

Variable name	Variable Description	Variable values
KEY	CS0 identifier	
MODULE	Answered module	1 = Yes 2 = No
PRIMSCLN	Number of Primary school-going children	Numeric
PREPRIN	Number of pre-school children	Numeric
CHILDREN	Total number of children	Numeric
HHCHILD	Types of children in household	1 = Pre-school children only 2 = Primary school children only 3 = Both pre-school and primary school children
CARETYP1	Minded at home by respondent	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETYP2	Minded at home by respondent's partner	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETYP3	Unpaid relative (or family friend) in your own home	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETYP4	Unpaid relative (or family friend) in his/her own home	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETYP5	Paid relative (or family friend) in your own home	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETYP6	Paid relative (or family friend) in his/her own home	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETYP7	Paid childminder in your own home	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETYP8	Paid childminder in his/her own home	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children

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CARETYP9	Au pair/nanny	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETP10	Crèche/nursery	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETP11	Naíonra	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETP12	Work-based crèche	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETP13	Montessori school	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETP14	Playgroup/pre-school / sessional childcare	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETP15	Homework club	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETP16	After-school activity-based facility	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETP17	Special needs facility	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETP18	Activity camps	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children
CARETP19	Other	01 = Uses this type of childcare for school-going children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for school-going children

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MAINCAR1	Main type of childcare used for school-going children	1 = Minded at home by respondent 2 = Minded at home by respondent's partner 3 = Unpaid relative (or family friend) in your own home 4 = Unpaid relative (or family friend) in his/her own home 5 = Paid relative (or family friend) in your own home 6 = Paid relative (or family friend) in his/her own home 7 = Paid childminder in your own home 8 = Paid childminder in his/her own home 9 = Au Pair/ Nanny 10 = Crèche/ Nursery 11 = Naíonra 12 = Work-based crèche 13 = Monterssori school 14 = Playgroup/ pre-school / sessional childcare 15 = Homework club 16 = After-school activity-based facility 17 = Special needs facility 18 = Activity Camps 19 = Other
CARETP21	Minded at home by respondent	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP22	Minded at home by respondent's partner	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP23	Unpaid relative (or family friend) in your own home	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP24	Unpaid relative (or family friend) in his/her own home	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP25	Paid relative (or family friend) in your own home	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP26	Paid relative (or family friend) in his/her own home	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children

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CARETP27	Paid childminder in your own home	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP28	Paid childminder in his/her own home	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP29	Au pair/nanny	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP30	Crèche/nursery	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP31	Naïonra	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP32	Work-based crèche	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP33	Montessori school	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP34	Playgroup/pre-school / sessional childcare	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP35	Homework club	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP36	After-school activity based facility	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP37	Special needs facility	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children

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CARETP38	Activity camps	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
CARETP39	Other	01 = Uses this type of childcare for pre-school children 02 = Some other type of childcare used for pre-school children
MAINCAR2	Main type of childcare used for pre-school children	1 = Minded at home by respondent 2 = Minded at home by respondent's partner 3 = Unpaid relative (or family friend) in your own home 4 = Unpaid relative (or family friend) in his/her own home 5 = Paid relative (or family friend) in your own home 6 = Paid relative (or family friend) in his/her own home 7 = Paid childminder in your own home 8 = Paid childminder in his/her own home 9 = Au Pair/ Nanny 10 = Crèche/ Nursery 11 = Naíonra 12 = Work-based crèche 13 = Montessori school 14 = Playgroup/ pre-school / sessional childcare 15 = Homework club 16 = After-school activity-based facility 17 = Special needs facility 18 = Activity Camps 19 = Other
HOURPRIN	Hours of childcare per week availed of for school-going children	Numeric
HOURPREN	Hours of childcare per week availed of for pre-school children	Numeric
HOURCHLD	Hours of childcare per week availed of for all children	Numeric
WHYCARE	Main reason for using childcare on a weekly basis	1 = To enable me to work 2 = To enable me to avail of education/training 3 = To provide a social/educational outlet for the child 4 = Other

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TRAVCARE	Is childcare within walking distance from home	1 = Yes 2 = No, I have to travel with my child 3 = No, but child is collected from my home by somebody else
DISTANCE	Distance from home to main childcare facility	In miles
TIME	Time it takes to get to childcare facility	In minutes
MODE	Mode of transport to childcare facility	1 = Car 2 = Bus 3 = Train 4 = Mini bus 5 = Taxi 6 = Car Pool
COSTSCG	Cost per week of main type of childcare for school-going children	Numerical
COSTNSCG	Cost per week of main type of childcare for pre-school children	Numerical
COSTCHLD	Cost per week of main type of childcare for all children	Numerical
AVCOSCG	Average cost of main type of childcare for school-going children per child per hour	Numerical
AVCONSCG	Average cost of main type of childcare for pre-school children per child per hour	Numerical
CARENED1	Is there any type of childcare arrangement that you would like to use for your school-going children but which you are not using at the moment?	1 = Yes 2 = No

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NEEDTYP1	Desired type of childcare arrangement for school-going children not being used at the moment	1 = Minded at home by respondent 2 = Minded at home by respondent's partner 3 = Unpaid relative (or family friend) in your own home 4 = Unpaid relative (or family friend) in his/her own home 5 = Paid relative (or family friend) in your own home 6 = Paid relative (or family friend) in his/her own home 7 = Paid childminder in your own home 8 = Paid childminder in his/her own home 9 = Au Pair/ Nanny 10 = Crèche/ Nursery 11 = Naíonra 12 = Work-based crèche 13 = Montessori school 14 = Playgroup/ pre-school / sessional childcare 15 = Homework club 16 = After-school activity-based facility 17 = Special needs facility 18 = Activity Camps 19 = Other
NEEDNOT1	Cost/financial reasons	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
NEEDNOT2	Waiting list	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
NEEDNOT3	Transport difficulties	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
NEEDNOT4	Service not available	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement

