## SES gradient in TeacherStudent Relationship:

teacher perceptions of academic attitudes of primary school students in England and Scotland

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## SES GRADIENT IN TEACHER-STUDENT RELATIONSHIP

(some) context and theoretical background

## Motivation

## Self-fulfilling prophecies and feedback loops



See for example: Rosenthal \& Jacobson, 1968; Gentrup et al., 2020; Lorenz, 2020; Kuklinski and Weinstein, 2000.

## Context \& available empirical evidence

## EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE on SES- and ETHNIC-GRADIENTS

## In England:

- Children of socially disadvantaged backgrounds are more likely to be placed in low ability groups - see for example
- Teachers underestimate abilities of students from socially disadvantaged and ethnic minority backgrounds
- Black Caribbean students are more likely to be excluded from school

See for example: Hallam and Parsons, 2013; Parsons and Hallam, 2014; Francis et al., 2017; Olczyk et al., 2022; Campbell, 2015; Demie, 2021; Wright et al., 2005

## Context \& available empirical evidence

## TEACHER BIAS: what is it and why does it exist?

What does the discrepancy, or bias, between teacher and student perception of student's abilities \& attitudes to school represent?

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Negative teacher-student relationship (i.e., misunderstandings, conflict)
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Grounded in attachment theory (Bowlby, 1988)

- Positive TSR: warm, supportive, open communication and interactions ( $\rightarrow$ few misunderstandings? )
- Negative TSR: coercive, conflictual communication and interactions ( $\rightarrow$ lots of misunderstanding? )

Quality of TSR strongly impact on student academic performance, motivation and self-image, especially when children are young

See for example: Longfeng et al., 2022; Hughs and Cao, 2018; Sabol and Pianta, 2012

## Context \& available empirical evidence

## TEACHER BIAS: what is it and why does it exist?

What does the discrepancy, or bias, between teacher and student perception of student's abilities \& attitudes to school represent?
$\rightarrow$ mechanism of cultural reproduction
Grounded in Bourdieu's cultural capital theory (Bourdieu and Passeron, 1990)

- Children of high SES families display behaviours and preferences that are appreciated and rewarded by teachers

A high SES student will be more likely to define, manifest and perform their enjoyment of school or their effort in schoolwork in the same way a teacher would define it

## (some) Theoretical considerations

## The impact of 'macro-factors'

Preliminary thoughts (based on, e.g., Geven et al 2021; Olczyk et al 2022):

- Tracking and consequences of primary school performance: teacher judgements more accurate when they need to select students into tracks/groups
- Teacher training and professional development: do teachers learn about extent and 'causes' of inequalities in school and society? Do they learn to reflect on their own biases?
- School accountability and standardized testing: do teachers need to be accurate, and do they have info from standardized tests which helps them making judgements? But are they under pressure and stress?
- Cultural beliefs about meritocracy (in education) and 'growth mindset': how strong is impact of (perceived) student effort on teacher evaluations? Do teachers believe students can overcome disadvantage?
- Level of inequality in education (e.g., access to university): when high, teachers have more stereotypical beliefs


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Data \& methodology

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## DATA SETS

|  | ENGLAND | SCOTLAND |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Data set | Millennium Cohort Study (MCS) | Growing Up in Scotland (GUS) |
| Primary Sampling Unit | Electoral Wards | (aggregated) Data Zones |
| Stratification | (within UK countries) - ethnic, <br> disadvantaged, advantaged | Local Authorities |
| Sample at wave 1 | (in England) 11,533 cohort <br> members and their families | 5,217 cohort members and <br> their families |
| Birth Cohort | $2000-2001$ | 2004 -2005 |

## Data \& Methodology

## ANALYTICAL SAMPLES

Our target analytical sample(s) are defined as:
CMs productive at T2 wave, with a matched T2 teacher survey and a productive T 1 record.

|  |  | ENGLAND | SCOTLAND |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| T1 - beginning of primary school |  | Wave MCS3 Reception Year, age 4/5 | Wave GUS5 - Primary <br> 1, age 4/5 |
| T2 - end of primary school |  | Wave MCS5 - Primary 7, age 10/11 | Wave GUS8 - Primary 6, age 9/10 |
| TARGET ANALYTICAL SAMPLE |  | 5,843 | 1,776 |
| ACHIEVED ANALYTICAL SAMPLE | Student enjoys school | 5,416 (92.3\%) | 1,580 (89.0\%) |
|  | Student tries their best at school | 5,463 (93.5) | 1,596 (90.0\%) |

## Data \& Methodology

## VARIABLES - I

## STUDENTS' ATTITUDES

| ENGLAND | SCOTLAND |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |

TEACHER'S PERCEPTIONS of STUDENTS' ATTITUDES

| ENGLAND |  | SCOTLAND |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Data \& Methodology

