

TABLE 1

Upward Transition Rates and Upward Mobility Estimates for Children in Bottom Half of the Income Distribution, Using Cumulative Samples

PARENTS' PERCENTILE RANGE	TRANS. RATE		UPWARD MOBILITY					
	PERCENT EXCEEDING RANGE		UP PERCENT EXCEEDING PARENT RANK BY 1	UP-10 PERCENT EXCEEDING PARENT RANK BY 10	UP-20 PERCENT EXCEEDING PARENT RANK BY 20	UP-30 PERCENT EXCEEDING PARENT RANK BY 30	UP-40 PERCENT EXCEEDING PARENT RANK BY 40	UP-50 PERCENT EXCEEDING PARENT RANK BY 50
1 to 5 (N=525)	91% (1.4%)		96% (0.8%)	77% (2.0%)	61% (2.7%)	45% (3.0%)	33% (2.9%)	24% (2.7%)
1 to 10 (N=1125)	83% (1.2%)		92% (0.9%)	72% (1.6%)	56% (1.8%)	42% (1.9%)	29% (1.9%)	21% (1.7%)
1 to 15 (N=1659)	73% (1.3%)		88% (0.9%)	70% (1.3%)	54% (1.5%)	41% (1.6%)	29% (1.6%)	20% (1.3%)
1 to 20 (N=2121)	66% (1.0%)		85% (0.9%)	68% (1.1%)	53% (1.3%)	40% (1.4%)	29% (1.4%)	20% (1.2%)
1 to 25 (N=2516)	61% (1.0%)		82% (0.8%)	66% (1.2%)	51% (1.2%)	39% (1.2%)	29% (1.1%)	20% (1.1%)
1 to 30 (N=2906)	56% (1.1%)		80% (0.9%)	65% (1.0%)	51% (1.1%)	39% (1.2%)	28% (1.2%)	19% (0.9%)
1 to 35 (N=3238)	51% (1.0%)		78% (0.9%)	63% (1.0%)	49% (1.1%)	38% (1.1%)	27% (1.1%)	19% (0.9%)
1 to 40 (N=3529)	47% (0.8%)		76% (0.7%)	62% (0.8%)	48% (1.0%)	37% (0.9%)	27% (0.9%)	17% (0.8%)
1 to 45 (N=3836)	43% (0.9%)		73% (0.8%)	59% (0.8%)	46% (0.9%)	36% (0.9%)	25% (0.8%)	16% (0.7%)
1 to 50 (N=4111)	38% (0.7%)		71% (0.8%)	58% (0.8%)	45% (0.8%)	34% (0.9%)	24% (0.8%)	15% (0.6%)

Notes: See text for details. Standard errors in parentheses below point estimates.