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BENCHMARKING

1. Quantity - literacy rate

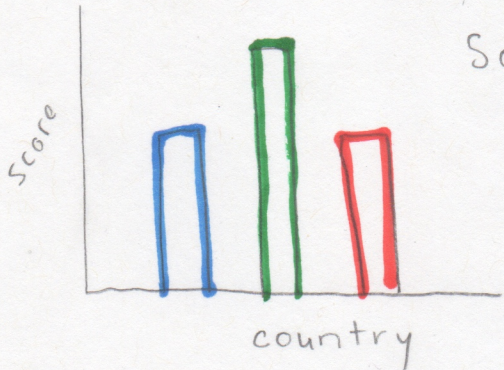


Source: World Bank Ed Stats, WDI

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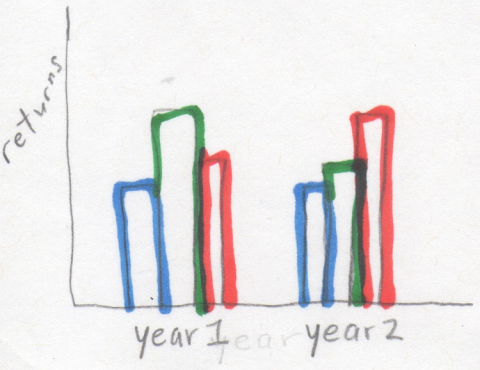
- Regional
- Income group

2. Quality - harmonized test scores



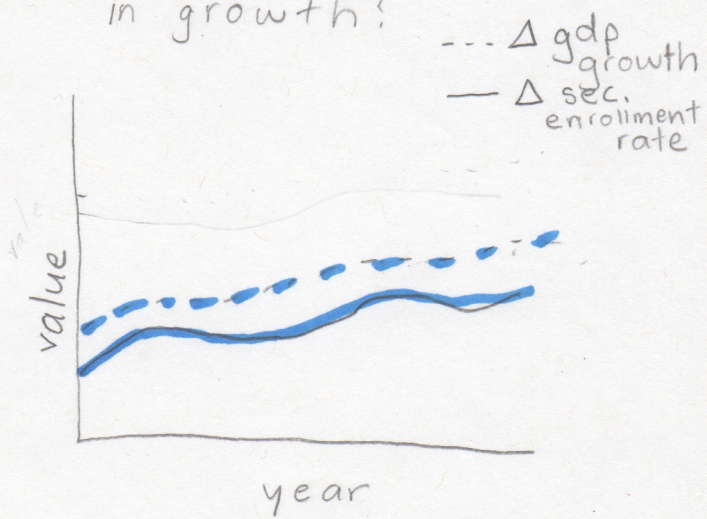
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TEST 1: Returns to schooling
Are employers willing to pay a premium to attract educated workers?

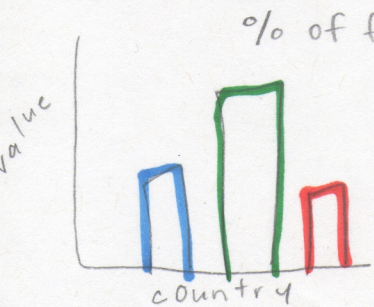


Source: Data from WB paper Psacharopoulos and Patrinos (2018)

TEST 2: Do changes in education lead to changes in growth?



TEST 3: Bypassing Hippos
Are firms trying to circumvent the constraint?



% of firms offering formal training programs

Source: WB Enterprise Surveys

TEST 4: TBD!

Usually uses country specific survey data, so unfeasible in this context.

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