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# 1 Comments from the reviewers

## 1.1 Reviewer 1

### 1.1.1 Comment 1 - Descriptive tables

“One thing I missed was additional descriptive information (in the supplementary file), in particular distributions of all variables by SES, migration background, baseline knowledge, temporal orientation, previous childcare usage, activity status, and by district.”

### 1.1.2 Response

#### 1.1.2.1 Distribution of the variables

Table 1.1: Table 1: Descriptive Statistics

| **Variable** | **n = 1849**1 |
| --- | --- |
| **High-SES** |  |
| ≤ Secondary | 729 (39.4%) |
| Post-secondary | 1,120 (60.6%) |
| **Single-parent family** | 159 (8.6%) |
| **Age of the mother** |  |
| Mean (SD) | 32.3 (5.6) |
| Range | 17.0, 52.0 |
| **The houshold is primiparous** | 784 (42.5%) |
| Unknown | 3 |
| **Number of children in the household** |  |
| Mean (SD) | 1.0 (1.2) |
| Range | 0.0, 11.0 |
| Unknown | 3 |
| **The mother has a migration background** |  |
| Born in France | 984 (53.2%) |
| Migration background | 865 (46.8%) |
| **The household earns less than €2,500 per month** |  |
| No | 1,690 (100.0%) |
| Unknown | 159 |
| **The mother is present orientated** | 861 (46.6%) |
| **The mother has low knowledge about early childcare** |  |
| High knowledge | 1,622 (87.7%) |
| Low knowledge | 227 (12.3%) |
| **The mother is active at baseline** | 1,291 (69.8%) |
| **The mother wants to work after maternity leaves** | 1,641 (88.8%) |
| **The household aldready accesed early childcare in the past** | 745 (40.3%) |
| **The mother wants to use early childcare** | 1,491 (80.6%) |
| **The household has access to a computer** | 1,564 (84.6%) |
| **The mother believe in early childcare benefits** | 1,042 (56.4%) |
| **The mother trusts early childcare** | 1,502 (81.2%) |
| **The majority of friends and relatives use early childcare** | 1,091 (59.0%) |
| **The mother perceives social approval for using early childcare** | 778 (42.1%) |
| **The mother lives in Paris** |  |
| Other | 1,157 (62.6%) |
| Paris | 692 (37.4%) |
| **Early childcare coverage is high** |  |
| High coverage | 750 (40.6%) |
| Low coverage | 1,099 (59.4%) |
| **Child is a girl** |  |
| Boy | 723 (48.3%) |
| Girl | 774 (51.7%) |
| Unknown | 352 |
| **Applied to any early childcare facility at endline** | 1,104 (76.0%) |
| Unknown | 396 |
| **Applied to any daycare center at endline** | 898 (48.6%) |
| **Accessed any early childcare facility at endline** | 817 (56.2%) |
| Unknown | 396 |
| **Accessed any daycare center at endline** | 327 (17.7%) |
| 1n (%) | |

#### 1.1.2.2 Distribution of all variables by SES

Table 1.2: Differences by socio-economic status

|  | | **Socio-Economic Status** | |  | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Variable** | Overall1 | Low-SES1 | High-SES1 | **Difference**2 | **p-value**3 |
| *Single-parent family* | 8.6% (159) | 15% (110) | 4.4% (49) | 11% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Age of the mother* | 32.3 (5.6) | 30.8 (6.2) | 33.2 (5.0) | -2.4 | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The houshold is primiparous* | 42% (784) | 35% (255) | 47% (529) | -12% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Number of children in the household* | 1.0 (1.2) | 1.3 (1.3) | 0.8 (1.0) | 0.50 | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother has a migration background* | 47% (865) | 60% (434) | 38% (431) | 21% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The household earns less than €2,500 per month* | 36% (606) | 62% (381) | 21% (225) | 41% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother is present orientated* | 47% (861) | 60% (434) | 38% (427) | 21% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother has low knowledge about early childcare* | 12% (227) | 22% (162) | 5.8% (65) | 16% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother is active at baseline* | 70% (1,291) | 54% (396) | 80% (895) | -26% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother wants to work after maternity leaves* | 89% (1,641) | 82% (597) | 93% (1,044) | -11% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The household has ever used early childcare* | 40% (745) | 39% (283) | 41% (462) | -2.4% | 0.6 |
| *The mother wants to use early childcare* | 81% (1,491) | 71% (520) | 87% (971) | -15% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The household has access to a computer* | 85% (1,564) | 68% (496) | 95% (1,068) | -27% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother lives in Paris* | 37% (692) | 36% (262) | 38% (430) | -2.5% | 0.6 |
| *Early childcare coverage is high* | 41% (750) | 36% (260) | 44% (490) | -8.1% | 0.003\*\*\* |
| *Child is a girl* | 52% (774) | 54% (314) | 50% (460) | 4.1% | 0.3 |
| *Applied to any early childcare facility at endline* | 76% (1,104) | 63% (345) | 84% (759) | -20% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Applied to any daycare center at endline* | 49% (898) | 39% (281) | 55% (617) | -17% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any early childcare facility at endline* | 56% (817) | 37% (201) | 68% (616) | -31% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any daycare center at endline* | 18% (327) | 13% (96) | 21% (231) | -7.5% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| 1% (n); Mean (SD) | | | | | |
| 23-sample test for equality of proportions without continuity correction; Welch Two Sample t-test | | | | | |
| 3\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01 | | | | | |
| Sources: Baseline database. Proportions and number of observations in parentheses for categorical and dichotomous variables and Pearson's Chi-squared test. We report averages and standard deviations in parentheses for continuous variables and use a Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test. | | | | | |

#### 1.1.2.3 Distribution of all variables by migration background

Table 1.3: Differences by migration background

|  | | **Migration Background** | |  | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Variable** | Overall1 | Born abroad1 | Born in France1 | **Difference**2 | **p-value**3 |
| *High-SES* | 61% (1,120) | 70% (689) | 50% (431) | 20% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Single-parent family* | 8.6% (159) | 5.8% (57) | 12% (102) | -6.0% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Age of the mother* | 32.3 (5.6) | 32.3 (5.5) | 32.3 (5.7) | 0.05 | 0.9 |
| *The houshold is primiparous* | 42% (784) | 45% (446) | 39% (338) | 6.3% | 0.024\*\* |
| *Number of children in the household* | 1.0 (1.2) | 0.9 (1.1) | 1.1 (1.2) | -0.25 | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The household earns less than €2,500 per month* | 36% (606) | 18% (169) | 57% (437) | -39% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother is present orientated* | 47% (861) | 31% (308) | 64% (553) | -33% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother has low knowledge about early childcare* | 12% (227) | 3.7% (36) | 22% (191) | -18% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother is active at baseline* | 70% (1,291) | 83% (814) | 55% (477) | 28% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother wants to work after maternity leaves* | 89% (1,641) | 91% (892) | 87% (749) | 4.1% | 0.022\*\* |
| *The household has ever used early childcare* | 40% (745) | 43% (424) | 37% (321) | 6.0% | 0.033\*\* |
| *The mother wants to use early childcare* | 81% (1,491) | 84% (825) | 77% (666) | 6.8% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The household has access to a computer* | 85% (1,564) | 96% (948) | 71% (616) | 25% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother lives in Paris* | 37% (692) | 36% (356) | 39% (336) | -2.7% | 0.5 |
| *Early childcare coverage is high* | 41% (750) | 44% (432) | 37% (318) | 7.1% | 0.008\*\*\* |
| *Child is a girl* | 52% (774) | 52% (432) | 51% (342) | 1.6% | 0.8 |
| *Applied to any early childcare facility at endline* | 76% (1,104) | 81% (667) | 69% (437) | 11% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Applied to any daycare center at endline* | 49% (898) | 53% (523) | 43% (375) | 9.8% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any early childcare facility at endline* | 56% (817) | 67% (549) | 43% (268) | 24% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any daycare center at endline* | 18% (327) | 21% (204) | 14% (123) | 6.5% | 0.001\*\*\* |
| 1% (n); Mean (SD) | | | | | |
| 23-sample test for equality of proportions without continuity correction; Welch Two Sample t-test | | | | | |
| 3\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01 | | | | | |
| Sources: Baseline database. Proportions and number of observations in parentheses for categorical and dichotomous variables and Pearson's Chi-squared test. We report averages and standard deviations in parentheses for continuous variables and use a Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test. | | | | | |

