

Appendix B: Tables used for the meta-analyses

Table B1: Employment effects of minimum wages (141 estimates)

Study ID	Country	Policy	Population	Employment indicator	Sign	Signif	weight
LIBERAL CLUSTER							
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers	Employment	-	NS	0.5875
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers	Weekly hours	+	NS	0.5875
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers	Weeks last year	-	NS	0.5875
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers	Annual hours	-	NS	0.5875
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers HS dropouts	Employment	-	S	0.5875
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers HS dropouts	Weekly hours	-	S	0.5875
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers HS dropouts	Weeks last year	-	S	0.5875
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers HS dropouts	Annual hours	-	S	0.5875
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers, education >= HS	Employment	-	NS	0.5875
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers education >= HS	Weekly hours	+	NS	0.5875
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers education >= HS	Weeks last year	-	NS	0.5875
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers education >= HS	Annual hours	+	NS	0.5875
VedderG02	US	Min wage	full-time full-yr workers in nonagricultural sector	hours worked	-	S	3.525
VedderG02	US	Min wage	full-time full-yr workers in nonagricultural sector	overtime hours	-	S	3.525
NeumarkA03	US	Min wage	workers in lowest decile of wage distribution	probability of being employed (contemporaneous)	-	NS	0.7833
NeumarkA03	US	Min wage	workers in lowest decile of wage distribution	probability of being employed (6 months lag)	+	NS	0.7833
NeumarkA03	US	Min wage	workers in lowest decile of wage distribution	probability of being employed (12 months lag)	+	NS	0.7833
NeumarkA03	US	Min wage	workers b/w 10th & 25th percentile	probability of being employed (contemporaneous)	+	NS	0.7833
NeumarkA03	US	Min wage	workers b/w 10th & 25th percentile	probability of being employed (6 months lag)	+	NS	0.7833
NeumarkA03	US	Min wage	workers b/w 10th & 25th percentile	probability of being employed (12 months lag)	-	NS	0.7833
NeumarkA03	US	Min wage	workers b/w 25th & 50th percentile	probability of being employed (contemporaneous)	+	NS	0.7833
NeumarkA03	US	Min wage	workers b/w 25th & 50th percentile	probability of being employed (6 months lag)	+	NS	0.7833

NeumarkA03	US	Min wage	workers b/w 25th & 50th percentile	probability of being employed (12 months lag)	+	NS	0.7833
Sabia09a	US	Min wage	Teenagers, w/o year effects, 1979-1997	employment-to-population ratio of teens	-	S	1.7625
Sabia09a	US	Min wage	Teenagers, w/o year effects 1979-2004	employment-to-population ratio of teens	-	S	1.7625
Sabia09a	US	Min wage	Teenagers, w/ year effects 1979-1997	employment-to-population ratio of teens	-	NS	1.7625
Sabia09a	US	Min wage	Teenagers, w/ year effects 1979-2004	employment-to-population ratio of teens	-	S	1.7625
KalenkoskiL07	US	Min wage	Teenagers, w/o spatial autocorrelation model	employment-to-population ratio of teens	-	S	3.525
KalenkoskiL07	US	Min wage	Teenagers, w/o spatial autocorrelation model	employment-to-population ratio of teens	-	S	3.525
AddisonBC09	US	Min wage	Overall, retail trade sector, 5 subsectors	employment, food & beverage stores	+	NS	0.705
AddisonBC09	US	Min wage	Overall, retail trade sector, 5 subsectors	employment, Supermarkets and other grocery stores	+	NS	0.705
AddisonBC09	US	Min wage	Overall, retail trade sector, 5 subsectors	employment, Convenience store	-	NS	0.705
AddisonBC09	US	Min wage	Overall, retail trade sector, 5 subsectors	employment, specialty food stores	+	NS	0.705
AddisonBC09	US	Min wage	Overall, retail trade sector, 5 subsectors	employment, Beer, wine & liquor stores	-	NS	0.705
AddisonBC09	US	Min wage	Overall, retail trade sector, 5 subsectors	employment, food & beverage stores , w/ time trends	+	S	0.705
AddisonBC09	US	Min wage	Overall, retail trade sector, 5 subsectors	employment, Supermarkets and other grocery stores , w/ time trends	+	NS	0.705
AddisonBC09	US	Min wage	Overall, retail trade sector, 5 subsectors	employment, Convenience store , w/ time trends	+	S	0.705
AddisonBC09	US	Min wage	Overall, retail trade sector, 5 subsectors	employment, specialty food stores , w/ time trends	+	NS	0.705
AddisonBC09	US	Min wage	Overall, retail trade sector, 5 subsectors	employment, Beer, wine & liquor stores , w/ time trends	+	S	0.705
Wessels07	US	Min wage	Teenagers, 1989-1992	log change in employment, w/o business cycle control	+	S	1.175
Wessels07	US	Min wage	Teenagers, 1989-1992	log change in employment, w/ business cycle control	-	NS	1.175
Wessels07	US	Min wage	Teenagers, 1995-1998	log change in employment, w/o business cycle control	-	S	1.175
Wessels07	US	Min wage	Teenagers, 1995-1998	log change in employment, w/ business cycle control	-	S	1.175
Wessels07	US	Min wage	Teenagers, 1989-1992, modified fraction affected	log change in employment, w/o business cycle control	+	S	1.175
Wessels07	US	Min wage	Teenagers, 1995-1998, modified fraction affected	log change in employment, w/ business cycle control	-	NS	1.175

Thompson09	US	Min wage	Teenagers w/o state fixed effects high vs low impact counties	teen employment share	-	S	1.7625
Thompson09	US	Min wage	Teenagers w/ state fixed effects high vs low impact	teen employment share	-	S	1.7625
Thompson09	US	Min wage	Teenagers, w/o average teen earnings	teen employment share	+	S	1.7625
Thompson09	US	Min wage	Teenagers, w/ average teen earnings	teen employment share	+	S	1.7625
OrreniusZ08	US	Min wage	20-54 natives w/o HS diploma	employment rates	-	NS	1.175
OrreniusZ08	US	Min wage	20-54 foreign born non US citizen at birth, w/o HS diploma	employment rates	+	NS	1.175
OrreniusZ08	US	Min wage	all teenagers	employment rates	-	NS	1.175
OrreniusZ08	US	Min wage	20-54 natives w/o HS diploma	average hours worked	-	NS	1.175
OrreniusZ08	US	Min wage	20-54 foreign born non US citizen at birth, w/o HS diploma	average hours worked	-	NS	1.175
OrreniusZ08	US	Min wage	all teenagers	average hours worked	-	NS	1.175
Sabia09b	US	Min wage	retail industry, 16-64 years, baseline	employment	-	S	0.705
Sabia09b	US	Min wage	retail industry, 16-64 years, state-specific trends	employment	+	NS	0.705
Sabia09b	US	Min wage	retail industry, 16-64 years, Kaitz index	employment	-	NS	0.705
Sabia09b	US	Min wage	retail industry, 16-64 years, baseline	unconditional hours	-	S	0.705
Sabia09b	US	Min wage	retail industry, 16-64 years, state-specific trends	unconditional hours	+	NS	0.705
Sabia09b	US	Min wage	retail industry, 16-64 years, baseline	conditional hours	+	NS	0.705
Sabia09b	US	Min wage	retail industry, 16-64 years, state-specific trends	conditional hours	-	NS	0.705
Sabia09b	US	Min wage	retail industry, teenagers, baseline	employment	-	S	0.705
Sabia09b	US	Min wage	retail industry, teenagers, baseline	unconditional hours	-	S	0.705
Sabia09b	US	Min wage	retail industry, teenagers, baseline	conditional hours	-	NS	0.705
Grogger03	US	Min wage	female-headed families	employment rate	-	NS	3.525
Grogger03	US	Min wage	female-headed families	number of weeks worked	-	NS	3.525
FangG09	Canada	Min wage	Older workers aged 50+, control group 1	Probability of being employed in subsequent year	+	S	0.6409
FangG09	Canada	Min wage	Older workers aged 50+ control group 2	Probability of being employed in subsequent year	+	S	0.6409
FangG09	Canada	Min wage	Older workers aged 50+ control group 3	Probability of being employed in subsequent year	+	S	0.6409
FangG09	Canada	Min wage	Older workers aged 50+ control group 4	Probability of being employed in subsequent year	+	S	0.6409
FangG09	Canada	Min wage	Older workers aged 50+ control group 5	Probability of being employed in subsequent year	+	S	0.6409

				year			
FangG09	Canada	Min wage	Older workers aged 50+ control group 6	Probability of being employed in subsequent year	+	NS	0.6409
FangG09	Canada	Min wage	Older workers aged 50+ control group 7	Probability of being employed in subsequent year	+	NS	0.6409
FangG09	Canada	Min wage	Older workers aged 50+ control group 8	Probability of being employed in subsequent year	+	NS	0.6409
FangG09	Canada	Min wage	Older workers aged 50+ control group 9	Probability of being employed in subsequent year	+	NS	0.6409
FangG09	Canada	Min wage	Older workers aged 50+ control group 10	Probability of being employed in subsequent year	+	NS	0.6409
FangG09	Canada	Min wage	Older workers aged 50+ control group 11	Probability of being employed in subsequent year	-	NS	0.6409
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	16-19 years old, current plus lagged effects	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	S	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	20-24 years old, current plus lagged effects	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	S	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	16-24 years old, current plus lagged effects	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	S	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	16-19 years old, current effects	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	NS	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	20-24 years old, current effects	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	NS	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	16-24 years old, current effects	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	NS	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	16-19 years old, lagged effects	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	NS	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	20-24 years old, lagged effects	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	NS	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	16-24 years old, lagged effects	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	S	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	16-19 years old, current plus lagged effects, fraction-below indicator	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	S	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	20-24 years old, current plus lagged effects, fraction below indicator	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	S	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	16-24 years old, current plus lagged effects, fraction below indicator	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	S	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	16-19 years old, current effects, fraction below indicator	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	NS	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	20-24 years old, current effects, fraction below indicator	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	NS	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	16-24 years old, current effects, fraction below indicator	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	S	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	16-19 years old, lagged effects, fraction below indicator	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	S	0.3917
CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	20-24 years old, lagged effects, fraction below indicator	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	S	0.3917

