use doesn't accept these payments	97 16%	6 12% *	16 14%	22 16%	21 13%	31 20%	22 14%	22 16%	52 16%	56 13%	40 23% J	96 16%	96 16%	58 18%	58 18%	- -	57 20% R	45 12%	53 14%	19 17%	78 18% V	2 1% *	- - *	26 33% W*	29 27% Z	66 13%	12 20% *	84 15%
I don't know if the childcare provider I use accepts these payments	128 21%	14 26% *	21 19%	29 21%	31 19%	34 22%	34 21%	29 21%	65 20%	76 18%	50 28% J	128 21%	127 21%	66 20%	65 20%	- -	74 26% R	63 17%	65 17%	32 29% S	94 22% V	8 7% *	- - *	21 26% W*	27 25%	99 20%	15 24% *	113 20%
I don't know how to use my entitlement to pay for childcare	71 11%	7 14% *	11 10%	10 7%	18 11%	24 15% D	18 11%	10 7%	42 13%	47 11%	23 13%	71 11%	71 11%	42 13%	42 13%	- -	40 14%	42 11%	35 9%	17 16%	42 10%	3 3% *	- - *	16 20% W*	15 14%	53 10%	13 21% b*	58 10%
The financial saving/incentive is not enough to make it worth my while to use it	84 14%	8 16% *	12 11%	17 12%	21 13%	26 17%	20 13%	17 12%	47 15%	54 12%	27 15%	84 14%	83 14%	46 14%	44 14%	- -	56 20% R	34 9%	56 15%	16 15%	58 13% V	4 3% *	- - *	21 27% W*	33 30% Z	51 10%	12 20% *	72 13%
I tried to apply but it was too difficult / confusing	91 15%	6 12% *	16 14%	18 13%	26 16%	24 15%	23 14%	18 13%	50 16%	52 12%	38 21% J	91 15%	91 15%	46 14%	46 14%	- -	51 18%	49 13%	44 12%	24 22% S	67 15% V	4 4% *	- - *	18 23% W*	24 22% Z	64 13%	11 18% *	80 14%
My childcare costs are being met by childcare vouchers	66 11%	3 5% *	10 9%	7 5%	22 13% D	25 16% D	13 8%	7 5%	46 15% GH	41 10%	25 14%	66 11%	65 11%	31 10%	30 9%	- -	38 14% R	32 9%	41 11%	11 11%	42 10%	8 7% *	- - *	15 19% W*	20 18% Z	43 9%	11 18% *	55 10%
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Haven`t used it yet (I have received TFC but have yet to use it)	4 1%	2 4% DEF*	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 2% I	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	4 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	3 3% U*	- - *	- - *	- -	4 1%	- - *	4 1%
I use it / misread the question, I do use tax free childcare / I must have selected the wrong option	115 19%	7 13% *	26 23% F	37 27% EF	27 17%	18 12%	33 20%	37 27% I	45 14%	101 23% K	13 7%	115 19%	115 19%	60 19%	60 19%	- -	14 5%	101 27% Q	102 27% T	3 2%	96 22%	18 18% *	94 96% X*	1 1% *	- -	113 23% Y	10 17% *	105 19%

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Don’t know	43 7%	3 6% *	11 10%	6 4%	11 7%	12 8%	14 9%	6 4%	23 7%	28 7%	12 7%	43 7%	43 7%	25 8%	25 8%	- -	19 7%	25 7%	28 7%	5 5%	26 6%	15 15% U*	- - *	6 8% W*	1 1%	41 8% Y	2 4% *	41 7%

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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	451	11	26	33	59	41	79	193	19	75	25	23	34	44	23	50	158	118	103	84	72	41	368	83	412	38	328	80	39	354	97
Weighted base	407	13	35	39	63	42	63	140	20	58	28	28	33	45	25	56	114	107	86	77	63	38	334	73	358	47	263	85	55	262	145
I don't know how to use my entitlement to pay for childcare	99 24%	5 37% **	8 23% **	4 11% **	17 27% *	9 21% *	17 27% *	38 27%	9 42% **	13 23% *	6 22% **	3 11% **	6 19% *	11 26% *	5 21% **	17 30% *	28 25%	26 24%	26 30% *	16 21% *	13 20% *	12 31% *	79 24%	20 27% *	94 26% Z	5 10% *	74 28% c	19 22% *	6 11% *	64 25%	34 24% *
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The financial saving/incentive is not enough to make it worth my while to use it	105 26%	4 28% **	7 20% **	7 17% **	18 28% *	12 28% *	19 30% *	37 27%	2 12% **	16 28% *	5 17% **	8 30% **	6 18% *	9 20% *	8 32% **	19 34% *	31 27%	34 32%	24 28% *	15 19% *	15 24% *	10 26% *	85 26%	19 26% *	100 28% Z	4 9% *	79 30%	16 19% *	8 15% *	77 30% e	27 19% *
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I wasn`t able to access it on time	2 1%	- - **	1 4% **	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1%	- - **	- - *	- - **	- - **	1 4% Q*	1 2% *	- - **	- - *	- -	- -	1 2% *	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	2 1%	- - *	1 *	1 3% Y*	1 *	1 2% *	- - *	1 *	1 1% *
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Don't know	21 5%	- -	3 5%	7 8%	7 6%	4 3%	3 4%	7 8%	10 5%	15 6%	4 3%	21 5%	21 5%	9 4%	9 5%	- -	9 4%	11 6%	16 7%	1 1%	12 4%	9 16%	7 5%	- -	1 1%	19 7%	- -	21 6%

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

Filter: All parents of children aged 9 months - 4 years who attend a Nursery or a Pre-school or a childminder

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Unweighted base	1214	26	58	97	157	208	247	364	54	201	91	74	125	137	94	159	279	280	247	219	208	170	981	233	1113	97	796	276	132	914	300
Weighted base	1137	32	78	114	168	204	211	269	57	155	102	85	125	138	106	174	197	276	215	209	187	158	919	218	1019	115	672	288	166	686	450
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No	262 23%	8 24% **	11 15% *	25 22% *	30 18%	32 16%	54 25% F	93 35% CDEFG	11 18% *	37 24% OP	24 24% *	21 25% OP*	28 22%	32 24% OP	13 12% *	24 14%	73 37% IJKMNOP	74 27% T	59 27% T	35 17%	48 26% T	31 19%	220 24%	43 20%	243 24%	18 16% *	180 27% bc	50 17%	29 18%	181 26% e	81 18%
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Unweighted base	1214	24	216	293	356	325	240	293	681	864	335	1214	1214	557	557	-	568	722	885	302	828	202	433	166	206	982	151	1063
Weighted base	1137	30	207	269	331	300	237	269	631	836	287	1137	1137	524	524	-	554	644	845	262	758	232	386	157	177	936	137	999
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Unweighted base	716	17	38	64	105	130	128	197	36	125	61	40	71	83	58	103	139	161	137	144	123	94	578	138	640	74	442	174	94	522	194
Weighted base	680	21	51	72	114	128	110	144	38	97	69	45	71	84	65	113	97	165	119	137	110	90	547	134	590	88	375	183	117	391	290
During term-time only	- -	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- - *	-	- - *	-	-
Throughout the whole year (including school holidays)	- -	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- - *	-	- - *	-	-
I use term-time funded hours and pay for additional hours outside of those.	257 38%	10 47% **	12 24% *	23 32% *	38 34% *	52 41%	42 38%	72 50% CDEG	10 27% *	47 48% ILOP	26 38% *	13 29% *	31 44% OP*	33 39% *	17 26% *	31 28% *	49 50% ILOP	68 41%	53 44%	46 33%	41 37%	29 33% *	210 38%	47 35%	237 40% Z	18 21% *	168 45% bc	62 34% c	24 20% *	168 43% e	89 31%
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Unweighted base	716	-	-	215	264	237	-	215	501	529	178	716	716	317	317	-	330	430	716	-	464	160	293	116	140	556	67	649
Weighted base	680	-	-	203	255	222	-	203	478	517	155	680	680	296	296	-	328	387	680	-	424	185	259	108	122	539	61	619
During term-time only	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -
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Unweighted base	452	9	13	28	63	82	92	147	18	86	38	22	49	52	31	56	100	101	94	89	81	52	373	79	421	30	318	107	24	365	87
Weighted base	398	10	15	28	65	78	77	107	18	64	41	23	46	51	32	56	67	96	75	78	69	49	329	70	368	29	258	110	27	271	128
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Weighted base	398	-	-	138	143	117	-	138	260	311	83	398	398	186	186	-	138	286	398	-	323	26	190	69	79	308	53	346
Yes	353 89%	- -	- -	123 89%	127 88%	104 89%	- -	123 89%	230 89%	275 89%	74 88% *	353 89%	353 89%	160 86%	160 86%	- -	118 85%	260 91% Q	353 89%	- -	289 90%	19 75% **	176 92%	66 96% *	71 89% *	275 89%	50 96% *	303 88%
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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	407	5	11	24	59	75	83	136	14	75	35	22	45	48	26	52	90	88	90	82	75	44	333	74	381	25	290	96	18	337	70
Weighted base	353	4	13	23	61	71	69	99	13	54	37	23	41	46	27	50	61	82	72	71	64	42	288	65	328	23	233	99	19	250	103
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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	407	-	-	137	145	125	-	137	270	310	91	407	407	187	187	-	136	301	407	-	329	18	206	77	90	307	54	353
Weighted base	353	-	-	123	127	104	-	123	230	275	74	353	353	160	160	-	118	260	353	-	289	19	176	66	71	275	50	303
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Unweighted base	885	19	45	73	126	171	179	229	42	148	67	55	93	99	78	134	169	192	166	176	149	133	713	172	804	79	558	219	101	653	232
Weighted base	845	23	61	83	136	169	155	171	44	115	77	61	92	99	90	148	119	195	150	170	134	125	676	169	749	93	479	232	126	495	350
Yes, there are restrictions on the days of the week I can use childcare entitlements	185 22%	5 21% **	12 20% *	22 27% G*	33 24%	31 18%	24 15%	50 30% FG	11 25% *	26 22%	14 18% *	16 27% *	17 18% *	24 25% *	11 13% *	29 19%	37 31% MOP	42 22% V	53 35% RTUV	33 19%	29 22%	16 13%	152 22%	33 19%	172 23%	12 13% *	125 26% bc	38 16%	21 16% *	121 24%	64 18%
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Unweighted base	1145	172	163	119	165	62
Weighted base	1083	155	149	94	142	50
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32	6 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- - *
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37	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *
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45	3 *	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- - *
48	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- - *
50	12 1%	- -	- -	5 5% ABCE	- -	1 3% BCE*
NET Up to 15 hours	484 45%	63 40%	91 61%	52 55%	99 70%	39 78%

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			AB	AB	ABD	ABCD*
NET 16 hours or more	358 33% F	39 25% F	45 30% F	39 41% BEF	37 26% F	5 10% *
Mean	13.04 BF	9.35	12.98 BF	16.44 ABCEF	12.09 BF	8.46 *
Standard deviation	12.000	11.600	10.540	13.750	10.480	9.870

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Unweighted base	1145	25	60	89	148	191	230	351	47	187	88	69	118	126	92	152	266	259	231	209	192	166	901	244	1054	88	746	256	133	858	287
Weighted base	1083	32	84	104	159	186	202	261	49	145	100	80	120	128	104	167	190	256	205	200	175	155	849	234	975	106	635	268	169	649	434
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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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Overlap formulae used

ColumnProportions (5%): 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/b/c,d/e Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)

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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
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Overlap formulae used

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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
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Overlap formulae used

ColumnProportions (5%): 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/b/c,d/e Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)

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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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Overlap formulae used

ColumnProportions (5%): 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/b/c,d/e Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)

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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
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NET 16 hours or more	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	1	5	2	5	2	-	4	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	5
	10%	24%	12%	21%	4%	6%	16%	21%	5%	13%	5%	10%	4%	18%	8%	-	8%	5%	5%	-	40%	-	-	-	18%	5%	-	13%
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Mean	8.46	11.47	7.13	13.60	7.26	7.01	8.78	13.60	7.16	9.65	6.62	8.44	6.59	10.24	7.07	-	8.29	7.70	6.77	5.54	17.71	-	5.84	7.21	11.49	6.70	7.62	8.72
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Standard deviation	9.870	12.660	8.300	20.040	6.060	5.730	9.840	20.040	5.830	11.330	6.950	9.930	5.530	12.520	6.610	-	9.570	7.290	5.570	4.640	19.720	-	4.010	4.730	13.690	6.400	4.470	11.070

PROVCVHRSPAY_NEW. How many hours of childcare per week do you currently pay for, for your child, at the following childcare providers? - Weekend childcare provision

Filter: All parents of children who attend : Nursery or pre-school; reception class ins chool; Childminder; Nanny or au pair; Babysiter or weekend childcare provider

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Unweighted base	885	19	45	73	126	171	179	229	42	148	67	55	93	99	78	134	169	192	166	176	149	133	713	172	804	79	558	219	101	653	232
Weighted base	845	23	61	83	136	169	155	171	44	115	77	61	92	99	90	148	119	195	150	170	134	125	676	169	749	93	479	232	126	495	350
Yes	293 35%	8 34% **	19 31% *	27 33% *	46 34%	57 34%	60 39%	68 40%	11 25% *	51 44% IKNP	20 26% *	24 39% *	34 37% *	30 31% *	28 32% *	44 30%	50 42% KP	70 36%	66 44% TU	55 33%	43 32%	40 32%	238 35%	55 33%	273 36% Z	20 21% *	193 40% bc	74 32% c	24 19% *	191 39% e	102 29%
No	422 50%	8 34% **	36 59% G*	48 57% G*	72 53% G	84 50%	63 40%	89 52% G	27 61% *	57 50%	43 56% *	30 50% *	41 44% *	47 48% *	50 56% *	69 46%	58 48%	105 54%	71 47%	85 50%	69 52%	57 46%	329 49%	92 55%	365 49%	54 58% *	217 45%	121 52%	80 64% a*	236 48%	186 53%
Don't know	125 15%	6 25% **	6 10% *	8 10% *	19 14%	27 16% H	32 21% DH	14 8%	6 14% *	7 6%	14 19% J*	6 10% *	15 17% J*	21 22% JOQ*	8 9% *	35 24% JLOQ	12 10%	19 10%	12 8%	29 17% RS	21 16% S	26 21% RS	104 15%	21 13%	106 14%	19 20% *	69 14%	34 15%	20 16% *	68 14%	57 16%
Prefer not to say	5 1%	2 7% **	- - *	- - *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- - *	1 2% *	- - *	3 4% JPQ*	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	5 1%	- -	5 1%	- - *	- -	3 1% a	2 1% a*	- -	5 1% d