#### 1.1.2.4 Distribution of all variables by baseline knowledge

Table 1.4: Differences by initial level of knowledge

|  | | **Initial Level of Knowledge** | |  | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Variable** | Overall1 | High knowledge1 | Low knowledge1 | **Difference**2 | **p-value**3 |
| *High-SES* | 61% (1,120) | 65% (1,055) | 29% (65) | 36% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Single-parent family* | 8.6% (159) | 7.4% (120) | 17% (39) | -9.8% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Age of the mother* | 32.3 (5.6) | 32.5 (5.4) | 30.8 (6.8) | 1.7 | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The houshold is primiparous* | 42% (784) | 40% (655) | 57% (129) | -16% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Number of children in the household* | 1.0 (1.2) | 1.0 (1.1) | 0.8 (1.3) | 0.17 | 0.051\* |
| *The mother has a migration background* | 47% (865) | 42% (674) | 84% (191) | -43% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The household earns less than €2,500 per month* | 36% (606) | 31% (465) | 75% (141) | -44% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother is present orientated* | 47% (861) | 44% (718) | 63% (143) | -19% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother is active at baseline* | 70% (1,291) | 74% (1,203) | 39% (88) | 35% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother wants to work after maternity leaves* | 89% (1,641) | 90% (1,453) | 83% (188) | 6.8% | 0.010\*\* |
| *The household has ever used early childcare* | 40% (745) | 45% (724) | 9.3% (21) | 35% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother wants to use early childcare* | 81% (1,491) | 84% (1,361) | 57% (130) | 27% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The household has access to a computer* | 85% (1,564) | 89% (1,441) | 54% (123) | 35% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother lives in Paris* | 37% (692) | 38% (609) | 37% (83) | 0.98% | >0.9 |
| *Early childcare coverage is high* | 41% (750) | 41% (662) | 39% (88) | 2.0% | 0.8 |
| *Child is a girl* | 52% (774) | 52% (683) | 51% (91) | 0.98% | >0.9 |
| *Applied to any early childcare facility at endline* | 76% (1,104) | 79% (1,025) | 52% (79) | 27% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Applied to any daycare center at endline* | 49% (898) | 51% (824) | 33% (74) | 18% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any early childcare facility at endline* | 56% (817) | 60% (781) | 24% (36) | 37% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any daycare center at endline* | 18% (327) | 19% (306) | 9.3% (21) | 9.6% | 0.002\*\*\* |
| 1% (n); Mean (SD) | | | | | |
| 23-sample test for equality of proportions without continuity correction; Welch Two Sample t-test | | | | | |
| 3\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01 | | | | | |
| Sources: Baseline database. Proportions and number of observations in parentheses for categorical and dichotomous variables and Pearson's Chi-squared test. We report averages and standard deviations in parentheses for continuous variables and use a Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test. | | | | | |

#### 1.1.2.5 Distribution of all variables by temporal orientation

Table 1.5: Differences by temporal orientation

|  | | **Temporal Orientation** | |  | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Variable** | Overall1 | Future oriented1 | Present oriented1 | **Difference**2 | **p-value**3 |
| *High-SES* | 61% (1,120) | 70% (693) | 50% (427) | 21% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Single-parent family* | 8.6% (159) | 4.7% (46) | 13% (113) | -8.5% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Age of the mother* | 32.3 (5.6) | 32.6 (5.5) | 31.9 (5.7) | 0.71 | 0.006\*\*\* |
| *The houshold is primiparous* | 42% (784) | 45% (449) | 39% (335) | 6.5% | 0.019\*\* |
| *Number of children in the household* | 1.0 (1.2) | 0.9 (1.1) | 1.1 (1.2) | -0.22 | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother has a migration background* | 47% (865) | 32% (312) | 64% (553) | -33% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The household earns less than €2,500 per month* | 36% (606) | 25% (237) | 49% (369) | -24% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother has low knowledge about early childcare* | 12% (227) | 8.5% (84) | 17% (143) | -8.1% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother is active at baseline* | 70% (1,291) | 78% (774) | 60% (517) | 18% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother wants to work after maternity leaves* | 89% (1,641) | 91% (895) | 87% (746) | 3.9% | 0.028\*\* |
| *The household has ever used early childcare* | 40% (745) | 40% (396) | 41% (349) | -0.45% | >0.9 |
| *The mother wants to use early childcare* | 81% (1,491) | 84% (833) | 76% (658) | 7.9% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The household has access to a computer* | 85% (1,564) | 93% (920) | 75% (644) | 18% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother lives in Paris* | 37% (692) | 38% (376) | 37% (316) | 1.4% | 0.8 |
| *Early childcare coverage is high* | 41% (750) | 43% (425) | 38% (325) | 5.3% | 0.071\* |
| *Child is a girl* | 52% (774) | 51% (417) | 53% (357) | -1.5% | 0.9 |
| *Applied to any early childcare facility at endline* | 76% (1,104) | 81% (652) | 70% (452) | 11% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Applied to any daycare center at endline* | 49% (898) | 53% (521) | 44% (377) | 8.9% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any early childcare facility at endline* | 56% (817) | 64% (515) | 47% (302) | 17% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any daycare center at endline* | 18% (327) | 20% (193) | 16% (134) | 4.0% | 0.083\* |
| 1% (n); Mean (SD) | | | | | |
| 23-sample test for equality of proportions without continuity correction; Welch Two Sample t-test | | | | | |
| 3\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01 | | | | | |
| Sources: Baseline database. Proportions and number of observations in parentheses for categorical and dichotomous variables and Pearson's Chi-squared test. We report averages and standard deviations in parentheses for continuous variables and use a Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test. | | | | | |

#### 1.1.2.6 Distribution of all variables by previous childcare usage

Table 1.6: Differences by previous childcare usage

|  | | **Previous Childcare Usage** | |  | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Variable** | Overall1 | Never used1 | Previous user1 | **Difference**2 | **p-value**3 |
| *High-SES* | 61% (1,120) | 60% (658) | 62% (462) | -2.4% | 0.6 |
| *Single-parent family* | 8.6% (159) | 9.3% (103) | 7.5% (56) | 1.8% | 0.4 |
| *Age of the mother* | 32.3 (5.6) | 31.2 (5.7) | 33.9 (5.0) | -2.7 | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The houshold is primiparous* | 42% (784) | 71% (784) | 0% (0) | 71% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Number of children in the household* | 1.0 (1.2) | 0.5 (1.0) | 1.7 (1.0) | -1.2 | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother has a migration background* | 47% (865) | 49% (544) | 43% (321) | 6.2% | 0.033\*\* |
| *The household earns less than €2,500 per month* | 36% (606) | 39% (395) | 31% (211) | 8.8% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother is present orientated* | 47% (861) | 46% (512) | 47% (349) | -0.47% | >0.9 |
| *The mother has low knowledge about early childcare* | 12% (227) | 19% (206) | 2.8% (21) | 16% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother is active at baseline* | 70% (1,291) | 67% (735) | 75% (556) | -8.1% | 0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother wants to work after maternity leaves* | 89% (1,641) | 88% (971) | 90% (670) | -2.0% | 0.4 |
| *The mother wants to use early childcare* | 81% (1,491) | 74% (814) | 91% (677) | -17% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The household has access to a computer* | 85% (1,564) | 82% (910) | 88% (654) | -5.4% | 0.007\*\*\* |
| *The mother lives in Paris* | 37% (692) | 35% (384) | 41% (308) | -6.6% | 0.017\*\* |
| *Early childcare coverage is high* | 41% (750) | 40% (439) | 42% (311) | -2.0% | 0.7 |
| *Child is a girl* | 52% (774) | 51% (449) | 53% (325) | -2.8% | 0.6 |
| *Applied to any early childcare facility at endline* | 76% (1,104) | 72% (613) | 82% (491) | -10% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Applied to any daycare center at endline* | 49% (898) | 47% (514) | 52% (384) | -5.0% | 0.11 |
| *Accessed any early childcare facility at endline* | 56% (817) | 51% (432) | 64% (385) | -14% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any daycare center at endline* | 18% (327) | 15% (164) | 22% (163) | -7.0% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| 1% (n); Mean (SD) | | | | | |
| 23-sample test for equality of proportions without continuity correction; Welch Two Sample t-test | | | | | |
| 3\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01 | | | | | |
| Sources: Baseline database. Proportions and number of observations in parentheses for categorical and dichotomous variables and Pearson's Chi-squared test. We report averages and standard deviations in parentheses for continuous variables and use a Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test. | | | | | |

