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- More than 6.6 million people fled Syria since the civil war began in 2011. Turkey is currently home to nearly 3.6 million Syrian refugees.
- The vast majority of refugees work in informal low-wage jobs, they have access to public services (health and education) but coverage gaps remain.
- The Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN) was co-implemented by the Turkish Government, World Food Program (WFP), and Turkish Red Crescent (TRC).
- The ESSN disburses unconditional cash transfers, and is currently supporting 1.7 million refugees across Turkey.

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- A household is eligible for the ESSN if it meets at least one of the following demographic criteria:
 - 1 Dependency ratio ≤ 1.5
 - 2 Families with ≥4 children
 - **3** Single female households (NOT female headed)
 - 4 Elderly headed households
 - **5** Single parent households (male or female)
 - 6 Households with one member at least 40% disabled
- Eligible households are assigned a debit card (Kızılaycard) through which they can access their assistance, which consists of:
 - Monthly transfers of 120TRY per person (\$62.7 2011 PPP),
 - Quarterly top ups that depend on household size (250 TRY for ≤4 hh members, 150 TRY for 5-8 members, and 50 TRY for >9 members).

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- The ESSN is integrated into Turkey's social protection infrastructure.
- ESSN applications are then processed through the "Integrated Social Assistance System" (ISAS), which integrates data from more than 20 public institutions and can instantly verify a households' eligibility.
- All applicant households are also checked against meeting the eligibility criteria on a recurring monthly basis. Social workers are expected to make household visits within a year of application to verify information.
- Once a household is registered, it can be difficult to change the data on the application, e.g. adding new household members.

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- A random sample of 8,690 households, stratified by 5 regions, was drawn from the pool of ESSN applicants.
- The baseline survey was launched in Feb. 2017, <u>after</u> the decision on households' eligibility was made but <u>before</u> households knew their eligibility status and <u>before</u> any assistance was provided.
 - Transfers started immediately after the baseline survey.
 - Three follow-up panel surveys were collected at 6-month intervals.
- All surveys were phone surveys, designed by WFP with inputs from the World Bank and collected by TRC call centers.

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We estimate program impacts using Inverse Probability Weighting.

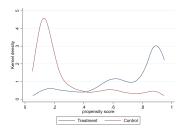


Figure 1: Propensity score density

| | Be | fore IPW | | A | fter IPW | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| | Treatment | Control | T-C | Treatment | Control | T-C |
| Variable | Mean | Mean | (p-val.) | Mean | Mean | (p-val. |
| Household size | 6.46 | 5.25 | 0.00 | 5.97 | 5.95 | 0.85 |
| Dependency Ratio | 1.67 | 0.85 | 0.00 | 1.26 | 1.26 | 0.87 |
| Children 0-5 years old | 1.32 | 0.94 | 0.00 | 1.10 | 1.11 | 0.68 |
| Children 6-17 years old | 2.31 | 1.10 | 0.00 | 1.72 | 1.76 | 0.55 |
| Adults 18-59 years old | 2.60 | 2.99 | 0.00 | 2.87 | 2.83 | 0.45 |
| Adults 60+ years old | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.72 | 0.28 | 0.25 | 0.17 |
| Female headed HHs | 0.30 | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 0.28 | 0.16 |
| FCS | 57.41 | 57.98 | 0.24 | 57.39 | 57.38 | 0.99 |
| rCSI | 14.77 | 11.76 | 0.00 | 13.28 | 12.79 | 0.26 |
| LCSI | 5.02 | 4.29 | 0.00 | 4.67 | 4.74 | 0.62 |
| Per capita monthly exp. | 247.23 | 305.45 | 0.00 | 272.34 | 275.58 | 0.57 |
| Prop. children in school | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.17 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.97 |
| N | 3636 | 4109 | | 3636 | 4109 | |

Table 1: Balance at baseline

Attrition

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Our study suffers from high and differential attrition.

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- 27%, 33%, and 47% of households in the control group were lost to follow-up at the 6-, 12-, and 18-month follow-ups, respectively.
- Attrition is higher in the control group, by 6-7 percentage points.
- and it is positively correlated with the propensity score, such that it is highest for more vulnerable control HH (i.e. with high propensity scores).
- For this reason, in the paper we present bounds on ALL impact estimates.