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Unweighted base	885	15	154	215	264	237	169	215	501	663	212	885	885	403	403	-	387	548	885	-	603	171	381	131	158	706	94	791
Weighted base	845	21	144	203	255	222	164	203	478	651	185	845	845	382	382	-	385	501	845	-	560	197	340	123	138	687	86	759
Yes	293 35%	9 44% **	65 46% EF	75 37% E	68 27%	75 34%	75 45% I	75 37%	143 30%	213 33%	75 41% J	293 35%	293 35%	134 35%	134 35%	- -	132 34%	181 36%	293 35%	- -	226 40% V	22 11%	145 42%	54 44%	66 48% Z	219 32%	31 36% *	262 35%
No	422 50%	10 47% **	59 41%	89 44%	141 55% CD	123 55% CD	68 42%	89 44%	264 55% GH	324 50%	95 51%	422 50%	422 50%	197 52%	197 52%	- -	205 53% R	232 46%	422 50%	- -	243 43%	143 73% U	145 43%	52 43%	63 46%	352 51%	42 49% *	379 50%
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Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
Yes, often	413 29%	6 17% **	21 22% *	29 22% *	67 32%	80 34% CD	92 34% CD	98 28%	22 34% Q*	54 28% Q	37 29%	31 30% *	55 35% Q	47 29% Q	49 40% JQ*	64 31% Q	54 20%	88 25%	87 31%	85 32%	70 32%	56 31%	327 29%	86 30%	380 30%	33 23%	256 30% c	113 32% c	41 21%	262 31%	151 28%
Yes, sometimes	435 31%	11 32% **	34 35% *	33 25% *	60 28%	64 27%	76 28%	144 40% DEFG	19 29% *	67 35% N	33 25%	31 30% *	41 27%	36 22%	30 25% *	58 28%	119 45% IJKLMNOP	109 31%	99 35% V	80 30%	76 34%	45 25%	354 32%	80 28%	400 32%	34 25%	291 34% c	108 31% c	32 17%	280 33%	154 28%
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Weighted base	1008	21	61	86	145	173	192	284	47	144	84	71	111	103	91	145	212	235	218	200	168	115	811	197	923	84	641	259	99	645	364
Meals/drinks	505 50%	9 42% **	29 47% *	34 39% *	74 51%	97 56% D	97 50%	143 50%	23 48% *	76 53% Q	56 67% JLOQ*	33 46% *	58 52% *	53 52% *	37 41% *	78 54% Q	91 43%	115 49%	114 52%	97 48%	82 49%	63 55%	415 51%	91 46%	467 51%	38 45% *	327 51%	137 53% c	39 39% *	336 52%	170 47%
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Other consumables (e.g. nappies or suncream)	344 34%	2 12% **	12 20% *	13 15% *	49 34% D	61 35% CD	79 41% CD	117 41% CD	14 29% *	49 34%	22 26% *	17 23% *	38 34% *	29 28% *	36 40% L*	63 44% KLN	77 36%	69 29%	73 33%	65 33%	65 38%	50 43% R	278 34%	66 33%	325 35% Z	19 23% *	240 37% c	92 36% c	12 12% *	247 38% e	97 27%
Extra one-off activities such as special outings	308 31%	5 25% **	16 26% *	23 27% *	34 23%	55 32%	48 25%	112 39% EG	14 30% *	40 28%	29 35% *	16 23% *	40 36% *	25 24% *	25 27% *	35 24%	84 39% JLNOP	70 30%	75 35%	59 30%	52 31%	33 29%	243 30%	66 33%	282 31%	26 31% *	194 30%	85 33%	28 29% *	201 31%	107 30%
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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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Unweighted base	1100	18	48	74	137	176	223	382	46	189	73	65	110	102	84	133	298	254	253	208	189	123	882	218	1023	74	761	247	82	859	241
Weighted base	1008	21	61	86	145	173	192	284	47	144	84	71	111	103	91	145	212	235	218	200	168	115	811	197	923	84	641	259	99	645	364
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Very difficult	59 6%	4 6% *	9 5%	16 7%	16 6%	14 5%	13 5%	16 7%	30 6%	51 7% K	6 2%	59 6%	59 6%	25 5%	25 5%	- -	31 6%	30 5%	46 7%	11 6%	43 6%	14 8%	18 5%	12 8%	9 4%	50 6%	8 8%	51 6%
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NET Easy	562 56%	39 49% *	88 51%	130 57%	150 57%	155 58%	127 50%	130 57%	305 58%	380 53%	176 62% J	561 56%	559 56%	282 55%	280 56%	- -	293 59%	311 55%	344 54%	107 61%	374 55% V	76 44%	199 58%	93 61%	131 65% Z	424 54%	56 55%	505 56%
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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	195	8	14	28	43	42	38	12	11	33	10	19	28	18	16	37	23	45	41	37	33	23	164	31	165	30	96	61	35	122	73
Weighted base	207	9	18	33	47	41	36	9	12	27	10	21	34	19	20	46	17	49	42	41	32	26	176	30	172	34	92	68	44	95	111
Yes	167 81%	6 68% **	14 78% **	14 41% **	44 93% *	39 95% *	33 93% *	8 93% **	9 73% **	25 90% **	8 75% **	20 93% **	28 83% **	12 60% **	17 85% **	36 78% *	14 80% **	37 76% *	38 90% *	34 82% *	27 85% **	20 79% **	141 80%	26 86% **	145 84%	21 62% **	82 90% c*	59 86% c*	24 56% *	86 90% e	81 73% *
No	25 12%	3 32% **	1 4% **	16 48% **	2 4% *	2 5% *	- - *	- - **	3 27% **	2 7% **	3 25% **	2 7% **	4 13% **	2 13% **	3 15% **	6 13% *	1 4% **	8 17% *	1 3% *	6 15% *	1 4% **	3 13% **	24 14%	1 5% **	15 9%	10 29% **	3 3% *	7 10% *	14 32% ab*	6 6%	19 17% d*
Don't know	10 5%	- - **	2 9% **	4 11% **	1 3% *	- - *	2 6% *	1 7% **	- - **	1 2% **	- - **	- - **	1 4% **	4 19% **	- - **	3 6% *	2 12% **	2 3% *	2 5% *	1 3% *	2 5% **	2 8% **	8 4%	3 9% **	9 5%	1 4% **	6 6% *	1 2% *	4 9% *	3 3%	8 7% *
Prefer not to say	4 2%	- - **	2 9% **	- - **	- - *	- - *	1 2% *	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	2 8% **	- - **	2 4% *	1 4% **	2 3% *	1 2% *	- - *	2 5% **	- - **	4 2%	- - **	2 1%	2 5% **	1 1% *	2 2% *	2 4% *	1 1%	3 3% *

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		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	195	18	39	41	52	45	57	41	97	148	43	195	193	90	88	-	87	113	135	26	145	37	72	30	32	158	24	171
Weighted base	207	23	41	42	52	48	64	42	100	162	42	207	203	95	92	-	100	113	139	29	147	45	69	35	34	168	26	181
Yes	167 81%	16 70% **	36 87% *	39 92% F*	42 81% *	34 70% *	52 81% *	39 92% I*	76 76% *	129 80%	35 84% *	167 81%	164 80%	79 83% *	76 82% *	- -	77 77% *	99 88% *	113 82%	23 81% **	123 84% V	29 65% *	65 94% *	23 66% **	23 67% **	140 84%	22 85% **	145 80%
No	25 12%	3 13% **	2 6% *	2 5% *	7 13% *	11 23% CD*	5 8% *	2 5% *	18 18% *	24 15%	1 3% *	25 12%	25 12%	9 9% *	9 9% *	- -	18 18% R*	7 6% *	20 14%	3 11% **	13 9%	12 27% U*	2 3% *	8 23% **	8 24% **	17 10%	4 15% **	22 12%
Don’t know	10 5%	4 17% **	3 7% *	1 3% *	1 1% *	2 3% *	7 11% I*	1 3% *	2 2% *	7 4%	3 8% *	10 5%	10 5%	8 8% *	8 8% *	- -	4 4% *	5 4% *	2 2%	2 6% **	8 6%	2 4% *	2 2% *	4 11% **	3 9% **	6 4%	- - **	10 6%
Prefer not to say	4 2%	- - **	- - *	- - *	2 4% *	2 3% *	- - *	- - *	4 4% *	2 1%	2 4% *	4 2% NO	4 2% NO	- - *	- - *	- -	2 2% *	2 2% *	3 2%	1 2% **	2 2%	2 4% *	- - *	- - **	- - **	4 2%	- - **	4 2%

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AltPayPlan. Did the provider offer you alternative payment options, such as a payment plan or a discount?
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		Family annual income							Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	36	3	1	16	3	4	2	3	2	4	3	1	4	2	2	8	10	11	7	6	4	3	30	6	29	7	12	10	11	21	15
Weighted base	39	5	1	19	3	4	1	2	3	3	3	2	5	2	3	10	7	10	7	7	5	4	35	4	29	10	9	11	15	16	23
Yes, a discount	3 7%	- - **	- - **	2 11% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 30% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 9% **	2 27% **	- - **	1 10% **	1 10% **	- - **	1 21% **	1 4% **	2 35% **	3 10% **	- - **	1 7% **	2 19% **	- - **	3 18% **	- - **
Yes, a payment plan	21 55%	2 36% **	1 100% **	13 65% **	2 67% **	2 41% **	1 50% **	2 70% **	2 50% **	2 62% **	3 74% **	- - **	4 72% **	1 34% **	3 100% **	6 59% **	2 28% **	8 73% **	3 40% **	5 68% **	4 85% **	2 40% **	20 57% **	2 35% **	16 55% **	5 53% **	7 78% **	5 48% **	7 46% **	9 55% **	13 54% **
Yes, other payment options	2 6%	- - **	- - **	1 3% **	- - **	2 41% **	- - **	- - **	2 50% **	1 20% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	2 15% **	- - **	1 9% **	- - **	- - **	2 6% **	- - **	2 8% **	- - **	- - **	2 19% **	- - **	1 4% **	2 7% **
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Don't know	2 6%	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 18% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	2 100% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 9% **	- - **	1 10% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	2 6% **	- - **	1 2% **	2 15% **	1 7% **	- - **	- - **	1 4% **	2 7% **
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Unweighted base	36	2	9	4	10	11	11	4	21	27	9	36	36	15	15	-	20	16	23	8	24	10	9	8	15	20	6	30
Weighted base	39	3	8	4	10	14	11	4	24	32	7	39	39	16	16	-	25	14	27	8	24	14	7	10	15	22	7	32
Yes, a discount	3 7%	- - **	2 19% **	1 17% **	1 7% **	- - **	2 14% **	1 17% **	1 3% **	1 2% **	2 33% **	3 7% *	3 7% *	1 6% **	1 6% **	- -	2 6% **	1 9% **	1 5% **	1 8% **	2 9% **	- - **	1 19% **	- - **	1 9% **	2 7% **	- - **	3 9% **
Yes, a payment plan	21 55%	3 100% **	5 57% **	1 23% **	5 50% **	8 56% **	7 68% **	1 23% **	13 54% **	18 56% **	3 48% **	21 55% *	21 55% *	13 80% **	13 80% **	- -	13 54% **	9 62% **	13 50% **	4 54% **	17 70% **	4 29% **	3 48% **	6 63% **	11 72% **	9 40% **	5 80% **	16 50% **
Yes, other payment options	2 6%	- - **	- - **	- - **	1 6% **	2 11% **	- - **	- - **	2 9% **	2 7% **	- - **	2 6% *	2 6% *	- - **	- - **	- -	- - **	2 15% **	1 2% **	2 20% **	2 9% **	- - **	1 9% **	2 15% **	- - **	2 10% **	- - **	2 7% **
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Don’t know	2 6%	- - **	- - **	- - **	2 22% **	- - **	- - **	- - **	2 9% **	2 7% **	- - **	2 6% *	2 6% *	1 4% **	1 4% **	- -	2 6% **	1 5% **	2 6% **	1 9% **	1 3% **	2 11% **	- - **	- - **	1 4% **	2 7% **	1 10% **	2 5% **
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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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Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
Very clear	538 38%	10 28% **	28 28% *	50 38% *	67 32%	75 32%	83 31%	211 59% CDEFG	19 29% *	70 36%	50 38%	37 36% *	61 39%	65 41%	49 40% *	68 32%	119 45% IJP	150 43% U	123 44% U	93 35%	70 32%	64 36%	427 38%	110 39%	487 39%	48 35%	351 42% c	125 36%	57 29%	362 42% e	176 32%
Fairly clear	578 41%	11 32% **	34 34% *	47 35% *	88 42%	114 49% CDH	140 52% CDEH	121 34%	24 37% *	87 45%	55 42%	34 33% *	59 38%	65 40%	44 36% *	99 48% L	112 42%	112 32%	105 37%	122 46% RS	110 50% RS	80 45% R	464 42%	114 40%	534 42% Z	43 31%	369 44% c	141 41%	64 33%	358 42%	221 41%
Not very clear	139 10%	5 15% **	12 12% H*	13 10% *	29 14% H	22 9% H	27 10% H	18 5%	13 19% KOQ*	19 10%	7 5%	18 18% KQ*	14 9%	16 10%	10 8% *	26 12% Q	16 6%	32 9%	24 9%	24 9%	25 11%	24 13%	109 10%	30 11%	119 9%	20 15%	79 9%	41 12%	16 8%	90 10%	49 9%
Not at all clear	49 3%	2 4% **	6 6% H*	6 4% H*	7 3% H	11 5% H	12 5% H	2 1%	2 4% *	4 2%	6 5%	1 1% *	8 5%	5 3%	8 7% *	6 3%	7 3%	12 4%	12 4%	10 4%	10 4%	3 2%	40 4%	8 3%	40 3%	9 6%	19 2%	16 5% a	14 7% a	22 3%	27 5% d
I do not pay for the childcare provision	58 4%	4 11% **	11 11% GH*	10 8% GH*	13 6% GH	11 5% GH	1 1%	1 *	3 5% *	12 6% Q	5 4%	12 11% MNOPQ*	6 4%	3 2%	4 3% *	7 3%	5 2%	25 7% UV	11 4% V	13 5% UV	3 2%	- -	47 4%	11 4%	46 4%	12 9% Y	13 1%	19 5% a	26 13% ab	13 1%	46 8% d
Don't know	34 2%	4 11% **	8 8% FGH*	7 5% FGH*	5 3% H	1 *	3 1%	2 *	3 5% JP*	1 1%	6 5% JP	1 1% *	4 3%	6 4%	6 5% JP*	2 1%	5 2%	12 3% T	5 2%	1 1%	2 1%	7 4% TU	25 2%	9 3%	28 2%	7 5%	12 1%	6 2%	17 9% ab	11 1%	24 4% d
Prefer not to say	6 *	- - **	1 1% *	- - *	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	1 1% *	- -	- -	- - *	3 2% Q	1 1%	- - *	2 1%	- -	4 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	5 *	1 *	6 *	- -	2 *	1 *	4 2% a	3 *	3 1%
NET Clear	1116 80%	21 60% **	62 62% *	97 73% *	155 74%	189 81% C	223 83% CDE	332 94% CDEFG	43 66% *	156 81% IL	106 81% I	71 69% *	120 77%	130 81% IL	93 76% *	167 80% I	231 87% IJLMOP	261 75%	228 81%	215 81%	180 81%	144 81%	892 80%	224 79%	1021 81% Z	91 66%	721 85% bc	266 76% c	121 62%	719 84% e	396 73%
NET Unclear	188 13%	7 19% **	17 18% H*	19 14% H*	36 17% H	33 14% H	39 15% H	20 6%	15 23% JKQ*	24 12%	13 10%	20 19% Q*	22 14%	20 13%	19 15% *	32 15% Q	24 9%	45 13%	36 13%	34 13%	35 16%	27 15%	149 13%	38 14%	159 13%	29 21% Y	98 12%	57 16% a	29 15%	111 13%	76 14%

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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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		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1494	94	258	342	396	404	352	342	800	1029	446	1493	1487	712	706	-	703	877	885	302	1019	248	508	211	276	1187	163	1331
Weighted base	1402	108	245	309	362	378	353	309	740	1000	384	1402	1395	671	664	-	675	793	845	262	930	290	452	202	241	1131	149	1253
Very clear	538 38%	36 33% *	69 28%	127 41% C	152 42% C	153 41% C	105 30%	127 41% G	305 41% G	368 37%	166 43% J	537 38% N	535 38% NO	238 35%	236 36%	- -	284 42% R	285 36%	316 37%	111 42%	339 36%	100 34%	155 34%	93 46% W	109 45% Z	420 37%	73 49% b	464 37%
Fairly clear	578 41%	55 51% EF*	113 46%	128 42%	138 38%	144 38%	168 48% I	128 42%	282 38%	418 42%	154 40%	578 41%	575 41%	302 45% LM	299 45% LM	- -	257 38%	352 44% Q	348 41%	111 43%	404 43% V	102 35%	217 48% X	65 32%	90 37%	479 42%	52 35%	527 42%
Not very clear	139 10%	7 7% *	40 16% BDEF	27 9%	32 9%	34 9%	47 13% I	27 9%	65 9%	99 10%	39 10%	139 10%	138 10%	65 10%	63 10%	- -	58 9%	85 11%	96 11%	21 8%	109 12%	22 7%	54 12%	16 8%	18 7%	113 10%	14 9%	126 10%
Not at all clear	49 3%	1 1% *	12 5%	13 4%	15 4%	8 2%	13 4%	13 4%	22 3%	40 4%	8 2%	49 3%	49 3%	25 4%	25 4%	- -	16 2%	34 4% Q	31 4%	11 4%	37 4%	9 3%	19 4%	10 5%	5 2%	43 4%	4 3%	44 4%
I do not pay for the childcare provision	58 4%	5 5% *	8 3%	4 1%	14 4% D	27 7% CD	13 4%	4 1%	41 6% H	47 5% K	9 2%	58 4%	58 4%	22 3%	22 3%	- -	36 5% R	22 3%	28 3%	5 2%	21 2%	37 13% U	4 1%	8 4% W	14 6%	41 4%	1 1%	57 5% a
Don’t know	34 2%	3 3% *	2 1%	6 2%	12 3%	11 3%	5 2%	6 2%	22 3%	24 2%	8 2%	34 2%	34 2%	15 2%	15 2%	- -	20 3%	14 2%	25 3% T	2 1%	14 2%	20 7% U	3 1%	6 3% W	3 1%	31 3%	4 2%	31 2%
Prefer not to say	6 *	- - *	2 1%	3 1%	- -	1 *	2 *	3 1%	1 *	4 *	1 *	6 *	6 *	4 1%	4 1%	- -	4 1%	2 *	1 *	1 *	5 1%	1 *	- -	2 1% W	2 1%	3 *	2 1%	4 *
NET Clear	1116 80%	91 84% *	182 74%	255 83% C	290 80%	297 79%	273 77%	255 83%	587 79%	786 79%	320 83%	1115 80%	1110 80%	540 81%	535 81%	- -	541 80%	637 80%	664 79%	222 85% S	743 80% V	201 69%	373 82%	159 79%	199 82%	900 80%	125 84%	991 79%
NET Unclear	188 13%	8 8% *	51 21% BDEF	40 13%	46 13%	41 11%	60 17% I	40 13%	88 12%	139 14%	47 12%	188 13%	186 13%	90 13%	88 13%	- -	74 11%	119 15% Q	127 15%	32 12%	146 16% V	30 10%	73 16%	26 13%	23 10%	157 14%	18 12%	170 14%

