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## SUMMARY STATISTICS OF ALL VARIABLES

stats	Povert~e	NoScho~g	Primar~d	Second~d	Tertia~d	Averag~g	Fertil~e	lngpdP~a
N	404	1898	1898	1898	1898	1898	1544	682
mean	17.59	31.79	18.51	14.06	3.60	5.45	4.12	9.02
sd	22.76	28.90	13.78	13.65	4.47	3.18	2.07	1.26
se(mean)	1.13	0.66	0.32	0.31	0.10	0.07	0.05	0.05
Median	6.55	22.70	15.72	9.52	1.85	5.20	3.78	9.10

stats	FDI	EduExp~P	GPI	Person~d	TradeP~P
N	998	584	764	789	1246
mean	3.42	4.27	93.32	3.72	72.96
sd	13.49	1.76	15.17	12.15	51.13
se(mean)	0.43	0.07	0.55	0.43	1.45
Median	1.31	4.19	99.03	0.84	61.88

Variable: Poverty Rate

Year	N	mean	sd	se(mean)	Median
1950	0	.	.	.	.
1955	0	.	.	.	.
1960	0	.	.	.	.
1965	0	.	.	.	.
1970	0	.	.	.	.
1975	1	61.60	.	.	61.60
1980	8	7.12	8.83	3.12	3.40
1985	26	21.42	23.38	4.58	9.90
1990	45	24.94	27.22	4.06	9.35
1995	63	19.49	23.25	2.93	10.40
2000	68	21.30	22.40	2.72	12.30
2005	96	15.62	22.33	2.28	4.15
2010	97	11.66	19.60	1.99	2.00
Total	404	17.59	22.76	1.13	6.55

Variable: No Schooling

Year	N	mean	sd	se (mean)	Median
1950	146	50.39	32.09	2.66	49.77
1955	146	47.69	32.05	2.65	45.36
1960	146	44.91	31.48	2.61	43.45
1965	146	41.66	30.69	2.54	38.28
1970	146	38.00	29.58	2.45	32.68
1975	146	34.27	28.56	2.36	27.04
1980	146	30.64	26.88	2.22	24.43
1985	146	27.37	24.85	2.06	18.76
1990	146	24.51	23.33	1.93	14.75
1995	146	22.06	21.92	1.81	13.84
2000	146	19.80	20.68	1.71	12.14
2005	146	17.29	19.75	1.63	9.08
2010	146	14.74	18.11	1.50	5.92
Total	1898	31.79	28.90	0.66	22.70

Variable: Primary Completed

Year	N	mean	sd	se (mean)	Median
1950	146	17.97	18.20	1.51	10.09
1955	146	18.80	18.26	1.51	11.25
1960	146	19.15	17.36	1.44	13.21
1965	146	19.43	16.23	1.34	14.94
1970	146	19.76	15.55	1.29	14.82
1975	146	19.70	14.48	1.20	15.32
1980	146	19.49	12.82	1.06	17.17
1985	146	19.39	11.46	0.95	17.97
1990	146	19.12	10.64	0.88	18.07
1995	146	18.27	9.70	0.80	17.42
2000	146	17.36	9.38	0.78	16.38
2005	146	16.59	9.58	0.79	16.02
2010	146	15.59	10.10	0.84	14.67
Total	1898	18.51	13.78	0.32	15.72

Variable: Secondary Completed

Year	N	mean	sd	se (mean)	Median
1950	146	4.18	5.48	0.45	2.23
1955	146	4.77	5.93	0.49	2.63
1960	146	5.76	6.95	0.58	3.33
1965	146	6.88	7.32	0.61	4.42
1970	146	8.72	8.50	0.70	5.73
1975	146	10.85	9.73	0.81	7.84
1980	146	13.25	11.07	0.92	9.97
1985	146	15.34	11.61	0.96	13.13
1990	146	17.95	12.78	1.06	15.82
1995	146	20.50	13.90	1.15	17.98
2000	146	22.57	15.02	1.24	19.64
2005	146	24.84	15.44	1.28	23.48
2010	146	27.18	16.08	1.33	24.83
Total	1898	14.06	13.65	0.31	9.52

Variable: Tertiary Completed

Year	N	mean	sd	se (mean)	Median
1950	146	0.95	1.23	0.10	0.45
1955	146	1.09	1.35	0.11	0.59
1960	146	1.27	1.54	0.13	0.70
1965	146	1.52	1.68	0.14	0.97
1970	146	1.89	2.13	0.18	1.17
1975	146	2.45	2.58	0.21	1.62
1980	146	3.04	3.06	0.25	2.16
1985	146	3.79	3.42	0.28	2.71
1990	146	4.44	3.95	0.33	3.38
1995	146	5.32	4.49	0.37	4.36
2000	146	6.06	5.20	0.43	4.83
2005	146	6.96	6.08	0.50	5.67
2010	146	8.05	7.18	0.59	6.39
Total	1898	3.60	4.47	0.10	1.85

Variable: Average Years of Total Schooling

Year	N	mean	sd	se(mean)	Median
1950	146	2.97	2.32	0.19	2.47
1955	146	3.19	2.37	0.20	2.74
1960	146	3.46	2.43	0.20	3.01
1965	146	3.81	2.50	0.21	3.42
1970	146	4.31	2.62	0.22	3.99
1975	146	4.85	2.71	0.22	4.58
1980	146	5.41	2.74	0.23	5.23
1985	146	5.95	2.70	0.22	5.74
1990	146	6.43	2.72	0.23	6.58
1995	146	6.95	2.79	0.23	7.31
2000	146	7.36	2.80	0.23	7.67
2005	146	7.86	2.85	0.24	8.09
2010	146	8.35	2.81	0.23	8.64
Total	1898	5.45	3.18	0.07	5.20

Variable: Fertility Rate

Year	N	mean	sd	se(mean)	Median
1950	0	.	.	.	.
1955	0	.	.	.	.
1960	140	5.42	1.83	0.15	6.14
1965	140	5.33	1.91	0.16	5.97
1970	140	5.07	2.00	0.17	5.69
1975	140	4.76	2.07	0.17	5.21
1980	140	4.47	2.09	0.18	4.78
1985	140	4.18	2.02	0.17	4.17
1990	140	3.83	1.86	0.16	3.47
1995	141	3.41	1.79	0.15	3.07
2000	141	3.11	1.69	0.14	2.74
2005	141	2.91	1.59	0.13	2.50
2010	141	2.81	1.44	0.12	2.34
Total	1544	4.12	2.07	0.05	3.78

