Family culture and fertility outcomes - Evidence from American siblings (Appendix)

Table A1: Distributions of desired family size, by gender

| Number of children desired (ages 18-22) | Women |  | Men |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Frequency | Percent |
| 0 | 115 | 8.29 | 93 | 6.71 |
| 1 | 91 | 6.56 | 66 | 4.77 |
| 2 | 581 | 41.89 | 604 | 43.61 |
| 3 | 266 | 19.18 | 301 | 21.73 |
| 4 | 228 | 16.44 | 226 | 16.32 |
| 5 | 50 | 3.6 | 43 | 3.1 |
| 6 | 33 | 2.38 | 27 | 1.95 |
| 7 | 8 | 0.58 | 10 | 0.72 |
| 8 | 8 | 0.58 | 10 | 0.72 |
| 9 | 2 | 0.14 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 2 | 0.14 | 2 | 0.14 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | 3 | 0.22 | 1 | 0.07 |
| 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.07 |
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.07 |
| Total | 1,388 | 100 | 1,389 | 100 |

Source: Own calculations based on data from the NLSY79.

Table A2: Results of OLS regressions with parenthood (0/1) as dependent variable

| Variables | Pooled | Women | Men |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\hat{a}_{j}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.012 \\ (0.007) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.019^{*} \\ & (0.009) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.004 \\ (0.0117) \end{gathered}$ |
| $\hat{u}_{\text {ij }}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.000 \\ (0.007) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.011 \\ (0.010) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.022^{*} \\ & (0.012) \end{aligned}$ |
| Male | $\begin{gathered} -0.017 \\ (0.013) \end{gathered}$ | - | - |
| Non-Black and Non-Hispanic | Ref. | Ref. | Ref. |
| Hispanic | $\begin{gathered} 0.003 \\ (0.021) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.003 \\ (0.029) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.000 \\ (0.031) \end{gathered}$ |
| Black | $\begin{gathered} 0.123 * * * \\ (0.020) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.071 * * \\ (0.029) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.169 * * * \\ (0.027) \end{gathered}$ |
| Urban area of residence at age 14 | $\begin{gathered} 0.024 \\ (0.016) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.004 \\ (0.022) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.057 * * \\ (0.025) \end{gathered}$ |
| Years of regular schooling completed by mother | $\begin{gathered} -0.002 \\ (0.003) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.001 \\ (0.004) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.006 \\ (0.004) \end{gathered}$ |
| Years of regular schooling completed by father | $\begin{gathered} -0.002 \\ (0.002) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.006^{* *} \\ (0.003) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.001 \\ (0.003) \end{gathered}$ |
| Library card in household at age 14 | $\begin{gathered} -0.001 \\ (0.016) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.000 \\ (0.022) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.002 \\ (0.024) \end{gathered}$ |
| Lived with both father and mother at age 14 | $\begin{aligned} & -0.034^{*} \\ & (0.018) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.054^{* *} \\ (0.023) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.016 \\ (0.028) \end{gathered}$ |
| Mother was working at age 14 | $\begin{gathered} -0.017 \\ (0.014) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.042 * * \\ (0.018) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.009 \\ (0.021) \end{gathered}$ |
| Net family income in $1979 \leq \$ 20,000$ | Ref. | Ref. | Ref. |
| Net family income in $1979>\$ 20,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.034^{*} \\ & (0.017) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.047^{*} \\ & (0.024) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.014 \\ (0.026) \end{gathered}$ |
| Net family income in 1979 missing | $\begin{gathered} 0.008 \\ (0.019) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.008 \\ (0.027) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.033 \\ (0.028) \end{gathered}$ |
| Years married until age 45 | $\begin{gathered} 0.024^{* * *} \\ (0.001) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.020^{* * *} \\ (0.001) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.028 * * * \\ (0.001) \end{gathered}$ |
| Number of siblings | $\begin{gathered} 0.002 \\ (0.003) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.001 \\ (0.004) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.006 \\ (0.004) \end{gathered}$ |
| Siblings' average number of children at age 44 | $\begin{gathered} 0.014 * * \\ (0.006) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.020^{* * *} \\ (0.007) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.007 \\ (0.008) \end{gathered}$ |
| Cohort indicators | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Constant | $\begin{gathered} 0.552 * * * \\ (0.053) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.766^{* * *} \\ (0.074) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.351 * * * \\ (0.077) \end{gathered}$ |
| Number of observations: | 2,777 | 1,388 | 1,389 |
| Number of famillies: | 1,205 | 936 | 940 |

Source: Own calculations based on data from the NLSY79.
Note1: See Table 4.
Note 2: See Table 4.