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NEEDNOT5	Lack of age- appropriate services	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
NEEDNOT6	Lack of suitable or flexible hours	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
NEEDNOT7	Lack of culturally appropriate services	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
NEEDNOT8	Lack of quality programme/service	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
NEEDNOT9	Lack of informal care by someone known and trusted	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
NEEDNT10	Other	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
CARENED2	Is there any type of childcare arrangement that you would like to use for your pre-school children but which you are not using at the moment?	1 = Yes 2 = No

Variable name	Variable Description	Variable values
NEEDTYP2	Desired type of childcare arrangement for pre-school children not being used at the moment	<p>1 = Minded at home by respondent</p> <p>2 = Minded at home by respondent's partner</p> <p>3 = Unpaid relative (or family friend) in your own home</p> <p>4 = Unpaid relative (or family friend) in his/her own home</p> <p>5 = Paid relative (or family friend) in your own home</p> <p>6 = Paid relative (or family friend) in his/her own home</p> <p>7 = Paid childminder in your own home</p> <p>8 = Paid childminder in his/her own home</p> <p>9 = Au Pair/ Nanny</p> <p>10 = Crèche/ Nursery</p> <p>11 = Naíonra</p> <p>12 = Work-based crèche</p> <p>13 = Monterssori school</p> <p>14 = Playgroup/ pre-school / sessional childcare</p> <p>15 = Homework club</p> <p>16 = After-school activity-based facility</p> <p>17 = Special needs facility</p> <p>18 = Activity Camps</p> <p>19 = Other</p>
NEEDNT21	Cost/financial reasons	<p>01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement</p> <p>02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement</p>
NEEDNT22	Waiting list	<p>01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement</p> <p>02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement</p>
NEEDNT23	Transport difficulties	<p>01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement</p> <p>02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement</p>
NEEDNT24	Service not available	<p>01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement</p> <p>02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement</p>

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NEEDNT25	Lack of age- appropriate services	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
NEEDNT26	Lack of suitable or flexible hours	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
NEEDNT27	Lack of culturally appropriate services	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
NEEDNT28	Lack of quality programme/service	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
NEEDNT29	Lack of informal care by someone known and trusted	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
NEEDNT30	Other	01 = This reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement 02 = Some other reason for not using desired type of childcare arrangement
WORKCAR1	Prevented you looking for a job	01 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has caused this in the last 12 months 02 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has not caused this in the last 12 months
WORKCAR2	Made you turn down a job	01 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has caused this in the last 12 months 02 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has not caused this in the last 12 months
WORKCAR3	Made you quit a job	01 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has caused this in the last 12 months 02 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has not caused this in the last 12 months

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WORKCAR4	Stopped you changing the hours you regularly work	01 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has caused this in the last 12 months 02 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has not caused this in the last 12 months
WORKCAR5	Stopped you from taking on some study or training	01 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has caused this in the last 12 months 02 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has not caused this in the last 12 months
WORKCAR6	Made you quit a study or training course	01 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has caused this in the last 12 months 02 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has not caused this in the last 12 months
WORKCAR7	Stopped you changing the hours you regularly do study or training	01 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has caused this in the last 12 months 02 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has not caused this in the last 12 months
WORKCAR8	Made you change the hours your regularly work	01 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has caused this in the last 12 months 02 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has not caused this in the last 12 months
WORKCAR9	Made you change the hours you regularly do study or training	01 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has caused this in the last 12 months 02 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has not caused this in the last 12 months
WORKCR10	None of the above	01 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has caused this in the last 12 months 02 = Lack of childcare/educational arrangements has not caused this in the last 12 months
AGGPA	Age group of respondent	1 = 15-24 2 = 25-34 3 = 35-44 4 = 45-64 5 = 65+

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AGGFEM	Age group of mother	1 = 15-24 2 = 25-34 3 = 35-44 4 = 45-64 5 = 65+
AGGMAL	Age group of father	1 = 15-24 2 = 25-34 3 = 35-44 4 = 45-64 5 = 65+
AGGUARD	Age group of mother/ guardian	1 = 15-24 2 = 25-34 3 = 35-44 4 = 45-64 5 = 65+
USSIT	Principal Economic Status of respondent	1 = At work 2, 3, 4 = Unemployed 5 = Student 6 = On home duties 7 = Retired Other = Others
M_USSIT	Principal Economic Status of father	1 = At work 2, 3, 4 = Unemployed 5 = Student 6 = On home duties 7 = Retired Other = Others
F_USSIT	Principal Economic Status of mother	1 = At work 2, 3, 4 = Unemployed 5 = Student 6 = On home duties 7 = Retired Other = Others
PESGUARD	Principal Economic Status of mother/ guardian	1 = At work 2, 3, 4 = Unemployed 5 = Student 6 = On home duties 7 = Retired Other = Others
ILOSTAT	Economic status of respondent	1 = In employment, full-time 2, 3, 4, 5 = In employment, part-time 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 = Unemployed 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 = Other

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M_ILO	Economic status of father	1 = In employment, full-time 2, 3, 4, 5 = In employment, part-time 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 = Unemployed 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 = Other
F_ILO	Economic status of mother	1 = In employment, full-time 2, 3, 4, 5 = In employment, part-time 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 = Unemployed 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 = Other
GF	Grossing factor	
REGION2	NUTS 2	1 = Border, Midlands and West 2 = Eastern and Southern
FAMCYC	Family composition	1 = Couple 2 = Lone parent 3 = Other
INCFULL	Number of people in household in full-time employment	Numeric
INCPART	Number of people in household in part-time employment	Numeric