

Table A1: Correlation between individual-level responses to child care difficulty questions:
HILDA respondents with children under age 15 who used or considered using child care
Waves 1 through 7 pooled

	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.82									
qual3	0.68	0.68								
avail1	0.70	0.70	0.57							
avail2	0.49	0.50	0.51	0.55						
avail3	0.71	0.62	0.62	0.61	0.48					
avail4	0.68	0.61	0.63	0.58	0.47	0.81				
cost1	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.45	0.50	0.41	0.39			
anyqual	0.92	0.93	0.87	0.73	0.55	0.72	0.71	0.50		
anyavail	0.77	0.73	0.69	0.85	0.77	0.89	0.87	0.52	0.81	
anydiff	0.87	0.86	0.81	0.82	0.72	0.84	0.82	0.66	0.93	0.94

Tables A1a through A1g document the correlations between responses to the child care difficulty questions on a wave-by-wave basis.

Table A1a: Correlation between individual-level responses to child care difficulty questions:
HILDA respondents with children under age 15 who used or considered using child care
Wave 1

	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.79									
qual3	0.65	0.65								
avail1	0.67	0.65	0.53							
avail2	0.44	0.46	0.49	0.52						
avail3	0.65	0.55	0.57	0.56	0.45					
avail4	0.61	0.53	0.56	0.50	0.44	0.73				
cost1	0.42	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.48	0.41	0.37			
anyqual	0.92	0.92	0.85	0.69	0.52	0.67	0.64	0.48		
anyavail	0.74	0.68	0.67	0.82	0.76	0.86	0.84	0.52	0.78	
anydiff	0.85	0.83	0.79	0.80	0.70	0.82	0.78	0.65	0.92	0.94

Table A1b: Correlation between individual-level responses to child care difficulty questions:
HILDA respondents with children under age 15 who used or considered using child care
Wave 2

	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.84									
qual3	0.68	0.68								
avail1	0.71	0.70	0.54							
avail2	0.50	0.49	0.52	0.57						
avail3	0.69	0.59	0.56	0.60	0.48					
avail4	0.64	0.56	0.59	0.51	0.44	0.78				
cost1	0.45	0.47	0.43	0.44	0.48	0.41	0.40			
anyqual	0.93	0.93	0.87	0.72	0.55	0.68	0.66	0.49		
anyavail	0.76	0.71	0.66	0.84	0.78	0.89	0.84	0.51	0.78	
anydiff	0.88	0.86	0.80	0.81	0.72	0.82	0.79	0.66	0.93	0.93

Table A1c: Correlation between individual-level responses to child care difficulty questions:
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	Wave 3									
	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.85									
qual3	0.69	0.72								
avail1	0.69	0.72	0.57							
avail2	0.49	0.51	0.51	0.56						
avail3	0.76	0.68	0.61	0.64	0.43					
avail4	0.72	0.67	0.63	0.63	0.44	0.84				
cost1	0.49	0.48	0.47	0.49	0.51	0.43	0.41			
anyqual	0.93	0.94	0.87	0.72	0.54	0.75	0.74	0.52		
anyavail	0.78	0.76	0.68	0.87	0.75	0.90	0.89	0.55	0.81	
anydiff	0.88	0.88	0.81	0.83	0.70	0.86	0.84	0.68	0.93	0.94

Table A1d: Correlation between individual-level responses to child care difficulty questions:
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	Wave 4									
	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.83									
qual3	0.70	0.66								
avail1	0.72	0.74	0.59							
avail2	0.52	0.54	0.54	0.55						
avail3	0.74	0.65	0.66	0.63	0.53					
avail4	0.69	0.61	0.66	0.60	0.49	0.82				
cost1	0.46	0.48	0.46	0.45	0.47	0.41	0.39			
anyqual	0.93	0.92	0.87	0.76	0.58	0.75	0.72	0.52		
anyavail	0.78	0.75	0.72	0.85	0.77	0.90	0.88	0.52	0.83	
anydiff	0.88	0.87	0.82	0.83	0.72	0.86	0.83	0.66	0.94	0.95

Table A1e: Correlation between individual-level responses to child care difficulty questions:
HILDA respondents with children under age 15 who used or considered using child care