Table A3: Estimates of the effect of family specific fertility preferences ( $\gamma_{1}$ ) and individual specific fertility preferences ( $\gamma_{2}$ ) on completed fertility after random sample reductions

|  | Leaving out one sibling of each family ( $\mathrm{N}=1,572$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1st draw | 2nd draw | 3rd draw | 4th draw | 5th draw | $\ldots$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \gamma_{1} \\ & \operatorname{se}\left(\gamma_{1}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.091^{* * *} \\ (0.036) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.138^{* * *} \\ (0.032) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.118^{* * *} \\ (0.031) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.092^{* * *} \\ (0.034) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.112^{* * *} \\ (0.030) \end{gathered}$ | $\ldots$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \gamma_{2} \\ & \operatorname{se}\left(\gamma_{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.011 \\ (0.085) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.000 \\ (0.065) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.098 \\ & (0.075) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.078 \\ (0.076) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.058 \\ & (0.075) \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | Drawing two siblings from each family ( $\mathrm{N}=2,410$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1st draw | 2nd draw | 3rd draw | 4th draw | 5th draw | $\ldots$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \gamma_{1} \\ & \operatorname{se}\left(\gamma_{1}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.102 * * * \\ (0.031) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.110 * * * \\ (0.031) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.120^{* * *} \\ (0.031) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.144^{* * *} \\ (0.032) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.107^{* * *} \\ (0.029) \end{gathered}$ | $\ldots$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \gamma_{2} \\ & \operatorname{se}\left(\gamma_{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.016 \\ & (0.038) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.036 \\ (0.037) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.024 \\ (0.037) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.010 \\ (0.035) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.044 \\ (0.036) \end{gathered}$ | $\cdots$ |

Source: Own calculations based on data from the NLSY79.
Note1: The table shows estimates of $\gamma_{2}$ and $\gamma_{2}$ of equation (4) that were obtained after random reductions in the composition of the sample. Standard errors are bootstrapped. ${ }^{* * *}$, **, and * indicates statistical significance at the one, five, and ten percent level, respectively.

Table A4: Results of ordered logit models with completed fertility as dependent variable

| Variables | Pooled | Women | Men |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\hat{a}_{j}$ | 0.181*** | 0.189*** | 0.176*** |
|  | (0.044) | (0.061) | 0.063 |
| $\hat{u}_{i j}$ | 0.028 | 0.118* | -0.040 |
|  | (0.041) | (0.062) | (0.060) |
| Male | 0.014 | - | - |
|  | (0.066) |  |  |
| Non-Black and Non-Hispanic | Ref. | Ref. | Ref. |
| Hispanic | 0.290*** |  | 0.384** |
|  | (0.109) | (0.164) | (0.149) |
| Black | 0.691*** | 0.512*** | 0.818*** |
|  | (0.094) | (0.157) | (0.133) |
| Urban area of residence at age 14 | 0.178** | 0.115 | 0.280** |
|  | $(0.086)$ | (0.117) | (0.125) |
| Years of regular schooling completed by mother | -0.030* | -0.029 | -0.039* |
|  | (0.016) | (0.024) | (0.023) |
| Years of regular schooling completed by father | 0.001 | -0.010 | 0.011 |
|  | (0.011) | (0.017) | (0.017) |
| Library card in household at age 14 | -0.034 | -0.019 | -0.044 |
|  | (0.092) | (0.133) | (0.123) |
| Lived with both father and mother at age 14 | -0.230** | -0.338*** | -0.145 |
|  | $(0.092)$ | $(0.138)$ | $(0.135)$ |
| Mother was working at age 14 | -0.132* | -0.201** | -. 0540 |
|  | $(0.068)$ | (0.099) | $(0.103)$ |
| Net family income in $1979 \leq \$ 20,000$ | Ref. | Ref. | Ref. |
| Net family income in $1979>\$ 20,000$ | -0.132 | -0.225* | -0.044 |
|  | (0.086) | (0.122) | (0.118) |
| Net family income in 1979 missing |  | 0.001 | 0.095 |
|  | $(0.108)$ | $(0.150)$ | (0.162) |
| Years married until age 45 | 0.127*** | 0.114*** | $0.141^{* * *}$ |
|  | $(0.006)$ | $(0.009)$ | (0.009) |
| Number of siblings | 0.028 | 0.055* | 0.010 |
|  | $(0.017)$ | (0.029) | (0.020) |
| Siblings' average number of children at age 44 | 0.096** | $0.152^{* * *}$ | 0.036 |
|  | (0.040) | $(0.049)$ | $(0.050)$ |
| Cohort indicators | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Number of observations: | 2,777 | 1,388 | 1,389 |
| Number of famillies: | 1,205 | 936 | 940 |

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Note1: See Table 4.
Note 2: See Table 4.

