

INTL 102: World Poverty

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Logistics

Office Hours: Back to normal: Wednesday 9:00-10:45, SSB 343.

Assignment #3 due NOW.

Reading essays due in section (staggered based on when you signed up) AND on Turnitin.com (via TED). Make sure you write two!

Section slides available on my website: heidimcnamara.com

Education

We know that globally literacy rates have improved by leaps and bounds.

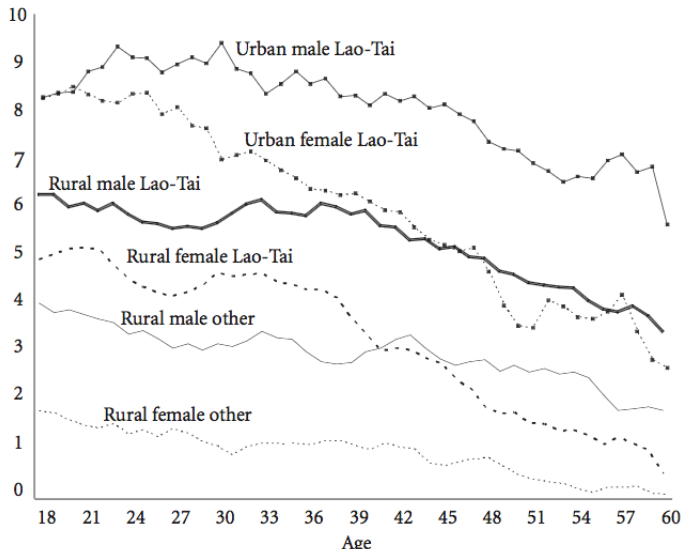
Where is there still need for improvement? What groups have been left behind?

Feel free to use your own research for your assignment and/or the reading as evidence.

Urban-Rural divide

Figure 1.8. In Laos rural minority girls are excluded from school

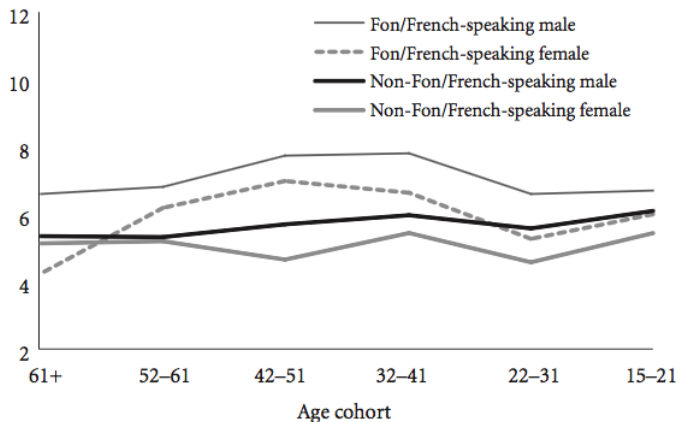
Average years of schooling



Language Barriers

Figure 1.11. Differences in gender and ethnicity affect years of school in Benin...

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Other Barriers

We've gone over a few, but what are other barriers to inclusive educational access and attainment?

Teacher Absenteeism

Figure 2.1. Teacher absenteeism is a serious problem in developing countries

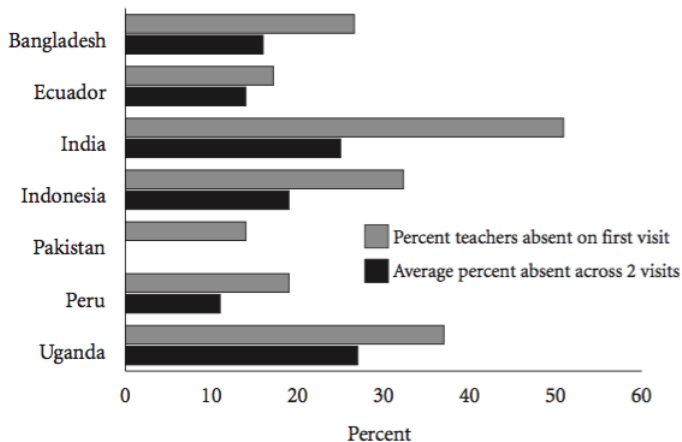
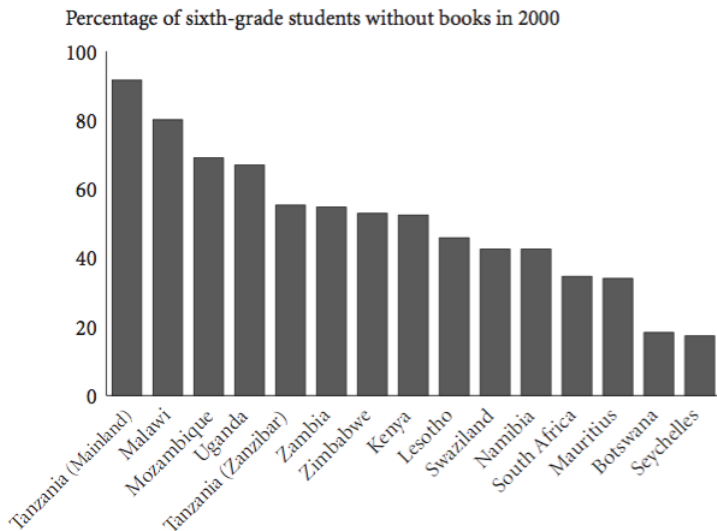
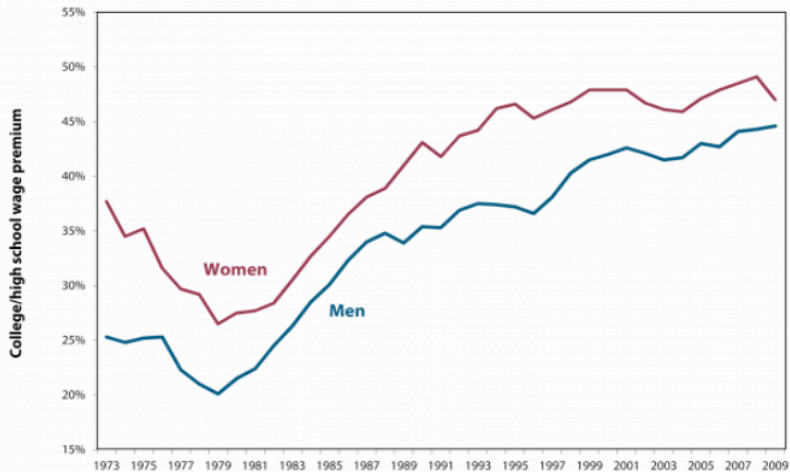