CampolGR06	Canada	Min wage	16-24 years old, lagged effects, fraction below indicator	employment-to-population ratio for this group	-	S	0.3917
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	16-17 years old, 2001-2003	employment	-	NS	0.5036
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	18-19 years old, 2001-2003	employment	-	NS	0.5036
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	16-17 years old, 2001, w/ announcement effects	employment	+	NS	0.5036
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	18-19 years old, 2001, w/ announcements effects	employment	-	NS	0.5036
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	16-17 years old, 2002, w/ announcement effects	employment	+	NS	0.5036
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	18-19 years old, 2002, w/ announcements effects	employment	-	NS	0.5036
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	16-17 years old, 2003, w/ announcement effects	employment	-	S	0.5036
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	18-19 years old, 2003, w/ announcements effects	employment	-	S	0.5036
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	16-17 years old, 2001	hours worked	+	NS	0.5036
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	16-17 years old, 2002	hours worked	+	S	0.5036
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	16-17 years old, 2003	hours worked	+	NS	0.5036
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	18-19 years old, 2001	hours worked	-	NS	0.5036
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	18-19 years old, 2002	hours worked	-	NS	0.5036
HyslopS05	New Zealand	Min wage	18-19 years old, 2003	hours worked	-	NS	0.5036
CORPORATIST CONSERVATIVE & MEDITERRANEAN							
KawaguchiM09	Japan	Min wage	male teens	employment rate	-	S	1.0071
KawaguchiM09	Japan	Min wage	female teens	employment rate	-	NS	1.0071
KawaguchiM09	Japan	Min wage	male 20-24	employment rate	-	NS	1.0071
KawaguchiM09	Japan	Min wage	female 20-24	employment rate	-	NS	1.0071
KawaguchiM09	Japan	Min wage	male 60+	employment rate	-	NS	1.0071

KawaguchiM09	Japan	Min wage	female 60+	employment rate	-	NS	1.0071
KawaguchiM09	Japan	Min wage	married 20-59 women	employment rate	-	S	1.0071
Ragacs03	Austria	Collective	Aggregated data for industry, equation 1	growth rate of employment	+	NS	1.175
Ragacs03	Austria	Collective	Aggregated data for industry, equation 2	growth rate of employment	-	NS	1.175
Ragacs03	Austria	Collective	Aggregated data for industry, equation 3	growth rate of employment	-	NS	1.175
Ragacs03	Austria	Collective	Aggregated data for industry, equation 4	growth rate of employment	+	NS	1.175
Ragacs03	Austria	Collective	Aggregated data for industry, equation 5	growth rate of employment	+	NS	1.175
Ragacs03	Austria	Collective	Aggregated data for industry, equation 6	growth rate of employment	+	NS	1.175
PortugalC06	Portugal	Min wage	Teenagers' total employment 1988	overall effect: hired/separated/firms out of business/new firms	+	S	3.525
PortugalC07	Portugal	Min wage	Teenagers' total employment 1989	overall effect: hired/separated/firms out of business/new firms	-	S	3.525
AbowdKMP00	France	Min wage	Male workers w/ wage b/w old and new min wage	probability (employed in year t+1) conditional on employment in year t	-	S	3.525
AbowdKMP00	France	Min wage	Female workers w/ wage b/w old and new min wage	probability (employed in year t+1) conditional on employment in year t	-	S	3.525
SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC CLUSTER							
BöckermanU09	Finland	Collective	Wokers under 25, when subminimum removed	employment	-	S	1.7625
BöckermanU09	Finland	Collective	Wokers under 25, when subminimum removed	hours	-	S	1.7625
BöckermanU09	Finland	Collective	Wokers under 25, when subminimum removed	employment, interaction terms (business cycle*treatment)	-	NS	1.7625
BöckermanU09	Finland	Collective	Wokers under 25, when subminimum removed	hours (business cycle*treatment)	-	NS	1.7625
Skedinger04	Sweden	Collective	Unskilled, hotels/restaurants, full sample 1979-91, min wage increases	probability not employed in next period, control vs treatment	-	S	0.8813
Skedinger04	Sweden	Collective	Unskilled, hotels/restaurants, 2-year panels, 1979-91, min wage increases	probability not employed in next period, control vs treatment	-	S	0.8813
Skedinger04	Sweden	Collective	Unskilled, hotels/restaurants, full sample 1979-91, min wage increases	", but decreases in the minimum wage	-	S	0.8813
Skedinger04	Sweden	Collective	Unskilled, hotels/restaurants, 2-year panels, 1979-91, min wage increases	", but decreases in the minimum wage	-	S	0.8813
Skedinger04	Sweden	Collective	Unskilled 20-65, hotels/restaurants, full sample 1993-1998, min wage increases	probability not employed in next period, control vs treatment	-	NS	0.8813
Skedinger04	Sweden	Collective	Unskilled 20-65, hotels/restaurants, 2-year panels, 1993-1998, min wage increases	probability not employed in next period, control vs treatment	+	S	0.8813

Skedinger04	Sweden	Collective	Unskilled 18-19, hotels/restaurants, full sample 1993-1998, min wage increases	probability not employed in next period, control vs treatment	+	NS	0.8813
Skedinger04	Sweden	Collective	Unskilled 18-19, hotels/restaurants, 2-year panels, 1993-1998, min wage increases	probability not employed in next period, control vs treatment	+	NS	0.8813

Table B2: Antipoverty effects of minimum wages (87 estimates)

Study ID	Country	Policy	Population	Poverty indicator	Sign	Signif	weight
LIBERAL CLUSTER							
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers	headcount (official line)	+	NS	0.8056
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers high school dropouts	headcount (official line)	+	NS	0.8056
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Single mothers w/ at least HS diploma	headcount (official line)	+	NS	0.8056
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Working single mothers	headcount (official line)	+	NS	0.8056
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Working single mothers HS dropouts	headcount (official line)	+	NS	0.8056
Sabia08	US	Min wage	Working single mothers w/ at least HS diploma	headcount (official line)	+	NS	0.8056
VedderG02	US	Min wage	full-time full-yr workers in nonagricultural sector	headcount (official line)	-	NS	4.8333
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	All families, contemporaneous	Poor->non poor (official)	+	NS	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	All families, lagged effect	Poor->non poor (official)	+	NS	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	All families, total effect	Poor->non poor (official)	+	NS	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	All families, contemporaneous	Nonpoor->poor (official)	-	NS	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	All families, lagged effect	Nonpoor->poor (official)	-	S	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	All families, total effect	Nonpoor->poor (official)	-	S	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	Families w/ 1 worker in year 1, contemporaneous	Poor->non poor (official)	+	NS	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	Families w/ 1 worker in year 1 lagged effect	Poor->non poor (official)	-	NS	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	Families w/ 1 worker in year 1 total effect	Poor->non poor (official)	+	NS	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	Families w/ 1 worker in year 1, contemporaneous	Nonpoor->poor (official)	-	NS	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	Families w/ 1 worker in year 1 lagged effect	Nonpoor->poor (official)	-	S	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	Families w/ 1 worker in year 1 total effect	Nonpoor->poor (official)	-	S	0.2685

NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	Families w/o worker in year 1, contemporaneous	Poor->non poor (official)	+	NS	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	Families w/o worker in year 1 lagged effect	Poor->non poor (official)	-	NS	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	Families w/o worker in year 1 total effect	Poor->non poor (official)	+	NS	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	Families w/o worker in year 1, contemporaneous	Nonpoor->poor (official)	+	NS	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	Families w/o worker in year 1 lagged effect	Nonpoor->poor (official)	-	NS	0.2685
NeumarkW02	US	Min wage	Families w/o worker in year 1 total effect	Nonpoor->poor (official)	+	NS	0.2685
HellerClain07	US	Min wage	County population, fixed-effects	headcount (official line)	+	NS	2.4167
HellerClain07	US	Min wage	County population, diff-in-diff model	headcount (official line)	+	NS	2.4167
BurkhauserS07	US	Min wage	State population	headcount (official line)	+	NS	1.2083
BurkhauserS07	US	Min wage	State working population	headcount (official line)	+	NS	1.2083
BurkhauserS07	US	Min wage	Single mothers	headcount (official line)	+	NS	1.2083
BurkhauserS07	US	Min wage	Working single mothers	headcount (official line)	-	NS	1.2083
GundersenZ04	US	Min wage	All families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=0$)	+	S	0.4833
GundersenZ04	US	Min wage	All families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=2$)	+	NS	0.4833
GundersenZ04	US	Min wage	Female-headed families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=0$)	+	NS	0.4833
GundersenZ04	US	Min wage	Female-headed families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=2$)	+	NS	0.4833
GundersenZ04	US	Min wage	Married-couple families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=0$)	+	NS	0.4833
GundersenZ04	US	Min wage	Married-couple families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=2$)	-	NS	0.4833
GundersenZ04	US	Min wage	White families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=0$)	+	S	0.4833
GundersenZ04	US	Min wage	White families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=2$)	-	NS	0.4833
GundersenZ04	US	Min wage	Black families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=0$)	+	NS	0.4833
GundersenZ04	US	Min wage	Black families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=2$)	-	NS	0.4833
NeumarkA03	US	Min wage	All families	P(family income < official poverty line)	+	S	1.6111
NeumarkA03	US	Min wage	All families, 6-month lag	P(family income < official poverty line)	+	NS	1.6111
NeumarkA03	US	Min wage	All families, 12-month lag	P(family income < official poverty line)	+	NS	1.6111
NeumarkSW05	US	Min wage	All families	Proportion of income-to-needs ratio b/w 0-0.5	-	NS	1.6111
NeumarkSW05	US	Min wage	All families	Proportion of income-to-needs ratio b/w 0.5-1	-	NS	1.6111
NeumarkSW05	US	Min wage	All families	Proportion of income-to-needs ratio b/w 0-1	-	NS	1.6111
VedderG01	US	Min wage	Overall poverty	headcount (official line)	+	NS	2.4167

