# Table 3

|  | **High SES   origin β     (1)** | **High-SES,   bottom 1/3rd β     (2)** | **Low SES   origin β     (3)** | **Low-SES   top 1/3rd β     (4)** | **Cognitive Meritocracy:   origin ratio (cogn β:(1))** | **Non-cognitive meritocracy:   origin ratio (non-cogn β: (1))** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Austria | -0.51\*\*\* | 0.35\* | 0.29\*\*\* | 0.21 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Belgium | -0.55\*\*\* | -0.18 | 0.5\*\*\* | -0.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Canada | -0.2\*\*\* | 0.01 | 0.17\*\* | -0.14 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
| Czech Republic | -0.72\*\*\* | -0.18 | 0.35\*\*\* | 0.17 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Denmark | -0.37\*\*\* | -0.04 | 0.27\*\*\* | -0.22\* | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| Estonia | -0.51\*\*\* | 0.06 | 0.34\*\*\* | 0.25\* | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Finland | -0.32\*\*\* | -0.53\* | 0.36\*\*\* | -0.24\* | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| France | -0.49\*\*\* | 0.4 | 0.32\*\*\* | -0.2\* | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Germany | -0.39\*\*\* | 0.08 | 0.04 | 1\*\*\* | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Italy | -0.92\*\*\* | -1.37\*\*\* | 0.71\*\*\* | -0.11 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Japan | -0.32\*\*\* | -0.12 | 0.39\*\*\* | 0.02 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Korea | -0.47\*\*\* | -0.1 | 0.33\*\*\* | 0.07 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Netherlands | -0.25\*\*\* | 0.33 | 0.19\* | -0.04 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Norway | -0.3\*\*\* | -0.09 | 0.23\*\*\* | -0.04 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| Poland | -0.62\*\*\* | -0.12 | 0.4\*\*\* | 0.24 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Russian Federation | -0.5\*\*\* | 0.14 | 0.35\*\* | -0.04 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| Slovak Republic | -0.78\*\*\* | 0.43\* | 0.42\*\*\* | -0.09 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Spain | -0.78\*\*\* | -0.05 | 0.74\*\*\* | -0.12 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Sweden | -0.28\*\*\* | -0.21 | 0.3\*\*\* | -0.19 | 1.8 | 0.7 |
| United Kingdom | -0.29\*\*\* | 0.06 | 0.54\*\*\* | -0.28\* | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| United States | -0.25\*\*\* | -0.21 | 0.45\*\*\* | -0.13 | 2.1 | 0.6 |

