

Appendix 1

Table 1: State level random-effects regressions predicting the percentage of children working

	(1) Children 10-13	(2) Children 14-15
Generosity of mother's pensions'	-1.41*** (0.38)	-1.27* (0.63)
Dummy variable: 1920 and later	-5.25*** (1.04)	-4.18* (1.76)
Generosity of mother's pensions' # Dummy variable: 1920 and later	1.77*** (0.33)	0.19 (0.52)
Number of years since 1880	-0.01 (0.04)	-0.14 (0.07)
Age	4.37 (8.59)	5.94 (17.94)
Percent of children illiterate	26.86*** (6.39)	1.06 (11.23)
Percent of children female	-4.15 (16.08)	-20.08 (15.16)
Percent of children foreign-born	1.49 (7.64)	17.54* (8.70)
Industrialization index	2.13** (0.70)	5.99*** (1.12)
State is in the South	4.65*** (1.27)	3.60 (2.09)
State and local revenue	-0.03 (0.04)	-0.26*** (0.06)
State and local expenditures on education	0.03 (0.11)	0.33 (0.17)
State % farm	7.95 (4.14)	6.77 (6.77)
State percent urban	-5.94 (4.38)	1.58 (7.12)
Percent of adults illiterate	-8.54 (7.76)	5.41 (12.50)
Percent of adults female	20.34* (9.26)	48.13** (15.61)
Percent of adults foreign-born	-7.09 (4.05)	-9.38 (6.49)
Constant	-52.09 (96.42)	-71.23 (259.38)
Observations	187	187

Standard errors in parentheses

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Table 2: County-level level random-effects regressions predicting the percentage of children 10-15 working

	(1) Children 10-13	(2) Children 14-15
Average child age	5.55 ^{***} (0.75)	9.25 ^{***} (2.31)
Percent of children illiterate	23.77 ^{***} (3.20)	37.90 ^{***} (6.02)
Percent of children female	-7.16 ^{***} (1.52)	-15.92 ^{***} (2.28)
Percent of children foreign-born	2.09 (3.98)	6.47 (4.30)
Percent of adults illiterate	8.90 (5.00)	24.35 [*] (9.46)
Percent of adults female	1.93 (4.31)	13.94 (8.75)
Percent of adults foreign-born	-8.28 ^{***} (1.59)	0.48 (3.02)
State % farm	2.95 [*] (1.28)	2.59 (2.52)
State percent urban	1.50 (1.03)	4.12 [*] (2.07)
State percent workers in manufacturing	26.44 ^{**} (8.40)	135.13 ^{***} (16.68)
Expenditures per child in widow-headed household	-0.11 ^{***} (0.02)	-0.20 ^{***} (0.04)
Before 1920	0.00 (.)	0.00 (.)
1920 and later	-7.56 ^{***} (0.44)	-13.36 ^{***} (0.85)
Before 1920 # Expenditures per child in widow-headed household	0.00 (.)	0.00 (.)
1920 and later # Expenditures per child in widow-headed household	0.15 ^{***} (0.03)	0.15 ^{**} (0.05)
Per capita wealth, 1900	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Constant	-54.16 ^{***} (8.84)	-114.23 ^{***} (33.83)
Observations	1742	1737

Standard errors in parentheses

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Table 3: County-level level random-effects regressions predicting the percentage of children 10-15 working, Pennsylvania

