**Provision and use of preschool childcare in Britain**

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Description of syntax files

**FRS**:

initial.sps

Creates consistent variable names and coding for analysis; corrects some errors in relationship codes. Merges SPSS files from the Data Archive to produce a child level file, including household and adult variables.

InitialHandles.sps

File handles for use in initial.sps. Some of these refer to local files, but they also indicate which Data Archive SPSS files are being accessed.

jobagg.sps

Aggregates data on multiple jobs to produce one file per adult.

ChildBits.sps

Merges file from initial.sps with Data Archive childcare.sav. Recodes plus some analysis.

**LFS:**

add files 14.sps

Adds three years of data for the LFS (Quarter 1). Weight variables are divided by 3 to give approximate population estimates for weighted data.

Childcare analysis.sps

Includes recodes and computes for new variables and analysis.

EnglandChildminders.sps

Special analysis of childminders in England (2011-2014), to compare with Ofsted figures.

**CESYP** (Childcare and Early Years Survey of Parents)

Match.sps

Matches files for two sections of the dataset: chapters\_3\_and\_4\_summary and chapters\_2\_and\_5-9\_summary, with selection of variables for analysis. Saves new file.

CEYP parents analysis 2012sps

Analysis using files from Match.sps; computes new variables; multiple response analysis of childcare usage.