## VARIABLES - II

|  | (harmonised) ENGLAND \& SCOTLAND |
| :---: | :---: |
| Income quintile | Income quintiles based on national thresholds of equivalised income |
| Mother's education | NVQ-equivalent of highest academic \& vocational qualification achieved by the main parent/carer at the time of interview |
| Social class | Highest Parental NS-SeC (National Statistics Socio-economic Classification), 5 classes <br> - [1+2] Higher \& Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations <br> - [3] Intermediate occupations <br> - [4] Small employers and own account workers <br> - [5] Lower supervisory and technical occupations <br> - [6+7] Semi-routine \& Routine occupations <br> - N/A - not in work |
| Socio-emotional difficulties | Parent-reported Strength \& Difficulties Questionnaire subscales (Emotional Symptoms, Conduct Problems, Hyperactivity \& Inattention, Peer Relationship Problems, Prosocial Behaviour) see (SDQ; Goodman 1997) |
| T1 cognitive | VERBAL KNOWLEDGE - T -scores of BAS II Naming Vocabulary |
| assessments | NON-VERBAL REASONING - T-scores of BAS II Picture Similarities |

## Data \& Methodology

## ANALYSIS METHOD

## - DESCRIPTIVES

How do students' attitudes and their perceptions by teachers compare across England \& Scotland (and between the two different attitude studied)?

- DECOMPOSED DESCRIPTIVES

Is there an SES gradient to the students' attitudes and their perceptions by teachers?

- STEP 1: ESTIMATE RESIDUALS

Are teacher's perceptions accurate or inaccurate, i.e., are they negatively or positively biased?

- STEP 2a: UNIVARIATE ANALYSIS

Is there a SES gradient in (biased) teacher perceptions?

- STEP 2b: MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS (PREDICTING RESIDUALS)

Is there a SES gradient in (biased) teacher perceptions when controlling for prior cognitive abilities \& socio-emotional difficulties?

## ESTIMATE RESIDUALS

## RESIDUALS as measure of DISCREPANCY/BIAS

## For each attitude:

1. Standardise teacher perception \& student measure
2. OLS regression of teacher perception on corresponding student measure
3. Compute residuals
4. Standardise residuals

POSITIVE residuals = teacher overestimates student's attitude

NEGATIVE residuals = teacher underestimates student's attitude


## PREDICTING RESIDUALS

Is there a SES gradient in (biased) teacher perceptions when controlling for prior cognitive abilities \& socio-emotional difficulties?

For each attitude:

1. MO: only predictor is SOCIAL CLASS
2. $\mathrm{Ml}:$ SOCIAL CLASS + INCOME QUINTILES
3. M2: SOCIAL CLASS + INCOME QUINTILES + SDQ subscales + PRIOR COGNITIVE ABILITIES

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Results

## DESCRIPTIVES

## DESCRIPTIVES - I a (enjoys)

How do students' attitudes and their perceptions by teachers compare across England \& Scotland (and between the two different attitude studied)?

## ENGLAND

SCOTLAND

TEACHER PERCEPTION: How often does this child seem to enjoy school?


TEACHER PERCEPTIONS: How often does this child seem to enjoy ...?


## DESCRIPTIVES - I b (enjoy)

How do students' attitudes and their perceptions by teachers compare across England \& Scotland (and between the two different attitude studied)?

## ENGLAND

STUDENT PERCEPTION: How often do you find school interesting?


- Never

Some of the time

- Most of the time

Always

STUDENT PERCEPTION: How much do you like school?


- Not at all
- A bit
- A lot


## SCOTLAND

STUDENT PERCEPTION: How often do you find school interesting?


- Neve

Some of the time
Most of the time

- All of the time

STUDENT PERCEPTION: I look forward to going to
school


- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

STUDENT PERCEPTION: I enjoy learning at school


■ Never
Sometimes

- Often

Always


## DESCRIPTIVES - II (tries)

How do students' attitudes and their perceptions by teachers compare across England \& Scotland (and between the two different attitude studied)?

## ENGLAND

TEACHER PERCEPTION: How often does this child try their best at school?


- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

STUDENT PERCEPTION: How often do you try your best at school?

$$
0.4 \% \quad 3.5 \%
$$

- Never

Some of the time
Most of the time

- Always


## SCOTLAND

TEACHER PERCEPTIONS: How often does this child seem to try their best at ...?


STUDENT PERCEPTION: How often do you try your best at school?


## DECOMPOSED ESCRIPTIVES

## DECOMPOSED DESCRIPTIVES - I

Is there an SES gradient (income quintile) to the students' attitude 'tries' and its perception by teachers?

