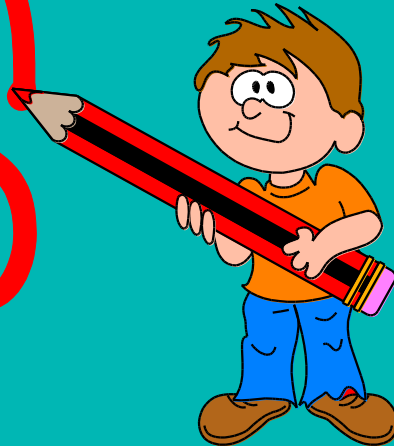


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Introduction and summary of childcare findings

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Overview

- Overview of the study
- Background to the report
- Summary of findings on childcare



Overview of the study

1.



Study design: overview

- National sample capable of analysis by urban/rural, deprived/non-deprived and other sub-groups of interest
- Sample drawn from Child Benefit Records
 - Good coverage
 - Some limitations
- Three cohorts:
 - Birth cohort 1: 5217 children, born 2004/05, aged 10.5 months at the 1st interview
 - Child cohort: 2859 children, born 2002/03, aged 34.5 months at the 1st interview
 - Birth cohort 2: 6128 children, born 2010/11 aged 10.5 months at the 1st interview



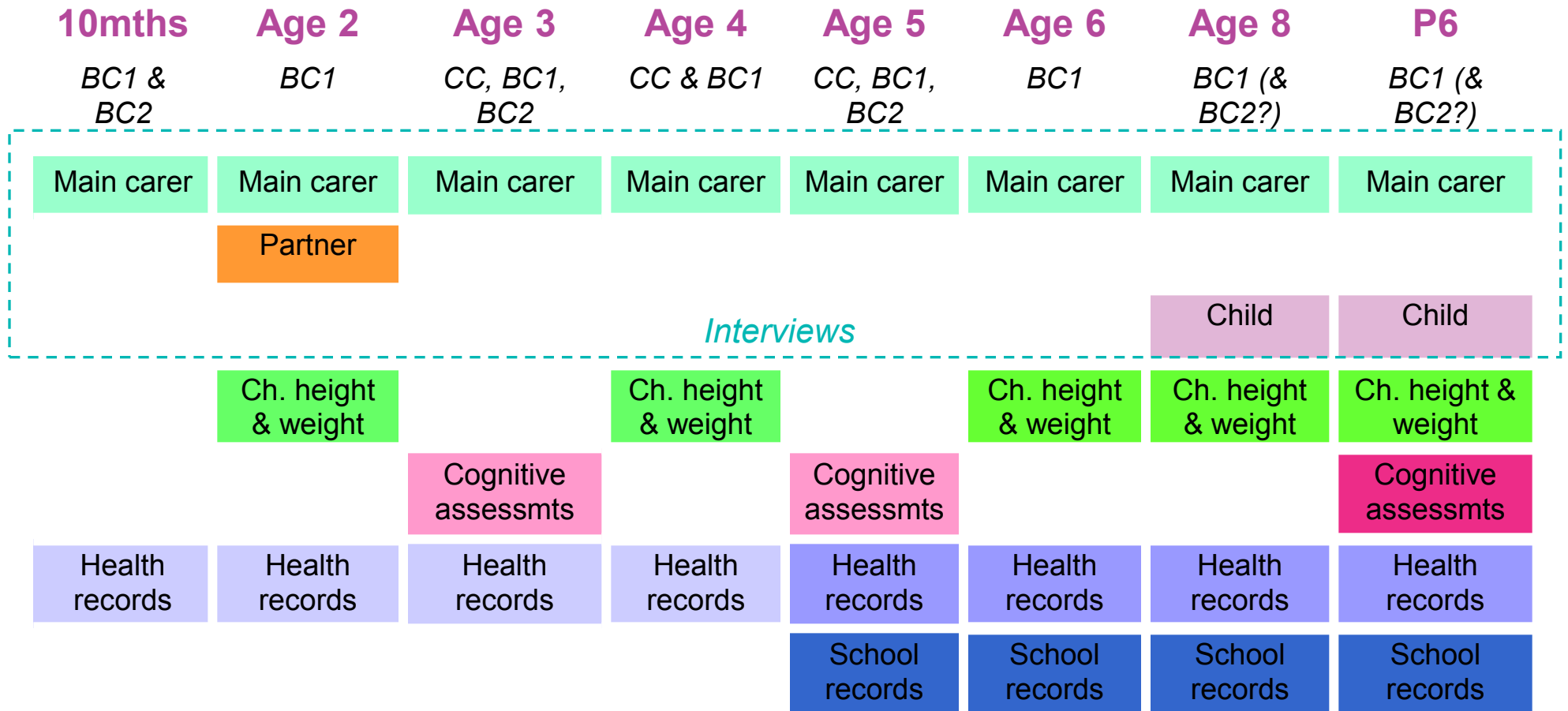
Ages and stages

Child's age	Cohort/Year of data collection		
	Child cohort	Birth cohort 1	Birth cohort 2
10 months		2005/06	2010/11
Age 2		2006/07	
Age 3	2005/06	2007/08	2013
Age 4	2006/07	2008/09	
Age 5	2007/08	2009/10	2015
Age 6	2008/09	2010/11	
Age 8		2012/13	
Primary 6 (Age 10)		2014/15	

Ages and stages

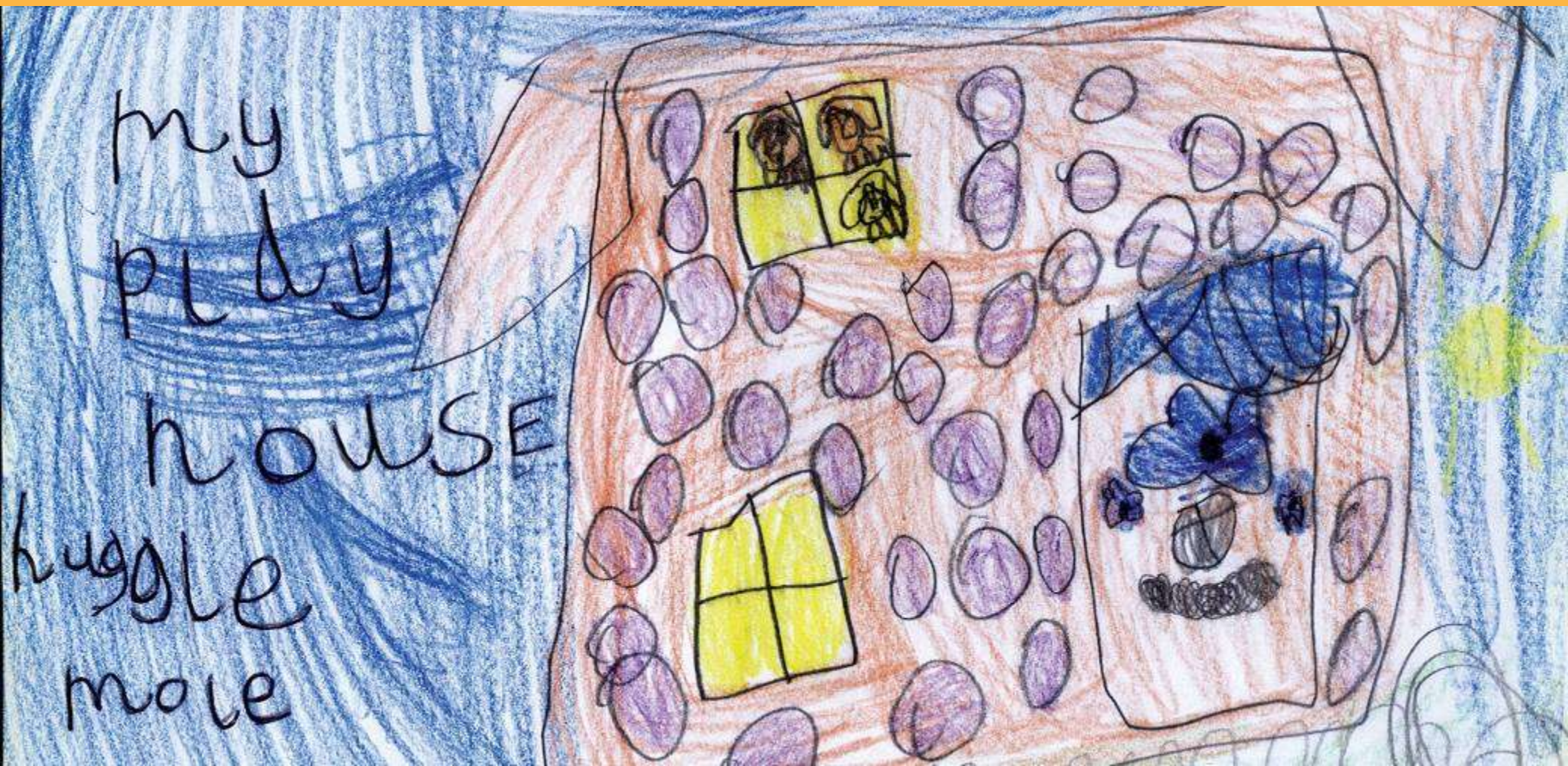
Child's age	Birth cohort 1 (BC1)	Birth cohort 2 (BC2)
10 months	2005/06	2010/11

