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# Estimating lending impacts using original 1600 households

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# I Summary

### I.1 Definitions

Traditional A cash loan of Tk. 560 with one year maturity.

Large A cash loan of Tk. 16800 with three year maturity.

Large Grace A cash loan of Tk. 16800 with a one year grace period and three year maturity.

Cow An in-kind loan of a cow worth Tk. 16800 with a one year grace period and three year maturity.

LargeSize An indicator variable takes the value of 1 if the arm is Large, Large Grace, or Cow.

WithGrace An indicator variable takes the value of 1 if the arm is Large Grace or Cow.

InKind Same as Cow.

When one uses covariates Large, Large Grace, Cow in estimation, their estimates represent each arm's characteristics relative to Traditional. When one uses covariates LargeSize, WithGrace, InKind, their estimates represent their labeled names.

### I.2 Inference

- First-difference estimators are used. This can be seen as an extension of DID to multi-periods (although historically the latter precedes the former). FD is used also for a binary indicator such as schooling.
- All the standard errors are clustered at the group (char) level.
- To aid the understanding if the data is more suited to the assumption of first-difference rather than fixed-effects, I used a check suggested by ?, 10.71. It is an AR(1) regression of FD residuals. Most of results show low autocorrelations which is consistent with the assumption of FD estimator. The use of cluster-robust standard errors gives consistent estimates of SEs, so it boils down to efficiency.
- I rely more on the formulation using LargeSize, WithGrace, InKind than Large, LargeGrace, Cow due to an ease in interpretation. Numerically, both are equivalent.
- A caution on reading the estimates: All are estimates on increments. If LargeSize has an estimate of 10, then it is a 10 unit larger change than the baseline (traditional). If the interaction of LargeSize with rd 2-3 is 10, then it is a 10 unit larger change than rd 2-3 change of baseline. If the estimated value of intercept is 10 and rd 2-3 is 10, then rd 2-3 change is 20 for baseline, 30 for LargeSize.

## I.3 Findings

Overall, the intervention reveals that larger sized loans accerelate the timing of becoming an owner of large livestock without adversely affecting the repayments. This applies to both the ultra poor and the moderately poor. A loan amount seems to have convex returns at a low level of assets. Higher growths come at a cost of slower school progression of older girls and smaller increases in consumption for arms with a grace period, so the welfare implication is mixed. In addition, given that the number of cows per owner remains the similar after 2 years, it does not provide evidence for

accelerated growth of livestock after becoming an owner in this short window. Another note is that the loan repayment was poor for unknown reasons so, in the hindsight, the risks required a higher margin for this type of lending to the target population, which could have reduced participation

Net saving and repayments Sample uses all administrative records available. Smaller net saving for traditional arm. Period of rd 2-3 saw a decline in net saving, even further for LargeGrace, Cow, but remain just about zero, then become negative in rd 3-4. Repayment is greater for Large, LargeGrace, Cow in rd 2-3 but they become statistically the same with Traditional in rd 3-4 (Table 4). Table 5 reveals LargeSize by larger net saving while both WithGrace and NonCash have smaller. Repayment is large ith LargeSize but smaller with WithGrace and NonCash in (3). (4) shows rd 2-3 have larger repayment for WithGrace, which is by design. Repayment is positively autocorrelated and is negatively correlated with previous net saving. The ultra poor repaid just as much as the moderately poor, or even more (Table 6). This is evidence against the popular belief that the ultra poor are riskier

Flow net saving and repayments Sample uses all administrative records available. Net saving decreased steadily for all arms, and larger decrease for LargeGrace, Cow arms. There are no statistically noticeable increases in net saving in all rounds as observed in (2). Repayment increased in round 2 for LargeGrace, Cow which is by design. All arms increased the repayment throughout in 4 (Table 7). Table 8 reveals WithGrace have repayment increases in rd 2, which then declined in rd 4. The ultra poor's repayment changes are not different from the moderately poor except in rd 1 and 4 (Table 6). This is changes in repayment which does not inform about repayment total or debt outstanding. This needs to be contrasted against the result that the repayment rate is higher with the ultra poor, so slower repayment change is a result of larger repayment at the beginning. This is evidence against the popular belief that the ultra poor are riskier.

Schooling Enrollement changes are larger for primary school girls in Large and Cow arms for primary but smaller for junior in rd 1 vs rd 4 comparisons (Table 13). When seen by attributes in Table 14, LargeSize shows smaller changes especially for primary school boys. Primary school girls in LargeSize and NonCash show larger changes, while junior and high school girls in LargeSize show smaller changes than boys. This indicates that large sized arms have detrimetal impacts on older girls' schooling but promotional impacts on primary school aged girls. No decline in enrollment changes when repaying for the arms of WithGrace, despite the larger installments.

Assets Household assets increased in all arms. Initially increased then decreased. There might have been liquidation of assets to repay the loans. Productive assets declined consecutively. Flood in rd 1 makes the increased household assets smaller. Productive assets see a major decline among Large during rd 3-4 period (Table 15). Comparison by attributes (Table 16) or of rd 2 and rd 4 gives the same picture (Table 18). Comparison against the loan non-recipients shows that they also experience a similar, increase-increase-decrease pattern. This indicates that the pattern observed among the loan recipients may be a systemic pattern of the area, not necessarily reflecting the repayment burdern (Table 19).

Livestock Larger increases in holding values in rd 1-2, smaller increases in rd 2-3, no change in rd 3-4. Previous cow owners show a smaller increase in rd 1-2 while not rd 3-4 or rd 2-3 in the Cow arm (Table 20). Figures show that cow ownership increased for all arms but the tradical arm. Table 21 shows baseline trend is a large increase in rd 1-2, a small increase in rd 2-3, a small decline in rd 3-4, while LargeSize sees an even larger increase in rd 1-2 and similar trend as baseline afterwards. This shows that member who received a larger sized disbursement could hold on to its level of livestock accumulation. Table 22 shows, albeit at p values around 10%, the ultra poor has a larger increase relative to the moderately poor, which



is another manifestation against the popular notion that the ultra poor are riskier.

Total asset values Similar resulsts as assets.

Labour incomes Small sample. Increased during rd 2-3 in all arms (Table 27).

- Consumption Increased during rd 2-3 in all arms, a decrese in rd 3-4 (Table 30). Another notable result is that Non-sh reduced the consumption in rd 3-4 even further than the baseline loan (Table 31).
- IGAs Multiple IGAs for Tradtional arm. Everyone else chose to invest in cows, suggesting entrepreneurship does not seem to matter in the uptake of loans. It is consistent with the presence of a poverty trap induced by a liquidity constraint and convexity in livestock production technology.

One sees changes in investment choices when one compares traditional and all other arms. However, consumption does not seem to differ. Repayments and asset holding are greater in all other arms. These are consistent with households are enforcing the repayment disciplines and reinvesting the proceeds rather than increasing consumption.

[From the previous memo] A more detailed summary:

- Low repayment rates Repayment was poor. Net saving was forfeit for repayment. Mean raw loan recovery rate (counting only repayments) measured at the end of third year was 0.67 overall, and was lowest for traditional at 0.48. Counting also net saving, these numbers change to 0.85, 0.59, respectively.
- Large-sized or grace period loans resulted in higher repayment rates Controlling for the loan size, larger initial lending resulted in larger repayment and net saving. As opposed to GUK's anxiety, lending was relatively less risky with large loans and loans with a grace period.
- No difference in repayment risk by poverty status Raw loan recovery rates are 0.67, 0.67, respectively, for ultra poor and moderately poor. Also no statitically meaningful difference is found for cumulative repayment plus cumulative net saving.
- No difference in household assets Household assets increased in rd 1 3, then reduced in rd 4 (possibly liquidating for repayment purpose), with the overall impact of increased household asset values yet no statistically significant difference between arms.
- No difference in labour incomes, per member consumption, marriage rates Per member consumption increased in all arms with no difference between arms. Marriage rates do not differ between arms. A greater swing in labour incomes for large.

## II Read files

### II.1 Read from a list

In reading raw files, I added ID information (./ID/ID\_Updated\_received\_from\_Abu.dta) to all pages. I further added HH ID information from the admin file.

Description of data:

- Administrative data: Up to [-24, 48] months after first loan disbursement. This file has not been used in read\_cleaned\_data.rnw.
- ros roster to condition the initial status prior to participation.
- sch Schooling panel with attrition. Aged 6-18 in rd1. Enrolled={0,1} is defined for children aged

6-18 in rd1 by referencing to currently\_enrolled and age information.

Assets. Household assets (houses, durables) and productive assets (machines, tools). ass

lvo Livestock holding.

lab Labour incomes.

far Farming revenues (no costs reported).

con Household consumption. Food expenditure asks both bought and consumed volumes and prices. We impute consumption values by using median prices. All quantity is set to annualised quantity.

shk Shocks. Merged with all other files.

#### 11.2 Sample selection and treament assignment

#### II.2.1 Merge admin and roster files

How I combined between pages: First, merge time-invariant portion of admin data with roster data ros with hhid as a key. Then it is merged with time-variant portion of admin data using hhid, Year, Month as keys. Second, merge the resulting file with other data sch, ass, ...

By merging in this way, I get arm information for each HH in survey 1 with some NAs. I fill in NAs by using village level information.

```
traditional
                    large large grace
                                                  COW
                                                               <NA>
         485
                                                  487
                       464
                                    467
                                                                220
```

```
2
                 3
14943 30119 24364 26526
```

```
Warning in `[.data.table`(arAll, is.na(groupid), `:=`(groupid, group.id)): Coerced double
```

There are 26 members (oldMember in Mstatus), 20 members (newGroup in Mstatus), 162 members (iReplacement in Mstatus) who did not borrow but only saved.

```
survev
             DisDate1
                              creditstatus
                                                Mstatus
          Min. :NA
Min. :1
                      Yes
                                : 0 gErosion : 80
1st Qu.:1
        1st Qu.:NA
                     No
                                   :208 gRejection :140
        Median : NA Replaced Member: 0 iRejection : 159
Median :1
        Mean : NA
                    NA's :220 iReplacement:
Mean :1
                                                 : 20
          3rd Qu.:NA
3rd Qu.:1
                                         newGroup
Max. :1
          Max.
                                         oldMember
          NA's
                :428
```

Create BorrowerStatus to indicate these guys as a pure saver. Set No in creditstatus if NA in DisDate1.

```
survey
                                creditstatus
             DisDate1
                                                   Mstatus
                                  : 0 gErosion
Min. :1
          Min. :NA
                       Yes
                                                    : 80
1st Qu.:1 1st Qu.:NA
                                    :428 gRejection :140
Median :1
         Median :NA
                       Replaced Member: 0 iRejection :159
     : 1
         Mean
Mean
                 : NA
                                           iReplacement: 3
                                           newGroup : 20
3rd Ou.:1
          3rd Qu.: NA
Max. :1
          Max. :NA
                                           oldMember
          NA's
                 :428
  BorrowerStatus
borrower :379
```

```
pure saver: 49
```

Need to merge in 2 steps: Merge admin (time-invariant) with roster with hhid as a key, then merge to admin (time-variant [e.g., OtherRepaid, OtherNetSaving, OtherMisses, CumOtherMisses, CumRepaid, CumEffectiveRepayment, CumNetSaving, CumPlannedInstallment, CumOtherRepaid, CumOtherNetSaving, CumMisses, CumRepaidRate, CumEffectiveRepaidRate, RMOtherNetSaving, RMOtherRepaid]) with hhid, Year, Month as keys. This is because there are 8398 non-matching cases if we merge using Year, Month of IntDate in roster data and Year, Month of Date in admin data. This is inevitable because survey precedes the first meeting of borrowers: The admin data starts from 2013-05-01 while survey data starts from 2011-10-09 and rd 1 ends at 2013-10-12 for oldMembers with the median date 2012-10-20. Below gives Year, Month in roster data in rd 1 with no match in admin data.

```
2011-October
               2011-November
                                 2012-January
                                                 2012-October
                                                                2012-November
            6
                                                          1146
2012-December 2013-September
                                 2013-October
                                                 2014 - January
                                                                 2014-October
           79
                            6
                                           19
                                                            12
                                                                            83
2014-November
               2014-December
                                2015-November
                                                                 2016-January
                                                2015-December
           43
                            36
                                           111
                                                            40
                                                                            26
 2017-January 2017-February
                                   2017-March
                                                   2017-April
                                                                         NA - NA
                                                                            21
```

After 2014, it is mostly drop out members who do not match with admin data because they do not attend the meeting.

```
table 0 (ar 00 [is.na (Months Elapsed) & MemNum == 1 & Year ≥ 2014,
Mgroup])
```

```
continued drop outs new group replacements
78 381 58 9
```

No additional match if matching only with Year.

```
FALSE TRUE
YearMonthMatch 2055 5958
YearMatch 2055 5958
```

In roster + admin (base: roster): Tabulate hhid observations by survey round and RArm before supplementing with AssignOriginal and VArm. Note: 220 observations with NA are also pointed in read\_cleaned\_data.rnw and are going to be dealt with in the next subsection.

```
survey traditional large large grace cow <NA>
                485
                      464
                                   467 487
                                              220
     1
     2
                472
                      445
                                    447 446
                                              173
     3
                472
                      448
                                    452 453
                                              168
     4
                465
                      444
                                    447 444
                                              114
```

## II.2.2 Merge village level info

I use arm VArm from village level information. Tabulation of AssignOriginal against VArm shows complementarity so I can use one variable to fill in NAs in another.

	VArm					
AssignOriginal	traditional	large	large	grace	COW	<na></na>
traditional	1244	0		0	0	650
large	0	1423		0	0	378
large grace	0	0		1437	0	376

COW	0	0	0	1631	199
<na></na>	418	158	40	59	0

Tabulation of RArm after supplementing with AssignOriginal and VArm.

```
ar[is.na(RArm) & !is.na(AssignOriginal), RArm := AssignOriginal]
ar[is.na(RArm) & !is.na(VArm), RArm := VArm]
```

F	RArm				
survey	traditional	large	large	grace	COW
1	605	504		507	507
2	585	485		447	466
3	582	487		452	472
4	540	483		447	444

Below is what is supplemented from VArm of village level information to the 220 NAs.

	RArm				
BorrowerStatus	traditional	large	large	grace	COW
borrower	0	0		0	0
pure saver	0	0		0	0
quit membership	120	40		40	20

## II.3 Merge admin-roster with other files

## II.3.1 Choosing sample in admin-roster

Tabulation of RArm when dropping twice, double in traditional arm.

г							
		traditional	large	large	grace	COW	total
	1	441	504		507	507	1959
	2	319	485		447	466	1717
	3	316	487		452	472	1727
	4	278	483		447	444	1652

Tabulation of RArm when dropping twice in traditional arm. This may make most sense but a large attrition between rd 1 and 2.

_							
		traditional	large	large	grace	COW	total
	1	505	504		507	507	2023
	2	430	485		447	466	1828
	3	426	487		452	472	1837
	4	388	483		447	444	1762

Tabulation of RArm when dropping dirbursement after 2015-01-01. This has less attrition but includes heterogenous treatment among traditional.

	traditional	large	large	grace	COW	total
1	328	385		359	328	1400
2	323	371		350	316	1360
3	323	372		349	318	1362
4	321	370		345	312	1348

In roster + admin 1: Tabulate observations after keeping only observations used in estimation: Keep if Mstatus includes strings old, iRej, gEro, gRej, & DisDate1 is before 2015-01-01, & TradGroup does not include strings tw.

	traditional	large	large	grace	COW	total
1	170	296		278	248	992
2	137	285		270	240	932
3	137	286		270	239	932
4	136	284		266	235	921

In roster + admin 2: Keep if Mstatus includes strings old, iRej, gEro, gRej, & TradGroup does not include strings tw (relaxing DisDate1 is before 2015-01-01). This the data used in this note. This also shows a lower attrition rate for large arm.

Create o1600 to indicate the original 1600 HHs. Tabulation of total observations in roster by o1600 and survey.

Tabulation of total observations in roster by o1600 and survey after restring to 1 obs per HH.

Tabulate observations without disbursement date info. Note: iRejection are borrower in Borrow-erStatus. (Did they remain as a member? Maybe we need to change to quit membership or pure saver.)

```
DisDate1
    survey
                                    creditstatus
                                                          Mstatus
1111. : 1 Min. : NA Yes : 0 gErosion : 80

1st Qu.:1 1st Qu.: NA No :428 gRejection : 140

Modion : 1 '' ''
          Median : NA Replaced Member: 0 iRejection :159
Median :1
Mean :1
            Mean :NA
                                                  iReplacement: 3
3rd Qu.:1
            3rd Qu.:NA
                                                  newGroup : 20
Max. :1 Max. :NA
                                                  oldMember
                                                            : 26
           NA's
                   :428
       BorrowerStatus
borrower :159
pure saver
               : 49
quit membership:220
```

These are people who rejected loans. Add RejectedLoans to FirstDisPeriod.

```
DisDate1
                                           FirstDisPeriod
Min. :1 Min. :2013-05-01 00:00:00
                                     BeforeJan2015:1400
1st Qu.:1
          1st Qu.:2013-07-01 00:00:00
                                      Year2015 : 295
         Median :2013-11-01 00:00:00
Median :1
                                      Year2016
     : 1
          Mean
                 :2014-03-23 17:07:57
                                      AfterJan2017 :
3rd Qu.:1 3rd Qu.:2014-12-01 00:00:00
                                      RejectedLoans: 428
Max. :1 Max. :2015-12-01 00:00:00
          NA's :428
                                              BorrowerStatus
       creditstatus
                           Mstatus
             :1695 gErosion : 80 borrower
Yes
                                                   :1854
            : 428
                    gRejection : 140 pure saver : 49
Nο
               0
                    iRejection : 160
Replaced Member:
                                      quit membership: 220
                     iReplacement: 115
                     newGroup : 408
                     oldMember
                              :1220
```

There are 114 cases of group rejections in GroupStatus classified as individual rejections in Mstatus. Overwrite Mstatus with GroupStatus in these cases.

	GroupStati	ıs		
Mstatus	accepted	erosion	group	rejection
gErosion	0	189		0
gRejection	0	0		486
iRejection	543	0		0
iReplacemen	t 445	0		0
newGroup	1603	0		0
oldMember	4747	0		0

	traditional	large	large	grace	COW	total
accepted	1894	1801		1813	1830	7338
erosion	110	0		20	59	189
group rejection	308	158		20	0	486

As one can see below, gRejection is more frequent in traditional and large, while there is none in cow. traditional, cow have more frequent iRejection. So traditional was disliked both at group and individual levels, large was disliked as a group, cow was disliked at an individual level, and large grace were well received at both group and individual levels. This indicates attractiveness of a grace period at least at the group level, and a large cash form (over small cash or in-kind) at the individual level.