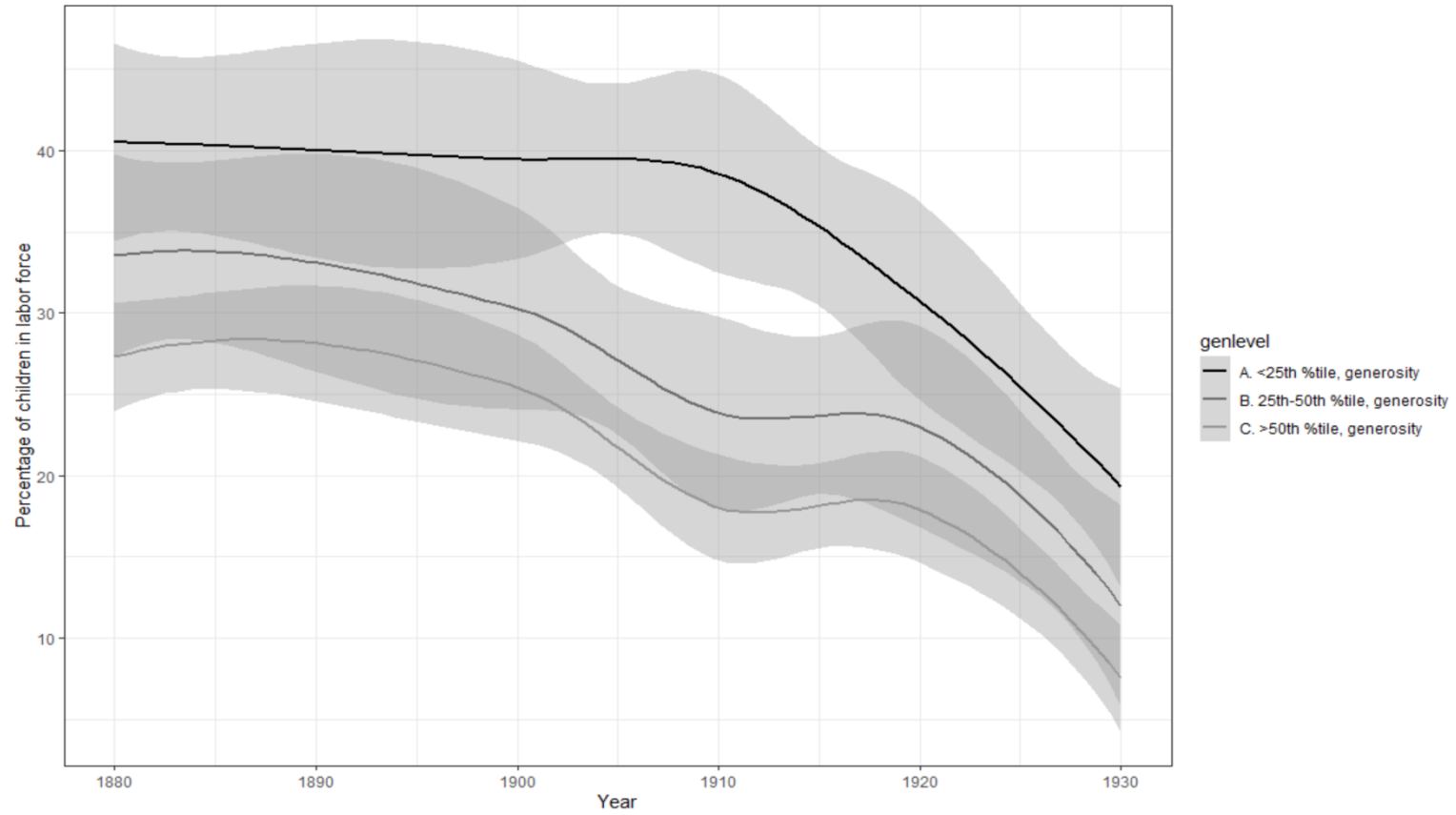
	(1) Children 10-13	(2) Children 14-15
Average child age	2.14 (2.94)	5.10 (8.95)
Percent of children illiterate	14.98 (11.04)	14.91 (25.26)
Percent of children female	-7.81 (5.14)	-7.72 (9.00)
Percent of children foreign-born	62.55*** (16.84)	39.69 (26.94)
Percent of adults illiterate	85.73*** (11.49)	137.98*** (25.31)
Percent of adults female	56.69** (17.43)	65.76 (40.16)
Percent of adults foreign-born	-5.12 (5.33)	10.34 (12.27)
State % farm	3.11 (3.45)	-1.91 (7.98)
State percent urban	0.31 (2.20)	2.78 (5.09)
State percent workers in manufacturing	43.26*** (10.04)	189.41*** (23.14)
Expenditures per child in widow-headed household	-0.24* (0.10)	-0.07 (0.24)
Before 1920	0.00 (.)	0.00 (.)
1920 and later	-6.71*** (0.78)	-12.90*** (1.76)
Before 1920 # Expenditures per child in widow-headed household	0.00 (.)	0.00 (0.)
1920 and later # Expenditures per child in widow-headed household	0.22 (0.14)	-0.25 (0.32)
Per capita wealth, 1900	-0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Constant	-46.22 (34.52)	-91.13 (131.56)
Observations	268	268

