

Evidence of Purposive Sorting by Families to Neighborhoods

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Purposive Choice of Neighborhood to Raise Children by Education of Mother

Quality of Neighborhood for Child Rearing Improves with Education of the Mother

Figure 1: Average Income in Area of Residence and Moving Pattern, by Time to/from Birth of First Child

Average Income in Area of Residence Relative to Country Average

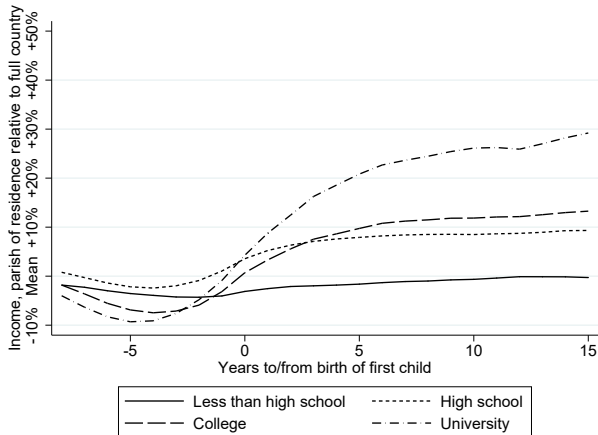


Figure 2: Family Moves to New Parish, by Time to/from Birth of First Child

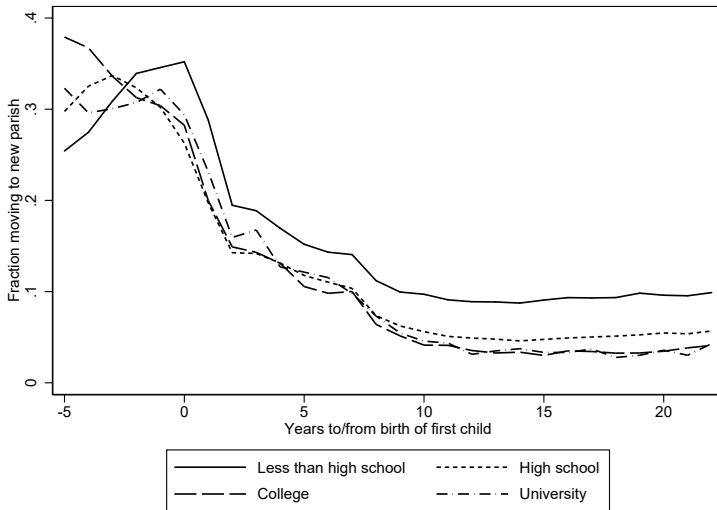


Figure 3: Move to New Parish, by Time to/from Birth of First Child
(Conditional on Move during First Child's Childhood)

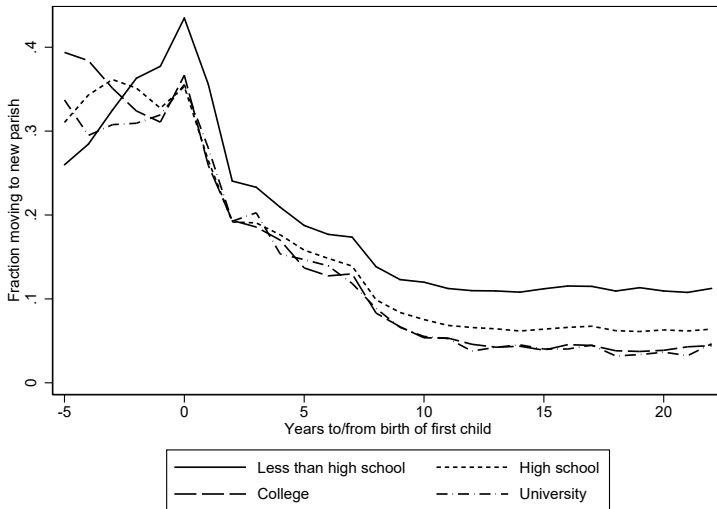
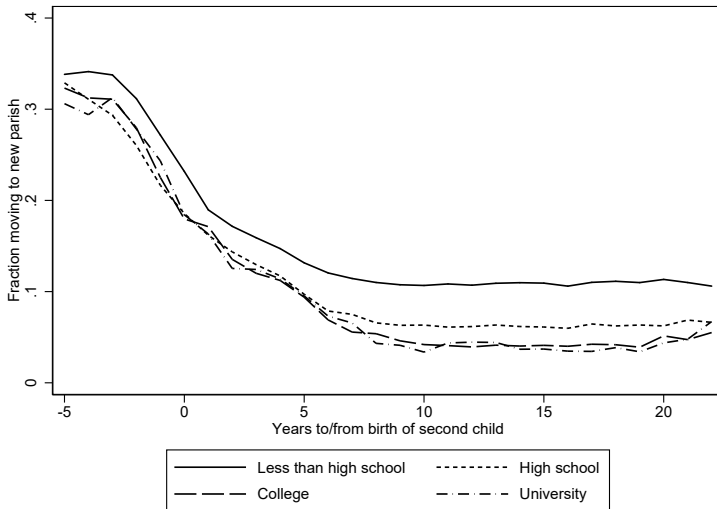