	RArm				
Mstatus	traditional	large	large	grace	COW
gErosion	40	0		20	20
gRejection	80	40		20	0
iRejection	54	12		22	72
iReplacemen	t 39	8		11	57
newGroup	166	96		96	50
oldMember	226	348		338	308

	traditional	large	large	grace	COW
gErosion	0.07	0.00		0.03	0.04
gRejection	0.16	0.08		0.04	0.00
iRejection	0.11	0.02		0.04	0.12
iReplacement	0.08	0.02		0.02	0.11
newGroup	0.27	0.19		0.16	0.10
oldMember	0.45	0.69		0.67	0.61
total	1.14	1.00		0.96	0.98

Save roster-admin data.

```
saveRDS(ar, paste0(pathsaveOriginal1600, "RosterAdminData.rds"))
saveRDS(arA, paste0(pathsaveOriginal1600, "AllMeetingsRosterAdminData.rds"))
fwrite(ar, paste0(pathsaveOriginal1600, "RosterAdminData.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F)
fwrite(arA, paste0(pathsaveOriginal1600, "AllMeetingsRosterAdminData.prn"), sep = "\t", q
```

#### II.3.2 Attach variables from admin-roster to other files

Attach RArm, Arm, TradGroup, Mem, ObPattern, Attritln, o1600, Mstatus, BorrowerStatus, creditstatus, povertystatus, RMvalue.repay, RMvalue.NetSaving, RMOtherNetSaving, RMOtherRepaid, HHsize, HeadLiteracy, IntDate, DisDate1 from ar.

```
vartoattach ← c("RArm", "Arm", "TradGroup", "Mem",

"ObPattern", "AttritIn", "o1600", "Mstatus", "BorrowerStatus",

"creditstatus", "povertystatus", "RMvalue.repay",

"RMvalue.NetSaving", "RMOtherNetSaving", "RMOtherRepaid",

"HHsize", "HeadLiteracy", "IntDate", "DisDate1")

dfiles ← c("ass", "s1", "lvo", "lab", "far", "con", "shk")
```

```
for (j in 1:length(dfiles)) {
   dd ← get(dfiles[j])
   dd[, groupid := as.integer(as.numeric(as.character(gid)))]
   dd[, gid := NULL]
   dd[, Year := as.numeric(format(as.Date(IntDate), "%Y"))]
   dd[, Month := as.character(format(as.Date(IntDate), "%B"))]
   dd[Year ≤ 2010, Year := Year + 10]
   # drop all variables in each page before copying from ar0
   dd[, (vartoattach) := NULL]
   setorder(dd, groupid, hhid, survey, Year, Month)
   setkey(dd, groupid, hhid, survey)
   if (j < length(dfiles)) dd ← ar0[dd]
   assign(dfiles[j], dd)
}</pre>
```

Check number of HHs in assets by o1600:

```
table(ass[, .(creditstatus, survey, o1600)])
```

```
, , o1600 = 0
                  survey
creditstatus
                    1
                          2
                                3
                                      4
 Yes
                    478
                         588 593
                                    586
 No
                     23
                          23
                               23
                                     21
 Replaced Member
                     0
                           0
, , o1600 = 1
                  survey
creditstatus
                           2
                     1
                                3
                   1192 1047 1054 1039
 Yes
 No
                    403
                         323
                              323
                                    268
  Replaced Member
```

```
#table0(ass[o1600 == 0L, .(creditstatus, survey)])
```

#### Save all data.

```
fwrite (s1, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "RosterAdminSchoolingData.prn"), sep = "\t", quotefwrite (ass, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "AssetAdminData.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (lvo, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "LivestockAdminData.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (lab, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "LabourIncomeAdminData.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = fwrite (far, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "FarmRevenueAdminData.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = fwrite (con, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "ConsumptionAdminData.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote = F) \\ fwrite (shk, paste0 (pathsaveOriginal1600, "Shocks.prn"), sep = "\t", quote =
```

Further data preparations (trimming, adding shocks, round numbering, creating dummy vectors, interaction terms) for estimation. Produces files: RosterAdminDataUsedForEstimation.prn, AllMeetingsRosterAdminDataUsedForEstimation.prn, LivestockAdminDataUsedForEstimation.prn, LivestockAdminDataUsedForEstimation.prn, ConsumptionAdminDataUsedForEstimation.prn, ShocksAdminDataUsedForEstimation.prn.

Table 1: Data trimming results

file		old iRej ^g in		No tw dou in	
		Mstatus		TradGroup	
all rounds					
sch1	9007	$\Rightarrow$	6013	$\Rightarrow$	5781
ar	33223	$\Rightarrow$	24806	$\Rightarrow$	23612
arA	95952	$\Rightarrow$	66240	$\Rightarrow$	61200
ass	7989	$\Rightarrow$	5958	$\Rightarrow$	5649
lvo	7989	$\Rightarrow$	5953	$\Rightarrow$	5645
lab	16004	$\Rightarrow$	12102	$\Rightarrow$	11723
far	589	$\Rightarrow$	411	$\Rightarrow$	393
con	5888	$\Rightarrow$	4360	$\Rightarrow$	4051
round 1 only					
sch1	2904	$\Rightarrow$	1931	$\Rightarrow$	1931
ar	2123	$\Rightarrow$	1600	$\Rightarrow$	1600
arA	1999	$\Rightarrow$	1380	$\Rightarrow$	1275
ass	2121	$\Rightarrow$	1596	$\Rightarrow$	1596
lvo	2121	$\Rightarrow$	1574	$\Rightarrow$	1574
lab	2121	$\Rightarrow$	1596	$\Rightarrow$	1596
far	336	$\Rightarrow$	236	$\Rightarrow$	226
con	2022	$\Rightarrow$	1505	$\Rightarrow$	1401

Source: GUK survey data.

Notes: 1. Top panel is observations for all rounds. Bottom panel is observations for round 1 only. We aim for ITT estimates and need to retain original sampled individuals. old|iRej|^g in Mstatus are strings for old members, individual rejecters, group rejecters, group erosion. con|^dro|^rep in Mgroup indicates continuing, dropouts, replacing members. tw|dou in TradGroup are members who received loans twice and double amount in the 2nd loans. They are omitted from analysis because they are under a different treatment arm.

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Table 2: Number of observations in each file at round 1 from HHs with single treatment

files	rounds	traditional	large	large grace	cow	total
sch	1	728	622	618	614	2582
	2	630	523	471	522	2146
	3	560	473	438	453	1924
	4	463	406	369	358	1596
arA	1	485	464	467	487	1903
	2	476	451	457	465	1849
	3	473	448	453	454	1828
	4	465	444	447	444	1800
ass	1	603	504	507	507	2121
	2	590	491	457	484	2022
	3	581	485	453	467	1986
	4	528	478	431	418	1855
lvo	1	603	504	507	507	2121
	2	590	491	457	484	2022
	3	581	485	452	466	1984
	4	528	477	412	416	1833
lab	1	601	504	507	507	2119
	2	588	491	457	485	2021
	3	581	487	453	472	1993
	4	534	481	443	433	1891
far	1	78	123	70	64	335
	2	35	68	39	30	172
	3	13	27	25	12	77
	4	2	1	2	1	6
con	2	590	490	457	484	2021
	3	581	484	453	470	1988
	4	536	477	435	428	1876

Source: Estimated with GUK administrative and survey data.

Notes: 1. Sample is all households: Original 1600 and added households through new groups and individuals replacing opt-out members. All households in traditional arm who received more than one loan are excluded.

Table 3: Number of observations in each file at round 1 from original 1600 HHs

files	rounds	traditional	large	large grace	cow	total
sch	1	460	479	505	487	1931
	2	300	396	369	403	1468
	3	266	356	340	351	1313
	4	204	306	282	277	1069
arA	1	175	360	360	380	1275
	2	169	349	352	359	1229
	3	167	347	349	348	1211
	4	165	343	343	342	1193
ass	1	398	400	400	400	1598
	2	283	389	352	378	1402
	3	276	384	349	365	1374
	4	238	378	330	329	1275
lvo	1	398	400	400	400	1598
	2	283	389	352	378	1402
	3	276	384	348	365	1373
	4	238	377	330	327	1272
lab	1	398	400	400	400	1598
	2	385	389	352	379	1505
	3	364	386	349	367	1466
	4	303	381	342	340	1366
far	1	21	96	52	57	226
	2	5	51	28	27	111
	3	2	22	17	12	53
	4	2	1	2	1	6
con	2	283	388	352	378	1401
	3	276	383	349	365	1373
	4	238	377	331	331	1277

Notes: 1. Sample is original 1600 households who agree to join the group. This includes households who later dropped out due to flood, group rejections, and individual rejections. All original 1600 households are tracked but some attrict from the sample.

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# III Descriptive statistics of original 1600 HHs

- c continuing members.
- d drop out members.
- a absence.
- n members of a new group.
- r replacing members.

```
Mpattern
ObPattern caaa caca cacc ccaa ccac ccca cccc daaa dada dadd ddaa dddd naaa
     0111
            0
                0
                      14
                              0
                                    0
                                         0
                                               0
                                                    0
                                                              13
     1000
             25
                   0
                         0
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                                    0
                                         0
                                                   68
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     1010
     1011
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     1100
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     1110
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     1111
             0
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                                         0 1153
                                                    0
                                                                              229
         Mpattern
ObPattern nann nnaa nnna nnnn raaa rara
                                           rarr
                                                 rraa rrra rrrr
                         0
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                         0
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                                    2
     1000
                   0
     1010
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     1011
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     1100
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     1110
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                         9
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                                         0
                         0 440
     1111
                                                            144
```

Attritln: Attrition round. 9 is nonattriting members.

```
2 3 4 9
100 56 258 7975
```

```
ObPattern
AttritIn 0111 1000 1010 1011 1100 1110 1111
       2
               100
                        0
                                   0
       3
                  0
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                        0
                                  28
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       4
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                                   0
                                        82
                        6
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       9
            36
                  0
                        0
                              1
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                                         0 1966
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```
survey
AttritIn
                    2
                          3
                                4
           100
                    0
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                                0
        2
        3
             28
                   28
                          0
                   82
        4
             88
                         88
        9 2003 1967 2002 2003
```

Mstatus changes for some groupids. Correct Mstatus by checking comment for dropping out (taken from CharRandomization2012.prn).

```
survey
Mstatus
                 1
                      2
                          3
                               4
                          0
                               0
                      0
  gErosion
                  0
  gRejection
               114 114 114
  iRejection
                1
                      1
                          1 114
```

```
      iReplacement
      0
      0
      0

      newGroup
      0
      0
      0

      oldMember
      0
      0
      1
```

See how Mstatus changes at rd 4: This suggests iRejection needs to change to gRejection, and iRejection to oldMember.

```
survey
Mstatus
              1
                 2
 gErosion
              80 55 54
             140 118 114
 gRejection
                          0
             7
                 7
                     5 118
 iRejection
 iReplacement
               6
                   6
                      6
                         6
 newGroup
              0
                  0
                      0
                          0
 oldMember
             13 13 13 14
```

group.id (created from first characters of hhid) and their reasons for dropping out.

```
group.id denial <NA>
  70317
          19
                   0
             20
                   0
  70319
  70539
            16
                   0
            20
  70858
             0
  71372
                   1
             20
                   0
   81483
   81697
             19
                   0
```

Correct Mstatus in rd 4 from iRejection to gRejection if denial is the comment.

```
survey
Mstatus
              1
                   2
                        3
                           4
 gErosion
                0
                   0
                       0
 gRejection
            114 114 114 114
 iRejection
               1
                  1
                       1
                           0
                   0
                       0
                           0
 iReplacement
                0
                 0
 newGroup
                0
                      0
                           0
 oldMember
                0
                   0
                       0
                          1
```

Correct Mstatus in rd 1-3 from iRejection to oldMember if NA is the comment.

```
hhid Mstatus survey creditstatus

1: 7137220 iRejection 1 Yes

2: 7137220 iRejection 2 Yes

3: 7137220 iRejection 3 Yes

4: 7137220 oldMember 4 Yes
```

```
Survey

Mstatus 1 2 3 4
gErosion 0 0 0 0
gRejection 0 0 0 0
iRejection 1 1 1 0
iReplacement 0 0 0 0
newGroup 0 0 0 0
oldMember 0 0 0 1
```

```
survey

Mstatus 1 2 3 4

gErosion 0 0 0 0

gRejection 0 0 0 0

iRejection 0 0 0 0

iReplacement 0 0 0 0
```

```
newGroup 0 0 0 0 oldMember 1 1 1 1
```

## Original 1600 HHs (original sample) by arm and membership status.

	AssignOrigina	a l			
Mstatus	traditional		large	grace	COW
gErosion	40	0	Ü	20	20
gRejection	80	40		20	0
iRejection	53	12		22	72
iReplacemen	t 0	0		0	0
newGroup	0	0		0	0
oldMember	227	348		338	308

## Including r or individually replacing HHs (replacing sample): 1759

	AssignOrigina	al			
Mstatus	traditional	large	large	grace	COW
gErosion	40	0		20	20
gRejection	80	40		20	0
iRejection	53	12		22	72
iReplacemen	t 53	12		22	72
newGroup	0	0		0	0
oldMember	227	348		338	308

Use original sample. Attrition.

Number of obs per survey round in the schooling file:

```
teenum
              2
                  3
         1
    1 1600 1600 1600 1600
    2 682 511 446 322
    3 248 150 120
                      83
       50
           26
                17
                      11
    5
             3
                  2
                       2
        13
              0
                   0
                       0
```

## Assets: Original arm assignment by membership status in rd 1: 1820 households.

	AssignOrigina	a 1				
Mstatus	traditional	large	large	grace	COW	<na></na>
gErosion	40	0		20	20	0
gRejection	80	40		20	0	0
iRejection	53	12		22	72	0
iReplacement	t 0	0		0	0	0
newGroup	0	0		0	0	0
oldMember	227	348		338	308	0
<na></na>	0	0		0	0	220

# IV Estimation using original 1600 HHs

## IV.1 Repayment and net saving

```
Dropped 1275 obs due to NA.
```

```
Dropped 7650 obs due to NA.
```

Repayment formally started in round 2. So taking a first-difference leaves us with period 2-3 and period 3-4. After first-differencing, arA has 59925 rows with 1275 individuals with repeatedly observed

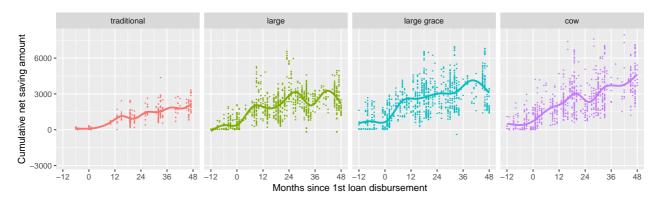


Figure 1: Cumulative weekly net saving

for 48 times, respectively. By survey rounds, there are 2, 18, 13, 15 observations per household in rounds 1, 2, 3, 4, respectively. Saving started in rd 1.

Note all binary interaction terms are demeaned and then interacted.

Tabulation at rd 1:

	RArm				
Mstatus	traditional	large	large	grace	COW
gErosion	0	0		0	0
gRejection	0	0		0	0
iRejection	54	9		18	70
iReplacemen	t 0	0		0	0
newGroup	0	0		0	0
oldMember	84	276		235	241

Warning: Removed 973 rows containing non-finite values (stat\_smooth).

Warning: Removed 973 rows containing missing values (geom\_point).

Dropped 1275 obs due to NA.

Dropped 7650 obs due to NA.

TABLE 4: FD ESTIMATION OF CUMULATIVE NET SAVING AND REPAYMENT

	Cumulative	e net saving	Cum	nulative repay	ment	Cumulative net saving + cumulative repayment		
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
(Intercept)	22.2*** (3.1)	14.7 (9.9)	141.3*** (22.9)	-3.3 (28.4)	11.4 (27.2)	147.6*** (20.3)	10.8 (27.8)	25.5 (31.1)
Large	35.5*** (4.0)	34.4*** (4.1)	141.1*** (23.8)	141.0*** (24.5)	113.8*** (19.7)	175.0*** (21.9)	175.3*** (22.9)	157.5*** (22.0)
LargeGrace	36.5*** (4.8)	37.0*** (5.3)	93.9*** (26.7)	85.9*** (27.0)	55.8*** (20.6)	140.7*** (25.0)	131.1*** (26.1)	107.9*** (24.1)
Cow	26.7*** (4.8)	24.5*** (4.8)	57.6** (28.1)	50.8* (28.4)	22.5 (20.9)	89.2*** (26.4)	80.0*** (27.2)	59.7** (24.7)
rd 2		21.6** (9.5)		64.4*** (17.0)	57.0*** (11.6)		81.7*** (18.5)	83.6*** (14.7)
Large × rd 2		-12.9 (13.6)		78.1** (37.1)	101.0** (45.3)		53.2* (31.9)	67.6** (32.1)
LargeGrace × rd 2		-44.1** (17.2)		234.0*** (39.2)	68.0 (42.2)		165.8*** (33.1)	54.1* (32.0)
$Cow \times rd 2$		-18.5 (15.0)		190.1*** (36.3)	46.4 (41.1)		140.1*** (29.4)	45.0 (29.5)
rd 3		-7.5 (9.8)		182.5*** (16.5)	202.9*** (14.1)		173.0*** (18.2)	189.1*** (16.8)
Large × rd 3		1.7 (14.6)		149.4*** (28.4)	214.4*** (42.9)		140.6*** (22.6)	182.6*** (29.7)
LargeGrace × rd 3		-72.9*** (18.4)		407.8*** (29.3)	382.8*** (40.6)		331.5*** (23.7)	304.6*** (30.7)
$Cow \times rd 3$		-48.3*** (16.0)		352.9*** (31.1)	320.0*** (42.2)		289.6*** (23.9)	261.1*** (29.9)
rd 4		-18.1* (10.6)		428.0*** (44.5)	204.5*** (18.1)		251.5*** (19.6)	180.1*** (18.7)
Large × rd 4		-15.9 (15.9)		160.4 (156.8)	193.2*** (48.4)		125.6*** (45.2)	149.1*** (38.7)
LargeGrace × rd 4		-84.8*** (20.6)		247.4 (155.2)	315.3*** (35.8)		287.0*** (42.4)	253.7*** (31.0)
$Cow \times rd 4$		-52.5*** (17.2)		256.1 (173.8)	308.6*** (40.4)		264.9*** (43.4)	253.6*** (29.6)
FloodInRd1					-27.9*** (9.9)			-26.3** (11.5)
Head literate					7.6 (10.2)			10.3 (11.1)
Head age					-0.1 (0.3)			-0.2 (0.4)
6M renavment					5041.6*** (135.0)			3483.5*** (64.3)
6M net saving					-296.3*** (75.2)			874.6*** (136.8)
6M other member net saving					-339.9** (159.7)			-515.3*** (157.8)
6M other member Repaid					60.7 (186.6)			130.1 (84.7)
Effectiverenavmentment						0.8*** (0.0)	0.8*** (0.0)	0.3*** (0.0)
$ar{R}^2 \ \hat{ ho}$	0.011 0.521	0.051 0.444	$0.012 \\ 0.761$	0.074 0.671	$0.756 \\ 0.722$	0.598 0.800	0.644 0.753	0.786 0.788
$\Pr[\hat{o} = 0]$ $N$	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 53046	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 53046

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. Saving and repayment information is taken from administrative data. Time invariant household characteristics are taken from household survey data. Administrative data are merged with survey data by the dating the survey rounds in administrative data. Net saving is saving - withdrawal.