VedderG01	US	Min wage	Overall poverty, 1st difference estimator	headcount (official line)	missing	NS	2.4167
Grogger03	US	Min wage	Female-headed families	Income	+	NS	2.4167
Grogger03	US	Min wage	Female-headed families	Log income	-	NS	2.4167
MorganK01	US	Min wage	Children, no state dummies	child poverty rate (official threshold)	+	S	2.4167
MorganK01	US	Min wage	Children, state dummies	child poverty rate (official threshold)	+	S	2.4167
GiannarelliMW07	US	Min wage	Workers	headcount (ad hoc threshold yielding rates similar to official figures)	+	- 6.30%	4.8333
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	All families, contemporaneous	P(nonpoor at t+1, poor at t) pre-tax	+	NS	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	All families, lagged effect	P(nonpoor at t+1, poor at t) pre-tax	+	NS	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	Families w/ kids, contemp.	P(nonpoor at t+1, poor at t) pre-tax	+	S	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	Families w/ kids, lagged effect	P(nonpoor at t+1, poor at t) pre-tax	+	S	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	Families w/ kids & no worker at t, contemp.	P(nonpoor at t+1, poor at t) pre-tax	+	NS	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	Families w/ kids & no workers, lagged effect	P(nonpoor at t+1, poor at t) pre-tax	+	S	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	Families w/ kids & at least 1 worker at t, contemp.	P(nonpoor at t+1, poor at t) pre-tax	+	S	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	Families w/ kids & at least 1 workers, lagged effect	P(nonpoor at t+1, poor at t) pre-tax	+	NS	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	All families, contemporaneous	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	+	NS	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	All families, lagged effect	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	+	NS	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	Families w/ kids, contemp.	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	+	S	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	Families w/ kids, lagged effect	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	+	NS	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	Families w/ kids & no worker at t, contemp.	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	-	NS	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	Families w/ kids & no workers, lagged effect	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	+	NS	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	Families w/ kids & at least 1 worker at t, contemp.	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	+	S	0.3021
NeumarkW01	US	min wage	Families w/ kids & at least 1 workers, lagged effect	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	+	NS	0.3021
Bargain09	UK	Min wage	Population	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=0$, 60% of median income)	+	- 4.60%	1.6111
Bargain09	UK	Min wage	Population	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=1$, 60% of median income)	zero	zero	1.6111
Bargain09	UK	Min wage	Population	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=2$, 60% of median income)	zero	zero	1.6111
Sutherland01	UK	Min wage	people in working-age family	headcount (poverty line=60% median)	+	- 1.20%	1.6111

Sutherland01	UK	Min wage	single people	headcount (poverty line=60% median)	+	- 3.70%	1.6111
Sutherland01	UK	Min wage	couples with children	headcount (poverty line=60% median)	+	- 7.10%	1.6111
HyslopS05	NZ	Min wage	16-17 years old, 2001	log weekly income	+	NS	0.8056
HyslopS05	NZ	Min wage	16-17 years old, 2002	log weekly income	+	NS	0.8056
HyslopS05	NZ	Min wage	16-17 years old, 2003	log weekly income	+	NS	0.8056
HyslopS05	NZ	Min wage	18-19 years old, 2001	log weekly income	+	NS	0.8056
HyslopS05	NZ	Min wage	18-19 years old, 2002	log weekly income	+	NS	0.8056
HyslopS05	NZ	Min wage	18-19 years old, 2003	log weekly income	-	NS	0.8056
CORPORATIST CONSERVATIVE & MEDITERRANEAN							
MüllerS08	Germany	Collective	Household affected by min wage of 7.5€/hour	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=0$, poverty= below 50% of median income)	+	- 1.60%	1.6111
MüllerS08	Germany	Collective	Household affected by min wage of 7.5€/hour	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=1$, poverty= below 50% of median income)	+	- 1.60%	1.6111
MüllerS08	Germany	Collective	Household affected by min wage of 7.5€/hour	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=2$, poverty= below 50% of median income)	+	- 1.80%	1.6111
GerfinLBT02	CH	Min wage 1	Poverty rate among HH w/ at least full-time job	poverty rate	+	- 22.7%	2.4167
GerfinLBT02	CH	Min wage 2	Poverty rate among HH w/ at least full-time job	poverty rate	+	- 18.2%	2.4167

Table B3: Employment effects of tax credits (162 estimates)

Study ID	Country	Policy	Population	Employment indicator	Sign	Signif.	weight
LIBERAL CLUSTER							
Ellwood00	US	EITC	Single mothers 18-44	Employment difference b/w skill quartiles	+	S	3.17647
Ellwood00	US	EITC	Married mothers 18-44	Employment difference b/w skill quartiles	-	S	3.17647
Ellwood00	US	EITC	All mothers	Employment	+	S	3.17647
NeumarkW01	US	EITC	Families with children , state EITC	P(add an adult worker if no worker in year 1)	+	S	1.19118
NeumarkW01	US	EITC	Families with children, federal EITC	P(add an adult worker if no worker in year 1)	+	S	1.19118
NeumarkW01	US	EITC	Families with children , state EITC	P(add an adult worker if 1 worker in year 1)	+	NS	1.19118

NeumarkW01	US	EITC	Families with children, federal EITC	P(add an adult worker if 1 worker in year 1)	-	NS	1.19118
NeumarkW01	US	EITC	Families with children , state EITC	Change in total hours if no adult worker in year 1	+	NS	1.19118
NeumarkW01	US	EITC	Families with children, federal EITC	Change in total hours if no adult worker in year 1	+	S	1.19118
NeumarkW01	US	EITC	Families with children , state EITC	Change in total hours if 1 adult worker in year 1	+	NS	1.19118
NeumarkW01	US	EITC	Families with children, federal EITC	Change in total hours if 1 adult worker in year 1	-	S	1.19118
EissaH04	US	EITC	Married women with children	Labor force participation rates	-	S	2.38235
EissaH04	US	EITC	Married women with 2+ children	Labor force participation rates	-	S	2.38235
EissaH04	US	EITC	Married men with children	Labor force participation rates	+	NS	2.38235
EissaH04	US	EITC	Married men with 2+ children	Labor force participation rates	+	NS	2.38235
Grogger03	US	EITC	female-headed families	Employment rate	+	S	4.76471
Grogger03	US	EITC	female-headed families	Weeks worked	+	S	4.76471
Herbst08	US	EITC	Single mothers w/ at least 1 child	Work	+	S	1.58824
Herbst08	US	EITC	Single mothers w/ at least 1 child	Full-time full-year work	-	S	1.58824
Herbst08	US	EITC	", education<= HS, unemployt<26th	Work	+	S	1.58824
Herbst08	US	EITC	", education<= HS, unemployt<26th	Full-time full-year work	-	NS	1.58824
Herbst08	US	EITC	", education<= HS, unemployt>75th	Work	+	S	1.58824
Herbst08	US	EITC	", education<= HS, unemployt>75th	Full-time full-year work	-	NS	1.58824
NoonanSC07	US	EITC	Single mothers	Employment	+	S	1.90588
NoonanSC07	US	EITC	Single mothers*HS dropouts	Employment	+	S	1.90588
NoonanSC07	US	EITC	Single mothers*HS	Employment	+	S	1.90588
NoonanSC07	US	EITC	Single mothers*Some college	Employment	+	S	1.90588
NoonanSC07	US	EITC	Single mothers*College	Employment	+	NS	1.90588
MeyerR01	US	EITC	All single mothers	Probability of employment (year)	+	S	1.58823
MeyerR01	US	EITC	All single mothers	Probability of employment (last week)	+	S	1.58823
MeyerR01	US	EITC	single mothers, < 12 years of education	Probability of employment (year)	+	S	1.58823
MeyerR01	US	EITC	single mothers, < 12 years of education	Probability of employment (last week)	+	S	1.58823
MeyerR01	US	EITC	single mothers, >= 12 years of education	Probability of employment (year)	+	S	1.58823