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- Throughout the analysis, the treatment and control groups are determined by eligibility at baseline.
- Households' eligibility for the ESSN is not fixed over time.
 - 21% of baseline ineligible (control) households became eligible by 6 months, this reached 37% and 42% at 12 and 18 months
 - The effective difference in eligibility declines to 72% to 44% to 37% at the 6, 12, and 18-months follow-ups.

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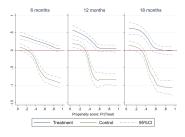
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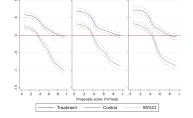
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There is a movement of children from better-off to less well-off households.





12 months

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(a) Total household size

(b) Children aged 0-17

Figure 2: Changes in HH comp. since baseline by propensity score

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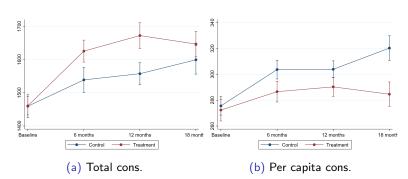


Figure 3: Trends in household consumption expenditure, 2017 TRY.

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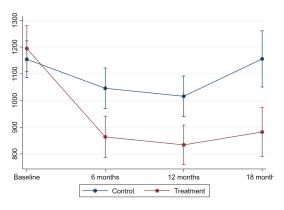


Figure 4: Trends in total stock of debt, 2017 TRY.

WFP Food Consumption Score

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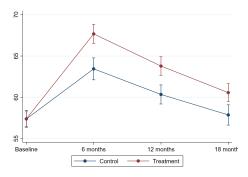


Figure 5: Trends in WFP Food Consumption Score, raw index.



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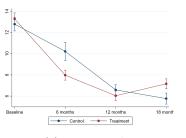
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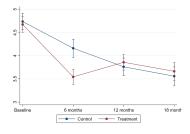
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(a) Reduced CSI

(b) Livelihoods CSI

Figure 6: Trends in WFP coping strategies indices, raw indices.





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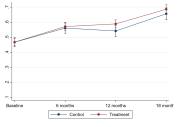
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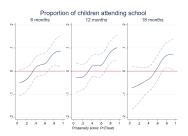
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(a) Trends

(b) Impact heterogeneity

Figure 7: Proportion of children attending school.

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| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|
| | FGT(0) | GE (0) | GE (1) | Gini | N |
| Baseline | | | | | |
| Overall | 0.250 | 0.113 | 0.108 | 0.257 | 7745 |
| Control | 0.250 | 0.116 | 0.111 | 0.261 | 4109 |
| Treatment | 0.250 | 0.109 | 0.105 | 0.252 | 3636 |
| 6 months | | | | | |
| Overall | 0.151 | 0.082 | 0.078 | 0.218 | 5840 |
| Control | 0.140 | 0.086 | 0.080 | 0.222 | 2978 |
| Treatment | 0.162 | 0.077 | 0.075 | 0.212 | 2862 |
| 12 months | | | | | |
| Overall | 0.119 | 0.062 | 0.064 | 0.197 | 5494 |
| Control | 0.109 | 0.065 | 0.067 | 0.201 | 2745 |
| Treatment | 0.129 | 0.059 | 0.061 | 0.192 | 2749 |
| 18 months | | | | | |
| Overall | 0.132 | 0.076 | 0.076 | 0.215 | 4447 |
| Control | 0.102 | 0.075 | 0.074 | 0.213 | 2184 |
| Treatment | 0.159 | 0.073 | 0.075 | 0.212 | 2263 |

Note: Columns 1 contains the Foster-Greer-Thorbecke poverty index FGT() with =0, i.e. the poverty headcount; columns 2 and 3 contain inequality indices derived from the generalized entropy index GE () with =0 in column 1, i.e. the mean log deviation index, and =1 in column 2, i.e. the Theil index; these indices using the international poverty line of \$3.20 (2011 PPP); Column 4 contains the Gini index; Column 5 shows the row sample size; Indices in the Overall row are for the full sample while Control and Treatment rows show the indices derived within each sample.