2. \*\*\*, \*\*\*, \* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

Table 5: FD estimation of cumulative net saving and repayment by attributes

	Cumulative	e net saving	Cum	ulative repay	ment	Cumulative net saving + cumulative repayment		
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
(Intercept)	22.2*** (3.1)	14.7 (9.9)	141.3*** (22.9)	-3.3 (28.4)	11.4 (27.2)	147.6*** (20.3)	10.8 (27.8)	25.5 (31.1)
WithGrace	1.0 (4.5)	2.6 (5.2)	-47.2*** (15.4)	-55.1*** (15.4)	-57.9*** (13.7)	-34.3** (16.6)	-44.2*** (17.1)	-49.7*** (16.1)
LargeSize	35.5*** (4.0)	34.4*** (4.1)	141.1*** (23.8)	141.0*** (24.5)	113.8*** (19.7)	175.0*** (21.9)	175.3*** (22.9)	157.5*** (22.0)
NonCash	-9.9* (5.1)	-12.5** (5.7)	-36.3* (21.4)	-35.1* (21.0)	-33.3** (15.1)	-51.5** (22.2)	-51.1** (22.4)	-48.2** (19.3)
rd 2		21.6** (9.5)		64.4*** (17.0)	57.0*** (11.6)		81.7*** (18.5)	83.6*** (14.7)
LargeSize × rd 2		-12.9 (13.6)		78.1** (37.1)	101.0** (45.3)		53.2* (31.9)	67.6** (32.1)
WithGrace $\times$ rd 2		-31.2* (17.7)		155.9*** (33.5)	-33.0 (30.3)		112.5*** (27.9)	-13.5 (22.3)
NonCash $\times$ rd 2		25.6 (18.9)		-43.9 (32.6)	-21.6 (24.1)		-25.7 (25.2)	-9.2 (19.6)
rd 3		-7.5 (9.8)		182.5*** (16.5)	202.9*** (14.1)		173.0*** (18.2)	189.1*** (16.8)
LargeSize × rd 3		1.7 (14.6)		149.4*** (28.4)	214.4*** (42.9)		140.6*** (22.6)	182.6*** (29.7)
WithGrace $\times$ rd 3		-74.7*** (19.9)		258.4*** (25.3)	168.3*** (31.5)		190.9*** (21.7)	121.9*** (25.5)
NonCash $\times$ rd 3		24.7 (21.0)		-54.9* (28.3)	-62.8* (32.1)		-41.8* (23.1)	-43.4 (26.6)
rd 4		-18.1* (10.6)		428.0*** (44.5)	204.5*** (18.1)		251.5*** (19.6)	180.1*** (18.7)
LargeSize × rd 4		-15.9 (15.9)		160.4 (156.8)	193.2*** (48.4)		125.6*** (45.2)	149.1*** (38.7)
WithGrace × rd 4		-68.9*** (23.1)		86.9 (83.4)	122.1*** (40.9)		161.4*** (45.2)	104.6*** (40.4)
NonCash × rd 4		32.3 (24.2)		8.7 (112.2)	-6.7 (30.9)		-22.2 (43.0)	-0.1 (32.5)
FloodInRd1					-27.9*** (9.9)			-26.3** (11.5)
Head literate					7.6 (10.2)			10.3 (11.1)
Head age					-0.1 (0.3)			-0.2 (0.4)
6M repayment					5041.6*** (135.0)			3483.5*** (64.3)
6M net saving					-296.3*** (75.2)			874.6*** (136.8)
6M other member net saving					-339.9** (159.7)			-515.3*** (157.8)
6M other member Repaid					60.7 (186.6)			130.1 (84.7)
Effectiverenavmentment						0.8*** (0.0)	0.8*** (0.0)	0.3*** (0.0)
$ar{R}^2 \ \hat{ ho}$	0.011 0.521	0.051 0.444	0.012 0.761	0.074 0.671	$0.756 \\ 0.722$	0.598 0.800	0.644 0.753	0.786 0.788
$\Pr[\hat{o} = 0]$ $N$	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 53046	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 53046

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced (Δx<sub>t+1</sub> ≡ x<sub>t+1</sub> − x<sub>t</sub>) regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data. ρ indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and Pr[ρ = 0] is its p value. LargeSize is an indicator function if the arm is of large size, WithGrace is an indicator function if the arm is with a grace period, NonCash is an indicator function if the arm provides a cow. Saving and repayment information is taken from administrative data. Time invariant household characteristics are taken from household survey data. Administrative data are merged with survey data by the dating the survey rounds in administrative data. Net saving is saving - withdrawal.

 $2.\ ^{***}, ^{**}, ^{*} \ indicate \ statistical \ significance \ at \ 1\%, 5\%, 10\%, respectively. \ Standard \ errors \ are \ clustered \ at \ group \ (village) \ level.$ 

TABLE 6: FD ESTIMATION OF NET CUMULATIVE SAVING AND REPAYMENT, ULTRA POOR VS. MODERATELY POOR

	Cumulative net saving		Cum	Cumulative repayment			Cumulative net saving + cumulative repayme			
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		
(Intercept)	48.6*** (2.8)	42.7*** (10.0)	218.5*** (10.3)	49.6** (23.1)	46.4** (19.0)	253.0*** (11.8)	94.6*** (25.4)	99.8*** (24.7)		
UltraPoor	2.7* (1.5)	2.7* (1.6)	9.1* (5.4)	8.5 (5.4)	10.4** (4.7)	14.8** (6.0)	14.1** (6.1)	14.7** (5.9)		
rd 2		19.1** (9.6)		84.9*** (20.0)	73.4*** (14.6)		98.4*** (21.8)	96.5*** (18.1)		
UltraPoor × rd 2		-3.8 (3.8)		10.0** (4.9)	7.1** (3.3)		6.4 (6.7)	4.2 (5.1)		
rd 3		-10.0 (9.8)		202.8*** (23.7)	217.5*** (18.3)		189.6*** (25.0)	201.1*** (22.2)		
UltraPoor × rd 3		-7.1* (4.3)		13.6** (6.9)	16.7** (6.6)		6.9 (6.9)	7.7 (6.3)		
rd 4		-20.6** (10.4)		448.3*** (46.1)	222.8*** (21.7)		268.3*** (25.3)	194.7*** (23.8)		
UltraPoor × rd 4		-4.1 (5.0)		-18.7 (25.5)	7.8 (9.6)		13.8 (15.6)	10.1 (11.1)		
FloodInRd1					-27.4** (12.3)			-27.9* (14.5)		
Head literate					8.8 (11.7)			11.5 (13.1)		
Head age					-0.2 (0.3)			-0.3 (0.4)		
6M renavment					5033.6*** (136.3)			3472.5*** (64.5)		
6M net saving					-265.5*** (73.2)			890.7*** (135.2)		
6M other member net saving					-87.9 (173.5)			-395.9** (181.4)		
6M other member Repaid					-18.6 (191.9)			75.6 (85.7)		
Effectiverenavmentment						0.8*** (0.0)	0.8*** (0.0)	0.4*** (0.0)		
$ar{R}^2$ $\hat{ ho}$	0 0.481	0.025 0.465	0 0.745	0.053 0.695	0.731 0.759	0.581 0.791	0.621 0.789	0.762 0.814		
$\Pr[\hat{\hat{o}} = 0]$ $N$	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 53046	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 53046		

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. UltraPoor is an indicator function if the household is classified as the ultra poor. Saving and repayment information is taken from administrative data. Time invariant household characteristics are taken from household survey data. Administrative data are merged with survey data by the dating the survey rounds in administrative data. Net saving is saving - withdrawal.

<sup>2. \*\*\*, \*\* , \*</sup> indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

Table 7: FD estimation of flow net saving and repayment

	Net s	saving		Repayment		Net saving + Repayment		
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
(Intercept)	-1.1*** (0.2)	-8.0 (12.7)	21.8* (12.6)	8.8 (14.9)	-5.7 (10.7)	20.6 (12.6)	0.8 (20.3)	-20.5 (18.6)
Large	-1.7 (1.1)	-0.5 (1.6)	3.8 (13.2)	0.7 (13.6)	-21.7** (9.2)	2.2 (13.2)	0.1 (13.9)	-19.2** (9.2)
LargeGrace	-3.9*** (1.5)	-0.7 (2.1)	-9.4 (13.2)	-9.8 (13.7)	-30.5*** (8.5)	-13.3 (13.4)	-10.5 (13.9)	-25.6*** (8.9)
Cow	-3.2*** (1.2)	-2.2 (1.7)	-3.2 (14.7)	-3.7 (15.0)	-24.0*** (8.5)	-6.4 (14.5)	-6.0 (15.4)	-20.4** (8.7)
rd 2		5.0 (12.4)		0.6 (9.1)	1.1 (9.4)		5.6 (15.8)	17.4 (17.7)
Large × rd 2		2.3 (10.1)		13.1 (16.6)	30.1 (38.9)		15.4 (18.8)	19.0 (36.7)
LargeGrace × rd 2		-10.4 (14.2)		41.4*** (11.6)	-108.4*** (32.1)		31.0 (19.2)	-130.2*** (32.4)
$Cow \times rd 2$		4.7 (11.2)		35.8*** (11.5)	-96.2*** (31.6)		40.5** (17.5)	-111.4*** (31.7)
rd 3		8.2 (12.6)		-5.5 (9.1)	17.1** (8.1)		2.6 (15.9)	29.5* (16.7)
Large × rd 3		3.4 (9.8)		10.1 (14.2)	63.9* (36.9)		13.5 (16.3)	51.6 (36.2)
LargeGrace × rd 3		-5.8 (13.3)		10.1 (9.2)	-18.1 (30.9)		4.4 (16.6)	-41.1 (33.9)
$Cow \times rd 3$		6.8 (10.6)		12.5 (9.1)	-23.2 (30.6)		19.3 (14.2)	-40.7 (31.7)
rd 4		10.7 (12.6)		192.3*** (40.4)	0.5 (15.2)		203.1*** (41.6)	14.4 (21.9)
Large × rd 4		8.1 (10.6)		16.2 (156.7)	42.1 (50.3)		24.3 (154.7)	34.7 (48.0)
LargeGrace × rd 4		-0.3 (14.0)		-159.2 (156.7)	-107.5** (45.9)		-159.6 (156.6)	-128.1*** (47.8)
$Cow \times rd 4$		5.7 (10.7)		-84.3 (174.0)	-46.1 (49.6)		-78.6 (172.1)	-66.6 (49.3)
FloodInRd1					0.6 (1.8)			1.8 (2.0)
Head literate					0.1 (1.6)			0.0 (1.6)
Head age					0.1 (0.1)			0.0 (0.1)
6M repayment					4586.4*** (194.7)			4607.3*** (191.1)
6M net saving					251.5*** (78.7)			2115.5*** (150.7)
6M other member net saving					-389.7** (191.8)			-936.0*** (230.7)
6M other member Repaid					-124.4 (276.6)			-162.2 (278.4)
$ar{R}^2 \ \hat{ ho}$	-0.351	-0.364	-0.306	0.021 -0.242	0.605 0.165	-0.337	$0.02 \\ -0.283$	0.568 0.102
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 53046	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 53046

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. Saving and repayment information is taken from administrative data. Time invariant household characteristics are taken from household survey data. Administrative data are merged with survey data by the dating the survey rounds in administrative data. Net saving is saving - withdrawal.

2. \*\*\*, \*\*, \* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

Table 8: FD estimation of flow net saving and repayment by attributes

	Net s	saving		Repayment			Net saving + Repayment			
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		
(Intercept)	-1.1*** (0.2)	-8.0 (12.7)	21.8* (12.6)	8.8 (14.9)	-5.7 (10.7)	20.6 (12.6)	0.8 (20.3)	-20.5 (18.6)		
WithGrace	-2.2 (1.8)	-0.1 (2.1)	-13.2** (5.7)	-10.5** (5.3)	-8.9** (3.9)	-15.4** (6.1)	-10.6** (4.9)	-6.5 (4.4)		
LargeSize	-1.7 (1.1)	-0.5 (1.6)	3.8 (13.2)	0.7 (13.6)	-21.7** (9.2)	2.2 (13.2)	0.1 (13.9)	-19.2** (9.2)		
NonCash	0.7 (1.9)	-1.6 (2.2)	6.2 (8.5)	6.1 (8.4)	6.5** (2.8)	6.9 (8.5)	4.5 (8.3)	5.2 (3.9)		
rd 2		5.0 (12.4)		0.6 (9.1)	1.1 (9.4)		5.6 (15.8)	17.4 (17.7)		
LargeSize × rd 2		2.3 (10.1)		13.1 (16.6)	30.1 (38.9)		15.4 (18.8)	19.0 (36.7)		
WithGrace $\times$ rd 2		-12.7 (14.7)		28.3** (12.4)	-138.5*** (27.3)		15.6 (17.5)	-149.2*** (28.4)		
NonCash × rd 2		15.1 (15.4)		-5.6* (3.3)	12.2 (11.1)		9.5 (16.1)	18.8 (19.6)		
rd 3		8.2 (12.6)		-5.5 (9.1)	17.1** (8.1)		2.6 (15.9)	29.5* (16.7)		
LargeSize × rd 3		3.4 (9.8)		10.1 (14.2)	63.9* (36.9)		13.5 (16.3)	51.6 (36.2)		
WithGrace $\times$ rd 3		-9.2 (13.7)		0.0 (11.1)	-81.9*** (17.8)		-9.1 (16.3)	-92.8*** (22.3)		
NonCash × rd 3		12.6 (14.3)		2.4 (2.1)	-5.2 (6.8)		14.9 (14.2)	0.4 (19.1)		
rd 4		10.7 (12.6)		192.3*** (40.4)	0.5 (15.2)		203.1*** (41.6)	14.4 (21.9)		
LargeSize × rd 4		8.1 (10.6)		16.2 (156.7)	42.1 (50.3)		24.3 (154.7)	34.7 (48.0)		
WithGrace × rd 4		-8.5 (15.0)		-175.4** (69.5)	-149.6*** (27.2)		-183.9** (74.0)	-162.9*** (30.7)		
NonCash × rd 4		6.0 (15.0)		74.9 (102.7)	61.4** (24.7)		81.0 (105.7)	61.5* (31.7)		
FloodInRd1					0.6 (1.8)			1.8 (2.0)		
Head literate					0.1 (1.6)			0.0 (1.6)		
Head age					0.1 (0.1)			0.0 (0.1)		
6M renavment					4586.4*** (194.7)			4607.3*** (191.1)		
6M net saving					251.5*** (78.7)			2115.5*** (150.7)		
6M other member net saving					-389.7** (191.8)			-936.0*** (230.7)		
6M other member Repaid					-124.4 (276.6)			-162.2 (278.4)		
$ar{R}^2 \ \hat{ ho}$	-0.351	-0.364	-0.306	0.021 $-0.242$	0.605 0.165	-0.337	$0.02 \\ -0.283$	0.568 0.102		
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 53046	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 53046		

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. LargeSize is an indicator function if the arm is of large size, WithGrace is an indicator function if the arm is with a grace period, NonCash is an indicator function if the arm provides a cow. Saving and repayment information is taken from administrative data. Time invariant household characteristics are taken from household survey data. Administrative data are merged with survey data by the dating the survey rounds in administrative data. Net saving is saving - withdrawal.

2. \*\*\*, \*\*, \* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

Table 9: FD estimation of net flow saving and repayment, ultra poor vs. moderately poor

	Net s	saving		Repayment		Net saving + Repayment			
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
(Intercept)	-3.6*** (0.7)	-10.1 (12.8)	21.9*** (3.4)	7.2 (9.1)	-20.6** (9.7)	18.3*** (3.4)	-2.9 (15.9)	-31.3* (17.5)	
UltraPoor	-0.1 (0.3)	-0.1 (0.6)	-3.8* (2.0)	-3.5* (2.1)	-2.7** (1.3)	$-3.9^*$ (2.0)	-3.6* (2.1)	-2.8* (1.6)	
rd 2		6.2 (12.6)		1.0 (9.2)	-5.1 (9.9)		7.2 (15.8)	10.4 (18.1)	
UltraPoor × rd 2		0.2 (3.6)		-0.4 (2.8)	-4.5 (3.8)		-0.2 (5.0)	-1.6 (6.3)	
rd 3		9.3 (12.7)		-5.1 (9.1)	10.1 (8.6)		4.2 (16.0)	21.8 (16.6)	
UltraPoor × rd 3		0.7 (3.6)		-1.2 (2.7)	0.0 (3.2)		-0.6 (4.8)	1.9 (5.7)	
rd 4		11.9 (12.7)		192.7*** (41.3)	-4.8 (15.7)		204.6*** (42.9)	8.3 (22.6)	
UltraPoor × rd 4		3.1 (4.1)		-50.0** (23.5)	-27.1** (11.3)		-46.9* (24.1)	-23.8* (12.7)	
FloodInRd1					3.7 (2.7)			4.8* (2.8)	
Head literate					0.6 (2.0)			0.5 (2.0)	
Head age					0.1 (0.1)			0.1 (0.1)	
6M renavment					4580.5*** (194.9)			4601.7*** (191.2)	
6M net saving					254.8*** (78.9)			2117.6*** (152.4)	
6M other member net saving					-254.2 (176.6)			-813.7*** (217.6)	
6M other member Repaid					-158.1 (286.8)			-195.4 (287.9)	
$ar{R}^2$ $\hat{ ho}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ -0.353 \end{array}$	-0.367	0 -0.313	0.018 -0.262	0.603 0.173	0 -0.343	0.018 -0.297	0.565 0.101	
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 53046	0.000 59925	0.000 53550	0.000 53046	

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. UltraPoor is an indicator function if the household is classified as the ultra poor. Saving and repayment information is taken from administrative data. Time invariant household characteristics are taken from household survey data. Administrative data are merged with survey data by the dating the survey rounds in administrative data. Net saving is saving - withdrawal.