Standard errors in parentheses

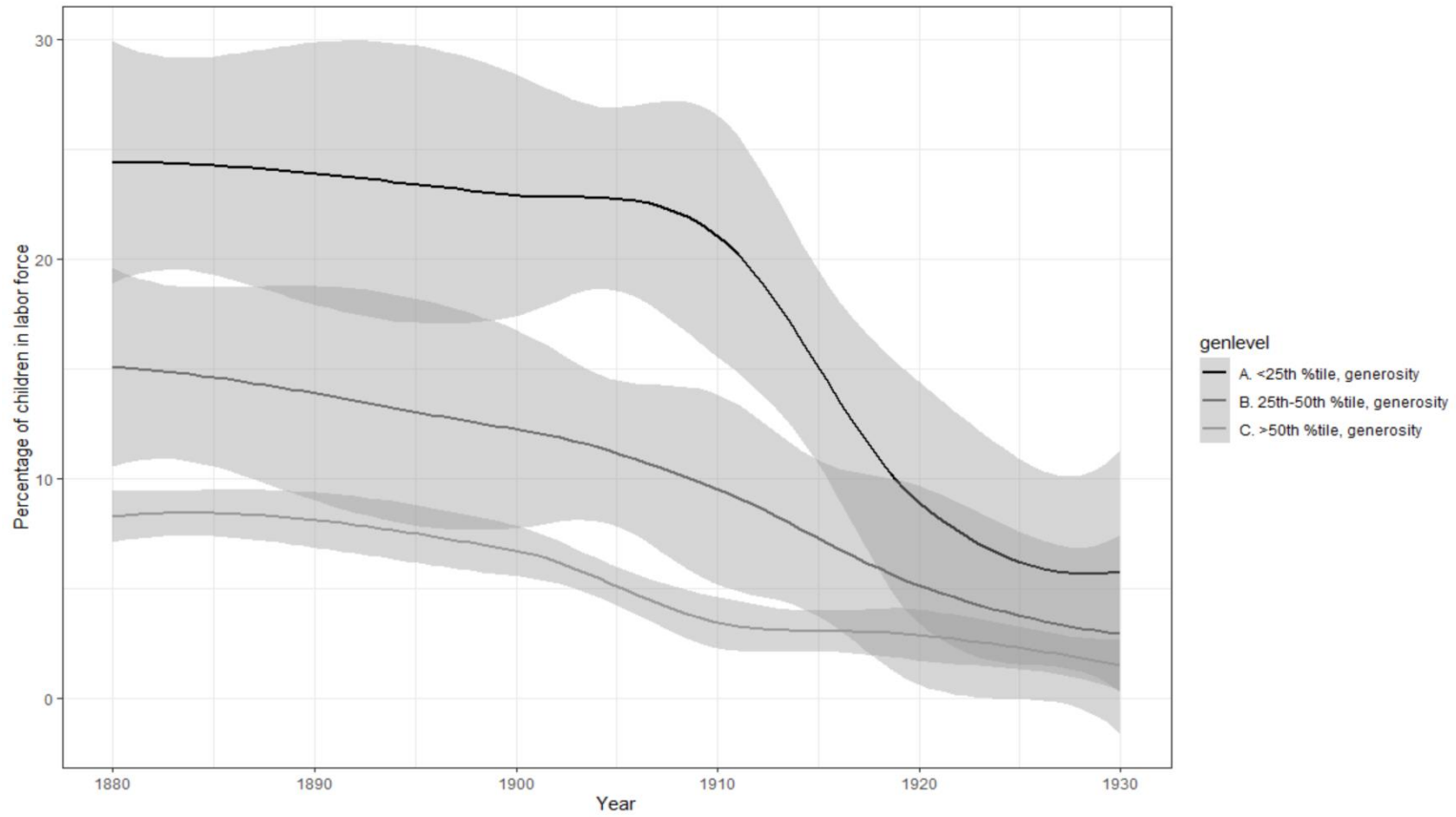
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Appendix 2

Figure 1: Percent of Children Working by Generosity of State Mothers' Pension Law, including 1910 data.



Panel A: 14- and 15-year-olds



Panel B: 10- to 13-year-olds