MeyerR01	US	EITC	single mothers, >= 12 years of education	Probability of employment (last week)	+	S	1.58823
Blundell06	UK	WFTC	Single mothers under 45	Employment	+	S	0.79412
Blundell06	UK	WFTC	Single mothers under 45	Hours worked	+	S	0.79412
Blundell06	UK	WFTC	Single mothers under 45	Employment	+	S	0.79412
Blundell06	UK	WFTC	Single mothers under 45	Hours worked	+	S	0.79412
Blundell06	UK	WFTC	Single mothers under 45, youngest child 0-2	Employment	+	S	0.79412
Blundell06	UK	WFTC	Single mothers under 45, youngest child 0-2	Hours worked	+	S	0.79412
Blundell06	UK	WFTC	Single mothers under 45 youngest child 3-4	Employment	+	S	0.79412
Blundell06	UK	WFTC	Single mothers under 45 youngest child 3-4	Hours worked	+	S	0.79412
Blundell06	UK	WFTC	Single mothers under 45 youngest child 5-10	Employment	+	S	0.79412
Blundell06	UK	WFTC	Single mothers under 45 youngest child 5-10	Hours worked	+	S	0.79412
Blundell06	UK	WFTC	Single mothers under 45 youngest child 11-18	Employment	+	S	0.79412
Blundell06	UK	WFTC	Single mothers under 45 youngest child 11-18	Hours worked	+	S	0.79412
BrewerDSS06	UK	WFTC	Lone mothers	Employment rate	+	11.30 %	1.05882
BrewerDSS06	UK	WFTC	Lone mothers	Average weekly hours (unconditional)	+	12.50 %	1.05882
BrewerDSS06	UK	WFTC	Lone mothers	Average weekly hours (workers)	+	2.70%	1.05882
BrewerDSS06	UK	WFTC	Mothers in couples	Employment rate	-	0.80%	1.05882
BrewerDSS06	UK	WFTC	Mothers in couples	Average weekly hours (unconditional)	-	0.90%	1.05882
BrewerDSS06	UK	WFTC	Mothers in couples	Average weekly hours (workers)	-	0	1.05882
BrewerDSS06	UK	WFTC	Fathers in couples	Employment rate	+	0.80%	1.05882
BrewerDSS06	UK	WFTC	Fathers in couples	Average weekly hours (unconditional)	-	0.70%	1.05882
BrewerDSS06	UK	WFTC	Fathers in couples	Average weekly hours (workers)	+	0	1.05882
Blundell00	UK	WFTC	Lone parents	Employment	+	2.20%	1.58823
Blundell00	UK	WFTC	Married women, partner not working	Employment	+	1.32%	1.58823
Blundell00	UK	WFTC	Married women, partner working	Employment	-	0.57%	1.58823
Blundell00	UK	WFTC	Married men, partner not working	Employment	+	0.37	1.58823

Blundell00	UK	WFTC	Married men, partner working	Employment	-	- 0.30%	1.58823
Blundell00	UK	WFTC	Workerless families	Employment	+	- 57,000 families	1.58823
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women	P(working 16+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women	P(working 30+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, partner works 0-16 hrs	P(working 16+ hours)	+	S	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, partner works 0-16 hrs	P(working 30+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, partner works 16+ hrs	P(working 16+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, partner works 16+ hrs	P(working 30+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, low educational level	P(working 16+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, low educational level	P(working 30+ hours)	+	S	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, low educational level, partner works 0-16 hrs	P(working 16+ hours)	+	S	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, low educational level, partner works 0-16 hrs	P(working 30+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, low educational level, partner works 16+ hrs	P(working 16+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, low educational level, partner works 16+ hrs	P(working 30+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, high educational level	P(working 16+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, high educational level	P(working 30+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, high educational level, partner works 0-16 hrs	P(working 16+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, high educational level, partner works 0-16 hrs	P(working 30+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, high educational level, partner works 16+ hrs	P(working 16+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married women, high educational level, partner works 16+ hrs	P(working 30+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married men	P(working 16+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married men	P(working 30+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706

FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married men, partner works 0-16 hrs	P(working 16+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married men, partner works 0-16 hrs	P(working 30+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married men, partner works 16+ hrs	P(working 16+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
FrancescRK09	UK	WFTC	Married men, partner works 16+ hrs	P(working 30+ hours)	+	NS	0.39706
GreggHS09	UK	WFTC	Lone mothers (vs. Single women)	P(being employed)	+	S	1.19118
GreggHS09	UK	WFTC	Lone parents (vs. Single adults no child)	P(being employed)	+	S	1.19118
GreggHS09	UK	WFTC	Lone mothers (vs. Mothers in couples)	P(being employed)	+	S	1.19118
GreggHS09	UK	WFTC	Lone parents (vs. Parents in couple)	P(being employed)	+	S	1.19118
GreggHS09	UK	WFTC	Single mothers not working at t-1 (vs. Childless single women)	P(entering employment)	+	S	1.19118
GreggHS09	UK	WFTC	Single mothers not working at t-1 (vs. Mothers in couples)	P(entering employment)	+	NS	1.19118
GreggHS09	UK	WFTC	Single mothers not working at t-1 (vs. Childless single women)	P(exiting employment)	+	S	1.19118
GreggHS09	UK	WFTC	Single mothers not working at t-1 (vs. Mothers in couples)	P(exiting employment)	+	S	1.19118
ScarthT08	Canada	Working Income Tax Benefit	Poorest decile of income distribution, setting 1	Unemployment rate	+	- 2.80%	2.38235
ScarthT08	Canada	Working Income Tax Benefit	Poorest decile of income distribution, setting 2	Unemployment rate	+	- 3.30%	2.38235
ScarthT08	Canada	Working Income Tax Benefit	Poorest decile of income distribution, setting 3	Unemployment rate	+	- 2.80%	2.38235
ScarthT08	Canada	Working Income Tax Benefit	Poorest decile of income distribution, setting 4	Unemployment rate	+	- 3.30%	2.38235
CORPORATIST CONSERVATIVE & MEDITERRANEAN							
BargainO05	France	WFTC	Married women	Overall (Non-work to work and work to non-work)	-	- 4.32%	1.05882
BargainO05	France	WFTC	Single women	Overall (Non-work to work and work to non-work)	+	0.51%	1.05882
BargainO05	Germany	WFTC	Married women	Overall (Non-work to work and work to non-work)	-	- 1.43%	1.05882

BargainO05	Germany	WFTC	Single women	Overall (Non-work to work and work to non-work)	+	1.72%	1.05882
BargainO05	France	WFTC	Women	Overall (Non-work to work and work to non-work)	-	3.00%	1.05882
BargainO05	Germany	WFTC	Women	Overall (Non-work to work and work to non-work)	-	0.60%	1.05882
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Single childless women, West	Change in employment	zero	0.02%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Single mothers, West	Change in employment	+	6.47%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Single childless women, East	Change in employment	+	0.36%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Single mothers, East	Change in employment	+	15.00%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	single women	Change in employment	+	5.00%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	single men w/o children (West+East)	Change in employment	+	0.27%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	single men w/ children (West+East)	Change in employment	+	1.73%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Single men	Change in employment	+	0.44%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Childless women in couples, West	Change in employment	zero	0.01%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Mothers in couples, West	Change in employment	-	1.33%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	childless women in couples, East	Change in employment	zero	0.00%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Mothers in couples, East	Change in employment	-	1.50%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Women in couples	Change in employment	-	0.81%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Childless men in couples, West	Change in employment	zero	0.00%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Fathers in couples, West	Change in employment	zero	0.04%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	childless men in couples, East	Change in employment	zero	0.02%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Fathers in couples, East	Change in employment	-	1.27%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Men in couples	Change in employment	-	0.16%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Single childless women, West	Change in number of hours	zero	0.04%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Single mothers, West	Change in number of hours	+	5.95%	0.26471

HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Single childless women, East	Change in number of hours	+	0.59%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Single mothers, East	Change in number of hours	+	15.17%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	single women	Change in number of hours	+	2.58%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	single men w/o children (West+East)	Change in number of hours	+	0.27%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	single men w/ children (West+East)	Change in number of hours	+	1.18%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Single men	Change in number of hours	+	0.31%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Childless women in couples, West	Change in number of hours	zero	0.01%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Mothers in couples, West	Change in number of hours	-	1.41%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	childless women in couples, East	Change in number of hours	zero	0.01%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Mothers in couples, East	Change in number of hours	-	2.17%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Women in couples	Change in number of hours	-	0.85%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Childless men in couples, West	Change in number of hours	zero	0.01%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Fathers in couples, West	Change in number of hours	zero	0.49%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	childless men in couples, East	Change in number of hours	zero	0.02%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Fathers in couples, East	Change in number of hours	-	1.71%	0.26471
HaanM07	Germany	WTC	Men in couples	Change in number of hours	-	0.05%	0.26471
Stancanell08	France	PPE	Married women, logit	P(employment)	-	S	0.79412
Stancanell08	France	PPE	Cohabiting women, logit	P(employment)	+	NS	0.79412
Stancanell08	France	PPE	Single women, logit	P(employment)	-	NS	0.79412
Stancanell08	France	PPE	Women, logit	P(employment)	-	NS	0.79412
Stancanell08	France	PPE	Married women, random effect logit	P(employment)	-	NS	0.79412
Stancanell08	France	PPE	Cohabiting women, random effect logit	P(employment)	+	NS	0.79412
Stancanell08	France	PPE	Single women, random effect logit	P(employment)	-	NS	0.79412
Stancanell08	France	PPE	Women, random effect logit	P(employment)	+	NS	0.79412