Sources of information



Background to the findings

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BC2 Sweep 1 report

- Single report with topic chapters
- Cross-sectional, descriptive analysis
- Comparison with BC1 data (from 2005/06) where applicable/relevant



Report chapters/topics

Characteristics and circumstances of children and their families

The pregnancy and birth

Infant feeding

Parenting support

Non-resident parents

Parenting styles and activities

Childcare

Child health and development

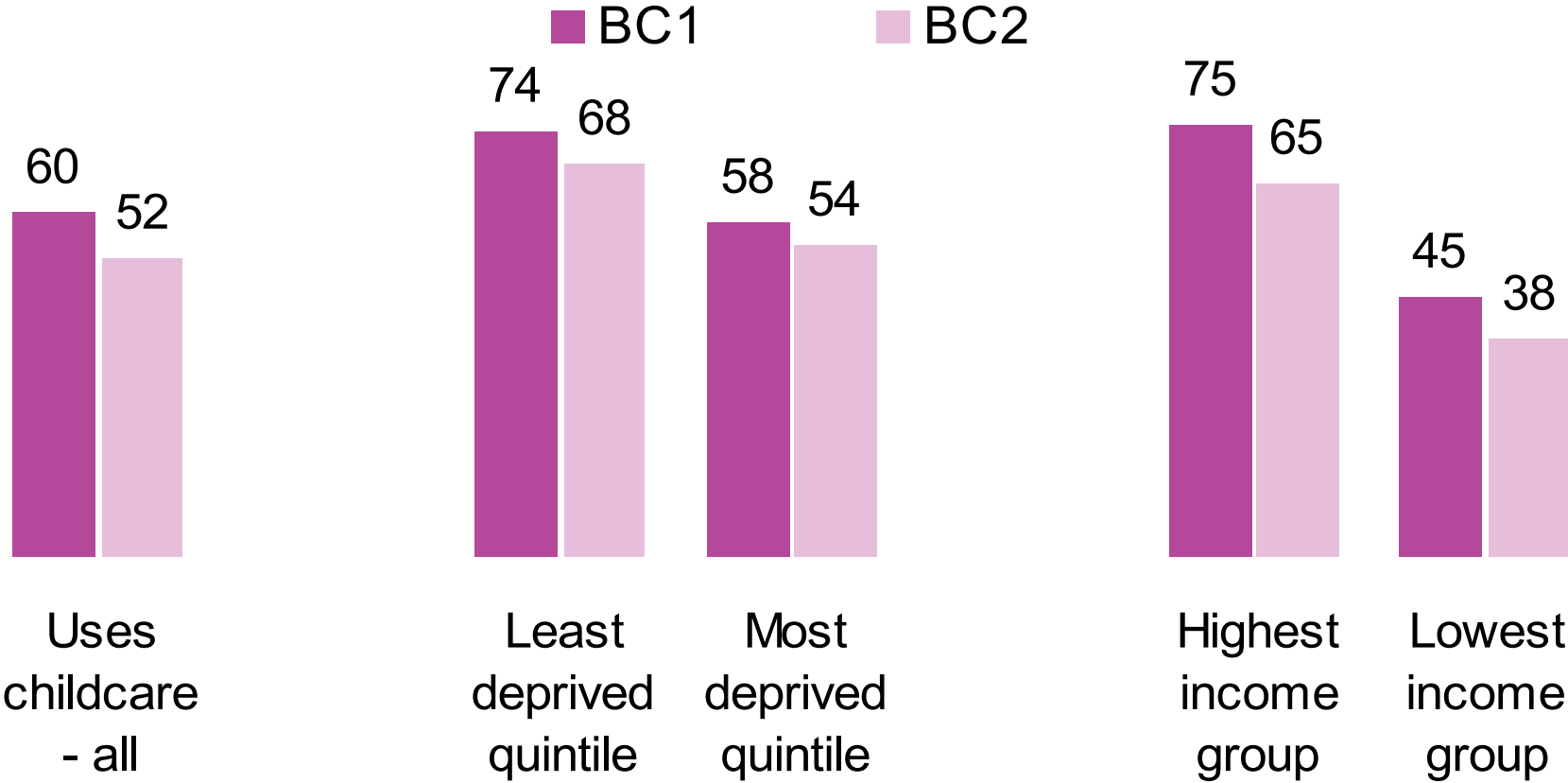
Parental health

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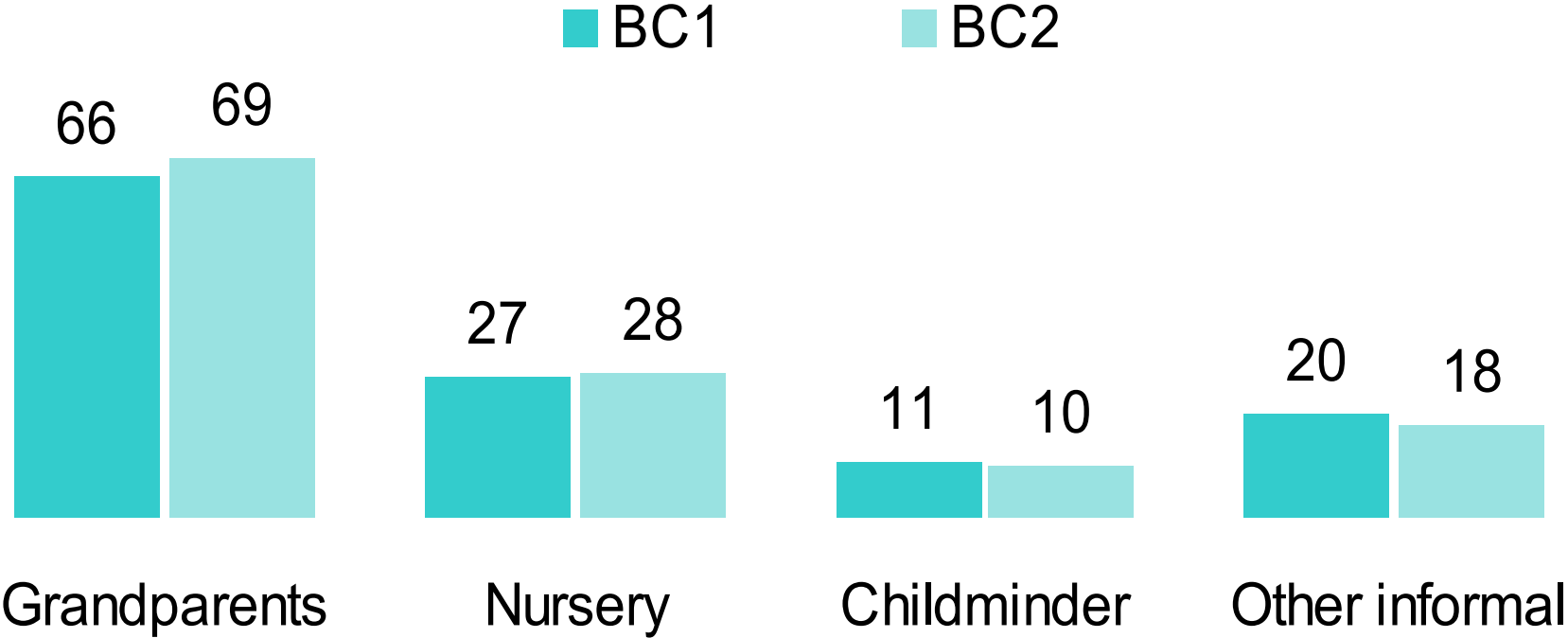
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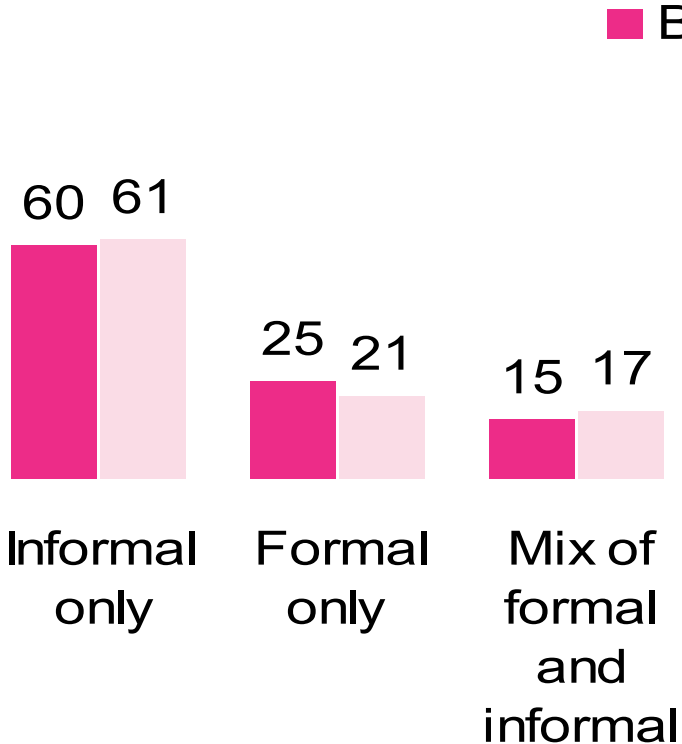
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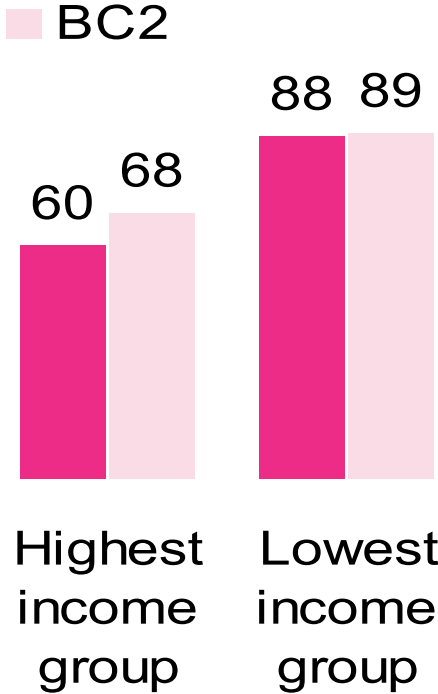
Types of childcare used (1)