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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
Very clear	540 39%	6 17% **	26 26% *	37 28% *	67 32%	82 35%	94 35%	209 59% CDEFG	14 21% *	69 36% I	54 41% I	35 34% *	57 36% I	71 44% I	47 38% I*	73 35% I	120 45% IJP	140 41%	123 44%	94 36%	86 39%	69 39%	432 39%	108 38%	495 39%	43 31%	369 44% bc	117 33%	52 26%	381 44% e	159 29%
Fairly clear	498 36%	13 36% **	34 34% *	45 34% *	79 38%	89 38%	108 40% H	116 33%	29 45% KL*	82 42% KLN	34 26%	26 25% *	55 35%	51 32%	38 31% *	80 39% KL	103 39% KL	109 31%	94 33%	108 41% R	76 35%	66 37%	401 36%	98 34%	454 36%	43 31%	325 39% c	119 34%	52 26%	315 37%	183 34%
Not very clear	145 10%	7 20% **	11 11% H*	16 12% H*	28 14% H	22 10% H	33 12% H	17 5%	9 13% *	15 8%	15 12%	18 17% JQ*	14 9%	19 12%	10 8% *	28 14% Q	18 7%	34 10%	29 10%	24 9%	25 11%	21 12%	113 10%	32 11%	127 10%	18 13%	74 9%	50 14% a	18 9%	78 9%	67 12%
Not at all clear	55 4%	- - **	10 10% DH*	2 1% *	8 4%	12 5% H	15 5% H	6 2%	3 5% *	4 2%	3 3%	5 5% *	6 4%	6 4%	9 7% J*	10 5%	9 3%	10 3%	11 4%	10 4%	14 6%	6 3%	47 4%	8 3%	49 4%	6 4%	30 3%	12 3%	14 7%	34 4%	21 4%
I do not pay for the childcare provision	97 7%	7 19% **	10 10% GH*	23 17% EFGH*	16 8% GH	21 9% GH	5 2%	3 1%	5 8% Q*	14 7% Q	16 12% PQ	15 14% NPQ*	12 7% Q	9 6%	10 8% Q*	10 5%	7 3%	34 10% SUV	13 5%	20 7%	10 4%	6 3%	73 7%	23 8%	77 6%	18 13% Y	21 2%	36 10% a	39 20% ab	26 3%	70 13% d
Don't know	57 4%	3 9% **	8 8% H*	8 6% H*	11 5% H	6 3%	11 4% H	4 1%	2 2% *	9 5%	8 6%	3 3% *	12 8% NPQ	3 2%	9 7% PQ*	4 2%	7 3%	15 4%	9 3%	8 3%	9 4%	9 5%	43 4%	14 5%	49 4%	8 6%	23 3%	14 4%	18 9% ab	17 2%	40 7% d
Prefer not to say	10 1%	- - **	1 1% *	2 1% *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	3 5% JKNOPQ*	- -	- -	1 1% *	1 1%	1 1%	- - *	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	4 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	9 1%	1 *	8 1%	2 1%	4 *	2 1%	4 2%	6 1%	4 1%
NET Clear	1039 74%	19 52% **	59 60% *	83 62% *	146 70%	171 73% CD	201 75% CD	325 92% CDEFG	43 66% *	151 78% KL	88 67%	60 59% *	112 72% L	123 77% L	85 69% *	154 74% L	223 84% IKLMNOP	249 72%	217 77%	202 77%	162 74%	135 76%	833 74%	206 72%	949 75% Z	86 62%	694 82% bc	235 67% c	104 53%	696 81% e	342 63%
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Fairly clear	498 36%	49 46% F*	88 36%	110 36%	127 35%	124 33%	137 39%	110 36%	251 34%	349 35%	143 37%	498 36%	498 36%	245 36%	244 37%	- -	243 36%	287 36%	298 35%	91 35%	349 38% V	78 27%	174 39%	64 32%	88 37%	401 35%	48 33%	450 36%
Not very clear	145 10%	13 12% *	40 16% DEF	29 9%	31 9%	32 8%	53 15% HI	29 9%	63 9%	116 12% K	29 8%	145 10% M	142 10%	81 12% MO	78 12%	- -	59 9%	89 11%	94 11%	23 9%	115 12% V	18 6%	56 12%	20 10%	24 10%	116 10%	14 9%	132 10%
Not at all clear	55 4%	1 1% *	16 7% B	10 3%	15 4%	13 3%	17 5%	10 3%	28 4%	46 5% K	8 2%	55 4%	55 4%	28 4%	28 4%	- -	16 2%	38 5% Q	35 4%	12 5%	43 5%	11 4%	23 5%	8 4%	5 2%	49 4%	5 3%	50 4%
I do not pay for the childcare provision	97 7%	4 4% *	8 3%	14 5%	25 7% C	46 12% BCDE	12 3%	14 5%	71 10% GH	76 8% K	18 5%	97 7% NO	97 7% NO	33 5%	33 5%	- -	60 9% R	34 4%	57 7% T	8 3%	25 3%	72 25% U	7 2%	10 5% W	15 6%	78 7%	3 2%	93 7% a
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Prefer not to say	10 1%	1 1% *	3 1% E	5 2% EF	- -	1 *	4 1% I	5 2% I	1 *	6 1%	3 1%	10 1%	10 1%	5 1%	5 1%	- -	6 1%	4 1%	1 *	3 1% S	8 1%	1 *	2 *	2 1%	2 1%	8 1%	3 2% b	7 1%
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ProvCVYWhy. Why are you currently using formal childcare for your child?
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Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
I am at work	749 53%	3 7% **	29 29% *	47 35% *	106 50% CD	140 60% CD	191 72% CDEFH	207 59% CD	39 60% *	97 50%	71 55%	48 47% *	81 52%	86 54%	66 54% *	119 57%	141 53%	155 45%	143 51%	145 55% R	133 60% RS	119 67% RST	604 54%	145 51%	700 56% Z	48 35%	531 63% c	213 61% c	4 2%	520 61% e	229 42%
My child is eligible for funded childcare	673 48%	20 55% **	58 59% GH*	77 58% GH*	113 54% GH	129 55% GH	108 40%	130 37%	35 54% Q*	82 43%	67 52% Q	53 51% Q*	83 53% JQ	69 43%	67 55% JQ*	124 59% JNQ	94 35%	165 48%	132 47%	122 46%	105 48%	83 46%	526 47%	147 52%	584 46%	87 62% Y	340 40%	206 59% a	119 61% a	366 43%	307 56% d
My partner is at work	524 37%	4 10% **	18 18% *	21 16% *	75 36% CD	100 43% CD	131 49% CDE	159 45% CDE	24 37% *	75 39%	39 30%	35 34% *	55 36%	57 36%	47 39% *	91 44% K	100 38%	116 33%	96 34%	96 37%	100 45% RS	85 48% RST	411 37%	113 40%	517 41% Z	6 4%	378 45% bc	123 35% c	22 11%	370 43% e	154 28%
My child needs to mix with other children	511 36%	4 12% **	35 35% *	35 27% *	81 38% D	88 38%	92 34%	147 42% D	20 31% *	68 35%	42 32%	40 39% *	53 34%	53 33%	48 39% *	87 42%	98 37%	106 31%	98 35%	104 39% R	90 41% R	78 44% R	400 36%	110 39%	455 36%	54 39%	300 35%	123 35%	84 43%	331 39%	179 33%
My child needs to continue/start his/her education	350 25%	2 4% **	30 31% *	32 24% *	52 25%	60 26%	54 20%	102 29% G	12 18% *	42 22%	29 23%	28 27% *	42 27%	34 21%	28 23% *	57 28%	78 29% J	101 29% T	68 24%	54 20%	54 25%	45 25%	263 24%	87 31% W	317 25%	32 23%	203 24%	77 22%	69 35% ab	220 26%	130 24%
I am working increased or different hours	189 13%	4 11% **	4 4% *	9 7% *	28 13% C	25 11%	31 12%	83 23% CDEFG	9 13% *	35 18% KMP	10 7%	12 12% *	14 9%	19 12%	15 12% *	21 10%	56 21% KLMNP	49 14%	50 18%	34 13%	26 12%	20 11%	155 14%	34 12%	180 14% Z	9 7%	153 18% bc	30 8% c	6 3%	142 17% e	47 9%
Informal childcare (family and friends) is not possible	193 14%	4 11% **	15 16% *	14 11% *	31 15%	33 14%	43 16%	45 13%	11 16% *	28 15%	17 13%	12 11% *	20 13%	21 13%	11 9% *	36 17%	36 14%	44 13%	36 13%	45 17%	33 15%	25 14%	152 14%	41 14%	173 14%	20 14%	118 14%	50 14%	23 12%	132 15%	61 11%
My child needs a break from the home environment	198 14%	2 7% **	16 16% *	16 12% *	37 18%	29 12%	34 13%	51 14%	3 5% *	25 13%	20 16% I	13 13% *	21 13%	22 14%	29 24% IJMNQ*	36 17% IQ	29 11%	43 12%	43 15%	39 15%	35 16%	23 13%	148 13%	50 18%	170 14%	28 20%	98 12%	52 15%	48 24% ab	124 14%	74 14%
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My child wants to go to childcare	142 10%	- - **	17 17% DH*	7 5% *	25 12%	28 12%	28 10%	30 9%	9 13% *	16 8%	12 9%	16 15% Q*	12 8%	16 10%	18 14% Q*	27 13% Q	16 6%	36 10%	28 10%	26 10%	24 11%	21 12%	106 10%	35 12%	124 10%	17 12%	76 9%	42 12%	24 12%	74 9%	68 12% d
My partner is no longer able to work from home	88 6%	- - **	1 1% *	2 2% *	7 3%	8 4%	22 8% CDEF	45 13% CDEF	2 3% *	15 8% M	9 7%	4 4% *	4 2%	9 6%	4 4% *	11 5%	31 12% ILMNOP	20 6%	21 7%	18 7%	11 5%	14 8%	73 7%	15 5%	87 7% Z	1 1%	74 9% bc	14 4% c	- -	77 9% e	11 2%
I am no longer able to work from home	89 6%	2 5% **	5 5% *	4 3% *	6 3%	15 6%	13 5%	43 12% DEFG	3 5% *	15 8% M	5 4%	5 5% *	3 2%	7 4%	9 7% M*	8 4%	35 13% JKLMNP	18 5%	29 10% RU	20 8%	10 4%	11 6%	72 6%	17 6%	87 7% Z	2 2%	72 9% bc	13 4%	3 2%	72 8% e	17 3%
My partner needs a break from childcare at home	86 6%	4 12% **	6 6% *	6 4% *	9 4%	10 4%	19 7%	30 8% F	2 2% *	12 6%	5 4%	5 5% *	8 5%	10 6%	5 4% *	19 9%	21 8%	22 6%	23 8% U	20 8%	8 4%	9 5%	70 6%	16 6%	79 6%	7 5%	60 7%	15 4%	9 4%	62 7%	24 4%
I am studying / preparing for school	4 *	- - **	2 2% GH*	1 1% *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- - *	3 2%	1 1%	- - *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	4 *	- -	1 *	3 3% Y	- -	1 *	4 2% a	2 *	3 1%
I will be going back to work	4 *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- -	- -	3 1% H	- -	- - *	- -	2 2%	- - *	1 *	- -	2 1% *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	4 *	1 *	3 *	2 1%	3 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	4 1%
My child goes to school	3 *	- - **	- - *	3 2% EFGH*	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- - *	- -	3 2% JQ	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 *	- -	3 *	- -	- -	3 1% a	- -	- -	3 1% d
Other (please specify)	13	-	-	2	1	4	5	1	-	-	-	2	1	4	3	2	1	1	2	5	1	5	12	2	12	2	7	2	4	7	7

ProvCVYWhy. Why are you currently using formal childcare for your child?
Filter: All children who attend a formal a formal childcare provider

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
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Nothing	3 *	- - **	- - *	- - *	1 1%	- -	- -	-	- - *	- -	- -	- - *	-	-	- - *	-	3 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 *	- -	3 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	3 *
Don't know	30 2%	4 10% **	3 3% *	3 2% *	6 3%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 4% K*	3 2%	- -	2 2% *	3 2%	10 6% JKOP	- - *	3 2%	6 2%	9 3%	7 2%	6 2%	5 2%	2 1%	23 2%	7 2%	27 2%	3 2%	13 2%	4 1%	12 6% ab	11 1%	19 3% d

