

# Does intelligence shield children from the effects of parental unemployment?

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Parental job loss has negative impact on children's outcomes

- education Coelli (2011); Rege, Telle, and Votruba (2011)
- earnings and employment Oreopoulos, Page, and Stevens (2008)
- personality and well-being Angelini, Bertoni, and Corazzini (2018); Brand and Thomas (2014)

Potential mechanisms

- loss of income Coelli (2011); Oreopoulos, Page, and Stevens (2008)
- psychological distress Rege, Telle, and Votruba (2011)
- change in preferences Taylor and Rampino (2014)

Different interactions with cognitive skills of children

#### **Research questions**

- How parental unemployment effects vary with intelligence of children
- What do the interactions imply for the mechanisms

#### Overview

- UK largest household survey
- Parental unemployment at age 14
- Interaction with IQ score of respondents
- Causal interpretation in difference-in-differences framework

- Higher IQ worsens the effect of parental unemployment on education
  - Most of the losses among children of less-educated parents
  - Dynamic complementary of skills (Cunha and Heckman 2007)
- Higher IQ mitigates some of the effects later in the labour market
  - More stable and prestigious jobs; higher earnings
  - Wage penalty remains
  - Employer-learning theory (Farber and Gibbons 1996)
- Support income loss channel

# Data

#### Cross-sectional: wave 3 (2011-13)

- Main variables:
  - six cognitive test results PCA
  - employment status of parents when respondents were 14
     Aggregate Detailed
- Education: post-16 school, tertiary degree, years of education
- Labour market: empl status, earnings, hours worked, hourly wages, job ranking

# **Difference-in-differences**

#### $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 U P_i + \beta_2 I Q_i + \frac{\beta_3}{2} U P_i \times I Q_i + \beta_4 \mathbf{X}_i + \beta_5 \mathbf{P}_i + v_i$

- $Y_i$  outcome
- $UP_i$  1 if parent unemployed when child was 14
- $IQ_i$  child's intelligence score
- **X**<sub>i</sub> child's pre-determined characteristics (gender, birth year & country, ethnicity, immigrant)
- $\mathbf{P}_i$  parents' pre-determined characteristics (highest qual, country of birth)

Potential outcomes:  $Y^0$  when parents are employed;  $Y^1$  when parents are unemployed

Parallel trends: constant selection bias across intelligence Graph

$$\frac{\operatorname{Cov}(Y^0, IQ|UP = 1)}{\operatorname{Var}(IQ|UP = 1)} - \frac{\operatorname{Cov}(Y^0, IQ|UP = 0)}{\operatorname{Var}(IQ|UP = 0)} = 0$$

UKHLS birth  $\sum$  BCS birth  $\sum$  IQ persistence  $\sum$  BCS age 5  $\sum$  BCS age 16  $\sum$  IQ as outcome

$$\beta_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial IQ} \mathbb{E}(Y^1 - Y^0 | UP = 1, IQ)$$

How intelligence chanages the effect of parental unemployment

# Results

		Dependent variables	
	Age left school	Post-16 school	Degree
Parent unemp	-0.167***	-0.081***	-0.039***
	(0.029)	(0.014)	(0.013)
IQ	0.301***	0.138***	0.131***
	(0.008)	(0.004)	(0.004)
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	-0.066 <sup>††</sup>	-0.035 <sup>†††</sup>	-0.036†††
	(0.025)	(0.012)	(0.011)
Obs.	20,293	20,307	20,307
Outcome mean	16.62	0.37	0.27
Outcome sd	1.06	0.48	0.44

 $^{\dagger}q$ <0.1;  $^{\dagger\dagger}q$ <0.05;  $^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}q$ <0.01 based on false discovery rate q-values (Benjamini and Hochberg, 1995)  $^{*}p$ <0.1;  $^{**}p$ <0.05;  $^{***}p$ <0.01 based on conventional p-values