Types of childcare used (2)

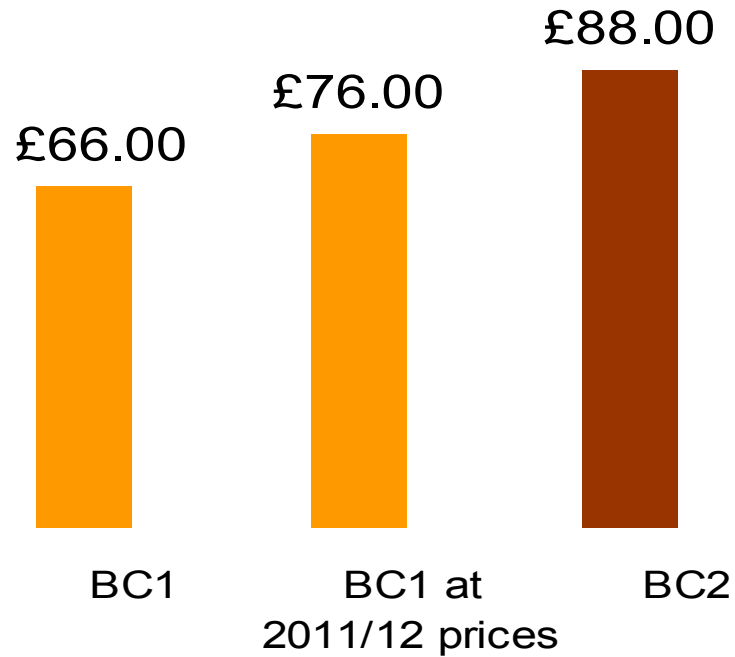


Mix of provision

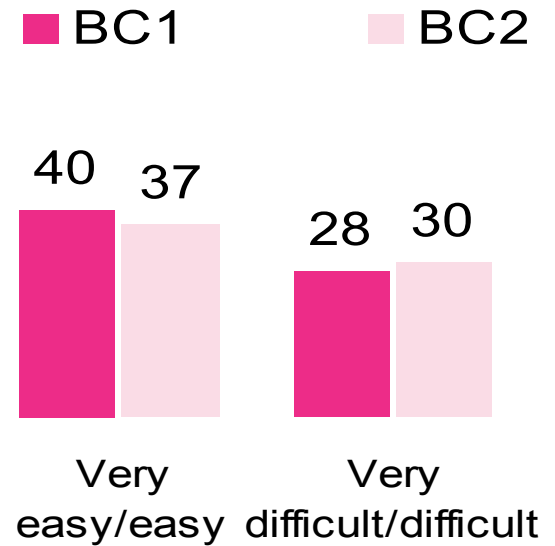


Use of *any* informal provision

Childcare costs

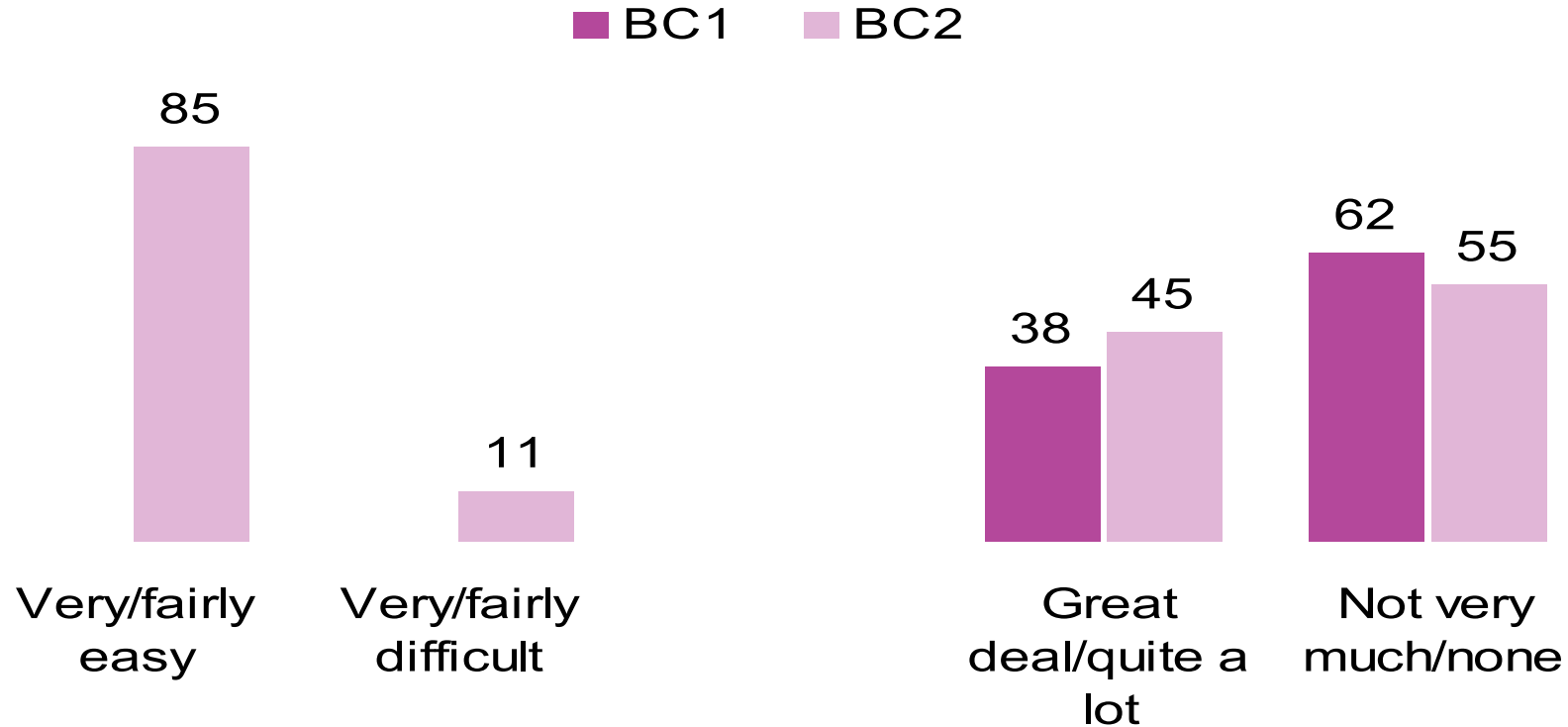


Average weekly cost of childcare



Ease of meeting childcare costs

Ease of arranging and perceived choice



How easy or difficult to arrange childcare?

How much choice when making arrangements?

Childcare: summary

- With more mothers still on maternity leave when child is 10 months, use of childcare is lower
- Duration of childcare used is similar, but spread over slightly more providers.
- Though dominant providers remain identical, slight changes to how informal and formal provision is being used
- Average costs appear to have increased
- Childcare was easy to arrange for most parents and there was greater perceived choice