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		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1494	94	258	342	396	404	352	342	800	1029	446	1493	1487	712	706	-	703	877	885	302	1019	248	508	211	276	1187	163	1331
Weighted base	1402	108	245	309	362	378	353	309	740	1000	384	1402	1395	671	664	-	675	793	845	262	930	290	452	202	241	1131	149	1253
I am at work	749 53%	53 50% *	146 60% F	170 55% F	203 56% F	175 46%	200 57%	170 55%	379 51%	556 56% K	188 49%	749 53%	747 54%	389 58% LM	387 58% LM	- -	277 41%	517 65% Q	483 57%	147 56%	530 57% V	119 41%	294 65% X	82 41%	92 38%	644 57% Y	89 60%	660 53%
My child is eligible for funded childcare	673 48%	41 38% *	101 41%	146 47%	200 55% BCD	184 49%	143 40%	146 47%	384 52% G	504 50% K	160 42%	673 48% NO	672 48% LNO	287 43%	286 43%	- -	344 51% R	353 45%	556 66% T	45 17%	408 44%	200 69% U	261 58%	122 61%	106 44%	552 49%	58 39%	615 49% a
My partner is at work	524 37%	43 40% *	105 43% F	115 37%	130 36%	130 34%	149 42% I	115 37%	261 35%	372 37%	148 38%	524 37%	522 37%	274 41% LM	273 41% LM	- -	215 32%	358 45% Q	329 39%	98 37%	353 38% V	72 25%	215 48% X	62 31%	73 30%	445 39% Y	67 45%	457 36%
My child needs to mix with other children	511 36%	33 31% *	62 25%	113 37% C	161 44% BCD	141 37% C	95 27%	113 37% G	302 41% G	370 37%	138 36%	510 36%	508 36%	254 38%	253 38%	- -	250 37%	292 37%	320 38%	102 39%	317 34%	118 41%	179 40%	75 37%	76 31%	426 38%	57 38%	454 36%
My child needs to continue/start his/her education	350 25%	23 21% *	35 14%	63 20%	104 29% CD	126 33% BCD	58 16%	63 20%	229 31% GH	250 25%	95 25%	350 25%	349 25%	170 25%	169 25%	- -	162 24%	210 26%	203 24%	76 29%	195 21%	101 35% U	109 24%	55 27%	69 29%	275 24%	32 21%	318 25%
I am working increased or different hours	189 13%	18 17% *	26 11%	45 14%	53 15%	48 13%	44 12%	45 14%	101 14%	119 12%	70 18% J	189 13% M	185 13%	115 17% LMO	111 17% LM	- -	98 14%	102 13%	95 11%	46 18% S	131 14% V	7 3%	73 16%	38 19%	62 26% Z	124 11%	33 22% b	156 12%
Informal childcare (family and friends) is not possible	193 14%	9 8% *	36 15%	39 13%	50 14%	60 16%	45 13%	39 13%	110 15%	131 13%	59 15%	193 14%	191 14%	84 13%	82 12%	- -	74 11%	128 16% Q	135 16% T	28 11%	142 15% V	24 8%	91 20%	33 17%	35 15%	152 13%	27 18%	166 13%
My child needs a break from the home environment	198 14%	17 16% C*	18 7%	40 13% C	67 19% CD	55 15% C	35 10%	40 13%	123 17% G	146 15%	49 13%	198 14%	198 14%	95 14%	95 14%	- -	103 15%	115 15%	130 15%	34 13%	113 12%	56 19% U	69 15%	32 16%	30 12%	166 15%	21 14%	177 14%
My partner is working increased or different hours	141 10%	11 11% *	22 9%	28 9%	39 11%	40 11%	34 10%	28 9%	79 11%	87 9%	52 14% J	141 10%	140 10%	78 12%	77 12%	- -	76 11%	80 10%	78 9%	23 9%	95 10% V	8 3%	61 13%	28 14%	38 16% Z	99 9%	20 13%	121 10%
My child wants to go to childcare	142 10%	10 9% *	10 4%	23 7%	56 15% CD	43 11% C	20 6%	23 7%	99 13% GH	109 11%	32 8%	142 10%	140 10%	65 10%	63 10%	- -	73 11%	80 10%	100 12% T	19 7%	71 8%	45 15% U	50 11%	26 13%	19 8%	119 11%	18 12%	124 10%
My partner is no longer able to work from home	88 6%	6 6% *	21 8%	18 6%	25 7%	18 5%	27 8%	18 6%	43 6%	48 5%	40 10% J	88 6%	88 6%	53 8% LM	53 8% LM	- -	44 6%	50 6%	40 5%	21 8% S	59 6% V	4 1%	37 8%	18 9%	18 8%	69 6%	20 14% b	68 5%
I am no longer able to work from home	89 6%	8 8%	18 7%	18 6%	20 5%	25 7%	26 7%	18 6%	45 6%	54 5%	33 9%	89 6%	89 6%	55 8%	55 8%	- -	44 7%	51 6%	48 6%	15 6%	62 7%	5 2%	35 8%	20 10%	27 11%	59 5%	15 10%	75 6%

ProvCVYWhy. Why are you currently using formal childcare for your child?
Filter: All children who attend a formal a formal childcare provider

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		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
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My partner needs a break from childcare at home	86 6%	6 6% *	18 7%	20 6%	23 6%	18 5%	24 7%	20 6%	42 6%	51 5%	32 8% J	86 6%	86 6%	49 7%	49 7%	- -	50 7% R	40 5%	55 6%	12 5%	59 6% V	5 2%	24 5%	30 15% W	30 13% Z	54 5%	14 9%	72 6%
I am studying / preparing for school	4 *	- - *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	3 *	1 *	4 *	4 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	4 *	4 *	1 *	4 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	4 *	- -	4 *
I will be going back to work	4 *	2 2% CF*	- -	1 *	2 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 *	4 *	- -	4 *	4 *	3 *	3 *	- -	1 *	4 *	2 *	- -	- -	4 2% U	1 *	- -	- -	4 *	- -	4 *
My child goes to school	3 *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	3 *	3 *	- -	3 * NO	3 * NO	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 *	- -	- -	- -	3 1% U	- -	- -	- -	3 *	- -	3 *
Other (please specify)	13 1%	3 3% E*	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 2% I	4 1%	3 *	10 1%	3 1%	13 1%	13 1%	4 1%	4 1%	- -	2 *	9 1%	6 1%	3 1%	9 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	- -	13 1%	2 2%	11 1%
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ProvCVNWhy. Why are you not currently using formal childcare for your child?
Filter: All parents of children who do not currently use formal childcare

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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	506	24	49	69	97	70	93	59	16	81	44	46	56	55	38	86	84	106	113	94	79	58	426	80	445	57	232	103	161	288	218
Weighted base	598	35	71	92	125	78	93	49	22	73	63	62	64	68	53	115	78	126	136	109	90	66	508	90	513	79	245	124	215	242	355
I don't work	151 25%	17 48% **	39 55% DEFGH*	25 27% FGH*	37 30% FGH*	10 12% H*	9 10% H*	- - *	9 41% **	18 25% *	20 33% *	13 22% *	21 33% *	19 28% *	12 23% *	23 20% *	15 19% *	36 28% *	43 32% U*	24 22% *	14 16% *	12 18% *	123 24%	28 31% *	118 23%	33 42% Y*	11 4%	4 4% *	132 62% ab	28 12%	123 35% d
Not needed as I/my partner is on maternity/paternity leave	110 18%	- - **	6 9% *	11 12% *	22 18% *	15 19% *	37 40% CDEF*	13 27% CD*	5 21% **	13 17% *	9 14% *	17 27% *	9 14% *	16 23% *	8 15% *	24 21% *	11 14% *	13 10% *	25 18% *	18 17% *	15 17% *	25 38% RSTU*	99 20%	11 12% *	106 21% Z	2 2% *	78 32% c	27 21% c*	6 3%	64 26% e	46 13%
I don't want to use formal childcare for my child	96 16%	5 13% **	11 15% *	17 18% *	23 18% *	11 14% *	12 13% *	9 19% *	5 21% **	13 17% *	10 16% *	7 12% *	10 15% *	13 19% *	12 23% *	16 14% *	12 15% *	17 13% *	18 13% *	19 18% *	21 23% *	12 19% *	80 16%	17 18% *	85 16%	12 15% *	27 11%	18 14% *	46 21% a	49 20% e	47 13%
Not needed as I use informal childcare	73 12%	- - **	2 3% *	10 11% *	18 14% *	16 20% C*	16 18% C*	5 10% *	3 13% **	12 16% *	7 11% *	5 8% *	11 18% *	4 6% *	3 6% *	15 13% *	13 17% *	14 11% *	15 11% *	13 12% *	14 15% *	8 13% *	61 12%	12 14% *	63 12%	11 14% *	32 13% c	28 22% c*	12 5%	34 14%	39 11%
The childcare available is too expensive	65 11%	1 3% **	5 7% *	8 9% *	29 23% CDFGH*	6 7% *	8 8% *	3 7% *	2 9% **	10 14% *	5 7% *	4 7% *	5 7% *	11 17% *	10 18% *	13 11% *	5 7% *	10 8% *	18 13% *	18 17% U*	4 5% *	9 14% *	52 10%	13 14% *	53 10%	11 14% *	23 9%	14 11% *	28 13%	24 10%	41 12%
Not needed as my partner can continue to work from home and look after our child	45 7%	- - **	4 6% *	11 12% *	5 4% *	8 10% *	11 12% *	4 8% *	2 9% **	5 6% *	4 6% *	8 13% *	3 4% *	2 2% *	6 12% *	9 8% *	6 8% *	7 6% *	12 8% *	9 8% *	4 5% *	4 6% *	39 8%	6 6% *	44 9% Z	1 1% *	32 13% c	10 8% c*	2 1%	21 9%	23 7%
Not needed as I can work from home and look after my child	42 7%	- - **	- - *	3 3% *	13 10% C*	9 12% C*	11 11% C*	4 9% C*	3 16% **	8 11% *	1 2% *	5 9% *	5 8% *	5 7% *	5 9% *	7 6% *	3 4% *	10 8% *	5 3% *	11 10% *	7 8% *	8 12% S*	39 8%	3 3% *	40 8%	2 3% *	20 8% c	13 10% c*	6 3%	20 8%	22 6%
Not needed as other people in my household can look after my child	43 7%	3 7% **	2 3% *	5 5% *	15 12% *	6 8% *	5 6% *	3 6% *	1 4% **	5 7% *	6 9% *	9 15% P*	3 5% *	2 3% *	6 10% *	5 4% *	7 9% *	11 9% *	10 7% *	9 8% *	5 6% *	3 4% *	37 7%	6 6% *	40 8%	3 4% *	27 11% c	9 7% *	7 3%	20 8%	23 7%
Not needed as I can change my working times to fit around looking after our child.	42 7%	1 2% **	2 2% *	7 8% *	11 9% *	5 7% *	6 7% *	4 8% *	2 9% **	5 7% *	1 1% *	3 4% *	8 12% *	5 7% *	7 12% *	8 7% *	6 7% *	7 5% *	9 7% *	15 14% *	4 5% *	5 7% *	40 8%	2 2% *	38 7%	4 6% *	19 8% c	22 17% ac*	2 1%	17 7%	26 7%
I would like my child to start using formal childcare but I have not been able to find a suitable provider	36 6%	- - **	6 9% *	10 11% *	8 6% *	2 2% *	3 3% *	6 12% FG*	1 7% **	7 9% *	4 6% *	6 10% *	2 4% *	2 3% *	2 3% *	5 4% *	6 8% *	11 9% *	7 5% *	4 4% *	5 5% *	5 7% *	32 6%	4 4% *	28 5%	8 11% *	12 5%	7 6% *	17 8%	12 5%	24 7%
Not needed as my partner can change his/her working times to fit around looking after our child	28 5%	- - **	1 2% *	8 9% *	3 2% *	6 8% *	2 3% *	5 10% EG*	2 9% **	3 4% *	2 3% *	1 2% *	4 6% *	3 5% *	3 5% *	5 4% *	5 7% *	7 6% *	6 4% *	8 8% *	3 4% *	3 5% *	22 4%	6 7% *	25 5%	3 3% *	17 7% c	11 8% c*	- -	12 5%	15 4%
The times childcare is available doesn't fit with my/our working hours	16 3%	- - **	2 3% *	2 3% *	- - *	3 3% *	5 5% E*	2 5% E*	- - **	4 5% *	1 1% *	3 5% *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	3 3% *	4 5% *	3 3% *	3 2% *	2 2% *	6 6% *	1 1% *	12 2%	3 4% *	15 3%	1 2% *	6 3%	8 6% c*	2 1%	9 4%	6 2%
I have no informal childcare (family and friends) to pick up/drop off my child at the childcare provider	15 2%	- - **	1 2% *	3 3% *	4 3% *	2 2% *	3 4% *	2 5% *	- - **	2 3% *	- - *	2 2% *	4 6% *	5 7% P*	- - *	1 1% *	1 1% *	7 6% U*	2 1% *	3 3% *	- - *	2 2% *	14 3%	1 1% *	14 3%	1 1% *	4 2%	4 4% *	7 3%	7 3%	7 2%
I would need to send my child to a new provider	12 2%	2 4% **	3 5% *	1 1% *	2 1% *	2 2% *	1 1% *	1 2% *	- - **	1 1% *	2 3% *	2 3% *	1 2% *	2 2% *	- - *	3 3% *	2 3% *	2 2% *	3 2% *	- - *	1 1% *	3 5% T*	8 2%	4 4% *	8 1%	5 6% Y*	5 2%	3 2% *	5 2%	3 1%	9 3%
We would need to use public transport to get to a childcare provider	12 2%	- - **	2 2% *	1 2% *	3 2% *	- - *	1 1% *	3 7% FG*	- - **	2 3% *	2 3% *	2 3% *	1 2% *	2 2% *	- - *	2 2% *	2 2% *	5 4% *	4 3% *	- - *	- - *	3 5% T*	12 2%	- - *	8 2%	4 5% *	5 2%	- - *	7 3%	2 1%	10 3%

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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
My child is too young/old for formal childcare	6 1%	- - **	- - *	- - *	2 2% *	1 1% *	- - *	2 4% *	- - **	- - *	- - *	1 2% *	- - *	- - *	2 4% *	1 1% *	2 3% *	- - *	- - *	4 4% S*	1 1% *	1 2% *	5 1%	1 1% *	5 1%	1 2% *	5 2%	1 1% *	- -	3 1%	3 1%
I have to look after my child who has special educational needs	5 1%	- - **	2 2% *	1 2% *	2 2% *	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 7% **	1 2% *	2 3% *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	2 1% *	3 2% *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	4 1%	1 1% *	3 1%	2 2% *	1 *	- - *	4 2%	1 *	4 1%
I`m waiting until the September scheme roll out	4 1%	1 4% **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	3 3% *	- - *	1 4% **	3 5% P*	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	2 2% *	1 1% *	4 1%	- - *	3 1%	1 2% *	1 *	2 1% *	1 *	1 1%	3 1%
My child is in school	4 1%	1 3% **	- - *	- - *	- - *	2 3% *	1 1% *	- - *	- - **	1 2% *	2 3% *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	2 2% *	1 1% *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	3 1%	1 1% *	4 1%	- - *	2 1%	2 2% *	- -	1 *	3 1%
I`m struggling to find space	3 *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	3 5% *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	2 2% *	1 1% *	- - *	- -	3 3% W*	3 1%	- - *	- -	1 1% *	2 1%	1 *	2 *
I'm worried about my child's health	2 *	- - **	1 2% *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - **	1 2% *	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	1 1% *	1 *	1 1% *	2 *	- - *	- -	- - *	1 1%	1 *	1 *
I do use formal childcare	3 *	- - **	- - *	2 2% *	- - *	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	3 2% *	- - *	- - *	2 1% *	- - *	- - *	1 1% *	3 *	- - *	1 *	2 2% y*	- -	1 1% *	2 1%	1 *	2 *
My child has underlying health conditions which means they need to stay at home	- -	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
I don't think cleaning and hygiene procedures (e.g. hand washing) will be adequate	- -	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
There are other vulnerable people in my household who must remain isolated	- -	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
I'm worried about the health of my household	- -	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but they don't offer it	- -	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but they don`t have a capacity	- -	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but it is too expensive	- -	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but the hours are too short	- -	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - **	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
Other (please specify)	10 2%	- - **	- - *	2 2% *	5 4% *	1 1% *	2 2% *	1 2% *	1 3% **	2 2% *	- - *	- - *	3 5% *	2 4% *	- - *	1 1% *	1 1% *	6 5% *	2 1% *	1 1% *	2 2% *	- - *	8 2%	2 2% *	7 1%	2 3% *	6 2%	2 2% *	2 1%	7 3%	3 1%
None of these	37 6%	5 15% **	4 6% *	- - *	5 4% *	5 6% D*	4 4% *	6 13% DE*	2 7% **	2 3% *	4 7% *	2 3% *	5 8% *	4 5% *	1 2% *	9 8% *	8 10% *	13 10% *	10 7% *	6 5% *	5 5% *	2 3% *	32 6%	5 6% *	31 6%	5 7% *	14 6%	3 2% *	20 9% b	13 5%	24 7%

