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Question Name:

Concept: PUMF Identifier

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Variable Name: PROVR **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 8

Question Name:

Concept: Province of residence

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	10	612	6.0
Prince Edward Island	11	577	5.7
Nova Scotia	12	886	8.7
New Brunswick	13	900	8.9
Quebec	24	1,395	13.7
Ontario	35	1,796	17.7
Manitoba	46	954	9.4
Saskatchewan	47	904	8.9
Alberta	48	1,099	10.8
British Columbia	59	1,046	10.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: CH_AGE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 10

Question Name:

Concept: Age of child

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
1-3 years old	1	5,816	57.2
4-5 years old	2	4,278	42.1
Not stated	9	75	0.7
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: PMK3_05R **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 11

Question Name:

Concept: Repondent's relationship to child

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Mother	1	8,713	85.7
Father	2	1,377	13.5
Not stated	9	79	0.8
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_04 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 12

Question Name: ARR_Q04

Concept: Attended child care, past 3 months

Question Text: In the past three months, did [CHILDNAME] usually attend any child care arrangements?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	6,442	63.3
No	2	3,727	36.7
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR05AAR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 13

Question Name:

Concept: Arrangement used, past 3 months: Daycare centre, preschool or CPE

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	3,935	38.7
No	2	2,495	24.5
Valid skip	6	3,727	36.7
Not stated	9	12	0.1
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR05ABR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 14

Question Name:

Concept: Arrangement used, past 3 months: Care by a relative other than parent

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,680	16.5
No	2	4,750	46.7
Valid skip	6	3,727	36.7
Not stated	9	12	0.1
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR05ADR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 15

Question Name:

Concept: Arrangement used, past 3 months: Family child care home

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,037	10.2
No	2	5,393	53.0
Valid skip	6	3,727	36.7
Not stated	9	12	0.1
Total		10,169	100.0

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Variable Name: ARR05AER **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 16

Question Name:

Concept: Arrangement used, past 3 months: Before or after school program

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	467	4.6
No	2	5,963	58.6
Valid skip	6	3,727	36.7
Not stated	9	12	0.1
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR05AFR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 17

Question Name:

Concept: Arrangement used, past 3 months: Other child care arrangement

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	435	4.3
No	2	5,995	59.0
Valid skip	6	3,727	36.7
Not stated	9	12	0.1
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARRT5AAR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 18

Question Name:

Concept: How many hours per week: Daycare centre, preschool or CPE

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05AAR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Less than 5 hours per week	1	67	0.7
5 to less than 15 hours per week	2	483	4.7
15 to less than 30 hours per week	3	653	6.4
30 hours per week or more	4	2,645	26.0
Valid skip	6	6,222	61.2
Not stated	9	99	1.0
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARRT5ABR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 19

Question Name:

Concept: How many hours per week: Care by a relative other than parent

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05ABR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Less than 5 hours per week	1	231	2.3
5 to less than 15 hours per week	2	567	5.6
15 to less than 30 hours per week	3	425	4.2
30 hours per week or more	4	417	4.1
Valid skip	6	8,477	83.4
Not stated	9	52	0.5
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARRT5ADR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 20

Question Name:

Concept: How many hours per week: Family child care home

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05ADR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Less than 5 hours per week	1	19	0.2
5 to less than 15 hours per week	2	131	1.3
15 to less than 30 hours per week	3	221	2.2
30 hours per week or more	4	654	6.4
Valid skip	6	9,120	89.7
Not stated	9	24	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Variable Name: ARRT5AER **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 21

Question Name:

Concept: How many hours per week: Before or after school program

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05AER = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Less than 5 hours per week	1	61	0.6
5 to less than 15 hours per week	2	257	2.5
15 to less than 30 hours per week	3	132	1.3
30 hours per week or more	4	15	0.1
Valid skip	6	9,690	95.3
Not stated	9	14	0.1
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARRT5AFR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 22

Question Name:

Concept: How many hours per week: Other child care arrangement

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05AFR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Less than 5 hours per week	1	60	0.6
5 to less than 15 hours per week	2	124	1.2
15 to less than 30 hours per week	3	99	1.0
30 hours per week or more	4	122	1.2
Valid skip	6	9,722	95.6
Not stated	9	42	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_15R **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 23

Question Name:

Concept: Main arrangement

Question Text:

Universe: NUMCARER > 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Daycare centre, preschool or CPE	1	563	5.5
Care by a relative other than parent	2	196	1.9
Family child care home	3	157	1.5
Before or after school program	4	60	0.6
Other child care arrangement	5	69	0.7
Valid skip	6	9,109	89.6
Not stated	9	15	0.1
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_35AR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 24

Question Name:

Concept: Avg week, past 3 mo, days attended: Daycare centre, preschool or CPE

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05AAR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
1 day	1	43	0.4
2 days	2	277	2.7
3 days	3	402	4.0
4 days	4	330	3.2
5 or more days per week	5	2,845	28.0
Valid skip	6	6,222	61.2
Not stated	9	50	0.5
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_35BR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 25

Question Name:

Concept: Avg week, past 3 mo, days attended: Care by relative other than parent

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05ABR = 1

Note:

Source:

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
1 day	1	477	4.7
2 days	2	291	2.9
3 days	3	239	2.4
4 days	4	139	1.4
5 or more days per week	5	449	4.4
Valid skip	6	8,477	83.4
Not stated	9	97	1.0
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_35DR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 26

Question Name:

Concept: Avg week, past 3 mo, days attended: Family child care home

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05ADR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
1 day	1	49	0.5
2 days	2	86	0.8
3 days	3	153	1.5
4 days	4	136	1.3
5 or more days per week	5	601	5.9
Valid skip	6	9,120	89.7
Not stated	9	24	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_35ER **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 27

Question Name:

Concept: Avg week, past 3 mo, days attended: Before or after school program

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_05AE = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
1 day	1	9	0.1
2 days	2	27	0.3
3 days	3	26	0.3
4 days	4	21	0.2

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
5 or more days per week	5	377	3.7
Valid skip	6	9,690	95.3
Not stated	9	19	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_35FR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 28

Question Name:

Concept: Avg week, past 3 mo, days attended: Other child care arrangement

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05AFR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
1 day	1	76	0.7
2 days	2	58	0.6
3 days	3	63	0.6
4 days	4	39	0.4
5 or more days per week	5	165	1.6
Valid skip	6	9,722	95.6
Not stated	9	46	0.5
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_40AR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 29

Question Name:

Concept: Evening/weekend attendance: Daycare centre, preschool/CPE

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05AAR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Evenings and/or weekends	1	52	0.5
Neither evenings nor weekends	2	3,762	37.0
Valid skip	6	6,222	61.2
Not stated	9	133	1.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_40BR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 30

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Question Name:

Concept: Evening/wkend attendance: Care by relative other than parent/guardian

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05ABR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Evenings and/or weekends	1	706	6.9
Neither evenings nor weekends	2	917	9.0
Valid skip	6	8,477	83.4
Not stated	9	69	0.7
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_40DR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 31

Question Name:

Concept: Evening/weekend attendance: Family child care home

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05ADR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Evenings and/or weekends	1	48	0.5
Neither evenings nor weekends	2	962	9.5
Valid skip	6	9,120	89.7
Not stated	9	39	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_40ER **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 32

Question Name:

Concept: Evening/weekend attendance: Before/after school program

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05AER = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Evenings and/or weekends	1	10	0.1
Neither evenings nor weekends	2	435	4.3
Valid skip	6	9,690	95.3
Not stated	9	34	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_40FR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 33

Question Name:

Concept: Evening/weekend attendance: Other child care arrangement

Question Text:

Universe: ARR05AFR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Evenings and/or weekends	1	116	1.1
Neither evenings nor weekends	2	292	2.9
Valid skip	6	9,722	95.6
Not stated	9	39	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_45AR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 34

Question Name:

Concept: Care type choice: Only option available

Question Text:

Universe: NUMCARER > 0 and ARR_15 <> 99

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,904	18.7
No	2	4,519	44.4
Valid skip	6	3,730	36.7
Not stated	9	16	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_45BR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 35

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Question Name:

Concept: Care type choice: Location

Question Text:

Universe: NUMCARER > 0 and ARR_15 <> 99

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	3,315	32.6
No	2	3,108	30.6
Valid skip	6	3,730	36.7
Not stated	9	16	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_45CR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 36

Question Name:

Concept: Care type choice: Affordable cost

Question Text:

Universe: NUMCARER > 0 and ARR_15 <> 99

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	2,150	21.1
No	2	4,273	42.0
Valid skip	6	3,730	36.7
Not stated	9	16	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_45DR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 37

Question Name:

Concept: Care type choice: Hours of operation

Question Text:

Universe: NUMCARER > 0 and ARR_15 <> 99

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	2,297	22.6
No	2	4,126	40.6
Valid skip	6	3,730	36.7
Not stated	9	16	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_45ER **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 38

Question Name:

Concept: Care type choice: Qualifications of the child care provider

Question Text:

Universe: NUMCARER > 0 and ARR_15 <> 99

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	2,232	21.9
No	2	4,191	41.2
Valid skip	6	3,730	36.7
Not stated	9	16	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_45FR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 39

Question Name:

Concept: Care type choice: Provider is trustworthy, warm, nurturing

Question Text:

Universe: NUMCARER > 0 and ARR_15 <> 99

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	3,202	31.5
No	2	3,221	31.7
Valid skip	6	3,730	36.7
Not stated	9	16	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_45GR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 40

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Question Name:

Concept: Care type choice: Licensed or accredited child care

Question Text:

Universe: NUMCARER > 0 and ARR_15 <> 99

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	2,383	23.4
No	2	4,040	39.7
Valid skip	6	3,730	36.7
Not stated	9	16	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_45HR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 41

Question Name:

Concept: Care type choice: Program characteristics

Question Text:

Universe: NUMCARER > 0 and ARR_15 <> 99

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,881	18.5
No	2	4,542	44.7
Valid skip	6	3,730	36.7
Not stated	9	16	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_45LR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 42

Question Name:

Concept: Care type choice: Limited availability due to COVID-19 pandemic

Question Text:

Universe: NUMCARER > 0 and ARR_15 <> 99

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	584	5.7
No	2	5,839	57.4
Valid skip	6	3,730	36.7
Not stated	9	16	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_45MR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 43

Question Name:

Concept: Care type choice: Other

Question Text:

Universe: NUMCARER > 0 and ARR_15 NE 99

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	2,534	24.9
No	2	3,889	38.2
Valid skip	6	3,730	36.7
Not stated	9	16	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_45NR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 44

Question Name:

Concept: Care type choice: No specific reason

Question Text:

Universe: NUMCARER > 0 and ARR_15 NE 99

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	70	0.7
No	2	6,353	62.5
Valid skip	6	3,730	36.7
Not stated	9	16	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_50A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 45

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Question Name: ARR_Q50A

Concept: Difficulty finding child care arrangement

Question Text: Did you have difficulty finding a child care arrangement for [CHILDNAME]?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	3,597	35.4
No	2	4,001	39.3
Did not look for child care	3	2,566	25.2
Not stated	9	5	0.0
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR50BAR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 46

Question Name:

Concept: Difficulties: Affordable child care

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_50A=1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,600	15.7
No	2	1,984	19.5
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	18	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR50BCR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 47

Question Name:

Concept: Difficulties: Finding licensed care

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_50A=1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,025	10.1
No	2	2,559	25.2
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	18	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR50BDR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 48

Question Name:

Concept: Difficulties: Care available in your community

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_50A=1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	2,175	21.4
No	2	1,409	13.9
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	18	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR50BER **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 49

Question Name:

Concept: Difficulties: Qualified care provider

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_50A=1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	811	8.0
No	2	2,773	27.3
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	18	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR50BFR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 50

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Question Name:

Concept: Difficulties: Finding the quality of care you require

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_50A=1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	917	9.0
No	2	2,667	26.2
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	18	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR50BHR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 51

Question Name:

Concept: Difficulties: Care that fits your work or study schedule

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_50A=1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,078	10.6
No	2	2,506	24.6
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	18	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR50BKR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 52

Question Name:

Concept: Difficulties: Finding care during COVID-19 pandemic

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_50A=1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	942	9.3
No	2	2,642	26.0
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	18	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR50BLR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 53

Question Name:

Concept: Difficulties: Other

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_50A=1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,621	15.9
No	2	1,963	19.3
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	18	0.2
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_55A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 54

Question Name: ARR_Q55

Concept: Impact of difficulties: Postponing your return to work

Question Text: Did the difficulties you had finding child care result in you and your family doing any of the following? - Postponing your return to work

Universe: ARR_50A = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,064	10.5
No	2	2,494	24.5
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	44	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_55B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 55

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Question Name: ARR_Q55

Concept: Impact of difficulties: Deciding to work at home

Question Text: Did the difficulties you had finding child care result in you and your family doing any of the following? - Deciding to work at home

Universe: ARR_50A = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	583	5.7
No	2	2,975	29.3
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	44	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_55C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 56

Question Name: ARR_Q55

Concept: Impact of difficulties: Working fewer hours than you would have

Question Text: Did the difficulties you had finding child care result in you and your family doing any of the following? - Working fewer hours than you would have otherwise

Universe: ARR_50A = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,287	12.7
No	2	2,271	22.3
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	44	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_55D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 57

Question Name: ARR_Q55

Concept: Impact of difficulties: Changing your work/study schedule

Question Text: Did the difficulties you had finding child care result in you and your family doing any of the following? - Changing your work or study schedules

Universe: ARR_50A = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,326	13.0
No	2	2,232	21.9
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	44	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_55F **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 58

Question Name: ARR_Q55

Concept: Impact of difficulties: Have a parent stay home with the child

Question Text: Did the difficulties you had finding child care result in you and your family doing any of the following? - Deciding to have a parent stay home with the child

Universe: ARR_50A = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	789	7.8
No	2	2,769	27.2
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	44	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_55G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 59

Question Name: ARR_Q55

Concept: Impact of difficulties: Postponing/discontinuing schooling/training

Question Text: Did the difficulties you had finding child care result in you and your family doing any of the following? - Postponing or discontinuing schooling or training

Universe: ARR_50A = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	285	2.8
No	2	3,273	32.2
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	44	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_55H **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 60

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Question Name: ARR_Q55

Concept: Impact of difficulties: Using multiple or temporary arrangements

Question Text: Did the difficulties you had finding child care result in you and your family doing any of the following? - Using multiple child care arrangements or a temporary arrangement

Universe: ARR_50A = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	964	9.5
No	2	2,594	25.5
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	44	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_55I **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 61

Question Name: ARR_Q55

Concept: Impact of difficulties: Paying more than you wanted to pay

Question Text: Did the difficulties you had finding child care result in you and your family doing any of the following? - Paying more for child care than you wanted to pay

Universe: ARR_50A = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	950	9.3
No	2	2,608	25.6
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	44	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_55JR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 62

Question Name:

Concept: Impact of difficulties: Other impact

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_50A = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	904	8.9
No	2	2,654	26.1
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	44	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_55K **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 63

Question Name: ARR_Q55

Concept: Impact of difficulties: No specific impact

Question Text: Did the difficulties you had finding child care result in you and your family doing any of the following? - No specific impact

Universe: ARR_50A = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	458	4.5
No	2	3,100	30.5
Valid skip	6	6,567	64.6
Not stated	9	44	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR65BAR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 64

Question Name:

Concept: Not using care because: Unemployed, parental leave or by choice

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 2

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	2,003	19.7
No	2	1,698	16.7
Valid skip	6	6,442	63.3
Not stated	9	26	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR65BDR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 65

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Question Name:

Concept: Not using child care because: Adjust work/study sched. to accommodate

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 2

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	554	5.4
No	2	3,147	30.9
Valid skip	6	6,442	63.3
Not stated	9	26	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR65BER **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 66

Question Name:

Concept: Not using child care because: Prefer to care for child while working

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 2

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	387	3.8
No	2	3,314	32.6
Valid skip	6	6,442	63.3
Not stated	9	26	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR65BFR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 67

Question Name:

Concept: Not using child care because: Shortage of places/waiting list

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 2

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	499	4.9
No	2	3,202	31.5
Valid skip	6	6,442	63.3
Not stated	9	26	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR65BGR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 68

Question Name:

Concept: Not using child care because: Cost of child care is too high

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 2

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,040	10.2
No	2	2,661	26.2
Valid skip	6	6,442	63.3
Not stated	9	26	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR65BIR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 69

Question Name:

Concept: Not using child care because: Available child care not suitable

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 2

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	256	2.5
No	2	3,445	33.9
Valid skip	6	6,442	63.3
Not stated	9	26	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR65BJR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 70

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Question Name:

Concept: Not using child care because: Child is in school

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 2

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	736	7.2
No	2	2,965	29.2
Valid skip	6	6,442	63.3
Not stated	9	26	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR65BKR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 71

Question Name:

Concept: Not using child care because: Unsafe during the COVID-19 pandemic

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 2

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	829	8.2
No	2	2,872	28.2
Valid skip	6	6,442	63.3
Not stated	9	26	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR65BLR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 72

Question Name:

Concept: Not using child care because: Other

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 2

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	472	4.6
No	2	3,229	31.8
Valid skip	6	6,442	63.3
Not stated	9	26	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR65BMR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 73

Question Name:

Concept: Not using child care because: No specific reason

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 2

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	49	0.5
No	2	3,652	35.9
Valid skip	6	6,442	63.3
Not stated	9	26	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: DV_MAINR **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 74

Question Name:

Concept: Main reason of non-use

Question Text:

Universe: USE_CARE=2

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Unemployed, paternal leave or stay-at-home	01	1,463	14.4
Prefer to adjust work/study schedules	02	172	1.7
Prefer to care for the child while working	03	136	1.3
Shortage of places or waiting list	04	222	2.2
The cost of child care is too high	05	505	5.0
Available child care arrangements are not suitable	06	48	0.5
Child is in school	07	497	4.9

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Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
I feel it is unsafe during the COVID-19 pandemic	08	320	3.1
Other	09	278	2.7
Valid skip	96	6,491	63.8
Not stated	99	37	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_75R **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 76

Question Name:

Concept: Child care use if barriers did not exist

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 2 AND (ARR_65FR = 1 OR ARR_65GR = 1 OR ARR_65IR = 1)

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	998	9.8
No	2	78	0.8
Don’t know	3	206	2.0
Valid skip	6	8,858	87.1
Not stated	9	29	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_80 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 77

Question Name: ARR_Q80

Concept: Ever used a child care arrangement for this child

Question Text: Have you ever used a child care arrangement for [CHILDNAME]?

Universe: ARR_04 = 2

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,152	11.3
No	2	2,571	25.3
Valid skip	6	6,442	63.3
Not stated	9	4	0.0
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_81 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 78

Question Name: ARR_Q81

Concept: Currently on waitlist for child care

Question Text: Is [CHILDNAME] currently on a waitlist for a child care space?

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,460	14.4
No	2	8,554	84.1
Don’t know	3	143	1.4
Not stated	9	12	0.1
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_85R **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 79

Question Name:

Concept: Respondent main activity, past 3 months

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Working at a paid job or business	1	6,680	65.7
Maternity, paternity or parental leave	2	689	6.8
Stay at home parent	3	1,811	17.8
Other	4	948	9.3
Not stated	9	41	0.4
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR_90R **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 80

Question Name:

Concept: Highest certificate/diploma/degree completed

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
High school diploma, equivalency certificate or less	1	1,982	19.5
Postsecondary certificate or diploma below bachelor level	2	3,430	33.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	3	4,691	46.1
Not stated	9	66	0.6
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: IIDFLAG **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 81