Stancanello08	France	PPE	Married women against cohabitants	P(employment)	-	S	0.79412
Stancanello08	France	PPE	", random effect logit	P(employment)	-	S	0.79412
Stancanello08	France	PPE	Lone parents vs childless single women	P(employment)	-	NS	0.79412
Stancanello08	France	PPE	", random effect logit	P(employment)	zero	NS	0.79412
BloemenS07	France	PPE	All women	Employment probability	-	NS	1.19118
BloemenS07	France	PPE	Married women	Employment probability	-	NS	1.19118
BloemenS07	France	PPE	Cohabiting women	Employment probability	-	NS	1.19118
BloemenS07	France	PPE	Single women	Employment probability	-	NS	1.19118
BloemenS07	France	PPE	All women	Working hours	-	NS	1.19118
BloemenS07	France	PPE	Married women	Working hours	+	NS	1.19118
BloemenS07	France	PPE	Cohabiting women	Working hours	-	NS	1.19118
BloemenS07	France	PPE	Single women	Working hours	-	NS	1.19118
BargainO05	Finland	WFTC	Women	Overall (Non-work to work and work to non-work)	+	0.14%	1.05882
BargainO05	Finland	WFTC	Married women	Overall (Non-work to work and work to non-work)	-	1.17%	1.05882
BargainO05	Finland	WFTC	Single women	Overall (Non-work to work and work to non-work)	+	1.85%	1.05882

Table B4: Antipoverty effects of tax credits (51 estimates)

Study ID	Country	Policy	Population	Poverty indicator	Sign	Signif	weight
UNITED STATES							
GundersenZ04	US	state-federal EITC	All families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=0$)	-	NS	0.51
GundersenZ04	US	state-federal EITC	All families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=2$)	-	NS	0.51
GundersenZ04	US	state-federal EITC	Female-headed families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=0$)	-	NS	0.51
GundersenZ04	US	state-federal EITC	Female-headed families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=2$)	-	NS	0.51
GundersenZ04	US	state-federal EITC	Married-couple families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=0$)	-	NS	0.51

		EITC					
GundersenZ04	US	state-federal EITC	Married-couple families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=2$)	-	NS	0.51
GundersenZ04	US	state-federal EITC	White families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=0$)	+	NS	0.51
GundersenZ04	US	state-federal EITC	White families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=2$)	+	NS	0.51
GundersenZ04	US	state-federal EITC	Black families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=0$)	-	NS	0.51
GundersenZ04	US	state-federal EITC	Black families	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=2$)	-	NS	0.51
MorganK01	US	EITC	Children, no state dummies	child poverty rate (official threshold)	+	S	2.55
MorganK01	US	EITC	Children, state dummies	child poverty rate (official threshold)	+	NS	2.55
NeumarkW01	US	Federal EITC	All families	P(nonpoor at t, poor at t-1), pre-tax income	+	NS	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	Federal EITC	Families w/ kids	P(nonpoor at t, poor at t-1), pre-tax income	+	NS	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	State EITC	All families	P(nonpoor at t, poor at t-1), pre-tax income	-	NS	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	State EITC	Families w/ kids	P(nonpoor at t, poor at t-1), pre-tax income	-	S	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	Federal EITC	All families	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	-	NS	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	Federal EITC	Families w/ kids	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	-	NS	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	State EITC	All families	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	+	S	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	State EITC	Families w/ kids	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	+	S	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	Federal EITC	Families w/ kids & no worker at t	P(nonpoor at t, poor at t-1), pre-tax income	-	NS	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	Federal EITC	Families w/ kids & at least 1 worker at t	P(nonpoor at t, poor at t-1), pre-tax income	-	NS	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	State EITC	Families w/ kids & no worker at t	P(nonpoor at t, poor at t-1), pre-tax income	+	S	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	State EITC	Families w/ kids & at least 1 worker at t	P(nonpoor at t, poor at t-1), pre-tax income	+	S	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	Federal EITC	Families w/ kids & no worker at t	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	+	NS	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	Federal EITC	Families w/ kids & at least 1 worker at t	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	-	NS	0.31875

NeumarkW01	US	State EITC	Families w/ kids & no worker at t	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	+	S	0.31875
NeumarkW01	US	State EITC	Families w/ kids & at least 1 worker at t	Change in income-to-needs ratio (pre-tax)	+	S	0.31875
Grogger03	US	EITC	Female-headed families	Income	+	NS	2.55
Grogger03	US	EITC	Female-headed families	Log(income)	-	NS	2.55
GianarellMW07	US	EITC extension	Workers	headcount (ad hoc threshold yielding rates similar to official figures)	+	-6%	5.1
OTHER LIBERAL COUNTRIES							0
ScarathT08	Canada	Working Income Tax Benefit	Poorest decile of income distribution, setting 1	Average income	+	3.90%	1.275
ScarathT08	Canada	Working Income Tax Benefit	Poorest decile of income distribution, setting 2	Average income	+	4.30%	1.275
ScarathT08	Canada	Working Income Tax Benefit	Poorest decile of income distribution, setting 3	Average income	+	8.10%	1.275
ScarathT08	Canada	Working Income Tax Benefit	Poorest decile of income distribution, setting 4	Average income	+	8.60%	1.275
Bargain09	UK	WFTC	Population	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=0$, 60% of median income)	+	-	1.7
Bargain09	UK	WFTC	Population	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=1$, 60% of median income)	+	-	1.7
Bargain09	UK	WFTC	Population	Foster-Greer-Thorbecke ($\alpha=2$, 60% of median income)	0	0	1.7
Continental Europe (+ Finland)							0
BargainO05	France	WFTC	Overall poverty rate	Poverty rate (60% median)	+	-	0.56667
BargainO05	France	WFTC	Overall poverty rate	Poverty rate (50% median)	+	12.40%	0.56667
BargainO05	France	WFTC	Overall poverty rate	Poverty rate (40% median)	+	9.70%	0.56667
BargainO05	Germany	WFTC	Overall poverty rate	Poverty rate (60% median)	+	6.60%	0.56667
BargainO05	Germany	WFTC	Overall poverty rate	Poverty rate (60% median)	+	5.60%	0.56667

BargainO05	Germany	WFTC	Overall poverty rate	Poverty rate (50% median)	+	- 4.40%	0.56667
BargainO05	Germany	WFTC	Overall poverty rate	Poverty rate (40% median)	+	- 3.70%	0.56667
BargainO05	Finland	WFTC	Overall poverty rate	Poverty rate (60% median)	+	- 3.60%	0.56667
BargainO05	Finland	WFTC	Overall poverty rate	Poverty rate (50% median)	+	- 0.90%	0.56667
BargainO05	Finland	WFTC	Overall poverty rate	Poverty rate (40% median)	+	...	0.56667
BargainT02	France	PPE (2003)	Overall poverty rate	Poverty rate (50% median)	+	- 0.60%	2.55
BargainT02	France	PPE (2003)	Overall poverty rate	Poverty rate (60% median)	+	- 0.20%	2.55
GerfinLBT02	Switzerland	EITC	Poverty rate among HH w/ at least full-time job	Poverty rate	0	0	2.55
GerfinLBT02	Switzerland	WFTC	Poverty rate among HH w/ at least full-time job	Poverty rate	-	4.50%	2.55

Table B5: Employment effects of family cash benefits (66 estimates)

Study ID	Country	Policy	Population	Employment indicator	Sign	Signif	weight
WHOLE SAMPLE							
DelBocaPP08	BE,DK,F,I, NL,ESP,UK	Family allowances	married/cohabiting women 21-45	Probability of working	-	S	1.99999 998
DelBocaPP08	BE,DK,F,I, NL,ESP,UK	Family allowances	", with tertiary education	Probability of working	-	NS	1.99999 998
DelBocaPP08	BE,DK,F,I, NL,ESP,UK	Family allowances	", with less than tertiary education	Probability of working	-	S	1.99999 998
SanchezMSM08	Spain	Empl-conditional child benefit	married women under 45	Probability of employment	+	S	1.5
SanchezMSM08	Spain	Empl-conditional child benefit	", elementary educational level	Probability of employment	+	NS	1.5

SanchezMSM08	Spain	Empl-conditional child benefit	", secondary	Probability of employment	+	S	1.5
SanchezMSM08	Spain	Empl-conditional child benefit	", tertiary	Probability of employment	+	NS	1.5
Berninger09	Germany	Family transfers	Mothers of children <16, aged 25-60	Odds employment	-	NS	6
MilliganS07	Canada	Clawback state*NCB	Single women on welfare	P(+ earnings)	+	S	0.66666 6
MilliganS07	Canada	Clawback state*NCB	all singles on welfare	P(+ earnings)	+	S	0.66666 6
MilliganS07	Canada	Clawback state*NCB	all singles on welfare, specification2	P(+ earnings)	+	S	0.66666 6
MilliganS07	Canada	Clawback state*NCB	Single women on welfare	Weeks worked	+	NS	0.66666 6
MilliganS07	Canada	Clawback state*NCB	all singles on welfare	Weeks worked	+	NS	0.66666 6
MilliganS07	Canada	Clawback state*NCB	all singles on welfare, specification2	Weeks worked	+	NS	0.66666 6
MilliganS07	Canada	Clawback state*NCB	Single women on welfare	Hours worked	+	S	0.66666 6
MilliganS07	Canada	Clawback state*NCB	all singles on welfare	Hours worked	+	NS	0.66666 6
MilliganS07	Canada	Clawback state*NCB	all singles on welfare, specification2	Hours worked	+	S	0.66666 6
Naz2004	Norway	Cash-for-care	Married/cohabiting couples w/ kid 1-6	Specialization	+	S	0.49999 9
Naz2004	Norway	Cash-for-care	Married/cohabiting couples w/ kid 1-6	Market intensity	-	S	0.49999 9
Naz2004	Norway	Cash-for-care	Married/cohabiting couples w/ kid 1-6	wife's hours	-	S	0.49999 9
Naz2004	Norway	Cash-for-care	Married/cohabiting couples w/ kid 1-7	husband's hours	+	NS	0.49999 9
Naz2004	Norway	Cash-for-care	", wife university degree	Specialization	+	S	0.49999 9
Naz2004	Norway	Cash-for-care	", wife's education < tertiary	Specialization	+	NS	0.49999 9

