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\*\*AREA CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(649 - 658)

\*\*INTERVIEW TIME:

(716 - 721)

\*\*CITY/PLACE:  (Code from "Fone" file)

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\*\*FACILITY NAME/PROVIDER:  (Code from "Fone" file)

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Sa. LETTER ASSIGNMENT: (Randomly select)

- 01 a
- 02 b
- 03 c
- 04 d
- 05 e
- 06 f
- 07 g
- 08 h
- 09 i
- 10 j
- 11 k
- 12 l
- 13 m
- 14 n
- 15 o
- 16 p
- 17 q
- 18 r
- 19 s
- 20 t
- 21 u
- 22 v
- 23 w
- 24 x
- 25 y
- 26 z

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(1200) (1201)

S1. STATE: (Code from "Fone" file)

- 1 Iowa
- 2 Kansas
- 3 Missouri
- 4 Nebraska

\_\_\_\_\_ (169)

S2. CHILD CARE STRATA: (Code from "Fone" file)

- 01 Center-Based Infant Subsidy
- 02 Center-Based Infant Non-subsidy
- 03 Center-Based Infant & Preschool Subsidy
- 04 Center-Based Infant & Preschool Non-subsidy
- 05 Center-Based Preschool Subsidy
- 06 Center-Based Preschool Non-subsidy
- 07 Center-Based Licensed Exempt Infant  
Subsidy (Missouri only)
- 08 Center-Based Licensed Exempt Infant  
Non-subsidy (Missouri only)
- 09 Center-Based Licensed Exempt Preschool  
Subsidy (Missouri only)
- 10 Center-Based Licensed Exempt Preschool  
Non-subsidy (Missouri only)
- 11 Center-Based, Don't Know Whether Infant  
or Preschool Subsidy
- 12 Center-Based, Don't Know Whether Infant  
or Preschool Non-subsidy
- 13 Center-Based, Licensed Exempt Infant &  
Preschool Subsidy (Missouri only)
- 14 Center-Based, Licensed Exempt Infant &  
Preschool Non-subsidy (Missouri only)  
(for analysis only)
  
- 21 Licensed Family Child Care Subsidy
- 22 Licensed Family Child Care Non-subsidy
- 23 Licensed Family Child Care II Subsidy  
(Nebraska only)
- 24 Licensed Family Child Care II Non-subsidy  
(Nebraska only)
- 25 Registered Family Child Care Subsidy  
(Kansas and Iowa)
- 26 Registered Family Child Care Non-subsidy  
(Kansas and Iowa)

S2. (Continued:)

- 31 Approved/Exempt/Relative Homes Subsidy
- 32 Approved/Exempt/Relative Homes Non-subsidy  
(Missouri only) (for analysis only)
  
- 96 Part Day (for analysis only/  
not part of quotas)
- 97 School Age (for analysis only/  
not part of quotas)
- 98 Duplicate (for analysis only/  
not part of quotas)
- 99 Other (for analysis only/  
not part of quotas)

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(170) (171)

S3. HEAD START TYPE: (Code from "Fone" file)

- 1 Head Start Center
- 2 Early Head Start
- 3 Head Start Collaboration
- 4 Early Head Start Collaboration
- 5 None of these
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Both Early Head Start and Head Start
- 8 No longer participating/Inactive

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(172) (173)

S4. FACILITY TYPE: (Code from "Fone" file)

- 1 (If code "1-6", "11" or "12" in S2:) Licensed Center
- 2 (If code "21" or "22" in S2:) Licensed Home
- 3 (If code "25" or "26" in S2:) Registered Home
- 4 (If code "23" or "24" in S2:) Group Home
- 5 (If code "07-10", "13" or "14" in S2:) Licensed Exempt Center
- 6 (If code "31" or "32" in S2:) Approved Home/Relative/Exempt Home
- 7 (If code "96-99" in S2:) Other

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(174) (175)

S5. AGES OF CHILDEN IN CENTERS: (Code from "Fone" file)

- 1 Infant/Toddler
- 2 Preschool
- 3 Both infant and preschool
- 4 Other

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(176) (177)

S6. SUBDIDIZED: (Code from "Fone" file)

- 1 (If code "01", "03", "05", "07", "09", "11", "13", "21", "23", "25" or "31" in S2:) Yes
- 0 (If code "02", "04", "06", "08", "10", "12", "14", "22", "24", "26" or "32" in S2:) No

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(178) (179)

S7. EHSORHS: (Code from "Fone" file)

- 1 Yes, Head Start/Early Head  
Start Collaboration
- 2 Inactive
- 3 Head Start Center Only
- 0 No

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(If code "01-14" in S2, Continue;  
Otherwise, Skip to "Intro #2")

**INTRO #1 - PART #1**

[Ask to speak with name from "Fone" file; If that person  
is not available, ask to speak with person in  
charge this (morning/afternoon)]

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_, with The Gallup Organization. I am calling you today on behalf of the Midwest Child Care Research Partnership, which is conducting a study to learn more about the child care workforce in several Midwestern states. The partnership includes the (response in S1) Child Care Division and other early childhood groups in your state. They have sent out letters or newsletter announcements about this study to inform you of its importance and to ask you to participate. Also, a letter was mailed to your facility telling you that Gallup would be calling.

(NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: If respondent says they did not  
receive the Gallup letter, ask them if they have a  
fax, and if they do, if they would like you to fax  
the letter to them.)

Your program has been randomly selected for an interview with (a/an) [(when quotas are filled in code "05-08", "13-16" or "18" in S10 for code "1-4" in S1, say:) infant or toddler/(when quotas are filled in code "01-04", "09-12" or "17" in S10 for code "1-4" in S1, say:) preschool] teacher or child care provider at your center.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1001 )

S7a. Before I talk with a teacher though, I have a few short questions I would like to ask you. First, does this center provide full-day child care for at least eight hours each weekday?

1 Yes - **(Continue)**

2 No **(Thank and Terminate)**

3 (DK) **(Thank and Terminate)**

4 (Refused) **(Thank and Terminate)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (1038)

S7b. How many regular, full-time teachers work at this child care center? (Open ended **and code actual number**)

00 None

97 97+

98 (DK)

99 (Refused)

\_\_\_\_\_ (1002) \_\_\_\_\_ (1003)

S7c. How many children is this child care center licensed to care for? (Open ended **and code actual number**)

000 None

997 997+

998 (DK)

999 (Refused)

\_\_\_\_\_ (1004) - \_\_\_\_\_ (1006)

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**INTRO #1**  
**(Continued)**

Now, I would like you to help me choose a REGULAR, FULL-TIME teacher for the interview. To keep the process random, we would like to speak with a REGULAR, FULL-TIME [**(when quotas are filled in code "05-08", "13-16" or "18" in S10 for code "1-4" in S1, but NOT code "01-04", "09-12" or "17" in S10, say:)** infant or toddler/**(when quotas are filled in code "01-04", "09-12" or "17" in S10 for code "1-4" in S1, but not code "05-08", "13-16" or "18" in S10, say:)** preschool] teacher or child care provider present right now at the center whose first name is closest in the alphabet to **(response in Sa)**. Who would that teacher be, and is it possible to speak with (her/him) now to conduct the interview, or schedule it for a later time?

The purpose of this study is to hear the voices of people providing child care in the Midwest.

**(When qualified respondent is available, say:)**  
Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_, with The Gallup Organization. Your center and you have been randomly selected to participate in an important study aimed at listening to the voices of child care teachers and providers in **(response in S1)** and other Midwestern states. I would like to assure you that your participation is voluntary and that Gallup will keep your individual answers strictly confidential. Only general results from all the interviews will be provided to officials and others who will work with the research. Is this a good time to ask you the questions? **(NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: Depending on the nature of the respondent's answers, the interview will take twelve to fourteen minutes)**



- 1 Yes, teacher available - **(Continue)**
- 4 Center does not provide child care for infants/toddlers/preschoolers - **(Thank and Terminate)**
- 7 Teacher not available/Not a good time - **(Set time to call back, and Suspend)**
- 8 (Soft refusal)
- 9 (Hard refusal) - **(Thank and Terminate)** \_\_\_\_\_ (1007)

NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_ (1008 - 1037)

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S8. Are you a regular, full-time teacher or child care provider at the center?

- 1 Yes - **(Continue)**
- 2 No, but other regular, full-time teacher at the center right now - **(Ask to speak with another teacher, and Reset to "Intro #1-Part #2")**
- 3 No, and no regular, full-time teacher at the center right now - **(Ask for name of regular, full-time teacher who might be available on another day, and Reset to "Intro #1-Part #2" and Suspend)**
- 4 No, and no regular, full-time teachers at center - **(Thank and Terminate)** \_\_\_\_\_ (1039)

S9. Do you PRIMARILY care for infants and toddlers, or preschoolers? If you mostly care for preschoolers, but have some two year olds, we would like you to consider yourself as primarily caring for preschoolers. (NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: Infants or toddlers are children from birth to or through age two; while preschoolers are children whose ages fall MOSTLY in the range from three to five. Licensing laws vary a little from state to state with two year olds in infant/toddler programs in some states, and in preschool programs in others.)

