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**Childcare Questionnaire Q3 2016**

**WAVES: 2-5 Only**

The 2016 childcare questionnaire, similar to the 2007 questionnaire, is divided into an Individual and a Household questionnaire. The ‘Individual Questionnaire’ will be asked of all individuals in the household who are aged less than 15 and are selected as present. It is asked at the end of each individual questionnaire. The person who answers this questionnaire on behalf of the child must be 15 or over, and must be selected as present.

The ‘Household Questionnaire’ is about the childcare needs of the family and will be asked at the household level. At least one person from the household will answer these questions on behalf of the whole household. The person(s) answering these questions must be aged 15 or over and selected as present. It will be asked once the Individual questionnaire for each child has been completed.

**INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE - *WAVES 2-5 ONLY***

**VARIABLE: *CIQIntro: The following questions relate to childcare usage and cost.***

**VARIABLE: WhoAnsIQ**

FILTER: Ifnumber of adults > 1 then ask WhoAnsIQ

Which of following household members will be answering the questions relating to **insert name of child 's** childcare access and cost?

*Code all apply*

1..25

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: SCHOOL**

FILTER: If4<= CALC <= 14 then ask SCHOOL

*(If person is aged between 4 and 14 then ask SCHOOL)*

Is **insert name of child** currently attending primary school?

1. Yes
2. No

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: CARETYP**

FILTER: If CALC <=11 or (if 12<= CALC <=14 and school = 1) then ask CARETYP

(If child is aged 0-11 or if child is aged 12, 13, or 14 and attends primary school then ask *CARETYP*)

Typically, which of the following types of childcare do you use on weekdays for **insert name of child**?

[SHOW CARD]

1. Minded at home by me/my partner
2. Unpaid relative or family friend
3. Paid relative or family friend
4. Paid childminder
5. Paid au pair
6. Paid nanny
7. Work-based crèche
8. Non work-based Crèche
9. Montessori
10. Playgroup
11. After-school facility
12. Special needs facility
13. Other

*Code all apply*

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**Interviewer Note:**

1. **Childcare for non school-going children is the care they receive on weekdays during the working day.**
2. **Childcare for school-going children is the care they usually receive on weekdays outside of school hours in the morning and/or afternoon.**
3. **Relatives/friends are considered to be paid if this is a regular arrangement, and not an ad hoc or occasional payment.**
4. **An after-school facility is a facility that cares for children between the time that school finishes and work finishes**

**VARIABLE: Other\_CT**

FILTER: If CARETYP = 13

Please describe the other type of childcare you use on weekdays for **insert name of child**.

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*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: HOURPRIM**

*FILTER: If* ***any*** *CARETYP > 1 then ask HOURPRIM*

*(If school-going children are not cared for at home by parent then ask HOURPRIM* & COST***for each type of non-parental childcare****)*

How many hours per week on average does **insert name of child** spend in this type of childcare?

(List responses to CARETYP below – omitting option 1 – and enter hours for each type)

^CARETYP \_\_\_ 0-168 Limit

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

IF HOURPRIM = 0 THEN

"Are you sure that [insert child's name here] spends zero hours per week on average in [insert type of childcare here]?"

ENDIF

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:**

**Cost should be recorded against all care types where money is paid on a regular basis, regardless of whether this is a formal or informal arrangement**

**VARIABLE: COST**

*FILTER: If* ***any*** *CARETYP >2, then ask COST*

*(If paid childcare is used then ask COST* ***for each type of paid childcare****)*

How much in total does **insert CARETYP here** typically cost per week for insert **name of child?**

(List responses to CARETYP below – omitting options 1&2 – and enter cost for each type)

^CARETYP 00.00 < EUR<9999.99

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

IF Cost = 0.00 THEN

"Are you sure that [insert type of childcare here] for [insert child's name here] costs zero Euro per week on average?"

ENDIF

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:**

**Cost should be recorded against all care types where money is paid on a regular basis, regardless of whether this is a formal or informal arrangement**

**VARIABLE: FREE\_PRE**

FILTER: If CARETYP = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 ask FREE\_PRE and 2< CALC < 7

Did **insert name of child** avail of the free pre-school year (or part of year) in the last 12 months?

1. Yes
2. No

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**Interviewer Note:**

**The free pre-school year refers to the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Scheme, and provides a free year of early childhood care and education for children of pre-school going age.**

**VARIABLE: PRE\_AVAIL**

FILTER: If FREE\_PRE = N, THEN ask PRE\_AVAIL

Why did **insert name of child** not avail of the free pre-school year (or part of year)?

1. Availed of scheme in previous years
2. No registered facility in our area
3. Did not wish to send them to child care
4. Was not aware of free year of pre-school scheme
5. Child does not qualify
6. Other

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: Other\_Pav**

FILTER: If PRE\_AVAIL = 6

Please describe the other reason why **insert name of child** did not avail of the free pre-school year.

STRING length of a maximum of 255 characters

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: CIQClose**

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.

End of individual questionnaire.

**HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE: *WAVES 2-5***

**VARIABLE: CHQIntro**

***The next 8 questions relate to the cost of, access to, and need for childcare for the household.***

**VARIABLE: MODULE**

FILTER: If any CALC for person 1 to person \* <=11 or if any person 1 to person \* 12<= CALC <=14 and school = 1 then ask MODULE

(If there is at least one person aged 11 or younger in the household or if there is at least one person aged between 12 and 14 who is attending primary school then ask MODULE)

Is somebody available to answer some questions on childcare needs?

1. Yes
2. No

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: WhoAnsHQ**

FILTER: IfModule = 1

Which of following household members will be answering the questions relating to the household’s childcare access and cost?

*Code all apply*

1..25

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: CARENEED**

FILTER: If module = 1 then ask CARENEED

*(If somebody is available to answer the questions, then proceed)*

Is there any type of childcare arrangement that you would like to use for either your school-going or non-school-going child/ren that you are not using at the moment?

1. Yes

2. No

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: NEEDTYP1**

*FILTER: If CARENEED =1 and SCHOOL = 1 then ask NEEDTYP1*

*(If respondent would like to use some other type of care and has primary school-going children then ask NEEDTYP1)*

What type of alternative arrangement would you **most** like to use for your school-going child/ren?

[SHOW CARD]

1. Child/ren to be minded at home by me/my partner
2. Unpaid relative or family friend
3. Paid relative or family friend
4. Paid childminder
5. Paid au pair
6. Paid nanny
7. Work-based crèche
8. Non Work-based Crèche
9. Montessori
10. Playgroup
11. After-school facility
12. Special needs facility
13. Other
14. No alternative required for school-going children.

*Multiple responses* ***not*** *allowed*

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

Error check if more than one answer is selected in CARETYP and a same answer is given in NeedTyp1:

“You previously stated that you already use this type of childcare for **insert name of child**.”

**VARIABLE: Other\_NT1**

FILTER: If NeedTyp1 = 13

Please describe the other type of childcare you would **most** like to use for your school-going child/ren.

STRING length of a maximum of 255 characters

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: NEEDNOT1**

*FILTER: If NEEDTYP1 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 then ask NEEDNOT1*

*(If an alternative type of care is identified for school-going children then ask NEEDNOT1)*

What is the main reason for not using **insert ^NeedTyp1 here** for your school-going child/ren at the moment?

1. Cost/Financial reasons
2. Service not available
3. Service not accessible
4. Other

*Multiple responses* ***not*** *allowed*

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: Other\_NN1**

FILTER: If NeedNot1 = 4

Please describe the reason you are not using this other type of childcare for your school-going child / ren.

STRING length of a maximum of 255 characters

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: NEEDTYP2**

FILTER: If CARENEED = 1 and any CALC (for person1 to person\*) <=6 and SCHOOL <> 1

then ask NEEDTYP2

*(If respondent would like to use some other type of care and has non school-going*

*children aged 6 or younger then ask NEEDTYP2)*

What type of alternative arrangement would you **most** like to use for your non school-going child/ren?

[SHOW CARD]

1. Child/ren minded at home by me/my partner
2. Unpaid relative or family friend
3. Paid relative or family friend
4. Paid childminder
5. Paid au pair
6. Paid nanny
7. Work-based crèche
8. Non work-based Crèche
9. Montessori
10. Playgroup
11. After-school facility
12. Special Needs Facility
13. Other
14. No alternative required for non school-going children.

*Multiple responses* ***not*** *allowed*

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

Error check if more than one answer is selected in CARETYP and a same answer is given in NeedTyp2:

“You previously stated that you already use this type of childcare for **insert name of child**.”

**VARIABLE: Other\_NT2**

FILTER: If NeedTyp2 = 13

Please describe the reason you are not using this other type of childcare for your non-school-going child/ren.

STRING length of a maximum of 255 characters

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: NEEDNOT2**

*FILTER: If NEEDTYP2 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 then ask NEEDNOT2*

*(If an alternative type of care need is identified for non school-going children then ask NEEDNOT2)*

What is the main reason for not using **insert ^NeedTyp2 here** for your non school-going child/ren at the moment?

1. Cost/Financial reasons
2. Service not available
3. Service not accessible
4. Other

*Multiple responses* ***not*** *allowed*

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: Other\_NN2**

FILTER: If NeedNot2 = 4

Please describe the other type of childcare arrangement you would **most** like to use for your non school-going child / ren.

STRING length of a maximum of 255 characters

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: ACCESS1**

*FILER: If module = 1 then ask ACCESS1*

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

***'I have access to high quality childcare in my community'***

1. I strongly agree
2. I agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. I disagree
5. I strongly disagree

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

**VARIABLE: ACCESS2**

*FILER: If module = 1 then ask ACCESS2*

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

***‘I have access to affordable childcare in my community’***

1. I strongly agree
2. I agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. I disagree
5. I strongly disagree

*Utilise Refusal/Don’t Know*

*End of household questionnaire.*

**VARIABLE: CHQClose**

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.

End of household questionnaire.