## ENGLAND






SCOTLAND

## STUDENT's PERCEPTION: How often do you try your best at school?



## DECOMPOSED DESCRIPTIVES - II

Is there an SES gradient (income quintile) to the students' attitude 'enjoys' and its perception by teachers?


## SCOTLAND teacher's perceptions






## SCOTLAND student's measures





| STUDENT's PERCEPTION: How often do you find school interesting?$2.7 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Highest quintile | 18.5 |  |  |  | 55.8\% |  |  |  | 23.0\% |  |
| $1.2 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 17.0 |  |
| 를 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Fourth quintile | 21.9 |  |  |  | 59.9 |  |  |  | 17.0 |  |
| Third quintile $2.3 \%$ |  |  |  |  | 53. |  |  |  | 19.5\% |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \text { O } & 3.4 \% \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\sum_{0}$ Second quintile ${ }^{\text {3 }}$. |  | 4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18.2\% |  |
| O 4.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Z Lowest quintile |  | 4\% |  |  | 50.2\% |  |  |  | 23.1\% |  |
| 2.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 22 |  |  |  | 54.8 |  |  |  | 20.1\% |  |
| 0\% | 10\% | 20\% | 30\% | 40\% | 50\% | 60\% | 70\% | 80\% | 90\% | 100\% |
| - NEVER | $\square$ - So | ME OF T | TIME | - MOS | OF THE | ME | ALL OF | E TIME |  |  |

## STEP 1: ESTIMATE RESIDUALS

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Are teacher's perceptions negatively or positively biased?

| STATISTICAL |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| SIGNIICANCE |  |
| + | $p<0.10$ |
| $*$ | $p<0.0$ |
| $* *$ | $p<0.01$ |
| $* * *$ | $p<0.001$ |

TEACHER-REPORTED PERCEPTION (dependent variable $Y$ )

## ENGLAND $\mid$ SCOTLAND

| (std) Child seems to enjoy school | (std) Child tries their best at school | (std) Average of measures pertaining to child seems to enjoy school | (std) Average of measures pertaining to child seems to try their best at school |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 0.275^{* * *} \\ (0.013) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.236^{* * *} \\ (0.024) \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.244^{* * *} \\ & (0.013) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.199^{* * *} \\ (0.025) \end{gathered}$ |
| -0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| (0.013) | (0.013) | (0.024) | (0.025) |
| 5411 | 5458 | 1580 | 1596 |
| 0.076 | 0.060 | 0.055 | 0.040 |
| $F(1,5409)=442.82$ | $F(1,5456)=345.47$ | $F(1,1578)=92.68$ | $F(1,1594)=65.80$ |
| 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

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SES: Income quintile


ATTITUDE: Student tries their best at school


## STEP 2a: UNIVARIATE ANALYSIS

Is there a SES gradient in (biased) teacher perceptions?
SES: Socio-economic class


ATTITUDE: Student tries their best at school


## STEP 2a: UNIVARIATE ANALYSIS

Is there a SES gradient in (biased) teacher perceptions?
SES: Mother's education


MOTHER'S EDUCATION (NVQ-EQUIVALENT)

ATTITUDE: Student tries their best at school

- England $\Delta$ Scotland


MOTHER'S EDUCATION (NVQ-EQUIVALENT)

## STEP 2B: MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

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Is there a SES gradient in (biased) teacher perceptions when controlling for prior cognitive abilities \& socio-emotional difficulties?


SOCIAL CLASS coefficients, M1


SOCIAL CLASS coefficients, M2





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Discussion

## SUMMARY AND FIRST CONCLUSIONS

How do students' attitudes and their perceptions by teachers compare across England \& Scotland (and between the two different attitude studied)?

- TEACHER'S PERCEPTIONS for enjoying school are more positive in England compared to Scotland
- STUDENTS' ATTITUDES for enjoying school are, in both countries, less positive than their teacher's perceptions.
- TEACHER'S PERCEPTIONS for trying their best at school are less positive in England compared to Scotland.
- STUDENTS' ATTITUDES for trying their best at school are (in England) much more positive than their teacher's perceptions


## SUMMARY AND FIRST CONCLUSIONS

Is there an SES gradient to the students' attitudes and their perceptions by teachers?

STUDENTS' ATTITUDES appear to NEVER (or almost bever) have an SES-gradient

TEACHER'S PERCEPTIONS of said attitudes have a very clear SES-gradient students from high SES families are perceived as enjoying school and trying their best at school much more often than students from low SES families

## SUMMARY AND FIRST CONCLUSIONS

Are teacher's perceptions accurate or inaccurate, i.e., are they negatively or positively biased?
the proportion of variance of teachers' perceptions explained by students' attitudes was indeed quite small (slightly larger in England and in both countries larger for the ENJOY attitude than for the TRIES attitude)

Is there a SES gradient in (biased) teacher perceptions?

