Does College Still Pay Off? New Estimates of the Public and Private Returns to College

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Yearly Income by Attainment

Basic Human Capital Model

Inverse log distance

Z-score deciles of the sum of inverse logged distance to all schools in 2000

$$ILD_i = \sum_{k=1}^{K} log(d_{ik})^{-1}$$

Changing Costs of Two-Year Colleges

Inverse Log Distance to In-State Public Two-Year Colleges

Inverse Log Distance to All Institutions

Results for Yearly Income

Results for Yearly Income, 2010 Only

Results for Yearly Income, 2010 Only, by Gender

A (Very Simple) Model of Civic Participation and Voting

$$Civic = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } D > C \\ 0 & \text{if } D \leq C \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

$$D = U(D_I, D_E) \tag{2}$$

For Voting:

$$pB + D > C \tag{3}$$

NLSY Voting Question

Let's talk about [the recent election/the election last November]. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best describes you:

One, I did not vote (in the election [this/last] November); Two, I thought about voting this time, but didn't; Three, I usually vote, but didn't this time; or Four, I am sure I voted?

Proportion Voting by Attainment

Results for Voting

Results for Voting,2010 Only

Results for Voting,2010 Only

NLSY Volunteering Question

In the last 12 months, how often did you do any unpaid volunteer work, including activities aimed at changing social conditions, such as work with educational groups, environmental groups, landlord/tenant groups, or other consumer groups, women's groups or minority groups?

1 Never
2 1 - 4 times
3 5 - 11 times
4 12 times or more

Which of the following is the main reason you do volunteer work? 1 Court ordered 2 Required for a school or religious group 3 Strictly voluntary

Frequency of Volunteering by Attainment

Results for Volunteering

Results for Volunteering

Results for Volunteering

NLSY Question: Donations

In the last 12 months, have you donated money to a political, environmental, or community cause?

What is the total amount of money that you have donated to these causes in the last 12 months?

1 $1 - $100
2 $101 -$500
3 $501 - $1,000
4 More than $1,000

Amount Donated to Causes by Postsecondary Attainment

Results for Donations

Donations Scale: 0=None, 4=More than 1k, SD=.66,.69,.75

Results for Donations

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Thank You!

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