

Total cost per couple

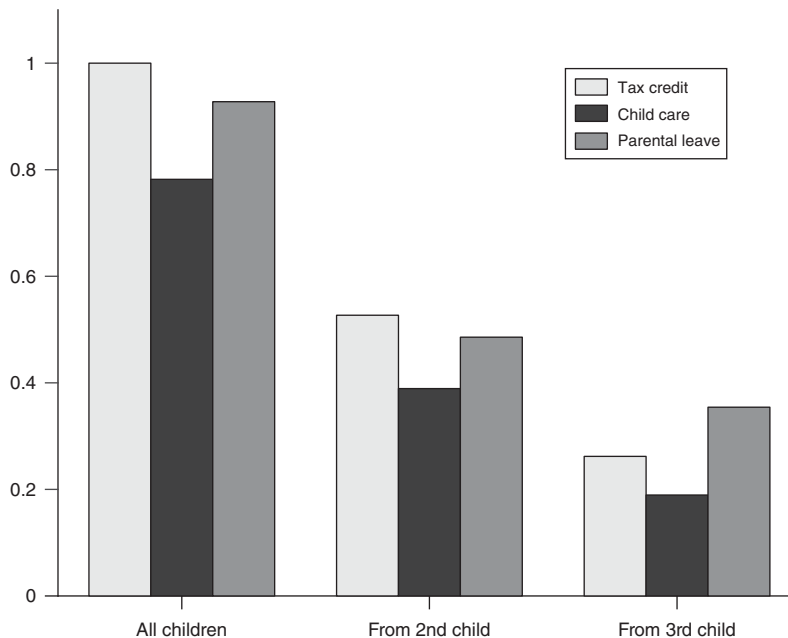


FIGURE 7. RELATIVE COST OF REAL-LIFE POLICIES RAISING THE TOTAL FERTILITY RATE BY 0.1

Notes: *Tax credit* is a per-child subsidy that is proportional to each partner's labor income. *Child care* is a subsidy to the cost of market-based child care. *Parental leave* is a subsidy paid to mothers who take care of a young child at home. Cost is displayed relative to a tax credit for all children.