STRONG SES-gradient in biased teacher perceptions in both countries and in both attitudes.

- No large differences between between England and Scotland (pattern of statistical significance is however clearer for England)
$\square$ Clearer SES-gradient when SES is operationalised as income quintiles


## SUMMARY AND FIRST CONCLUSIONS

Is there a SES gradient in (biased) teacher perceptions when controlling for prior cognitive abilities \& socio-emotional difficulties?

## YES!

- There is still a clear effect for the two bottom SES categories (Semi-routine \& Routine occupations and Not working).
- For England only, a significant effect for some of the other categories (e.g., Own account workers and small employers) is still visible.
- Overall, in terms of magnitude, it seems that there are more similarities across the two attitudes within each country, than among similar attitudes across the two countries.

THANK YOU!
Any question or thought?
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Appendix

## BIPE Project

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## Background and motivation

- ESRC funded 2-year project 'social and ethnic biases in primary school'
- Observational study using large-scale secondary data sets (England - MCS, Scotland, GUS, Ireland - GUI, Germany - NEPS)
- Study of mediators/confounders of teacher bias such as student behaviour, student attitudes, parental involvement
- Country comparison to explore 'macro-level factors' such as teacher training and education systems


## Research objectives

1. Analyse 4 large-scale survey data sets to understand to what extent and why teacher assessments of primary students' school performance and attitudes are biased by students' social class and ethnic background;
2. Conduct a multi-country study to explore country-differences in biases and the role of "macro-level factors" such as teacher training and education policy;
3. Use the findings to promote fair teacher assessments and positive student-teacher relationships through teacher workshops (research impact).

## BIPE Project

## Methodology

Measurement of discrepancies (=bias) between 'subjective' teacher judgements and 'objective' test scores but also students' own reports; for example:

- Teacher and student reports of students' attitudes to school
- Teacher assessments of student school performance and abilities and students scores on standardized ability tests
- Teacher and parent reports of parents' interest and involvement in education

NVQ-equivalent coding

## NVQ-equivalent coding

|  | MCS |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NVQ |  |  |
| LEVEL 5 | Higher degree and postgraduate qualifications <br> Post-graduate Diplomas and Certificates <br> Professional qualifications at degree level - e.g., graduate member <br> of professional institute, chartered accountant or surveyor <br> First degree (including B.Ed.) <br> Diplomas in higher education and other higher education <br> qualifications <br> Teaching qualifications for schools or further education (below <br> degree level) | Professional qualification (employment related) |

## NVQ-equivalent coding

|  | MCS | GUS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NVQ LEVEL 2 | O Level or GCSE grade A-C, SCE Standard, Ordinary grades 1-3 or Junior Certificate grade A-C | Scottish Standard Grades 1-3, Scottish SCE Ordinary Bands A-C or pass, Scottish School Leavers Certificate Lower Grade, SUPE Ordinary, GCSE Grades A-C, CSE Grade 1, O-Level Grades A-C or 16, School Certificate/Matriculation, Northern Ireland Junior Certificate |
|  | NVQ or SVQ Level 2/GNVQ Intermediate or GSVQ Level 2 | SVQ/NVQ Level 2/GSVQ/GNVQ Intermediate Level |
|  | BTEC, SCOTVEC first or general diploma | SCOTVEC/BTEC First/General Diploma |
|  | City \& Guilds Craft or Part II/RSA Diploma | OCR/RSA (First) Diploma |
|  | Other (older) trade apprenticeships |  |
| NVQ LEVEL 1 | CSE below grade 1 / GCSE or O Level below grade C, SCE Standard, Ordinary grades below grade 3 or Junior Certificate below grade C | Scottish Standard Grades 4-7, Scottish (SCE) Ordinary Bands D-E |
|  |  | ScotVec/SQA National Certificate Module, GCSE Grades D-G |
|  |  | Grades D-E or 7-9, Scottish School Leaving Certificate (no grade)SVQ/NVQ Level 1/GSVQ/GNVQ Foundation Level |
|  | NVQ or SVQ Level 1/GNVQ Foundation Level or GSVQ Level 1 |  |
|  | BTEC, SCOTVEC first or general certificate/SCOTVEC modules | SCOTVEC/BTEC First Certificate |
|  | City \& Guilds part 1/RSA Stage I, II, III/Junior certificate | City\&Guilds -Level 1/Part I OCR/RSA - (Vocational) Certificate |
|  | Other qualifications (including overseas) | - Other clerical commercial qualification <br> - IT certificate/qualification <br> - Other-employment related qualification |
| VERSEAS |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| NONE OF <br> THESE | None | None |

