Descriptive statistics

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Summary statistics

Gender, education, family structure variables

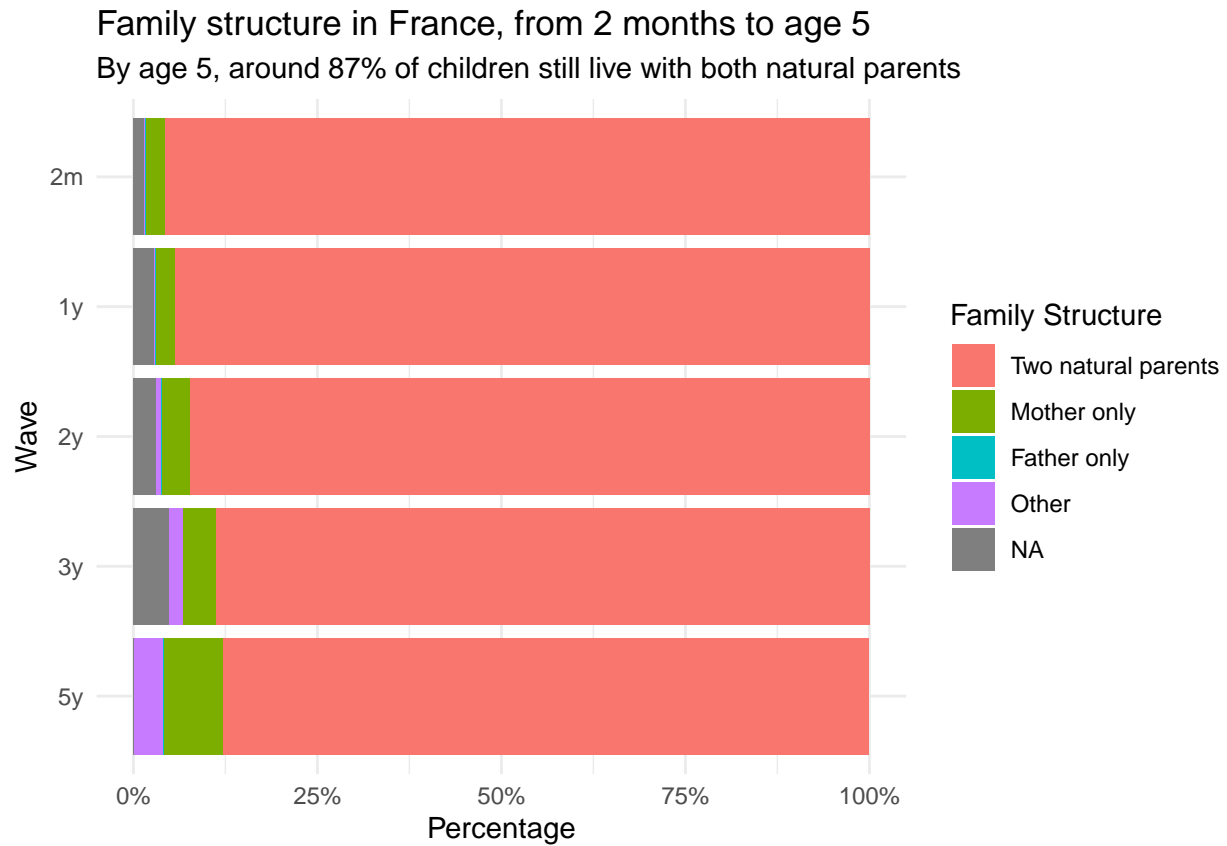Table 1: Child's sex and mother's education in France

Variable	Missings	All (%), N = 11217
Child's sex	0	
Boy		5,724 (50.7%)
Girl		5,493 (49.3%)
Mother's education	3	
<=bepc		504 (9.9%)
cap-bep		1,178 (19.8%)
bac		1,934 (19.0%)
bac+2		2,671 (18.8%)
bac+3/4		2,280 (15.7%)
>bac+4		2,647 (16.9%)
Mother's education (3 cat)	3	
Low		3,616 (48.7%)
Medium		2,671 (18.8%)
High		4,927 (32.6%)