2. \*\*\*, \*\*, \* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.



### Finding IV.1

## IV.2 Schooling

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Dropped 1721 obs due to NA.
Dropped 1721 obs due to NA.
Dropped 399 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 1136 obs due to NA.
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## Enrollment pattern in original schooling panel. 'n' indicates NA (either attrition or not reported).

9	SchPat	ttern												
ObPattern	0000	0001	000n	0011	001n	00nn	0100	010n	0111	011n	01 nn	0nnn	1000	1001
0111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	0	0
1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	0
1010	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
1011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1100	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0
1110	0	0	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	8	0	3	0	0

1111	40	7	41	25	4	50	2	2	173	15	11	182	13	2
	SchPar	ttern												
ObPattern	100 n	1011	101n	10 nn	1100	1101	110n	1110	1111	111n	11 n 1	11 nn	1nnn	
0111	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	5	
1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	
1010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
1011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
1100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	
1110	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	42	0	5	0	
1111	9	9	4	17	11	1	16	4	781	77	1	44	135	

## Left panel is before dropping nnn, right panel is after: Original panel.

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	traditional	large	large	grace	COW	traditional	large	large	grace	COW
1	460	479		505	487	300	396		369	403
2	300	396		369	403	300	396		369	403
3	266	356		340	351	266	356		340	351
4	204	306		282	277	204	306		282	277

sch has 5781 rows. Drop 463 observations in sch with nnn in SchPattern.

With OLS, 154, 246, 1068 individuals are repeatedly observed for 2, 3, 4 times, respectively. With FD, sch is reduced to 3597 rows after first-differencing with 140, 231, 993 individuals with repeatedly observed for 1, 2, 3 times, respectively. Individuals with NAs in Enrolled: 0 obs for sch. Check missingness in schooling level information.

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0 1
3065 2253
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## Drop 3065 obs without school level information.

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Dropped 1721 obs due to NA.
Dropped 1721 obs due to NA.
Dropped 399 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 1136 obs due to NA.
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Table 10: FD estimation of school enrollment

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covariates (Intercept)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) 0.08*
	0.13*** (0.02)	0.05 (0.03)	0.08* (0.04)	0.08* (0.04)
Junior	-0.11*** (0.01)	-0.13*** (0.02)	-0.13*** (0.02)	-0.13*** (0.02)
High	$-0.13^{***} (0.01)$	$-0.17^{***} (0.03)$	$-0.17^{***} (0.03)$	$-0.17^{***}$ (0.03)
Large	$-0.03^{**} \\ (0.02)$	-0.04** (0.02)	-0.04** (0.02)	-0.04** (0.02)
LargeGrace	-0.03 $(0.02)$	$-0.04^*$ (0.02)	$-0.04^*$ (0.02)	$-0.04^*$ (0.02)
Cow	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.02)
Large × Junior		(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
LargeGrace × Junior		(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
$Cow \times Junior$		0.02 (0.03)	(0.03)	0.02 (0.03)
Large × High		0.05 (0.04)	0.05 (0.04)	0.05 (0.04)
LargeGrace × High		0.07* (0.04)	0.07* (0.04)	0.07* (0.04)
Cow × High		0.05 (0.03)	0.06* (0.03)	0.06* (0.03)
Female		(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Junior × Female		-0.03 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.04)
$High \times Female$		(0.06)	0.05	0.05
Large × Female		(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
$LargeGrace \times Female$		(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Cow × Female		0.02 (0.02)	(0.02) (0.02)	(0.02) (0.02)
$Large \times Junior \times Female$		0.00 (0.05)	-0.00 $(0.05)$	-0.00 $(0.05)$
LargeGrace × Junior × Female		0.08* (0.05)	0.08* (0.05)	0.08* (0.05)
$Cow \times Junior \times Female$		(0.06)	(0.08)	(0.06)
Large × High × Female		(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)
$LargeGrace \times High \times Female$		(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.07)
Cow × High × Female		(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)
FloodInRd1		, ,	- 0.00 (0.01)	- 0.00 (0.01)
Head literate			-0.00 $(0.02)$	-0.00 $(0.02)$
Head age			-0.00 $(0.00)$	-0.00 $(0.00)$
EldestSon			(0.00)	(0.01)
EldestDaughter			-0.02 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.01)
AgeCommitted		0.06*** (0.01)	(0.01)	0.06*** (0.01)
ChildAgeOrderAtRd1		-0.04* (0.02)	-0.04* (0.02)	-0.04* (0.02)
T = 2 T = 3	148 235	148 235	147 230	147 230
T = 4	993 0.038	993 0.047	992 0.047	992 0.047
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	-0.029 0.000	-0.031 0.000	-0.031 0.000	-0.031 0.000
N	3597	3597	3583	3583

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced ( $\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t$ ) regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value.

2. \*\*\*, \*\*, \* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

Table 11: FD estimation of school enrollment by attributes

TABLE 11. FD ESTIMATIO				
covariates (Intercept)	(1) 0.06***	(2) 0.05	(3) 0.08*	(4) 0.08*
Junior	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.04) -0.13***	(0.04) -0.13***
		(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
High		-0.17*** (0.03)	$-0.17^{***} (0.03)$	-0.17*** (0.03)
WithGrace	0.00 (0.01)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
LargeSize	$-0.03^*$ (0.02)	-0.04** (0.02)	$-0.04^{**}$ (0.02)	$-0.04^{**}$ (0.02)
NonCash	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)
WithGrace × Junior		-0.02 (0.03)	-0.02 (0.03)	-0.02 (0.03)
WithGrace × High		0.02 (0.03)	(0.02)	(0.03)
$LargeSize \times Junior$		0.03 (0.03)	0.03 (0.03)	0.03 (0.03)
LargeSize × High		0.05 (0.04)	0.05 (0.04)	0.05 (0.04)
NonCash $\times$ Junior		(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.03)
NonCash × High		-0.02 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.03)
Female		-0.00 $(0.02)$	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)
Junior × Female		-0.03 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.04)
$High \times Female$		0.04 (0.06)	0.05 (0.06)	0.05 (0.06)
WithGrace × Female		0.00 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)
LargeSize × Female		0.00 (0.03)	0.00 (0.03)	0.00 (0.03)
NonCash × Female		0.01 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)
WithGrace $\times$ Junior $\times$ Female		0.08* (0.04)	0.09** (0.04)	0.09** (0.04)
WithGrace × High × Female		0.03 (0.06)	0.03 (0.06)	0.03 (0.06)
$LargeSize \times Junior \times Female$		0.00 (0.05)	- 0.00 (0.05)	-0.00 $(0.05)$
LargeSize × High × Female		0.00 (0.07)	0.03)	0.01 (0.07)
NonCash $\times$ Junior $\times$ Female		0.00	0.00 (0.05)	0.00
NonCash $\times$ High $\times$ Female		(0.05) -0.01 (0.06)	-0.01	(0.05) -0.01 (0.06)
FloodInRd1		(0.06)	(0.06) -0.00	(0.06) -0.00
Head literate			(0.01) = 0.00	(0.01) $= 0.00$
Head age			(0.02) -0.00	(0.02)
EldestSon			(0.00)	(0.00)
EldestDaughter			(0.01) -0.02	(0.01) -0.02
AgeComputed		0.06***	(0.01)	(0.01)
ChildAgeOrderAtRd1		(0.01) -0.04* (0.02)	(0.01) -0.04* (0.02)	(0.01) -0.04* (0.02)
T=2 T=3	148 235	148 235	147 230	147 230
T = 3 $T = 4$	993	993 0.047	992 0.047	992 0.047
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	-0.026 0.000	-0.031	-0.031	-0.031
N	3597	0.000 3597	0.000 3583	0.000 3583

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coeffcient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its  $\rho$  value. LargeSize is an indicator function if the arm is of large size, WithGrace is an indicator function if the arm is with a grace period, NonCash is an indicator function if the arm provides a cow.

2. \*\*\*, \*\*, \* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

Table 12: FD estimation of Net School enrollment, ultra poor vs. moderately poor

	(1)	(2)	(2)	(4)
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(Intercept)	0.11*** (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.06 (0.04)	0.06 (0.04)
Junior	-0.11*** (0.01)	-0.11*** (0.01)	-0.11*** (0.01)	-0.11*** (0.01)
High	-0.13*** (0.02)	-0.13*** (0.02)	-0.12*** (0.02)	-0.12*** (0.02)
UltraPoor	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)
UltraPoor × Junior	-0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.00 (0.02)	-0.00 $(0.02)$
UltraPoor × High	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)
Female		-0.01 (0.01)	-0.00 (0.02)	-0.00 $(0.02)$
Junior × Female		0.01 (0.03)	0.00 (0.03)	0.00 (0.03)
$High \times Female$		0.10** (0.04)	0.11** (0.04)	0.11** (0.04)
UltraPoor × Female		0.02 (0.02)	0.03 (0.02)	0.03 (0.02)
$UltraPoor \times Junior \times Female$		0.02 (0.05)	0.03 (0.04)	0.03 (0.04)
UltraPoor × High × Female		-0.07 (0.06)	-0.07 (0.06)	-0.07 (0.06)
FloodInRd1			-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)
Head literate			-0.01 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.02)
Head age			-0.00 $(0.00)$	-0.00 (0.00)
EldestSon			-0.00 (0.01)	- 0.00 (0.01)
EldestDaughter			-0.02 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.01)
AgeComputed		0.06*** (0.01)	0.06*** (0.01)	0.06*** (0.01)
ChildAgeOrderAtRd1		$-0.04^*$ (0.02)	$-0.04^*$ (0.02)	$-0.04^*$ (0.02)
T = 2 $T = 3$	148 235	148 235	147 230	147 230
$T_{\bar{R}^2} = 4$	993 0.036	993 0.048	992 0.048	992 0.048
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	0.300 0.000	-0.017 0.010	-0.029 $0.000$	-0.029 0.000
N	3597	3597	3583	3583

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. UltraPoor is an indicator function if the household is classified as the ultra poor.

2. \*\*\*, \*\*\*, \* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

Table 13: FD estimation of school enrollment, round 1 vs. round 4 differences

ann inter	(1)	(2)	(2)	(4)
covariates (Intercept)	(1) 0.58***	(2) 0.74***	(3) 0.75***	(4) 0.75***
, , ,	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.08)
Junior	$-0.42^{***}$ (0.10)	$-0.47^{***}$ (0.09)	-0.47*** (0.09)	$-0.47^{***}$ (0.09)
High	-0.49*** (0.10)	-0.54*** (0.10)	-0.53*** (0.10)	-0.53*** (0.10)
Large	-0.15* (0.08)	-0.18*** (0.07)	-0.18** (0.07)	-0.18** (0.07)
LargeGrace	$-0.14^*$ (0.08)	-0.16** (0.07)	-0.16** (0.07)	-0.16** (0.07)
Cow	-0.11 (0.08)	-0.14* (0.08)	-0.14* (0.08)	$-0.14^*$ (0.08)
Large × Junior	0.09 (0.13)	0.15 (0.13)	0.15 (0.13)	0.15 (0.13)
LargeGrace × Junior	0.06 (0.12)	0.10 (0.12)	0.10 (0.12)	0.10 (0.12)
$Cow \times Junior$	0.01 (0.12)	0.06 (0.11)	0.06 (0.11)	0.06 (0.11)
Large × High	0.09 (0.13)	0.14 (0.13)	0.14 (0.13)	0.14 (0.13)
LargeGrace × High	0.06 (0.13)	0.09 (0.14)	0.09 (0.14)	0.09 (0.14)
Cow × High	0.05 (0.13)	0.11 (0.12)	0.11 (0.12)	0.11 (0.12)
Female		-0.25*** (0.07)	-0.24*** (0.07)	-0.24*** (0.07)
Junior × Female		0.48*** (0.13)	0.49*** (0.13)	0.49*** (0.13)
$High \times Female$		0.35*** (0.13)	0.34*** (0.13)	0.34*** (0.13)
Large × Female		0.23** (0.10)	0.23** (0.10)	0.23** (0.10)
$LargeGrace \times Female$		0.12 (0.08)	0.12 (0.08)	0.12 (0.08)
Cow × Female		0.28*** (0.09)	0.28*** (0.09)	0.28*** (0.09)
$Large \times Junior \times Female$		$-0.42^{**}$ (0.18)	-0.43** (0.17)	$-0.43^{**}$ (0.17)
LargeGrace × Junior × Female		-0.21 (0.18)	-0.22 (0.18)	-0.22 (0.18)
$Cow \times Junior \times Female$		$-0.41^{**}$ (0.18)	$-0.42^{**}$ (0.18)	$-0.42^{**}$ (0.18)
Large × High × Female		-0.28* (0.17)	-0.28* (0.17)	-0.28* (0.17)
$LargeGrace \times High \times Female$		0.00 (0.20)	0.01 (0.20)	0.01 (0.20)
$Cow \times High \times Female$		-0.20 (0.24)	-0.19 (0.23)	-0.19 (0.23)
FloodInRd1			-0.01 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.03)
EldestSon			-0.02 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.04)
EldestDaughter			-0.03 (0.03)	-0.03 (0.03)
ChildAgeOrderAtRd1		-0.01 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.03)
$ar{R}^2 N$	0.158 1002	0.166 1002	0.165 1002	0.165 1002

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced ( $\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t$ ) regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value.

<sup>2. \*\*\*, \*\*, \*</sup> indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

Table 14: FD estimation of school enrollment, round 1 vs. round 4 differences by attributes

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covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(Intercept)	0.23*** (0.04)	0.74*** (0.09)	0.74*** (0.12)	0.74*** (0.12)
Junior		-0.47*** (0.09)	-0.48*** (0.09)	-0.48*** (0.09)
High		$-0.54^{***}$ (0.10)	-0.54*** (0.10)	$-0.54^{***}$ (0.10)
WithGrace	0.00 (0.04)	0.02 (0.06)	0.02 (0.06)	0.02 (0.06)
LargeSize	$-0.08^*$ (0.05)	-0.18*** (0.07)	-0.18** (0.07)	-0.18** (0.07)
NonCash	0.03 (0.05)	0.02 (0.07)	0.02 (0.07)	0.02 (0.07)
WithGrace × Junior		-0.05 (0.12)	-0.05 (0.12)	-0.05 (0.12)
WithGrace × High		-0.05 (0.13)	-0.05 (0.13)	-0.05 (0.13)
LargeSize × Junior		0.15 (0.13)	0.15 (0.12)	0.15 (0.12)
LargeSize × High		0.14 (0.13)	0.14 (0.13)	0.14 (0.13)
NonCash × Junior		-0.05 (0.10)	-0.05 (0.10)	-0.05 (0.10)
NonCash × High		0.02 (0.12)	0.02 (0.12)	0.02 (0.12)
Female		$-0.25^{***}$ (0.07)	$-0.24^{***}$ (0.07)	-0.24*** (0.07)
Junior × Female		0.48*** (0.13)	0.49*** (0.13)	0.49*** (0.13)
High × Female		0.35*** (0.13)	0.34** (0.13)	0.34** (0.13)
WithGrace × Female		-0.11 (0.09)	-0.10 (0.09)	-0.10 (0.09)
LargeSize × Female		0.23** (0.10)	0.23** (0.10)	0.23** (0.10)
NonCash × Female		0.16** (0.08)	0.15* (0.08)	0.15* (0.08)
WithGrace $\times$ Junior $\times$ Female		0.21 (0.16)	0.21 (0.16)	0.21 (0.16)
WithGrace × High × Female		0.28 (0.19)	0.28 (0.19)	0.28 (0.19)
$LargeSize \times Junior \times Female$		-0.42** (0.18)	-0.43** (0.17)	-0.43** (0.17)
$LargeSize \times High \times Female$		-0.28* (0.17)	-0.27 (0.17)	-0.27 (0.17)
NonCash $\times$ Junior $\times$ Female		-0.20 (0.17)	-0.19 (0.17)	-0.19 (0.17)
NonCash $\times$ High $\times$ Female		-0.20 (0.25)	-0.19 (0.25)	-0.19 (0.25)
FloodInRd1			-0.01 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.03)
Head literate			-0.04 (0.07)	-0.04 (0.07)
Head age			$0.00 \\ (0.00)$	0.00 (0.00)
EldestSon			-0.01 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.04)
EldestDaughter			-0.03 (0.03)	-0.03 (0.03)
ChildAgeOrderAtRd1		-0.01 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.03)
$ar{R}^2 N$	0.002 1002	0.166 1002	0.164 1001	0.164 1001

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. LargeSize is an indicator function if the arm is of large size, WithGrace is an indicator function if the arm is with a grace period, NonCash is an indicator function if the arm provides a cow. Saving and repayment information is taken from administrative data. Time invariant household characteristics are taken from household survey data. Administrative data are merged with survey data by the dating the survey rounds in administrative data. Net saving is saving - withdrawal.

 $<sup>2.\ ^{***}, ^{**}, ^{*}\</sup> indicate\ statistical\ significance\ at\ 1\%, 5\%, 10\%, respectively.\ Standard\ errors\ are\ clustered\ at\ group\ (village)\ level.$ 

## IV.3 Assets

Assets reportd in rd 1 is too small, indicating possible errors or different way of reporting only in rd 1. So we also examine rd 2 vs. rd 4 differences (as3, as4).

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Dropped 2804 obs due to NA.
Dropped 4027 obs due to NA.
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Dropped 4027 obs due to NA.
Dropped 2039 obs due to NA.
Dropped 2040 obs due to NA.
Dropped 2039 obs due to NA.
Dropped 2039 obs due to NA.
Dropped 2040 obs due to NA.
Dropped 2040 obs due to NA.
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Main assets are household assets (HAssetAmount) and production assets (PAssetAmount) both with 4973 observations. After first-differencing, they become 3595 observations, with 21, 94, 3480 households observed for 2, 3, 4 times. We also examine rd 2 vs. rd 4 differences, which has 2389 observations. After first-differencing, they become 1161 observations.