DECOMPOSED DESCRIPTIVES - Cognitive assessments \& SDQ subscales by SES measures

## ATTITUDE = enjoys

|  |  | SDQ SUBSCALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COGNITIVE ASSESSMENTS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Emotional symptoms |  | Conduct issues |  | Hyperactivity \& inattention |  | Peer relationship problems |  | Prosocial behaviours |  | BAS II Picture Similarities |  | BAS II Naming Vocabulary |  |
|  |  | E | s | E | s | E | s | E | s | E | s | E | s | E | s |
|  | TOTAL | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) |
| INCOME QUINTILE | Lowest quintile | 0.26 (1.1) | 0.22 (1.1) | 0.49 (1.23) | 0.32 (1.19) | 0.36 (1.07) | 0.23 (1.11) | 0.36 (1.04) | 0.34 (1.17) | -0.24 (1.2) | -0.09 (1.1) | -0.29 (1.05) | -0.13 (0.96) | -0.72 (1) | -0.42 (1.01) |
|  | Second quintile | 0.17 (1.06) | 0.11 (1.06) | 0.2 (1.12) | 0.06 (1.04) | 0.15 (1.02) | 0.16 (1.07) | 0.15 (1.07) | 0.22 (1.2) | -0.03 (1.01) | -0.02 (1.06) | -0.09 (1) | -0.15 (0.99) | -0.27 (0.92) | -0.1 (1.03) |
|  | Third quintile | 0.05 (1.02) | -0.03 (1) | 0.02 (0.96) | -0.03 (0.96) | 0.07 (1.03) | -0.01 (0.98) | 0.05 (1.04) | -0.05 (0.9) | 0 (0.99) | 0 (0.94) | -0.03 (1) | -0.04 (0.99) | -0.02 (0.93) | 0.07 (0.99) |
|  | Fourth quintile | -0.09 (0.95) | -0.13 (0.87) | -0.16 (0.85) | -0.11 (0.88) | -0.12 (0.94) | -0.15 (0.94) | -0.16 (0.91) | -0.25 (0.75) | 0.07 (0.93) | 0.01 (0.98) | 0.09 (0.97) | 0.03 (0.99) | 0.23 (0.89) | 0.13 (0.97) |
|  | Highest quintile | -0.23 (0.85) | -0.12 (0.94) | -0.29 (0.75) | -0.19 (0.87) | -0.26 (0.88) | -0.18 (0.86) | -0.21 (0.89) | -0.18(0.84) | 0.09 (0.91) | 0.08 (0.93) | 0.18 (0.94) | 0.25 (1.02) | 0.41 (0.92) | 0.24 (0.89) |
| SOCIAL CLASS (NSSEC 07) | $1+2$ - Higher + Lower managerial administrative and professional occupations | -0.14 (0.91) | -0.07 (0.95) | -0.19 (0.84) | -0.09 (0.93) | -0.18 (0.93) | -0.11 (0.94) | -0.15 (0.93) | -0.11 (0.91) | 0.08 (0.93) | 0.02 (0.99) | 0.13 (0.97) | 0.06 (0.99) | 0.28 (0.92) | 0.15 (0.96) |
|  | 3 - Intermediate occupations | -0.09 (0.91) | 0.07 (1.05) | -0.1 (0.89) | 0.06 (1.05) | -0.06 (0.94) | 0.17 (1.04) | -0.11) | 0.06 (1.02) | 0.01 (0.95) | 0.02 (0.93) | 0.06 (0.95) | 0.06 (1.01) | 0.09 (0.89) | -0.06 (0.98) |
|  | 4 - Small employers and own account workers | 0 (0.95) | -0.07 (0.93) | 0.01 (0.97) | -0.11) (0.83) | 0.05 (1.02) | -0.06 (0.95) | 0.02 (0.96) | 0.02 (0.88) | 0.03 (0.96) | 0.09 (0.98) | -0.06 (1.02) | 0.02 (0.96) | -0.26 (1.08) | -0.22 (0.99) |