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Overlap formulae used
ColumnProportions (5%): 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/b/c,d/e Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)
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Unweighted base	506	198	137	80	52	39	335	80	91	323	176	178	-	178	-	326	-	-	-	-	-	506	-	-	50	431	-	506
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I don't want to use formal childcare for my child	96 16%	37 14%	31 20%	15 17% *	9 19% *	4 9% *	68 16%	15 17% *	13 15% *	74 18%	22 12%	38 19%	- -	38 19%	- -	58 15%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	96 16%	- -	- -	4 6% *	91 18%	- -	96 16%
Not needed as I use informal childcare	73 12%	23 9%	29 19% B	8 9% *	7 13% *	7 17% *	52 12%	8 9% *	13 15% *	44 11%	29 16%	58 28% P	- -	58 28% P	- -	15 4%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	73 12%	- -	- -	4 8% *	68 13%	- -	73 12%
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Not needed as other people in my household can look after my child	43 7%	16 6%	13 8%	8 9% *	5 10% *	1 3% *	29 7%	8 9% *	6 7% *	26 6%	17 9%	21 10%	- -	21 10%	- -	22 6%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	43 7%	- -	- -	4 7% *	37 7%	- -	43 7%
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The times childcare is available doesn't fit with my/our working hours	16 3%	4 1%	5 3%	3 4% *	3 5% *	1 2% *	9 2%	3 4% *	3 4% *	8 2%	7 4%	8 4%	- -	8 4%	- -	7 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	16 3%	- -	- -	1 3% *	14 3%	- -	16 3%
I have no informal childcare (family and friends) to pick up/drop off my child at the childcare provider	15 2%	4 1%	4 3%	4 4% *	1 1% *	2 6% *	8 2%	4 4% *	3 3% *	10 3%	4 2%	5 2%	- -	5 2%	- -	10 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	15 2%	- -	- -	1 2% *	13 3%	- -	15 2%
I would need to send my child to a new provider	12 2%	2 1%	5 3%	5 5% B*	- -	1 2% *	7 2%	5 5% *	1 1% *	9 2%	3 2%	6 3%	- -	6 3%	- -	6 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	12 2%	- -	- -	1 2% *	12 2%	- -	12 2%
We would need to use public transport to get to a childcare provider	12 2%	5 2%	3 2%	3 4% *	- -	1 3% *	7 2%	3 4% *	1 1% *	7 2%	5 3%	5 2%	- -	5 2%	- -	7 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	12 2%	- -	- -	3 6% *	9 2%	- -	12 2%
My child is too young/old for formal childcare	6 1%	5 2%	1 1%	- - *	- - *	- - *	6 2%	- - *	- - *	3 1%	3 2%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	6 1%	- -	- -	- - *	5 1%	- -	6 1%
I have to look after my child who has special educational needs	5 1%	- -	1 1%	3 3% B*	1 1% *	- - *	1 *	3 3% G*	1 1% *	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	4 8% Z*	1 *	- -	5 1%
I`m waiting until the September scheme roll out	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- - *	1 2% *	- - *	3 1%	- - *	1 1% *	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- - *	4 1%	- -	4 1%
My child is in school	4 1%	3 1%	- -	- - *	- - *	1 3% C*	3 1%	- - *	1 1% *	4 1%	- -	3 2%	- -	3 2%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- - *	4 1%	- -	4 1%
I`m struggling to find space	3 *	- -	3 2%	- - *	- - *	- - *	3 1%	- - *	- - *	3 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 *	- -	- -	- - *	3 1%	- -	3 *
I'm worried about my child's health	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	1 *	1 1% *	- - *	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	1 2% Z*	1 *	- -	2 *
I do use formal childcare	3 *	- -	- -	- - *	- - *	3 6% BCD*	- -	- - *	3 3% G*	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 *	- -	- -	- - *	3 *	- -	3 *
My child has underlying health conditions which means they need to stay at home	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -

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

Filter: All parents of children who do not currently use formal childcare

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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
I don't think cleaning and hygiene procedures (e.g. hand washing) will be adequate	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
There are other vulnerable people in my household who must remain isolated	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
I'm worried about the health of my household	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but they don't offer it	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but they don`t have a capacity	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but it is too expensive	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
I would like to use wraparound care at the school, but the hours are too short	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- - *	- - *	- -	- - *	- - *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- -
Other (please specify)	10 2%	4 1%	- -	2 2% *	2 3% C*	3 7% BC*	4 1%	2 2% *	4 5% G*	5 1%	3 2%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	10 2%	- -	- -	2 4% *	7 1%	- -	10 2%
None of these	37 6%	19 7%	6 4%	7 8% *	2 4% *	4 10% *	24 6%	7 8% *	6 7% *	24 6%	13 7%	8 4%	- -	8 4%	- -	29 7%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	37 6%	- -	- -	8 13% Z*	28 5%	- -	37 6%
Don't know	13 2%	6 2%	1 1%	3 4% *	2 5% *	- - *	7 2%	3 4% *	2 3% *	6 1%	7 4%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	11 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	13 2%	- -	- -	1 1% *	12 2%	- -	13 2%
Prefer not to say	10 2%	6 2%	1 *	- - *	1 1% *	3 6% CD*	7 2%	- - *	3 4% *	7 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	10 3% LN	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	10 2%	- -	- -	1 1% *	6 1%	- -	10 2%

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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	2000	53	122	180	290	307	403	533	78	330	157	136	209	212	148	279	451	459	434	369	326	247	1619	381	1820	172	1228	434	316	1421	579
Weighted base	2000	71	170	225	335	311	360	404	87	266	193	165	220	228	175	323	343	473	418	373	310	244	1626	374	1774	217	1090	473	411	1100	900
My child will receive formal childcare during both term-time and holiday periods	791 40%	15 21% *	35 21%	48 21%	112 34% CD	124 40% BCD	171 48% BCDE	255 63% BCDEFG	32 36% *	112 42% M	67 35%	60 36%	71 32%	91 40%	73 42%	120 37%	166 48% KLMP	175 37%	172 41%	131 35%	141 46% RT	117 48% RT	652 40%	139 37%	736 42% Z	52 24%	552 51% bc	182 38% c	54 13%	537 49% e	254 28%
My child will only receive formal childcare during term-time	780 39%	28 39% *	77 45% H	101 45% H	137 41% H	135 44% H	140 39% H	123 30%	34 39% *	105 39%	75 39%	60 37%	97 44% Q	92 40%	68 39%	130 40%	120 35%	196 41%	146 35%	158 42% S	114 37%	92 38%	619 38%	161 43%	674 38%	102 47% Y	384 35%	194 41% a	193 47% a	411 37%	370 41%
My child will not receive formal childcare	197 10%	7 10% H*	27 16% FGH	38 17% FGH	46 14% FGH	25 8% H	27 8% H	8 2%	10 11% *	23 9%	19 10%	29 17% JMOQ	18 8%	25 11% Q	13 8%	39 12% Q	21 6%	37 8%	47 11%	46 12%	25 8%	20 8%	166 10%	31 8%	167 9%	29 13%	67 6%	46 10% a	77 19% ab	70 6%	127 14% d
My child will only receive formal childcare during holiday periods	57 3%	1 2% *	7 4%	8 4%	9 3%	9 3%	12 3%	9 2%	2 2% *	8 3%	9 5%	2 1%	9 4%	3 2%	7 4%	7 2%	11 3%	19 4%	16 4%	10 3%	7 2%	4 1%	47 3%	10 3%	55 3%	2 1%	34 3%	13 3%	10 2%	31 3%	26 3%
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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)	(b)
Unweighted base	2000	292	395	422	448	443	687	422	891	1352	622	1671	1487	890	706	326	703	877	885	302	1019	754	508	211	326	1618	163	1837
Weighted base	2000	374	399	397	412	418	773	397	830	1402	573	1608	1395	877	664	390	675	793	845	262	930	888	452	202	298	1640	149	1851
My child will receive formal childcare during both term-time and holiday periods	791 40%	121 32%	176 44% BF	183 46% BF	173 42% BF	139 33%	296 38%	183 46% GI	312 38%	550 39%	234 41%	713 44% P	657 47% LNP	372 42% P	316 48% LNP	77 20%	275 41%	423 53% Q	413 49%	123 47%	510 55% V	175 20%	276 61% X	94 47%	127 42%	646 39%	80 54% b	711 38%
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ProvTerm. And thinking about your child's use of formal childcare during term-time over the next 12 months, how do you plan to pay for this childcare?
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Unweighted base	1640	32	82	126	223	264	349	501	61	275	122	103	165	175	123	227	389	374	350	299	277	215	1326	314	1509	125	1082	356	190	1233	407
Weighted base	1571	42	112	149	250	260	311	378	65	216	142	120	168	183	141	251	285	370	318	289	256	209	1271	301	1411	154	937	375	246	947	624
Using the funded hours of childcare scheme	965 61%	25 59% **	77 68% H*	88 59%	166 66% H	178 68% GH	182 59%	208 55%	44 67% Q*	136 63% Q	82 58%	67 56% *	109 65% Q	120 66% Q	99 71% LQ	160 64% Q	147 52%	225 61%	189 59%	171 59%	173 68% ST	127 61%	766 60%	199 66%	870 62%	93 60%	562 60%	242 65%	151 61%	567 60%	398 64%
From our own family finances	565 36%	6 15% **	8 7% *	24 16%	77 31% CD	90 35% CD	157 51% CDEF	186 49% CDEF	20 31% *	79 36%	45 32%	32 26% *	60 36%	75 41% L	54 38%	83 33%	117 41% L	108 29%	115 36%	110 38% R	115 45% RS	92 44% R	452 36%	113 38%	529 37% Z	33 21%	398 43% bc	118 31% c	45 18%	417 44% e	147 24%
Using Tax Free Childcare	548 35%	6 13% **	13 12% *	29 19%	71 28% C	98 38% CDE	151 48% CDEFH	154 41% CDE	23 35% *	78 36%	50 35%	31 26% *	60 36%	53 29%	52 37%	95 38% L	106 37% L	125 34%	99 31%	102 35%	100 39% S	76 36%	447 35%	101 34%	528 37% Z	18 12%	386 41% c	136 36% c	21 8%	386 41% e	162 26%
Using the Childcare element of Universal Credit	242 15%	9 21% **	28 25% EFG*	21 14%	32 13%	20 8%	32 10%	96 25% DEFG	6 10% *	42 19% P	17 12%	18 15% *	25 15%	23 12%	20 14%	28 11%	63 22% IKNP	70 19% V	60 19% V	44 15% V	34 13% V	14 7%	195 15%	46 15%	215 15%	27 17%	154 16%	49 13%	34 14%	154 16%	87 14%
Take out a personal loan	37 2%	1 2% **	4 3% *	1 1%	7 3%	4 1%	7 2%	12 3%	- - *	10 4% N	4 3%	2 2% *	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	9 3%	11 3%	12 4% V	6 2%	6 2%	1 1%	31 2%	6 2%	34 2%	3 2%	26 3%	8 2%	3 1%	27 3%	10 2%
Using other government support packages (please specify)	3 *	- - **	- - *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- - *	- -	2 1%	- - *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	3 *	- -	1 *	2 1% Y	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 *
Others	3 *	- - **	- - *	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- - *	- -	- -	- - *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	3 *	- -	3 *	- -	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	3 1% d
Not applicable (e.g., there will not be any charge for the childcare)	93 6%	3 7% **	8 7% H*	18 12% GH	19 8% H	19 7% H	15 5% H	8 2%	5 8% *	9 4%	10 7%	12 10% Q*	12 7% Q	15 8% Q	7 5%	14 6%	9 3%	25 7%	20 6%	15 5%	9 4%	15 7%	71 6%	22 7%	75 5%	18 12% Y	26 3%	32 8% a	35 14% a	41 4%	52 8% d
Don't know	36 2%	2 5% **	3 3% E*	9 6% EFGH	- -	3 1%	6 2% E	6 2%	- - *	4 2%	5 4%	5 4% *	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	8 3%	6 2%	9 2%	8 3%	9 3% V	6 3%	1 *	34 3%	3 1%	29 2%	6 4%	16 2%	3 1%	18 7% ab	14 1%	22 4% d

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ProvTerm. And thinking about your child's use of formal childcare during term-time over the next 12 months, how do you plan to pay for this childcare?

Filter: All parents of children who plan to use formal childcare during term-time over next 12 months

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		Age of child					Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
Unweighted base	1640	189	299	373	404	375	488	373	779	1113	511	1467	1354	749	636	170	628	815	831	273	933	491	485	193	280	1320	146	1494
Weighted base	1571	228	289	346	366	342	517	346	708	1106	451	1376	1249	714	588	193	590	731	785	232	838	560	431	184	245	1283	131	1440
Using the funded hours of childcare scheme	965 61%	144 63% F	187 65% F	222 64% F	232 63% F	180 53%	331 64% I	222 64%	412 58%	706 64% K	247 55%	839 61% M	742 59%	452 63% MO	355 60%	124 64%	360 61%	412 56%	575 73% T	73 32%	485 58%	390 70% U	313 73% X	105 57%	143 58%	793 62%	82 63%	883 61%
From our own family finances	565 36%	79 35%	116 40% F	129 37% F	140 38% F	101 29%	195 38% I	129 37%	241 34%	410 37% K	154 34%	512 37% P	469 38% P	268 38% P	224 38% P	52 27%	174 29%	341 47% Q	270 34% S	119 51% V	347 41%	130 23% X	173 40%	50 27%	57 23%	489 38% Y	51 39%	514 36%
Using Tax Free Childcare	548 35%	80 35%	123 43% EF	131 38% F	116 32%	97 28%	203 39% I	131 38% I	214 30%	393 36%	150 33%	505 37% P	478 38% LP	288 40% LP	261 44% LMNP	42 22%	174 29%	341 47% Q	323 41% T	67 29%	366 44% V	106 19%	285 66% X	62 34%	87 35%	449 35%	61 47% b	486 34%
Using the Childcare element of Universal Credit	242 15%	21 9%	45 16% B	50 14%	60 16% B	66 19% B	66 13%	50 14%	126 18% G	148 13%	92 20% J	220 16%	209 17% L	113 16%	102 17% N	22 11%	117 20% R	110 15%	117 15%	50 21% S	148 18% V	45 8%	69 16%	94 51% W	64 26% Z	170 13%	35 26% b	207 14%
Take out a personal loan	37 2%	6 3%	4 1%	6 2%	7 2%	14 4% C	10 2%	6 2%	21 3%	24 2%	14 3%	34 2%	31 3%	18 2%	15 3%	3 2%	17 3%	15 2%	17 2%	6 3%	23 3% V	4 1%	18 4%	11 6%	18 7% Z	19 2%	7 5% b	30 2%
Using other government support packages (please specify)	3 *	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1% GI	- -	- -	3 1% J	3 *	3 *	1 *	1 *	- -	3 1% R	- -	2 *	1 *	3 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 *	- -	3 *
Others	3 *	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1% GI	- -	3 *	- -	3 * N	3 * NO	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 *	3 *	- -	3 *	- -	2 *	2 1%	- -	3 *	- -	3 *
Not applicable (e.g., there will not be any charge for the childcare)	93 6%	13 6%	10 3%	10 3%	16 4%	45 13% BCDE	22 4%	10 3%	61 9% GH	70 6%	21 5%	72 5% N	69 6% NO	27 4%	24 4%	21 11% LMNO	30 5%	42 6%	33 4%	10 4%	22 3%	65 12% U	6 1%	7 4% W	15 6%	76 6%	5 4%	87 6%
Don't know	36 2%	8 3%	6 2%	6 2%	6 2%	10 3%	14 3%	6 2%	16 2%	20 2%	16 4% J	27 2% O	24 2% O	9 1%	6 1%	9 5% LMNO	14 2%	10 1%	11 1%	9 4% S	14 2%	21 4% U	1 *	- -	5 2%	31 2%	- -	36 3%