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The program led to improvements in total consumption and food security within 6 months of transfers starting, in Treatment and Control - the latter due to shedding hh members.

- These impacts dissipate over time:
 - 1 Control households gaining eligibility;
 - 2 and the possibility of the program crowding out labor market earnings.

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- While our results indicate a large reduction in poverty and inequality, which reflects households optimizing under given circumstances, this churn is unlikely to be optimal.
- A first-best policy implication of these findings would be to increase coverage, but a budget neutral improvement could be achieved by reducing transfer size to accommodate increased coverage.
- Universal child support grants (and old age pensions) could allow all refugee households to adequately support children (and elderly), while cash transfers for able-bodied adults could be targeted to the most vulnerable.

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Balance across propensity scores

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| | Quin | .:. 1 | Quint | | Quintiles of Quin | | Quint | :1- 4 | Quint | ::- E |
| | Control | riie 1 | Control | ile z | Control | tile 3 | Control | ne 4 | Control | ile 5 |
| | Mean/SD | (T)-(C) | Mean/SD | (T)-(C) | Mean/SD | (T)-(C) | Mean/SD | (T)-(C) | Mean/SD | (T)-(C) |
| Household size | 4.59 | 0.46** | 4.79 | 0.41** | 6.08 | -0.05 | 6.62 | -0.27 | 7.38 | -0.31 |
| Trouscriote Size | (2.34) | 0.40 | (2.11) | 0.41 | (3.26) | 0.05 | (3.17) | 0.21 | (3.21) | 0.51 |
| Dependency ratio | 0.44 | 0.08** | 0.75 | 0 | 1.02 | 0.06** | 1.65 | -0.06 | 2.2 | 0.05 |
| Dependency ratio | (0.37) | 0.00 | (0.36) | | (0.52) | 0.00 | (0.74) | 0.00 | (0.82) | 0.05 |
| Children 0-5 yrs | 0.51 | -0.1 | 1.02 | -0.07 | 1.21 | 0.01 | 1.31 | 0 | 1.43 | 0.09 |
| | (0.76) | | (0.99) | | (1.45) | | (1.48) | - | (1.59) | |
| Children 6-17 yrs | 0.59 | 0.09 | 0.8 | 0.11 | 1.45 | 0.12 | 2.28 | -0.09 | 3.34 | -0.2 |
| Cindren o 11 yis | (0.99) | 0.05 | (1.08) | 0.11 | (1.41) | 0.11 | (1.63) | 0.03 | (1.87) | 0.2 |
| Adults 18-59 yrs | 3.25 | 0.23 | 2.82 | 0.23** | 3.16 | -0.16* | 2.68 | -0.07 | 2.38 | -0.13 |
| | (1.68) | | (1.50) | | (2.03) | | (1.77) | | (1.39) | |
| Elderly 60+ | 0.25 | 0.23*** | 0.15 | 0.14*** | 0.27 | -0.03 | 0.35 | -0.10** | 0.24 | -0.06 |
| | (0.61) | | (0.53) | | (0.67) | | (0.83) | | (0.70) | |
| Female headed HH | 0.02 | -0.01** | 0.15 | 0.06* | 0.42 | -0.03 | 0.42 | -0.08** | 0.35 | -0.08 |
| | (0.19) | | (0.42) | | (0.58) | | (0.62) | | (0.63) | |
| FCS | 58.84 | -2.76 | 57.72 | 0.93 | 58.13 | -0.63 | 57.29 | -0.11 | 55.43 | 2.11 |
| | (21.17) | | (21.57) | | (21.13) | | (23.30) | | (23.03) | |
| rCSI | 8.62 | 0.3 | 12.31 | 0.42 | 13.85 | -1 | 14.08 | 0.93 | 14.51 | 2.05* |
| | (9.85) | | (13.59) | | (15.05) | | (15.94) | | (14.21) | |
| LCSI | 3.88 | 0.16 | 4.05 | 0.1 | 4.62 | -0.03 | 5.07 | -0.02 | 5.82 | -0.38 |
| | (3.49) | | (3.12) | | (3.63) | | (3.84) | | (3.88) | |
| Total monthly expenditure | 1498.07 | -60.09 | 1352.17 | 76.68* | 1475.28 | 17.99 | 1471.07 | -5.2 | 1506.8 | -38.02 |
| | (722.58) | | (606.14) | | (719.28) | | (714.12) | | (828.71) | |
| Per capita monthly exp. | 362.96 | -37.65** | 302.82 | 3.41 | 268.23 | 3.49 | 237.49 | 12.26* | 222.33 | -6.38 |
| | (199.05) | | (149.41) | | (144.96) | | (111.71) | | (160.83) | |
| Proportion of children attending school | 0.33 | -0.07 | 0.55 | -0.07 | 0.52 | -0.12*** | 0.47 | 0.11*** | 0.44 | 0.06 |
| | (0.54) | | (0.54) | | (0.53) | | (0.53) | | (0.51) | |
| F-test (F-stat) | | 2.68*** | | 2.53*** | | 1.51* | | 2.50*** | | 2.63*** |
| N (Treat) | | 134 | | 237 | | 750 | | 1132 | | 1383 |
| N (Control) | | 1415 | | 1312 | | 799 | | 417 | | 166 |
| N . | | 1549 | | 1549 | | 1549 | | 1549 | | 1549 |

