

Table 6. Education Transition Matrix for Oldest and Youngest Generations

		Grandparent's Education Quintile (parent of HRS respondent)					Total (avg)
		Bottom	2 nd	Middle	4 th	Top	
Grandchild's education quintile (child of HRS resp.)	Bottom	10.90	6.58	3.86	2.70	2.07	5.02
	2 nd	40.47	34.62	32.55	30.04	20.30	30.67
	Middle	20.15	22.66	24.38	21.80	23.62	22.61
	4 th	2.08	1.73	2.07	2.66	1.88	2.06
	Top	26.40	34.41	37.14	42.80	52.13	39.64
Total		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	

Source: Authors' tabulations from the Health and Retirement Study