

Books

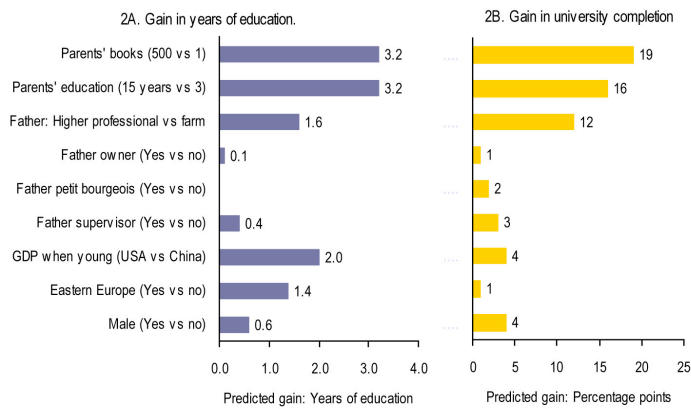


Figure 2. Estimated gain in education from various sources: First differences from multivariate models in Table 2. N = 77,758.

Table A2. Books in parents' home and child's education: Descriptive means and percentages, not adjusting for other differences. 31 societies, circa 1999.

	Books in parents' home:					Difference: 500 - none
	None	Around 10	Around 25	Around 75	Around 500+	
Panel A: All nations						
Education (mean years)	6.8	9.0	10.8	12.2	13.7	7.0
Grade 9 or more	31%	57%	79%	90%	96%	65%
Secondary or more	12%	24%	40%	58%	78%	66%
University	3%	5%	9%	19%	36%	34%
(Cases)	7,309	16,937	11,655	23,816	13,070	