Notes: significance level pj 0.01 - ***, 0.05 - **, 0.1 - *; "(C-T)" columns show the differences in the means across groups; sample limited to household with children for schooling outcomes: F-test of joint-orthogonality excludes schooling outcomes: all expenditure in 2017 TRY and winsorized at the 99th percentile.



Eligibility per propensity score

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| | | Quintiles of Pr(Treat) | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|--|
| | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Total | |
| HH is eligible for | r transfe | rs | | | | | | |
| Treatment | (%) | 0.3 | 2.7 | 59 | 100 | 100 | 54.5 | |
| | N | 134 | 237 | 750 | 1132 | 1383 | 3636 | |
| Control | (%) | 0 | 0.1 | 46.4 | 100 | 100 | 51.7 | |
| | N | 1415 | 1312 | 799 | 417 | 166 | 4109 | |

Notes: This table shows the fraction and number of households who would be eligible for transfers based on (baseline) survey data by actual eligibility as defined by ESSN program administrators' review of households' applications; percentages are weighted by population weights and inverse propensity weights.

Table 2: Predicted eligibility by propensity score



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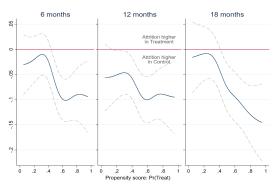
| | Househol | d lost to foll | ow-up at: |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | 6 months | 12 months | 18 months |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| Treatment | -0.0581*** | -0.0736*** | -0.0725*** |
| | (0.0169) | (0.0180) | (0.0193) |
| Propensity score | 0.0416 | 0.00738 | 0.0744 |
| | (0.0457) | (0.0472) | (0.0498) |
| Treatment X Propensity score | -0.105* | -0.0608 | -0.185*** |
| | (0.0602) | (0.0640) | (0.0685) |
| Control group mean | 0.275 | 0.332 | 0.468 |
| F-test (F-stat. / p-value) | 12.753 | 25.655 | 13.979 |
| | 0.001 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N | 7,745 | 7,745 | 7,745 |

Notes: significance level p_1 0.01***, 0.05**, 0.1*; Robust standard errors in parentheses; the propensity score is centered by subtracting the sample mean; all regressions include strata dummies (n=5) and sampling weights.



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Notes: Each figure above shows the Fan (1992) locally weighted impact estimates of treatment on attrition rates by propensity score and 95% CI (in dashed lines), bandwidth=.4; regressions include strata dummies; robust standard errors used to calculate CIs.