|  | 5 - Lower supervisory and technical occupations | 0.08 (1.06) | 0.12 (1.08) | 0.09 (1.1) | 0.21 (1.08) | 0.22 (0.97) | 0.14 (0.91) | 0.13 (0.97) | 0.08 (1.15) | 0.03 (0.96) | -0.01 (0.84) | -0.23 (1.03) | -0.4 (0.99) | -0.28 (0.99) | -0.39 (1.05) |
|  | $6+7$ - Semi-routine + Routine occupations | 0.19 (1.06) | 0.14 (1.08) | 0.18 (1.11) | 0.29 (1.17) | 0.2 (1.02) | 0.26 (1.13) | 0.17 (1.05) | 0.34 (1.22) | -0.07 (1.05) | -0.15 (1.14) | -0.14 (0.97) | -0.13 (1) | -0.29 (0.93) | -0.32 (1.01) |
|  | N/A - Not working | 0.33 (1.17) | 0.75 (1.31) | 0.48 (1.22) | 0.55 (1.38) | 0.35 (1.08) | 0.62 (1.43) | 0.37 (1.13) | 0.61 (1.22) | -0.21 (1.18) | -0.03 (1.19) | -0.24 (1.05) | -0.41 (1.05) | -0.47 (1.03) | -0.42 (1.23) |
| MOTHER'S EDUCATION | NVQ-equivalent Level 5 (highest) | -0.19 (0.9) | -0.1 (0.94) | -0.3 (0.7) | -0.16 (0.86) | -0.25 (0.91) | -0.11 (0.98) | -0.15 (0.95) | -0.14 (0.86) | 0.08 (0.92) | 0 (0.93) | 0.27 (0.94) | 0.16 (1.02) | 0.33 (0.94) | 0.16 (0.96) |
|  | NVQ-equivalent Level 4 | -0.12 (0.94) | 0.04 (1.05) | -0.14 (0.91) | -0.01 (0.97) | -0.19 (0.94) | -0.02 (0.99) | -0.13 (0.95) | -0.02 (1.01) | 0.05 (0.95) | -0.04 (1.06) | 0.11 (0.95) | 0.05 (0.99) | 0.26 (0.94) | 0.14 (0.95) |
|  | NVQ-equivalent Level 3 | 0.05 (1.03) | -0.08 (0.9) | 0.01 (0.93) | -0.09 (0.93) | 0.04 (1) | -0.09 (0.92) | -0.01 (1.04) | -0.11 (0.82) | -0.01 (1) | 0.14 (0.89) | 0 (1.04) | -0.07 (0.99) | -0.02 (0.98) | -0.1 (1.04) |
|  | NVQ-equivalent Level 2 | 0.09 (1.03) | 0.09 (1.04) | 0.08 (1.05) | 0.22 (1.24) | 0.14 (1) | 0.19 (1.03) | 0.06 (1.02) | 0.17 (1.11) | 0 (1.01) | -0.08 (1.07) | -0.11 (0.96) | -0.01 (0.98) | -0.09 (0.92) | -0.19 (1.05) |
|  | NVQ-equivalent Level 1 (lowest) | 0.1 (1.02) | 0 (0.89) | 0.33 (1.18) | 0.05 (1.02) | 0.3 (1.07) | 0.06 (1.02) | 0.19 (1.04) | 0.2 (1.23) | -0.13 (1.12) | 0.14 (0.85) | -0.12 (1.14) | -0.22 (0.96) | -0.25 (1) | -0.29 (0.98) |
|  | Overseas or other qualifications | 0.3 (1.05) | 0.22 (1.22) | 0.25 (1.12) | -0.5 (0.84) | 0.21 (1.01) | -0.03 (1.07) | 0.24 (1.02) | 0.5 (1.36) | -0.17 (1.08) | 0.41 (0.69) | -0.06 (1.01) | 0.08 (0.98) | -0.66 (1) | 0.15 (1.12) |
|  | None of these | 0.2 (1.07) | 0.15 (1.17) | 0.34 (1.2) | 0.4 (1.1) | 0.27 (1.05) | 0.3 (1.2) | 0.35 (0.99) | 0.38 (1.16) | -0.14 (1.12) | -0.2 (1.13) | -0.37) (1.03) | -0.44 (1.04) | -0.8 (1) | -0.55 (0.95) |

