

Online Data Table 4: Alternative Estimates of Absolute Mobility by Birth Cohort

Description

This table reports the probability that a child earns more than their parents at age 30 (unless otherwise specified) by child birth cohort in the range 1940-1984 for a variety of alternative specifications. Note the following options:

Price Adjustments

- 1) ppi: producer price index
- 2) gdp: GDP deflator
- 3) pcepi: Personal consumption expenditure (PCE) price index
- 4) cpi08: CPI-U-RS index minus 0.8 percentage points
- 5) cpi1: CPI-U-RS index minus 1 percentage points
- 6) cpi2: CPI-U-RS index minus 2 percentage points
- 7) cpiu: CPI-U index

Family Size Adjustments

- 1) sqrt: square root of number of family members
- 2) adult: number of adults in family
- 3) n: number of family members

Income Concepts

- 1) wage: wage income
- 2) family: family income

Raising Children's Incomes and Changing Thresholds

- 1) raiseby_[x]_absmob: Raising children's incomes by amounts of \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000, \$25,000, \$30,000, \$35,000, \$40,000, \$45,000, \$50,000
- 2) thresh_[x]: Earning more than 80%, 90%, 110%, and 120% of parent's income

Codebook

Variable	Type	Description
cohort	Num	Child birth cohort
defl_[price adjustment]_absmob	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than their parents using one of the price adjustments
tax_absmob	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than their parents in after-tax income

taxtransf_absmob	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than their parents after taxes and transfers
age40_absmob	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than their parents where income is measured at age 40
famsize_[family size]_absmob	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than their parents adjusting for family using the respective family size concept
inc_[income concept]_absmob	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than their parents using the respective income concept
raiseby_[x]_absmob	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than their parents raising children's income by [x] dollars
thresh_[x]_absmob	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than [x] percent of their parents' income
immigrants_absmob	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than their parents including immigrants in the analysis
source_cps_absmob	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than their parents using Current Population Survey data only
source_census_absmob	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than their parents using the Census data only
Agematch_2535_absmob	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than their parents when using the same Census to calculate income and to match parent to children
lb_fosd	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than their parents using the lower-bound copula

ub_fosd	Num	Probability of children in a given birth cohort earning more than their parents using the upper-bound copula
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