#### 1.1.2.7 Distribution of all variables by activity status

Table 1.7: Differences by activity status

|  | | **Activity Status** | |  | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Variable** | Overall1 | Inactive1 | Active1 | **Difference**2 | **p-value**3 |
| *High-SES* | 61% (1,120) | 40% (225) | 69% (895) | -29% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Single-parent family* | 8.6% (159) | 12% (69) | 7.0% (90) | 5.4% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Age of the mother* | 32.3 (5.6) | 30.9 (5.8) | 32.9 (5.5) | -1.9 | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The houshold is primiparous* | 42% (784) | 35% (193) | 46% (591) | -11% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Number of children in the household* | 1.0 (1.2) | 1.2 (1.2) | 0.9 (1.1) | 0.30 | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother has a migration background* | 47% (865) | 70% (388) | 37% (477) | 33% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The household earns less than €2,500 per month* | 36% (606) | 71% (346) | 22% (260) | 49% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother is present orientated* | 47% (861) | 62% (344) | 40% (517) | 22% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother has low knowledge about early childcare* | 12% (227) | 25% (139) | 6.8% (88) | 18% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother wants to work after maternity leaves* | 89% (1,641) | 79% (441) | 93% (1,200) | -14% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The household has ever used early childcare* | 40% (745) | 34% (189) | 43% (556) | -9.2% | 0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother wants to use early childcare* | 81% (1,491) | 65% (365) | 87% (1,126) | -22% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The household has access to a computer* | 85% (1,564) | 69% (387) | 91% (1,177) | -22% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The mother lives in Paris* | 37% (692) | 35% (196) | 38% (496) | -3.3% | 0.4 |
| *Early childcare coverage is high* | 41% (750) | 39% (216) | 41% (534) | -2.7% | 0.6 |
| *Child is a girl* | 52% (774) | 49% (213) | 53% (561) | -3.9% | 0.4 |
| *Applied to any early childcare facility at endline* | 76% (1,104) | 49% (194) | 86% (910) | -38% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Applied to any daycare center at endline* | 49% (898) | 31% (171) | 56% (727) | -26% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any early childcare facility at endline* | 56% (817) | 23% (91) | 69% (726) | -46% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any daycare center at endline* | 18% (327) | 8.6% (48) | 22% (279) | -13% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| 1% (n); Mean (SD) | | | | | |
| 23-sample test for equality of proportions without continuity correction; Welch Two Sample t-test | | | | | |
| 3\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01 | | | | | |
| Sources: Baseline database. Proportions and number of observations in parentheses for categorical and dichotomous variables and Pearson's Chi-squared test. We report averages and standard deviations in parentheses for continuous variables and use a Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test. | | | | | |

#### 1.1.2.8 Distribution of all variables by district

To perform the equality tests, we break down the comparison across districts in three parts: Paris vs. other districts, Seine-Saint-Denis vs. other districts, and Val de Marne.

##### 1.1.2.8.1 Paris vs. other districts

Table 1.8: Differences by district

|  | | **District: Paris comparison** | |  | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Variable** | Overall1 | Paris1 | Other districts1 | **Difference**2 | **p-value**3 |
| *High-SES* | 61% (1,120) | 60% (690) | 62% (430) | -2.5% | 0.6 |
| *Single-parent family* | 8.6% (159) | 7.7% (89) | 10% (70) | -2.4% | 0.2 |
| *Age of the mother* | 32.3 (5.6) | 31.9 (5.4) | 33.0 (5.9) | -1.1 | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *The houshold is primiparous* | 42% (784) | 41% (471) | 45% (313) | -4.5% | 0.2 |
| *Number of children in the household* | 1.0 (1.2) | 1.0 (1.1) | 0.9 (1.2) | 0.07 | 0.2 |
| *The mother has a migration background* | 47% (865) | 46% (529) | 49% (336) | -2.8% | 0.5 |
| *The household earns less than €2,500 per month* | 36% (606) | 37% (398) | 33% (208) | 3.8% | 0.3 |
| *The mother is present orientated* | 47% (861) | 47% (545) | 46% (316) | 1.4% | 0.8 |
| *The mother has low knowledge about early childcare* | 12% (227) | 12% (144) | 12% (83) | 0.45% | >0.9 |
| *The mother is active at baseline* | 70% (1,291) | 69% (795) | 72% (496) | -3.0% | 0.4 |
| *The mother wants to work after maternity leaves* | 89% (1,641) | 87% (1,008) | 91% (633) | -4.4% | 0.016\*\* |
| *The household has ever used early childcare* | 40% (745) | 38% (437) | 45% (308) | -6.7% | 0.017\*\* |
| *The mother wants to use early childcare* | 81% (1,491) | 78% (906) | 85% (585) | -6.2% | 0.005\*\*\* |
| *The household has access to a computer* | 85% (1,564) | 86% (993) | 83% (571) | 3.3% | 0.2 |
| *Early childcare coverage is high* | 41% (750) | 50% (578) | 25% (172) | 25% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Child is a girl* | 52% (774) | 52% (488) | 51% (286) | 1.6% | 0.8 |
| *Applied to any early childcare facility at endline* | 76% (1,104) | 72% (655) | 82% (449) | -10% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Applied to any daycare center at endline* | 49% (898) | 44% (505) | 57% (393) | -13% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any early childcare facility at endline* | 56% (817) | 50% (455) | 66% (362) | -16% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any daycare center at endline* | 18% (327) | 11% (129) | 29% (198) | -17% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| 1% (n); Mean (SD) | | | | | |
| 23-sample test for equality of proportions without continuity correction; Welch Two Sample t-test | | | | | |
| 3\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01 | | | | | |
| Sources: Baseline database. Proportions and number of observations in parentheses for categorical and dichotomous variables and Pearson's Chi-squared test. We report averages and standard deviations in parentheses for continuous variables and use a Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test. | | | | | |