Table 15: FD estimation of assets

	I	Household ass	et amount (Tk	:)	P	Productive asset amount (Tk)				
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		
(Intercept)	6633.5*** (940.5)	8132.6*** (1333.8)	9544.7*** (1616.5)	10414.0*** (2469.8)	-216.2*** (58.7)	-59.4 (160.4)	18.7 (165.0)	-350.7* (212.0)		
Large	1022.0 (1538.5)	386.6 (1454.4)	317.4 (1366.9)	2911.6 (3111.6)	129.0 (100.1)	354.2* (193.5)	355.4* (185.7)	20.9 (353.4)		
LargeGrace	1835.7 (1544.1)	1437.4 (1647.4)	987.4 (1629.1)	3150.3 (3063.7)	-62.7 (96.1)	54.9 (159.0)	32.9 (156.1)	-134.4 (265.0)		
Cow	1508.8 (1585.9)	1861.9 (1943.0)	1574.1 (1811.9)	3233.1 (3599.7)	135.1 (91.2)	148.4 (137.9)	144.6 (134.2)	145.1 (196.7)		
rd 2 - 3		2530.7 (1940.5)	2533.2 (1950.4)			-265.4 (295.6)	-265.7 (296.0)			
Large × rd 2 - 3		4774.1 (4892.3)	4820.3 (4899.8)			-823.6 (928.4)	-823.5 (929.6)			
LargeGrace × rd 2 - 3		4650.6 (5183.8)	4689.1 (5183.9)			-276.5 (653.7)	-276.2 (654.6)			
$Cow \times rd 2 - 3$		3499.1 (6180.8)	3422.5 (6229.7)	0257 (***		152.6 (507.3)	151.2 (507.5)	200.2		
rd 3 - 4		-6539.4*** (1680.9)	-6510.9*** (1676.2)	-9357.6*** (2159.8)		-488.7** (227.2)	-489.9** (227.7)	-298.3 (202.2)		
Large × rd 3 - 4		2022.6 (2561.2)	2037.1 (2562.8)	-3813.6 (5799.2)		-1479.2** (628.5)	-1481.5** (628.7)	-998.5 (675.7)		
LargeGrace × rd 3 - 4		-242.7 (3642.9)	-269.3 (3645.0)	-5618.1 (4931.6) -10379.9		-909.3 (608.7) -275.1	-912.6 (611.6)	-742.5* (398.0) -352.7		
$Cow \times rd 3 - 4$		-6742.5 (5364.1)	-6688.8 (5343.6)	(7374.1)		(286.9)	-277.7 (287.0)	(316.1)		
FloodInRd1			-3003.2*** (1069.5) 2259.9	-2897.1** (1463.2)			-113.8 (70.4)	197.4 (161.3) -39.4		
Head literate			(1974.6)	1338.2 (3276.6)			-124.1** (58.8)	-39.4 $(254.2)$ $-25.3$		
6M repayment 6M net saving				1914.3 (1812.4) -8134.5				-23.3 (407.3) $-740.1$		
				-8134.3 (9978.7) -9892.3				(911.0) -5633.7		
6M other member net saving				-9892.3 (40250.7) -3184.9				-3633.7 (3695.1) 287.0		
	21	21	21	(4587.9) 44	21	21	21	(537.8) 44		
T = 2 $T = 3$	47	21 47	21 44	1160 0	47	21 47	21 44	1160		
T = 4	1160 -0.001	1160 0.013	1160 0.014	0.014	1160 -0.001	1160 0.001	1160 0 -0.065	0 0 0.413		
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	0.062 0.006	0.104 0.000	0.091 0.000	-0.017 0.334	-0.091 0.000	-0.077 0.000	0.000	0.000		
N	3595	3595	3589	2364	3595	3595	3589	2364		

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value.

 $<sup>2.~^{***}, ^{**}, ^{*}~</sup>indicate~statistical~significance~at~1\%, 5\%, 10\%, respectively.~Standard~errors~are~clustered~at~group~(village)~level.$ 

Table 16: FD estimation of assets by attributes

	I	Household ass	et amount (Tk	<u> </u>	F	Productive ass	set amount (Tk	:)
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
(Intercept)	6633.5*** (940.5)	8132.6*** (1333.8)	9544.7*** (1616.5)	10414.0*** (2469.8)	-216.2*** (58.7)	-59.4 (160.4)	18.7 (165.0)	-350.7* (212.0)
WithGrace	813.8 (1726.8)	1050.8 (1625.7)	670.0 (1589.6)	238.7 (3532.1)	-191.7* (111.2)	-299.3 (216.9)	-322.6 (213.6)	-155.3 (405.9)
LargeSize	1022.0 (1538.5)	386.6 (1454.4)	317.4 (1366.9)	2911.6 (3111.6)	129.0 (100.1)	354.2* (193.5)	355.4* (185.7)	20.9 (353.4)
NonCash	-326.9 (1769.2)	424.5 (2074.3)	586.7 (1988.0)	82.9 (3590.3)	197.8* (103.3)	93.5 (169.2)	111.7 (165.7)	279.4 (238.7)
rd 2 - 3		2530.7 (1940.5)	2533.2 (1950.4)			-265.4 (295.6)	-265.7 (296.0)	
LargeSize × rd 2 - 3		4774.1 (4892.3)	4820.3 (4899.8)			-823.6 (928.4)	-823.5 (929.6)	
WithGrace $\times$ rd 2 - 3		-123.5 (4672.4)	-131.1 (4665.6)			547.1 (1006.2)	547.3 (1008.0)	
NonCash $\times$ rd 2 - 3		-1151.5 (6008.3)	-1266.7 (6047.7)			429.1 (638.8)	427.4 (639.7)	
rd 3 - 4		-6539.4*** (1680.9)	-6510.9*** (1676.2)	-9357.6*** (2159.8)		-488.7** (227.2)	-489.9** (227.7)	-298.3 (202.2)
LargeSize × rd 3 - 4		2022.6 (2561.2)	2037.1 (2562.8)	-3813.6 (5799.2)		-1479.2** (628.5)	-1481.5** (628.7)	-998.5 (675.7)
WithGrace $\times$ rd 3 - 4		-2265.3 (3741.4)	-2306.4 (3737.3)	-1804.5 (5104.5)		569.9 (820.3)	568.9 (822.6)	256.0 (676.4)
NonCash $\times$ rd 3 - 4		-6499.8 (6017.6)	-6419.5 (5989.5)	-4761.8 (7760.0)		634.2 (600.2)	634.9 (603.1)	389.8 (393.2)
FloodInRd1			-3003.2*** (1069.5)	-2897.1** (1463.2)			-113.8 (70.4)	197.4 (161.3)
Head literate			2259.9 (1974.6)	1338.2 (3276.6)			-124.1** (58.8)	-39.4 (254.2)
6M repayment				1914.3 (1812.4)				-25.3 (407.3)
6M net saving				-8134.5 (9978.7)				-740.1 (911.0)
6M other member net saving				-9892.3 (40250.7)				-5633.7 (3695.1)
6M other member Renaid				-3184.9 (4587.9)				287.0 (537.8)
T = 2 $T = 3$	21 47	21 47	21 44	44 1160	21 47	21 47	21 44	44 1160
T = 4	1160 -0.001	1160 0.013	1160 0.014	$0 \\ 0.014$	1160 -0.001	1160 0.001	1160 0	0
$\Pr[\hat{\hat{\rho}} = 0]$	0.062 0.006	0.104 0.000	0.091 0.000	-0.017 $0.334$	-0.091 $0.000$	-0.077 $0.000$	-0.065 $0.000$	0.413 0.000
N	3595	3595	3589	2364	3595	3595	3589	2364

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its  $\rho$  value. LargeSize is an indicator function if the arm is of large size, WithGrace is an indicator function if the arm is with a grace period, NonCash is an indicator function if the arm provides a cow.

<sup>2. \*\*\*, \*\*, \*</sup> indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

Table 17: FD estimation of assets, moderately poor vs. ultra poor

	Household asset amount (Tk)				Productive asset amount (Tk)			
	(4)	(0)	(0)		( <b>-</b> )		·	(0)
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
(Intercept)	8177.1*** (798.4)	9490.4*** (1405.0)	10659.9*** (1690.0)	14212.2*** (2697.2)	-107.1 (84.5)	99.5 (259.7)	163.0 (275.1)	-209.2 (153.6)
UltraPoor	-412.7 (736.6)	-473.4 (818.6)	-407.2 (837.8)	-1525.1 (2343.1)	-72.9 (92.1)	1.0 (181.2)	-2.2 (182.1)	-182.4 (197.4)
rd 2 - 3		3013.1 (2202.6)	3010.1 (2218.7)			-250.9 (300.4)	-251.2 (300.7)	
UltraPoor $\times$ rd 2 - 3		-2097.3 (4635.3)	-2054.8 (4683.0)			-338.6 (628.8)	-339.0 (629.3)	
rd 3 - 4		-6884.0*** (1987.6)	-6846.1*** (1977.8)	-10253.3*** (2582.3)		-507.3** (249.4)	-508.4** (249.9)	-302.8 (187.4)
UltraPoor $\times$ rd 3 - 4		2198.9 (2579.2)	2092.0 (2540.4)	4089.0 (5340.8)		-444.7 (516.4)	-446.7 (516.8)	-98.6 (330.3)
FloodInRd1			-3076.3*** (997.0)	-3033.8** (1366.2)			-97.2 (67.0)	217.6 (155.4)
Head literate			2251.9 (1916.0)	1288.9 (3200.2)			-109.8* (61.8)	-32.7 (254.6)
6M repayment				2017.0 (1869.0)				-4.1 (409.8)
6M net saving				-7199.5 (9757.7)				-505.1 (939.8)
6M other member net saving				-20703.9 (28681.9)				-4043.1 (2979.1)
6M other member Renaid				-2023.3 (4841.0)				360.2 (483.9)
T = 2 $T = 3$	21 47	21 47	21 44	44 1160	21 47	21 47	21 44	44 1160
T = 4	1160 0	1160 0.012	1160 0.014	0 0.014	1160 0	1160 0.001	1160 0	-0.001
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	0.061 0.007	0.106 0.000	0.088 0.000	-0.015 $0.400$	-0.088 $0.000$	-0.072 $0.000$	$-0.061 \\ 0.000$	0.462 0.000
N	3595	3595	3589	2364	3595	3595	3589	2364

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. UltraPoor is an indicator function if the household is classified as the ultra poor. Household assets do not include livestock.

 $<sup>2.~^{***}, ^{**}, ^{*}~</sup>indicate~statistical~significance~at~1\%, 5\%, 10\%, respectively.~Standard~errors~are~clustered~at~group~(village)~level.$ 

Table 18: FD estimation of assets, round 2 and 4 comparison

	Household asset amount (Tk)				Productive asset amount (Tk)			
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
(Intercept)	11278.8*** (2441.3)	14311.5*** (3199.6)	14311.5*** (3199.6)	15968.4*** (3455.0)	-366.5* (203.8)	-637.4** (301.9)	-637.4** (301.9)	-716.9** (301.3)
Large	4182.6 (4208.9)	4020.4 (3959.7)	4020.4 (3959.7)	2964.2 (3990.0)	-509.9 (486.9)	-499.0 (470.5)	-499.0 (470.5)	-443.0 (465.4)
LargeGrace	5448.6 (4212.5)	4472.7 (4482.6)	4472.7 (4482.6)	4738.8 (4819.6)	-532.9 (447.8)	-448.3 (436.1)	-448.3 (436.1)	-632.4 (443.2)
Cow	1777.3 (4181.1)	1225.8 (3931.4)	1225.8 (3931.4)	1692.4 (4146.1)	241.4 (254.4)	284.0 (264.8)	284.0 (264.8)	121.8 (320.9)
FloodInRd1		-5927.5** (2960.2)	-5927.5** (2960.2)	-5095.4* (2870.0)		497.1 (327.1)	497.1 (327.1)	312.4 (335.9)
Head literate		2684.2 (6714.2)	2684.2 (6714.2)	2425.4 (6702.1)		-83.3 (526.8)	-83.3 (526.8)	-90.2 (519.2)
6M repayment				9310.3*** (2922.7)				847.1* (476.2)
6M net saving				2548.1 (26233.0)				1822.8 (1897.9)
6M other member net saving				25421.9 (47296.6)				-6666.5 (6219.5)
6M other member Renaid				-16346.6** (7304.6)				11.5 (552.4)
$ar{R}^2 N$	-0.001 1161	0.003 1161	0.003 1161	0.008 1160	0 1161	0 1161	0 1161	0 1160

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates between round 2 and 4. A first-difference is defined as  $\Delta x_{t+k} \equiv x_{t+k} - x_t$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  Saving and repayment misses are taken from administrative data and merged with survey data at Year-Month of survey interviews. Intercept terms are omitted in estimating equations. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 Janunary. Household assets do not include livestock. Regressions (1)-(3), (5)-(6) use only arm and calendar information. (4) and (7) use previous six month repayment and saving information which is lacking in rd 1, hence starts from rd 2.

2. \*\*\*, \*\* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

Robustness: To understand underlying pattern of asset accumulation, we compare the loan recipients and loan rejecters. This distinction is made by households by choice, so the indicator variable is considered to be endogenous to asset level. This is a limitation, however, it has its own merit in giving an idea how loan recipients faired during the study period relative to loan nonrecipients. Table 19 shows that the pure controls also experience similar increase-increase-decrease pattern for household assets. This suggests the pattern observed among the loan recipients may be a systemic pattern of the area, not necessarily reflecting the repayment burdern. This partially relieves a concern that repayment burden was excessive for loan recipients.

Table 19: FD estimation of assets, loan recipients vs. pure control

	Household asset amount (Tk)			Productive asset amount (Tk)			
	(1)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
(Intercept)	8359.6*** (756.9)	3001.4** (1344.1)	4069.9*** (1332.9)	-187.1*** (51.7)	-532.7*** (133.6)	-481.8*** (135.5)	
NonCash	-4.7 (1398.8)	-1141.8 (1217.9)	-1180.0 (1212.7)	104.9 (80.3)	192.6** (91.4)	197.8** (89.2)	
PureControl	-2044.6 (1657.6)	-2124.5 (1977.0)	-1924.0 (1996.5)	-24.0 (65.7)	-312.1 (344.5)	-309.9 (346.3)	
PureControl $\times$ rd 2 - 3		994.1 (2912.7)	966.7 (2916.9)		479.0 (473.2)	477.9 (473.7)	
PureControl $\times$ rd 3 - 4		-2090.3 (4286.2)	-2012.4 (4281.5)		345.4 (579.2)	348.6 (579.9)	
rd 1 - 2		6820.0*** (2013.3)	6790.1*** (2006.7)		678.3** (288.1)	679.6** (288.8)	
NonCash $\times$ rd 1 - 2		6105.8 (5170.4)	6008.3 (5149.6)		-773.7** (373.2)	-773.0** (374.0)	
rd 2 - 3		10076.8*** (2526.8)	10051.3*** (2545.6)		289.4 (215.8)	290.6 (216.4)	
NonCash $\times$ rd 2 - 3		4885.0 (6385.2)	4686.0 (6446.9)		-164.7 (311.6)	-165.3 (312.1)	
FloodInRd1			-2654.4*** (943.9)			-87.7 (63.5)	
Head literate			1642.0 (1803.3)			-99.5* (57.3)	
T = 2 $T = 3$	28 100	28 100	28 97	28 100	28 100	28 97	
T = 4	1274 0	1274 0.016	1274 0.017	1274 0	1274 0.001	1274 0.001	
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	0.041 0.063	0.083 0.000	0.077 0.000	-0.096 0.000	-0.077 $0.000$	-0.065 0.000	
N	4050	4050	4044	4050	4050	4044	

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates between round 2 and 4. A first-difference is defined as  $\Delta x_{t+k} \equiv x_{t+k} - x_t$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  Saving and repayment misses are taken from administrative data and merged with survey data at Year-Month of survey interviews. Pure control is members not receiving loans while they were put on a wait list. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters. Household assets do not include livestock. Regressions (1)-(2), (4)-(5) use only arm and calendar information. (3) and (6) information if the household was exposed to the flood in round 1. Pure controls are households who rejected to receive a loan.