[1] n (unweighted) (%)

Table 2: Child's sex and mother's education in the UK

Variable	Missings	All (%), N = 14662
Child's sex	0	
Boy		7,485 (51.0%)
Girl		7,177 (49.0%)
Mother's education	529	
None		2,044 (12.5%)
Other		379 (2.4%)
GCSE D-G		1,159 (8.3%)
GCSE A-C		4,009 (29.4%)
Trade		98 (0.7%)
A-level		2,048 (14.3%)
HE below deg		1,317 (9.5%)
Bach		2,577 (19.4%)
Higher deg		502 (3.5%)

Variable	Missings	All (%), N = 14662
Mother's education (3 cat)	529	
Low		7,384 (51.4%)
Medium		3,670 (25.7%)
High		3,079 (22.8%)
[1] n (unweighted) (%)		

Family structure in France, from 2 months to age 5

By age 5, around 87% of children still live with both natural parents

Family structure in the UK, from 9 months to age 5
By age 5, around 75% of children still live with both natural parents
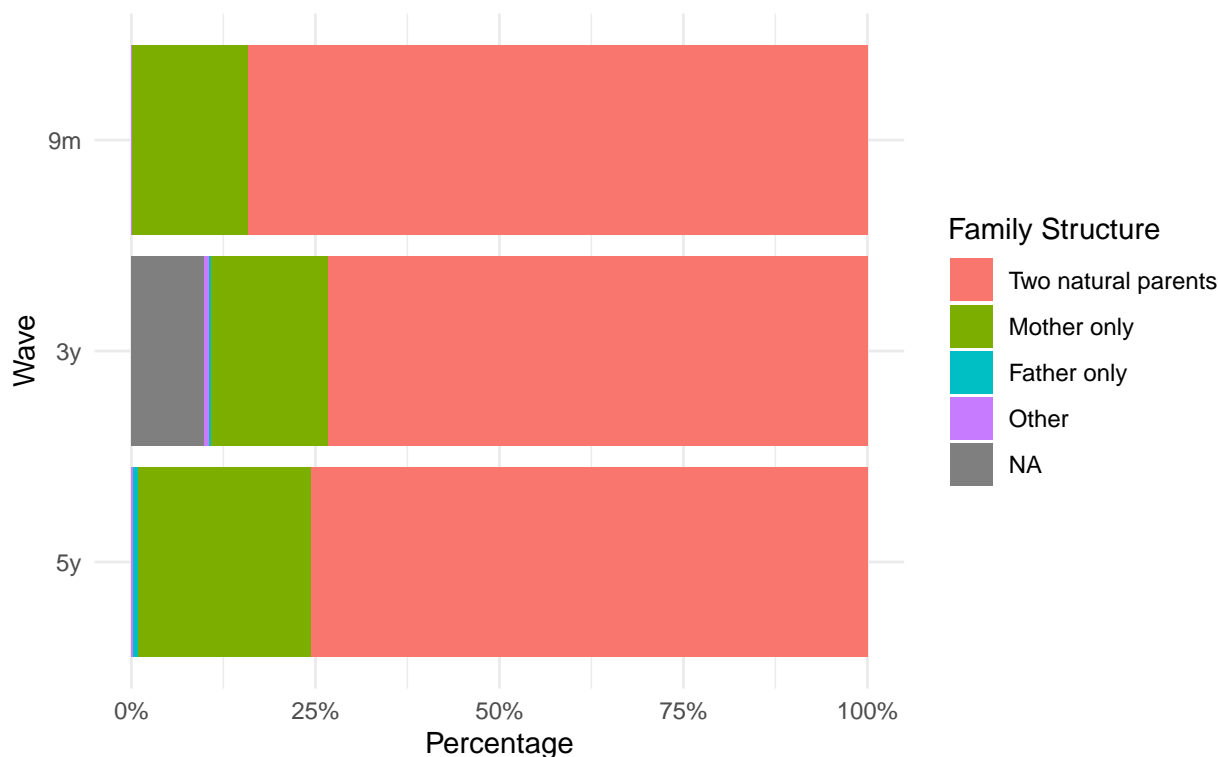
Role modelling

