Online Appendix for:

"Is all caregiving created equal?"

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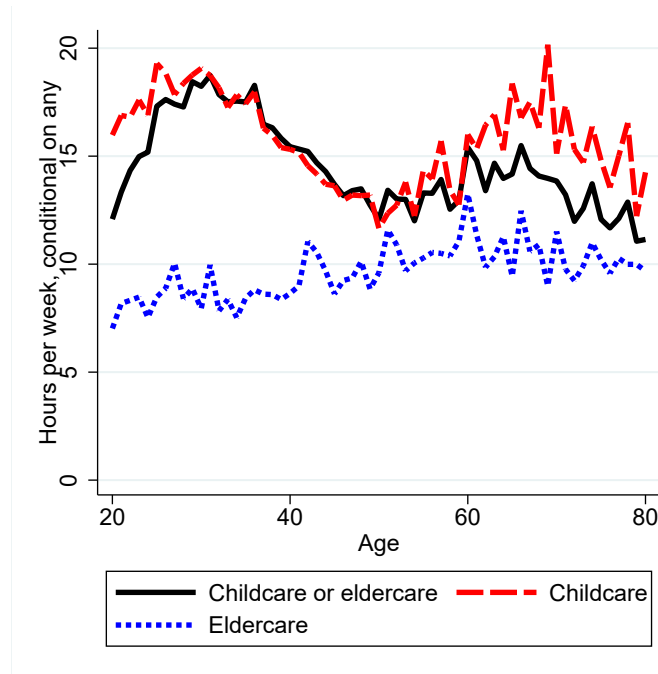
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Appendix Figure 1: Caregiving over the lifecycle

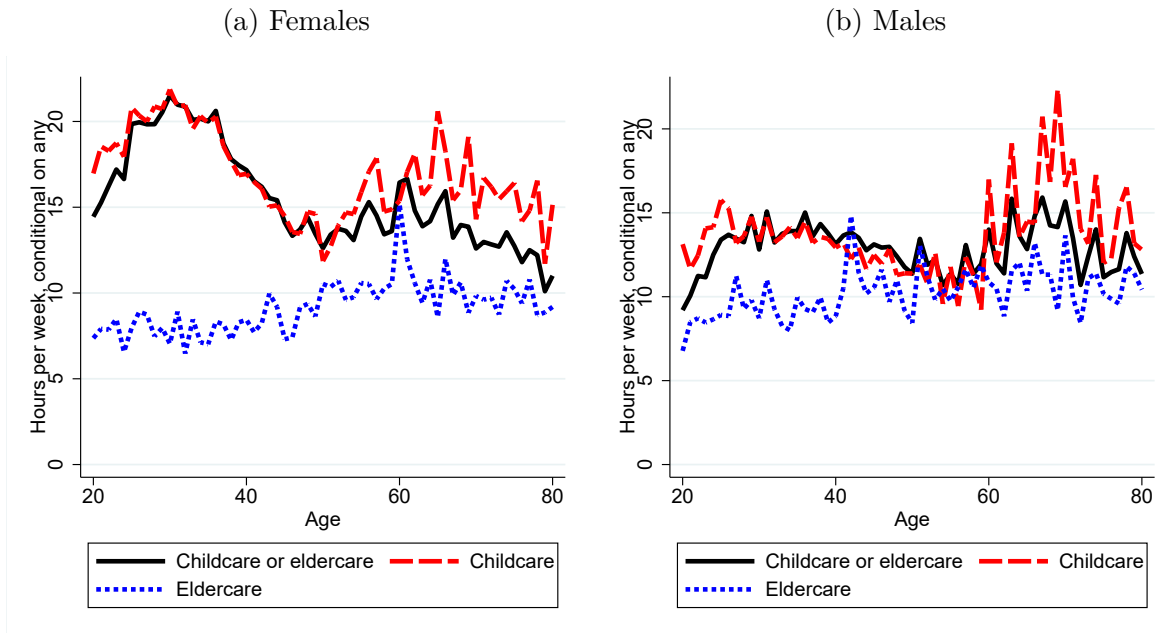(a) Females   (b) Males

Notes: Figure reports the percent of individuals at each age who provide care to a child (red long dash), an adult (blue short dash), either (black), or both (purple) in our ATUS sample, using individual weights.

Appendix Figure 2: Care hours over the lifecycle, conditional

Notes: Figure reports the hours per week spent on care, conditional on any of that type, at each age, for care to a child (red long dash), an adult (blue short dash), or either (black solid) in our ATUS sample, using individual weights.

Appendix Figure 3: Care hours over the lifecycle, conditional

(a) Females
(b) Males

Notes: Figure reports the hours per week spent on care, conditional on any of that type, at each age, for care to a child (red long dash), an adult (blue short dash), or either (black solid) in our ATUS sample, using individual weights.

Appendix Table 1: Relative differences in care hours for females and males, by education

	Female		Male	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Childcare	Adult care	Childcare	Adult care
High school	0.89	-0.08	0.11	0.07
	(0.36)	(0.12)	(0.31)	(0.12)
Some college	0.60	-0.04	1.49	0.19
	(0.34)	(0.13)	(0.31)	(0.12)
College	2.26	-0.27	1.95	-0.16
	(0.36)	(0.13)	(0.31)	(0.11)
More than college	2.48	-0.15	2.34	-0.20
	(0.40)	(0.15)	(0.33)	(0.12)
Mean hours, LTHS	13.33	1.49	6.07	1.34
Observations	41292	70821	29177	57202

Notes: Table reports regression-adjusted differences in care hours per week relative to individuals with less than a high school degree, using individual weights. Robust standard errors in parentheses. See text for controls. Childcare sample includes individuals aged 21-55 with a child under 18 in the household; adult care sample includes individuals aged 40 and over.

Appendix Table 2: Caregiving and the unemployment rate

	Female		Male	
	Any Care	Hours	Any Care	Hours
A: Care to adults				
Unemp. rate	0.0027	0.0346	0.0067	0.1107
	(0.0025)	(0.0428)	(0.0027)	(0.0359)
Mean outcome	0.149	1.475	0.122	1.310
Observations	73304	73304	58328	58328
B: Care to children				
Unemp. rate	-0.0027	-0.1869	-0.0004	0.0809
	(0.0024)	(0.0717)	(0.0021)	(0.0526)
Mean outcome	0.432	7.735	0.263	3.451
Observations	66424	66424	55835	55835
C: Care to children, cond.				
Unemp. rate	-0.0023	-0.1871	-0.0017	0.1594
	(0.0033)	(0.1149)	(0.0037)	(0.1199)
Mean outcome	0.785	14.323	0.577	7.595
Observations	41292	41292	29177	29177

Notes: Table reports estimates of γ from six specifications of Equation (1), weighted using individual weights. The outcome variable in column (1) is whether the respondent provided any care as specified in the panel headings, and the outcome variable in column (2) is the hours per week of such care. Panel A reports estimates for care provided to adults (in or outside the household), among a sample of individuals aged 40 and over. Panels B report estimates for care provided to children among a sample of individuals aged 21-55; Panel C further restricts the sample to respondents with a child under 18 in the household. See text for controls. Robust standard errors in parentheses.