	Wave 5									
	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.80									
qual3	0.70	0.70								
avail1	0.71	0.73	0.61							
avail2	0.48	0.50	0.49	0.53						
avail3	0.74	0.65	0.66	0.63	0.45					
avail4	0.71	0.63	0.65	0.62	0.44	0.83				
cost1	0.45	0.48	0.45	0.49	0.54	0.38	0.39			
anyqual	0.92	0.92	0.88	0.75	0.55	0.75	0.74	0.50		
anyavail	0.79	0.76	0.71	0.86	0.75	0.89	0.88	0.53	0.83	
anydiff	0.88	0.87	0.82	0.84	0.71	0.85	0.84	0.67	0.94	0.95

Table A1f: Correlation between individual-level responses to child care difficulty questions:
HILDA respondents with children under age 15 who used or considered using child care

	Wave 6									
	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.80									
qual3	0.67	0.67								
avail1	0.69	0.71	0.60							
avail2	0.54	0.54	0.50	0.57						
avail3	0.70	0.61	0.65	0.60	0.51					
avail4	0.73	0.61	0.67	0.64	0.55	0.83				
cost1	0.45	0.44	0.43	0.46	0.52	0.43	0.42			
anyqual	0.92	0.92	0.87	0.74	0.58	0.72	0.74	0.49		
anyavail	0.77	0.72	0.69	0.85	0.78	0.89	0.90	0.53	0.81	
anydiff	0.87	0.85	0.81	0.82	0.73	0.84	0.85	0.66	0.93	0.94

Table A1g: Correlation between individual-level responses to child care difficulty questions:
HILDA respondents with children under age 15 who used or considered using child care

	Wave 7									
	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.82									
qual3	0.70	0.69								
avail1	0.71	0.70	0.61							
avail2	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.59						
avail3	0.72	0.64	0.67	0.60	0.55					
avail4	0.71	0.66	0.69	0.60	0.50	0.84				
cost1	0.47	0.47	0.43	0.44	0.53	0.43	0.41			
anyqual	0.92	0.93	0.88	0.74	0.58	0.75	0.76	0.51		
anyavail	0.79	0.75	0.73	0.85	0.79	0.90	0.88	0.52	0.83	
anydiff	0.88	0.86	0.82	0.82	0.74	0.85	0.85	0.66	0.94	0.95

Table A2: Correlation between SD-level average responses to child care difficulty questions:
HILDA respondents with children under age 15 who used or considered using child care
Waves 1 through 7 pooled

	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.79									
qual3	0.68	0.69								
avail1	0.76	0.70	0.63							
avail2	0.31	0.43	0.45	0.44						
avail3	0.68	0.54	0.52	0.62	0.26					
avail4	0.59	0.55	0.50	0.58	0.27	0.78				
cost1	0.46	0.49	0.49	0.43	0.39	0.37	0.29			
anyqual	0.92	0.90	0.87	0.78	0.43	0.66	0.61	0.54		
anyavail	0.78	0.70	0.67	0.87	0.54	0.84	0.81	0.47	0.81	
anydiff	0.88	0.84	0.81	0.86	0.53	0.78	0.73	0.63	0.94	0.94

Tables A2a through A2g document the SD-level correlations between responses to the child care difficulty questions on a wave-by-wave basis.

Table A2a: Correlation between SD-level average responses to child care difficulty questions:
HILDA respondents with children under age 15 who used or considered using child care
Wave 1

	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.68									
qual3	0.58	0.63								
avail1	0.67	0.62	0.51							
avail2	0.33	0.39	0.69	0.49						
avail3	0.61	0.45	0.30	0.48	0.09					
avail4	0.62	0.46	0.28	0.45	0.09	0.78				
cost1	0.39	0.41	0.38	0.35	0.43	0.22	0.13			
anyqual	0.87	0.89	0.84	0.69	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.46		
anyavail	0.77	0.69	0.53	0.88	0.51	0.68	0.70	0.44	0.77	
anydiff	0.86	0.82	0.71	0.83	0.57	0.64	0.63	0.59	0.92	0.94

Table A2b: Correlation between SD-level average responses to child care difficulty questions:
HILDA respondents with children under age 15 who used or considered using child care
Wave 2