# Descriptives

|  | **Pre-welfare cohort** | | | | | **Post-welfare cohort** | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Country** | **% Dad immigrant** | **% High ISCED** | **% Low ISCED** | **Avg numeracy skills** | **Sample size** | **% Dad immigrant** | **% High ISCED** | **% Low ISCED** | **Avg numeracy skills** | **Sample size** |
| Austria | 18 | 15 | 37 | 273 | 2758 | 21 | 27 | 14 | 285 | 2372 |
| United States | 15 | 29 | 23 | 253 | 2649 | 22 | 47 | 12 | 257 | 2361 |
| Belgium | 9 | 15 | 56 | 273 | 2995 | 15 | 40 | 19 | 288 | 2468 |
| Germany | 24 | 30 | 13 | 270 | 2926 | 24 | 46 | 7 | 283 | 2539 |
| Italy | 6 | 4 | 81 | 246 | 2704 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 259 | 1917 |
| Netherlands | 10 | 15 | 63 | 275 | 2998 | 13 | 35 | 33 | 291 | 2171 |
| Denmark | 17 | 21 | 44 | 275 | 4595 | 30 | 46 | 17 | 278 | 2733 |
| Sweden | 20 | 24 | 58 | 277 | 2400 | 23 | 52 | 17 | 286 | 2069 |
| France | 19 | 11 | 62 | 246 | 3999 | 21 | 29 | 26 | 271 | 2994 |
| United Kingdom | 13 | 14 | 49 | 257 | 4800 | 18 | 29 | 21 | 264 | 4092 |
| Spain | 8 | 8 | 84 | 234 | 3135 | 17 | 19 | 59 | 253 | 2920 |
| Canada | 22 | 22 | 45 | 254 | 14870 | 29 | 51 | 14 | 267 | 11813 |
| Czech Republic | 11 | 11 | 19 | 269 | 2670 | 6 | 23 | 3 | 281 | 3432 |
| Estonia | 34 | 21 | 47 | 265 | 4068 | 18 | 46 | 10 | 280 | 3564 |
| Finland | 4 | 9 | 62 | 276 | 3045 | 5 | 34 | 14 | 297 | 2419 |
| Japan | 1 | 22 | 38 | 286 | 2910 | 1 | 49 | 6 | 294 | 2368 |
| Korea | 1 | 10 | 73 | 247 | 3582 | 2 | 29 | 30 | 279 | 3085 |
| Norway | 11 | 23 | 39 | 280 | 2642 | 18 | 49 | 12 | 284 | 2486 |
| Poland | 5 | 8 | 49 | 249 | 2338 | 1 | 22 | 6 | 270 | 7028 |
| Russian Federation | 8 | 23 | 35 | 270 | 1553 | 9 | 49 | 10 | 277 | 2338 |
| Slovak Republic | 5 | 6 | 47 | 270 | 2753 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 278 | 2970 |

# Table 1

# Table 4

| **Destiny:** | **Service class   All low-SES sons** | **Service class   Low-SES sons\*   high cognitive   score** | **Working class   All high-SES sons** | **Working class   High-SES sons\*   Low cognitive   score** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Austria | -0.06 \* | -0.11 \* | -0.2 \*\*\* | 0.17 \*\* |
| Belgium | -0.16 \*\*\* | 0.02 | -0.19 \*\*\* | -0.1 |
| Canada | -0.04 \* | 0.07 | -0.05 \*\* | 0 |
| Czech Republic | -0.04 | -0.26 \*\* | -0.24 \*\*\* | 0.05 |
| Denmark | -0.08 \*\*\* | 0.06 | -0.11 \*\*\* | -0.04 |
| Estonia | -0.1 \*\*\* | -0.12 \*\* | -0.15 \*\*\* | 0.01 |
| Finland | -0.11 \*\*\* | 0.08 \* | -0.09 \*\* | -0.09 |
| France | -0.1 \*\*\* | 0.06 | -0.19 \*\*\* | 0.14 \* |
| Germany | 0 | -0.28 \*\*\* | -0.13 \*\*\* | 0.06 |
| Italy | -0.2 \*\*\* | 0.01 | -0.29 \*\*\* | -0.4 \* |
| Japan | -0.07 \*\* | -0.09 | -0.07 \*\* | -0.01 |
| Korea | -0.06 \*\* | -0.03 | -0.17 \*\*\* | 0.11 \* |
| Netherlands | -0.05 | 0.01 | -0.08 \* | 0.08 |
| Norway | -0.07 \* | 0.01 | -0.08 \*\* | -0.02 |
| Poland | -0.12 \*\*\* | -0.06 | -0.21 \*\*\* | 0.04 |
| Russian Federation | -0.1 \*\* | 0.07 | -0.16 \*\* | 0.02 |
| Slovak Republic | -0.07 \* | -0.04 | -0.27 \*\*\* | 0.32 \*\*\* |
| Spain | -0.23 \*\*\* | 0.03 | -0.27 \*\*\* | 0.03 |
| Sweden | -0.09 \*\*\* | 0.03 | -0.1 \*\*\* | -0.01 |
| United Kingdom | -0.12 \*\*\* | 0.05 | -0.07 \* | 0.06 |
| United States | -0.14 \*\*\* | 0.07 | -0.07 \*\* | -0.1 \* |