Naz2004	Norway	Cash-for-care	", wife university degree	Market intensity	-	NS	0.49999 9
Naz2004	Norway	Cash-for-care	", wife's education < tertiary	Market intensity	-	NS	0.49999 9
Naz2004	Norway	Cash-for-care	", wife university degree	wife's hours	-	S	0.49999 9
Naz2004	Norway	Cash-for-care	", wife's education < tertiary	wife's hours	-	NS	0.49999 9
Naz2004	Norway	Cash-for-care	", wife university degree	husband's hours	+	NS	0.49999 9
Naz2004	Norway	Cash-for-care	", wife's education < tertiary	husband's hours	+	NS	0.49999 9
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	single mothers, kids under 5	labor force participation	-	-1%	0.49999 9
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	", lower income quartile	labor force participation	-	6.50%	0.49999 9
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	single mothers, kids under 5	Hours worked	-	2.40%	0.49999 9
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	", lower income quartile	Hours worked	-	5.40%	0.49999 9
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	two-parent couples	husband's labor force participation	zero	NS	0.49999 9
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	two-parent couples, lower quartile	husband's labor force participation	zero	NS	0.49999 9
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	two-parent couples	husband's hours of work	zero	NS	0.49999 9
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	two-parent couples, lower quartile	husband's hours of work	zero	NS	0.49999 9
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	two-parent couples	wife's labor force participation	zero	NS	0.49999 9
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	two-parent couples, lower quartile	wife's labor force participation	zero	NS	0.49999 9
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	two-parent couples	wife's hours of work	zero	NS	0.49999 9
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	two-parent couples, lower quartile	wife's hours of work	zero	NS	0.49999 9
vDammeKU09	13 EU countries	welfare+child allowance+si	separated women,didn't work before breakup	odds(entry into employment)	-	S	1.2

		single-parent allowance					
vDammeKU09	13 EU countries	welfare+child allowance+single-parent allowance	", controlling for gender values	odds(entry into employment)	-	S	1.2
vDammeKU09	13 EU countries	welfare+child allowance+single-parent allowance	", control: allowance*ex-partner bottom income quartile	odds(entry into employment)	-	NS	1.2
vDammeKU09	13 EU countries	welfare+child allowance+single-parent allowance	", control: CC*kid 0-6/kid 7-15	odds(entry into employment)	-	S	1.2
vDammeKU09	13 EU countries	welfare+child allowance+single-parent allowance	separated women, worked before breakup	odds (exit)	-	NS	1.2
Herbst 2008	US	AFDC/TANF max, non working mother	Single mothers w/ at least 1 child	Work	-	S	0.99999 96
Herbst 2008	US	AFDC/TANF max, non working mother	Single mothers w/ at least 1 child	Full-time full-year work	-	S	0.99999 96
Herbst 2008	US	AFDC/TANF max, non working mother	", education<= HS, unemployt<26th	Work	-	NS	0.99999 96
Herbst 2008	US	AFDC/TANF max, non working mother	", education<= HS, unemployt<26th	Full-time full-year work	-	NS	0.99999 96
Herbst 2008	US	AFDC/TANF max, non working mother	", education<= HS, unemployt>75th	Work	-	NS	0.99999 96

Herbst 2008	US	AFDC/TANF max, non working mother	", education<= HS, unemployt>75th	Full-time full-year work	-	NS	0.99999 96
MeyerR01	US	max AFDC/FSP	single women	P(employment last week)	-	S	0.75
MeyerR01	US	max AFDC/FSP	", education < 12 years	P(employment last week)	-	NS	0.75
MeyerR01	US	max AFDC/FSP	", education = 12 years	P(employment last week)	-	NS	0.75
MeyerR01	US	max AFDC/FSP	", education > 12 years	P(employment last week)	-	NS	0.75
MeyerR01	US	max AFDC/FSP	single women	P(employment last year)	-	S	0.75
MeyerR01	US	max AFDC/FSP	", education < 12 years	P(employment last year)	-	NS	0.75
MeyerR01	US	max AFDC/FSP	", education = 12 years	P(employment last year)	-	NS	0.75
MeyerR01	US	max AFDC/FSP	", education > 12 years	P(employment last year)	-	NS	0.75
Cho06	Korea	Child allowances	Women aged 20-40 w/ at least 1 child	Employment rate	-	5.40%	- 3
Cho06	Korea	Child allowances	", within 6 years since birth	Employment rate	-	13.90 %	- 3
Jaeger10	10 countries	Family cash benefits	Mothers aged 25-40 or 25-54	labor force participation	-	NS	1.5
Jaeger10	10 countries	Family cash benefits	Mothers aged 25-40 or 25-54	Full-time work	-	S	1.5
Jaeger10	10 countries	Family cash benefits	", w/ interaction terms	labor force participation	-	NS	1.5
Jaeger10	10 countries	Family cash benefits	", w/ interaction terms	Full-time work	-	S	1.5

Table B6: Antipoverty effects of family cash benefits (29 estimates)

Study ID	Country	Policy	Population	Poverty indicator	Sign	Signif	weight
WHOLE SAMPLE							
MilliganS07	Canada	Clawback state*NCB	Single women on welfare	Change in total income	+	NS	1.38095 2
MilliganS07	Canada	Clawback state*NCB	all singles on welfare	Change in total income	+	S	1.38095 2
MilliganS07	Canada	Clawback state*NCB	all singles on welfare, specification2	Change in total income	+	S	1.38095 2
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	single mothers, kids under 5	disposable income	+	4.60%	1.03571 4
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	", ", lower income quartile	disposable income	+	4.30%	1.03571 4
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	two-parent couples	disposable income	+	1.50%	1.03571 4
BrinkNW07	Sweden	child benefit +60%	two-parent couples, lower quartile	disposable income	+	2.30%	1.03571 4
MisraMB07	11 countries	Family benefits (% total social insurance)	Women aged 25-59, control: CC availability	p(poverty)	+	S	1.03571 4
MisraMB07	11 countries	Family benefits (% total social insurance)	", ", further control: paid leave	p(poverty)	+	NS	1.03571 4
MisraMB07	11 countries	Family benefits (% total social insurance)	", ", further: family leave	p(poverty)	+	S	1.03571 4
MisraMB07	11 countries	Family benefits (% total social insurance)	", ", further: family leave squared	p(poverty)	+	NS	1.03571 4
GiannarelliMW07	USA	Child tax credit full refundable	workers, no employment effect	number of poor	+	9.30%	1.38095 2

GiannarelliMW07	USA	CC subsidies & CCTC	workers, no employment effects	number of poor	+	- 2.80%	1.38095 2
GiannarelliMW07	USA	CC subsidies & CCTC	workers, employment effects accounted for	number of poor	+	- 7.60%	1.38095 2
MorganK01	USA	average AFDC/FSP	children, no state dummies	child poverty rate	-	NS	1.38095 2
MorganK01	USA	average AFDC/FSP	children, state dummies	child poverty rate	+	NS	1.38095 2
MorganK01	USA	average AFDC/FSP	children, only significant state dummies	child poverty rate	+	S	1.38095 2
BäckmanF09	21 countries	parental insurance transfers	male breadwinner+homemaker, 2 kids	odds(child poverty)	+	NS	0.41428 5
BäckmanF09	21 countries	parental insurance transfers	", control for # of earners	odds(child poverty)	+	NS	0.41428 5
BäckmanF09	21 countries	parental insurance transfers	", male vs. female head	odds(child poverty)	+	NS	0.41428 5
BäckmanF09	21 countries	parental insurance transfers	", ", interaction terms	odds(child poverty)	+	NS	0.41428 5
BäckmanF09	21 countries	parental insurance transfers	", ", interaction terms 2	odds(child poverty)	+	NS	0.41428 5
BäckmanF09	21 countries	parental insurance transfers	", control for public CC coverage of kids<3	odds(child poverty)	+	S	0.41428 5
BäckmanF09	21 countries	parental insurance transfers	", w/o postsocialist EU countries	odds(child poverty)	+	NS	0.41428 5
BäckmanF09	21 countries	parental insurance transfers	", ", control for CC coverage	odds(child poverty)	+	S	0.41428 5
BäckmanF09	21 countries	parental insurance transfers	", w/o postsocialist & Denmark	odds(child poverty)	+	NS	0.41428 5