Table 3: Who does what at home? France

Variable	Missings	**Boy**, N = 5724	**Girl**, N = 5493	**p-value**
doctor2m3	705			0.8
Mother mostly		3,473 (62.5%)	3,351 (62.2%)	
Balanced		1,872 (37.0%)	1,773 (37.2%)	
Father mostly		19 (0.5%)	24 (0.6%)	
nappies2m3	722			0.4
Mother mostly		4,147 (76.2%)	3,987 (76.8%)	
Balanced		1,167 (23.0%)	1,126 (22.6%)	
Father mostly		39 (0.8%)	29 (0.5%)	
laundry2m3	778			0.5
Mother mostly		4,416 (82.4%)	4,264 (83.4%)	
Balanced		728 (14.0%)	688 (13.1%)	
Father mostly		170 (3.6%)	173 (3.5%)	
night2m3	860			0.3
Mother mostly		3,912 (73.2%)	3,709 (73.1%)	
Balanced		1,206 (22.8%)	1,192 (23.6%)	
Father mostly		183 (4.0%)	155 (3.3%)	
clean2m3	1,544			0.9
Mother mostly		2,834 (60.0%)	2,759 (60.7%)	
Balanced		1,772 (34.1%)	1,667 (33.5%)	
Father mostly		330 (5.9%)	311 (5.8%)	
cook2m3	745			0.6

Table 3: Who does what at home? France *(continued)*

Variable	Missings	**Boy**, N = 5724	**Girl**, N = 5493	**p-value**
Mother mostly		3,064 (57.5%)	3,009 (58.7%)	
Balanced		1,506 (29.0%)	1,389 (28.5%)	
Father mostly		767 (13.5%)	737 (12.8%)	
diy2m3	1,436			0.12
Mother mostly		212 (4.7%)	245 (5.6%)	
Balanced		635 (13.7%)	614 (12.3%)	
Father mostly		4,134 (81.6%)	3,941 (82.0%)	

[1] n (unweighted) (%)

[2] Pearson's X^2: Rao & Scott adjustment

Table 4: Who works outside the home? UK

Variable	Missings	**Boy**, N = 7485	**Girl**, N = 7177	**p-value**
doctor9m3	3,629			0.5
Mother mostly		3,262 (60.4%)	3,083 (59.2%)	
Balanced		53 (0.8%)	63 (0.9%)	
Father mostly		2,284 (38.8%)	2,288 (39.9%)	
nappies9m3	3,513			0.092
Mother mostly		3,948 (70.9%)	3,923 (72.5%)	
Balanced		81 (1.3%)	64 (1.0%)	
Father mostly		1,613 (27.8%)	1,520 (26.5%)	
laundry9m3	3,751			0.040
Mother mostly		4,505 (81.9%)	4,447 (82.5%)	
Balanced		167 (3.2%)	136 (2.2%)	
Father mostly		843 (15.0%)	813 (15.2%)	
night9m3	4,231			0.12
Mother mostly		3,388 (64.4%)	3,225 (64.5%)	
Balanced		370 (6.6%)	293 (5.5%)	
Father mostly		1,587 (29.0%)	1,568 (30.0%)	
clean9m3	3,942			0.019
Mother mostly		4,033 (76.0%)	3,860 (73.9%)	
Balanced		148 (2.8%)	151 (2.4%)	
Father mostly		1,225 (21.2%)	1,303 (23.7%)	
cook9m3	3,555			0.12
Mother mostly		3,724 (66.2%)	3,528 (64.1%)	
Balanced		664 (12.2%)	681 (12.7%)	
Father mostly		1,225 (21.6%)	1,285 (23.2%)	
diy9m3	4,527			0.3
Mother mostly		480 (9.4%)	470 (9.3%)	
Balanced		3,478 (67.5%)	3,382 (66.0%)	
Father mostly		1,146 (23.1%)	1,179 (24.7%)	

