

1 Introduction

	11-Year Post				
	Teachers	Other	Unemployed	Not in Labor Force	Total
Female (% of subsample)	3,589 (61.13%)	15,802 (31.24%)	1,153 (62.97%)	22,072 (93.14%)	42,616 (51.98%)
Math composite mean (st.dev.)	157.944 (35.562)	147.933 (41.209)	142.941 (44.134)	139.227 (37.058)	146.022 (40.058)
Verbal composite mean (st.dev.)	168.815 (15.892)	159.736 (20.364)	160.062 (22.414)	163.336 (18.262)	161.433 (19.706)
Observations (% of total sample)	5,871 (7.16%)	50,581 (61.70%)	1,831 (2.23%)	23,697 (28.91%)	81,980 (100.0%)

Table 1: Project TALENT Test Scores by Occupation

Panel A: NLSY79					
	Teachers	Other	Unemployed	Not in Labor Force	Total
Female (% of subsample)	153 (77.66%)	3,101 (46.11%)	292 (50.08%)	1,159 (77.94%)	4,705 (52.32%)
Math knowledge (st.dev.)	16.541 (5.696)	13.540 (6.420)	10.275 (5.599)	10.580 (5.810)	12.904 (6.409)
Word knowledge (st.dev.)	29.642 (5.969)	26.065 (7.920)	21.293 (8.751)	22.165 (8.980)	25.189 (8.335)
Observations (% of total sample)	197 (2.19%)	6,725 (74.79%)	583 (6.48%)	1,487 (16.54%)	8,992 (100.00%)
Panel B: NLSY97					
	Teachers	Other	Unemployed	Not in Labor Force	Total
Female (% of subsample)	209 (77.41%)	2,495 (46.34%)	179 (48.27%)	327 (64.53%)	3,062 (50.52%)
Math knowledge (st.dev.)	8.220 (5.339)	8.634 (5.840)	9.379 (6.408)	9.995 (6.521)	8.860 (5.979)
Word knowledge (st.dev.)	7.068 (4.319)	8.965 (5.811)	11.745 (6.952)	11.493 (6.874)	9.415 (6.103)
Observations (% of total sample)	270 (4.36%)	4,650 (75.15%)	346 (5.59%)	922 (14.90%)	6,188 (100.00%)

Table 2: NLSY Scores by Occupation