# **Dynamic complementarity (Cunha and Heckman 2007)** Loss of HC investments has larger effect on high-skilled children

#### Intergenerational transmission of earnings (Mulligan 1997)

Only poor households  $\downarrow$  HC investments in response to income shocks

- Strongest effects among individuals with less-educated parents Table

#### Labour market

	Dependent variables				
	Work	$\%\Delta$ earnings	$\%\Delta$ hourly wage	Hours	
Parent unemp	-0.061***	-0.279***	-0.116***	-2.752***	
	(0.013)	(0.045)	(0.027)	(0.520)	
IQ	0.052***	0.296***	0.161***	1.870***	
	(0.004)	(0.014)	(0.009)	(0.154)	
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	0.048 <sup>†††</sup>	0.130 <sup>†††</sup>	$-0.051^{\dagger}$	$1.552^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}$	
	(0.013)	(0.040)	(0.026)	(0.466)	
Obs.	20,307	20,307	15,643	20,307	
Outcome mean	0.74	2.63	0.16	25.52	
Outcome sd	0.44	1.65	0.15	17.68	

 $^{\dagger}q{<}0.1;$   $^{\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.05;$   $^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.01$  based on FDR q-values

 $^{\ast}p{<}0.1;$   $^{\ast\ast}p{<}0.05;$   $^{\ast\ast\ast}p{<}0.01$  based on conventional p-values

- Initially, education is the only signal of worker ability
- Over time, receive additional signals about worker productivity

#### **Testable implications**

- No differential impact on first jobs Job rankings
- Remediation effect increasing with age Age profiles

- Alternative parental unemployment measures
  - Subsample born before 1981 (high match with aggregate unemployment rates) Table
  - Broad measure including parental death and separation Table
- Unemployment vs long-term poverty: Neighbourhoods
- Sample composition Table
- Replication in the British Cohort Study 1970 Table

#### Loss of human capital investments is key

#### Supporting evidence

- less heterogeneity by IQ at younger ages (BCS70) Table
- father's unemployment is the main driver of results Table HH income
- psychological distress: little difference by children's gender Table

- New: how intelligence changes parental unemployment effects on children
- Higher IQ exacerbates costs on educational attainment
  - born by children of less educated parents
- Higher IQ mitigates some labour-market outcomes later in life
  - consistent with employer-learning theory (Farber and Gibbons 1996)
- Loss of human capital investments as the driving mechanism

Thank you!

# Appendix

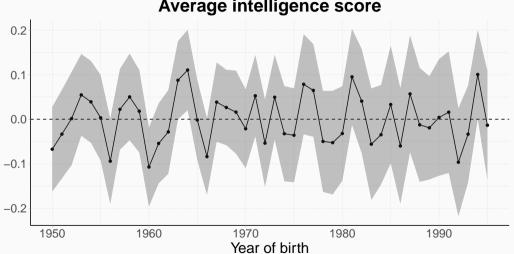
#### Intelligence score: principal component analysis

- 5 tests administered in wave 3 to all 16+ respondents
- Use PC1 as the intelligence score (42.2% of variation)

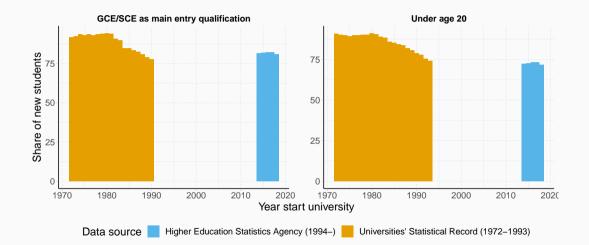
Test	Measure	PC1 loading
Immediate word recall	Episodic memory	0.46
Delayed word recall	Episodic memory	0.45
Serial 7 subtraction	Working memory	0.32
Number series	Fluid reasoning	0.40
Verbal fluency	Categoric fluency	0.36
Numeric ability	Numerical knowledge	0.44

• Standardize to mean 0 and sd 1 by sex and 5-year birth cohorts

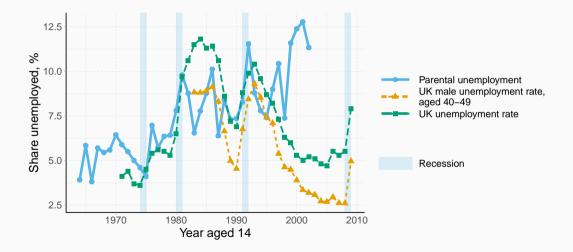
#### Intelligence score: graph



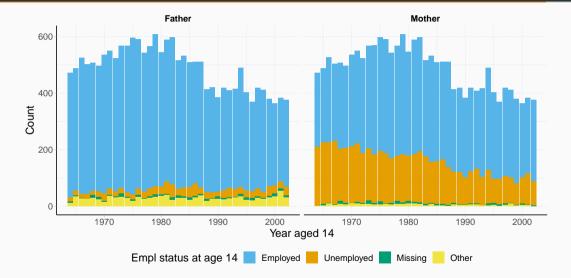
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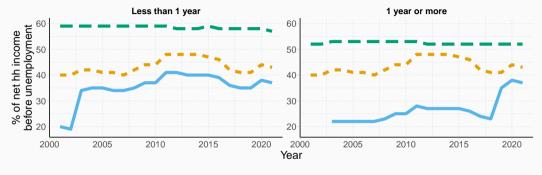
# Parental unemployment (aggregate)