[1] n (unweighted) (%)

[2] Pearson's X^2: Rao & Scott adjustment

Table 5: Who works outside the home? France

Variable	Missings	Boy, N = 5724	Girl, N = 5493	p-value
emp2m	291			0.6
Both parents		4,336 (66.3%)	4,191 (65.1%)	
Father only		908 (23.9%)	865 (24.9%)	
Mother only		214 (5.3%)	185 (4.9%)	
Neither		114 (4.5%)	113 (5.1%)	
emp1y	600			0.8
Both parents		4,346 (70.6%)	4,217 (69.4%)	
Father only		774 (21.2%)	726 (22.3%)	
Mother only		198 (4.6%)	179 (4.6%)	
Neither		92 (3.6%)	85 (3.6%)	
emp2y	720			0.053
Both parents		4,370 (72.5%)	4,230 (72.1%)	
Father only		689 (19.4%)	673 (20.8%)	
Mother only		222 (5.5%)	173 (4.0%)	
Neither		66 (2.5%)	74 (3.1%)	
emp3y	1,297			0.3
Both parents		4,218 (74.7%)	4,036 (74.4%)	
Father only		592 (17.9%)	596 (18.8%)	
Mother only		196 (5.0%)	160 (4.0%)	
Neither		63 (2.4%)	59 (2.8%)	
emp5y	1,396			0.8
Both parents		4,264 (77.4%)	4,113 (78.0%)	
Father only		580 (17.9%)	568 (17.9%)	
Mother only		130 (3.1%)	96 (2.5%)	
Neither		37 (1.6%)	33 (1.6%)	

[1] n (unweighted) (%)
[2] Pearson's X^2: Rao & Scott adjustment

Table 6: Who works part-time? France

Variable	Missings	Boy, N = 5724	Girl, N = 5493	p-value
mpartemp2m	2,313	909 (21.8%)	850 (21.6%)	0.8
fpartemp2m	951	177 (3.6%)	181 (3.7%)	0.9
mpartemp1y	2,293	1,765 (38.1%)	1,717 (39.0%)	0.5
fpartemp1y	1,194	206 (4.3%)	191 (3.9%)	0.4
mpartemp2y	2,325	1,746 (37.6%)	1,716 (38.8%)	0.3
fpartemp2y	1,383	185 (3.9%)	178 (4.3%)	0.5
mpartemp3y	2,694	1,547 (35.6%)	1,499 (36.2%)	0.7
fpartemp3y	1,882	174 (3.7%)	158 (3.5%)	0.6

[1] n (unweighted) (%)
[2] Pearson's X^2: Rao & Scott adjustment

Table 7: Who works outside the home? UK

Variable	Missings	Boy, N = 7485	Girl, N = 7177	p-value
emp9m	4,583			

Table 7: Who works outside the home? UK *(continued)*

Variable	Missings	Boy, N = 7485	Girl, N = 7177	p-value
Both parents		3,248 (66.3%)	3,141 (66.1%)	
Father only		447 (8.2%)	429 (8.6%)	
Mother only		1,437 (25.5%)	1,377 (25.3%)	
Neither		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
emp3y	1,552			0.5
Both parents		3,083 (46.5%)	2,953 (47.1%)	
Father only		2,013 (31.2%)	1,935 (29.7%)	
Mother only		493 (7.2%)	491 (7.5%)	
Neither		1,083 (15.2%)	1,059 (15.7%)	

[1] n (unweighted) (%)

[2] Pearson's X^2: Rao & Scott adjustment

Table 8: Who works part-time? UK

Variable	Missings	Boy, N = 7485	Girl, N = 7177	p-value
mpartemp9m	7,699	2,061 (61.5%)	1,955 (59.8%)	0.2
fpartemp9m	4,915	161 (3.0%)	171 (3.3%)	0.4
mpartemp3y	7,913	1,927 (57.4%)	1,881 (58.0%)	0.7

