

Appendix: Biographical Details of the Participants by National Origin

Table 1 Japanese women

Interviewee	Country of origin	Age	Married	Ethnic origin of their partner	Parenting	Employment	Highest educational attainment	Household income	Educational stage of children	Number of children	Reason for immigration	Visa status	Length of stay in England
Nanako	Japan	30s	Yes	British	Primary carer	Unemployed	Degree	£50,000–£60,000	Preschool	2	Study	British citizen	Between 16 and 20 years
Harumi	Japan	40s	Yes	Japanese	Primary carer	Full-time PhD student	Masters	Not given	Primary	1	Study	Student visa	Less than 5 years
Misa	Japan	40s	Yes	Japanese	Primary carer	Professional part-time	Masters	£20,000–£30,000	Primary and secondary	2	Study	Provisional residential visa	Less than 5 years
Yumi	Japan	40s	Yes	British	Co-parenting	Professional part-time	Degree	£40,000–£50,000	Primary	2	Study	Permanent residential visa	Between 10 and 15 years
Asuko	Japan	40s	Yes	British	Primary carer	Unemployed	Diploma	£30,000–£40,000	Preschool and primary	2	Accompany husband	Permanent residential visa	Between 10 and 15 years
Yoko	Japan	20s	Yes	British	Secondary carer	Administrator full-time	Degree	£50,000–£60,000	Preschool and primary	2	Accompany husband	Permanent residential visa	Between 10 and 15 years
Mika	Japan	40s	Yes	British	Primary carer	Unemployed	Diploma	Not given	Primary	2	Study	Permanent residential visa	Between 10 and 15 years
Mai	Japan	40s	Yes	British	Primary carer	Unemployed	Degree	Less than £20,000	Primary and secondary	4	Study	Permanent residential visa	Between 10 and 15 years
Kyoko	Japan	40s	Yes	British	Primary carer	Unemployed	Degree	£40,000–£50,000	Primary	2	Study	Permanent residential visa	Between 10 and 15 years
Tomomi	Japan	40s	Yes	British	Secondary carer	Administrator full-time	Degree	£20,000–£30,000	Primary	2	Study	Permanent residential visa	Between 10 and 15 years

Table 2 Korean women

Interviewee	Country of origin	Age	Married	Ethnic origin of their partner	Parenting	Employment	Highest educational attainment	Household income	Educational stage of children	Number of children	Reason for immigration	Visa status	Length of stay in England
Jina	South Korea	40s	Yes	Korean	Primary carer	Unemployed	Degree	Over £80,000	Preschool and primary	2	Accompany husband	Dependant visa	Less than 5 years
Seyoun	South Korea	30s	Yes	Korean	Primary carer	Unemployed	Master's	£70,000–£80,000	Primary	2	Accompany husband	Dependant visa	Less than 5 years
Mijung	South Korea	30s	Yes	Korean	Primary carer	Unemployed	Degree	£30,000–£40,000	Primary	2	Accompany husband	Permanent residential visa	Between 5 and 9 years
Miri	South Korea	40s	Yes	Korean	Primary carer	Running small business full-time	Master's	Not given	Primary and secondary	2	Accompany husband	Dependant visa	Between 5 and 9 years
Hojin	South Korea	30s	Yes	Korean	Primary carer	Running small business full-time	A level	£50,000–£60,000	Preschool	2	Have Better life	Working visa	Between 5 and 9 years
Sunmi	South Korea	20s	Yes	Korean	Primary carer	Skilled manual part-time	A level	£20,000–£30,000	Pregnant and preschool	3	Study	Permanent residential visa	Between 5 and 9 years
Minju	South Korea	30s	Yes	Korean	Primary carer	Unemployed	Degree	Less than £20,000	Primary	3	Study	Permanent residential visa	Between 10 and 15 years
Han	South Korea	30s	Yes	Korean	Primary carer	Unemployed	Master's	Over £80,000	Primary	1	Accompany husband	Dependant visa	Between 5 and 9 years
Heji	South Korea	40s	Yes	Korean	Primary carer	Unemployed	Master's	£60,000–£70,000	Preschool	2	Study	Working visa	Between 10 and 15 years
Sook	South Korea	30s	Yes	British	Primary carer	Unemployed	Degree	£30,000–£40,000	Preschool	1	Accompany husband	Temporary residential visa	Between 5 and 9 years

Table 3 Chinese women

Interviewee	Country of origin	Age	Married	Ethnic origin of their partner	Parenting	Employment	Highest educational attainment	Household income	Educational stage of children	Number of children	Reason for immigration	Visa status	Length of stay in England
Hua	China	30s	Yes	Chinese	Primary carer	Professional full-time	PhD	Not given	Preschool and Primary	2	Accompany husband	British citizen	Between 10 and 15 years
Lang	China	40s	Yes	British	Primary carer	Professional full-time	PhD	Over £80,000	Preschool	2	Study	British citizen	Between 10 and 15 years
Ping	China	40s	Yes	Chinese	Primary carer	Professional part-time	Degree	Not given	Primary and secondary	2	Accompany husband	Permanent residential visa	Between 16 and 20 years
Jia	China	40s	Yes	Chinese	Primary carer	Running small business full-time	Diploma	£50,000–£60,000	Primary	1	Accompany husband	Permanent residential visa	Less than 5 years
Lucy	China	30s	Yes	Chinese	Primary carer	Shop assistant part-time	Degree	Less than £20,000	Preschool	2	Accompany husband	Permanent residential visa	Between 5 and 9 years
Chen	China	30s	Yes	Chinese	Primary carer	Professional part-time	Master's	Less than £20,000	Preschool and secondary	2	Gaining wider experience	Permanent residential visa	Between 5 and 9 years
Fang	China	30s	Yes	Chinese	Primary carer	Unemployed	Degree	£20,000–£30,000	Primary	1	Daughter's education	Working visa	Less than 5 years
Bian	China	30s	Yes	British	Primary carer	Unemployed	Degree	Not given	Preschool and primary	2	Accompany husband	Permanent residential visa	Between 5 and 9 years
Beth	Hong Kong	30s	Yes	Chinese	Primary carer	Professional part-time	Master's	Not given	Preschool and 2 primary	3	Study	British citizen	Between 10 and 15 years
Hailey	Hong Kong	30s	Yes	Chinese	Primary carer	Unemployed	Degree	£50,000–£60,000	Preschool and primary	2	Study	British citizen	Between 16 and 20 years

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