- |   |                  |                       |              |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Infants/Toddlers | (Skip to #1)          |              |
| 2 | Preschoolers     | (Skip to #1)          |              |
| 3 | (Both)           | (Thank and Terminate) |              |
| 4 | (DK)             | (Thank and Terminate) |              |
| 5 | (Refused)        | (Thank and Terminate) | _____ (1040) |

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**INTRO #2**

**(Ask to speak with name from "Fone" file)**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_, with The Gallup Organization. Can you tell me if you are the person who provides child care for pay in this home? **(If "No", ask to speak to that person, and reintroduce)**

**(When qualified respondent is available, say:)** I am calling you today on behalf of the Midwest Child Care Research Partnership, which is conducting a study to learn more about the child care workforce in several Midwestern states. The partnership includes the **(response in S1)** Child Care Division and other early childhood groups in your state. They have sent out letters or newsletter announcements about this study to inform you of its importance and to ask you to participate. Also, a letter was mailed to your home telling you that Gallup would be calling.

(NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: If respondent says they did not receive the Gallup letter, ask them if they have a fax, and if they do, if they would like you to fax the letter to them)

You have been randomly selected to participate in the study. Is this a good time for you to answer the questions? Let me assure you that your participation is voluntary and that Gallup will keep your individual answers strictly confidential. Only general results from all the interviews will be provided to officials and others who will work with the research.

(NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: Depending on the nature of the provider's answers, the questions will take twelve to fourteen minutes to complete. If the respondent asks what the purpose of the study is, say:) The purpose of this study is to hear the voices of people providing child care in the Midwest.

- 1 Yes, respondent available - **(Continue)**
  - 4 No longer provides child care for infants/toddlers/preschoolers - **(Thank and Terminate)**
  - 7 Respondent not available/Not a good time - **(Set time to call back)**
  - 8 (Soft refusal)
  - 9 (Hard refusal) - **(Thank and Terminate)** \_\_\_\_\_ (1001)
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S10. QUOTAS:

- 01 (If code "1" in S1, and code "01", "03", "05" or "11" in S2, code "0" or "2" in S7, and code "1" in S9:) Iowa Center-Based Infant Subsidized (n=70)
- 02 (If code "2" in S1, code "01", "03", "05", or "11" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "1" in S9:) Kansas Center-Based Infant Subsidized (n=70)
- 03 (If code "3" in S1, code "01", "03" or "05" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "1" in S9:) Missouri Center-Based Infant Subsidized (n=70)
- 04 (If code "4" in S1, code "01", "03" or "05" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "1" in S9:) Nebraska Center-Based Infant Subsidized (n=70)
- 05 (If code "1" in S1, code "01", "03", "05" or "11" in S2, code "0" or "2" in S7, and code "2" in S9:) Iowa Center-Based Preschool Subsidized (n=70)
- 06 (If code "2" in S1, code "01", "03", "05" or "11" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "2" in S9:) Kansas Center-Based Preschool Subsidized (n=70)
- 07 (If code "3" in S1, code "01", "03" or "05" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "2" in S9:) Missouri Center-Based Preschool Subsidized (n=70)
- 08 (If code "4" in S1, code "01", "03" or "05" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "2" in S9:) Nebraska Center-Based Preschool Subsidized (n=70)
- 09 (If code "1" in S1, code "02","04","06" or "12" in S2, code "0" or "2" in S7, and code "1" in S9:) Iowa Center-Based Infant Non-subsidized (n=40)

S10. (Continued:)

- 10 (If code "2" in S1, code "02", "04", "06" or "12" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "1" in S9:) Kansas Center-Based Infant Non-subsidized (n=40)
- 11 (If code "3" in S1, code "02", "04", "06" or "12" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "1" S9:) Missouri Center-Based Infant Non-subsidized (n=40)
- 12 (If code "4" in S1, code "02","04" or "06" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "1" in S9:) Nebraska Center-Based Infant Non-subsidized (n=40)
- 13 (If code "1" in S1, code "02", "04", "06" or "12" in S2, code "0" or "2" in S7, and code "2" in S9:) Iowa Center-Based Preschool Non-subsidized (n=40)
- 14 (If code "2" in S1, code "02", "04", "06" or "12" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "2" in S9:) Kansas Center-Based Preschool Non-subsidized (n=40)
- 15 (If code "3" in S1, code "02", "04", "06" or "12" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "2" in S9:) Missouri Center-Based Preschool Non-subsidized (n=40)
- 16 (If code "4" in S1, code "02", "04" or "06" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "2" in S9:) Nebraska Center-Based Preschool Non-subsidized (n=40)
- 17 (If code "3" in S1, code "07","09" or "13" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "1" in S9:) Missouri Center-Based Infant License Exempt Subsidized (n=40)