[1] n (unweighted) (%)

[2] Pearson's X^2: Rao & Scott adjustment

Attitudes expectations

Table 9: Who does what at home? France

Variable	Missings	Boy, N = 5724	Girl, N = 5493	p-value
socialsuccess2m	260	1,975 (37.7%)	1,774 (35.5%)	0.055
lovelife2m	260	2,110 (35.3%)	2,116 (37.5%)	0.054
interestingjob2m	260	2,518 (45.7%)	2,329 (43.3%)	0.049
passion2m	260	430 (7.3%)	348 (6.3%)	0.083
calmlife2m	260	1,151 (23.4%)	1,188 (24.3%)	0.4
bigfamily2m	260	1,104 (20.8%)	1,009 (19.9%)	0.4
lotsoffriends2m	260	1,285 (19.7%)	1,281 (20.3%)	0.5
fairerworld2m	260	889 (15.4%)	932 (17.5%)	0.019
goodhealth2m	260	5,116 (91.1%)	4,931 (92.1%)	0.13
otherwish2m	260	176 (3.2%)	172 (3.2%)	>0.9

[1] n (unweighted) (%)

[2] Pearson's X^2: Rao & Scott adjustment

Table 10: Who works outside the home? UK

Variable	Missings	Boy, N = 7485	Girl, N = 7177	p-value
independence3y	1,963	6,194 (97.2%)	5,987 (96.7%)	0.093
obedience3y	1,963	6,121 (95.9%)	5,931 (95.5%)	0.4

Table 10: Who works outside the home? UK *(continued)*

Variable	Missings	**Boy**, N = 7485	**Girl**, N = 7177	**p-value**
negotiation3y	1,963	5,829 (91.6%)	5,692 (91.7%)	0.8
respectelders3y	1,963	6,201 (97.2%)	6,024 (97.0%)	0.4
dowellatschool3y	1,963	6,176 (96.7%)	5,991 (96.5%)	0.6
instillreligiousvalues3y	1,963	3,280 (47.9%)	3,307 (50.2%)	0.023
bewellliked3y	1,963	1,196 (20.3%)	1,064 (18.6%)	0.045
thinkforself3y	1,963	4,929 (79.2%)	4,806 (79.6%)	0.7
workhard3y	1,963	4,206 (66.7%)	3,980 (65.2%)	0.12
helpothers3y	1,963	4,992 (79.3%)	4,901 (80.1%)	0.3
obeyparents3y	1,963	2,654 (38.6%)	2,614 (38.8%)	0.9
qualityreligiousvalues3y	1,963	672 (8.3%)	750 (9.8%)	0.007

[1] n (unweighted) (%)
[2] Pearson's X^2: Rao & Scott adjustment

Children's access to resources

Table 11: Who does what at home? France

Variable	Missings	**Boy**, N = 5724	**Girl**, N = 5493	**p-value**
paint3y	620	5,268 (96.5%)	5,110 (98.0%)	0.002
read3y	621	5,306 (97.0%)	5,117 (97.8%)	0.10
music3y	621	5,281 (97.3%)	5,124 (98.7%)	<0.001
readplus3y	621	2,803 (50.6%)	2,826 (53.5%)	0.018
counting3y	622	4,991 (92.6%)	4,819 (93.3%)	0.2
writing3y	624	1,758 (33.0%)	2,180 (41.9%)	<0.001
puzzle3y	624	4,556 (82.2%)	4,531 (84.7%)	0.011
swimming3y	9,219	133 (13.9%)	121 (10.8%)	0.087
gymnastics3y	9,219	323 (33.0%)	448 (37.8%)	0.064
circus3y	9,219	25 (2.0%)	24 (1.8%)	0.8
sportsinit3y	9,219	177 (21.4%)	90 (8.8%)	<0.001
musicclass3y	9,219	105 (12.0%)	106 (8.4%)	0.024
danceclass3y	9,219	22 (2.1%)	172 (18.6%)	<0.001
visualarts3y	9,219	19 (2.0%)	26 (2.8%)	0.3
horseriding3y	9,219	46 (4.4%)	98 (9.3%)	<0.001