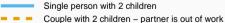
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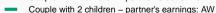


### **Unemployment benefits**



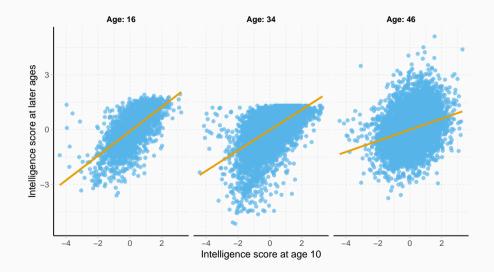
#### Net household income during unemployment



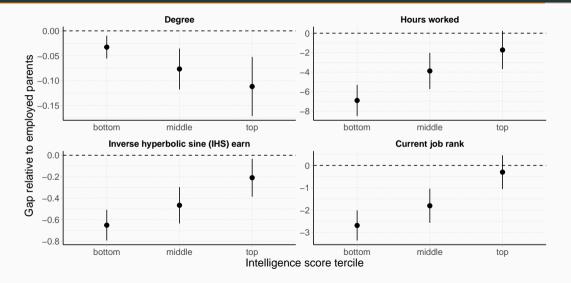


Source: OECD

## Relative stability of intelligence score (BCS70)



#### Parental unemployment and gap in outcomes



#### Parallel trends

#### Potential outcomes

- $Y^0$  when parents stay employed
- $Y^1$  when parents are unemployed

#### Parental unemployment

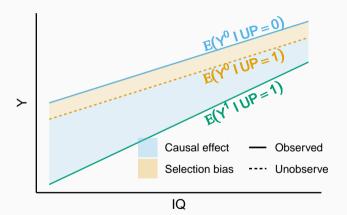
- UP = 0 stay employed
- UP = 1 unemployed

#### Parallel trends requires

$$\frac{\operatorname{Cov}(Y^0, IQ|UP = 1)}{\operatorname{Var}(IQ|UP = 1)} - \frac{\operatorname{Cov}(Y^0, IQ|UP = 0)}{\operatorname{Var}(IQ|UP = 0)} = 0$$

#### Selection bias flat across intelligence score of children

#### Parallel trends (graphical)



Potential outcomes

- Y<sup>0</sup> when parents stay employed
- Y<sup>1</sup> when parents are unemployed

Parental unemployment

- UP = 0 stay employed
- UP = 1 unemployed

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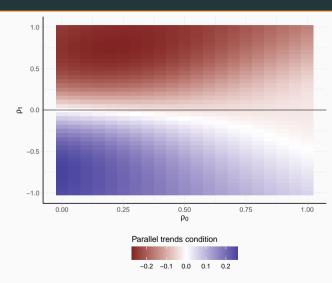
# Characteristics at birth in the UKHLS

		Regressors			
Dependent variable	Parent unemp	IQ	$\begin{array}{l} {\sf Parent} \\ {\sf unemp} \ \times \ {\sf IQ} \end{array}$	Obs.	Mean outcome
Father's mother born UK	-0.007	-0.002	0.002	20,202	0.759
	(0.007)	(0.002)	(0.006)		
Father's father born UK	-0.011	0.002	0.006	20,202	0.750
	(0.007)	(0.002)	(0.006)		
Mother's mother born UK	-0.001	0.001	-0.003	20,202	0.773
	(0.006)	(0.002)	(0.006)		
Mother's father born UK	-0.009	0.005***	0.000	20,202	0.762
	(0.007)	(0.002)	(0.007)		
Has siblings	0.004	-0.000	-0.006	20,202	0.900
	(0.009)	(0.003)	(0.008)		
White british father	0.010	-0.000	-0.008	20,202	0.674
	(0.010)	(0.003)	(0.009)		
White british mother	0.015	-0.003	-0.005	20,202	0.680
	(0.010)	(0.003)	(0.010)		