S10. (Continued:)

- 18 (If code "3" in S1, code "07", "09" or "13" in S2, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "2" in S9:) Missouri Center-Based Preschool License Exempt Subsidized (n=40)
- 19 (If code "1" in S1, code "0" or "2" in S7, and code "25" in S2:) Iowa Registered Home Subsidized (n=70)
- 20 (If code "1" in S1, code "0" or "2" in S7, and code "26" in S2:) Iowa Registered Home Non-subsidized (n=55)
- 21 (If code "2" in S1, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "25" in S2:) Kansas Registered Home Subsidized (n=50)
- 22 (If code "2" in S1, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "26" in S2:) Kansas Registered Home Non-subsidized (n=50)
- 23 (If code "4" in S1, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "23" in S2:) Nebraska Family Child Care HomeII Subsidized (n=40)
- 24 (If code "4" in S1, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "24" in S2:) Nebraska Family Child Care HomeII Non-subsidized (n=40)
- 25 (If code "2" in S1, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "21" in S2:) Kansas Licensed Family Home Subsidized (n=70)
- 26 (If code "2" in S1, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "22" in S2:) Kansas Licensed Family Home Non-subsidized (n=50)
- 27 (If code "3" in S1, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "21" in S2:) Missouri Licensed Family Home Subsidized (n=70)

S10. (Continued:)

- 28 (If code "3" in S1, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "22" in S2:) Missouri Licensed Family Home Non-subsidized (n=50)
- 29 (If code "4" in S1, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "21" in S2:) Nebraska Licensed Family Home Subsidized (n=70)
- 30 (If code "4" in S1, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "22" in S2:) Nebraska Licensed Family Home Non-subsidized (n=50)
- 31 (If code "1" in S1, code "0" or "2" in S7, and code "31" in S2:) Iowa Licensed Exempt Homes (n=55)
- 32 (If code "2" in S1, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "31" in S2:) Kansas Relative Homes (n=50)
- 33 (If code "3" in S1, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "31" in S2:) Missouri Registered Homes (n=50)
- 34 (If code "4" in S1, code "0", "2" or "3" in S7, and code "31" in S2:) Nebraska Approved Homes (n=50)
- 35 (If code "1" in S1, and code "1" or "3" in S7:) Iowa Head Start/Early Head Start (n=30)
- 36 (If code "2" in S1, and code "1" in S7:) Kansas Head Start/Early Head Start (n=50)
- 37 (If code "3" in S1, and code "1" in S7:) Missouri Head Start/Early Head Start (n=50)
- 38 (If code "4" in S1, and code "1" in S7:) Nebraska Head Start/Early Head Start (n=40)

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(1042) (1043)

1. Currently, at peak time for you on a typical day, how many children are under your care? **(NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: Peak time is the time when the child caretaker is caring for the greatest number of children)** (Open ended **and code actual number)**

98 (DK)  
99 (Refused)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1044) (1045)

2. Of the [**response in #1**] children under your care at peak time on a typical day, how many are **(read A-G)? (If respondent doesn't know exactly which age category each child falls into, ask for the respondent's best estimate)** (Open ended **and code actual number)** **(NOTE: Total of A-G needs to equal response in #1)**

00 None  
DK (DK)  
RF (Refused)

A. Birth up to twelve months of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1401) (1402)

B. Twelve months up to 18 months of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1403) (1404)

C. 18 months up to 24 months of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1405) (1406)

D. 24 months up to 36 months of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1407) (1408)



2. (Continued:)

E. 36 months up to 48 months (four years) of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1409) (1410)

F. 48 months up to 60 (five years) months of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1411) (1412)

G. 60 months (five years) of age and older

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1413) (1414)

3. On a typical day, other than someone who has or might replace you when you are done, do other ADULTS work along with you in caring for these children? **(NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: If they ask for a definition of an adult, say it is anyone "18 or older")**

1 Yes - (Continue)

2 No (Skip to "Note" before #5)

3 (DK) (Skip to "Note" before #5)

4 (Refused) (Skip to "Note" before #5)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1415)

4. **(If code "1" in #3, ask:)** How many adults, in total, usually work along with you on a typical day? (Open ended **and code actual number**)

97 97+

98 (DK)

99 (Refused)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1416) (1417)

(If code "21-26", "31" or "32" in S2, Continue;  
Otherwise, Skip to "Note" before #7)

5. Not including your own children, are any of the children you care for related to you?

1 Yes - (Continue)

2 No (Skip to "Note" before #7)

3 (DK) (Skip to "Note" before #7)

