# Table 2

|  | **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 | 0.58\*\*\* | -0.4\* | -0.33\*\*\* | -0.26 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Belgium | 0.58\*\*\* | 0.25 | -0.56\*\*\* | 0.12 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Canada | 0.23\*\*\* | -0.04 | -0.21\*\* | 0.17 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| Czech Republic | 0.82\*\*\* | 0.15 | -0.54\*\*\* | -0.02 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Denmark | 0.43\*\*\* | 0.02 | -0.34\*\*\* | 0.28\* | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| Finland | 0.38\*\*\* | 0.64\* | -0.38\*\*\* | 0.24\* | 1.7 | 0.4 |
| France | 0.54\*\*\* | -0.43 | -0.37\*\*\* | 0.25\* | 1.1 | 0.3 |
| Germany | 0.44\*\*\* | 0.01 | -0.11 | -1.08\*\*\* | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Italy | 1.08\*\*\* | 1.55\*\*\* | -0.83\*\*\* | 0.11 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Japan | 0.38\*\*\* | 0.21 | -0.46\*\*\* | -0.02 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Korea | 0.56\*\*\* | 0.19 | -0.41\*\*\* | -0.04 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Netherlands | 0.25\*\*\* | -0.3 | -0.2\* | 0.03 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Norway | 0.35\*\*\* | 0.12 | -0.26\*\* | 0.05 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| Poland | 0.69\*\*\* | 0.06 | -0.4\*\*\* | -0.34 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Russian Federation | 0.63\*\*\* | -0.12 | -0.41\*\* | 0.04 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| Slovak Republic | 0.91\*\*\* | -0.42 | -0.51\*\*\* | 0.07 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Spain | 0.91\*\*\* | 0.1 | -0.85\*\*\* | 0.14 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Sweden | 0.31\*\*\* | 0.17 | -0.3\*\*\* | 0.21 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| United Kingdom | 0.39\*\*\* | -0.07 | -0.73\*\*\* | 0.39\* | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| United States | 0.3\*\*\* | 0.24 | -0.54\*\*\* | 0.18 | 2.1 | 0.6 |

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

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| Germany | 24 | 46 | 7 | 283 | 2539 | 24 | 30 | 13 | 270 | 2926 |
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| Denmark | 30 | 46 | 17 | 278 | 2733 | 17 | 21 | 44 | 275 | 4595 |
| Sweden | 23 | 52 | 17 | 286 | 2069 | 20 | 24 | 58 | 277 | 2400 |
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| United Kingdom | 18 | 29 | 21 | 264 | 4092 | 13 | 14 | 49 | 257 | 4800 |
| Spain | 17 | 19 | 59 | 253 | 2920 | 8 | 8 | 84 | 234 | 3135 |
| Canada | 29 | 51 | 14 | 267 | 11813 | 22 | 22 | 45 | 254 | 14870 |
| Czech Republic | 6 | 23 | 3 | 281 | 3432 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 269 | 2670 |
| Finland | 5 | 34 | 14 | 297 | 2419 | 4 | 9 | 62 | 276 | 3045 |
| Japan | 1 | 49 | 6 | 294 | 2368 | 1 | 22 | 38 | 286 | 2910 |
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| Norway | 18 | 49 | 12 | 284 | 2486 | 11 | 23 | 39 | 280 | 2642 |
| Poland | 1 | 22 | 6 | 270 | 7028 | 5 | 8 | 49 | 249 | 2338 |
| Russian Federation | 9 | 49 | 10 | 277 | 2338 | 8 | 23 | 35 | 270 | 1553 |
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|  | **Service class** | **Service class** | **Working class** | **Working class** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| High-ISCED origin | 0.47 \*\*\* |  | -0.41 \*\*\* |  |
| High-ISCED origin,   Bottom 1/3rd cognitive skills | 0.06 |  | -0.03 |  |
| Low-ISCED origin |  | -0.4 \*\*\* |  | 0.34 \*\*\* |
| Low-ISCED origin,   Top 1/3rd cognitive skills |  | 0.12 \*\*\* |  | -0.1 \*\*\* |
| Cognitive skills | 0.54 \*\*\* | 0.53 \*\*\* | -0.45 \*\*\* | -0.45 \*\*\* |
| Social skills | 0.24 \*\*\* | 0.24 \*\*\* | -0.2 \*\*\* | -0.2 \*\*\* |
| Age | 0.13 \*\*\* | 0.14 \*\*\* | -0.11 \*\*\* | -0.12 \*\*\* |
| Postwelfare (dummy) | -0.19 \*\*\* | -0.19 \*\*\* | 0.15 \*\*\* | 0.15 \*\*\* |
| Dad immigrant | -0.21 \*\*\* | -0.26 \*\*\* | 0.21 \*\*\* | 0.25 \*\*\* |
| Constant | 2.46 \*\*\* | 2.72 \*\*\* | 3.24 \*\*\* | 3.02 \*\*\* |
| R-squared | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| Sample size: | 45639 | 45639 | 45639 | 45639 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Country** | **% Dad immigrant** | **% High ISCED** | **% Low ISCED** | **Avg numeracy skills** | **Sample size** | **% Dad immigrant** | **% High ISCED** | **% Low ISCED** | **Avg numeracy skills** | **Sample size** |
| Austria | 0 | 15 | 37 | 273 | 2758 | 0 | 27 | 14 | 285 | 2372 |
| United States | 0 | 29 | 23 | 253 | 2649 | 0 | 47 | 12 | 257 | 2361 |
| Belgium | 0 | 15 | 56 | 273 | 2995 | 0 | 40 | 19 | 288 | 2468 |
| Germany | 0 | 30 | 13 | 270 | 2926 | 0 | 46 | 7 | 283 | 2539 |
| Italy | 0 | 4 | 81 | 246 | 2704 | 0 | 10 | 55 | 259 | 1917 |
| Netherlands | 0 | 15 | 63 | 275 | 2998 | 0 | 35 | 33 | 291 | 2171 |
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| Constant | 2.27 \*\*\* | 2.53 \*\*\* | 3.39 \*\*\* | 3.16 \*\*\* |
| R-squared | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| Sample size: | 45639 | 45639 | 45639 | 45639 |