## ATTITUDE = tries

|  |  | SDQ SUBSCALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COGNITIVE ASSESSMENTS |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Emotional symptoms |  | Conduct issues |  | Hyperactivity \& inattention |  | Peer relationship problems |  | Prosocial behaviours |  | BAS II Picture Similarities |  | BAS II Naming Vocabulary |  |
|  |  | E | s | E | s | E | s | E | s | E | s | E | s | E | s |
|  | TOTAL | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) |
| INCOME QUINTILE | Lowest quintile | 0.27 (1.1) | 0.21 (1.09) | 0.48 (1.22) | 0.32 (1.19) | 0.36 (1.07) | 0.23 (1.1) | 0.36 (1.04) | 0.33 (1.17) | -0.23 (1.2) | -0.1 (1.12) | -0.29 (1.05) | -0.14 (0.97) | -0.72 (1) | -0.42 (1) |
|  | Second quintile | 0.17 (1.06) | 0.13 (1.07) | 0.2 (1.13) | 0.07 (1.05) | 0.14 (1.02) | 0.17 (1.07) | 0.16 (1.07) | 0.23 (1.21) | -0.03 (1.01) | -0.01 (1.01) | -0.09 (1) | -0.14 (0.98) | -0.27 (0.92) | -0.11) |
|  | Third quintile | 0.05 (1.02) | -0.03 (1) | 0.03 (0.97) | -0.02 (0.96) | 0.08 (1.03) | -0.01 (0.98) | 0.06 (1.05) | -0.06 (0.9) | -0.02 (1) | 0 (0.95) | -0.03 (1) | -0.04 (0.99) | -0.02 (0.93) | 0.07 (0.99) |
|  | Fourth quintile | -0.1 (0.94) | -0.13 (0.88) | -0.17 (0.84) | -0.11 (0.9) | -0.12 (0.94) | -0.15 (0.94) | -0.16 (0.9) | -0.24 (0.76) | 0.08 (0.93) | 0.01 (0.99) | 0.09 (0.97) | 0.05 (0.99) | 0.23 (0.89) | 0.14 (0.97) |
|  | Highest quintile | -0.23 (0.86) | -0.13 (0.94) | -0.29 (0.76) | -0.2 (0.85) | -0.26 (0.88) | -0.19 (0.85) | -0.21 (0.89) | -0.19 (0.82) | 0.09 (0.91) | 0.09 (0.94) | 0.18 (0.94) | 0.24 (1.02) | 0.41 (0.92) | 0.24 (0.9) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SOCIAL } \\ & \text { CLASS (NS- } \\ & \text { SEC 07) } \end{aligned}$ | $1+2$ - Higher + Lower managerial administrative and professional occupations | -0.14 (0.91) | -0.07 (0.95) | -0.19 (0.84) | -0.1 (0.93) | -0.18 (0.93) | -0.12 (0.93) | -0.16 (0.93) | -0.12 (0.9) | 0.08 (0.93) | 0.03 (0.98) | 0.13 (0.97) | 0.06 (0.99) | 0.28 (0.92) | 0.15 (0.96) |
|  | 3 - Intermediate occupations | -0.09 (0.91) | 0.07 (1.05) | -0.11 (0.89) | 0.06 (1.05) | -0.06 (0.94) | 0.18 (1.05) | -0.11) 10.91$)$ | 0.05 (1.02) | 0.02 (0.95) | 0.01 (0.94) | 0.06 (0.95) | 0.06 (1.01) | 0.09 (0.89) | -0.06 (0.98) |
|  | 4 - Small employers and own account workers | 0 (0.95) | -0.08 (0.93) | 0.02 (0.98) | -0.12 (0.83) | 0.05 (1.02) | -0.06 (0.95) | 0.02 (0.96) | 0.01 (0.87) | 0.02 (0.96) | 0.08 (0.99) | -0.06 (1.02) | 0.02 (0.96) | -0.27 (1.08) | -0.22 (0.99) |
|  | 5-Lower supervisory and technical occupations | 0.1 (1.07) | 0.17 (1.09) | 0.11 (1.11) | 0.19 (1.06) | 0.25 (1) | 0.14 (0.91) | 0.16 (1.02) | 0.14 (1.22) | -0.02 (1.06) | -0.01 (0.84) | -0.25 (1.03) | -0.39 (0.97) | -0.3 (0.99) | -0.39 (1.03) |
|  | $6+7$ - Semi-routine + Routine occupations | 0.19 (1.06) | 0.14 (1.08) | 0.18 (1.11) | 0.3 (1.18) | 0.2 (1.01) | 0.27 (1.13) | 0.17 (1.05) | 0.34 (1.21) | -0.07 (1.05) | -0.16 (1.16) | -0.14 (0.97) | -0.14 (1) | -0.28(0.93) | -0.33 (1) |
|  | N/A - Not working | 0.33 (1.17) | 0.76 (1.28) | 0.47 (1.21) | 0.55 (1.36) | 0.35 (1.08) | 0.62 (1.41) | 0.37 (1.13) | 0.68 (1.25) | -0.2 (1.17) | -0.09 (1.2) | -0.24 (1.05) | -0.41 (1.03) | -0.46 (1.03) | -0.39 (1.21) |
| MOTHER'S EDUCATION | NVQ-equivalent Level 5 (highest) | -0.2 (0.9) | -0.11 (0.93) | -0.3 (0.7) | -0.18 (0.83) | -0.25 (0.91) | -0.13 (0.96) | -0.15 (0.95) | -0.15 (0.85) | 0.08 (0.91) | 0.01 (0.93) | 0.27 (0.95) | 0.15 (1.02) | 0.33 (0.94) | 0.16 (0.97) |
|  | NVQ-equivalent Level 4 | -0.12 (0.94) | 0.03 (1.04) | -0.14 (0.9) | -0.01 (0.97) | -0.19 (0.94) | -0.02 (1) | -0.13 (0.94) | -0.02 (1.02) | 0.05 (0.94) | -0.04 (1.04) | 0.12 (0.95) | 0.05 (0.99) | 0.26 (0.94) | 0.14 (0.95) |
|  | NVQ-equivalent Level 3 | 0.06 (1.03) | -0.06 (0.92) | 0.01 (0.94) | -0.08(0.95) | 0.04 (1.01) | -0.08(0.92) | -0.01 (1.04) | -0.11 (0.82) | -0.02 (1.01) | 0.13 (0.91) | 0 (1.04) | -0.07 (0.99) | -0.02 (0.98) | -0.11 (1.04) |
|  | NVQ-equivalent Level 2 | 0.09 (1.04) | 0.09 (1.04) | 0.09 (1.06) | 0.23 (1.23) | 0.14 (1.01) | 0.2 (1.04) | 0.05 (1.01) | 0.17 (1.1) | 0.01 (1.01) | -0.08 (1.08) | -0.11 (0.96) | -0.01 (0.98) | -0.09 (0.92) | -0.19 (1.04) |
|  | NVQ-equivalent Level 1 (lowest) | 0.1 (1.02) | 0.03 (0.9) | 0.34 (1.19) | 0.05 (1.01) | 0.31 (1.06) | 0.07 (1.01) | 0.19 (1.03) | 0.23 (1.24) | -0.14 (1.14) | 0.13 (0.86) | -0.13 (1.13) | -0.23 (0.96) | -0.25 (1) | -0.29 (0.97) |
|  | Overseas or other qualifications | 0.3 (1.04) | 0.21 (1.22) | 0.24 (1.08) | -0.51 (0.84) | 0.23 (1.03) | -0.03 (1.08) | 0.27 (1.04) | 0.49 (1.35) | -0.18 (1.08) | 0.41 (0.7) | -0.08) (1.04) | 0.09 (0.98) | -0.65 (1.01) | 0.16 (1.12) |
|  | None of these | 0.2 (1.07) | 0.14 (1.16) | 0.34 (1.21) | 0.39 (1.1) | 0.27 (1.05) | 0.31 (1.19) | 0.35 (0.99) | 0.37 (1.14) | -0.13 (1.1) | \|-0.21) | -0.37 (1.03) | -0.42 (1.03) | -0.79) | -0.56 (0.94) |