Variable: GDP Per Capita (Natural Log)

Year	N	mean	sd	se(mean)	Median
1950	0	.	.	.	.
1955	0	.	.	.	.
1960	0	.	.	.	.
1965	0	.	.	.	.
1970	0	.	.	.	.
1975	0	.	.	.	.
1980	0	.	.	.	.
1985	0	.	.	.	.
1990	124	8.83	1.22	0.11	8.90
1995	136	8.88	1.25	0.11	9.02
2000	140	9.01	1.28	0.11	9.11
2005	141	9.12	1.29	0.11	9.29
2010	141	9.24	1.25	0.10	9.39
Total	682	9.02	1.26	0.05	9.10

Variable: Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

Year	N	mean	sd	se(mean)	Median
1950	0	.	.	.	.
1955	0	.	.	.	.
1960	0	.	.	.	.
1965	0	.	.	.	.
1970	58	1.91	3.96	0.52	0.55
1975	75	0.94	5.04	0.58	0.60
1980	99	0.97	2.41	0.24	0.59
1985	107	0.65	1.23	0.12	0.36
1990	114	1.76	5.71	0.54	0.81
1995	131	2.21	3.36	0.29	1.28
2000	135	4.15	5.40	0.46	3.22
2005	140	7.49	29.02	2.45	3.39
2010	139	6.98	18.06	1.53	3.01
Total	998	3.42	13.49	0.43	1.31

Variable: Educational Expenditure (% of GDP)

Year	N	mean	sd	se(mean)	Median
1950	0	.	.	.	.
1955	0	.	.	.	.
1960	0	.	.	.	.
1965	0	.	.	.	.
1970	25	3.63	1.61	0.32	3.43
1975	45	4.01	1.77	0.26	4.15
1980	60	4.06	1.67	0.22	3.95
1985	47	4.10	1.63	0.24	4.30
1990	46	3.87	1.84	0.27	3.65
1995	71	4.17	1.57	0.19	4.32
2000	98	4.23	1.73	0.18	4.08
2005	90	4.60	1.93	0.20	4.34
2010	102	4.74	1.78	0.18	4.71
Total	584	4.27	1.76	0.07	4.19

Variable: Gender Parity Index (GPI)

Year	N	mean	sd	se(mean)	Median
1950	0	.	.	.	.
1955	0	.	.	.	.
1960	0	.	.	.	.
1965	0	.	.	.	.
1970	28	88.07	23.98	4.53	93.25
1975	81	84.97	21.71	2.41	92.72
1980	83	89.09	18.56	2.04	97.01
1985	84	91.05	17.60	1.92	98.96
1990	85	91.88	15.08	1.64	97.98
1995	81	94.64	12.54	1.39	99.19
2000	108	96.99	9.57	0.92	100.10
2005	107	97.40	8.51	0.82	99.59
2010	107	98.43	6.63	0.64	99.84
Total	764	93.32	15.17	0.55	99.03

Variable: Personal Remittances Received

Year	N	mean	sd	se (mean)	Median
1950	0	.	.	.	.
1955	0	.	.	.	.
1960	0	.	.	.	.
1965	0	.	.	.	.
1970	11	0.90	1.25	0.38	0.44
1975	43	4.08	12.75	1.94	0.66
1980	76	2.88	7.59	0.87	0.85
1985	81	4.96	24.28	2.70	0.68
1990	87	4.06	18.17	1.95	0.79
1995	110	2.99	10.81	1.03	0.59
2000	119	2.82	6.09	0.56	0.80
2005	130	4.14	6.79	0.60	1.03
2010	132	4.36	6.82	0.59	1.46
Total	789	3.72	12.15	0.43	0.84

Variable: Trade (% of GDP)

Year	N	mean	sd	se (mean)	Median
1950	0	.	.	.	.
1955	0	.	.	.	.
1960	78	49.60	43.93	4.97	41.75
1965	87	50.20	36.53	3.92	43.86
1970	95	53.60	38.24	3.92	45.83
1975	99	64.96	41.31	4.15	56.60
1980	108	77.25	58.50	5.63	63.10
1985	109	70.00	46.96	4.50	55.45
1990	121	70.83	47.97	4.36	57.71
1995	135	76.66	48.53	4.18	68.26
2000	137	82.65	52.15	4.46	71.23
2005	138	90.14	56.74	4.83	75.99
2010	139	89.90	57.22	4.85	76.54
Total	1246	72.96	51.13	1.45	61.88



## SIMPLE LINEAR REGRESSION WITH INDIVIDUAL VARIABLES

Dependent Variable: Poverty Rate

Explanatory Variables	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
(1) No Schooling	.745** .038						
(2) Primary Completed		.023 .116					
(3) Secondary Completed			-.772** .059				
(4) Tertiary Completed				-2.153** .154			
(5) Average Years of Total Schooling					-5.407** .265		
(6) lnPopulation						-.011 .702	
(7) Fertility Rate							10.243** .446
<b>Country Fixed Effect</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Time Fixed Effect</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>N</b>	404	404	404	404	404	404	402
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.50	0.00	0.30	0.33	0.51	0.00	0.58

(The values in the tables represent coefficient and standard error of corresponding explanatory variable.)

