Table 7a

Effect of LFR Average Responses to Questions about Child Care on Decision to Work
Waves 1 to 7 Pooled ; Marginal Effects (Standard Errors)

Question	Average response within LFR	
	Partnered women	Lone parents
Results with one summary measure of any difficulty		
Any difficulty question	$-.024^{**}$ (.0059)	$-.042^{**}$ (.012)
Results with simultaneous controls for availability, quality and cost		
Any quality question	$-.016$ (.011)	$.0072$ (.021)
Any availability question	$.0010$ (.010)	$-.038^{*}$ (.020)
Difficulty with the costs of child care	$-.0091$ (.0061)	$-.0094$ (.011)
p-value for test of joint significance	0.000^{**}	0.005^{**}
Results with variables introduced one-by-one into model		
Questions relating to quality		
Difficulty in finding quality child care	$-.021^{**}$ (.0052)	$-.028^{**}$ (.010)
Difficulty in finding right person to care for my child	$-.020^{**}$ (.0050)	$-.025^{**}$ (.010)
Difficulty in finding care that my children are happy with	$-.023^{**}$ (.0055)	$-.040^{**}$ (.011)
Any quality question	$-.024^{**}$ (.0056)	$-.035^{**}$ (.011)
Questions relating to availability		
Difficulty in finding care for hours needed	$-.020^{**}$ (.0049)	$-.036^{**}$ (.0098)
Difficulty juggling multiple child care arrangements	$-.018^{**}$ (.0045)	$-.035^{**}$ (.0095)
Difficulty finding a place in the child care centre of choice	$-.013^{**}$ (.0045)	$-.020^{**}$ (.0089)
Difficulty finding child care in the right location	$-.013^{**}$ (.0049)	$-.026^{**}$ (.0095)
Any availability question	$-.021^{**}$ (.0056)	$-.040^{**}$ (.011)
Question relating to cost		
Difficulty with the costs of child care	$-.017^{**}$ (.0044)	$-.025^{**}$ (.0093)
Sample sizes	11,092 to 11,096	3,294 to 3,296

Notes: ** statistically significant at the 5 per cent level (or lower).
* statistically significant at the 10 per cent level (or lower).
Standard errors are calculated taking into account clustering from inclusion of multiple observations on same individuals across waves.

Table 7b

Effect of SLA Average Responses to Questions about Child Care on Decision to Work
Waves 1 to 7 Pooled ; Marginal Effects (Standard Errors)

Question	Average response within SLA	
	Partnered women	Lone parents
Results with one summary measure of any difficulty		
Any difficulty question	$-.015$ ** (.0032)	$-.019$ ** (.0066)
Results with simultaneous controls for availability, quality and cost		
Any quality question	$-.013$ ** (.0052)	.0065 (.011)
Any availability question	.0007 (.0053)	$-.026$ ** (.011)
Difficulty with the costs of child care	$-.0030$ (.0031)	.0013 (.0062)
p-value for test of joint significance	0.000**	0.013**
Results with variables introduced one-by-one into model		
Questions relating to quality		
Difficulty in finding quality child care	$-.011$ ** (.0027)	$-.0093$* (.0055)
Difficulty in finding right person to care for my child	$-.011$ ** (.0026)	$-.011$ ** (.0051)
Difficulty in finding care that my children are happy with	$-.013$ ** (.0026)	$-.017$ ** (.0057)
Any quality question	$-.014$ ** (.0029)	$-.015$ ** (.0061)
Questions relating to availability		
Difficulty in finding care for hours needed	$-.0098$** (.0026)	$-.017$ ** (.0052)
Difficulty juggling multiple child care arrangements	$-.0079$** (.0026)	$-.024$ ** (.0048)
Difficulty finding a place in the child care centre of choice	$-.0083$** (.0024)	$-.0048$ (.0048)
Difficulty finding child care in the right location	$-.0099$** (.0024)	$-.013$ ** (.0052)
Any availability question	$-.012$ ** (.0029)	$-.020$ ** (.0062)
Question relating to cost		
Difficulty with the costs of child care	$-.0092$** (.0025)	$-.0083$* (.0051)
Sample sizes	9,259 to 9,306	2,734 to 2,742

Notes: ** statistically significant at the 5 per cent level (or lower).
* statistically significant at the 10 per cent level (or lower).
Standard errors are calculated taking into account clustering from inclusion of multiple observations on same individuals across waves.

