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Comparing childcare measures in the ATUS and earlier time-diary studies

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The American Time Use Survey measures of primary childcare and time with children are comparable with those in earlier U.S. time-diary studies, but the secondary childcare measure is not.

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