\*statistically significant at  $\alpha = 0.10$

\*\*statistically significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$

Explanatory Variables	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
(8) ln (GDP Per Capita)	-16.460** .582					
(9) Foreign Direct Investment		-.101* .061				
(10) Educational Expenditure			-4.487** .781			
(11) Gender Parity Index				-1.204** .095		
(12) Personal Remittances Received					.139 .083	
(13) Trade						-.138** .026
<b>Country Fixed Effect</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Time Fixed Effect</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>N</b>	367	395	256	289	371	395
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.69	0.01	0.12	0.36	0.01	0.07

\*statistically significant at  $\alpha = 0.10$

\*\*statistically significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$

## MULTIPLE LINEAR OLS REGRESSION

### EQUATION 1:

With Educational Attainment Variables:

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	172
Model	55190.0649	11	5017.27863	F(11, 160)	=	73.76
Residual	10884.0191	160	68.0251195	Prob > F	=	0.0000
				R-squared	=	0.8353
				Adj R-squared	=	0.8240
Total	66074.084	171	386.398152	Root MSE	=	8.2477

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
NoSchooling	-0.030	0.087	-0.35	0.728	-0.203	0.142
PrimaryCompleted	-0.149	0.092	-1.61	0.110	-0.331	0.034
SecondaryCompleted	-0.015	0.075	-0.19	0.847	-0.163	0.134
TertiaryCompleted	0.001	0.148	0.01	0.994	-0.291	0.293
FertilityRate	2.788	1.068	2.61	0.010	0.678	4.898
lnGDPPerCapita	-13.240	1.264	-10.48	0.000	-15.736	-10.744
FDI	0.088	0.079	1.11	0.268	-0.068	0.243
EduExpenditure_GDP	0.600	0.533	1.13	0.262	-0.453	1.654
GPI	-0.242	0.118	-2.05	0.042	-0.474	-0.009
PersonalRemittancesReceived	-1.019	0.131	-7.78	0.000	-1.277	-0.760
TradePctGDP	-0.022	0.022	-1.01	0.316	-0.066	0.022
_cons	156.130	20.786	7.51	0.000	115.080	197.180

With Average Years of Schooling Variables:

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	172
Model	55161.0303	8	6895.12879	F(8, 163)	=	102.99
Residual	10913.0537	163	66.9512499	Prob > F	=	0.0000
				R-squared	=	0.8348
				Adj R-squared	=	0.8267
Total	66074.084	171	386.398152	Root MSE	=	8.1824

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
AverageYearsofTotalSchooling	0.856	0.447	1.92	0.057	-0.026	1.738
FertilityRate	3.273	0.987	3.32	0.001	1.324	5.221
lnGDPPerCapita	-13.938	1.281	-10.88	0.000	-16.468	-11.407
FDI	0.079	0.076	1.05	0.296	-0.070	0.229
EduExpenditure_GDP	0.632	0.524	1.21	0.229	-0.402	1.666
GPI	-0.284	0.102	-2.78	0.006	-0.487	-0.082
PersonalRemittancesReceived	-1.015	0.129	-7.88	0.000	-1.269	-0.761
TradePctGDP	-0.024	0.022	-1.10	0.274	-0.067	0.019
_cons	155.094	17.590	8.82	0.000	120.360	189.828

**EQUATION 2:**

(All of the explanatory variables in Equation 1 except EduExpenditure\_GDP)

With Educational Attainment Variables:

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	245
Model	92023.7079	10	9202.37079	F(10, 234)	=	99.29
Residual	21688.3102	234	92.6850864	Prob > F	=	0.0000
Total	113712.018	244	466.032861	R-squared	=	0.8093
				Adj R-squared	=	0.8011
				Root MSE	=	9.6273

  

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
NoSchooling	-0.019	0.080	-0.24	0.810	-0.177	0.138
PrimaryCompleted	-0.143	0.087	-1.65	0.100	-0.314	0.028
SecondaryCompleted	-0.076	0.076	-1.00	0.321	-0.225	0.074
TertiaryCompleted	0.052	0.143	0.36	0.718	-0.230	0.333
FertilityRate	2.483	0.899	2.76	0.006	0.713	4.254
lnngpdPerCapita	-13.591	1.096	-12.40	0.000	-15.751	-11.432
FDI	0.014	0.029	0.47	0.639	-0.044	0.072
GPI	-0.255	0.108	-2.36	0.019	-0.468	-0.042
PersonalRemittancesReceived	-1.009	0.124	-8.17	0.000	-1.252	-0.766
TradePctGDP	0.019	0.016	1.14	0.254	-0.014	0.051
_cons	162.641	17.809	9.13	0.000	127.554	197.728

With Average Years of Schooling Variables:

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	245
Model	91801.9007	7	13114.5572	F(7, 237)	=	141.86
Residual	21910.1174	237	92.4477529	Prob > F	=	0.0000
Total	113712.018	244	466.032861	R-squared	=	0.8073
				Adj R-squared	=	0.8016
				Root MSE	=	9.615

  

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
AverageYearsofTotalSchooling	0.470	0.418	1.12	0.262	-0.354	1.294
FertilityRate	3.056	0.839	3.64	0.000	1.404	4.708
lnngpdPerCapita	-13.829	1.113	-12.43	0.000	-16.021	-11.636
FDI	0.016	0.029	0.57	0.570	-0.040	0.073
GPI	-0.294	0.093	-3.16	0.002	-0.477	-0.111
PersonalRemittancesReceived	-1.009	0.122	-8.30	0.000	-1.249	-0.770
TradePctGDP	0.016	0.016	0.99	0.321	-0.016	0.049
_cons	159.105	14.458	11.00	0.000	130.623	187.587

**EQUATION 3:**

(All of the explanatory variables in Equation 2 except GPI)

With Educational Attainment Variables:

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	331
Model	123083.799	9	13675.9777	F(9, 321)	=	132.30
Residual	33180.8369	321	103.367093	Prob > F	=	0.0000
Total	156264.636	330	473.529199	R-squared	=	0.7877
				Adj R-squared	=	0.7817
				Root MSE	=	10.167

  

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
NoSchooling	0.059	0.057	1.03	0.304	-0.054	0.171
PrimaryCompleted	-0.066	0.079	-0.83	0.406	-0.222	0.090
SecondaryCompleted	0.020	0.064	0.31	0.753	-0.106	0.146
TertiaryCompleted	0.113	0.137	0.82	0.411	-0.157	0.383
FertilityRate	2.876	0.709	4.05	0.000	1.480	4.271
lnngpdPerCapita	-14.177	1.001	-14.17	0.000	-16.146	-12.208
FDI	0.035	0.030	1.17	0.242	-0.024	0.095
PersonalRemittancesReceived	-1.043	0.115	-9.04	0.000	-1.270	-0.816
TradePctGDP	0.010	0.015	0.67	0.501	-0.020	0.041
_cons	136.618	10.760	12.70	0.000	115.450	157.786