Question Name:

Concept: Indigenous identity of child

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Indigenous people	1	628	6.2
Non-Indigenous people	2	9,515	93.6
Not stated	9	26	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ARR100AR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 82

Question Name:

Concept: Attend school in a typical week

Question Text:

Universe: CH_AGE=2

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	2,592	25.5
No	2	1,716	16.9
Valid skip	6	5,857	57.6
Not stated	9	4	0.0
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: USE_TIME **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 83

Question Name:

Concept: If the child is using any type of care full time or part time

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Part time (1 - 29 hours)	1	2,241	22.0
Full time (30 hours or more)	2	4,040	39.7
Valid skip	6	3,727	36.7
Not stated	9	161	1.6
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: NUMCARER **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 84

Question Name:

Concept: Number of care arrangements reported

Question Text:

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
One care arrangement	1	5,383	52.9
Two or more care arrangements	2	1,047	10.3
No care arrangements	3	3,727	36.7
Not stated	9	12	0.1
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: ALLCOSTG **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 85

Question Name:

Concept: Annual cost of child care - All types of child care arrangements

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 1

Note:

Source:

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
$0 per year	1	741	7.3
$1 to $2,999 per year	2	1,269	12.5
$3,000 to $7,999 per year	3	1,974	19.4
$8,000 or more per year	4	1,916	18.8
Valid skip	6	3,727	36.7
Not stated	9	542	5.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: COSTG_A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 86

Question Name:

Concept: Annual cost of child care - Daycare centre, preschool or CPE

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 1 and ARR05AAR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
$0 per year	1	216	2.1
$1 to $2,999 per year	2	930	9.1
$3,000 to $7,999 per year	3	1,295	12.7
$8,000 or more per year	4	1,324	13.0
Valid skip	6	6,222	61.2
Not stated	9	182	1.8
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: COSTG_B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 87

Question Name:

Concept: Annual cost child care - Care by a relative other than parent/guardian

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 1 and ARR05ABR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
$0 per year	1	1,008	9.9
$1 to $2,999 per year	2	102	1.0
$3,000 to $7,999 per year	3	186	1.8
$8,000 or more per year	4	92	0.9
Valid skip	6	8,477	83.4
Not stated	9	304	3.0

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: COSTG_D **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 88

Question Name:

Concept: Annual cost of child care - Family child care home

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 1 and ARR05ADR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
$0 per year	1	21	0.2
$1 to $2,999 per year	2	210	2.1
$3,000 to $7,999 per year	3	418	4.1
$8,000 or more per year	4	353	3.5
Valid skip	6	9,120	89.7
Not stated	9	47	0.5
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: COSTG_E **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 89

Question Name:

Concept: Annual cost of child care - Before or after school program

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 1 and ARR05AER = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
$0 per year	1	26	0.3
$1 to $2,999 per year	2	178	1.8
$3,000 to $7,999 per year	3	219	2.2
$8,000 or more per year	4	30	0.3
Valid skip	6	9,690	95.3
Not stated	9	26	0.3
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: COSTG_FR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 90

Question Name:

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Concept: Annual cost of child care - Other child care arrangements

Question Text:

Universe: ARR_04 = 1 and ARR05AFR = 1

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
$0 per year	1	61	0.6
$1 to $2,999 per year	2	70	0.7
$3,000 to $7,999 per year	3	107	1.1
$8,000 or more per year	4	148	1.5
Valid skip	6	9,722	95.6
Not stated	9	61	0.6
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: VERDATE **Length:** 10.0 **Position:** 91

Question Name:

Concept: Version date of when the file was created

Question Text:

Universe:

Note:

Source:

Answer Categories	Code	Weighted Frequency	%
	12/10/2022	10,169	100.0
Total		10,169	100.0

Variable Name: WTPP **Length:** 12.4 **Position:** 101

Question Name:

Concept: Child weight (PUMF)

Question Text:

Universe:

Note:

Source:

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