# Characteristics at birth in the BCS70

		Regressors			
Dependent variable	Parent unemp	IQ	$\begin{array}{l} {\sf Parent} \\ {\sf unemp} \ \times \ {\sf IQ} \end{array}$	Obs.	Mean outcome
Parity	0.444***	-0.069***	0.024	5,063	1.50
	(0.094)	(0.022)	(0.085)		
Lactation attempted	-0.049**	0.031***	-0.026	5,063	0.32
	(0.024)	(0.008)	(0.024)		
Birthweight, g	-60.310*	57.119***	-10.030	5,059	3,284
	(35.011)	(9.956)	(30.745)		
Age of mother	0.575*	0.378***	0.380	5,063	26.18
	(0.325)	(0.082)	(0.307)		
Age of father	1.807***	0.440***	0.760	4,405	29.02
	(0.424)	(0.102)	(0.375)		
Height of mother, cm	-1.131***	0.346***	-0.033	5,029	161
	(0.369)	(0.109)	(0.326)		
Age of mother at first birth	-0.621***	0.485***	0.013	5,043	21.69
	(0.217)	(0.061)	(0.204)		

#### Parallel trends and intergenerational persistence of intelligence



Intergenerational process on IQ

$$\begin{split} IQ_{\rm child} &= \rho(IQ_{\rm par})IQ_{\rm par} + \nu\\ \rho(IQ_{\rm par}) &= \rho_0 + \rho_1 IQ_{\rm par} \end{split}$$

Parallel trends condition

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\mathsf{Cov}(IQ_P, IQ_C | UP = 1)}{\mathsf{Var}(IQ_C | UP = 1)} - \\ &- \frac{\mathsf{Cov}(IQ_P, IQ_C | UP = 0)}{\mathsf{Var}(IQ_C | UP = 0)} = 0 \end{split}$$

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# Cognitive test results at age 5 in the BCS70

	Regressors				
Dependent variable	Parent unemp	IQ	Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	Obs.	Mean outcome
Composite score (PC1)	-0.123 (0.088)	0.267*** (0.037)	0.020 (0.072)	2,134	-0.05
Reading score	-0.523 (0.353)	1.448*** (0.17)	-0.898 (0.359)	2,215	3.10
English picture vocab. score	-0.349*** (0.091)	0.375*** (0.025)	0.012 (0.084)	4,587	-0.34
Copying designs score	-0.052 (0.062)	0.393*** (0.017)	0.089 (0.056)	4,587	-0.10
Draw-a-man score	-0.109 (0.077)	0.288*** (0.02)	0.055 (0.078)	4,587	-0.17
Complete-a-profile score	-0.330 (0.258)	0.480*** (0.072)	0.016 (0.251)	4,431	6.85

# Cognitive test results at age 16 in the BCS70

	Regressors				
Dependent variable	Parent unemp	IQ	Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	Obs.	Mean outcome
Composite score (PC1)	-0.178* (0.1)	0.579*** (0.026)	0.129 (0.103)	1,297	-0.07
Reading score	-2.791** (1.368)	7.387*** (0.351)	2.646 (1.459)	1,377	53.58
Spelling score	-2.178 (4.753)	14.864*** (1.365)	2.697 (4.205)	5,063	74.11
Vocabulary score	-0.872 (1.284)	6.146*** (0.381)	-0.584 (1.162)	5,063	19.64
Math score	-0.185 (1.099)	6.102*** (0.287)	0.946 (1.175)	1,643	36.14
Complete-matrix score	-0.285* (0.172)	0.575*** (0.048)	0.034 (0.212)	1,412	8.81

Parallel trend assumption

$$\frac{\mathsf{Cov}(Y^0, IQ^1 | UP = 1)}{\mathsf{Var}(IQ^1 | UP = 1)} - \frac{\mathsf{Cov}(Y^0, IQ^0 | UP = 0)}{\mathsf{Var}(IQ^0 | UP = 0)} = 0$$

Regression interpretation

$$\beta_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial IQ^1} \mathbb{E}(Y^1 - Y^0 | UP = 1, IQ^1)$$

Limitation:  $Y^1-Y^0 \mbox{ may interact differently with } IQ^0$ 

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#### Effect on education by parental qualifications