With Average Years of Schooling Variables:

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	331
Model	122730.5	6	20455.0834	F(6, 324)	=	197.63
Residual	33534.1355	324	103.500418	Prob > F	=	0.0000
Total	156264.636	330	473.529199	R-squared	=	0.7854
				Adj R-squared	=	0.7814
				Root MSE	=	10.174

  

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
AverageYearsofTotalSchooling	0.468	0.371	1.26	0.209	-0.263	1.198
FertilityRate	3.526	0.638	5.52	0.000	2.270	4.781
lnngpdPerCapita	-14.617	1.022	-14.30	0.000	-16.628	-12.605
FDI	0.036	0.030	1.19	0.235	-0.023	0.094
PersonalRemittancesReceived	-1.059	0.114	-9.27	0.000	-1.283	-0.834
TradePctGDP	0.007	0.015	0.47	0.639	-0.023	0.037
_cons	136.585	9.555	14.29	0.000	117.788	155.382

**EQUATION 4:**

(All of the variables that measure educational statistics)

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	404
Model	113665.544	5	22733.1089	F(5, 398)	=	95.14
Residual	95096.2844	398	238.935388	Prob > F	=	0.0000
				R-squared	=	0.5445
				Adj R-squared	=	0.5388
Total	208761.829	403	518.019426	Root MSE	=	15.458

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
NoSchooling	0.299	0.095	3.14	0.002	0.112	0.486
PrimaryCompleted	-0.136	0.106	-1.29	0.198	-0.344	0.072
SecondaryCompleted	0.089	0.106	0.84	0.404	-0.120	0.298
TertiaryCompleted	-0.480	0.212	-2.26	0.024	-0.897	-0.062
AverageYearsofTotalSchooling	-3.287	1.008	-3.26	0.001	-5.269	-1.305
_cons	39.680	8.184	4.85	0.000	23.592	55.769

**EQUATION (1), (2), (3), AND (4) IN A TABLE**

Explanatory Variables	(1)		(2)	
	EduAttnVar	AvgYrsSch	EduAttnVar	AvgYrsSch
(1) No Schooling	-.030 .087		-0.019 0.080	
(2) Primary Completed	-.149 .092		-0.143 0.087	
(3) Secondary Completed	-0.015 0.075		-0.076 0.076	
(4) Tertiary Completed	0.001 0.148		0.052 0.143	
(5) Average Years of Total Schooling		0.856* 0.447		0.470 0.418
(6) Fertility Rate	-13.240** 1.264	3.273** 0.987	2.483** 0.899	3.056** 0.839
(7) ln(GDP Per Capita)	-14.776** 1.418	-13.938** 1.281	-13.591** 1.096	-13.829** 1.113
(8) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)	0.088 0.079	0.079 0.076	0.014 0.029	0.016 0.029
(9) Educational Expenditure	0.600 0.533	0.632 0.524		
(10) Gender Parity Index	-0.242** 0.118	-0.284** 0.102	-0.255** 0.108	-0.294** 0.093
(11) Personal Remittances Received	-1.019** 0.131	-1.015** 0.129	-1.009** 0.124	-1.009** 0.122
(12) Trade	-0.022 0.022	-0.024 0.022	0.019 0.016	0.016 0.016
<b>Country Fixed Effect</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Time Fixed Effect</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>N</b>	172	172	245	245
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.84	0.83	0.81	0.80

Explanatory Variables	(3)		(4)
	EduAttnVar	AvgYrsSch	
(1) No Schooling	0.059 0.057		.299** .096
(2) Primary Completed	-0.066 0.079		-.136 .106
(3) Secondary Completed	0.020 0.064		.089 .106
(4) Tertiary Completed	0.113 0.137		-.480** .212
(5) Average Years of Total Schooling		0.468 0.371	-3.287** 1.008
(6) Fertility Rate	2.876** 0.709	3.526** 0.638	
(7) ln(GDP Per Capita)	-14.177** 1.001	-14.617** 1.022	
(8) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)	0.035 0.030	0.036 0.030	
(9) Educational Expenditure			
(10) Gender Parity Index			
(11) Personal Remittances Received	-1.043** 0.115	-1.059** 0.114	
(12) Trade	.008 .015	0.007 0.015	
<b>Country Fixed Effect</b>	No	No	No
<b>Time Fixed Effect</b>	No	No	No
<b>N</b>	331	331	404
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.80	0.79	0.54

## AFTER COUNTRY FIXED EFFECT

### SIMPLE LINEAR REGRESSION OF POVERTY RATE WITH INDIVIDUAL VARIABLES

Explanatory Variables	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(1) No Schooling	.651** .0755					
(2) Primary Completed		-.048 .102				
(3) Secondary Completed			-.414** .083			
(4) Tertiary Completed				-.744** .225		
(5) Average Years of Total Schooling					-3.95** .508	
(6) Fertility Rate						6.009** .801
<b>Country Fixed Effect</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Time Fixed Effect</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>N</b>	404	404	404	404	404	402
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.49	0.00	0.30	0.33	0.51	0.57

\*statistically significant at  $\alpha = 0.10$

\*\*statistically significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$

Explanatory Variables	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
(7) ln (GDP Per Capita)	-21.227** 2.063					
(8) Foreign Direct Investment		-.050 .049				
(9) Educational Expenditure			-3.480** .740			
(10) Gender Parity Index				-.719** .087		
(11) Personal Remittances Received					-.172** .058	
(12) Trade						-.113** .034
<b>Country Fixed Effect</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Time Fixed Effect</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>N</b>	367	395	256	289	371	395
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.69	0.01	0.12	0.36	0.01	0.07

\*statistically significant at  $\alpha = 0.10$

\*\*statistically significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$



## MULTIPLE LINEAR OLS REGRESSION (WITH COUNTRY FIXED EFFECT)

### EQUATION 1:

With Educational Attainment Variables:

Fixed-effects (within) regression	Number of obs	=	172
Group variable: CountryNum~c	Number of groups	=	84
R-sq:			
within	=	0.7280	
between	=	0.7545	
overall	=	0.7420	
Obs per group:			
	min	=	1
	avg	=	2.0
	max	=	5
F(11,77) = 18.73			
corr(u_i, Xb) = -0.0953	Prob > F	=	0.0000

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
NoSchooling	0.011	0.167	0.07	0.948	-0.322	0.343
PrimaryCompleted	-0.267	0.141	-1.89	0.063	-0.549	0.015
SecondaryCompleted	-0.183	0.112	-1.63	0.107	-0.406	0.040
TertiaryCompleted	-0.023	0.227	-0.10	0.918	-0.476	0.429
FertilityRate	-2.295	2.281	-1.01	0.318	-6.837	2.247
lnngpdPerCapita	-12.029	3.754	-3.20	0.002	-19.504	-4.554
FDI	-0.016	0.092	-0.18	0.861	-0.199	0.167
EduExpenditure_GDP	-2.274	0.727	-3.13	0.002	-3.723	-0.826
GPI	-0.710	0.169	-4.19	0.000	-1.048	-0.373
PersonalRemittancesReceived	-0.818	0.180	-4.53	0.000	-1.177	-0.458
TradePctGDP	0.009	0.038	0.24	0.808	-0.067	0.086
_cons	220.188	47.227	4.66	0.000	126.147	314.229
sigma_u	10.552					
sigma_e	10.552					
rho	0.845	(fraction of variance due to u_i)				

F test that all u\_i=0: F(83, 77) = 5.48                      Prob > F = 0.0000

With Average Years of Schooling Variables:

Fixed-effects (within) regression	Number of obs	=	172
Group variable: CountryNum~c	Number of groups	=	84
R-sq:			
within	=	0.7086	
between	=	0.7365	
overall	=	0.7129	
Obs per group:			
	min	=	1
	avg	=	2.0
	max	=	5
F(8,80) = 24.32			
corr(u_i, Xb) = -0.0650	Prob > F	=	0.0000

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
AverageYearsofTotalSchooling	0.043	0.951	0.05	0.964	-1.849	1.935
FertilityRate	-1.969	2.234	-0.88	0.381	-6.414	2.477
lnngpdPerCapita	-11.992	3.843	-3.12	0.003	-19.639	-4.345
FDI	-0.036	0.093	-0.38	0.702	-0.221	0.149
EduExpenditure_GDP	-2.622	0.726	-3.61	0.001	-4.067	-1.177
GPI	-0.802	0.160	-5.01	0.000	-1.121	-0.483
PersonalRemittancesReceived	-0.782	0.183	-4.28	0.000	-1.146	-0.418
TradePctGDP	0.015	0.037	0.40	0.688	-0.058	0.087
_cons	219.269	44.131	4.97	0.000	131.445	307.092
sigma_u	10.909					
sigma_e	10.909					
rho	0.849	(fraction of variance due to u_i)				

F test that all  $u_i=0$ :  $F(83, 80) = 5.27$

Prob > F = 0.0000

## EQUATION 2:

(All of the explanatory variables in Equation 1 except EduExpenditure\_GDP)

### With Educational Attainment Variables:

Fixed-effects (within) regression  
Group variable: CountryNum~c

Number of obs = 245  
Number of groups = 95

R-sq:

within = 0.6326  
between = 0.8030  
overall = 0.7776

Obs per group:

min = 1  
avg = 2.6  
max = 5

corr( $u_i$ , Xb) = -0.2089

$F(10,140)$  = 24.11  
Prob > F = 0.0000

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
NoSchooling	0.077	0.144	0.53	0.596	-0.208	0.361
PrimaryCompleted	-0.287	0.129	-2.23	0.027	-0.542	-0.033
SecondaryCompleted	-0.089	0.107	-0.83	0.410	-0.301	0.124
TertiaryCompleted	0.088	0.222	0.40	0.691	-0.350	0.527
FertilityRate	-2.136	1.726	-1.24	0.218	-5.548	1.276
lnngpdPerCapita	-16.858	2.709	-6.22	0.000	-22.214	-11.502
FDI	0.011	0.032	0.34	0.738	-0.052	0.074
GPI	-0.557	0.129	-4.33	0.000	-0.812	-0.303
PersonalRemittancesReceived	-0.952	0.163	-5.85	0.000	-1.274	-0.631
TradePctGDP	0.006	0.034	0.19	0.850	-0.060	0.073
_cons	236.143	31.260	7.55	0.000	174.341	297.945
sigma_u	10.378					
sigma_e	10.378					
rho	0.792	(fraction of variance due to $u_i$ )				

F test that all  $u_i=0$ :  $F(94, 140) = 6.67$

Prob > F = 0.0000

### With Average Years of Schooling Variables:

Fixed-effects (within) regression  
Group variable: CountryNum~c

Number of obs = 245  
Number of groups = 95

R-sq:

within = 0.6117  
between = 0.8141  
overall = 0.7823

Obs per group:

min = 1  
avg = 2.6  
max = 5

corr( $u_i$ , Xb) = -0.0813

$F(7,143)$  = 32.18  
Prob > F = 0.0000

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
AverageYearsofTotalSchooling	0.256	0.897	0.29	0.775	-1.517	2.030
FertilityRate	-1.125	1.756	-0.64	0.523	-4.596	2.347
lnngpdPerCapita	-16.419	2.764	-5.94	0.000	-21.883	-10.955
FDI	0.015	0.032	0.46	0.645	-0.049	0.079
GPI	-0.648	0.122	-5.30	0.000	-0.889	-0.406
PersonalRemittancesReceived	-0.936	0.165	-5.67	0.000	-1.262	-0.609
TradePctGDP	0.018	0.033	0.56	0.579	-0.047	0.084
_cons	229.980	27.706	8.30	0.000	175.214	284.746
sigma_u	9.914					
sigma_e	9.914					
rho	0.771	(fraction of variance due to $u_i$ )				

F test that all  $u_i=0$ :  $F(94, 143) = 6.45$

Prob > F = 0.0000

(All of the explanatory variables in Equation 2 except GPI)

Fixed-effects (within) regression  
Group variable: CountryNum~c

R-sq:

Obs per group:

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corr(u_i, Xb) = -0.3835
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F(9,219)	=	21.81
Prob > F	=	0.0000

F test that all u i=0: F(102, 219) = 6.37 Prob > F = 0.0000

Fixed-effects (within) regression  
Group variable: CountryNum~c

R-sq:

Obs per group:

$$\text{corr}(u_i, Xb) = -0.3602$$

F(6,222)	=	30.59
Prob > F	=	0.0000

F test that all u i=0: F(102, 222) = 6.23 Prob > F = 0.0000

**EQUATION 4:**

(All of the variables that measure educational statistics)

Fixed-effects (within) regression  
 Group variable: CountryNum~c

Number of obs = 404  
 Number of groups = 108

R-sq:

within = 0.2112  
 between = 0.5696  
 overall = 0.5128

Obs per group:

min = 2  
 avg = 3.7  
 max = 7

corr(u\_i, Xb) = 0.1347

F(5,291) = 15.58  
 Prob > F = 0.0000

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
NoSchooling	0.520	0.171	3.04	0.003	0.183	0.857
PrimaryCompleted	0.108	0.118	0.92	0.359	-0.124	0.341
SecondaryCompleted	0.051	0.156	0.33	0.743	-0.257	0.359
TertiaryCompleted	0.139	0.344	0.40	0.687	-0.538	0.815
AverageYearsofTotalSchooling	-1.583	1.798	-0.88	0.379	-5.122	1.956
_cons	15.472	13.108	1.18	0.239	-10.328	41.271
sigma_u	15.166					
sigma_e	15.166					
rho	0.774	(fraction of variance due to u_i)				

F test that all u\_i=0: F(107, 291) = 10.51

Prob &gt; F = 0.0000

**EQUATION (1), (2), (3), AND (4) IN A TABLE**

Explanatory Variables	(1)		(2)	
	EduAttnVar	AvgYrsSch	EduAttnVar	AvgYrsSch
(1) No Schooling	0.011 0.167		0.077 0.144	
(2) Primary Completed	-0.267* 0.141		-0.287** 0.129	
(3) Secondary Completed	-0.183 0.112		-0.089 0.107	
(4) Tertiary Completed	-0.023 0.227		0.088 0.222	
(5) Average Years of Total Schooling		0.043 0.951		0.256 0.897
(6) Fertility Rate	-2.295 2.281	-1.969 2.234	-2.136 1.726	-1.125 1.756
(7) ln(GDP Per Capita)	-12.029** 3.754	-11.992** 3.843	-16.858** 2.709	-16.419** 2.764
(8) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)	-0.016 0.092	-0.036 0.093	0.011 0.032	0.015 0.032
(9) Educational Expenditure	-2.274** 0.727	-2.622** 0.726		
(10) Gender Parity Index	-0.710** 0.169	-0.802** 0.160	-0.557** 0.129	-0.648** 0.122
(11) Personal Remittances Received	-0.818** 0.180	-0.782** 0.183	-0.952** 0.163	-0.936** 0.165
(12) Trade	0.009 0.038	0.015 0.037	0.019 0.016	0.016 0.016
<b>Country Fixed Effect</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Time Fixed Effect</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>N</b>	172	172	245	245
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.74	0.71	0.81	0.78

Explanatory Variables	(3)		(4)
	EduAttnVar	AvgYrsSch	
(1) No Schooling	0.247* 0.133		0.520** 0.171
(2) Primary Completed	-0.038 0.121		0.108 0.118
(3) Secondary Completed	0.113 0.103		0.051 0.156
(4) Tertiary Completed	0.493** 0.225		0.139 0.344
(5) Average Years of Total Schooling		1.300 0.850	-1.583 1.798
(6) Fertility Rate	1.326 1.449	4.173** 1.294	
(7) ln(GDP Per Capita)	-18.294** 2.704	-18.536** 2.723	
(8) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)	-0.006 0.036	-0.003 0.036	
(9) Educational Expenditure			
(10) Gender Parity Index			
(11) Personal Remittances Received	-0.893** 0.159	-0.862** 0.161	
(12) Trade	-0.018 0.033	-0.005 0.032	
<b>Country Fixed Effect</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Time Fixed Effect</b>	No	No	No
<b>N</b>	331	331	404
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.77	0.77	0.51

## AFTER TIME FIXED EFFECT

### SIMPLE LINEAR REGRESSION OF POVERTY RATE WITH INDIVIDUAL VARIABLES

Explanatory Variables	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(1) No Schooling	0.311** 0.111					
(2) Primary Completed		-0.179* 0.093				
(3) Secondary Completed			0.078 0.098			
(4) Tertiary Completed				0.625** 0.249		
(5) Average Years of Total Schooling					0.429 1.067	
(6) Fertility Rate						2.993** 1.250
<b>Country Fixed Effect</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Time Fixed Effect</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>N</b>	404	404	404	404	404	402
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.44	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.44

\*statistically significant at  $\alpha = 0.10$

\*\*statistically significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$

Explanatory Variables	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
(7) ln (GDP Per Capita)	-14.241** 3.128					
(8) Foreign Direct Investment		-0.031 0.042				
(9) Educational Expenditure			-1.821** 0.707			
(10) Gender Parity Index				-0.518** 0.091		
(11) Personal Remittances Received					-0.175** 0.051	
(12) Trade						0.001 0.033
<b>Country Fixed Effect</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Time Fixed Effect</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>N</b>	367	395	256	289	371	395
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.68	0.05	0.09	0.34	0.02	0.04

\*statistically significant at  $\alpha = 0.10$

\*\*statistically significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$

Prob > F = 0.0000



With Average Years of Schooling Variables:

Fixed-effects (within) regression  
Group variable: CountryNum~c

Number of obs = 172  
Number of groups = 84

R-sq:

within = 0.7313  
between = 0.7273  
overall = 0.7133

Obs per group:

min = 1  
avg = 2.0  
max = 5

corr(u\_i, Xb) = 0.0247

F(12,76) = 17.23  
Prob > F = 0.0000

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
AverageYearsofTotalSchooling	0.071	1.248	0.06	0.955	-2.415	2.558
FertilityRate	-2.090	2.321	-0.90	0.371	-6.713	2.533
lnngpdPerCapita	-11.623	5.209	-2.23	0.029	-21.998	-1.249
FDI	-0.031	0.096	-0.32	0.748	-0.221	0.160
EduExpenditure_GDP	-2.151	0.774	-2.78	0.007	-3.692	-0.609
GPI	-0.743	0.174	-4.28	0.000	-1.089	-0.397
PersonalRemittancesReceived	-0.731	0.191	-3.83	0.000	-1.111	-0.350
TradePctGDP	0.014	0.039	0.36	0.719	-0.063	0.091
Year						
1995	-5.319	3.539	-1.50	0.137	-12.367	1.729
2000	-1.735	3.853	-0.45	0.654	-9.408	5.939
2005	-4.094	4.554	-0.90	0.372	-13.164	4.977
2010	-4.234	5.085	-0.83	0.408	-14.362	5.895
_cons	211.574	61.326	3.45	0.001	89.433	333.716
sigma_u	11.093					
sigma_e	11.093					
rho	0.857	(fraction of variance due to u_i)				

F test that all u\_i=0: F(83, 76) = 5.25

Prob > F = 0.0000

**EQUATION 2:**

(All of the explanatory variables in Equation 1 except EduExpenditure\_GDP)

With Educational Attainment Variables:Fixed-effects (within) regression  
Group variable: CountryNum~cNumber of obs = 245  
Number of groups = 95

R-sq:

within = 0.6478  
between = 0.7441  
overall = 0.7272

Obs per group:

min = 1  
avg = 2.6  
max = 5

corr(u\_i, Xb) = 0.2188

F(14,136) = 17.87  
Prob > F = 0.0000

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
NoSchooling	0.072	0.146	0.50	0.621	-0.217	0.362
PrimaryCompleted	-0.274	0.130	-2.11	0.037	-0.531	-0.017
SecondaryCompleted	-0.035	0.114	-0.31	0.760	-0.259	0.190
TertiaryCompleted	0.284	0.260	1.09	0.277	-0.231	0.798
FertilityRate	-3.356	1.953	-1.72	0.088	-7.218	0.506
lnngpdPerCapita	-14.399	3.249	-4.43	0.000	-20.824	-7.974
FDI	0.011	0.032	0.34	0.736	-0.053	0.074
GPI	-0.509	0.131	-3.88	0.000	-0.768	-0.250
PersonalRemittancesReceived	-0.899	0.168	-5.35	0.000	-1.231	-0.567
TradePctGDP	0.012	0.034	0.35	0.724	-0.056	0.080
Year						
1995	-4.249	2.103	-2.02	0.045	-8.408	-0.091
2000	-3.189	2.506	-1.27	0.205	-8.145	1.767
2005	-5.320	3.053	-1.74	0.084	-11.358	0.718
2010	-6.337	3.576	-1.77	0.079	-13.408	0.734
_cons	213.254	35.361	6.03	0.000	143.326	283.182
sigma_u	11.938					
sigma_e	11.938					
rho	0.836	(fraction of variance due to u_i)				

F test that all u\_i=0: F(94, 136) = 6.74

Prob &gt; F = 0.0000

With Average Years of Schooling Variables:

Fixed-effects (within) regression  
Group variable: CountryNum~c

Number of obs = 245  
Number of groups = 95

R-sq:

within = 0.6272  
between = 0.7848  
overall = 0.7555

Obs per group:

min = 1  
avg = 2.6  
max = 5

corr(u\_i, Xb) = 0.2654

F(11,139) = 21.26  
Prob > F = 0.0000

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
AverageYearsofTotalSchooling	0.920	1.140	0.81	0.421	-1.334	3.174
FertilityRate	-1.770	1.926	-0.92	0.360	-5.578	2.038
lnngpdPerCapita	-14.804	3.262	-4.54	0.000	-21.254	-8.354
FDI	0.014	0.033	0.42	0.673	-0.051	0.078
GPI	-0.619	0.123	-5.02	0.000	-0.863	-0.375
PersonalRemittancesReceived	-0.866	0.171	-5.07	0.000	-1.204	-0.529
TradePctGDP	0.023	0.034	0.69	0.491	-0.044	0.090
Year						
1995	-3.961	2.109	-1.88	0.063	-8.132	0.210
2000	-2.135	2.472	-0.86	0.389	-7.023	2.753
2005	-4.213	3.036	-1.39	0.167	-10.217	1.790
2010	-5.056	3.521	-1.44	0.153	-12.018	1.906
_cons	211.880	34.357	6.17	0.000	143.950	279.810
sigma_u	11.109					
sigma_e	11.109					
rho	0.810	(fraction of variance due to u_i)				

F test that all u\_i=0: F(94, 139) = 6.50

Prob > F = 0.0000

**EQUATION 3:**

(All of the explanatory variables in Equation 2 except GPI)

With Educational Attainment Variables:

Fixed-effects (within) regression                      Number of obs        =        331  
 Group variable: CountryNum~c                      Number of groups    =        103

R-sq:                      Obs per group:  
       within = 0.4899                      min =            1  
       between = 0.7847                      avg =           3.2  
       overall = 0.7585                      max =           5

corr(u\_i, Xb) = -0.1613                      F(13,215)            =        15.89  
    Prob > F            =        0.0000

	PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
NoSchooling		0.194	0.138	1.41	0.161	-0.078	0.466
PrimaryCompleted		-0.041	0.122	-0.33	0.739	-0.280	0.199
SecondaryCompleted		0.125	0.105	1.18	0.238	-0.083	0.332
TertiaryCompleted		0.587	0.254	2.32	0.022	0.087	1.087
FertilityRate		1.457	1.803	0.81	0.420	-2.098	5.012
lnngpdPerCapita		-16.851	3.164	-5.33	0.000	-23.087	-10.615
FDI		-0.015	0.036	-0.42	0.673	-0.086	0.056
PersonalRemittancesReceived		-0.841	0.162	-5.18	0.000	-1.161	-0.521
TradePctGDP		-0.024	0.033	-0.73	0.465	-0.089	0.041
Year							
1995		-1.960	1.672	-1.17	0.242	-5.255	1.336
2000		-0.068	2.145	-0.03	0.975	-4.296	4.161
2005		-0.841	2.689	-0.31	0.755	-6.141	4.458
2010		-2.915	3.166	-0.92	0.358	-9.156	3.326
_cons		159.799	28.319	5.64	0.000	103.981	215.616
sigma_u		10.862					
sigma_e		10.862					
rho		0.758	(fraction of variance due to u_i)				