Figure 2.2 Millions of students in developing countries lack textbooks

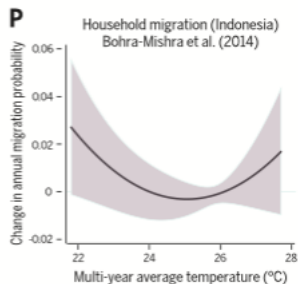
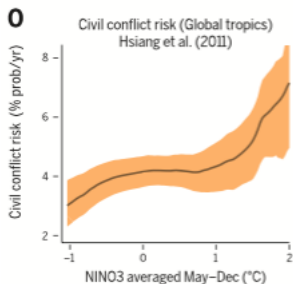
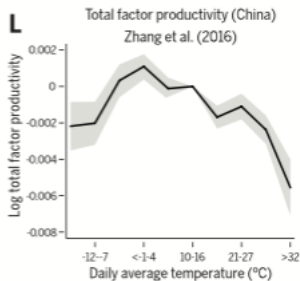
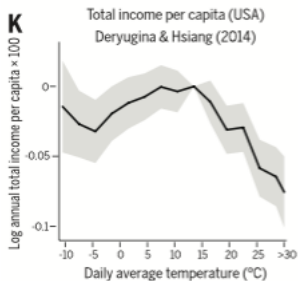


US College vs. High School Wage Premium 1973-2009

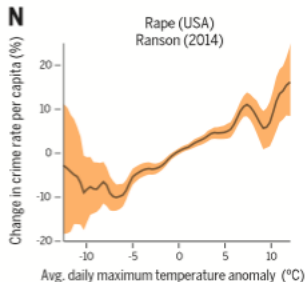
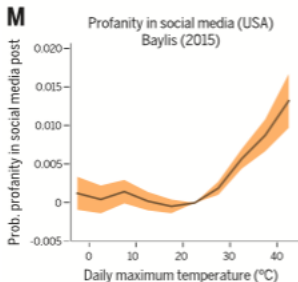
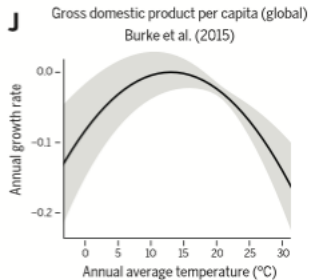
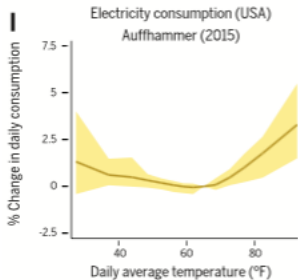


Source: EPI analysis of Current Population Survey, Outgoing Rotations Group.

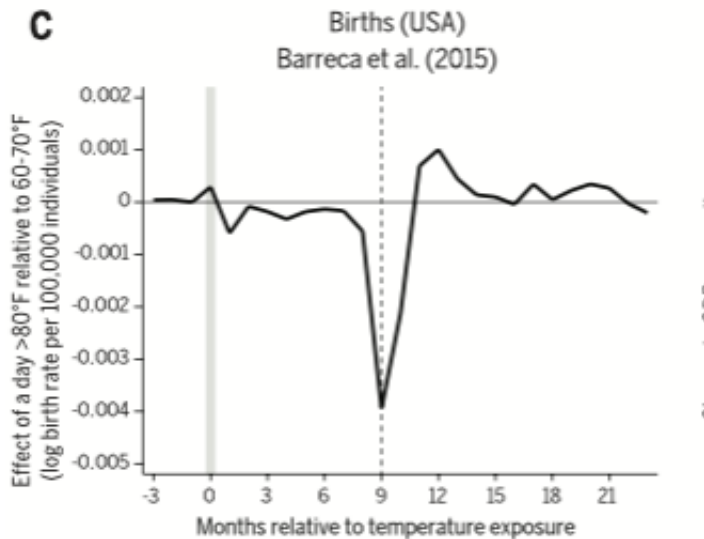
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Midterms

Mean: 85.6

Median: 87.2

Standard Deviation: 5.3

Range: 68-94.3