	Post-16 school	Degree	Age left school
Parent unemp $\times$ IQ	0.066	0.025	0.059
	(0.042)	(0.048)	(0.077)
Qual missing $ imes$ Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	$-0.125^{\dagger\dagger}$	$-0.103^{\dagger}$	-0.154
	(0.049)	(0.052)	(0.098)
No school $ imes$ Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	-0.146	-0.267 <sup>††</sup>	-0.342
	(0.106)	(0.106)	(0.236)
Some school $ imes$ Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	$-0.100^{+}$	-0.052	-0.117
	(0.045)	(0.050)	(0.083)
Obs.	20,307	20,307	20,293
Outcome mean	0.37	0.27	16.62
Outcome sd	0.48	0.44	1.06

<sup>†</sup>q<0.1; <sup>††</sup>q<0.05; <sup>†††</sup>q<0.01 based on false discovery rate q-values (Benjamini and Hochberg, 1995) <sup>\*</sup>p<0.1; <sup>\*\*</sup>p<0.05; <sup>\*\*\*</sup>p<0.01 based on conventional p-values

		Dependent variables						
	IHS earnings	IHS hourly wage	Hours	IHS current job rank				
Parent unemp	-0.270***	-0.037***	-1.539***	-0.086***				
	(0.064)	(0.009)	(0.431)	(0.016)				
IQ	0.290***	0.046***	0.526**	0.129***				
	(0.036)	(0.005)	(0.252)	(0.008)				
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	0.122**	0.010	0.697*	0.026*				
	(0.061)	(0.009)	(0.410)	(0.015)				
Obs.	20,307	20,307	20,307	20,307				

\* p < 0.1, \*\* p < 0.05, \*\*\* p < 0.01

	Depender	Dependent variables				
	IHS first job rank	IHS current job rank				
Parent unemp	-0.039***	-0.234***				
	(0.013)	(0.046)				
IQ	0.029***	0.248***				
	(0.004)	(0.013)				
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	0.005	$0.159^{\dagger \dagger \dagger}$				
	(0.012)	(0.043)				
Obs.	16,400	20,307				
Outcome mean	2.84	2.72				
Outcome sd	0.50	1.54				

 $^{\dagger}q{<}0.1;$   $^{\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.05;$   $^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.01$  based on FDR q-values

# Age profiles

		Dependent variable				
	Work	IHS earnings	IHS hourly wage	Hours		
Ages 16-20	0.020	-0.469	-0.231**	-0.534		
	(0.049)	(0.415)	(0.112)	(1.649)		
Ages 21-25	0.017	-0.289	-0.151**	-0.551		
	(0.036)	(0.334)	(0.066)	(1.176)		
Ages 26-30	0.018	-0.404	-0.162**	-0.589		
	(0.025)	(0.277)	(0.064)	(0.864)		
Ages 31-35	0.009	-0.308	-0.085	-0.581		
	(0.018)	(0.247)	(0.053)	(0.653)		
Ages 36-40		-0.275	-0.068			
		(0.219)	(0.046)			
Ages 41-45		0.064	-0.052			
		(0.159)	(0.036)			
Ages 56-60	0.009	-0.004	0.002	0.198		
	(0.021)	(0.178)	(0.050)	(0.819)		
Ages 61-65	0.015	0.070	-0.055	0.812		
	(0.036)	(0.271)	(0.070)	(1.280)		
Obs.	175,072	175,124	134,279	175,124		

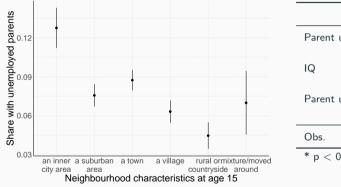
# Robustness: alternative unemployment (born before 1981)

	Post-16 school	Degree	Work	$\%\Delta$ earnings	$\%\Delta$ hourly wage	Hours
Parent unemp	-0.058***	-0.007	-0.042***	-0.213***	-0.114***	-1.949***
	(0.017)	(0.016)	(0.015)	(0.052)	(0.032)	(0.605)
IQ	0.137***	0.137***	0.059***	0.326***	0.172***	2.021***
	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.015)	(0.009)	(0.173)
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	-0.029†	-0.017	0.049 <sup>†††</sup>	$0.138^{\dagger\dagger}$	-0.039	$1.383^{\dagger\dagger}$
	(0.015)	(0.014)	(0.015)	(0.050)	(0.031)	(0.591)
Obs.	15,907	15,907	15,907	15,907	12,661	15,907
Outcome mean	0.36	0.28	0.80	2.85	0.17	27.35
Outcome sd	0.48	0.45	0.40	1.61	0.16	17.19

 $^{\dagger}q{<}0.1;$   $^{\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.05;$   $^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.01$  based on FDR q-values