F test that all u\_i=0: F(102, 215) = 6.37                      Prob > F = 0.0000

With Average Years of Schooling Variables:

Fixed-effects (within) regression  
Group variable: CountryNum~c

Number of obs = 331  
Number of groups = 103

R-sq:

within = 0.4740  
between = 0.7964  
overall = 0.7650

Obs per group:

min = 1  
avg = 3.2  
max = 5

corr(u\_i, Xb) = -0.1874

F(10,218) = 19.64  
Prob > F = 0.0000

	PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
AverageYearsofTotalSchooling		1.865	1.046	1.78	0.076	-0.197	3.927
FertilityRate		4.584	1.530	3.00	0.003	1.568	7.599
lnngpdPerCapita		-17.207	3.171	-5.43	0.000	-23.457	-10.957
FDI		-0.016	0.036	-0.44	0.664	-0.087	0.056
PersonalRemittancesReceived		-0.800	0.163	-4.90	0.000	-1.122	-0.478
TradePctGDP		-0.015	0.032	-0.46	0.648	-0.079	0.049
Year							
1995		-1.795	1.690	-1.06	0.289	-5.126	1.536
2000		0.540	2.153	0.25	0.802	-3.704	4.783
2005		-0.395	2.740	-0.14	0.886	-5.795	5.006
2010		-2.601	3.225	-0.81	0.421	-8.958	3.755
_cons		147.961	27.793	5.32	0.000	93.183	202.740
sigma_u		10.627					
sigma_e		10.627					
rho		0.747	(fraction of variance due to u_i)				

F test that all u\_i=0: F(102, 218) = 6.28

Prob > F = 0.0000

**EQUATION 4:**

(All of the variables that measure educational statistics)

Fixed-effects (within) regression  
Group variable: CountryNum~cNumber of obs = 404  
Number of groups = 108

R-sq:

within = 0.2958  
between = 0.0564  
overall = 0.0638

Obs per group:

min = 2  
avg = 3.7  
max = 7

corr(u\_i, Xb) = -0.0101

F(12,284) = 9.94  
Prob > F = 0.0000

PovertyRate	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
NoSchooling	0.358	0.176	2.03	0.044	0.010	0.705
PrimaryCompleted	0.034	0.121	0.28	0.780	-0.205	0.273
SecondaryCompleted	0.060	0.150	0.40	0.690	-0.236	0.355
TertiaryCompleted	0.414	0.335	1.23	0.218	-0.246	1.074
AverageYearsofTotalSchooling	1.311	1.951	0.67	0.502	-2.529	5.152
Year						
1980	-12.446	9.571	-1.30	0.195	-31.285	6.393
1985	-12.235	9.026	-1.36	0.176	-30.002	5.532
1990	-11.146	9.134	-1.22	0.223	-29.125	6.832
1995	-14.494	9.233	-1.57	0.118	-32.668	3.680
2000	-14.474	9.419	-1.54	0.125	-33.013	4.065
2005	-20.055	9.583	-2.09	0.037	-38.917	-1.193
2010	-23.915	9.790	-2.44	0.015	-43.186	-4.644
_cons	13.619	16.744	0.81	0.417	-19.339	46.578
sigma_u	22.143					
sigma_e	22.143					
rho	0.889	(fraction of variance due to u_i)				

F test that all u\_i=0: F(107, 284) = 11.47

Prob &gt; F = 0.0000

# **EQUATION (1) , (2) , (3) , AND (4) IN A TABLE**

Explanatory Variables	(1)		(2)	
	EduAttnVar	AvgYrsSch	EduAttnVar	AvgYrsSch
(1) No Schooling	0.097 0.179		0.072 0.146	
(2) Primary Completed	-0.241 0.150		-0.274** 0.130	
(3) Secondary Completed	-0.157 0.115		-0.035 0.114	
(4) Tertiary Completed	0.006 0.246		0.284 0.260	
(5) Average Years of Total Schooling		0.071 1.248		0.920 1.140
(6) Fertility Rate	-2.872 2.371	-2.090 2.321	-3.356* 1.953	-1.770 1.926
(7) ln(GDP Per Capita)	-11.216** 5.152	-11.623** 5.209	-14.399** 3.249	-14.804** 3.262
(8) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)	0.007 0.095	-0.031 0.096	0.011 0.032	0.014 0.033
(9) Educational Expenditure	-1.781** 0.784	-2.151** 0.774		
(10) Gender Parity Index	-0.601** 0.190	-0.743** 0.174	-0.509** 0.131	-0.619** 0.123
(11) Personal Remittances Received	-0.806** 0.191	-0.731** 0.191	-0.899** 0.168	-0.866** 0.171
(12) Trade	0.012 0.039	0.014 0.039	0.012 0.034	0.023 0.034
<b>Fixed Effect</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>N</b>	172	172	245	245
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.73	0.71	0.73	0.76

Explanatory Variables	(3)		(4)
	EduAttnVar	AvgYrsSch	
(1) No Schooling	0.194 0.138		0.358** 0.176
(2) Primary Completed	-0.041 0.122		0.034 0.121
(3) Secondary Completed	0.125 0.105		0.060 0.150
(4) Tertiary Completed	0.587** 0.254		0.414 0.335
(5) Average Years of Total Schooling		1.865 1.046	1.311 1.951
(6) Fertility Rate	1.457 1.803	4.584** 1.530	
(7) ln(GDP Per Capita)	-16.851** 3.164	-17.207** 3.171	
(8) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)	-0.015 0.036	-0.016 0.036	
(9) Educational Expenditure			
(10) Gender Parity Index			
(11) Personal Remittances Received	-0.841** 0.162	-0.800** 0.163	
(12) Trade	-0.024 0.033	-0.015 0.032	
<b>Fixed Effect</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>N</b>	331	331	404
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.76	0.76	0.06