Figure 8: Treatment effect on attrition per propensity score

Changes in program eligibility

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| | | | Lower bound | S | Unadjusted | | Upper bounds | |
|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Control mean | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| | (SD) | Lee (-) | (+/-) .25 SD | (+/-) .1 SD | | (-/+) .1 SD | (-/+) .25 SD | Lee (+) |
| HH is rece | iving ESSN tra | nsfers | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 0.21 | 0.73*** | 0.69*** | 0.72*** | 0.73*** | 0.75*** | 0.77*** | 0.79*** |
| | (0.41) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| 12 months | 0.37 | 0.44*** | 0.38*** | 0.42*** | 0.45*** | 0.47*** | 0.51*** | 0.53*** |
| | (0.48) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| 18 months | 0.42 | 0.36*** | 0.28*** | 0.34*** | 0.37*** | 0.42*** | 0.48*** | 0.44*** |
| | (0.49) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) |
| Transfer a | mount received | last month | , reported by F | IH | | | | |
| 6 months | 165.31 | 455.99*** | 459.02*** | 483.96*** | 497.70*** | 517.22*** | 542.16*** | 543.60*** |
| | (334.03) | (15.34) | (11.67) | (11.68) | (15.81) | (11.80) | (11.95) | (15.43) |
| 12 months | 264.05 | 262.52*** | 267.42*** | 301.18*** | 322.36*** | 346.19*** | 379.95*** | 378.25*** |
| | (371.32) | (16.46) | (12.25) | (12.31) | (17.40) | (12.53) | (12.78) | (17.48) |
| 18 months | 298.46 | 234.77*** | 219.22*** | 271.18*** | 294.28*** | 340.45*** | 392.41*** | 345.61*** |
| | (380.89) | (18.53) | (10.58) | (10.66) | (19.54) | (10.96) | (11.31) | (19.78) |

Note: Significance level pj 0.01***, 0.05**, 0.1*; Robust standard errors in parentheses; All specifications include a dummy for treatment that is fully-interacted with the propensity score; strata fixed effects included; all regressions use IPW and sampling weights.



Food Consumption Score

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The FCS is calculated as a weighted sum of the number of days the household has consumed each one of the different food groups in the past 7 days.

| Components | Weight |
|---|--------|
| Cereals, grains, roots & tubers: rice, bulgur, bread, potato, etc. | 2 |
| Vegetables & leaves: spinach, cucumber, eggplant, tomato, etc. | 1 |
| Fruits: citrus, apple, banana, dates, etc. | 1 |
| Eggs, Meat, fish: beef, lamb, chicken, liver, kidney, fish, eggs,etc. | 4 |
| Pulses, nuts & seeds: beans, chickpeas, lentils, etc. | 3 |
| Milk and dairy products: yogurt, cheese, milk, etc. | 4 |
| Oil and fat: vegetable oil, butter, ghee, etc. | 0.5 |
| Sugar and sweets: sugar, honey, cakes, sugary drinks, etc. | 0.5 |

Impacts

Reduced Coping Strategies Index

ESSN - IE

The rCSI is calculated as a weighted sum of the number of days a household has employed each coping strategy in the past 7 days, weighted by severity.

| Components | Severity weight |
|--|-----------------|
| Rely on less preferred, less expensive foods | Stress - 1 |
| Borrow food or rely on help from relatives or friends | Crisis - 2 |
| Reduce number of meals eaten per day | Stress - 1 |
| Reduce portion size of meals | Stress - 1 |
| Reduce quantities consumed by adults so children can eat | Emergency - 3 |

Impacts

Livelihoods Coping Strategies Index

ESSN - IE

The LCSI is calculated as a weighted sum of coping strategies employed by the household in the past 30 days, weighted by severity.

| Components | Severity weight |
|---|---|
| Sold household assets/goods (jewellery, refrigerator, electronics, etc.) Spent savings Bought food on credit Borrowed money from non-relatives/friends Gather unusual types of food (from the garbage, restaurants left-overs, etc.) Sold productive assets or means of transport (tools, bicycle, car) Withdrew children from school Reduced expenses on health to cover other basic needs Reduced expenses on education to cover other basic needs Moved the entire household to another location | Stress - 1 Crisis - 2 Crisis - 2 Crisis - 2 Crisis - 2 Emergency - 3 |
| Sent children to work Sent household members to beg Members of the household returned to Syria | Emergency - 3 Emergency - 3 Emergency - 3 |