Table 7c

Effect of MSR/SOS Average Responses to Questions about Child Care on Decision to Work
Waves 1 to 7 Pooled ; Marginal Effects (Standard Errors)

Question	Average response within MSR/SOS	
	Partnered women	Lone parents
Results with one summary measure of any difficulty		
Any difficulty question	$-.037$ ** (.0069)	$-.056$ ** (.017)
Results with simultaneous controls for availability, quality and cost		
Any quality question	$-.055$ ** (.018)	$-.044$ (.036)
Any availability question	.013 (.016)	.0083 (.032)
Difficulty with the costs of child care	.0016 (.0084)	$-.019$ (.018)
p-value for test of joint significance	0.000**	0.004**
Results with variables introduced one-by-one into model		
Questions relating to quality		
Difficulty in finding quality child care	$-.037$ ** (.0066)	$-.052$ ** (.015)
Difficulty in finding right person to care for my child	$-.035$ ** (.0065)	$-.051$ ** (.015)
Difficulty in finding care that my children are happy with	$-.043$ ** (.0074)	$-.057$ ** (.016)
Any quality question	$-.041$ ** (.0071)	$-.058$ ** (.017)
Questions relating to availability		
Difficulty in finding care for hours needed	$-.035$ ** (.0061)	$-.055$ ** (.015)
Difficulty juggling multiple child care arrangements	$-.025$ ** (.0059)	$-.043$ ** (.013)
Difficulty finding a place in the child care centre of choice	$-.023$ ** (.0059)	$-.022$ (.014)
Difficulty finding child care in the right location	$-.024$ ** (.0059)	$-.035$ ** (.015)
Any availability question	$-.033$ ** (.0067)	$-.048$ ** (.016)
Question relating to cost		
Difficulty with the costs of child care	$-.023$ ** (.0051)	$-.038$ ** (.012)
Sample sizes	11,096 to 11,097	3,296

Notes: ** statistically significant at the 5 per cent level (or lower).
     * statistically significant at the 10 per cent level (or lower).
    Standard errors are calculated taking into account clustering from inclusion of multiple observations on same individuals across waves.

Table 8a

Effect of LFR Average Responses to Questions
about Child Care on Shadow Price of Women's Time
Coefficient Estimates (Standard Errors)
Waves 1 to 7 Pooled

Question	Partnered women	Lone parents
Results with one summary measure of any difficulty		
Any difficulty question	.026 *** (.0039)	.024 ** (.0070)
Results with simultaneous controls for availability, quality and cost		
Any quality question	.0080 (.0086)	.0026 (.013)
Any availability question	.0012 (.0081)	.0186 (.013)
Difficulty with the costs of child care	.015 ** (.0043)	.0025 (.0067)
Likelihood ratio test of joint significance (p-value)	51.7** (.00)	13.2** (.004)
Results with variables introduced one-by-one into model		
Questions relating to quality		
Difficulty in finding quality child care	.021 *** (.0036)	.019 ** (.0060)
Difficulty in finding right person to care for my child	.019 ** (.0036)	.015 ** (.0060)
Difficulty in finding care that my children are happy with	.025 ** (.0040)	.023 ** (.0068)
Any quality question	.024 ** (.0040)	.021 ** (.0067)
Questions relating to availability		
Difficulty in finding care for hours needed	.022 ** (.0034)	.025 ** (.0059)
Difficulty juggling multiple child care arrangements	.021 ** (.0033)	.023 ** (.0058)
Difficulty finding a place in the child care centre of choice	.010 ** (.0031)	.0070 (.0050)
Difficulty finding child care in the right location	.013 ** (.0034)	.013 ** (.0055)
Any availability question	.022 ** (.0038)	.023 ** (.0065)
Question relating to cost		
Difficulty with the costs of child care	.020 ** (.0029)	.013 ** (.0052)
Sample sizes	11,092	3,294

Notes: See notes to Table 7.