4 (Refused) (Skip to "Note" before #7)

\_\_\_\_\_ (1418)

6. (If code "1" in #5, ask:) Other than your children, how many are related to you? (Open ended and code actual number)

98 (DK)

99 (Refused)

\_\_\_\_\_ (1419) \_\_\_\_\_ (1420)

(If code "01-14" in S2, Continue;  
Otherwise, Skip to "Note" before #8)

7. Please respond to the following statements about your present work situation. Please use a five-point scale, where "5" means that you strongly agree with the statement, and "1" means you strongly disagree with the statement. You may use any number between one and five. First, (read A-L)?  
(If necessary, repeat scale)

5 Strongly agree  
4  
3  
2  
1 Strongly disagree

6 (DK)  
7 (Refused)

- A. I know what is expected of me at work \_\_\_\_\_ (1421)
- B. I have the materials and equipment I need to do my work right \_\_\_\_\_ (1422)
- C. At work, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day. \_\_\_\_\_ (1423)
- D. In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good work. \_\_\_\_\_ (1424)
- E. My supervisor, or someone at work, seems to care about me as a person. \_\_\_\_\_ (1425)
- F. There is someone at work who encourages my development. \_\_\_\_\_ (1426)
- G. At work, my opinions seem to count. \_\_\_\_\_ (1427)
- H. The mission or purpose of my company makes me feel my job is important. \_\_\_\_\_ (1428)
- I. My associates or fellow employees are committed to doing quality work. \_\_\_\_\_ (1429)

7. (Continued:)

- J. I have a best friend at work. \_\_\_\_\_ (1430)
- K. In the last six months, someone at work has talked to me about my progress. \_\_\_\_\_ (1431)
- L. This last year, I have had opportunities at work to learn and grow. \_\_\_\_\_ (1432)

(If code "01-14" in S2,  
and code "1" in S9, Continue;  
Otherwise, Skip to #9)

8. In your center, is it typical for one main teacher to stay with a child throughout the infant and toddler years?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused) \_\_\_\_\_ (1433)

9. Currently, on a typical day, how many children with verified disabilities or developmental delays, who are under five years of age, are in your care?

- 000 None
- 998 (DK)
- 999 (Refused)

\_\_\_\_\_ (1434 - 1436)

10. [(If code "21-26", "31" or "32" in S2, say:) Do you/(If code "01-14" in S2, say:) Does your center] participate in your state's Child Care Food Program?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

\_\_\_\_\_ (1437)

11. [**(If code "21-26", "31" or "32" in S2, say:)** Do you/**(If code "01-14" in S2, say:)** Does your center] have a formal agreement or contract to provide child care for **(read A-B)**?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

A. Early Head Start children, those aged zero through three \_\_\_\_\_ (1438)

B. Head Start children, those aged three to five \_\_\_\_\_ (1439)

**(INTERVIEWER READ:)** Now, I have some questions that deal with reasons why people choose to work in child care and education. I will be using the words "child care" after this to refer to both child care and child education.

12. First, I am going to read some statements. Please use a one-to-five scale for your answers, with "5" meaning the statement definitely represents why you work in child care, and "1" meaning it definitely does not represent why you work in child care. Of course, you can use any number between one and five. How about its **(read and rotate A-F)**?

- 5 Definitely represents
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1 Definitely does not represent
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Refused)

12. (Continued:)

- A. My career or profession \_\_\_\_\_ (1440)
- B. A stepping stone to a related career or profession \_\_\_\_\_ (1441)
- C. A personal calling \_\_\_\_\_ (1442)
- D. A job with a paycheck \_\_\_\_\_ (1443)
- E. Work to do while your children are young \_\_\_\_\_ (1444)
- F. A way of helping a family member, neighbor, friend, or other adult out \_\_\_\_\_ (1445)

13. How much longer do you plan to be a child care provider? Would you say it will be less than six months, between six months and one year, one year up to two years, two years up to five years, or five years or longer?