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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	2000	53	122	180	290	307	403	533	78	330	157	136	209	212	148	279	451	459	434	369	326	247	1619	381	1820	172	1228	434	316	1421	579
Weighted base	2000	71	170	225	335	311	360	404	87	266	193	165	220	228	175	323	343	473	418	373	310	244	1626	374	1774	217	1090	473	411	1100	900
Strongly agree	293 15%	17 24% G*	24 14%	34 15%	50 15%	45 15%	43 12%	66 16%	7 8% *	33 12%	32 16%	28 17%	38 17%	26 11%	20 12%	44 14%	65 19% IJNO	85 18% TUV	73 18% U	47 13%	31 10%	29 12%	249 15%	44 12%	260 15%	33 15%	173 16%	60 13%	57 14%	162 15%	130 14%
Tend to agree	420 21%	10 14% *	38 22%	46 21%	66 20%	75 24%	89 25%	80 20%	19 21% *	64 24%	35 18%	27 17%	41 19%	52 23%	30 17%	68 21%	84 25%	93 20%	76 18%	80 21%	68 22%	69 28% RS	343 21%	77 21%	378 21%	40 18%	246 23% c	106 22% c	67 16%	249 23%	172 19%
Neither agree nor disagree	339 17%	13 18% *	30 18%	43 19%	70 21% H	57 18%	54 15%	54 13%	16 19% *	43 16%	34 17%	30 18%	35 16%	38 16%	35 20%	52 16%	57 16%	76 16%	80 19% V	64 17%	52 17%	31 13%	285 18%	54 14%	289 16%	45 21%	185 17%	76 16%	72 17%	168 15%	171 19% d
Tend to disagree	339 17%	1 2% *	23 14% B	19 9%	41 12% B	61 20% BDE	74 21% BDE	90 22% BCDE	14 16% *	58 22% Q	29 15%	23 14%	33 15%	40 18%	32 18%	55 17%	53 16%	82 17% S	47 11%	69 18% S	75 24% RS	47 19% S	270 17%	70 19%	313 18%	26 12%	193 18% c	92 19% c	51 12%	218 20% e	121 13%
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Don't know	57 3%	6 8% EFGH*	10 6% GH	15 7% EFGH	7 2%	6 2%	3 1%	3 1%	2 2% *	7 3%	6 3%	2 1%	13 6% LQ	5 2%	8 4%	9 3%	6 2%	17 4%	7 2%	11 3%	9 3%	4 2%	44 3%	14 4%	46 3%	12 5% Y	18 2%	15 3%	24 6% a	25 2%	33 4%
Prefer not to say	20 1%	6 8% CDEFGH*	2 1%	3 1% H	- -	3 1% H	- -	- -	3 3% O*	1 *	4 2%	3 2%	1 1%	1 *	- -	5 2%	2 1%	4 1%	5 1%	1 *	4 1%	1 *	13 1%	6 2%	19 1%	- -	3 *	6 1% a	8 2% a	8 1%	12 1%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	201 10%	12 16% FGH*	24 14% FGH	31 14% FGH	51 15% FGH	23 7% H	25 7% H	9 2%	14 16% JQ*	20 8%	19 10%	22 14% Q	23 10% Q	30 13% JQ	17 9%	37 11% Q	19 6%	43 9%	50 12% U	47 13% U	17 6%	20 8%	165 10%	36 10%	176 10%	24 11%	57 5%	48 10% a	91 22% ab	64 6%	137 15% d
Agree (NET)	713 36%	27 38% *	62 37%	80 36%	116 35%	120 39%	132 37%	146 36%	26 30% *	96 36%	67 35%	55 33%	79 36%	78 34%	51 29%	112 35%	150 44% IJLNOP	178 38%	149 36%	126 34%	99 32%	97 40%	592 36%	120 32%	637 36%	73 34%	420 38% c	165 35%	123 30%	411 37%	302 34%
Disagree (NET)	670 34%	7 11% *	42 25% B	53 23% B	91 27% B	101 32% BD	146 41% BCDEF	192 47% BCDEFG	26 30% *	99 37%	64 33%	53 32%	69 31%	77 34%	65 37%	108 34%	109 32%	155 33%	127 30%	124 33%	129 41% RST	90 37%	526 32%	145 39% W	606 34%	63 29%	407 37% c	164 35% c	93 23%	425 39% e	246 27%

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Unweighted base	2000	292	395	422	448	443	687	422	891	1352	622	1671	1487	890	706	326	703	877	885	302	1019	754	508	211	326	1618	163	1837
Weighted base	2000	374	399	397	412	418	773	397	830	1402	573	1608	1395	877	664	390	675	793	845	262	930	888	452	202	298	1640	149	1851
Strongly agree	293 15%	50 13%	59 15%	56 14%	58 14%	70 17%	109 14%	56 14%	127 15%	193 14%	94 16%	233 14%	202 14%	123 14%	92 14%	60 15%	117 17% R	90 11%	134 16%	34 13%	160 17% V	105 12%	58 13%	46 23% W	78 26% Z	210 13%	16 11%	277 15%
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CCBARRIERMAIN. Which one, if any, would be the main reason to stop you from accessing or using the childcare you would like to use?
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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	2000	53	122	180	290	307	403	533	78	330	157	136	209	212	148	279	451	459	434	369	326	247	1619	381	1820	172	1228	434	316	1421	579
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Cost of provision	546 27%	20 29% H*	34 20%	66 29% H	112 34% CH	110 36% CH	112 31% CH	56 14%	27 31% Q*	65 25%	49 25%	45 27%	47 22%	88 38% JKLMOQ	42 24%	114 35% JKMOQ	69 20%	112 24%	108 26%	100 27%	100 32% R	87 36% RST	443 27%	103 27%	493 28%	50 23%	286 26%	151 32% ac	101 24%	277 25%	269 30% d
Quality of childcare provision available	297 15%	6 9% *	26 15% D	16 7%	41 12%	33 11%	56 15% D	111 27% BCDEFG	9 10% *	46 17% P	27 14%	17 11%	26 12%	28 12%	28 16%	34 11%	82 24% IJKLMNOP	69 15%	59 14%	56 15%	57 18%	33 14%	242 15%	55 15%	271 15%	24 11%	198 18% bc	44 9%	52 13%	204 19% e	93 10%
Safety considerations	305 15%	7 9% *	17 10%	32 14%	44 13%	31 10%	63 18% F	95 24% BCDEFG	11 12% *	50 19% KP	21 11%	21 13%	36 16%	31 14%	29 17%	39 12%	66 19% KP	73 16%	71 17%	56 15%	38 12%	38 16%	249 15%	55 15%	279 16%	26 12%	187 17% b	59 12%	57 14%	197 18% e	108 12%
Opening hours of provision	226 11%	2 3% *	23 14% B	30 13% B	28 8%	43 14% BE	48 13% BE	39 10%	8 9% *	29 11%	24 12%	28 17% N	26 12%	20 9%	19 11%	33 10%	40 12%	55 12%	48 12%	51 14%	35 11%	22 9%	190 12%	36 10%	204 12%	19 9%	135 12% c	61 13% c	28 7%	130 12%	96 11%
Location of childcare provider	201 10%	14 19% FG*	23 13% F	31 14% FG	37 11% F	18 6%	28 8%	42 10% F	12 14% N*	36 13% KNO	12 6%	11 7%	33 15% KLNO	13 6%	12 7%	31 9%	42 12% KN	64 14% TU	44 11%	30 8%	22 7%	20 8%	163 10%	38 10%	169 10%	32 15% Y	99 9%	62 13% a	36 9%	110 10%	92 10%
Availability of provision	137 7%	1 2% *	14 8% H	12 5%	30 9% H	38 12% BDGH	21 6%	13 3%	4 5% *	14 5%	22 11% JQ	9 5%	15 7% Q	18 8% Q	19 11% JQ	25 8% Q	11 3%	26 5%	27 7%	29 8%	18 6%	22 9%	116 7%	21 6%	119 7%	19 9%	60 6%	41 9% a	36 9%	59 5%	78 9% d
None of these	248 12%	15 22% FGH*	27 16% G	36 16% FG	42 12%	28 9%	33 9%	47 12%	14 16% JQ*	19 7%	34 18% JQ	28 17% JQ	31 14% JQ	29 13% J	23 13%	43 13% JQ	27 8%	57 12%	54 13%	48 13%	38 12%	19 8%	196 12%	52 14%	206 12%	42 19% Y	116 11%	47 10%	83 20% ab	110 10%	138 15% d
Prefer not to say	40 2%	5 7% DEGH*	5 3% EGH	2 1%	1 *	8 3% EGH	- -	1 *	3 3% *	7 3% N	4 2%	5 3% N	5 2%	1 *	4 2%	5 1%	6 2%	16 3% TU	7 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	26 2%	14 4% W	33 2%	6 3%	8 1%	9 2%	19 5% ab	14 1%	26 3% d

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CCBARRIERMAIN. Which one, if any, would be the main reason to stop you from accessing or using the childcare you would like to use?

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		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
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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)	(b)
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Cost of provision	546 27%	116 31% EF	123 31% EF	114 29%	97 24%	96 23%	239 31% I	114 29% I	193 23%	402 29% K	135 24%	430 27%	364 26%	245 28%	179 27%	116 30%	136 20%	235 30% Q	266 32% T	49 19%	274 29%	252 28%	154 34% X	43 21%	66 22%	462 28% Y	31 21%	514 28%
Quality of childcare provision available	297 15%	44 12%	53 13%	71 18% B	64 16%	65 16%	97 13%	71 18% G	129 16%	207 15%	88 15%	246 15%	209 15%	130 15%	93 14%	51 13%	104 15%	123 15%	108 13%	45 17%	149 16% V	109 12%	62 14%	46 23% W	56 19% Z	231 14%	18 12%	278 15%
Safety considerations	305 15%	66 18%	56 14%	52 13%	72 17%	59 14%	122 16%	52 13%	131 16%	191 14%	111 19% J	249 15%	218 16%	148 17%	116 18%	56 14%	118 17%	118 15%	112 13%	53 20% S	139 15%	114 13%	69 15%	26 13%	51 17%	250 15%	26 17%	279 15%
Opening hours of provision	226 11%	29 8%	56 14% B	43 11%	40 10%	57 14% B	85 11%	43 11%	98 12%	159 11%	65 11%	208 13% P	187 13% P	120 14% P	98 15% P	16 4%	98 15%	103 13%	109 13%	39 15%	127 14% V	72 8%	59 13%	33 16%	45 15% Z	176 11%	27 18% b	199 11%
Location of childcare provider	201 10%	27 7%	42 10%	37 9%	50 12% B	45 11%	69 9%	37 9%	95 11%	129 9%	72 13% J	180 11% P	169 12% LP	95 11% P	84 13% NP	21 5%	95 14%	89 11%	97 11%	37 14%	110 12% V	67 8%	40 9%	24 12%	40 14% Z	151 9%	28 19% b	173 9%
Availability of provision	137 7%	28 7%	23 6%	29 7%	26 6%	32 8%	51 7%	29 7%	58 7%	107 8% K	28 5%	104 6%	85 6%	58 7%	40 6%	33 9%	38 6%	43 5%	57 7%	11 4%	52 6%	80 9% U	33 7% X	6 3%	17 6%	116 7%	5 3%	133 7%
None of these	248 12%	55 15%	41 10%	43 11%	57 14%	54 13%	95 12%	43 11%	110 13%	183 13%	64 11%	165 10% NO	138 10% NO	69 8% O	41 6%	82 21% LMNO	71 10%	72 9%	83 10%	25 10%	65 7%	168 19% U	32 7%	21 10%	18 6%	225 14% Y	11 7%	237 13%
Prefer not to say	40 2%	9 2%	6 2%	9 2%	7 2%	10 2%	15 2%	9 2%	17 2%	25 2%	9 2%	26 2%	25 2%	13 1%	12 2%	14 4% LN	15 2%	12 1%	12 1%	3 1%	15 2%	25 3%	4 1%	3 1%	4 1%	28 2%	3 2%	37 2%

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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	2000	53	122	180	290	307	403	533	78	330	157	136	209	212	148	279	451	459	434	369	326	247	1619	381	1820	172	1228	434	316	1421	579
Weighted base	2000	71	170	225	335	311	360	404	87	266	193	165	220	228	175	323	343	473	418	373	310	244	1626	374	1774	217	1090	473	411	1100	900
More affordable childcare	718 36%	13 18% *	43 25%	66 29%	134 40% BCD	131 42% BCD	151 42% BCD	150 37% BC	29 33% *	100 38%	77 40%	55 33%	75 34%	88 39%	55 32%	128 40%	112 33%	149 31%	150 36%	136 36%	131 42% R	107 44% R	568 35%	150 40%	658 37% Z	57 26%	416 38% c	185 39% c	108 26%	446 41% e	273 30%
Higher quality childcare	534 27%	8 12% *	15 9%	50 22% C	72 21% C	68 22% C	106 30% BCEF	194 48% BCDEFG	20 23% *	84 31% LMP	47 24%	25 15%	51 23%	56 24% L	39 22%	61 19%	152 44% IJKLMNOP	128 27%	120 29%	102 27%	89 29%	60 25%	444 27%	90 24%	492 28% Z	42 19%	367 34% bc	95 20%	65 16%	378 34% e	156 17%
More flexibility about when childcare is available	432 22%	4 6% *	25 15%	39 17% B	59 18% B	72 23% B	100 28% BCDE	112 28% BCDE	16 19% *	56 21%	37 19%	28 17%	51 23%	45 20%	37 21%	65 20%	95 28% JKLNP	91 19%	88 21%	97 26% R	72 23%	57 23%	356 22%	76 20%	397 22%	35 16%	282 26% bc	95 20% c	52 13%	286 26% e	146 16%
More childcare available during school holidays	389 19%	13 19% *	20 12%	35 15%	60 18%	69 22% C	77 21% C	99 25% CDE	14 16% *	65 24% M	41 21%	31 19%	35 16%	42 18%	34 19%	61 19%	66 19%	102 22% S	65 16%	73 20%	62 20%	60 25% S	315 19%	74 20%	353 20%	34 16%	233 21% c	108 23% c	42 10%	235 21% e	154 17%
More childcare places - general	386 19%	9 13% *	30 18%	31 14%	71 21%	63 20%	81 23% D	86 21% D	17 20% *	50 19%	29 15%	22 13%	39 18%	55 24% KL	46 27% KL	62 19%	66 19%	85 18%	68 16%	73 20%	61 20%	70 29% RSTU	315 19%	71 19%	341 19%	42 19%	226 21% c	98 21% c	59 14%	221 20%	165 18%
Longer opening hours	378 19%	10 15% *	25 15%	27 12%	69 21% D	51 17%	68 19% D	113 28% BCDEFG	9 11% *	53 20%	36 18%	32 20%	37 17%	43 19%	32 18%	61 19%	74 21% I	90 19%	76 18%	70 19%	67 22%	44 18%	308 19%	70 19%	345 19%	32 15%	242 22% bc	78 17%	53 13%	244 22% e	133 15%
More convenient/ accessible locations	375 19%	5 7% *	29 17%	32 14%	50 15%	38 12%	73 20% BF	137 34% BCDEFG	12 14% *	57 21% K	26 13%	27 16%	34 16%	40 18%	26 15%	51 16%	100 29% IJKLMNOP	92 19%	85 20%	69 19%	63 20%	41 17%	302 19%	73 19%	340 19%	35 16%	258 24% bc	70 15%	44 11%	254 23% e	121 13%
More information about what's available	342 17%	7 10% *	20 12%	30 13%	56 17%	45 15%	62 17%	112 28% BCDEFG	12 14% *	49 18% L	30 15%	14 9%	44 20% L	30 13%	27 15%	48 15%	88 26% IJKLNOP	91 19%	70 17%	68 18%	44 14%	32 13%	286 18%	56 15%	313 18%	29 13%	231 21% bc	57 12%	51 12%	227 21% e	115 13%
Making childcare available closer to where I live	334 17%	9 12% *	11 7%	31 14%	64 19% CF	39 13%	61 17% C	105 26% BCDEFG	9 10% *	44 17% K	16 8%	22 13%	33 15%	46 20% K	28 16%	50 16% K	86 25% IJKLMOP	75 16%	76 18%	67 18%	58 19%	35 14%	268 16%	67 18%	302 17%	32 15%	214 20% bc	69 15%	46 11%	215 20% e	119 13%
Childcare more suited to my child's individual interests	276 14%	6 9% *	17 10%	22 10%	23 7%	41 13% E	50 14% E	108 27% BCDEFG	11 12% *	45 17% LM	24 12%	12 7%	22 10%	26 12%	20 12%	41 13%	75 22% KLMNOP	69 15%	62 15%	51 14%	46 15%	30 12%	222 14%	53 14%	253 14%	23 10%	193 18% bc	49 10%	31 8%	190 17% e	85 9%
Childcare that I can use Tax Free Childcare to pay for	266 13%	7 10% *	6 4%	17 8%	39 12% C	42 13% C	52 14% CD	89 22% BCDEFG	12 14% *	40 15% K	15 8%	18 11%	27 12%	27 12%	30 17% K	39 12%	57 17% K	73 15% S	44 10%	53 14%	47 15%	36 15%	216 13%	50 13%	254 14% Z	12 6%	179 16% c	58 12% c	28 7%	183 17% e	83 9%
Making childcare available closer to where I work	264 13%	5 6% *	19 11%	23 10%	34 10%	30 10%	50 14%	98 24% BCDEFG	10 11% *	42 16% M	18 9%	18 11%	17 8%	29 13%	20 11%	39 12%	72 21% IKLMNOP	68 14%	53 13%	52 14%	40 13%	31 13%	219 13%	45 12%	248 14% Z	16 7%	192 18% bc	46 10%	24 6%	181 16% e	83 9%
More childcare available during term time	255 13%	5 6% *	17 10%	22 10%	37 11%	34 11%	52 14%	80 20% BCDEFG	12 14% *	40 15% P	17 9%	16 10%	28 13%	28 12%	25 14%	26 8%	63 18% KLP	71 15%	54 13%	43 12%	42 13%	25 10%	205 13%	51 14%	220 12%	33 15%	181 17% bc	49 10% c	22 5%	174 16% e	82 9%
Childcare that I can use the Childcare element of Universal Credit to pay for	215 11%	8 12% *	27 16% FG	33 15% FG	32 9%	17 5%	21 6%	71 18% EFG	14 16% KM*	27 10%	12 6%	13 8%	16 7%	24 10%	19 11%	27 8%	63 18% JKLMNOP	55 12%	50 12% V	45 12% V	26 8%	17 7%	165 10%	50 13%	186 10%	29 13%	114 10%	42 9%	54 13%	126 11%	89 10%
Childcare more suited to my child's special educational and disability needs	149 7%	6 9% *	11 6%	22 10%	22 6%	18 6%	21 6%	47 12% EFG	9 11% *	27 10% KP	9 4%	15 9%	17 8%	15 7%	10 6%	17 5%	29 9%	37 8%	40 9% U	33 9% U	14 5%	16 6%	128 8%	22 6%	133 8%	16 7%	93 9% b	24 5%	31 7%	90 8%	60 7%
Other (specify)	7 *	- - *	- -	2 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	2 *	1 1% *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	2 *	1 *	3 1%	2 *	1 *	1 *	5 *	2 *	7 *	- -	2 *	2 *	3 1%	6 1%	1 *