2. \*\*\*, \*\*, \* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

## IV.4 Livestock

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Dropped 2807 obs due to NA.
Dropped 4031 obs due to NA.
Dropped 2041 obs due to NA.
Dropped 2042 obs due to NA.
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Dropped 196 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 1402 obs due to NA.
Dropped 196 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 3080 obs due to NA.
Dropped 154 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 1272 obs due to NA.
Dropped 154 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 154 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 154 obs due to NA.
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Table 20: FD estimation of livestock holding values

TABLE	TABLE 20. 1 D ESTIMATION OF LIVESTOCK HOLDING VALUES									
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)			
(Intercept)	5396.9*** (532.8)	11936.0*** (1007.8)	11945.2*** (1026.3)	12836.2*** (1031.5)	13169.8*** (961.7)	13082.9*** (943.5)	12693.7*** (1016.9)			
Large	3468.5*** (866.3)	4794.9*** (1250.5)	4834.5*** (1265.6)	4984.4*** (1327.6)	5006.7*** (1325.9)	4202.5*** (1043.3)	5005.4*** (1326.1)			
LargeGrace	2292.9** (892.2)	2723.4** (1248.4)	2750.6** (1256.7)	3007.2** (1215.0)	3030.0** (1209.4)	3834.6*** (1085.3)	3185.8*** (1215.6)			
Cow	2882.8*** (680.9)	3410.3*** (973.0)	3501.7*** (970.6)	3473.1*** (924.3)	3502.4*** (921.2)	3727.0*** (1001.3)	3460.5*** (928.2)			
rd 2 - 3		-9110.0*** (1523.4)	-9045.3*** (1528.0)	-9047.8*** (1530.2)	-9056.8*** (1208.3)	-9034.6*** (1192.8)	-9043.9*** (1529.9)			
Large × rd 2 - 3		-5014.4 (4506.8)	-4796.4 (4525.8)	-4849.2 (4536.9)	-4868.1 (4487.2)	-4328.5 (3457.2)	-4851.7 (4533.5)			
LargeGrace $\times$ rd 2 - 3		-1075.8 (3753.8)	-1077.6 (3756.3)	-1116.4 (3757.6)	-1130.8 (3727.2)	-2120.9 (3058.1)	-1121.2 (3758.9)			
$Cow \times rd 2 - 3$		-3186.3 (3386.1)	-3172.2 (3387.5)	-3204.5 (3389.7)	-3215.5 (3390.1)	-6356.4** (3138.1)	-3210.3 (3390.3)			
rd 3 - 4		-12529.8*** (1251.9)	-12584.6*** (1252.3)	-12608.7*** (1248.6)	-13679.8*** (948.6)	-13692.8*** (937.9)	-12619.9*** (1245.5)			
Large × rd 3 - 4		-6142.0* (3728.9)	-6358.3* (3729.7)	-6403.0* (3742.4)	-6570.3* (3736.5)	-4576.6* (2547.1)	-6389.6* (3738.1)			
LargeGrace × rd 3 - 4		-655.4 (2565.2)	-652.2 (2565.1)	-660.1 (2570.6)	-928.1 (2513.3)	-1101.4 (2129.6)	-651.2 (2568.7)			
$Cow \times rd 3 - 4$		-742.8 (2315.7)	-759.3 (2313.2)	-924.5 (2278.2)	-841.7 (2209.4)	-1618.7 (2181.6)	-956.1 (2267.8)			
HadCows				-5608.3*** (781.7)	-7474.1** (2939.4)	-6244.3* (3553.0)				
Large × HadCows						6725.0 (7971.0)				
$LargeGrace \times HadCows$						-12123.8 (8379.8)				
Cow × HadCows						-6986.1 (5122.8)				
HadCows $\times$ rd 2 - 3					43.6 (4355.2)	-5552.0 (5513.5)				
Large $\times$ HadCows $\times$ rd 2 - 3						-1841.7 (11622.5)				
LargeGrace $\times$ HadCows $\times$ rd 2 - 3						7632.1 (12565.0)				
$Cow \times HadCows \times rd 2 - 3$						18487.8** (8184.9)				
HadCows $\times$ rd 3 - 4					5802.1 (4025.2)	7578.0** (3304.1)				
Large $\times$ HadCows $\times$ rd 3 - 4						-10221.2 (11226.1)				
LargeGrace $\times$ HadCows $\times$ rd 3 - 4						10785.2 (12060.0)				
$Cow \times HadCows \times rd 3 - 4$						4737.1 (5655.0)				
NumCowsOwnedAtRd1						()	-3843.6*** (607.0)			
FloodInRd1			218.6 (545.9)	297.7 (528.3)	291.9 (528.8)	349.4 (527.6)	481.9 (550.1)			
Head literate			-1300.3** (659.6)	-1098.6* (659.3)	-1102.7* (658.4)	-933.3 (629.2)	-1028.5 (639.2)			
T = 2 $T = 3$	29 101	29 101	28 99	28 99	28 99	28 99	28 99			
T = 4	1272 0.003	1272 0.072	1272 0.073	1272 0.084	1272 0.086	1272 0.091	1272 0.088			
$\hat{\rho}$ $\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	-0.237 0.000	-0.247 0.000	-0.255 0.000	-0.260 0.000	-0.263 0.000	-0.268 0.000	-0.267 0.000			
N	4047	4047	4042	4042	4042	4042	4042			

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced ( $\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t$ ) regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. Saving and repayment information is taken from administrative data. Time invariant household characteristics are taken from household survey data. Administrative data are merged with survey data by the dating the survey rounds in administrative data. Net saving is saving - withdrawal. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 Janunary. Regressand is TotallmputedValue, a sum of all livestock holding values evaluated at respective median market prices in the same year.

2. \*\*\*, \*\*, \* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

Table 21: FD estimation of livestock holding values by attributes

TABLE 21, 1 D	ESTIMATI				ES DI AIIN		
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
(Intercept)	5396.9*** (532.8)	11936.0*** (1007.8)	11945.2*** (1026.3)	12836.2*** (1031.5)	13169.8*** (961.7)	13131.8*** (957.2)	12693.7*** (1016.9)
	-1175.6 (989.3)	-2071.5 (1485.1)	-2083.9 (1521.3)	-1977.1 (1544.1)	-1976.7 (1551.0)	-1801.8 (1446.5)	-1819.6 (1560.2)
LargeSize	3468.5*** (866.3)	4794.9*** (1250.5)	4834.5*** (1265.6)	4984.4*** (1327.6)	5006.7*** (1325.9)	4924.2*** (1261.3)	5005.4*** (1326.1)
NonCash	589.8 (831.9)	686.9 (1260.3)	751.1 (1257.5)	465.9 (1169.4)	472.3 (1157.4)	348.7 (1127.9)	274.7 (1176.2)
rd 2 - 3		-9110.0*** (1523.4)	-9045.3*** (1528.0)	-9047.8*** (1530.2)	-9056.8*** (1208.3)	-9034.6*** (1192.8)	-9043.9*** (1529.9)
LargeSize × rd 2 - 3		-5014.4 (4506.8)	-4796.4 (4525.8)	-4849.2 (4536.9)	-4868.1 (4487.2)	-4668.5 (4396.5)	-4851.7 (4533.5)
WithGrace $\times$ rd 2 - 3		3938.5 (4839.9)	3718.8 (4858.6)	3732.8 (4866.8)	3737.4 (4885.4)	3616.4 (4630.3)	3730.5 (4865.8)
NonCash $\times$ rd 2 - 3		-2110.5 (3818.2)	-2094.6 (3821.4)	-2088.1 (3820.3)	-2084.7 (3798.3)	-1891.8 (3646.5)	-2089.1 (3822.8)
rd 3 - 4		-12529.8*** (1251.9)	-12584.6*** (1252.3)	-12608.7*** (1248.6)	-13679.8*** (948.6)	-13692.8*** (937.9)	-12619.9*** (1245.5)
LargeSize × rd 3 - 4		-6142.0* (3728.9)	-6358.3* (3729.7)	-6403.0* (3742.4)	-6570.3* (3736.5)	-6463.3* (3601.7)	-6389.6* (3738.1)
WithGrace $\times$ rd 3 - 4		5486.6 (4147.5)	5706.2 (4147.7)	5742.9 (4154.1)	5642.2 (4244.7)	5466.0 (3968.5)	5738.4 (4151.0)
NonCash $\times$ rd 3 - 4		-87.4 (2942.7)	-107.1 (2941.9)	-264.4 (2907.7)	86.4 (2829.6)	253.1 (2738.1)	-305.0 (2906.4)
HadCows				-5608.3*** (781.7)	-7474.1** (2939.4)	-7584.6*** (2564.9)	
$HadCows \times rd 2 - 3$					43.6 (4355.2)	223.4 (3891.8)	
$HadCows \times rd 3 - 4$					5802.1 (4025.2)	6147.9* (3541.7)	
NumCowsOwnedAtRd1							-3843.6*** (607.0)
FloodInRd1			218.6 (545.9)	297.7 (528.3)	291.9 (528.8)	349.4 (527.6)	481.9 (550.1)
Head literate			-1300.3** (659.6)	-1098.6* (659.3)	-1102.7* (658.4)	-933.3 (629.2)	-1028.5 (639.2)
HadCows × LargeSize						3909.9 (3115.0)	
HadCows × LargeSize × rd 2 - 3						-1841.7 (11622.5)	
$HadCows \times LargeSize \times rd 3 - 4$						-10221.2 (11226.1)	
HadCows × WithGrace						-7767.7** (3107.6)	
HadCows $\times$ WithGrace $\times$ rd 2 - 3						7632.1 (12565.0)	
HadCows × WithGrace × rd 3 - 4						10785.2 (12060.0)	
$HadCows \times NonCash$						2471.8 (2217.6)	
$HadCows \times NonCash \times rd 2 - 3$						12697.5 (9473.2)	
$HadCows \times NonCash \times rd 3 - 4$						4173.2 (7165.3)	
T = 2 $T = 3$	29 101	29 101	28 99	28 99	28 99	28 99	28 99
T = 4	1272 0.003	1272 0.072	1272 0.073	1272 0.084	1272 0.086	1272 0.091	1272 0.088
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	-0.237 0.000	-0.247 0.000	-0.255 0.000	-0.260 0.000	-0.263 0.000	-0.268 0.000	-0.267 0.000
N N	4047	4047	4042	4042	4042	4042	4042

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. LargeSize is an indicator function if the arm is of large size, WithGrace is an indicator function if the arm is with a grace period, NonCash is an indicator function if the arm provides a cow. Saving and repayment information is taken from administrative data. Time invariant household characteristics are taken from household survey data. Administrative data are merged with survey data by the dating the survey rounds in administrative data. Net saving is saving - withdrawal. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 January. Regressand is TotalImputedValue, a sum of all livestock holding values evaluated at respective median market prices in the same year.

2. \*\*\*, \*\*\*, \* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

Table 22: FD estimation of livestock holding values, ultra vs. moderately poor

covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
(Intercept)	7254.6*** (393.7)	14715.9*** (1320.3)	14646.4*** (1277.8)	15763.5*** (1287.1)	16145.6*** (1066.0)	16145.6*** (1066.0)	15713.2*** (1265.7)
UltraPoor	759.1* (416.5)	263.9 (789.8)	249.2 (781.0)	19.6 (814.7)	-12.3 (804.3)	-12.3 (804.3)	-38.4 (807.3)
rd 2 - 3		-9135.4*** (1540.4)	-9069.4*** (1543.6)	-9071.6*** (1546.1)	-9107.2*** (1234.8)	-9107.2*** (1234.8)	-9067.3*** (1545.9)
UltraPoor $\times$ rd 2 - 3		3099.8 (3350.9)	3193.0 (3350.7)	3191.3 (3358.6)	3198.6 (3271.7)	3198.6 (3271.7)	3193.5 (3356.7)
rd 3 - 4		-12580.1*** (1294.5)	-12637.5*** (1297.6)	-12652.6*** (1293.6)	-13731.9*** (985.4)	-13731.9*** (985.4)	-12660.2*** (1291.1)
UltraPoor $\times$ rd 3 - 4		3963.2 (2725.2)	3881.4 (2732.5)	3935.2 (2721.2)	4152.6 (2670.0)	4152.6 (2670.0)	3973.6 (2713.7)
HadCows				-5509.4*** (842.2)	-7432.0** (3039.4)	-7432.0** (3039.4)	
$HadCows \times rd 2 - 3$					185.7 (4338.7)	185.7 (4338.7)	
HadCows $\times$ rd 3 - 4					5813.2 (4076.3)	5813.2 (4076.3)	
NumCowsOwnedAtRd1							-3777.6*** (635.5)
FloodInRd1			421.8 (524.9)	497.2 (502.9)	493.9 (503.5)	493.9 (503.5)	666.0 (515.7)
Head literate			-1030.8 (677.8)	-849.3 (679.3)	-851.4 (678.3)	-851.4 (678.3)	-792.2 (660.0)
T = 2 $T = 3$	29 101	29 101	28 99	28 99	28 99	28 99	28 99
$T = 4$ $\bar{R}^2$	1272 0	1272 0.068	1272 0.069	1272 0.08	1272 0.082	1272 0.082	1272 0.083
$\Pr[\hat{\hat{\rho}} = 0]$	-0.232 $0.000$	-0.239 $0.000$	-0.240 $0.000$	-0.252 $0.000$	-0.257 $0.000$	-0.257 $0.000$	-0.252 $0.000$
N	4047	4047	4042	4042	4042	4042	4042

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coeffcient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. UltraPoor is an indicator function if the household is classified as the ultra poor. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 Janunary. Regressand is TotalImputedValue, a sum of all livestock holding values evaluated at respective median market prices in the same year.

 $2.\ ^{***}, ^{**}, ^{*} \ indicate \ statistical \ significance \ at 1\%, 5\%, 10\%, respectively. \ Standard \ errors \ are \ clustered \ at \ group \ (village) \ level.$ 

TABLE 23: FD ESTIMATION OF LIVESTOCK HOLDING VALUES, RD 1 VS. RD 4 COMPARISON

covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
(Intercept)	4480.1*** (1575.0)	4480.1*** (1575.0)	5118.2*** (1838.6)	6616.7*** (1951.7)	6616.7*** (1951.7)	6623.0*** (1955.6)	6121.7*** (1894.0)
LargeSize	3972.5** (1924.7)	3972.5** (1924.7)	3962.1** (1937.5)	4099.9** (1936.1)	4099.9** (1936.1)	4093.8** (1939.8)	4155.5** (1944.7)
HadCows				-9212.2*** (2895.7)	-9212.2*** (2895.7)	-9188.7*** (2789.0)	
NumCowsOwnedAtRd1							-4982.9** (1987.4)
FloodInRd1			-1737.0 (1477.8)	-1600.0 (1435.0)	-1600.0 (1435.0)	-1608.8 (1450.3)	-1425.5 (1464.8)
Head literate			1781.3 (2198.6)	2053.9 (2179.0)	2053.9 (2179.0)	2056.0 (2183.8)	2052.2 (2186.6)
HadCows × LargeSize						-664.8 (4317.9)	
$ar{R}^2 N$	0.003 1272	0.003 1272	0.004 1272	0.025 1272	0.025 1272	0.025 1272	0.022 1272

Source: Estimated with GUK administrative and survey data.

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced (Δx<sub>t+1</sub> = x<sub>t+1</sub> - x<sub>t</sub>) regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data. ρ indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and Pr[ρ = 0] is its p value. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 January. Regressand is TotalImputedValue, a sum of all livestock holding values evaluated at respective median market prices in the same year.

2. \*\*\*, \*\*, \* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level. Check quickly if the estimated results make sense.

	hhid	Arm	Year	LivestockCode	number_owned	mrkt_value
1:	7020319	large	2012	cow/ox	2	0
2:	7020319	large	2014	cow/ox	5	18000
3:	7020319	large	2015	cow/ox	6	19000

4:	7020319		large	2017	cow/ox	5	25000
5:	7020614	large	grace	2012		0	0
					00W/0V	2	16000
	7020614	_	_		cow/ox		
7:	7020614	large	grace	2015	cow/ox	5	16000
8:	7020614	large	grace	2017	cow/ox	6	24000
9 :	7021003	large	grace	2012	cow/ox	1	0
	7021003		_		cow/ox	8	18000
		_	_				
	7021003				cow/ox	4	20000
12:	7021003	large	grace	2017	cow/ox	4	23000
13:	7021012	large	grace	2012	Chicken/duck	4	0
1	7021012	_	_		cow/ox	2	24000
1	7021012	_	_		cow/ox	3	19000
Į.		_	_				
1	7021012	large	grace	2017	cow/ox	8	25000
17:	7021216		COW	2012	cow/ox	6	0
18:	7021216		COW	2014	cow/ox	5	20000
	7021216			2015	cow/ox	3	18000
	7021216				cow/ox	3	30000
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22:	7031706		large	2014	cow/ox	7	12000
23:	7031706		large	2015	cow/ox	3	15000
	7031706		large		cow/ox	3	38000
			_				
	7031715		large		cow/ox	2	0
26:	7031715		large	2014	cow/ox	9	15000
27:	7031715		large	2015	cow/ox	8	16000
	7031715		large		cow/ox	1	30000
	7031715		_				
			large		cow/ox	1	0
	7031716		large	2014	cow/ox	6	16000
31:	7031716		large	2015	cow/ox	5	17000
32:	7031716		large	2017	cow/ox	2	42000
	7031905		large		cow/ox	4	0
			_				
	7031905		large		cow/ox	5	16000
35:	7031905		large	2015	cow/ox	7	20000
36:	7031905		large	2017	cow/ox	7	20000
37:	7042017		large			0	0
	7042017		large		cow/ox	3	18000
			_				
	7042017		large		cow/ox	6	20000
40:	7042017		large	2017	cow/ox	4	20000
41:	7054005	large	grace	2012		0	0
	7054005				cow/ox	4	18000
	7054005	_	_		cow/ox	2	16000
44:	7054005	large	grace	2017	cow/ox	10	15000
45:	7054012	large	grace	2012	cow/ox	4	0
46:	7054012	large	grace	2014	cow/ox	15	20000
	7054012	_	_		cow/ox	12	16000
		_	_				
	7054012	Targe	_		cow/ox	10	22000
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	7085916			2017	cow/ox	6	20000
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	7096202		large	2014	cow/ox	2	10000
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56:	7096202		large	2017	cow/ox	9	20000
	7096207		large		cow/ox	1	0
			_				
	7096207		large		cow/ox	6	12000
	7096207		large		cow/ox	7	22000
60:	7096207		large	2017	cow/ox	6	16000
61:	7096218		large	2012	cow/ox	1	0
	7096218		large		cow/ox	9	16000
			_			7	
	7096218		large		cow/ox		16000
64:	7096218		large	2017	cow/ox	6	20000
					20		

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                cow 2016
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70: 7137207 traditional 2015
                               cow/ox
                                                      14000
                                               6
71: 7137207 traditional 2017
                                cow/ox
                                               6
                                                       16000
72: 8169519 large grace 2012 Chicken/duck
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73: 8169519 large grace 2014
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                          cow/ox
                                                       20000
74: 8169519 large grace 2015
                                cow/ox
                                                6
                                                       25000
                                               3
                               cow/ox
75: 8169519 large grace 2017
                                                       40000
76: 8169619 large 2012 Chicken/duck
                                               4
                                                       0
77: 8169619
               large 2014 cow/ox
                                               3
                                                       16000
78: 8169619
               large 2016
                               cow/ox
                                                6
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              large 2017
79: 8169619
                               cow/ox
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            120000
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            100000
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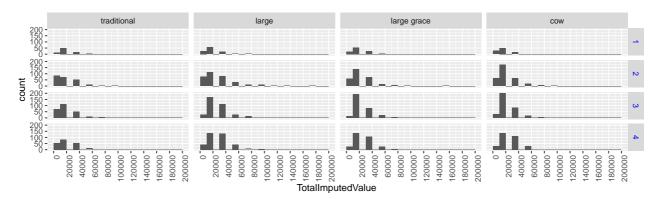


Figure 2: Total imputed value of livestock holding Livestock holding values are computed by using respective median prices of each year.