- 1 Less than six months
- 2 Six months to less than one year
- 3 One year to less than two years
- 4 Two years to less than five years
- 5 Five years or longer
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Refused) \_\_\_\_\_ (1446)

14. Now, I would like to know how much you agree with different statements that relate to child care. Answer using a one-to-five scale, with "5" meaning you strongly agree with the statement, and "1" meaning you strongly disagree with the statement. You can use any number between one and five. How about **(read A-H)? (If necessary, repeat scale)**

- 5 Strongly agree
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1 Strongly disagree
  
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Refused)

- A. Every day, you are able to greet each parent and child you care for when they arrive \_\_\_\_\_ (1447)
- B. Every day, every child in your care is read to or receives picture book experiences \_\_\_\_\_ (1448)
- C. At least once a year, you are able to talk formally with each parent about their child's development \_\_\_\_\_ (1449)
- D. In the child care setting you work in, there are areas that are set up to encourage different forms of learning and play \_\_\_\_\_ (1450)
- E. [**(If code "21-26", "31" or "32" in S2, say:)** Your child care facility/**(If code "01-14" in S2, say:)** The center where you work] has good indoor spaces for caring for children \_\_\_\_\_ (1451)
- F. [**(If code "21-26", "31" or "32" in S2, say:)** Your child care facility/**(If code "01-14" in S2, say:)** The center where you work] has good outdoor spaces for children \_\_\_\_\_ (1452)



14. (Continued:)

G. Children have daily access to a good supply  
of toys and materials in your child care  
setting \_\_\_\_\_ (1453)

H. At least twice a week, you are left alone  
with too many children \_\_\_\_\_ (1454)

15. Do you have access to an Internet connection?

1 Yes - (Skip to "Interviewer  
Read before #17)

2 No - (Continue)

3 (DK) (Skip to "Interviewer Read" before #17)

4 (Refused) (Skip to "Interviewer Read" before #17) \_\_\_\_\_ (1455)

16. (If code "2" in #15, ask:) Are you planning to get  
an Internet connection within the next year?

1 Yes

2 No

3 (DK)

4 (Refused) \_\_\_\_\_ (1456)

**(INTERVIEWER READ:)** I now have some questions that relate to your education and training. These questions will be used to classify responses.

17. What is your highest level of education? Is it less than high school, high school or GED completed, some training or education beyond high school, one year child development program, two-year college degree, four-year college degree, or graduate school courses or degree?

1 Less than high school (Skip to #19)

2 High school/GED completed (Skip to #19)

3 Some training or education beyond high school - (Continue)

4 One year child development program - (Autocode "1" in #18, then Skip to #19)

5 Two-year college degree (Continue)

6 Four-year college degree (Continue)

7 Graduate school courses or degree (Continue)

8 (DK) (Skip to #19)

9 (Refused) (Skip to #19) \_\_\_\_\_ (1457)

18. **(If code "3", "5", "6" or "7" in #17, ask:)** Was your major area of training or education child development related?

1 Yes

2 No

3 (DK)

4 (Refused) \_\_\_\_\_ (1458)

19. Do you currently hold any of the following certificates? How about (read and rotate A-E, as appropriate)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

- A. Teaching certificate from your state \_\_\_\_\_ (1459)
- B. CDA (Child Development Associate) \_\_\_\_\_ (1460)
- C. Montessori \_\_\_\_\_ (1461)
- D. Parents as Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ (1462)
- E. (If code "1" in S1, ask:) Childnet \_\_\_\_\_ (1463)

(If code "1" in #19-A, Continue;  
Otherwise, Skip to #21)

20. Do you have any special endorsements from your state, including any in early childhood education, special education, or elementary education?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused) \_\_\_\_\_ (1464)

21. Have you completed a training program for any of the following? How about (read and rotate A-I, as appropriate)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

- A. West Ed \_\_\_\_\_ (1465)
- B. High Scope \_\_\_\_\_ (1466)
- C. Montessori \_\_\_\_\_ (1467)
- D. Creative Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_ (1468)
- E. (If code "4" in S1, ask:) First Connections \_\_\_\_\_ (1469)
- F. (If code "4" in S1, ask:) Heads Up Reading \_\_\_\_\_ (1470)
- G. (If code "3" in S1, ask:) Project Construct \_\_\_\_\_ (1471)
- H. CPR within the past two years \_\_\_\_\_ (1472)
- I. First aid within the past two years \_\_\_\_\_ (1473)

22. How long have you been caring for children [(if code "21-26", "31" or "32" in S2, say:) in your home/(If code "01-14" in S2, say:) at this center]? If you have stopped and started caring for them again [(if code "21-26", "31" or "32" in S2, say:) in your home/(if code "01-14" in S2, say:) at this center], please answer from the time you started again to now. (Open ended and code)

- 01 Less than three months
- 02 Three months to less than six months
- 03 Six months to less than twelve months (one year)
- 04 Twelve months (one year) to less than 18 months (1 1/2 years)
- 05 18 months (1 1/2 years) to less than 24 months (two years)
- 06 24 months (two years) to less than three years (35 months)
- 07 Three years to less than five years (59 months)
- 08 Five years to less than ten years (119 months)
- 09 Ten years to less than twenty years (239 months)
- 10 Twenty or more years
- 11 (DK)
- 12 (Refused)