DECOMPOSED DESCRIPTIVES - SES-gradient to T \& S, social class (tries)

## DECOMPOSED DESCRIPTIVES - Ib

Is there an SES gradient (social class) to the students' attitude 'enjoys' and its perception by teachers?

ENGLAND

TEACHER's PERCEPTION: How often does the child try their best at school?


STUDENT'S PERCEPTION: How often do you try your best at school?



DECOMPOSED DESCRIPTIVES - SES-gradient to T \& S, mother's education (tries)

## DECOMPOSED DESCRIPTIVES - Ic

Is there an SES gradient (maternal education) to the students' attitude 'enjoys' and its perception by teachers?

ENGLAND


TEACHER's PERCEPTION: How often does this child tries their best at reading?



## sCOTLAND

DECOMPOSED DESCRIPTIVES - SES-gradient to T \& S, social class (enjoys)

## DECOMPOSED DESCRIPTIVES - Ilb

Is there an SES gradient (social class) to the students' attitude 'enjoys' and its perception by teachers?

## ENGLAND

TEACHER's PERCEPTION: How often does the child seem to enjoys school?




## SCOTLAND teacher's perceptions



## SCOTLAND student's measures



DECOMPOSED DESCRIPTIVES - SES-gradient to T \& S, mother's education (enjoys)

## DECOMPOSED DESCRIPTIVES - IIc

Is there an SES gradient (mother's education) to the students' attitude 'enjoys' and its perception by teachers?

## ENGLAND





## SCOTLAND teacher's perceptions



## SCOTLAND student's measures




| STUDENT's PERCEPTION: I look forward to going to school <br>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | 143\% |  |  |  |  | 57 |  |  |  |
| Z $7.2 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E NVQ1 (lowest) |  | 32.0 |  |  |  | 39,2\% |  |  | 21.6\% |  |
| U NVQ2 ${ }^{4.3 \%}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| O NVQ2 |  | 34.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9\% |  |
| $\underset{\sim}{\widetilde{\sim}} \quad \text { NVQ3 }{ }^{5.4 \%}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 32.3\% |  |  | 24.0\% |  |
| 壁 $6.2 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I NVQ-4 |  | 32.8 |  |  |  | 6.7\% |  |  | 24.3\% |  |
| $\sum^{\mathbf{O}} \text { NVQ5 (highest) }{ }^{3.8 \%}$ |  | 34.6\% |  |  |  | 7.1\% |  |  | 4.5\% |  |
| ( $5.8 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  | 34.3 |  |  |  | 35.2\% |  |  | 4.7\% |  |
| 0\% | 10\% | 20\% | 30\% | 40\% | 50\% | 60\% | 70\% | 80\% | 90\% | 100\% |
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