

Childcare and Early Years Survey of Parents

2014-15 Survey

Notes on the data

- There are three datasets. The datasets are those used to produce the report and contain a mixture of data from survey questions and derived variables.
 - The chapter 2 and 5-9 dataset is the main dataset used for analysis. It contains 1,571 variables, and 6,198 cases (each case relates to a household at which an interview was completed).
 - The chapters 3 and 4 attendance diary data is used for analysis presented in chapters 3 and 4 of the report. It contains 91 variables, and 6,198 cases (each case relates to a household at which an interview was completed).
 - The chapters 3 and 4 summary child level dataset is used for analysis presented in chapters 3 and 4 of the report. It contains 202 variables and 13,182 cases (each case relates to a child identified as living in a household at which an interview was completed).
- An Excel “Variable list” document contains a full list of the variables present in these datasets. Each variable name is listed, along with its label, its level (selected child, or family), and its main use in the reporting process.
- The data user will find the background to the study in Appendix B of the report, and details of the questions asked in the survey questionnaire.
- Following telephone checks with childcare providers, the final classification of providers is the one used in analysis, not necessarily the parents’ own classification.
- Data should be weighted prior to analysis, using either the family level weight (h_final) for analysis at the family level, or the child weight (c_final) for analysis at the

selected child level. The relevant level for each variable is specified in column C of the variable list.