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(1474) (1475)

23. Since you were 18, how long, in total, have you worked in child care? (Open ended and code) **(NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: For this question, they do cumulate the total time they have worked in early child care in any setting since they were 18 years old, including time prior to any break they may have taken from this work)**

- 01 Less than three months
- 02 Three months to less than six months
- 03 Six months to less than twelve months (one year)
- 04 Twelve months (one year) to less than 18 months (1 1/2 years)
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- 09 Ten years to less than twenty years (239 months)
- 10 Twenty or more years
  
- 11 (DK)
- 12 (Refused)

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(1476) (1477)

24. If you could do so now, would you choose work other than child care?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

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(1478)

25. From January through December of 2000, how many total hours of child care-related training would you say you received? In your total, include all sources of training. These range from videotapes, the Internet, and study materials to study groups, professional meetings, conferences, and course credits. Please answer in terms of actual hours of time spent, not in terms of any hours of credit you may have earned. (Open ended and code actual number of hours)

000 None - (Skip to #27)

997 Less than one

998 (DK)

999 (Refused)

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(1479 - 1481)

26. Were any of the [response in #25] hours of training you received in 2000 from (read and rotate A-H, as appropriate)?

1 Yes

2 No

3 (DK)

4 (Refused)

A. Videotapes and study materials in your [if code "21-26", "31" or "32" in S2, say:] home/if code "01-14" in S2, say:] center] \_\_\_\_\_ (1482)

B. If code "01-14" in S2, ask: Training provided in your center by the director or other staff \_\_\_\_\_ (1483)

C. If code "2" or "3" in S1, ask: Support person who comes to your [if code "21-26", "31" or "32" in S2, say:] home/if code "01-14" in S2, say:] classroom]; these are sometimes referred to as Educare, Project Reach, or a traveling van with a support person \_\_\_\_\_ (1484)

26. (Continued:)

- D. Support, study groups, workshops, or training within your community \_\_\_\_\_ (1485)
- E. Regional, state, or national professional meetings or conferences \_\_\_\_\_ (1486)
- F. Training or course work for which you received college credit, CEU credit, or a certificate from a state or nationally-recognized certifying group \_\_\_\_\_ (1487)
- G. Internet \_\_\_\_\_ (1488)
- H. Teleconferencing or ICN distance learning \_\_\_\_\_ (1489)

27. Now, please tell me how much you agree with this statement: "In general, I receive the kind of training I need to do my work right." Please use the one-to-five scale, with "5" meaning you strongly agree with this statement, and "1" meaning you strongly disagree with it. You can use any number between one and five.

- 5 Strongly agree
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1 Strongly disagree
  
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Refused) \_\_\_\_\_ (1490)



28. I am now going to read a list of child care and education associations. As I do, please tell me if you are currently a member of the association or not. How about (read and rotate A-F, as appropriate)? (NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: Read FULL name, then read or pronounce abbreviation as indicated)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

- A. National Association for the Education of Young Children, or NAEYC (read letters N-A-E-Y-C) \_\_\_\_\_ (1501)
- B. National Association for Family Child Care, or NAFCC (read letters N-A-F-C-C) \_\_\_\_\_ (1502)
- C. Division of Early Childhood, or DEC (read letters D-E-C) \_\_\_\_\_ (1503)
- D. Council for Exceptional Children, or CEC (read letters C-E-C) \_\_\_\_\_ (1504)
- E. National School Age Child Care Alliance \_\_\_\_\_ (1505)
- F. (If code "3" in S1, ask:) MO (don't read letters) Care \_\_\_\_\_ (1506)

(GO TO DEMOGRAPHICS)

**DEMOGRAPHICS BEGIN HERE:**

**(INTERVIEWER READ:)** I now have a few basic demographic questions. These questions are also being asked for classification purposes. I want to remind you that all of your answers are strictly confidential.

D1. AGE: What is your age? (Open ended **and code actual age**)

00 (Refused)  
99 99+

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1507) (1508)

D2. MARITAL STATUS: Is your marital status **(read 1-5)**?