	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.72									
qual3	0.65	0.76								
avail1	0.84	0.54	0.50							
avail2	0.31	0.31	0.48	0.32						
avail3	0.49	0.21	0.33	0.60	0.32					
avail4	0.47	0.28	0.33	0.45	0.30	0.86				
cost1	0.55	0.45	0.35	0.56	0.33	0.44	0.31			
anyqual	0.89	0.92	0.88	0.71	0.41	0.39	0.41	0.51		
anyavail	0.68	0.38	0.47	0.82	0.49	0.92	0.81	0.54	0.58	
anydiff	0.86	0.69	0.71	0.86	0.53	0.76	0.69	0.69	0.84	0.91

Table A2c: Correlation between SD-level average responses to child care difficulty questions:
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	Wave 3									
	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.91									
qual3	0.58	0.70								
avail1	0.83	0.79	0.61							
avail2	0.23	0.23	0.09	0.50						
avail3	0.65	0.72	0.47	0.67	0.38					
avail4	0.73	0.77	0.49	0.72	0.26	0.88				
cost1	0.37	0.42	0.46	0.42	0.38	0.38	0.34			
anyqual	0.92	0.96	0.83	0.83	0.19	0.68	0.73	0.45		
anyavail	0.79	0.80	0.55	0.89	0.58	0.89	0.89	0.48	0.79	
anydiff	0.88	0.91	0.73	0.89	0.44	0.81	0.84	0.62	0.92	0.94

Table A2d: Correlation between SD-level average responses to child care difficulty questions:
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	Wave 4									
	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.79									
qual3	0.78	0.78								
avail1	0.60	0.82	0.64							
avail2	0.21	0.40	0.29	0.56						
avail3	0.77	0.74	0.67	0.58	0.21					
avail4	0.42	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.24	0.62				
cost1	0.61	0.64	0.62	0.39	0.27	0.47	0.31			
anyqual	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.74	0.32	0.79	0.57	0.67		
anyavail	0.70	0.84	0.75	0.88	0.59	0.81	0.80	0.48	0.83	
anydiff	0.87	0.92	0.88	0.82	0.47	0.83	0.69	0.69	0.96	0.94

Table A2e: Correlation between SD-level average responses to child care difficulty questions:
HILDA respondents with children under age 15 who used or considered using child care

	Wave 5									
	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.84									
qual3	0.58	0.57								
avail1	0.86	0.80	0.67							
avail2	-0.09	0.01	0.31	-0.02						
avail3	0.69	0.63	0.46	0.69	-0.06					
avail4	0.47	0.54	0.33	0.53	-0.07	0.76				
cost1	0.29	0.31	0.49	0.20	0.31	0.25	0.10			
anyqual	0.92	0.91	0.80	0.89	0.09	0.70	0.52	0.41		
anyavail	0.82	0.77	0.64	0.89	0.14	0.87	0.75	0.23	0.86	
anydiff	0.88	0.86	0.78	0.89	0.17	0.80	0.64	0.47	0.96	0.94

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	Wave 6									
	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.88									
qual3	0.77	0.70								
avail1	0.77	0.77	0.79							
avail2	0.74	0.84	0.70	0.75						
avail3	0.75	0.60	0.73	0.64	0.53					
avail4	0.82	0.63	0.79	0.72	0.53	0.89				
cost1	0.51	0.61	0.48	0.58	0.56	0.30	0.28			
anyqual	0.96	0.94	0.88	0.84	0.83	0.75	0.80	0.58		
anyavail	0.89	0.81	0.87	0.89	0.78	0.87	0.92	0.48	0.92	
anydiff	0.93	0.89	0.88	0.89	0.83	0.80	0.84	0.65	0.98	0.97

Table A2g: Correlation between SD-level average responses to child care difficulty questions:
HILDA respondents with children under age 15 who used or considered using child care

	Wave 7									
	qual1	qual2	qual3	avail1	avail2	avail3	avail4	cost1	anyqual	anyavail
qual2	0.71									
qual3	0.85	0.68								
avail1	0.72	0.57	0.71							
avail2	0.47	0.63	0.55	0.52						
avail3	0.75	0.39	0.67	0.71	0.36					
avail4	0.72	0.59	0.72	0.64	0.63	0.71				
cost1	0.58	0.56	0.64	0.57	0.37	0.55	0.65			
anyqual	0.95	0.78	0.95	0.77	0.52	0.72	0.74	0.66		
anyavail	0.83	0.58	0.82	0.90	0.62	0.88	0.85	0.62	0.86	
anydiff	0.92	0.72	0.92	0.86	0.58	0.81	0.82	0.73	0.97	0.95