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     TotalImputedValue
```

• cow reports above 20000 holding in rds 2-4 while traditional does not.

1: traditional 1 5065.33 0.233668 398 2: traditional 2 15854.00 0.817844 280 3: traditional 3 20179.62 1.022059 277		Arm	survey	MeanImputedVal	MeanNumCows	N
	1:	traditional	1	5065.33	0.233668	398
3: traditional 3 20179.62 1.022059 277	2:	traditional	2	15854.00	0.817844	280
	3:	traditional	3	20179.62	1.022059	277

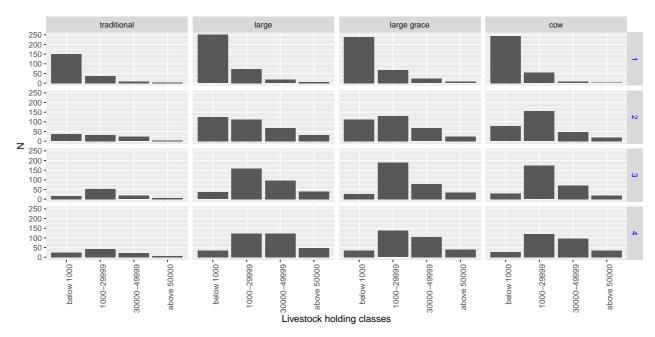


Figure 3: Histogram of livestock holding classes Livestock holding values are computed by using respective median prices of each year.

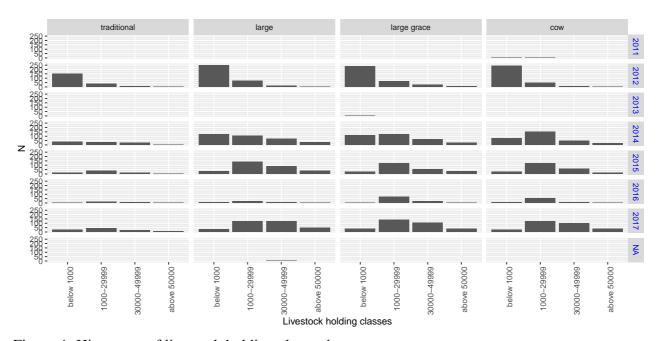


Figure 4: Histogram of livestock holding classes by year Livestock holding values are computed by using respective median prices of each year.

4:	traditional	4	21233.75	1.050000 240	0
5:	large	1	6092.42	0.275689 399	9
6:	large	3	31056.41	1.625000 386	6
7:	large	2	24992.86	1.278820 383	3
8:	large	4	32686.07	1.630890 382	2
9:	large grace	1	7392.54	0.333333 399	9
10:	large grace	2	21510.32	1.150943 341	1
11:	large grace	3	27565.65	1.422619 347	7
12:	large grace	4	30276.97	1.528024 343	3
13:	COW	1	4997.68	0.218045 399	9
14:	COW	2	20550.29	1.078035 364	4
15:	COW	3	25399.62	1.300562 365	5

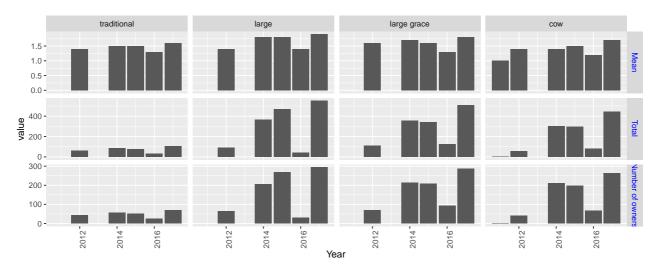


Figure 5: Number of cows/oxen by year

Means are mean holding among the owners. Totals are total number of cows/oxen owned. Mean and total number of cows/oxen may diverge because the number of owners differ across round.

16: cow 4 28700.23 1.436950 342

Finding IV.2 Figure 4 shows increasing livestock accumulation in all arms but traditional. Figure 5 shows increasing cow ownership relative to traditional in the bottom panel while the holding per owner is similar across all arms. This is evidence of an acceleration of becoming a large livestock owner for the large sized arms relative to the small size arm. Given that the number of cows per owner remains the similar, it does not provide evidence for accelerated growth of livestock after becoming an owner.

### IV.5 Assets+Livestock

	creditstatus			
Borrower	Status	Yes	No	
borrow	ver	1192	157	
pure s	saver	0	26	
quit n	membership	0	220	

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creditstatus
Mstatus
                  Yes
                         Nο
  gErosion
                     0
                          80
  gRejection
                     0
                        140
                        157
  iRejection
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  iReplacement
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                           0
  newGroup
                     0
                           0
  oldMember
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Dropped 196 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 1402 obs due to NA.
Dropped 196 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 3080 obs due to NA.
Dropped 196 obs due to T<2.
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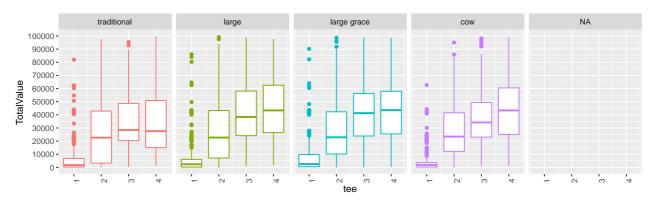


Figure 6: Total asset values Sum of assets and livestock holding values. Original 1600 HHs.

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Dropped 1274 obs due to NA.
Dropped 130 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 1388 obs due to NA.
Dropped 130 obs due to T<2.
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Dropped 130 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 1274 obs due to NA.
Dropped 130 obs due to NA.
Dropped 130 obs due to NA.
Dropped 1388 obs due to NA.
```

	Arm				
tee	traditional	large	large	grace	COW
1	398	399		379	398
2	283	390		373	379
3	276	384		348	365
4	238	377		330	328

```
tee traditional large large grace cow
                    78
 1
             66
                                  81
                                     63
 2
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             151
                                 258 283
  3
             189
                   348
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             156
                   328
                                 291 287
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Dropped 196 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 3080 obs due to NA.
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Dropped 1272 obs due to NA.
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Dropped 154 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 154 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 1586 obs due to NA.
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Warning in `[.data.table`(AL2R, , `:=`(grepout("Time", colnames(AL2)), NULL)): length(LHS)
```

Table 24: FD estimation of total assets, original HHs

covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(Intercept)	11404.6*** (1118.0)	19753.6*** (1690.1)	21220.8*** (1869.8)	21734.1*** (1970.4)	23377.7*** (1896.0)	21081.9*** (2138.4)
Large	5104.6*** (1607.4)	4735.4*** (1742.9)	4703.6*** (1586.1)	4589.2*** (1608.6)	4474.7*** (1624.3)	4732.4*** (1595.8)
LargeGrace	4487.9** (1882.2)	4162.1** (2096.7)	3707.6* (2115.7)	3665.0* (2117.6)	3610.8* (2109.3)	3694.6* (2092.1)
Cow	4867.7*** (1712.9)	5528.9** (2194.3)	5300.5*** (2042.2)	5100.3** (2045.4)	4896.3** (2026.9)	5364.9*** (2070.9)
rd 2 - 3		-6257.7*** (2257.5)	-6188.8*** (2255.6)	-6190.8*** (2255.8)	-8759.7*** (2385.2)	-6188.3*** (2256.1)
Large × rd 2 - 3		5066.2 (5917.0)	5357.9 (5877.8)	5354.6 (5878.7)	6033.4 (5624.2)	5358.9 (5879.1)
LargeGrace $\times$ rd 2 - 3		5009.0 (5663.8)	5026.6 (5664.7)	5023.3 (5667.3)	5323.5 (5443.0)	5027.4 (5665.6)
$Cow \times rd 2 - 3$		1083.7 (6448.4)	1023.6 (6484.5)	1022.7 (6485.0)	2204.7 (6218.8)	1023.8 (6485.6)
rd 3 - 4		-18818.5*** (1810.6)	-18849.6*** (1812.3)	-18847.0*** (1811.4)	-20890.1*** (1844.3)	-18850.7*** (1812.4)
Large × rd 3 - 4		-630.0 (4012.9)	-850.0 (4048.5)	-841.0 (4045.1)	-319.6 (3970.2)	-851.7 (4050.0)
LargeGrace × rd 3 - 4		-900.0 (4236.3)	-918.7 (4241.7)	-900.9 (4234.5)	-689.4 (4120.7)	-923.2 (4240.2)
$Cow \times rd 3 - 4$		-7556.5 (5850.3)	-7494.5 (5824.0)	-7482.3 (5822.3)	-6560.3 (5616.4)	-7497.4 (5825.0)
HadCows				-2278.7 (1515.2)	-10323.3*** (2703.7)	
$HadCows \times rd 2 - 3$					13442.7*** (4486.2)	
$HadCows \times rd 3 - 4$					10656.4** (4511.6)	
NumCowsOwnedAtRd1						487.1 (2133.7)
FloodInRd1			-2878.7** (1237.8)	-2867.4** (1240.5)	-2871.8** (1241.0)	-2903.5** (1175.5)
Head literate			1146.7 (1926.6)	1240.8 (1912.6)	1217.6 (1909.8)	1108.1 (1810.0)
T = 2 $T = 3$	22 45	22 45	22 43	22 43	22 43	22 43
$T = 4$ $\bar{R}^2$	1159 0.001	1159 0.038	1159 0.039	1159 0.039	1159 0.042	1159 0.039
$\Pr[\hat{\hat{\rho}} = 0]$	$-0.162 \\ 0.000$	-0.137 $0.000$	$-0.141 \\ 0.000$	$-0.140 \\ 0.000$	$-0.144 \\ 0.000$	$-0.140 \\ 0.000$
N	3589	3589	3585	3585	3585	3585

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 Janunary. Household assets do not include livestock. Regressions (1)-(3), (5)-(6) use only arm and calendar information. (4) and (7) use previous six month repayment and saving information which is lacking in rd 1, hence starts from rd 2.

Table 25: FD estimation of total assets by attributes

covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(Intercept)	11404.6*** (1118.0)	19753.6*** (1690.1)	21220.8*** (1869.8)	21734.1*** (1970.4)	23207.8*** (1856.2)	21081.9*** (2138.4)
WithGrace	-616.7 (1904.4)	-573.2 (1986.4)	-996.0 (2056.0)	-924.2 (2043.3)	-809.4 (2024.1)	-1037.8 (1964.3)
LargeSize	5104.6*** (1607.4)	4735.4*** (1742.9)	4703.6*** (1586.1)	4589.2*** (1608.6)	4579.6*** (1609.3)	4732.4*** (1595.8)
NonCash	379.7 (1994.2)	1366.8 (2392.3)	1592.9 (2412.9)	1435.3 (2372.8)	1161.0 (2340.1)	1670.3 (2282.7)
rd 2 - 3		-6257.7*** (2257.5)	-6188.8*** (2255.6)	-6190.8*** (2255.8)	-8711.7*** (2356.5)	-6188.3*** (2256.1)
LargeSize × rd 2 - 3		5066.2 (5917.0)	5357.9 (5877.8)	5354.6 (5878.7)	5938.8 (5660.6)	5358.9 (5879.1)
WithGrace $\times$ rd 2 - 3		-57.2 (6105.9)	-331.2 (6060.7)	-331.3 (6061.2)	-754.1 (5837.4)	-331.5 (6061.9)
NonCash $\times$ rd 2 - 3		-3925.3 (6622.1)	-4003.0 (6651.3)	-4000.6 (6651.3)	-3013.2 (6353.7)	-4003.6 (6652.6)
rd 3 - 4		-18818.5*** (1810.6)	-18849.6*** (1812.3)	-18847.0*** (1811.4)	-20870.6*** (1808.7)	-18850.7*** (1812.4)
LargeSize × rd 3 - 4		-630.0 (4012.9)	-850.0 (4048.5)	-841.0 (4045.1)	-364.0 (3961.4)	-851.7 (4050.0)
WithGrace $\times$ rd 3 - 4		-269.9 (4086.8)	-68.7 (4126.2)	-59.9 (4121.1)	-378.1 (4037.1)	-71.5 (4126.2)
NonCash $\times$ rd 3 - 4		-6656.5 (5901.2)	-6575.8 (5875.0)	-6581.4 (5872.5)	-5832.4 (5628.4)	-6574.2 (5876.0)
HadCows				-2278.7 (1515.2)	-10139.4*** (2592.2)	
$HadCows \times rd 2 - 3$					13317.1*** (4300.6)	
$HadCows \times rd 3 - 4$					10623.6** (4429.2)	
NumCowsOwnedAtRd1						487.1 (2133.7)
FloodInRd1			-2878.7** (1237.8)	-2867.4** (1240.5)	-2850.0** (1237.2)	-2903.5** (1175.5)
Head literate			1146.7 (1926.6)	1240.8 (1912.6)	1305.8 (1892.5)	1108.1 (1810.0)
HadCows × WithGrace				,	-3933.7 (2933.8)	, ,
$HadCows \times WithGrace \times rd 2 - 3$					3515.8 (8486.7)	
HadCows $\times$ WithGrace $\times$ rd 3 - 4					1384.1 (8823.0)	
T = 2 $T = 3$	22 45	22 45	22 43	22 43	22 43	22 43
T = 3 $T = 4$	1159 0.001	1159 0.038	1159 0.039	1159 0.039	1159 0.041	1159 0.039
$\hat{\rho}$ $\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	-0.162 0.000	-0.137 0.000	-0.141 0.000	-0.140 0.000	-0.146 0.000	-0.140 0.000
N	3589	3589	3585	3585	3585	3585

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced (Δx<sub>t+1</sub> ≡ x<sub>t+1</sub> - x<sub>t</sub>) regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data. ρ indicates the AR(1) coeffcient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and Pr[ρ = 0] is its p value. LargeSize is an indicator function if the arm is of large size, WithGrace is an indicator function if the arm is with a grace period, NonCash is an indicator function if the arm provides a cow. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 Janunary. Household assets do not include livestock. Regressions (1)-(3), (5)-(6) use only arm and calendar information. (4) and (7) use previous six month repayment and saving information which is lacking in rd 1, hence starts from rd 2.

Table 26: FD estimation of total assets, moderately poor vs. ultra poor, original HHs

covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(Intercept)	15537.3*** (932.3)	24333.5*** (1768.0)	25590.3*** (1985.6)	25590.3*** (1985.6)	25590.3*** (1985.6)	25472.5*** (2224.6)
UltraPoor	25.0 (963.9)	-514.3 (1108.0)	-478.5 (1130.9)	-478.5 (1130.9)	-478.5 (1130.9)	-442.4 (1211.0)
rd 2 - 3		-5986.3** (2520.3)	-5927.6** (2524.1)	-5927.6** (2524.1)	-5927.6** (2524.1)	-5926.9** (2524.8)
UltraPoor $\times$ rd 2 - 3		-157.7 (5300.2)	-26.2 (5342.4)	-26.2 (5342.4)	-26.2 (5342.4)	-28.8 (5342.4)
rd 3 - 4		-19412.3*** (2056.5)	-19431.0*** (2052.2)	-19431.0*** (2052.2)	-19431.0*** (2052.2)	-19431.7*** (2052.4)
UltraPoor $\times$ rd 3 - 4		4363.8 (3176.7)	4170.7 (3135.6)	4170.7 (3135.6)	4170.7 (3135.6)	4168.9 (3133.1)
NumCowsOwnedAtRd1						378.7 (2218.5)
FloodInRd1			-2953.3*** (1131.6)	-2953.3*** (1131.6)	-2953.3*** (1131.6)	-2969.9*** (1082.9)
Head literate			1273.2 (1873.4)	1273.2 (1873.4)	1273.2 (1873.4)	1249.8 (1780.0)
T = 2 $T = 3$	22 45	22 45	22 43	22 43	22 43	22 43
T = 4	1159 0	1159 0.037	1159 0.038	1159 0.038	1159 0.038	1159 0.038
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	-0.157 $0.000$	-0.144 0.000	-0.140 0.000	-0.140 0.000	-0.140 0.000	-0.136 0.000
N	3589	3589	3585	3585	3585	3585

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its  $\rho$  value. UltraPoor is an indicator function if the household is classified as the ultra poor. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 January. Household assets do not include livestock.

2. \*\*\*, \*\* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

## IV.6 Incomes

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Dropped 4546 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 1133 obs due to NA.
Dropped 4546 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 6242 obs due to NA.
Dropped 6250 obs due to NA.

Dropped 4546 obs due to T<2.
Dropped 1133 obs due to NA.
Dropped 4546 obs due to T<2.
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Income sources are mainly labour incomes (lab) and farm revenues (far) with 6165 and 6400 observations, respectively. After first-differencing, they become 486 and 150 observations, with 486 households observed for 487 times.

Obs for survey labour income.

Dropped 6242 obs due to NA. Dropped 6250 obs due to NA.

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1 2 3 4
1 311 128 46
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Obs for survey labour income and admin repayment data.

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3 4
106 43
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3 4 79 71

### Obs for survey farm revenue.

3 4 79 71

### Obs for survey farm revenue and admin repayment data.

3 4 79 71

Table 27: FD estimation of incomes

		Labour in	come (Tk)		Farm income (Tk)			
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
(Intercept)	5.77** (2.93)	1.79 (3.70)	-1.98 (4.12)	3.71 (5.50)	-8.30 (6.88)	-12.09 (7.91)	-13.90 (8.47)	
Large	-1.46 (4.10)	0.07 (4.54)	0.72 (4.18)	-7.41 (5.45)	9.95 (7.00)	11.72 (7.51)	10.60 (8.05)	
LargeGrace	-5.55 (4.49)	-3.18 (5.13)	-2.26 (4.55)	-11.58** (5.20)	9.82 (7.04)	4.92 (8.92)	-8.15 (17.68)	
Cow	-7.57 (4.98)	-6.37 (5.42)	-5.56 (4.89)	2.73 (10.02)	6.90 (7.13)	7.52 (7.77)	-0.40 (10.54)	
rd 2 - 3		10.53*** (3.62)	10.43*** (3.68)	15.42*** (5.46)		7.12 (8.70)	15.49 (14.99)	
Large × rd 2 - 3		-2.05 (10.60)	-4.24 (10.87)	6.99 (10.78)		10.01 (11.79)	1.45 (24.63)	
LargeGrace $\times$ rd 2 - 3		-9.10 (11.77)	-8.73 (12.04)	0.75 (11.55)		57.96 (35.81)	37.68 (30.26)	
$Cow \times rd 2 - 3$		1.74 (12.13)	1.45 (12.53)	-9.88 (16.26)		18.42 (12.21)	-14.08 (36.04)	
rd 3 - 4		-2.45 (6.20)	-2.02 (6.87)					
Large × rd 3 - 4		4.19 (20.89)	1.75 (22.21)					
LargeGrace $\times$ rd 3 - 4		10.92 (20.98)	10.33 (22.02)					
$Cow \times rd 3 - 4$		22.38 (25.28)	22.81 (26.87)					
FloodInRd1			8.45*** (3.19)	1.57 (2.85)			-3.39 (3.17)	
Head literate			-10.73 (7.42)	-11.10** (5.61)			1.89 (2.56)	
6M repayment				-4.16 (8.53)			17.33 (15.06)	
6M net saving				53.01** (22.38)			61.67 (61.19)	
6M other member net saving				-68.04 (90.53)			-409.32 (355.57)	
6M other member Repaid				-56.00*** (14.01)			-22.53 (28.02)	
T = 2 $T = 3$	240 78	240 78	239 76	82 31	56 47	56 47	56 47	
T = 4	30 0	30 0.008	30 0.026	$0 \\ 0.202$	-0.018	$0 \\ 0.027$	0 0.031	
$\Pr[\hat{\hat{\rho}} = 0]$	$-0.142 \\ 0.056$	$-0.190 \\ 0.006$	$-0.184 \\ 0.011$	$-0.350 \\ 0.067$	-0.575 $0.000$	$-0.675 \\ 0.000$	$-0.612 \\ 0.000$	
N	486	486	481	144	150	150	150	

Source: Estimated with GUK administrative and survey data.