	Post-16 school	Degree	Work	$\%\Delta$ earnings	$\%\Delta$ hourly wage	Hours
Parent unemp	-0.082***	-0.034***	-0.048***	-0.233***	-0.107***	-2.182***
	(0.012)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.037)	(0.023)	(0.413)
IQ	0.140***	0.132***	0.051***	0.291***	0.161***	1.830***
	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.014)	(0.009)	(0.156)
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	-0.043 <sup>†††</sup>	-0.033†††	0.039†††	$0.124^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}$	-0.030	$1.406^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}$
	(0.010)	(0.009)	(0.011)	(0.034)	(0.020)	(0.388)
Obs.	20,329	20,329	20,329	20,329	15,655	20,329
Outcome mean	0.37	0.27	0.74	2.63	0.16	25.52
Outcome sd	0.48	0.44	0.44	1.65	0.15	17.68

 $^{\dagger}q{<}0.1;~^{\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.05;~^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.01$  based on FDR q-values



	Inner city			
Parent unemp	0.047***			
	(0.011)			
IQ	-0.015***			
	(0.003)			
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	0.007			
	(0.010)			
Obs.	20,303			
* $p < 0.1$ , ** $p < 0.05$ , *** $p < 0.01$				

\* p < 0.1, \*\* p < 0.05, \*\*\* p < 0.0

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#### Robustness: subgroup analysis

	Post-16 school	Degree	Work	$\%\Delta$ earnings	$\%\Delta$ hourly wage	Hours
White British						
Parent unemp $  imes  { m IQ}$	-0.035††	-0.039†††	0.052†††	0.145†††	-0.050†	1.703†††
	(0.013)	(0.011)	(0.014)	(0.044)	(0.028)	(0.497)
Obs.	18,176	18,176	18,176	18,176	14,209	18,176
3orn in England						
Parent unemp $  imes  { m IQ}$	-0.034††	-0.035††	0.055†††	0.148†††	-0.045	1.634 <sup>†††</sup>
	(0.014)	(0.013)	(0.015)	(0.045)	(0.030)	(0.547)
Obs.	15,222	15,222	15,222	15,222	11,742	15,222
Born in Wales						
Parent unemp $  imes  { m IQ}$	-0.045	-0.060	0.031	0.171	-0.134	2.670
	(0.053)	(0.042)	(0.070)	(0.148)	(0.078)	(2.032)
Obs.	1,337	1,337	1,337	1,337	1,003	1,337
Born in Scotland						
Parent unemp $  imes  \mathrm{IQ}$	-0.012	0.001	0.044	0.098	-0.181††	2.079
	(0.063)	(0.046)	(0.060)	(0.139)	(0.068)	(2.125)
Obs.	1,927	1,927	1,927	1,926	1,502	1,927

<sup>†</sup>q<0.1; <sup>††</sup>q<0.05; <sup>†††</sup>q<0.01 based on false discovery rate q-values (Benjamini and Hochberg, 1995) \*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01 based on conventional p-values

	Post-16 school	Degree	Work	$\%\Delta$ earnings	$\%\Delta$ current job rank
UKHLS sample born in 1970					
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	-0.051	-0.004	0.106 <sup>†††</sup>	0.197	0.367
	(0.026)	(0.014)	(0.016)	(0.222)	(0.194)
Obs.	578	578	578	578	578
BCS70 at age 26					
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	-0.055 <sup>††</sup>	-0.072 <sup>†††</sup>	0.028	0.078	0.012
	(0.020)	(0.011)	(0.027)	(0.089)	(0.055)
Obs.	5,029	4,901	5,063	4,780	1,920
BCS70 at age 30					
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	-0.026	-0.060 <sup>†††</sup>	0.082 <sup>††</sup>	0.280 <sup>†</sup>	0.089
	(0.027)	(0.016)	(0.027)	(0.145)	(0.063)
Obs.	4,047	5,056	4,170	1,886	2,442

 $^{\dagger}q{<}0.1;$   $^{\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.05;$   $^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.01$  based on FDR q-values

\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01 based on conventional p-values