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Nothing	129 6%	8 12% H*	10 6%	17 8%	24 7%	24 8%	23 6%	17 4%	5 6% *	13 5%	15 8% Q	20 12% JQ	16 7% Q	19 8% Q	10 6%	22 7% Q	8 2%	25 5%	27 7%	23 6%	16 5%	18 8%	99 6%	30 8%	116 7%	14 6%	55 5%	34 7%	40 10% a	49 4%	80 9% d
Don't know	98 5%	7 10% FGH*	19 11% EFGH	18 8% FGH	16 5% H	9 3% H	7 2%	2 1%	6 7% *	11 4%	15 8% Q	11 7%	10 5%	10 4%	11 6%	14 4%	10 3%	34 7% SV	16 4% V	15 4% V	13 4% V	1 *	78 5%	19 5%	74 4%	20 9% Y	29 3%	27 6% a	39 9% a	25 2%	73 8% d
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	102 5%	7 11% GH*	11 7% H	15 7% GH	25 7% GH	12 4% H	9 3% H	3 1%	5 6% *	7 3%	10 5%	12 8% JQ	12 5%	12 5%	11 6%	21 7% JQ	10 3%	17 4%	27 6%	23 6%	10 3%	9 4%	80 5%	22 6%	85 5%	17 8%	35 3%	24 5%	41 10% ab	34 3%	68 8% d

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Longer opening hours	378 19%	58 16%	65 16%	78 20%	76 18%	100 24% BC	123 16%	78 20%	176 21% G	251 18%	122 21%	320 20% P	289 21% LP	181 21% P	149 22% LNP	57 15%	138 20%	176 22%	173 20%	52 20%	178 19%	149 17%	105 23%	48 24%	58 19%	311 19%	42 28% b	335 18%
More convenient/ accessible locations	375 19%	55 15%	73 18%	70 18%	95 23% B	81 19%	128 17%	70 18%	176 21% G	218 16%	154 27% J	322 20% P	281 20% P	169 19% P	128 19% P	52 13%	157 23%	156 20%	149 18%	71 27% S	182 20% V	120 14%	93 20%	52 26%	61 20%	303 18%	33 22%	342 18%
More information about what's available	342 17%	64 17%	54 14%	69 17%	81 20% C	74 18%	118 15%	69 17%	155 19%	221 16%	119 21% J	284 18%	247 18%	148 17%	111 17%	57 15%	134 20%	137 17%	149 18%	51 20%	160 17%	125 14%	80 18%	37 19%	64 21% Z	272 17%	35 24% b	307 17%
Making childcare available closer to where I live	334 17%	56 15%	61 15%	61 15%	78 19%	78 19%	117 15%	61 15%	156 19%	203 14%	125 22% J	289 18% P	257 18% P	148 17% P	116 17% P	45 12%	144 21%	139 18%	140 17%	63 24% S	169 18% V	105 12%	84 19%	39 20%	54 18%	269 16%	39 26% b	296 16%
Childcare more suited to my child's individual interests	276 14%	33 9%	48 12%	55 14%	69 17% B	71 17% B	81 10%	55 14%	140 17% G	165 12%	108 19% J	241 15% P	222 16% LNP	121 14% P	103 16% NP	35 9%	117 17%	127 16%	108 13%	58 22% S	141 15% V	77 9%	69 15%	34 17%	60 20% Z	209 13%	39 26% b	236 13%
Childcare that I can use Tax Free Childcare to pay for	266 13%	58 15%	51 13%	43 11%	49 12%	65 16%	109 14%	43 11%	114 14%	172 12%	91 16% J	232 14% P	207 15% P	124 14% P	99 15% P	35 9%	103 15%	128 16%	125 15%	31 12%	145 16% V	74 8%	97 22%	35 17%	54 18% Z	203 12%	29 19% b	238 13%
Making childcare available closer to where I work	264 13%	42 11%	51 13%	56 14%	60 15%	54 13%	93 12%	56 14%	115 14%	150 11%	112 19%	226 14%	208 15%	117 13%	99 15%	38 10%	104 15%	124 16%	113 13%	47 18%	148 16%	72 8%	64 14%	40 20%	50 17%	211 13%	36 24%	228 12%

CCImp. What changes to childcare provision in your local area, if any, would be most helpful for making it better suited to your needs?
Filter: All parents with children aged 0-4

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	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
											J		LP		NP						V						b	
More childcare available during term time	255 13%	37 10%	39 10%	55 14%	63 15% BC	62 15% C	75 10%	55 14% G	125 15% G	157 11%	95 17% J	211 13%	194 14% L	118 13%	102 15% LN	44 11%	104 15%	112 14%	127 15%	36 14%	126 14% V	85 10%	69 15%	30 15%	49 17% Z	196 12%	31 21% b	225 12%
Childcare that I can use the Childcare element of Universal Credit to pay for	215 11%	30 8%	47 12%	43 11%	50 12%	45 11%	77 10%	43 11%	95 11%	145 10%	68 12%	176 11%	157 11%	96 11%	76 11%	39 10%	98 14% R	72 9%	89 11%	42 16% S	105 11%	74 8%	49 11%	51 25% W	47 16% Z	162 10%	23 16%	192 10%
Childcare more suited to my child's special educational and disability needs	149 7%	5 1%	25 6% B	30 8% B	41 10% B	47 11% BC	31 4%	30 8% G	89 11% G	107 8%	39 7%	140 9% P	130 9% LP	79 9% P	68 10% NP	9 2%	80 12% R	65 8%	73 9%	27 10%	81 9% V	34 4%	37 8%	28 14% W	72 24% Z	75 5%	21 14% b	128 7%
Other (specify)	7 *	1 *	1 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	3 *	6 *	1 *	3 *	3 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	2 *	2 *	3 *	- -	2 *	5 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	6 *	- -	7 *
Nothing	129 6%	23 6%	28 7%	24 6%	27 7%	27 7%	51 7%	24 6%	54 7%	105 8% K	24 4%	100 6%	86 6%	61 7%	47 7%	30 8%	39 6%	49 6%	65 8% T	10 4%	45 5%	82 9% U	23 5% X	2 1%	11 4%	114 7% Y	5 3%	125 7%
Don't know	98 5%	20 5%	20 5%	20 5%	23 6%	13 3%	41 5%	20 5%	37 4%	71 5%	24 4%	65 4%	56 4%	33 4%	24 4%	33 9% LMNO	27 4%	28 4%	30 4%	11 4%	25 3%	71 8% U	11 2%	8 4%	8 3%	83 5%	7 5%	91 5%
Not applicable - don't use/need to use formal childcare	102 5%	40 11% DEF	27 7% DEF	9 2%	13 3%	12 3%	68 9% HI	9 2%	25 3%	77 5%	19 3%	41 3% MO	20 1%	29 3% MO	8 1%	61 16% LMNO	11 2%	9 1%	9 1%	1 *	11 1%	91 10% U	1 *	6 3% W	4 1%	95 6% Y	- -	102 5% a

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		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1494	29	73	111	193	237	310	474	62	249	113	90	153	157	110	193	367	353	321	275	247	189	1193	301	1375	115	996	331	155	1133	361
Weighted base	1402	36	99	133	210	233	267	355	65	193	130	103	156	160	122	208	265	346	282	264	221	178	1118	284	1260	139	845	349	196	858	545
Strongly agree	419 30%	7 19% **	14 14% *	36 27% C*	62 30% C	66 28% C	85 32% C	143 40% CDEFG	19 30% *	58 30%	42 32%	30 29% *	46 30%	51 32%	40 33% *	50 24%	83 31%	109 31%	96 34%	70 26%	70 32%	50 28%	331 30%	89 31%	399 32% Z	20 15%	286 34% c	98 28% c	33 17%	282 33% e	137 25%
Tend to agree	558 40%	10 27% **	31 31% *	34 26% *	78 37%	93 40% D	128 48% CDE	162 46% CDE	26 40% *	88 45% LM	47 36%	33 32% *	52 33%	61 38%	42 34% *	93 45% M	118 44% LM	119 34%	115 41%	109 41%	90 41%	86 48% R	452 40%	106 37%	523 42% Z	35 25%	384 45% c	136 39% c	35 18%	379 44% e	179 33%
Neither agree nor disagree	177 13%	7 18% **	18 19% GH*	23 17% GH*	36 17% GH	29 12%	23 9%	29 8%	11 17% *	18 9%	19 15%	15 15% *	18 11%	24 15%	11 9% *	26 13%	35 13%	47 14%	30 11%	42 16% V	26 12%	16 9%	140 12%	38 13%	154 12%	20 14%	89 11%	48 14%	39 20% a	91 11%	86 16% d
Tend to disagree	106 8%	3 9% **	10 10% *	14 10% H*	16 8%	24 10% H	20 8% H	15 4%	4 6% *	13 7%	7 5%	9 8% *	18 12% Q	8 5%	9 8% *	22 11%	16 6%	29 8%	18 6%	19 7%	18 8%	13 7%	81 7%	25 9%	92 7%	15 11%	50 6%	39 11% a	15 7%	61 7%	46 8%
Strongly disagree	60 4%	2 5% **	7 8% H*	10 8% H*	9 4% H	17 7% H	9 3%	4 1%	1 1% *	7 4%	9 7% Q	9 9% PQ*	9 6% Q	7 4%	8 7% Q*	5 3%	5 2%	15 4%	8 3%	12 5%	10 5%	12 7% S	51 5%	9 3%	49 4%	11 8%	29 3%	16 5%	13 7%	32 4%	28 5%
Don't know	28 2%	1 3% **	4 5% FGH*	9 6% EFGH*	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 *	3 5% K*	2 1%	- -	2 2% *	3 2%	4 2%	5 4% K*	4 2%	4 1%	7 2%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	17 2%	11 4% W	18 1%	10 7% Y	6 1%	3 1%	17 8% ab	8 1%	20 4% d
Prefer not to say	8 1%	2 4% **	- - *	- - *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1% *	1 *	- -	- - *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1% *	- -	1 *	- -	4 1% R	2 1%	1 *	- -	8 1%	- -	7 1%	2 1%	1 *	5 1% a	3 1% a	2 *	6 1%
Not applicable as there are no working adults in my household	45 3%	5 15% **	15 15% DEFGH*	8 6% FGH*	6 3% FGH	1 *	- -	- -	- - *	6 3%	7 5% Q	5 4% Q*	9 6% Q	4 3%	5 4% Q*	7 3%	3 1%	20 6% TUV	9 3% V	6 2%	3 1%	- -	39 3%	7 2%	19 1%	27 19% Y	- -	3 1% a	41 21% ab	2 *	43 8% d
NET Agree	977 70%	16 45% **	44 45% *	70 52% *	140 67% CD	159 68% CD	213 80% CDEF	305 86% CDEFG	45 70% *	145 75% LM	89 68%	63 61% *	98 63%	111 70%	82 67% *	143 69%	201 76% LM	228 66%	211 75% R	178 68%	160 73%	136 76% R	783 70%	195 69%	922 73% Z	55 40%	670 79% bc	235 67% c	68 35%	661 77% e	316 58%
NET Disagree	166 12%	5 13% **	17 17% H*	24 18% H*	25 12% H	40 17% GH	29 11% H	19 5%	5 7% *	20 10%	16 12%	18 18% Q*	27 17% Q	15 9%	17 14% *	28 13%	21 8%	44 13%	26 9%	31 12%	28 13%	25 14%	132 12%	34 12%	141 11%	25 18% Y	79 9%	55 16% a	28 14%	93 11%	74 13%

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Unweighted base	1494	94	258	342	396	404	352	342	800	1029	446	1493	1487	712	706	-	703	877	885	302	1019	248	508	211	276	1187	163	1331
Weighted base	1402	108	245	309	362	378	353	309	740	1000	384	1402	1395	671	664	-	675	793	845	262	930	290	452	202	241	1131	149	1253
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	Put on/take off their coat and shoes by themselves (A)	Use the toilet independently, get dressed and wash hands afterwards (B)	Feed themselves – know how to use a fork and spoon and drink from a cup (C)	Recover from separating from parents/carers so they can get on with an activity (D)	Engage in imaginative play, puzzles, and games (E)	Show curiosity about their surroundings (F)	Enjoy drawing, painting, and building with blocks (G)	Share with friends and take turns with toys (H)	Begin to talk about how they're feeling and why (I)	Recognise their name (written) (J)	Ask for help and speak clearly enough to be understood (K)	Pay attention for short periods of time (L)	Follow simple instructions from an adult (M)	Listen to stories and follow their meaning (N)	Know how to turn the pages of a book (O)
Unweighted base	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Weighted base	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
No, cannot do this yet	541 27% CDEFGHLMNO	871 44% ACDEFGHIJKLMNO	288 14% DEFLO	232 12% FL	254 13% FLO	69 3%	302 15% DEFLO	303 15% DEFLO	684 34% ACDEFGHKLMNO	687 34% ACDEFGHKLMNO	606 30% ACDEFGHLMNO	165 8% F	334 17% CDEFGHLO	483 24% CDEFGHLMO	222 11% FL
Can do this with help	783 39% BCDEFGHIJKLMNO	571 29% EFGIJKO	530 26% EFGJKO	561 28% EFGJKO	457 23% FGJO	260 13%	396 20% F	628 31% CDEFGIJKMNO	512 26% FGJKO	349 17% F	460 23% FGJO	621 31% CDEFGIJKMNO	555 28% EFGJKO	543 27% EFGJKO	390 19% F
Can consistently do this	636 32% B	514 26%	1116 56% ABDHIJKMN	1052 53% ABHIJKN	1201 60% ABCDHIJKMN	1578 79% ABCDEGHIJKLMNO	1211 61% ABCDHIJKLMN	972 49% ABIJKN	726 36% AB	858 43% ABI	882 44% ABI	1156 58% ABDHIJKMN	1068 53% ABHIJKN	912 46% ABIJ	1352 68% ABCDEGHIJKLMN
I don't know	34 2%	26 1%	50 3% ABMO	131 7% ABCEFGHIJKLMNO	73 4% ABCKLMNO	83 4% ABCIKLMNO	73 4% ABCKLMNO	86 4% ABCIKLMNO	61 3% ABKMO	94 5% ABCIKLMNO	35 2%	47 2% BO	33 2%	50 2% BMO	27 1%