Figure 4: Move to New Parish, By Time to/from Birth of Second Child (Conditional on Move during First Child's Childhood)



Location Choice

- 1 Most moves made by young parents prior to the start of school.
- 2 Gaps in neighborhood quality remain large and persist during adolescence.

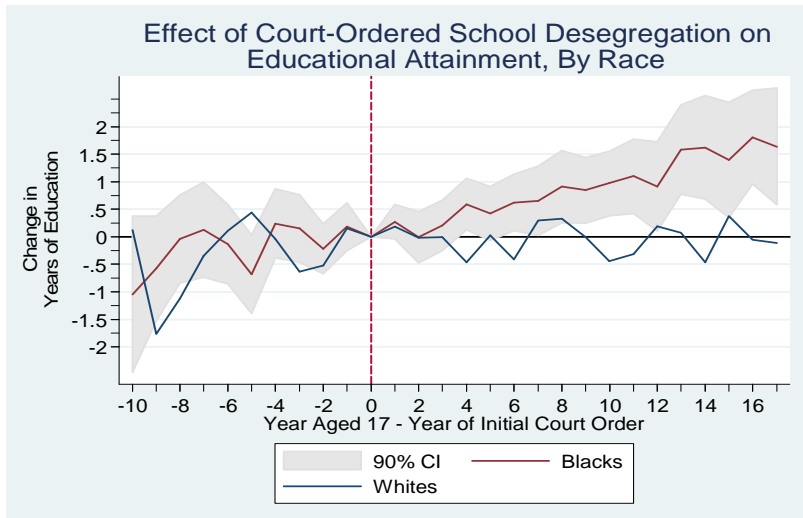
Family Moves Not Random

Should We Break Up Neighborhoods?

Busing? Forced Relocation?

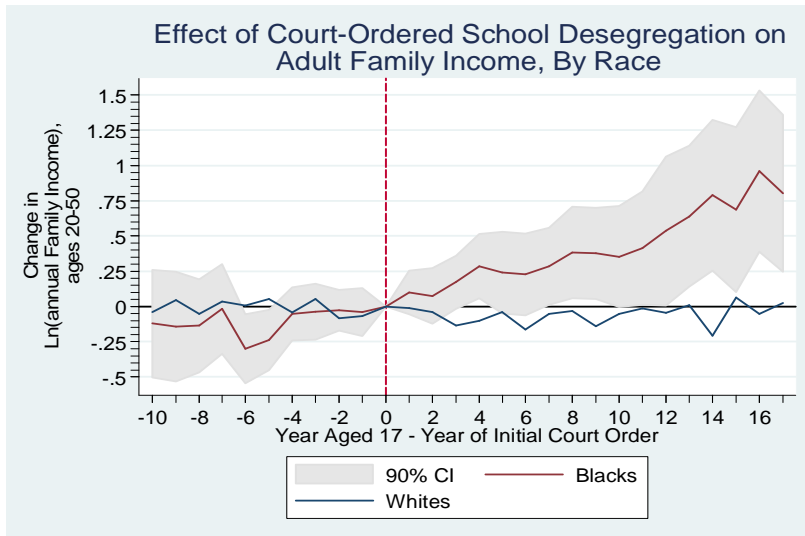
U.S. Data on Busing African Americans Ambiguous

Figure 5



Source: Johnson (2011).

Figure 6



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Busing in Denmark: Migrants' Children

	<i>Math Test Score</i>	<i>Distress</i>
Effect of Busing	-0.220** (0.096)	0.239* (0.132)
<i>Source:</i>	Table 6	Table 8
in Damm, Mattana, and Nielsen (2021).		