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| File name | File description (Short description of content, sample size, format, any linking between different types of data, i.e. survey and interviews/focus groups) |
| Baseline data for rural children in Guizhou and Zhejiang provinces | Baseline data for children aged 8 to 15 in 20 villages in 3 counties in Zhejiang Province in Eastern China, and in 20 villages in 2 counties in Guizhou Province in south-western China. Self-completion questionnaires were distributed by researchers in the classroom setting in villages and townships. Researchers helped where necessary. Data were collected in early 2015 in Zhejiang and late 2015 in Guizhou. Data include left behind children (LBC, living with neither parent), Single Children (SC, children living with one parent) and Rural Children (RC, children living with both parents). Data includes sociodemographic, economic, psychosocial, emotional and behavioural variables. The psychosocial and emotional variables draw on the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire. The sample size is 3796 children in total: 1553 (41%) in Zhejiang and 2243 (59%) in Guizhou; 1550 (41%) living with neither parent, 868 (23%) SC living with one parent, and 1378 (36%) living with both parents.  The data are in Excel Files. |
| Post-intervention data for Zhejiang children | Post-intervention data for children in Zhejiang (n=435) who had attended the centres at least 30% of the time over the duration of the intervention and for at least one year. Questionnaires were administered at Children’s Centers by researchers. The data includes socio-demographic, economic, psychosocial, emotional and behavioural variables. Data collection took place in early 2017. The data are in Excel Files. |
| Post-intervention data for Guizhou children | Post-intervention data for children in Guizhou (n=484) who had attended the centres at least 30% of the time over the duration of the project and for at least one year. Questionnaires were administered at Children’s Centers by researchers. Data includes sociodemographic, economic, psychosocial, emotional and behavioural variables. Data collection took place 2018. The data are in Excel Files. |
| Post-intervention interview recordings with children | 18 interview recordings with children at 6 Children’s Centers to determine satisfaction: what they liked and didn’t like about the Children’s Centers, and suggestions for improvement. |
| Post-intervention interview recordings with parents and carers | 22 interview recordings with parents and carers at 6 Children’s Centers to determine positive and negative aspects of the Children’s Centers model as well as suggestions for improvement. |
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