##### 1.1.2.8.2 Seine-Saint-Denis

Table 1.9: Differences by district

|  | | **District: Seine-Saint-Denis comparison** | |  | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Variable** | Overall1 | Seine-Saint-Denis1 | Other districts1 | **Difference**2 | **p-value**3 |
| *High-SES* | 61% (1,120) | 61% (849) | 60% (271) | 0.64% | >0.9 |
| *Single-parent family* | 8.6% (159) | 8.2% (114) | 10.0% (45) | -1.8% | 0.5 |
| *Age of the mother* | 32.3 (5.6) | 32.4 (5.7) | 31.8 (5.5) | 0.65 | 0.032\*\* |
| *The houshold is primiparous* | 42% (784) | 43% (597) | 41% (187) | 1.3% | 0.9 |
| *Number of children in the household* | 1.0 (1.2) | 1.0 (1.1) | 1.0 (1.2) | -0.03 | 0.6 |
| *The mother has a migration background* | 47% (865) | 47% (655) | 47% (210) | 0.29% | >0.9 |
| *The household earns less than €2,500 per month* | 36% (606) | 35% (447) | 39% (159) | -4.3% | 0.3 |
| *The mother is present orientated* | 47% (861) | 45% (634) | 50% (227) | -5.0% | 0.2 |
| *The mother has low knowledge about early childcare* | 12% (227) | 12% (163) | 14% (64) | -2.5% | 0.4 |
| *The mother is active at baseline* | 70% (1,291) | 71% (992) | 66% (299) | 4.7% | 0.2 |
| *The mother wants to work after maternity leaves* | 89% (1,641) | 90% (1,260) | 84% (381) | 5.6% | 0.004\*\*\* |
| *The household has ever used early childcare* | 40% (745) | 41% (580) | 37% (165) | 4.9% | 0.2 |
| *The mother wants to use early childcare* | 81% (1,491) | 82% (1,145) | 77% (346) | 5.2% | 0.053\* |
| *The household has access to a computer* | 85% (1,564) | 85% (1,188) | 83% (376) | 1.6% | 0.7 |
| *Early childcare coverage is high* | 41% (750) | 32% (451) | 66% (299) | -34% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Child is a girl* | 52% (774) | 51% (588) | 53% (186) | -1.7% | 0.9 |
| *Applied to any early childcare facility at endline* | 76% (1,104) | 77% (861) | 72% (243) | 5.3% | 0.13 |
| *Applied to any daycare center at endline* | 49% (898) | 51% (709) | 42% (189) | 8.8% | 0.005\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any early childcare facility at endline* | 56% (817) | 58% (648) | 50% (169) | 8.1% | 0.031\*\* |
| *Accessed any daycare center at endline* | 18% (327) | 20% (273) | 12% (54) | 7.6% | 0.001\*\*\* |
| 1% (n); Mean (SD) | | | | | |
| 23-sample test for equality of proportions without continuity correction; Welch Two Sample t-test | | | | | |
| 3\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01 | | | | | |
| Sources: Baseline database. Proportions and number of observations in parentheses for categorical and dichotomous variables and Pearson's Chi-squared test. We report averages and standard deviations in parentheses for continuous variables and use a Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test. | | | | | |

##### 1.1.2.8.3 Val de Marne

Table 1.10: Differences by district

|  | | **District: Val-de-Marne comparison** | |  | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Variable** | Overall1 | Val-de-Marne1 | Other districts1 | **Difference**2 | **p-value**3 |
| *High-SES* | 61% (1,120) | 61% (701) | 59% (419) | 2.0% | 0.7 |
| *Single-parent family* | 8.6% (159) | 10% (115) | 6.2% (44) | 3.8% | 0.017\*\* |
| *Age of the mother* | 32.3 (5.6) | 32.5 (5.7) | 31.9 (5.4) | 0.61 | 0.021\*\* |
| *The houshold is primiparous* | 42% (784) | 44% (500) | 40% (284) | 3.4% | 0.3 |
| *Number of children in the household* | 1.0 (1.2) | 1.0 (1.2) | 1.0 (1.1) | -0.05 | 0.4 |
| *The mother has a migration background* | 47% (865) | 48% (546) | 45% (319) | 2.6% | 0.6 |
| *The household earns less than €2,500 per month* | 36% (606) | 36% (367) | 36% (239) | -0.40% | >0.9 |
| *The mother is present orientated* | 47% (861) | 48% (543) | 45% (318) | 2.5% | 0.6 |
| *The mother has low knowledge about early childcare* | 12% (227) | 13% (147) | 11% (80) | 1.5% | 0.6 |
| *The mother is active at baseline* | 70% (1,291) | 70% (795) | 70% (496) | -0.70% | >0.9 |
| *The mother wants to work after maternity leaves* | 89% (1,641) | 89% (1,014) | 89% (627) | -0.10% | >0.9 |
| *The household has ever used early childcare* | 40% (745) | 41% (473) | 39% (272) | 2.9% | 0.5 |
| *The mother wants to use early childcare* | 81% (1,491) | 81% (931) | 79% (560) | 2.1% | 0.5 |
| *The household has access to a computer* | 85% (1,564) | 83% (947) | 87% (617) | -4.5% | 0.032\*\* |
| *Early childcare coverage is high* | 41% (750) | 41% (471) | 40% (279) | 1.7% | 0.8 |
| *Child is a girl* | 52% (774) | 52% (472) | 52% (302) | -0.31% | >0.9 |
| *Applied to any early childcare facility at endline* | 76% (1,104) | 78% (692) | 72% (412) | 6.1% | 0.030\*\* |
| *Applied to any daycare center at endline* | 49% (898) | 51% (582) | 45% (316) | 6.2% | 0.036\*\* |
| *Accessed any early childcare facility at endline* | 56% (817) | 60% (531) | 50% (286) | 10% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| *Accessed any daycare center at endline* | 18% (327) | 22% (252) | 11% (75) | 11% | <0.001\*\*\* |
| 1% (n); Mean (SD) | | | | | |
| 23-sample test for equality of proportions without continuity correction; Welch Two Sample t-test | | | | | |
| 3\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01 | | | | | |
| Sources: Baseline database. Proportions and number of observations in parentheses for categorical and dichotomous variables and Pearson's Chi-squared test. We report averages and standard deviations in parentheses for continuous variables and use a Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test. | | | | | |

### 1.1.3 Comment 2 - Correlation matrix

Furthermore, we know from previous research that SES, migration background, baseline knowledge, temporal orientation, previous childcare usage and activity status are correlated. It would be very useful to provide information to which degree this was the case to get a better understanding of the relevance of the different indicators of inequalities under view.

This plot shows the tetrachoric correlation coefficients of the different variables. We see that in any case we find perfect correlation.

The strongest correlations were found between migration background and knowledge (-0.57), followed by knowledge and previous early childcare use (-0.55). This suggests that individuals with a migration background tend to exhibit lower baseline knowledge, while those who have previously utilized early childcare services demonstrate a higher level of knowledge.

Moderate correlations were observed between migration background and temporal orientation (-0.49), migration background and activity (-0.48), and between socioeconomic status (SES) and knowledge (0.47). SES also exhibited moderate positive correlations with activity (0.43) and temporal orientation (0.33), while displaying a negative correlation with migration background (-0.32).

### 1.1.4 Comment 4 - Interaction effects Active SES

“The increase in applications was primarily driven by households in which the mother was inactive at the start of the study”.

Table 1.11: Average effects on application and access to early childcare by level of education and employment status at baseline

|  | ***Activity*** | ***SES*** | ***Early childcare application*** | | | ***Early childcare access*** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | ATT | Control mean | ITT | ATT |
| *Information + Support vs Control* | Active | High | 0.92\*\*\* (0.02) | 0.01 (0.02) | 0.01 (0.04) | 0.80\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.00 (0.03) | 0.00 (0.06) |
|  | [0.88, 0.97] | [-0.04, 0.06] | [-0.08, 0.10] | [0.74, 0.86] | [-0.07, 0.08] | [-0.14, 0.14] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.873 | adj.p.val. = 0.870 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.956 | adj.p.val. = 0.956 |
| Low | 0.76\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.01 (0.05) | 0.01 (0.10) | 0.48\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.00 (0.07) | -0.01 (0.14) |
| [0.66, 0.87] | [-0.11, 0.12] | [-0.21, 0.23] | [0.36, 0.59] | [-0.16, 0.15] | [-0.31, 0.29] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.903 | adj.p.val. = 0.903 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.998 | adj.p.val. = 0.998 |
| Inactive | High | 0.44\*\*\* (0.08) | 0.14\* (0.08) | 0.36\* (0.21) | 0.22\*\*\* (0.07) | 0.05 (0.09) | 0.12 (0.21) |
| [0.26, 0.62] | [-0.03, 0.31] | [-0.11, 0.83] | [0.07, 0.38] | [-0.14, 0.24] | [-0.35, 0.60] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.125 | adj.p.val. = 0.163 | adj.p.val. = 0.001 | adj.p.val. = 0.758 | adj.p.val. = 0.739 |
| Low | 0.38\*\*\* (0.07) | 0.17\*\*\* (0.06) | 0.30\*\* (0.12) | 0.20\*\*\* (0.06) | 0.04 (0.07) | 0.08 (0.12) |
| [0.22, 0.54] | [0.03, 0.30] | [0.04, 0.56] | [0.06, 0.34] | [-0.11, 0.20] | [-0.20, 0.35] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.010 | adj.p.val. = 0.019 | adj.p.val. = 0.002 | adj.p.val. = 0.525 | adj.p.val. = 0.532 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  |  | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 |
| *R2* | 0.778 | 0.509 | 0.515 | 0.647 | 0.451 | 0.452 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.733 | 0.410 | 0.416 | 0.576 | 0.340 | 0.340 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| *Mean F-stat 1st stage* |  |  | 141 |  |  | 141 |
| Sources: stacked database of pairwise comparisons.  \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference using themethod.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | | | | |

### 1.1.5 R1 page 9 - Norms

“A potential lack of the study is the fact that gender/mothering/cultural norms were not studied as mechanism that might explain SES gaps – despite the factor that the authors themselves state in the introduction that it is exactly these norms that might explain SES-based differences in childcare usage. If possible, this would be a mechanism worth to be analyzed empirically. For a recent study that analyzed to which degree differences in mothers’ preferences can explain SES gaps in early childcare usage, cf. Steinberg & Kleinert, 2021.”

#### 1.1.5.1 Prescriptive norms

#### 1.1.5.2 Information only early childcare

Table 1.12: Average effects on application and access to early childcare by whether the household expect friends and relatives to look at them askance if they are using early childcare

|  | ***Group*** | ***Early childcare application*** | | ***Early childcare access*** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | Control mean | ITT |
| *Information only vs Control* | Yes | 0.69\*\*\* (0.04) | -0.04 (0.04) | 0.49\*\*\* (0.05) | -0.05 (0.05) |
|  | [0.59, 0.79] | [-0.14, 0.05] | [0.39, 0.60] | [-0.17, 0.06] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.333 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.470 |
| No | 0.82\*\*\* (0.04) | 0.02 (0.03) | 0.64\*\*\* (0.04) | 0.00 (0.03) |
| [0.74, 0.89] | [-0.05, 0.10] | [0.54, 0.74] | [-0.08, 0.08] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.716 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.961 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  | 2906 | 2906 | 2906 | 2906 |
| *R2* | 0.718 | 0.432 | 0.553 | 0.383 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.661 | 0.316 | 0.462 | 0.257 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | |

##### 1.1.5.2.1 Information + Support early childcare

Table 1.13: Average effects on application and access to early childcare by whether the household expect friends and relatives to look at them askance if they are using early childcare

|  | ***Group*** | ***Early childcare application*** | | | ***Early childcare access*** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | ATT | Control mean | ITT | ATT |
| *Information + Support vs Control* | Yes | 0.72\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.05 (0.04) | 0.11 (0.08) | 0.53\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.02 (0.06) | 0.04 (0.11) |
|  | [0.61, 0.82] | [-0.04, 0.15] | [-0.08, 0.29] | [0.42, 0.64] | [-0.11, 0.15] | [-0.20, 0.27] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.333 | adj.p.val. = 0.200 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.746 | adj.p.val. = 0.746 |
| No | 0.78\*\*\* (0.04) | 0.05\* (0.03) | 0.10\* (0.05) | 0.61\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.03 (0.03) | 0.05 (0.06) |
| [0.70, 0.87] | [-0.02, 0.12] | [-0.03, 0.22] | [0.50, 0.71] | [-0.05, 0.11] | [-0.09, 0.19] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.193 | adj.p.val. = 0.145 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.685 | adj.p.val. = 0.605 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 |
| *R2* | 0.718 | 0.432 | 0.446 | 0.553 | 0.383 | 0.386 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.661 | 0.316 | 0.334 | 0.462 | 0.257 | 0.261 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| *Mean F-stat 1st stage* |  |  | 297 |  |  | 297 |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | | | |

##### 1.1.5.2.2 Information only daycare

Table 1.14: Average effects of the information only treatment on application and access to daycare by whether the household expect friends and relatives to look at them askance if they are using early childcare

|  | ***Group*** | ***Daycare application*** | | ***Daycare access*** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | Control mean | ITT |
| *Information only vs Control* | Yes | 0.57\*\*\* (0.05) | -0.04 (0.05) | 0.20\*\*\* (0.03) | -0.01 (0.04) |
|  | [0.46, 0.68] | [-0.15, 0.08] | [0.13, 0.27] | [-0.10, 0.08] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.469 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.839 |
| No | 0.63\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.05 (0.04) | 0.23\*\*\* (0.02) | -0.01 (0.03) |
| [0.55, 0.71] | [-0.05, 0.16] | [0.18, 0.28] | [-0.08, 0.06] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.361 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.695 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  | 2906 | 2906 | 2906 | 2906 |
| *R2* | 0.553 | 0.293 | 0.246 | 0.185 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.462 | 0.149 | 0.092 | 0.019 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | |

##### 1.1.5.2.3 Information + support daycare

Table 1.15: Average effects of the information only treatment on application and access to daycare by whether the household expect friends and relatives to look at them askance if they are using early childcare

|  | ***Group*** | ***Daycare application*** | | | ***Daycare access*** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | ATT | Control mean | ITT | ATT |
| *Information + Support vs Control* | Yes | 0.59\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.07 (0.05) | 0.13 (0.09) | 0.23\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.02 (0.04) | 0.04 (0.08) |
|  | [0.48, 0.71] | [-0.04, 0.18] | [-0.07, 0.34] | [0.15, 0.30] | [-0.07, 0.12] | [-0.13, 0.22] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.261 | adj.p.val. = 0.145 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.839 | adj.p.val. = 0.608 |
| No | 0.60\*\*\* (0.04) | 0.10\*\*\* (0.04) | 0.19\*\*\* (0.07) | 0.22\*\*\* (0.02) | 0.08\*\* (0.03) | 0.14\*\* (0.06) |
| [0.52, 0.68] | [0.01, 0.19] | [0.03, 0.34] | [0.16, 0.27] | [0.00, 0.15] | [0.01, 0.27] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.022 | adj.p.val. = 0.014 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.030 | adj.p.val. = 0.020 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 |
| *R2* | 0.553 | 0.293 | 0.314 | 0.246 | 0.185 | 0.186 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.462 | 0.149 | 0.175 | 0.092 | 0.019 | 0.020 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| *Mean F-stat 1st stage* |  |  | 297 |  |  | 297 |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | | | |

##### 1.1.5.2.4 Interaction SES Prescriptive Norms

Table 1.16: Average effects on application and access to early childcare by level of education and perceived prescriptive norms

|  | ***Norms*** | ***SES*** | ***Early childcare application*** | | | ***Early childcare access*** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | ATT | Control mean | ITT | ATT |
| *Information + Support vs Control* | Yes | High | 0.78\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.04 (0.05) | 0.07 (0.09) | 0.61\*\*\* (0.06) | 0.02 (0.07) | 0.04 (0.14) |
|  | [0.67, 0.89] | [-0.07, 0.14] | [-0.14, 0.27] | [0.48, 0.73] | [-0.13, 0.18] | [-0.26, 0.34] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.652 | adj.p.val. = 0.635 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.753 | adj.p.val. = 0.752 |
| Low | 0.60\*\*\* (0.08) | 0.09 (0.08) | 0.17 (0.16) | 0.39\*\*\* (0.07) | 0.01 (0.09) | 0.02 (0.18) |
| [0.43, 0.77] | [-0.09, 0.27] | [-0.18, 0.53] | [0.23, 0.55] | [-0.19, 0.21] | [-0.38, 0.42] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.284 | adj.p.val. = 0.279 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.908 | adj.p.val. = 0.909 |
| No | High | 0.89\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.02 (0.03) | 0.04 (0.07) | 0.76\*\*\* (0.04) | 0.00 (0.04) | -0.01 (0.08) |
| [0.82, 0.96] | [-0.06, 0.10] | [-0.11, 0.19] | [0.67, 0.85] | [-0.09, 0.08] | [-0.18, 0.16] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.777 | adj.p.val. = 0.775 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.975 | adj.p.val. = 0.975 |
| Low | 0.57\*\*\* (0.06) | 0.11\*\* (0.06) | 0.19\*\* (0.09) | 0.31\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.09 (0.06) | 0.16 (0.10) |
| [0.43, 0.72] | [-0.01, 0.24] | [-0.01, 0.40] | [0.20, 0.43] | [-0.04, 0.22] | [-0.07, 0.38] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.083 | adj.p.val. = 0.074 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.206 | adj.p.val. = 0.211 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  |  | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 |
| *R2* | 0.728 | 0.439 | 0.448 | 0.577 | 0.387 | 0.388 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.671 | 0.323 | 0.334 | 0.489 | 0.260 | 0.262 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| *Mean F-stat 1st stage* |  |  | 154 |  |  | 154 |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference using themethod.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | | | | |

#### 1.1.5.3 Descriptive norms

#### 1.1.5.4 Information only early childcare

Table 1.17: Average effects on application and access to early childcare by whether more than half of firends and relatives use early chilcare

|  | ***Group*** | ***Early childcare application*** | | ***Early childcare access*** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | Control mean | ITT |
| *Information only vs Control* | No | 0.57\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.00 (0.06) | 0.31\*\*\* (0.04) | 0.00 (0.05) |
|  | [0.45, 0.68] | [-0.14, 0.14] | [0.21, 0.41] | [-0.13, 0.12] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.988 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.945 |
| Yes | 0.88\*\*\* (0.02) | -0.03 (0.03) | 0.72\*\*\* (0.03) | -0.03 (0.04) |
| [0.83, 0.93] | [-0.09, 0.03] | [0.64, 0.79] | [-0.12, 0.05] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.386 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.598 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  | 2906 | 2906 | 2906 | 2906 |
| *R2* | 0.747 | 0.462 | 0.600 | 0.402 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.696 | 0.353 | 0.519 | 0.281 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | |

##### 1.1.5.4.1 Information + Support early childcare

Table 1.18: Average effects on application and access to early childcare by whether more than half of firends and relatives use early chilcare

|  | ***Group*** | ***Early childcare application*** | | | ***Early childcare access*** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | ATT | Control mean | ITT | ATT |
| *Information + Support vs Control* | No | 0.55\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.12\*\*\* (0.04) | 0.22\*\*\* (0.08) | 0.31\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.10\*\* (0.04) | 0.18\*\* (0.08) |
|  | [0.44, 0.67] | [0.02, 0.22] | [0.04, 0.39] | [0.20, 0.41] | [0.00, 0.20] | [0.01, 0.36] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.013 | adj.p.val. = 0.010 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.051 | adj.p.val. = 0.035 |
| Yes | 0.86\*\*\* (0.02) | 0.01 (0.02) | 0.03 (0.05) | 0.72\*\*\* (0.03) | -0.01 (0.03) | -0.02 (0.06) |
| [0.81, 0.92] | [-0.04, 0.07] | [-0.08, 0.13] | [0.65, 0.79] | [-0.08, 0.06] | [-0.16, 0.11] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.584 | adj.p.val. = 0.583 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.915 | adj.p.val. = 0.915 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 |
| *R2* | 0.747 | 0.462 | 0.487 | 0.600 | 0.402 | 0.406 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.696 | 0.353 | 0.385 | 0.519 | 0.281 | 0.287 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| *Mean F-stat 1st stage* |  |  | 293 |  |  | 293 |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | | | |

##### 1.1.5.4.2 Information only daycare

Table 1.19: Average effects on application and access to daycare by whether more than half of firends and relatives use early chilcare

|  | ***Group*** | ***Daycare application*** | | ***Daycare access*** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | Control mean | ITT |
| *Information only vs Control* | No | 0.46\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.04 (0.06) | 0.15\*\*\* (0.03) | -0.05 (0.04) |
|  | [0.35, 0.57] | [-0.11, 0.19] | [0.08, 0.22] | [-0.14, 0.03] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.527 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.150 |
| Yes | 0.68\*\*\* (0.03) | -0.01 (0.04) | 0.26\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.00 (0.04) |
| [0.61, 0.75] | [-0.11, 0.08] | [0.20, 0.32] | [-0.08, 0.08] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.792 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.938 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  | 2906 | 2906 | 2906 | 2906 |
| *R2* | 0.561 | 0.302 | 0.261 | 0.179 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.472 | 0.161 | 0.112 | 0.013 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | |

##### 1.1.5.4.3 Information + support daycare

Table 1.20: Average effects on application and access to daycare by whether more than half of firends and relatives use early chilcare

|  | ***Group*** | ***Daycare application*** | | | ***Daycare access*** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | ATT | Control mean | ITT | ATT |
| *Information + Support vs Control* | No | 0.44\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.13\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.24\*\*\* (0.09) | 0.14\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.07\* (0.04) | 0.13\* (0.07) |
|  | [0.33, 0.55] | [0.02, 0.25] | [0.05, 0.44] | [0.07, 0.21] | [-0.02, 0.16] | [-0.03, 0.29] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.018 | adj.p.val. = 0.011 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.139 | adj.p.val. = 0.076 |
| Yes | 0.66\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.07\*\* (0.04) | 0.15\*\* (0.07) | 0.25\*\*\* (0.02) | 0.05 (0.03) | 0.10 (0.07) |
| [0.60, 0.73] | [-0.01, 0.16] | [-0.01, 0.31] | [0.19, 0.31] | [-0.03, 0.13] | [-0.05, 0.25] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.094 | adj.p.val. = 0.060 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.289 | adj.p.val. = 0.220 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 |
| *R2* | 0.561 | 0.302 | 0.331 | 0.261 | 0.179 | 0.176 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.472 | 0.161 | 0.196 | 0.112 | 0.013 | 0.010 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| *Mean F-stat 1st stage* |  |  | 293 |  |  | 293 |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | | | |

##### 1.1.5.4.4 Interaction SES Descriptive Norms

Table 1.21: Average effects on application and access to early childcare by level of education and descriptive social norms

|  | ***DescriptiveNorms*** | ***SES*** | ***Early childcare application*** | | | ***Early childcare access*** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | ATT | Control mean | ITT | ATT |
| *Information + Support vs Control* | No | High | 0.64\*\*\* (0.07) | 0.06 (0.06) | 0.12 (0.11) | 0.45\*\*\* (0.07) | 0.08 (0.06) | 0.16 (0.11) |
|  | [0.48, 0.80] | [-0.07, 0.20] | [-0.13, 0.37] | [0.30, 0.59] | [-0.05, 0.21] | [-0.08, 0.39] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.500 | adj.p.val. = 0.492 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.154 | adj.p.val. = 0.136 |
| Low | 0.49\*\*\* (0.07) | 0.16\*\*\* (0.06) | 0.28\*\*\* (0.10) | 0.21\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.11\* (0.06) | 0.20\* (0.11) |
| [0.35, 0.64] | [0.03, 0.28] | [0.05, 0.51] | [0.10, 0.33] | [-0.02, 0.24] | [-0.04, 0.44] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.013 | adj.p.val. = 0.015 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.115 | adj.p.val. = 0.122 |
| Yes | High | 0.91\*\*\* (0.02) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.01 (0.04) | 0.78\*\*\* (0.03) | -0.01 (0.03) | -0.01 (0.07) |
| [0.86, 0.96] | [-0.04, 0.05] | [-0.09, 0.11] | [0.71, 0.85] | [-0.08, 0.07] | [-0.16, 0.14] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.860 | adj.p.val. = 0.860 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.980 | adj.p.val. = 0.980 |
| Low | 0.71\*\*\* (0.06) | 0.04 (0.07) | 0.08 (0.13) | 0.52\*\*\* (0.05) | -0.03 (0.07) | -0.06 (0.14) |
| [0.58, 0.84] | [-0.11, 0.19] | [-0.21, 0.38] | [0.40, 0.64] | [-0.18, 0.12] | [-0.36, 0.25] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.554 | adj.p.val. = 0.547 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.891 | adj.p.val. = 0.890 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  |  | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 |
| *R2* | 0.748 | 0.474 | 0.487 | 0.610 | 0.402 | 0.407 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.697 | 0.367 | 0.383 | 0.531 | 0.280 | 0.286 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| *Mean F-stat 1st stage* |  |  | 147 |  |  | 147 |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference using themethod.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | | | | |

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Furthermore, it would be extremely interesting to test whether the shown effects are limited to low SES groups with positive attitudes to early childcare and with economic activity at baseline, if possible.