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 January. Labour income is in 1000 Tk unit and is sum of all earned labour incomes. Farm revenue is total of agricultural produce sales.

<sup>2. \*\*\*, \*\*, \*</sup> indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

Table 28: FD estimation of incomes by attributes

	Labour income (Tk)				Farm income (Tk)			
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
(Intercept)	5.77** (2.93)	1.79 (3.70)	-1.98 (4.12)	3.71 (5.50)	-8.30 (6.88)	-12.09 (7.91)	-13.90 (8.47)	
WithGrace	-4.09 (4.45)	-3.25 (4.74)	-2.99 (4.24)	-4.18 (4.77)	-0.13 (1.98)	-6.80 (5.01)	-18.75 (14.89)	
LargeSize	-1.46 (4.10)	0.07 (4.54)	0.72 (4.18)	-7.41 (5.45)	9.95 (7.00)	11.72 (7.51)	10.60 (8.05)	
NonCash	-2.02 (5.27)	-3.19 (5.59)	-3.29 (5.01)	14.31 (9.95)	-2.92 (2.39)	2.60 (5.41)	7.75 (10.04)	
rd 2 - 3		10.53*** (3.62)	10.43*** (3.68)	15.42*** (5.46)		7.12 (8.70)	15.49 (14.99)	
LargeSize × rd 2 - 3		-2.05 (10.60)	-4.24 (10.87)	6.99 (10.78)		10.01 (11.79)	1.45 (24.63)	
WithGrace $\times$ rd 2 - 3		-7.04 (8.55)	-4.49 (8.61)	-6.23 (8.12)		47.95 (34.26)	36.23 (24.81)	
NonCash $\times$ rd 2 - 3		10.84 (10.39)	10.18 (10.64)	-10.63 (13.07)		-39.54 (34.41)	-51.77 (41.55)	
rd 3 - 4		-2.45 (6.20)	-2.02 (6.87)					
LargeSize × rd 3 - 4		4.19 (20.89)	1.75 (22.21)					
WithGrace $\times$ rd 3 - 4		6.73 (7.16)	8.58 (7.70)					
NonCash $\times$ rd 3 - 4		11.46 (15.94)	12.49 (16.99)					
FloodInRd1			8.45*** (3.19)	1.57 (2.85)			-3.39 (3.17)	
Head literate			-10.73 (7.42)	-11.10** (5.61)			1.89 (2.56)	
6M repayment				-4.16 (8.53)			17.33 (15.06)	
6M net saving				53.01** (22.38)			61.67 (61.19)	
6M other member net saving				-68.04 (90.53)			-409.32 (355.57)	
6M other member Renaid				-56.00*** (14.01)			-22.53 (28.02)	
T = 2 $T = 3$	240 78	240 78	239 76	82 31	56 47	56 47	56 47	
T = 4	30 0	30 0.008	30 0.026	0.202	-0.018	0.027	0.031	
$\Pr[\hat{\hat{\rho}} = 0]$	$-0.142 \\ 0.056$	-0.190 0.006	-0.184 $0.011$	$-0.350 \\ 0.067$	-0.575 $0.000$	-0.675 $0.000$	-0.612 $0.000$	
N	486	486	481	144	150	150	150	

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coeffcient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its  $\rho$  value. LargeSize is an indicator function if the arm is of large size, WithGrace is an indicator function if the arm is with a grace period, NonCash is an indicator function if the arm provides a cow. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 January. Labour income is in 1000 Tk unit and is sum of all earned labour incomes. Farm revenue is total of agricultural produce sales.

Table 29: FD estimation of incomes, moderately poor vs. ultra poor

	Labour income (Tk)				Farm income (Tk)			
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
(Intercept)	0.55 (3.43)	-2.50 (4.13)	-4.89 (4.13)	3.29 (4.72)	0.27 (1.43)	-2.58 (4.01)	-7.83 (8.24)	
UltraPoor	1.60 (3.47)	1.75 (3.73)	0.67 (3.76)	-5.43 (5.36)	0.26 (1.17)	-2.18 (2.18)	-1.03 (1.93)	
rd 2 - 3		11.37*** (3.60)	11.39*** (3.62)	13.58*** (4.59)		8.44 (9.23)	10.95 (12.17)	
UltraPoor $\times$ rd 2 - 3		-6.80 (7.41)	-8.11 (7.56)	11.22 (7.71)		18.97 (14.94)	15.57 (12.36)	
rd 3 - 4		0.02 (4.71)	0.47 (5.40)					
UltraPoor $\times$ rd 3 - 4		-12.68 (8.70)	-13.99 (9.04)					
FloodInRd1			8.60*** (3.01)	3.05 (2.99)			-3.11 (3.08)	
Head literate			-10.70 (7.16)	-8.16 (6.10)			2.17 (2.86)	
6M repayment				-3.76 (7.19)			16.01 (12.19)	
6M net saving				54.47** (21.50)			58.06 (56.78)	
6M other member net saving				-25.90 (80.60)			-259.81 (225.98)	
6M other member Renaid				-59.22*** (11.96)			-1.66 (11.70)	
T = 2 $T = 3$	240 78	240 78	239 76	82 31	56 47	56 47	56 47	
T = 4	-0.002	30 0.01	30 0.029	0 0.192	-0.007	0.003	-0.002	
$\Pr[\hat{\hat{\rho}} = 0]$	-0.142 $0.067$	-0.156 0.034	-0.181 $0.019$	-0.120 0.495	$-0.801 \\ 0.000$	$-0.860 \\ 0.000$	-0.365 $0.000$	
N	486	486	481	144	150	150	150	

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced ( $\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t$ ) regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. UltraPoor is an indicator function if the household is classified as the ultra poor. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 January. Labour income is in 1000 Tk unit and is sum of all earned labour incomes. Farm revenue is total of agricultural produce sales.

2. \*\*\*, \*\*, \* indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

# IV.7 Consumption

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ConsumptionBaseline

Arm 0 1
    traditional 513 284
    large 146 1002
    large grace 51 981
    cow 200 874
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Dropped 4028 obs due to NA.
Dropped 4029 obs due to NA.
```

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Warning in `[.data.table`(dat, , `:=`(grepout("Time.?2", colnames(dat)), : length(LHS)==0;
```

Consumption is observed in rd 2-4. There are 6400 observations, with first-differencing, it becomes 2372 observations with 42, 2330 households observed for 2, 3 times.

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Dropped 4028 obs due to NA.
Dropped 4029 obs due to NA.
```

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Warning in `[.data.table`(dat, , `:=`(grepout("Time.?2|Arm", colnames(dat)), : length(LHS)
```

Table 30: FD estimation of consumption

	Per capita consumption (Tk)				Per capita hygiene consumption (Tk)			
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
(Intercept)	336.8*** (37.7)	571.9*** (60.1)	569.1*** (61.6)	562.8*** (64.5)	171.7*** (21.3)	214.9*** (32.2)	207.3*** (33.9)	
Large	8.9 (50.7)	8.6 (68.8)	7.5 (68.6)	16.2 (70.3)	28.4 (26.7)	46.9 (36.6)	43.4 (37.8)	
LargeGrace	-36.8 (50.1)	-82.0 (60.3)	-82.5 (60.5)	-88.5 (63.2)	13.6 (27.6)	4.1 (32.0)	13.8 (30.8)	
Cow	-40.6 (46.4)	-9.1 (58.8)	-20.5 (57.9)	-27.2 (64.8)	1.2 (28.0)	35.5 (35.0)	37.4 (34.9)	
rd 3 - 4		-461.2*** (70.8)	-448.9*** (70.7)	-449.1*** (73.1)		-109.5*** (35.1)	-91.4*** (34.0)	
Large × rd 3 - 4		3.5 (222.4)	8.2 (222.9)	-8.6 (236.1)		-103.3 (103.7)	-61.2 (108.3)	
LargeGrace $\times$ rd 3 - 4		260.1 (220.6)	261.7 (220.7)	270.4 (220.4)		53.1 (110.9)	81.9 (110.5)	
$Cow \times rd 3 - 4$		-158.3 (209.6)	-118.6 (208.6)	-105.5 (210.1)		-186.2* (100.7)	-163.1* (98.5)	
FloodInRd1			-9.3 (27.6)	-14.0 (31.8)			-1.0 (17.3)	
Head literate			35.8 (37.5)	35.2 (37.9)			28.7 (24.5)	
6M repayment				22.2 (84.4)			37.1 (49.2)	
6M net saving				-118.1 (219.2)			69.2 (130.8)	
6M other member net saving				-222.7 (1063.8)			578.1 (427.9)	
6M other member Renaid				58.4 (161.7)			15.5 (80.7)	
T = 2 $T = 3$	42 1165	42 1165	42 1162	43 1161	42 1165	42 1165	43 1161	
$ar{R}^2 \hat{ ho}$	-0.001 -0.456	0.072 $-0.374$	$0.07 \\ -0.370$	0.07 $-0.360$	-0.001 -0.319	0.019 -0.266	$0.018 \\ -0.253$	
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	0.000 2372	0.000 2372	0.000 2366	0.000 2365	0.000 2372	0.000 2372	0.000 2365	

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coeffcient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 January. Consumption is annualised values

Table 31: FD estimation of consumption by attributes

	Per capita consumption (Tk)				Per capita hygiene consumption (Tk)		
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
(Intercept)	336.8*** (37.7)	571.9*** (60.1)	569.1*** (61.6)	562.8*** (64.5)	171.7*** (21.3)	214.9*** (32.2)	207.3*** (33.9)
WithGrace	-45.7 (47.3)	-90.6 (59.6)	-90.0 (59.8)	-104.7* (62.3)	-14.9 (23.8)	-42.8 (29.9)	-29.6 (31.6)
LargeSize	8.9 (50.7)	8.6 (68.8)	7.5 (68.6)	16.2 (70.3)	28.4 (26.7)	46.9 (36.6)	43.4 (37.8)
NonCash	-3.8 (42.7)	72.9 (47.7)	62.0 (47.4)	61.3 (49.1)	-12.3 (25.2)	31.4 (27.8)	23.5 (25.3)
rd 3 - 4		-461.2*** (70.8)	-448.9*** (70.7)	-449.1*** (73.1)		-109.5*** (35.1)	-91.4*** (34.0)
LargeSize × rd 3 - 4		3.5 (222.4)	8.2 (222.9)	-8.6 (236.1)		-103.3 (103.7)	-61.2 (108.3)
WithGrace $\times$ rd 3 - 4		256.5 (198.0)	253.4 (198.4)	279.0 (196.7)		156.3 (100.5)	143.1 (96.7)
NonCash $\times$ rd 3 - 4		-418.4** (183.6)	-380.3** (182.3)	-375.9** (182.6)		-239.2** (97.4)	-245.0*** (93.6)
FloodInRd1			-9.3 (27.6)	-14.0 (31.8)			-1.0 (17.3)
Head literate			35.8 (37.5)	35.2 (37.9)			28.7 (24.5)
6M repayment				22.2 (84.4)			37.1 (49.2)
6M net saving				-118.1 (219.2)			69.2 (130.8)
6M other member net saving				-222.7 (1063.8)			578.1 (427.9)
6M other member Renaid				58.4 (161.7)			15.5 (80.7)
T = 2 $T = 3$	42 1165	42 1165	42 1162	43 1161	42 1165	42 1165	43 1161
$ar{R}^2$ $\hat{ ho}$	-0.001 -0.456	0.072 $-0.374$	0.07 $-0.370$	0.07 $-0.360$	-0.001 -0.319	0.019 -0.266	0.018 -0.253
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	0.000 2372	0.000 2372	0.000 2366	0.000 2365	0.000 2372	0.000 2372	0.000 2365

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. LargeSize is an indicator function if the arm is of large size, WithGrace is an indicator function if the arm is with a grace period, NonCash is an indicator function if the arm provides a cow. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 January. Consumption is annualised values.

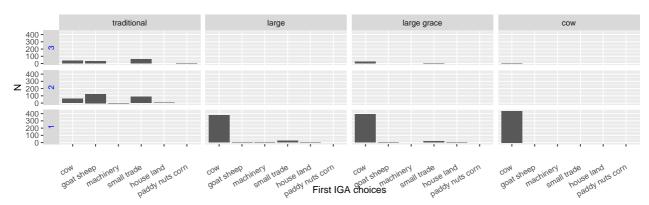


Figure 7: Income generating activity choices The first income generating activity choices are plotted.

Table 32: FD estimation of consumption, moderately poor vs. ultra poor

	Per capita consumption (Tk)				Per capita hygiene consumption (Tk)			
	(1)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
covariates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
(Intercept)	335.3*** (25.4)	565.2*** (47.1)	547.9*** (45.4)	547.3*** (46.7)	195.7*** (14.4)	255.0*** (24.5)	246.6*** (25.3)	
UltraPoor	-25.5 (24.2)	-26.8 (29.2)	-16.3 (28.0)	-18.9 (27.8)	-16.3 (16.3)	-19.9 (17.2)	-15.5 (17.4)	
rd 3 - 4		-454.9*** (75.1)	-438.8*** (74.2)	-443.4*** (77.2)		-113.3*** (38.2)	-95.7*** (36.1)	
UltraPoor $\times$ rd 3 - 4		-20.0 (89.1)	-56.7 (82.5)	-53.6 (83.6)		12.7 (54.9)	-3.6 (55.1)	
FloodInRd1			-4.9 (28.0)	-5.7 (31.4)			-1.7 (17.2)	
Head literate			35.5 (35.9)	34.8 (36.4)			27.5 (23.6)	
6M repayment				17.6 (86.5)			37.5 (49.9)	
6M net saving				-112.3 (227.7)			82.0 (131.5)	
6M other member net saving				-182.6 (971.7)			428.8 (430.7)	
6M other member Renaid				0.9 (163.2)			-0.3 (78.1)	
T = 2 $T = 3$	42 1165	42 1165	42 1162	43 1161	42 1165	42 1165	43 1161	
$ar{R}^2 \ \hat{ ho}$	0 -0.458	0.065 -0.375	0.064 -0.369	0.063 -0.363	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ -0.322 \end{array}$	0.011 -0.298	0.01 -0.282	
$\Pr[\hat{\rho} = 0]$	0.000 2372	0.000 2372	0.000 2366	0.000 2365	0.000 2372	0.000 2372	0.000 2365	

Notes: 1. First-difference estimates using administrative and survey data. First-differenced  $(\Delta x_{t+1} \equiv x_{t+1} - x_t)$  regressands are regressed on categorical and time-variant covariates. Head age and literacy are from baseline survey data.  $\rho$  indicates the AR(1) coefficient of first-difference residuals as suggested by ?, 10.71 and  $\Pr[\rho = 0]$  is its p value. UltraPoor is an indicator function if the household is classified as the ultra poor. Sample is continuing members and replacing members of early rejecters and received loans prior to 2015 January. Consumption is annualised values.

### IV.8 IGA

Finding IV.3 Figure 7, 8 show that there are very few members who chose to invest in more than one project for the "large" arms, while in the traditional arm, almost no one invested only in one project. Goat/sheep and small trades are the top choices for the first IGA in traditional. This indicates the exitence of both a liquidity constraint and convexity in the production technology of large domestic animals. This also validates our supposition that dairy livestock production is the most preferred and probably the only economically viable investment choice. It reduces a concern that the cow arm may have imposed an unnecessary restriction in an in-

<sup>2. \*\*\*, \*\*</sup> indicate statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10%, respetively. Standard errors are clustered at group (village) level.

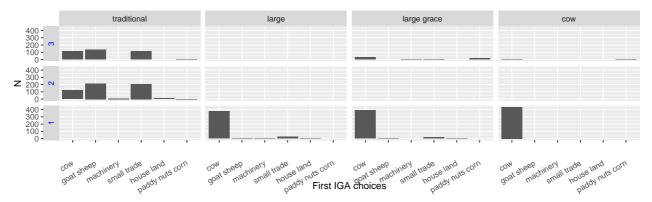


Figure 8: All income generating activity choices

All of multiple investment choices are summed by arms and the number of IGAs and plotted as bars.

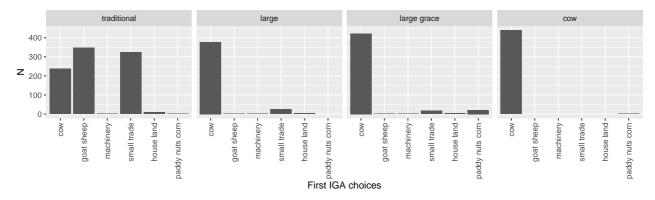


Figure 9: All income generating activity choices collapsed over different number of IGAs All of multiple investment choices are summed by arms and plotted as bars.

vestment choice by forcing to receive a cow. Figure 9 shows there are a significant number of cases in the traditional arm that members reportedly raise cows, yet they are also accompanied by pararell projects in smaller livestock production and small trades. Contrasting large, large grace with cow arms, it suggests that entrepreneurship (to the extent that is necessary for dairy livestock production) may not be an impediment for a microfinance loan uptake among members.

Together with Table 11 showing smaller net saving and repayment among traditional, the restriction on a project choice induced by a smaller loaned sum resulted in smaller returns.