BäckmanF09	21 countries	parental insurance transfers	", ", control for CC coverage	odds(child poverty)	+	S	0.414285
Frick07	15 countries	Family benefits (% GDP)	kids who're poor w/o family benefits	poverty severity reduction (FGT)	+	S	2.071428
Frick07	15 countries	Family benefits (% GDP)	", welfare regimes instead of countries	poverty severity reduction (FGT)	+	S	2.071428

Table B7: Employment effects of childcare availability and cost (171 estimates)

Study ID	Country	Policy	Population	Employment indicator	Sign	Signif	weight
WHOLE SAMPLE							
DelBocaPP08	BE,DK,F,I,NL,ESP,U K	CC availability (% of 0-2)	married/cohabiting women 21-45	Probability of working	+	S	2.84999997
DelBocaPP08	BE,DK,F,I,NL,ESP,U K	CC availability (% of 0-2)	", with tertiary education	Probability of working	+	S	2.84999997
DelBocaPP08	BE,DK,F,I,NL,ESP,U K	CC availability (% of 0-2)	", with less than tertiary education	Probability of working	+	S	2.84999997
Berninger09	Germany	CC availability (% of 0-3)	Mothers of children <16, aged 25-60	odds (employment)	+	S	2.84999997
Berninger09	Germany	CC availability (% of 0-3)	", specification 2	odds (employment)	+	S	2.84999997
Berninger09	Germany	CC availability (% of 0-3)	", specification 3	odds (employment)	+	S	2.84999997
DelBocaV07	Italy	CC availability	Married mothers w/ youngest kid<3	P(mother works)	+	S	1.71
DelBocaV07	Italy	CC costs	Married mothers w/ youngest kid<4	P(mother works)	-	NS	1.71
DelBocaV07	Italy	CC availability&cost	Married mothers w/ youngest kid<5	P(mother works)	-	S	1.71
DelBocaV07	Italy	CC availability	", no interaction term	P(mother works)	+	S	1.71

DelBocaV07	Italy	CC costs	", no interaction term	P(mother works)	-	NS	1.71
BlauT07	USA	CC subsidy	single mothers, kids under 13	P(employment)	+	S	4.275
BlauT07	USA	CC subsidy	", w/ lagged variables	P(employment)	+	S	4.275
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	single mothers, kids under 5	labor force participation	+	0.70%	0.7125
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	", lower income quartile	labor force participation	+	4.60%	0.7125
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	single mothers, kids under 5	hours worked	+	1.40%	0.7125
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	", lower income quartile	hours worked	+	16.50%	0.7125
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	two-parent couples	husband's labor force participation	+	0.20%	0.7125
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	two-parent couples, lower quartile	husband's labor force participation	+	1.30%	0.7125
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	two-parent couples	husband's hours of work	zero	NS	0.7125
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	two-parent couples, lower quartile	husband's hours of work	+	0.30%	0.7125
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	two-parent couples	wife's labor force participation	+	0.40%	0.7125
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	two-parent couples, lower quartile	wife's labor force participation	+	2.50%	0.7125
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	two-parent couples	wife's hours of work	+	0.50%	0.7125
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	two-parent couples, lower quartile	wife's hours of work	+	3.10%	0.7125
BakerGM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	mothers in 2-parent families	maternal employment	+	S	1.425
BakerGM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", kids 0-2	maternal employment	+	S	1.425
BakerGM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", kids 3-4	maternal employment	+	S	1.425
BakerGM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	single mothers	maternal employment	+	NS	1.425
BakerGM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	mothers 2-parent families, <=high school	maternal employment	+	NS	1.425
BakerGM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", some post-high school	maternal employment	+	S	1.425
LundinMÖ08	Sweden	CC fees	Two-parent hh w/ at least 1 child 1-9	P(mother in employment)	-	S	1.425
LundinMÖ08	Sweden	CC fees	Two-parent hh w/ at least 1 child 1-9	% of full-time	-	NS	1.425
LundinMÖ08	Sweden	CC fees	", w/ hh type fixed effects	P(mother in employment)	-	NS	1.425
LundinMÖ08	Sweden	CC fees	", w/ hh type fixed effects	% of full-time	-	NS	1.425

LundinMÖ08	Sweden	CC fees	", ", w/interaction terms	P(mother in employment)	-	NS	1.425
LundinMÖ08	Sweden	CC fees	", ", w/interaction terms	% of full-time	-	NS	1.425
PettitHk2005	19 countries	CC availability (% of 0-2)	Women 18-65, OLS	impact of marriage on P(employmt)	+	S	0.7125
PettitHk2005	19 countries	CC availability (% of 0-2)	Women 18-65, OLS	impact of kid 0-3 on P(employmt)	+	S	0.7125
PettitHk2005	19 countries	CC availability (% of 0-2)	Women 18-65, OLS	impact of kid 4-6 on P(employmt)	+	S	0.7125
PettitHk2005	19 countries	CC availability (% of 0-2)	Women 18-65, OLS	impact of kid on P(employmt)	+	NS	0.7125
PettitHk2005	19 countries	CC availability (% of 0-2)	Women 18-65, random effects	impact of marriage on P(employmt)	+	S	0.7125
PettitHk2005	19 countries	CC availability (% of 0-2)	Women 18-65, random effects	impact of kid 0-3 on P(employmt)	+	NS	0.7125
PettitHk2005	19 countries	CC availability (% of 0-2)	Women 18-65, random effects	impact of kid 4-6 on P(employmt)	+	NS	0.7125
PettitHk2005	19 countries	CC availability (% of 0-2)	Women 18-65, random effects	impact of kid on P(employmt)	+	S	0.7125
PettitHk2005	19 countries	CC availability (% of 0-2)	Women 18-65, 3rd specification	impact of marriage on P(employmt)	+	S	0.7125
PettitHk2005	19 countries	CC availability (% of 0-2)	Women 18-65, 3rd specification	impact of kid 0-3 on P(employmt)	+	NS	0.7125
PettitHk2005	19 countries	CC availability (% of 0-2)	Women 18-65, 3rd specification	impact of kid 4-6 on P(employmt)	+	S	0.7125
PettitHk2005	19 countries	CC availability (% of 0-2)	Women 18-65, 3rd specification	impact of kid on P(employmt)	+	S	0.7125
Fitzpatrick10	USA	universal pre-K, 4 yrs old	kids born 100 days before/after cutoff date	work in previous year	-	NS	1.06875
Fitzpatrick10	USA	universal pre-K, 4 yrs old	kids born 100 days before/after cutoff date	work in previous year	-	NS	1.06875
Fitzpatrick10	USA	universal pre-K, 4 yrs old	kids born 100 days before/after cutoff date	work in previous week	-	NS	1.06875
Fitzpatrick10	USA	universal pre-K, 4 yrs old	kids born 100 days before/after cutoff date	work in previous week	-	NS	1.06875
Fitzpatrick10	USA	universal pre-K, 4 yrs old	kids born 100 days before/after cutoff date	hours per week	-	NS	1.06875
Fitzpatrick10	USA	universal pre-K, 4 yrs old	kids born 100 days before/after cutoff date	hours per week	-	NS	1.06875

		K, 4 yrs old					
Fitzpatrick10	USA	universal pre-K, 4 yrs old	kids born 100 days before/after cutoff date	weeks worked	+	NS	1.06875
Fitzpatrick10	USA	universal pre-K, 4 yrs old	kids born 100 days before/after cutoff date	weeks worked	-	S	1.06875
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	Mothers w/ at least 1 kid 6-11 & none<6	labor force participation 2002	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	Mothers w/ at least 1 kid 6-11 & none<6	labor force participation 2003	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	Mothers w/ at least 1 kid 6-11 & none<6	labor force participation 2004	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	Mothers w/ at least 1 kid 6-11 & none<6	weeks worked 2002	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	Mothers w/ at least 1 kid 6-11 & none<6	weeks worked 2003	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	Mothers w/ at least 1 kid 6-11 & none<6	weeks worked 2004	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	Mothers w/ at least 1 kid 6-11 & none<6	hours of work 2002	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	Mothers w/ at least 1 kid 6-11 & none<6	hours of work 2003	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	Mothers w/ at least 1 kid 6-11 & none<6	hours of work 2004	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", <= high school	labor force participation 2002	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", <= high school	labor force participation 2003	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", <= high school	labor force participation 2004	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", > high school	labor force participation 2002	-	NS	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", > high school	labor force participation 2003	-	NS	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", > high school	labor force participation 2004	-	NS	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", <= high school	weeks worked 2002	+	S	0.31666 667

LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", <= high school	weeks worked 2003	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", <= high school	weeks worked 2004	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", > high school	weeks worked 2002	-	NS	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", > high school	weeks worked 2003	-	NS	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", > high school	weeks worked 2004	+	NS	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", <= high school	hours of work 2002	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", <= high school	hours of work 2003	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", <= high school	hours of work 2004	+	S	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", > high school	hours of work 2002	+	NS	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", > high school	hours of work 2003	-	NS	0.31666 667
LefebvreMV09	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5	", > high school	hours of work 2004	+	NS	0.31666 667
KalbWSL08	Australia	10% increase in net costs	Lone parents, kids under 12	hours of work	+	1.40%	- 0.7125
KalbWSL08	Australia	10% increase in net costs	Lone parents, kids under 12	participation	+	1.50%	- 0.7125
KalbWSL08	Australia	10% increase in net costs	Fathers in couples, kids under 12	hours of work	zero	NS	0.7125
KalbWSL08	Australia	10% increase in net costs	Fathers in couples, kids under 12	participation	zero	NS	0.7125
KalbWSL08	Australia	10% increase in net costs	Mothers in couples, kids under 12	hours of work	+	0.30%	- 0.7125
KalbWSL08	Australia	10% increase in net costs	Mothers in couples, kids under 12	participation	+	0.20%	- 0.7125
KalbWSL08	Australia	gross hourly cost +10%	Lone parents, kids under 12	hours of work	+	1.60%	- 0.7125
KalbWSL08	Australia	gross hourly cost +10%	Lone parents, kids under 12	participation	+	1.90%	- 0.7125