#### 1.1.6.1 Beliefs about the benefits of early childcare

##### 1.1.6.1.1 Early childcare

Table 1.22: Average effects on application and access to early childcare by beliefs in early childcare benefits for child development

|  | ***Group*** | ***Early childcare application*** | | | ***Early childcare access*** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | ATT | Control mean | ITT | ATT |
| *Information + Support vs Control* | Yes | 0.79\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.05\* (0.03) | 0.10\* (0.06) | 0.60\*\*\* (0.04) | -0.02 (0.04) | -0.03 (0.08) |
|  | [0.71, 0.87] | [-0.02, 0.13] | [-0.03, 0.22] | [0.52, 0.69] | [-0.12, 0.09] | [-0.20, 0.14] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.214 | adj.p.val. = 0.167 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.901 | adj.p.val. = 0.901 |
| No | 0.70\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.03 (0.04) | 0.06 (0.08) | 0.53\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.06 (0.04) | 0.12 (0.07) |
| [0.59, 0.81] | [-0.06, 0.11] | [-0.11, 0.22] | [0.41, 0.66] | [-0.03, 0.14] | [-0.05, 0.28] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.656 | adj.p.val. = 0.457 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.196 | adj.p.val. = 0.110 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 |
| *R2* | 0.723 | 0.441 | 0.453 | 0.552 | 0.371 | 0.364 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.668 | 0.329 | 0.343 | 0.462 | 0.244 | 0.237 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| *Mean F-stat 1st stage* |  |  | 288 |  |  | 288 |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | | | |

##### 1.1.6.1.2 Daycare

Table 1.23: Average effects on application and access to daycare by beliefs in early childcare benefits for child development

|  | ***Group*** | ***Daycare application*** | | | ***Daycare access*** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | ATT | Control mean | ITT | ATT |
| *Information + Support vs Control* | Yes | 0.63\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.09\*\* (0.04) | 0.16\*\* (0.06) | 0.25\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.04 (0.03) | 0.08 (0.06) |
|  | [0.55, 0.71] | [0.01, 0.17] | [0.02, 0.30] | [0.18, 0.31] | [-0.04, 0.13] | [-0.06, 0.22] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.032 | adj.p.val. = 0.022 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.414 | adj.p.val. = 0.347 |
| No | 0.55\*\*\* (0.04) | 0.07 (0.05) | 0.14 (0.10) | 0.18\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.04 (0.03) | 0.09 (0.07) |
| [0.45, 0.65] | [-0.05, 0.18] | [-0.09, 0.36] | [0.11, 0.25] | [-0.03, 0.12] | [-0.05, 0.23] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.317 | adj.p.val. = 0.177 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.285 | adj.p.val. = 0.156 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 |
| *R2* | 0.552 | 0.307 | 0.334 | 0.267 | 0.196 | 0.189 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.462 | 0.169 | 0.201 | 0.120 | 0.035 | 0.028 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| *Mean F-stat 1st stage* |  |  | 288 |  |  | 288 |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | | | |

##### 1.1.6.1.3 Interaction SES and beliefs

Table 1.24: Average effects on application and access to early childcare by level of education and beliefs in the benefits of early childcare for child development

|  | ***Beliefs*** | ***SES*** | ***Early childcare application*** | | | ***Early childcare access*** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | ATT | Control mean | ITT | ATT |
| *Information + Support vs Control* | Yes | High | 0.84\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.05 (0.03) | 0.09 (0.06) | 0.70\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.01 (0.05) | 0.01 (0.09) |
|  | [0.78, 0.91] | [-0.02, 0.12] | [-0.04, 0.22] | [0.62, 0.78] | [-0.10, 0.12] | [-0.20, 0.22] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.181 | adj.p.val. = 0.196 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.944 | adj.p.val. = 0.944 |
| Low | 0.70\*\*\* (0.07) | 0.06 (0.07) | 0.10 (0.11) | 0.44\*\*\* (0.06) | -0.05 (0.08) | -0.09 (0.13) |
| [0.54, 0.85] | [-0.09, 0.21] | [-0.15, 0.35] | [0.30, 0.57] | [-0.23, 0.12] | [-0.38, 0.21] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.587 | adj.p.val. = 0.589 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.733 | adj.p.val. = 0.729 |
| No | High | 0.83\*\*\* (0.05) | -0.05 (0.04) | -0.09 (0.08) | 0.68\*\*\* (0.06) | -0.01 (0.04) | -0.02 (0.08) |
| [0.73, 0.93] | [-0.13, 0.03] | [-0.27, 0.08] | [0.56, 0.81] | [-0.10, 0.08] | [-0.20, 0.15] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.200 | adj.p.val. = 0.216 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.777 | adj.p.val. = 0.778 |
| Low | 0.46\*\*\* (0.07) | 0.17\*\* (0.08) | 0.36\*\* (0.16) | 0.24\*\*\* (0.06) | 0.19\*\*\* (0.06) | 0.40\*\*\* (0.15) |
| [0.29, 0.62] | [0.00, 0.34] | [0.01, 0.71] | [0.11, 0.38] | [0.05, 0.33] | [0.08, 0.72] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.047 | adj.p.val. = 0.042 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.006 | adj.p.val. = 0.011 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  |  | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 |
| *R2* | 0.732 | 0.451 | 0.455 | 0.576 | 0.367 | 0.366 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.678 | 0.340 | 0.345 | 0.490 | 0.240 | 0.238 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| *Mean F-stat 1st stage* |  |  | 146 |  |  | 146 |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference using themethod.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | | | | |

#### 1.1.6.2 Trust in early childcare facilities

##### 1.1.6.2.1 Early childcare

Table 1.25: Average effects on application and access to early childcare by trust in early childcare services

|  | ***Group*** | ***Early childcare application*** | | | ***Early childcare access*** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | ATT | Control mean | ITT | ATT |
| *Information + Support vs Control* | Yes | 0.81\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.05\*\* (0.02) | 0.09\*\* (0.04) | 0.63\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.00 (0.03) | 0.01 (0.05) |
|  | [0.75, 0.87] | [0.00, 0.10] | [0.00, 0.18] | [0.55, 0.71] | [-0.06, 0.07] | [-0.11, 0.13] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.048 | adj.p.val. = 0.037 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.902 | adj.p.val. = 0.871 |
| No | 0.34\*\*\* (0.08) | 0.11 (0.09) | 0.26 (0.21) | 0.12\*\* (0.05) | 0.16\*\* (0.07) | 0.36\*\* (0.16) |
| [0.16, 0.52] | [-0.10, 0.32] | [-0.21, 0.73] | [0.00, 0.24] | [-0.01, 0.32] | [0.02, 0.71] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.463 | adj.p.val. = 0.354 | adj.p.val. = 0.022 | adj.p.val. = 0.065 | adj.p.val. = 0.037 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 |
| *R2* | 0.736 | 0.456 | 0.470 | 0.572 | 0.378 | 0.371 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.687 | 0.353 | 0.370 | 0.491 | 0.261 | 0.252 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| *Mean F-stat 1st stage* |  |  | 240 |  |  | 240 |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | | | |

#### 1.1.6.3 Daycare

Table 1.26: Average effects on application and access to daycare by trust in early childcare services

|  | ***Group*** | ***Daycare application*** | | | ***Daycare access*** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | ATT | Control mean | ITT | ATT |
| *Information + Support vs Control* | Yes | 0.64\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.10\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.19\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.23\*\*\* (0.02) | 0.07\*\*\* (0.02) | 0.13\*\*\* (0.05) |
|  | [0.57, 0.70] | [0.04, 0.16] | [0.08, 0.29] | [0.18, 0.28] | [0.01, 0.12] | [0.03, 0.23] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.011 | adj.p.val. = 0.011 |
| No | 0.27\*\*\* (0.07) | 0.10 (0.08) | 0.22 (0.19) | 0.08\*\* (0.04) | 0.06 (0.06) | 0.14 (0.13) |
| [0.11, 0.43] | [-0.09, 0.28] | [-0.20, 0.65] | [-0.01, 0.17] | [-0.07, 0.19] | [-0.15, 0.43] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.373 | adj.p.val. = 0.392 | adj.p.val. = 0.080 | adj.p.val. = 0.292 | adj.p.val. = 0.301 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 | 2906 | 2906 | 1946 |
| *R2* | 0.555 | 0.305 | 0.334 | 0.243 | 0.170 | 0.167 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.471 | 0.174 | 0.208 | 0.100 | 0.014 | 0.010 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| *Mean F-stat 1st stage* |  |  | 240 |  |  | 240 |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | | | |

##### 1.1.6.3.1 Interaction SES and trust

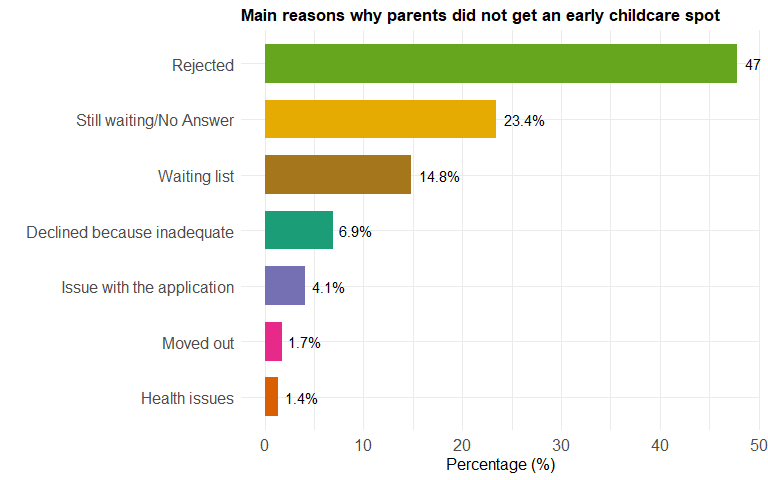
Table 1.27: Average effects on application and access to early childcare by level of education and Trusts towards early childcare

|  | ***Trust*** | ***SES*** | ***Early childcare application*** | | | ***Early childcare access*** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Control mean | ITT | ATT | Control mean | ITT | ATT |
| *Information + Support vs Control* | Yes | High | 0.87\*\*\* (0.02) | 0.04\* (0.03) | 0.08 (0.05) | 0.73\*\*\* (0.03) | 0.02 (0.04) | 0.04 (0.07) |
|  | [0.82, 0.92] | [-0.01, 0.10] | [-0.03, 0.20] | [0.66, 0.80] | [-0.06, 0.10] | [-0.12, 0.20] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.105 | adj.p.val. = 0.098 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.601 | adj.p.val. = 0.601 |
| Low | 0.70\*\*\* (0.05) | 0.07\* (0.04) | 0.11\* (0.07) | 0.43\*\*\* (0.04) | -0.03 (0.05) | -0.04 (0.08) |
| [0.58, 0.81] | [-0.02, 0.15] | [-0.04, 0.26] | [0.33, 0.53] | [-0.14, 0.09] | [-0.23, 0.15] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.167 | adj.p.val. = 0.176 | adj.p.val. = 0.000 | adj.p.val. = 0.849 | adj.p.val. = 0.845 |
| No | High | 0.49\*\*\* (0.15) | -0.02 (0.11) | -0.04 (0.22) | 0.23\*\* (0.10) | 0.00 (0.08) | 0.00 (0.16) |
| [0.16, 0.82] | [-0.26, 0.22] | [-0.52, 0.44] | [0.00, 0.45] | [-0.18, 0.18] | [-0.36, 0.35] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.001 | adj.p.val. = 0.851 | adj.p.val. = 0.849 | adj.p.val. = 0.023 | adj.p.val. = 0.998 | adj.p.val. = 0.998 |
| Low | 0.24\*\*\* (0.07) | 0.20 (0.13) | 0.52 (0.33) | 0.04 (0.04) | 0.26\*\*\* (0.09) | 0.68\*\*\* (0.23) |
| [0.08, 0.40] | [-0.08, 0.48] | [-0.21, 1.25] | [-0.05, 0.14] | [0.05, 0.46] | [0.17, 1.18] |
| adj.p.val. = 0.001 | adj.p.val. = 0.197 | adj.p.val. = 0.193 | adj.p.val. = 0.318 | adj.p.val. = 0.010 | adj.p.val. = 0.006 |
| *Num.Obs.* |  |  | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 |
| *R2* | 0.742 | 0.464 | 0.473 | 0.591 | 0.375 | 0.373 |
| *R2 Adj.* | 0.693 | 0.361 | 0.372 | 0.512 | 0.255 | 0.253 |
| *Fixed effects* | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| *Mean F-stat 1st stage* |  |  | 134 |  |  | 134 |
| \*= p<.1, \*\*= p<.05, \*\*\*= p<.01 based on point-wise p-value. Standard errors are cluster-heteroskedasticity robust adjusted at the block x wave level. Adjusted p-value and confidence intervals account for simultaneous inference using themethod.  Joint significance test of null effect using Chi-2 test and p-value are reported at the bottom of the table. | | | | | | | | |

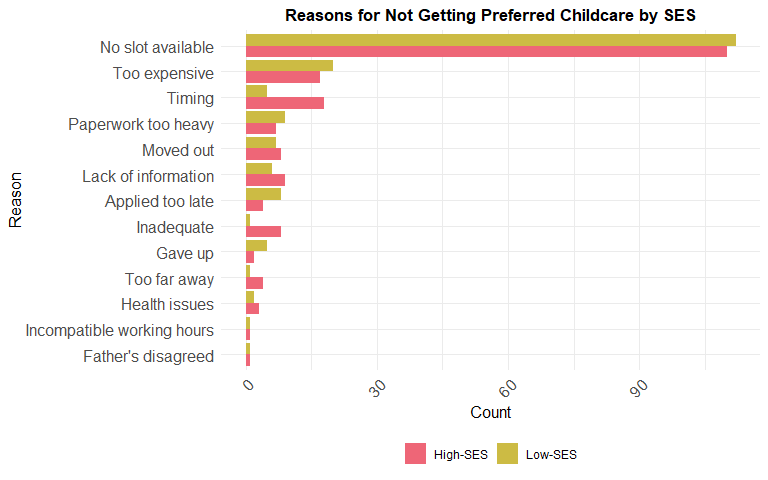
## 1.2 Reviewer 2

“I also wonder whether it wasn’t possible to ask a bit more in the endline survey on the perceived reasons why families who applied for childcare did not actually access it? I noticed there is a question in the endline survey (p. 90) on the reason why people did not use their preferred mode of childcare. Could that information be used in an analysis to shed more light on the reasons why people who have applied but not used childcare, i.e. structural barriers?”

#### 1.2.0.1 Reasons why they did not access any early childcare facility



#### 1.2.0.2 Reasons why people did not use their preferred mode of childcare by SES



#### 1.2.0.3 Reasons why people did not use their preferred mode of childcare by migration background