[1] n (unweighted) (%)
[2] Pearson's X^2: Rao & Scott adjustment

Table 12: Who works outside the home? UK

Variable	Missings	**Boy**, N = 7485	**Girl**, N = 7177	**p-value**
physical3y	1,489	5,230 (78.5%)	4,812 (75.2%)	<0.001
library3y	1,489	2,589 (40.4%)	2,642 (42.4%)	0.048
counting3y	1,489	6,175 (92.9%)	6,048 (94.0%)	0.022
songs3y	1,489	6,114 (91.9%)	6,015 (93.6%)	0.001
read3y	1,489	5,443 (82.2%)	5,386 (84.4%)	0.003
familymeal3y	1,489	5,950 (89.4%)	5,788 (89.9%)	0.4
alphabet3y	1,489	6,316 (94.7%)	6,185 (95.7%)	0.018
paint3y	1,489	5,022 (75.5%)	5,227 (81.6%)	<0.001

Table 12: Who works outside the home? UK *(continued)*

Variable	Missings	**Boy**, N = 7485	**Girl**, N = 7177	**p-value**
fqcounting3y	2,439			0.041
Occasionally or less than once a week		362 (5.6%)	288 (4.8%)	
1 - 2 days per week		853 (13.6%)	866 (14.3%)	
3 times a week		680 (11.2%)	655 (10.7%)	
4 times a week		473 (7.4%)	526 (8.8%)	
5 times a week		432 (7.0%)	382 (6.0%)	
6 times a week		259 (4.3%)	260 (4.2%)	
7 times a week constantly		3,116 (50.9%)	3,071 (51.2%)	
fqlibrary3y	9,431			
Occasionally or less than once a week		627 (23.0%)	563 (21.0%)	
1 - 2 days per week		1,054 (41.2%)	1,124 (42.4%)	
3 times a week		476 (18.6%)	501 (18.9%)	
4 times a week		432 (17.2%)	454 (17.8%)	
5 times a week		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
6 times a week		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
7 times a week constantly		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
fqplay3y	5,566			
Occasionally or less than once a week		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
1 - 2 days per week		4,633 (100.0%)	4,463 (100.0%)	
3 times a week		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
4 times a week		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
5 times a week		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
6 times a week		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
7 times a week constantly		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
fqread3y	1,490			
Occasionally or less than once a week		3,755 (57.9%)	3,808 (60.9%)	
1 - 2 days per week		1,310 (20.1%)	1,186 (18.0%)	
3 times a week		1,079 (14.8%)	1,009 (14.7%)	
4 times a week		196 (2.6%)	167 (2.6%)	
5 times a week		166 (2.2%)	109 (1.4%)	
6 times a week		200 (2.4%)	187 (2.4%)	
7 times a week constantly		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
fqpaint3y	2,208			<0.001
Occasionally or less than once a week		338 (5.4%)	147 (2.3%)	
1 - 2 days per week		1,175 (19.9%)	654 (10.3%)	
3 times a week		918 (14.9%)	588 (9.4%)	
4 times a week		703 (11.6%)	578 (9.7%)	
5 times a week		538 (8.5%)	540 (8.8%)	
6 times a week		314 (5.2%)	396 (6.5%)	
7 times a week constantly		2,288 (34.4%)	3,277 (52.9%)	
fqalphabet3y	4,413			0.2
Occasionally or less than once a week		812 (16.2%)	766 (14.8%)	
1 - 2 days per week		1,379 (28.0%)	1,382 (26.7%)	
3 times a week		792 (16.0%)	804 (15.8%)	
4 times a week		432 (8.4%)	508 (9.4%)	
5 times a week		302 (5.9%)	322 (5.9%)	
6 times a week		138 (2.7%)	157 (3.0%)	
7 times a week constantly		1,167 (22.8%)	1,288 (24.5%)	
fqsongs3y	2,533			<0.001
Occasionally or less than once a week		287 (4.7%)	194 (3.5%)	