KalbWSL08	Australia	gross hourly cost +10%	Fathers in couples, kids under 12	hours of work	zero	NS	0.7125
KalbWSL08	Australia	gross hourly cost +10%	Fathers in couples, kids under 12	participation	zero	NS	0.7125
KalbWSL08	Australia	gross hourly cost +10%	Mothers in couples, kids under 12	hours of work	zero	NS	0.7125
KalbWSL08	Australia	gross hourly cost +10%	Mothers in couples, kids under 12	participation	zero	NS	0.7125
VanHamM05	Netherlands	# of CC slots within 10 minutes' travel	Mothers w/ kids 0-6	log odds(work >12 hrs/week)	+	S	8.55
UunkKM05	13 EU countries	# public spaces/kid 0-3	Women 20-40 married/cohabiting, 1st childbirth	Δ working hours after 1st child	+	S	2.1375
UunkKM05	14 EU countries	# public spaces/kid 0-4	", controlling for GDP	Δ working hours after 1st child	+	S	2.1375
UunkKM05	15 EU countries	# public spaces/kid 0-5	", controlling for gender values	Δ working hours after 1st child	+	NS	2.1375
UunkKM05	16 EU countries	# public spaces/kid 0-6	", controlling for GDP and gender values	Δ working hours after 1st child	+	S	2.1375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	mothers 18-56 w/ at least 1 kid <6 years, 1999	participation	+	S	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", 2000	participation	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", 2001	participation	+	S	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", 2002	participation	+	S	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	mothers 18-56 w/ at least 1 kid <6 years, 1999	annual hours	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", 2000	annual hours	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", 2001	annual hours	+	S	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", 2002	annual hours	+	S	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	mothers 18-56 w/ at least 1 kid <6 years, 1999	annual weeks	+	S	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", 2000	annual weeks	+	S	0.2375

		<5 years					
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", 2001	annual weeks	+	S	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", 2002	annual weeks	+	S	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", education<= high school, 1999	participation	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2000	participation	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2001	participation	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2002	participation	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", education<= high school, 1999	annual hours	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2000	annual hours	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2001	annual hours	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2002	annual hours	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", education<= high school, 1999	annual weeks	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2000	annual weeks	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2001	annual weeks	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2002	annual weeks	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", education > high school, 1999	participation	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2000	participation	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2001	participation	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2002	participation	+	NS	0.2375

LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", education > high school, 1999	annual hours	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2000	annual hours	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2001	annual hours	+	S	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2002	annual hours	+	S	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", education > high school, 1999	annual weeks	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2000	annual weeks	+	NS	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2001	annual weeks	+	S	0.2375
LefebvreM08	Canada/QC	\$5 fee for all <5 years	", ", 2002	annual weeks	+	S	0.2375
vDammeKU0 9	13 EU countries	# public CC slots/100 kids<3	separated women,didn't work before breakup	odds(entry into employment)	+	S	1.22142 821
vDammeKU0 9	13 EU countries	# public CC slots/100 kids<3	", controlling for gender values	odds(entry into employment)	+	S	1.22142 821
vDammeKU0 9	13 EU countries	# public CC slots/100 kids<3	", control: allowance*ex-partner bottom income quartile	odds(entry into employment)	+	S	1.22142 821
vDammeKU0 9	13 EU countries	# public CC slots/100 kids<3	", control: CC*kid 0-6/kid 7-15	odds(entry into employment)	+	S	1.22142 821
vDammeKU0 9	13 EU countries	# public CC slots/100 kids<3	separated women, worked before breakup	odds (increase in hours)	-	S	1.22142 821
vDammeKU0 9	13 EU countries	# public CC slots/100 kids<3	separated women, worked before breakup	odds (decrease in hours)	+	S	1.22142 821
vDammeKU0 9	13 EU countries	# public CC slots/100 kids<3	separated women, worked before breakup	odds (exit)	+	NS	1.22142 821
RamohanW07	Australia	CC costs	Mothers w/ kids aged less than 15	P(full time)	-	NS	2.85

RamohanW07	Australia	CC costs	Mothers w/ kids aged less than 15	P(part time)	-	NS	2.85
RamohanW07	Australia	CC costs	Mothers w/ kids aged less than 15	P(not working)	-	NS	2.85
StähliLGLW09	Switzerland	CC availability/use	Mothers in couples >=1 child, day nurseries	odds(never reduced vs. homemaker)	+	S	1.425
StähliLGLW09	Switzerland	CC availability/use	Mothers in couples >=1 child, day nurseries	odds(reduced vs. homemaker)	+	NS	1.425
StähliLGLW09	Switzerland	CC availability/use	Mothers in couples >=1 child, day nurseries	odds (stopped but active now vs. homemaker)	+	S	1.425
StähliLGLW09	Switzerland	CC availability/use	", nanny or "day mother"	odds(never reduced vs. homemaker)	+	S	1.425
StähliLGLW09	Switzerland	CC availability/use	", nanny or "day mother"	odds(reduced vs. homemaker)	+	S	1.425
StähliLGLW09	Switzerland	CC availability/use	", nanny or "day mother"	odds (stopped but active now vs. homemaker)	+	NS	1.425
Tekin07	USA	CC costs	Single mothers w/ kids younger than 13	odds(full-time vs. no employmt)	-	S	2.1375
Tekin07	USA	CC costs	Single mothers w/ kids younger than 13	odds(part-time vs. no employmt)	-	NS	2.1375
Tekin07	USA	decrease:\$1/hour	Single mothers w/ kids younger than 13	full-time employment	+	6.10%	2.1375
Tekin07	USA	decrease:\$1/hour	Single mothers w/ kids younger than 13	part-time employment	+	0.50%	2.1375
Herbst 2008	US	CC funding/kids 0-12	Single mothers w/ at least 1 child	Work	+	S	1.425
Herbst 2008	US	CC funding/kids 0-12	Single mothers w/ at least 1 child	Full-time full-year work	-	S	1.425
Herbst 2008	US	CC funding/kids 0-12	", education<= HS, unemployt<26th	Work	+	S	1.425
Herbst 2008	US	CC funding/kids 0-12	", education<= HS, unemployt<26th	Full-time full-year work	-	NS	1.425
Herbst 2008	US	CC funding/kids 0-12	", education<= HS, unemployt>75th	Work	+	S	1.425
Herbst 2008	US	CC funding/kids 0-12	", education<= HS, unemployt>75th	Full-time full-year work	-	NS	1.425

		12					
MeyerR01	US	CC expenditure + \$500/single mom	single women	P(employment last week)	+	S	1.06875
MeyerR01	US	CC expenditure + \$500/single mom	", education < 12 years	P(employment last week)	+	NS	1.06875
MeyerR01	US	CC expenditure + \$500/single mom	", education = 12 years	P(employment last week)	+	NS	1.06875
MeyerR01	US	CC expenditure + \$500/single mom	", education > 12 years	P(employment last week)	+	NS	1.06875
MeyerR01	US	CC expenditure + \$500/single mom	single women	P(employment last year)	+	S	1.06875
MeyerR01	US	CC expenditure + \$500/single mom	", education < 12 years	P(employment last year)	+	NS	1.06875
MeyerR01	US	CC expenditure + \$500/single mom	", education = 12 years	P(employment last year)	+	NS	1.06875
MeyerR01	US	CC expenditure + \$500/single mom	", education > 12 years	P(employment last year)	+	NS	1.06875

Table B8: Antipoverty effects of childcare availability and cost (12 estimates)

Study ID	Country	Policy	Population	Poverty indicator	Sign	Signif	weight
WHOLE SAMPLE							
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	single mothers, kids under 5	disposable income	+	3.70%	0.75
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	", lower income quartile	disposable income	+	3.20%	0.75

BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	two-parent couples	disposable income	+	2.70%	0.75
BrinkNW07	Sweden	CC fees	two-parent couples, lower quartile	disposable income	+	1.70%	0.75
MisraMB07	11 countries	% 0-2 in formal CC	Women aged 25-59, control: CC availability	P(poverty)	+	S	0.75
MisraMB07	12 countries	% 0-2 in formal CC	", ", further control: paid leave	P(poverty)	+	S	0.75
MisraMB07	13 countries	% 0-2 in formal CC	", ", further: family leave	P(poverty)	+	S	0.75
MisraMB07	14 countries	% 0-2 in formal CC	", ", ", further: family leave squared	P(poverty)	+	NS	0.75
BäckmanF09	21 countries	CC coverage 0-3 years	male breadwinner+homemaker, 2 kids	odds (child poverty)	+	S	1
BäckmanF09	16 countries	CC coverage 0-3 years	", w/o postsocialist EU countries	odds (child poverty)	+	S	1
BäckmanF09	15 countries	CC coverage 0-3 years	", w/o postsocialist & Denmark	odds (child poverty)	+	S	1
KreyenfeldSW00	Germany	CC fees	Families w/ kids 0-11	Income inequality	-	n/a	3