1 Single, never married  
2 Single, living with a partner  
3 Married  
4 Divorced  
5 Widowed  
  
6 (DK)  
7 (Refused)

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(1509)

**(DEMOGRAPHICS CONTINUED)**

D3. ETHNICITY/RACE: Which of the following classifications best describes your ethnicity or race? **Read 01-07**

- 01 White Hispanic or Latino
- 02 Black Hispanic or Latino
- 03 Black or African-American
- 04 Asian
- 05 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 06 American Indian or Alaska Native, OR
- 07 White
  
- 08 (Other)
- 09 (DK)
- 10 (Refused)

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(1510) (1511)

**(DEMOGRAPHICS CONTINUED)**

D4. CHILD CARE INCOME: [(If code "01-12" in S2, say:) What are your annual earnings from child care, before taxes? Are they over or under \$15,000?] [(If code "13", "14", "21-26", "31" or "32" in S2, say:) What are your annual earnings from child care, before taxes, but after you subtract expenses for your child care business, such as purchased equipment and other business expenses. These are your net personal earnings. Are they over or under \$15,000?] (NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: You can let them know that their best estimate is fine)

(If "Under", ask:) Is it over or under \$12,500?  
(If "Under", ask:) Is it over or under \$10,000?  
(If "Under", ask:) Is it over or under \$7,500?  
(If "Under", ask:) Is it over or under \$5,000?

(If "Over", ask:) Is it over or under \$17,500?  
(If "Over", ask:) Is it over or under \$20,000?  
(If "Over", ask:) Is it over or under \$25,000?  
(If "Over", ask:) Is it over or under \$30,000?

- 01 Less than \$5,000
- 02 \$5,000 - \$7,499
- 03 \$7,500 - \$9,999
- 04 \$10,000 - \$12,499
- 05 \$12,500 - \$14,999
- 06 \$15,000 - \$17,499
- 07 \$17,500 - \$19,999
- 08 \$20,000 - \$24,999
- 09 \$25,000 - \$29,999
- 10 \$30,000 or more

- 11 (DK)
- 12 (Refused)

(1512) (1513)

D5. (If code "01-14" in S2, ask:) Do you receive any benefits from your child care work, such as insurance or vacation days?

1 Yes - (Continue)

2 No (Skip to D7)

3 (DK) (Skip to D7)

4 (Refused) (Skip to D7) \_\_\_\_\_ (1514)

D6. (If code "1" in D5, ask:) Do you receive (read and rotate A-G)?

1 Yes

2 No

3 (DK)

4 (Refused)

A. Health insurance for yourself, free or reduced \_\_\_\_\_ (1515)

B. Health insurance for your family \_\_\_\_\_ (1516)

C. Paid vacation days \_\_\_\_\_ (1517)

D. Paid sick days \_\_\_\_\_ (1518)

E. Paid days to attend professional meetings \_\_\_\_\_ (1519)

F. Reduced or no tuition for your own children to receive child care \_\_\_\_\_ (1520)

G. Retirement benefits \_\_\_\_\_ (1521)

(DEMOGRAPHICS CONTINUED)

D7. Are you a parent?

- 1 Yes - (Continue)
- 2 No (Skip to D9)
- 3 (DK) (Skip to D9)
- 4 (Refused) (Skip to D9) \_\_\_\_\_ (1522)

D8. **(If code "1" in D7, ask:)** Are any of your own children cared for [**(if code "21-26", "31" or "32" in S2, say:)** along with the other children you care for in your home/**(if code "01-14" in S2, say:)** at the center where you work]?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused) \_\_\_\_\_ (1523)

D9. As a final question, we would like to hear from you in your own words. What do you think are the two most important issues facing child care today? **(Probe:)** What other issue? (Open ended) **(Probe for two responses)**

- 01 Other (list)
- 02 (DK)
- 03 (Refused)
- 04 HOLD
- 05 HOLD

\_\_\_\_\_ 1st \_\_\_\_\_  
Resp: (1524) (1525)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_  
Resp: (1526) (1527)

(DEMOGRAPHICS CONTINUED)

D10. GENDER: (Do not ask; code only)

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

\_\_\_\_\_ (1528)

D11. FUTURE PARTICIPATION: Lastly, I want to let you know that a few respondents will be drawn at random for a possible follow-up, in-person visit by researchers from [(if code "1" in S1, say:) Iowa State University/(if code "2" in S1, say:) The University of Kansas/(if code "3" in S1, say:) The University of Missouri/(if code "4" in S1, say:) The University of Nebraska]. Data from these visits will also be confidential and reported only as totals. These participants will be offered a financial award or gift certificate for their programs or classrooms. If you are selected, is it okay to contact you to help tell the story of child care in (response in S1)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

\_\_\_\_\_ (1529)

(INTERVIEWER READ:) Again, this is \_\_\_\_\_, with The Gallup Organization of Lincoln, Nebraska. I'd like to thank you for your time. Our mission is to "help people be heard", and your opinions are important to Gallup in accomplishing this.

**(VALIDATE PHONE NUMBER AND THANK RESPONDENT)**

INTERVIEWER I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_ (571-574)

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