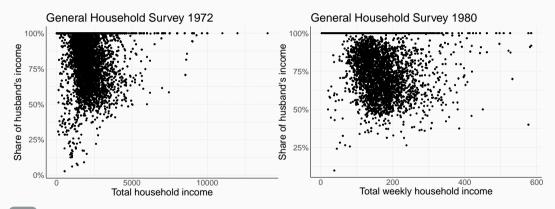
	Post-16 school	Degree	Work	$\%\Delta$ earnings	$\%\Delta$ current job rank
UKHLS sample born in 1970					
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	-0.051	-0.004	0.106 <sup>†††</sup>	0.197	0.367
	(0.026)	(0.014)	(0.016)	(0.222)	(0.194)
Obs.	578	578	578	578	578
BCS70 at age 34					
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ		-0.039†	0.087 <sup>††</sup>	0.210	0.003
		(0.018)	(0.028)	(0.170)	(0.055)
Obs.		5,063	3,757	1,375	2,118
BCS70 at age 38					
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ		-0.005	0.023	-0.065	0.234
		(0.026)	(0.028)	(0.153)	(0.209)
Obs.		3,555	3,542	3,148	5,046

 $^{\dagger}q{<}0.1;$   $^{\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.05;$   $^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.01$  based on FDR q-values

 $^{\ast}p{<}0.1;$   $^{\ast\ast}p{<}0.05;$   $^{\ast\ast\ast}p{<}0.01$  based on conventional p-values

	Parental unemployment recorded							
	at birth	at age 10	at age 16					
Parent unemp	0.004	-0.033*	-0.048*					
	(0.025)	(0.019)	(0.025)					
IQ	0.116***	0.126***	0.137***					
	(0.005)	(0.006)	(0.008)					
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	-0.001	-0.069***	-0.085***					
	(0.023)	(0.020)	(0.026)					
Obs.	5,707	5,443	3,463					
* p < 0.1, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01								

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### Effect of parental unemployment by parent's gender

		Dependent variables						
	Degree	Work	$\%\Delta$ earnings	$\%\Delta$ hourly wage	IHS first job rank	IHS current job rank		
IQ	0.133 <sup>***</sup> (0.004)	0.046*** (0.005)	0.279*** (0.016)	0.157*** (0.010)	0.033*** (0.004)	0.228*** (0.016)		
Father unemp	-0.037**	-0.055***	-0.246***	-0.123***	-0.028*	-0.215***		
Father unemp $ imes$ IQ	(0.016) -0.032	(0.016) 0.039	(0.054) 0.091	(0.024) -0.081 <sup>†</sup>	(0.015) 0.001	$(0.056)$ $0.160^{\dagger}$		
Mother unemp	(0.014) 0.010	(0.017) -0.034***	(0.051)-0.169***	(0.029) -0.015	(0.014) -0.021***	(0.054) -0.122***		
	(800.0)	(0.008)	(0.028)	(0.018)	(0.007)	(0.027)		
Mother unemp $ imes$ IQ	-0.001 (0.007)	0.016 (0.008)	0.032 (0.028)	0.006 (0.018)	-0.010 (0.007)	0.036 (0.027)		
Obs.	18,496	18,496	18,496	14,381	15,066	18,496		

 $^{\dagger}q{<}0.1;\,^{\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.05;\,^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.01$  based on FDR q-values

## Effect of parental unemployment by children's gender

		Dependent variables						
	Degree	Work	$\%\Delta$ earnings	$\%\Delta$ hourly wage	IHS first job rank	IHS current job rank		
Parent unemp	-0.033*	-0.045**	-0.270***	-0.135***	-0.034*	-0.194***		
	(0.020)	(0.019)	(0.067)	(0.031)	(0.020)	(0.067)		
IQ	0.131***	0.052***	0.299***	0.172***	0.014**	0.235***		
	(0.005)	(0.006)	(0.021)	(0.009)	(0.005)	(0.019)		
IQ  imes Female	0.000	0.000	-0.006	-0.023	0.030***	0.026		
	(0.006)	(0.008)	(0.026)	(0.018)	(0.007)	(0.025)		
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ	-0.034	0.027	0.080	-0.066	0.001	0.091		
	(0.017)	(0.020)	(0.067)	(0.034)	(0.018)	(0.068)		
Parent unemp $ imes$ IQ $ imes$ Female	-0.004	0.037	0.093	0.032	0.004	0.120		
	(0.021)	(0.026)	(0.086)	(0.051)	(0.024)	(0.088)		
Obs.	20,307	20,307	20,307	15,643	16,400	20,307		

 $^{\dagger}q{<}0.1$ ;  $^{\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.05$ ;  $^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}q{<}0.01$  based on FDR q-values