Table 12: Who works outside the home? UK *(continued)*

Variable	Missings	**Boy**, N = 7485	**Girl**, N = 7177	**p-value**
1 - 2 days per week		768 (12.5%)	550 (8.8%)	
3 times a week		619 (10.2%)	526 (8.8%)	
4 times a week		512 (8.4%)	442 (7.2%)	
5 times a week		484 (7.9%)	413 (6.7%)	
6 times a week		264 (4.3%)	287 (4.7%)	
7 times a week constantly		3,180 (52.0%)	3,603 (60.3%)	
fqread5y	48			0.4
Every day		3,666 (49.7%)	3,648 (50.9%)	
Several times a week		2,117 (29.0%)	2,053 (29.4%)	
Once or twice a week		1,177 (15.4%)	1,046 (14.3%)	
Once or twice a month		220 (2.8%)	185 (2.6%)	
Less often		132 (1.7%)	114 (1.7%)	
Not at all		146 (1.5%)	110 (1.2%)	
fqstories5y	50			0.043
Every day		975 (11.8%)	977 (12.0%)	
Several times a week		1,344 (16.9%)	1,322 (17.8%)	
Once or twice a week		1,799 (24.0%)	1,839 (25.5%)	
Once or twice a month		1,191 (16.7%)	1,113 (16.8%)	
Less often		1,191 (17.3%)	1,111 (16.4%)	
Not at all		956 (13.3%)	794 (11.5%)	
fqmusic5y	50			<0.001
Every day		2,546 (33.9%)	2,849 (39.4%)	
Several times a week		1,996 (26.6%)	2,106 (29.8%)	
Once or twice a week		1,623 (22.1%)	1,425 (20.5%)	
Once or twice a month		615 (8.9%)	389 (5.8%)	
Less often		396 (5.2%)	205 (2.6%)	
Not at all		280 (3.3%)	182 (1.9%)	
fqdraw5y	48			<0.001
Every day		520 (6.3%)	793 (10.1%)	
Several times a week		1,401 (17.8%)	1,590 (21.7%)	
Once or twice a week		2,758 (37.5%)	2,550 (36.3%)	
Once or twice a month		1,716 (24.5%)	1,356 (19.9%)	
Less often		729 (10.0%)	573 (8.3%)	
Not at all		334 (3.9%)	294 (3.8%)	
fqphysical5y	51			<0.001
Every day		605 (7.5%)	411 (5.1%)	
Several times a week		1,408 (18.9%)	1,193 (16.3%)	
Once or twice a week		2,604 (35.3%)	2,569 (36.5%)	
Once or twice a month		1,181 (16.5%)	1,316 (19.5%)	
Less often		957 (13.0%)	1,035 (14.5%)	
Not at all		700 (8.7%)	632 (8.1%)	
fqindoor5y	50			0.027
Every day		1,693 (22.2%)	1,517 (20.9%)	
Several times a week		2,303 (31.4%)	2,222 (30.9%)	
Once or twice a week		2,302 (30.8%)	2,308 (33.1%)	
Once or twice a month		609 (8.4%)	632 (8.9%)	
Less often		362 (4.9%)	302 (4.0%)	
Not at all		187 (2.3%)	175 (2.2%)	
fqpark5y	49			0.5
Every day		273 (3.2%)	226 (2.8%)	

Table 12: Who works outside the home? UK *(continued)*

Variable	Missings	**Boy**, N = 7485	**Girl**, N = 7177	**p-value**
Several times a week		1,167 (15.1%)	1,029 (14.1%)	
Once or twice a week		3,229 (43.3%)	3,142 (43.3%)	
Once or twice a month		1,932 (27.1%)	1,934 (28.3%)	
Less often		627 (8.3%)	580 (8.3%)	
Not at all		229 (3.0%)	245 (3.1%)	

[1] n (unweighted) (%)

[2] Pearson's X^2: Rao & Scott adjustment