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Table 8b

Effect of SLA Average Responses to Questions
about Child Care on Shadow Price of Women's Time
Coefficient Estimates (Standard Errors)
Waves 1 to 7 Pooled

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Question	Partnered women	Lone parents
Results with one summary measure of any difficulty		
Any difficulty question	.0099*** (.0025)	.0096** (.0037)
Results with simultaneous controls for availability, quality and cost		
Any quality question	.0095** (.0044)	−.0025 (.0063)
Any availability question	−.0041 (.0044)	.0127** (.0065)
Difficulty with the costs of child care	.0051** (.0024)	−.0010 (.0035)
Likelihood ratio test of joint significance (p-value)	23.1** (.00)	9.1** (.03)
Results with variables introduced one-by-one into model		
Questions relating to quality		
Difficulty in finding quality child care	.0068*** (.0021)	.0051* (.0030)
Difficulty in finding right person to care for my child	.0065** (.0021)	.0055* (.0030)
Difficulty in finding care that my children are happy with	.0098** (.0022)	.0081** (.0032)
Any quality question	.0094** (.0023)	.0076** (.0034)
Questions relating to availability		
Difficulty in finding care for hours needed	.0064** (.0020)	.0087** (.0030)
Difficulty juggling multiple child care arrangements	.0048** (.0020)	.013** (.0031)
Difficulty finding a place in the child care centre of choice	.0031* (.0018)	.0009 (.0026)
Difficulty finding child care in the right location	.0050** (.0019)	.0059** (.0029)
Any availability question	.0073** (.0023)	.0099** (.0034)
Question relating to cost		
Difficulty with the costs of child care	.0075** (.0019)	.0041 (.0028)
Sample sizes	9,028	3,296

Notes: See notes to Table 7.

Table 8c

Effect of MSR/SOS Average Responses to Questions
about Child Care on Shadow Price of Women's Time
Coefficient Estimates (Standard Errors)
Waves 1 to 7 Pooled

Question	Partnered women	Lone parents
Results with one summary measure of any difficulty		
Any difficulty question	.043 *** (.0047)	.035 ** (.0092)
Results with simultaneous controls for availability, quality and cost		
Any quality question	.038* (.014)	.027 (.022)
Any availability question	.0007 (.012)	.0001 (.019)
Difficulty with the costs of child care	.0055 (.0056)	.0087 (.0096)
Likelihood ratio test of joint significance (p-value)	117.4** (.00)	16.5** (.001)
Results with variables introduced one-by-one into model		
Questions relating to quality		
Difficulty in finding quality child care	.040 *** (.0046)	.031 ** (.0088)
Difficulty in finding right person to care for my child	.039 ** (.0045)	.031 ** (.0088)
Difficulty in finding care that my children are happy with	.050 ** (.0053)	.038 ** (.0098)
Any quality question	.046 ** (.0049)	.036 ** (.0095)
Questions relating to availability		
Difficulty in finding care for hours needed	.040 ** (.0043)	.037 ** (.0083)
Difficulty juggling multiple child care arrangements	.034 ** (.0041)	.033 ** (.0079)
Difficulty finding a place in the child care centre of choice	.026 ** (.0040)	.010 (.0075)
Difficulty finding child care in the right location	.029 ** (.0041)	.020 ** (.0079)
Any availability question	.039 ** (.0046)	.031 ** (.0088)
Question relating to cost		
Difficulty with the costs of child care	.027 ** (.0033)	.022 ** (.0064)
Sample sizes	11,096	3,296

Notes: See notes to Table 7.