Changes in household composition

ESSN - IE

| | | | Lower boun | ds | Unadjusted | U | pper bounds | | IV |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| | Control mean | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| | (SD) | Lee (-) | (+/-) .25 SD | (+/-) .1 SD | | (-/+) .1 SD | (-/+) .25 SD | Lee (+) | |
| Household | size | | | | | | | | |
| Baseline | 5.95 | | | | | | | | |
| | (2.60) | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 5.54 | 0.42*** | 0.38*** | 0.56*** | 0.66*** | 0.80*** | 0.97*** | 0.93*** | 0.92*** |
| | (2.29) | (0.09) | (0.07) | (0.07) | (0.09) | (0.07) | (0.07) | (0.10) | (0.13) |
| 12 months | 5.60 | 0.31*** | 0.29*** | 0.51*** | 0.64*** | 0.80*** | 1.02*** | 1.03*** | 1.54*** |
| | (2.37) | (0.09) | (0.07) | (0.07) | (0.10) | (0.07) | (80.0) | (0.11) | (0.25) |
| 18 months | 5.43 | 0.46*** | 0.36*** | 0.67*** | 0.80*** | 1.10*** | 1.41*** | 1.16*** | 2.20*** |
| | (2.23) | (0.10) | (0.06) | (0.06) | (0.11) | (0.07) | (0.07) | (0.12) | (0.35) |
| Number of | f children 6-17 | years old | | | | | | | |
| Baseline | 1.76 | | | | | | | | |
| | (1.60) | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 1.46 | 0.42*** | 0.32*** | 0.43*** | 0.47*** | 0.57*** | 0.68*** | 0.56*** | 0.71*** |
| | (1.39) | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.05) | (0.07) |
| 12 months | 1.56 | 0.37*** | 0.25*** | 0.39*** | 0.45*** | 0.57*** | 0.70*** | 0.67*** | 1.22*** |
| | (1.47) | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.05) | (0.16) |
| 18 months | 1.49 | 0.40*** | 0.24*** | 0.43*** | 0.46*** | 0.69*** | 0.88*** | 0.70*** | 1.46*** |
| | (1.35) | (0.05) | (0.03) | (0.04) | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.06) | (0.19) |

Note: Significance level p; 0.01***, 0.05**, 0.1*; Robust standard errors in parentheses; All specifications include a dummy for treatment that is fully-interacted with outcome at baseline and with the propensity score: strata fixed effects included: all regressions use IPW and sampling weights.



Sending and receiving HH - eligiblity

ESSN - IE

| | | Control | | | Treatment | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | |
| | Total | Unchanged | Gained children | Lost children | Unchanged | Gained children | Lost children | Difference |
| | Mean/SD | Mean/SD | Mean/SD | Mean/SD | Mean/SD | Mean/SD | Mean/SD | (6)-(4) |
| Within Treatment group percentage | | 54% | 18% | 28% | 63% | 26% | 11% | |
| Eligible for transfers at baseline | 0.53 | 0.47 | 0.33 | 0.80 | 0.65 | 0.36 | 0.58 | -0.44*** |
| | (0.87) | (0.88) | (0.85) | (0.45) | (1.01) | (0.65) | (0.91) | |
| Propensity score | 0.48 | 0.46 | 0.35 | 0.68 | 0.53 | 0.36 | 0.52 | -0.32*** |
| | (0.63) | (0.65) | (0.59) | (0.43) | (0.65) | (0.40) | (0.59) | |
| Dependent ratio¿=1.5 at baseline | 0.42 | 0.39 | 0.25 | 0.59 | 0.53 | 0.24 | 0.37 | -0.34*** |
| | (0.87) | (0.92) | (0.86) | (0.79) | (0.88) | (0.49) | (0.67) | |
| Single parent household at baseline | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.04 | -0.02 |
| | (0.37) | (0.46) | (0.37) | (0.40) | (0.25) | (0.12) | (0.22) | |
| 4+ children household at baseline | 0.33 | 0.26 | 0.19 | 0.69 | 0.36 | 0.19 | 0.50 | -0.50*** |
| | (0.85) | (0.90) | (0.83) | (0.66) | (0.68) | (0.42) | (0.83) | |
| Single female household at baseline | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| | (0.08) | (0.07) | (0.00) | (0.00) | (0.11) | (0.11) | (0.00) | |
| Elderly household head at baseline | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00* |
| | (0.21) | (0.31) | (0.00) | (0.00) | (0.07) | (0.03) | (0.00) | |
| N | 5840 | 1824 | 638 | 516 | 1987 | 541 | 334 | |