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Can do this with help	783 39%	23 32% *	55 32%	81 36%	126 38%	113 36%	142 40%	193 48% BCDEFG	31 36% *	109 41% LP	68 35%	47 28%	98 44% LP	100 44% LP	70 40% L	102 32%	157 46% KLP	209 44% SV	152 36%	149 40%	125 40%	84 34%	627 39%	156 42%	697 39%	84 38%	435 40%	188 40%	150 37%	447 41%	336 37%
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Can do this with help	530 26%	74 20%	178 45% BDEF	125 31% BEF	89 22% F	64 15%	252 33% I	125 31% I	153 18%	343 24%	180 31% J	412 26%	349 25%	221 25%	158 24%	116 30%	186 28%	186 23%	188 22%	86 33% S	246 26%	216 24%	119 26%	56 28%	97 32% Z	424 26%	40 27%	490 26%
Can consistently do this	1116 56%	121 32%	134 34%	244 61% BC	293 71% BCD	325 78% BCDE	255 33%	244 61% G	618 74% GH	838 60% K	268 47%	967 60% NP	883 63% LNP	496 57% P	413 62% NP	150 38%	407 60%	523 66% Q	589 70% T	143 55%	559 60% V	464 52%	297 66%	128 64%	140 47%	943 57% Y	80 54%	1036 56%
I don’t know	50 3%	10 3%	10 3%	10 2%	14 3%	7 2%	20 3%	10 2%	21 3%	29 2%	20 4%	39 2%	37 3%	26 3%	24 4% LMN	12 3%	18 3%	19 2%	15 2%	10 4%	33 4% V	14 2%	11 2%	7 4%	17 6% Z	31 2%	6 4%	44 2%
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ChildDevelop. Thinking about the following behaviours that children develop as they reach school-age, how able is your child to do the following: - Recover from separating from parents/carers so they can get on with an activity
Filter: All parents with children aged 0-4

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DfE Parent Poll W15
Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	2000	53	122	180	290	307	403	533	78	330	157	136	209	212	148	279	451	459	434	369	326	247	1619	381	1820	172	1228	434	316	1421	579
Weighted base	2000	71	170	225	335	311	360	404	87	266	193	165	220	228	175	323	343	473	418	373	310	244	1626	374	1774	217	1090	473	411	1100	900
No, cannot do this yet	232 12%	7 10% *	22 13% F	31 14% F	34 10%	18 6%	46 13% F	59 15% F	2 2% *	34 13% IN	21 11% I	22 14% IN	31 14% IN	15 7%	14 8%	41 13% IN	53 15% INO	58 12%	50 12%	38 10%	39 13%	25 10%	200 12%	32 9%	213 12%	17 8%	143 13% b	43 9%	44 11%	138 13%	95 11%
Can do this with help	561 28%	20 27% *	37 22%	63 28%	93 28%	74 24%	107 30%	139 35% CF	34 39% KLP*	73 27%	43 22%	36 22%	58 26%	62 27%	56 32%	78 24%	122 36% JKLMNP	136 29% V	123 30% V	121 32% V	92 30% V	43 18%	467 29%	94 25%	508 29%	50 23%	320 29%	121 25%	115 28%	330 30%	232 26%
Can consistently do this	1052 53%	40 56% *	89 53%	106 47%	184 55% H	201 65% CDEGH	192 53% H	182 45%	49 56% Q*	132 50% Q	111 57% Q	90 54% Q	117 53% Q	133 58% Q	94 54% Q	183 57% Q	144 42%	234 49%	210 50%	188 51%	163 53%	164 67% RSTU	842 52%	210 56%	917 52%	133 61% Y	548 50%	285 60% ac	204 50%	564 51%	488 54%
I don't know	131 7%	3 5% *	21 12% FGH	22 10% GH	24 7% G	16 5%	12 3%	19 5%	2 3% *	25 9%	16 8%	10 6%	13 6%	16 7%	11 7%	19 6%	19 6%	36 8%	34 8%	22 6%	13 4%	12 5%	99 6%	33 9%	117 7%	15 7%	71 7%	21 4%	39 9% b	62 6%	70 8%
Prefer not to say	23 1%	2 2% E*	1 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%	1 1% *	3 1%	3 2%	6 4% MOP	1 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	5 2%	9 2% SV	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	- -	18 1%	5 1%	20 1%	2 1%	9 1%	4 1%	10 2% a	7 1%	16 2% d

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ChildDevelop. Thinking about the following behaviours that children develop as they reach school-age, how able is your child to do the following: - Recover from separating from parents/carers so they can get on with an activity
Filter: All parents with children aged 0-4

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DfE Parent Poll W15
Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
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No, cannot do this yet	232 12%	105 28% CDEF	47 12% EF	39 10% EF	20 5%	21 5%	152 20% HI	39 10% I	41 5%	132 9%	99 17% J	141 9% M	107 8%	86 10% MO	52 8%	90 23% LMNO	59 9%	54 7%	47 6%	24 9% S	77 8%	132 15% U	37 8%	21 10%	38 13%	184 11%	15 10%	217 12%
Can do this with help	561 28%	89 24%	135 34% BDF	107 27%	123 30%	107 26%	224 29%	107 27%	229 28%	361 26%	195 34% J	456 28%	389 28%	246 28%	180 27%	104 27%	208 31% R	209 26%	208 25%	91 35% S	259 28%	223 25%	110 24%	59 29%	122 41% Z	421 26%	50 34%	511 28%
Can consistently do this	1052 53%	147 39%	179 45%	222 56% BC	245 60% BC	259 62% BC	326 42%	222 56% G	505 61% G	811 58% K	230 40%	918 57% P	822 59% LNP	484 55% P	388 58% NP	134 34%	365 54%	491 62% Q	550 65% T	138 53%	536 58% V	443 50%	286 63% X	109 54%	116 39%	912 56% Y	75 51%	977 53%
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Prefer not to say	23 1%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	11 3% E	7 1%	4 1%	12 1%	12 1%	7 1%	13 1%	11 1%	8 1%	6 1%	10 2% LM	5 1%	7 1%	3 *	1 *	10 1%	14 2%	3 1%	- -	7 2% Z	12 1%	2 1%	22 1%

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ChildDevelop. Thinking about the following behaviours that children develop as they reach school-age, how able is your child to do the following: - Engage in imaginative play, puzzles, and games
Filter: All parents with children aged 0-4

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	Lone parent	Working full time (30+ hrs)	Working part time (under 29 hrs)	Not working	ABC1	C2DE
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No, cannot do this yet	254 13%	12 16% *	29 17% H	27 12%	41 12%	31 10%	59 17% FH	36 9%	4 5% *	46 17% IQ	20 10%	26 16% I	24 11%	28 12%	18 10%	50 16% I	37 11%	54 11%	55 13%	46 12%	42 14%	31 13%	227 14% X	27 7%	235 13%	17 8%	143 13%	63 13%	48 12%	133 12%	121 13%
Can do this with help	457 23%	18 25% C*	21 12%	40 18%	76 23% C	64 21%	93 26% CD	128 32% CDEF	19 22% *	68 26%	42 22%	29 17%	41 19%	46 20%	37 21%	66 21%	109 32% KLMNOP	117 25%	114 27% V	85 23%	68 22%	47 19%	380 23%	77 21%	423 24% Z	33 15%	278 26% bc	96 20%	77 19%	282 26% e	175 19%
Can consistently do this	1201 60%	40 57% *	107 63%	142 63%	209 62% GH	209 67% GH	195 54%	222 55%	59 68% JQ*	144 54%	119 62%	96 58%	140 64% JQ	146 64% JQ	113 64% Q	202 62% JQ	182 53%	274 58%	232 55%	229 61%	190 61%	163 67% RS	950 58%	252 67% W	1043 59%	153 71% Y	626 57%	295 62%	262 64%	643 58%	558 62%
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Prefer not to say	14 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 1%	2 *	4 1%	3 *	6 1%	6 1%	5 *	8 1% J	8 1%	6 *	7 1%	5 1%	6 2% M	1 *	5 1%	2 *	2 1%	6 1%	8 1%	2 1%	1 1%	5 2% Z	8 *	2 1%	13 1%

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ChildDevelop. Thinking about the following behaviours that children develop as they reach school-age, how able is your child to do the following: - Show curiosity about their surroundings
Filter: All parents with children aged 0-4

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		Couple or lone parent family		Participant working status			Socio-economic group	
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Can consistently do this	1578 79%	53 74% *	140 83% H	171 76%	280 84% DH	269 87% BDGH	280 78% H	290 72%	73 84% Q*	200 75%	159 83% Q	127 77%	172 78% Q	195 86% JLQ	144 82% Q	271 84% JQ	237 69%	343 73%	326 78%	300 80% R	247 80% R	218 89% RSTU	1278 79%	300 80%	1390 78%	180 83%	837 77%	383 81%	339 83% a	860 78%	718 80%
I don't know	83 4%	5 6% *	8 5%	17 8% EFGH	9 3%	10 3%	11 3%	12 3%	4 5% *	14 5%	11 6%	8 5%	11 5%	5 2%	6 4%	9 3%	15 4%	35 7% STUV	14 3%	8 2%	8 3%	5 2%	62 4%	21 6%	74 4%	9 4%	35 3%	23 5%	21 5%	37 3%	45 5%
Prefer not to say	10 *	2 2% G*	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	2 2% JP*	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	4 1%	2 *	1 *	1 *	4 1%	- -	10 1%	- -	6 *	2 1%	5 *	2 *	2 1%	6 1%	4 *

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ChildDevelop. Thinking about the following behaviours that children develop as they reach school-age, how able is your child to do the following: - Show curiosity about their surroundings

Filter: All parents with children aged 0-4

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
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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)	(b)
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Can consistently do this	1578 79%	269 72%	317 79% B	319 80% B	334 81% B	338 81% B	587 76%	319 80%	672 81% G	1151 82% K	413 72%	1276 79%	1110 80%	688 79%	523 79%	301 77%	513 76%	650 82% Q	709 84% T	200 76%	722 78%	727 82% U	369 82% X	150 74%	175 59%	1358 83% Y	113 76%	1465 79%
I don’t know	83 4%	20 5%	11 3%	19 5%	17 4%	16 4%	30 4%	19 5%	34 4%	46 3%	34 6% J	57 4%	52 4%	26 3%	21 3%	26 7% LMNO	33 5% R	23 3%	25 3%	11 4%	37 4%	37 4%	14 3%	10 5%	17 6%	61 4%	4 3%	79 4%
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ChildDevelop. Thinking about the following behaviours that children develop as they reach school-age, how able is your child to do the following: - Enjoy drawing, painting, and building with blocks
Filter: All parents with children aged 0-4

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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Family annual income								Region									Area deprivation					Number of children aged 0-4 in HH		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-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
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No, cannot do this yet	302 15%	11 15% *	29 17% H	43 19% FH	61 18% FH	36 12%	62 17% H	40 10%	7 8% *	48 18% IQ	38 20% IQ	36 22% IMNQ	27 12%	29 13%	22 13%	59 18% IQ	38 11%	61 13%	59 14%	52 14%	56 18%	44 18%	274 17% X	29 8%	286 16% Z	14 6%	173 16%	76 16%	52 13%	144 13%	159 18% d
Can do this with help	396 20%	10 14% *	29 17%	24 11%	45 13%	66 21% DE	86 24% DE	114 28% BCDEF	17 19% *	58 22% KP	21 11%	36 22% K	46 21% K	41 18%	31 18%	48 15%	99 29% JKMNOP	95 20%	96 23% V	80 22% V	68 22% V	35 14%	325 20%	71 19%	361 20%	35 16%	247 23% bc	82 17%	63 15%	258 23% e	138 15%
Can consistently do this	1211 61%	40 56% *	105 62%	146 65%	218 65% GH	193 62%	203 56%	233 58%	61 70% JLQ*	148 56%	122 63%	87 53%	136 62%	143 63%	115 66% JL	204 63%	196 57%	295 63%	239 57%	225 60%	172 55%	160 66% SU	954 59%	257 69% W	1050 59%	156 72% Y	625 57%	287 61%	280 68% a	646 59%	565 63%
I don't know	73 4%	8 11% EGH*	7 4%	10 5%	8 2%	13 4%	9 2%	15 4%	1 1% *	10 4%	12 6% Q	3 2%	11 5%	11 5%	6 3%	11 4%	8 2%	17 4%	23 5% V	14 4%	11 4%	3 1%	58 4%	15 4%	64 4%	9 4%	39 4%	23 5%	11 3%	45 4%	28 3%
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ChildDevelop. Thinking about the following behaviours that children develop as they reach school-age, how able is your child to do the following: - Enjoy drawing, painting, and building with blocks
Filter: All parents with children aged 0-4

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		Age of child					Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
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ChildDevelop. Thinking about the following behaviours that children develop as they reach school-age, how able is your child to do the following: - Begin to talk about how they're feeling and why
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ChildDevelop. Thinking about the following behaviours that children develop as they reach school-age, how able is your child to do the following: - Begin to talk about how they're feeling and why
Filter: All parents with children aged 0-4

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Unweighted base	2000	53	122	180	290	307	403	533	78	330	157	136	209	212	148	279	451	459	434	369	326	247	1619	381	1820	172	1228	434	316	1421	579
Weighted base	2000	71	170	225	335	311	360	404	87	266	193	165	220	228	175	323	343	473	418	373	310	244	1626	374	1774	217	1090	473	411	1100	900
No, cannot do this yet	687 34%	24 33% *	65 38% H	66 29%	137 41% DH	110 35% H	153 42% DH	89 22%	33 38% *	94 35%	82 43% Q	58 35%	73 33%	81 36%	57 33%	108 34%	100 29%	141 30%	148 35%	128 34%	123 40% R	86 35%	573 35%	115 31%	620 35%	65 30%	354 33%	180 38%	148 36%	365 33%	323 36%
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Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

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	Total	Under £10,000	£10,000-£19,999	£20,000-£29,999	£30,000-£44,999	£45,000-£64,999	£65,000-£99,999	£100,000+	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	5th quintile – least deprived	1	2+	Couple	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)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
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Weighted base	2000	71	170	225	335	311	360	404	87	266	193	165	220	228	175	323	343	473	418	373	310	244	1626	374	1774	217	1090	473	411	1100	900
No, cannot do this yet	165 8%	6 9% *	17 10%	30 13% EFH	22 7%	19 6%	36 10% H	22 6%	10 11% *	26 10% N	16 8%	17 10%	18 8%	11 5%	11 6%	27 8%	30 9%	41 9%	46 11% V	27 7%	27 9%	12 5%	148 9% X	17 4%	145 8%	20 9%	92 8%	38 8%	35 8%	84 8%	81 9%
Can do this with help	621 31%	21 30% *	58 34%	66 29%	116 35%	86 28%	118 33%	121 30%	25 29% *	84 32%	50 26%	56 34%	66 30%	75 33%	59 34%	96 30%	111 32%	155 33%	136 33%	110 30%	95 31%	64 26%	513 32%	109 29%	568 32%	53 24%	343 31%	140 30%	132 32%	310 28%	312 35% d
Can consistently do this	1156 58%	41 57% *	86 51%	116 51%	187 56%	204 66% CDEG	198 55%	255 63% CDG	48 55% *	148 56%	121 63%	88 53%	131 60%	136 60%	101 58%	191 59%	192 56%	258 55%	223 53%	226 61%	182 59%	167 69% RSU	918 56%	239 64% W	1010 57%	138 64%	630 58%	281 59%	231 56%	674 61% e	482 54%
I don't know	47 2%	1 1% *	7 4% F	14 6% FGH	8 3%	2 *	7 2%	5 1%	2 2% *	7 3%	6 3%	2 1%	5 2%	4 2%	4 2%	9 3%	7 2%	16 3% V	10 2%	9 2%	4 1%	1 *	37 2%	10 3%	44 2%	3 2%	24 2%	12 3%	9 2%	27 2%	20 2%
Prefer not to say	10 1%	2 3% DEFGH*	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	2 2% P*	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	2 *	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	10 1%	- -	6 *	2 1%	2 *	2 *	4 1%	5 *	5 1%

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ChildDevelop. Thinking about the following behaviours that children develop as they reach school-age, how able is your child to do the following: - Pay attention for short periods of time
Filter: All parents with children aged 0-4

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DfE Parent Poll W15
Parents of children aged 0 to 4 in England

		Age of child						Age of child (grouped)			Ethnicity of child		Child's use of childcare currently (all)					Child's hrs of formal childcare currently (all)		Child in reciept of funded childcare hours		Pays for child's childcare currently		Currently receive Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Element of Universal Credit		Special educational needs		Currently uses a childminder versus doesn't currently use a childminder	
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	2	3-4	White	BAME	Any childcare	Formal childcare	Informal childcare	Both formal & informal childcare	No childcare	Up to 15 hrs	16+ hrs	Yes	No	Pays	Does not pay	Use Tax Free Childcare	Use childcare element of Universal Credit	Has SEN	Does not have SEN	Uses childminder	Doesn't use childminder
	(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)	(b)
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