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Sending and receiving HH

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| | | Control | | | Treatment | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | |
| | Total | Unchanged | Gained children | Lost children | Unchanged | Gained children | Lost children | Difference |
| | Mean/SD | Mean/SD | Mean/SD | Mean/SD | Mean/SD | Mean/SD | Mean/SD | (6)-(4) |
| Within Treatment group percentage | | 54% | 18% | 28% | 63% | 26% | 11% | |
| Eligible for transfers at baseline | 0.53 | 0.47 | 0.33 | 0.80 | 0.65 | 0.36 | 0.58 | -0.44*** |
| | (0.87) | (0.88) | (0.85) | (0.45) | (1.01) | (0.65) | (0.91) | |
| Propensity score | 0.48 | 0.46 | 0.35 | 0.68 | 0.53 | 0.36 | 0.52 | -0.32*** |
| | (0.63) | (0.65) | (0.59) | (0.43) | (0.65) | (0.40) | (0.59) | |
| HH size | 5.96 | 5.58 | 5.38 | 7.82 | 5.85 | 5.63 | 7.81 | -2.19*** |
| | (4.32) | (4.31) | (3.95) | (4.36) | (3.39) | (3.66) | (3.97) | |
| Children 0-5 yrs | 1.11 | 1.06 | 0.99 | 1.36 | 1.13 | 0.96 | 1.33 | -0.40*** |
| | (1.97) | (1.92) | (1.44) | (2.54) | (1.80) | (1.45) | (2.09) | |
| Children 6-17 yrs | 1.74 | 1.55 | 1.16 | 2.93 | 1.80 | 1.35 | 2.48 | -1.57*** |
| | (2.92) | (2.95) | (2.24) | (2.67) | (2.50) | (2.01) | (2.43) | |
| Adults 18-59 yrs | 2.85 | 2.71 | 2.97 | 3.30 | 2.63 | 3.11 | 3.69 | -0.19 |
| | (2.47) | (2.27) | (2.08) | (2.40) | (2.44) | (2.74) | (2.51) | |
| Elderly 60+ yrs | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.23 | 0.29 | 0.21 | 0.32 | -0.02 |
| | (1.08) | (1.16) | (1.07) | (0.78) | (1.16) | (0.84) | (0.86) | |
| Female headed household | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.21 | 0.37 | 0.22 | 0.25 | 0.28 | -0.12** |
| | (0.79) | (0.82) | (0.64) | (0.96) | (0.56) | (0.58) | (0.68) | |
| rCSI | 13.03 | 12.85 | 12.16 | 12.85 | 13.51 | 13.39 | 13.09 | 0.54 |
| | (19.19) | (20.91) | (14.07) | (18.62) | (16.96) | (17.36) | (17.47) | |
| LCSI | 4.71 | 4.65 | 4.34 | 5.59 | 4.46 | 4.66 | 5.24 | -0.93*** |
| | (5.50) | (6.00) | (4.68) | (5.79) | (4.68) | (3.74) | (4.41) | |
| Total monthly exp. | 1460.13 | 1440.92 | 1457.42 | 1543.80 | 1438.33 | 1453.49 | 1610.35 | -90.31 |
| | (995.19) | (1083.88) | (830.87) | (1117.60) | (859.93) | (728.51) | (820.62) | |
| Per capita monthly exp. | 273.99 | 287.02 | 306.64 | 210.99 | 268.42 | 292.79 | 224.03 | 81.80*** |
| | (247.54) | (250.27) | (181.58) | (143.42) | (233.34) | (293.96) | (181.15) | |
| Prop. children attending school | 0.47 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.34 | 0.52 | 0.42 | 0.31 | 0.08* |
| | (0.75) | (0.78) | (0.70) | (0.63) | (0.71) | (0.64) | (0.60) | |
| N | 5840 | 1824 | 638 | 516 | 1987 | 541 | 334 | |

Note: Significance level pj 0.01***, 0.05**, 0.1*; all changes in household calculated as change since baseline; gained(lost) children refers to households who gained(lost) at least one child; this table only includes households who had gained/lost a child by the 6 months follow-up.



