

Supplemental Materials 1

Table S1

Mean and SDs of Social Role Instability in Union Formation by Data Source, Birth-year Group, Age Group, and Sociodemographic Moderators

	Monitoring the Future (MTF)					Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID)					Health and Retirement Survey (HRS)						
	1950-69	1970-89	≥1990	Net	NET SD	≤1929	1930-49	1950-69	1970-89	≥1990	Net	NET SD	≤1929	1930-49	1950-69	Net	NET SD
				D	Δ/%Δ						D	Δ/%Δ				D	Δ/%Δ
Full Sample																	
Between ages 18-24	.18 (.27)	.17 (.29)	.17 (.30)	-.01	.03/11%			.08 (.19)	.09 (.23)	.09 (.25)	.05	.06/43%					
Between ages 24-30	.20 (.28)	.21 (.29)	.24 (.39)	.15	.11/39%			.08 (.19)	.13 (.27)	.11 (.35)	.14	.16/84%					
Between ages 30-45	.20 (.29)	.19 (.35)		-.02	.06/21%		.04 (.12)	.07 (.17)	.10 (.23)		.31	.11/92%					
Between ages 45-60						.02 (.08)	.03 (.12)	.04 (.15)			.18	.07/88%	.04 (.16)	.06 (.19)	.11	.03/19%	
Between ages 60-75						.02 (.08)	.03 (.10)	.04 (.13)			.17	.05/63%	.03 (.12)	.04 (.17)	.06 (.20)	.20	.08/67%
Between ages 75+						.02 (.11)	.06 (.13)				.35	.02/18%	.05 (.14)	.07 (.16)	.12	.02/14%	
Men																	
Between ages 18-24	.15 (.26)	.15 (.28)	.14 (.27)	-.06	.01/4%			.06 (.17)	.07 (.21)	.06 (.22)	.00	.05/29%					
Between ages 24-30	.20 (.28)	.21 (.30)	.23 (.38)	.12	.10/36%			.09 (.20)	.13 (.27)	.11 (.31)	.12	.11/55%					
Between ages 30-45	.18 (.30)	.20 (.35)		.07	.05/17%		.04 (.13)	.07 (.18)	.11 (.24)		.32	.11/85%					
Between ages 45-60						.02 (.08)	.03 (.12)	.04 (.16)			.19	.08/100%	.05 (.17)	.06 (.20)	.04	.03/18%	
Between ages 60-75						.02 (.09)	.02 (.10)	.05 (.13)			.28	.04/44%	.03 (.15)	.04 (.13)	.04 (.21)	.07	.06/40%
Between ages 75+						.03 (.13)	.03 (.16)				.02	.03/23%	.05 (.15)	.07 (.15)	.07	.00/0%	
Women																	
Between ages 18-24	.20 (.27)	.20 (.30)	.20 (.32)	.01	.05/19%			.09 (.20)	.10 (.24)	.11 (.28)	.10	.08/40%					
Between ages 24-30	.19 (.27)	.20 (.29)	.25 (.40)	.22	.13/48%			.07 (.19)	.13 (.26)	.13 (.37)	.27	.18/95%					
Between ages 30-45	.18 (.29)	.19 (.35)		.02	.06/21%		.04 (.12)	.06 (.16)	.09 (.23)		.27	.11/92%					
Between ages 45-60						.02 (.08)	.03 (.11)	.04 (.14)			.17	.06/75%	.03 (.05)	.07 (.06)	.65	.01/20%	
Between ages 60-75						.02 (.08)	.03 (.09)	.03 (.13)			.07	.05/63%	.07 (.08)	.04 (.12)	.10 (.18)	.24	.10/125%
Between ages 75+						.02 (.07)	.07 (.10)				.67	.03/43%	.05 (.14)	.07 (.17)	.14	.03/21%	
Bachelor's degree																	
Between ages 18-24	.11 (.22)	.12 (.25)	.13 (.25)	.10	.03/14%			.06 (.18)	.07 (.22)	.06 (.27)	.01	.09/50%					
Between ages 24-30	.21 (.26)	.21 (.28)	.24 (.40)	.11	.14/54%			.07 (.16)	.12 (.25)	.12 (.38)	.27	.22/138%					
Between ages 30-45	.20 (.28)	.19 (.35)		-.04	.07/25%		.04 (.11)	.05 (.12)	.08 (.21)		.21	.10/91%					
Between ages 45-60						.02 (.07)	.03 (.11)	.04 (.13)			.16	.06/86%	.01 (.15)	.06 (.17)	.30	.02/13%	
Between ages 60-75						.02 (.06)	.02 (.08)	.04 (.10)			.28	.04/67%	.02 (.11)	.03 (.13)	.04 (.17)	.11	.06/55%
Between ages 75+						.05 (.09)	.11 (.10)				.64	.01/11%	.05 (.14)	.07 (.14)	.14	.00/0%	
No Bachelor's degree																	
Between ages 18-24	.21 (.22)	.21 (.25)	.18 (.25)	-.08	.03/14%			.08 (.19)	.10 (.23)	.09 (.25)	.06	.06/32%					
Between ages 24-30	.19 (.29)	.21 (.31)	.25 (.39)	.18	.10/34%			.09 (.20)	.14 (.27)	.11 (.34)	.11	.14/70%					
Between ages 30-45	.19 (.30)	.19 (.35)		.00	.05/17%		.04 (.13)	.07 (.18)	.12 (.24)		.39	.11/85%					
Between ages 45-60						.02 (.08)	.03 (.12)	.05 (.16)			.21	.08/100%	.05 (.17)	.06 (.20)	.07	.03/18%	
Between ages 60-75						.02 (.08)	.03 (.10)	.04 (.14)			.17	.06/75%	.04 (.13)	.05 (.17)	.08 (.20)	.25	.07/54%
Between ages 75+						.02 (.10)	.04 (.14)				.15	.04/40%	.05 (.14)	.07 (.17)	.11	.03/21%	

Notes. SDs are in parentheses. Net D, Net Δ SD, and Net %Δ in SD compare youngest available cohort to oldest available cohort.

Table S2*Mean and SDs of Social Role Instability in Employment by Data Source, Birth-year Group, Age Group, and Sociodemographic Moderators*

	Monitoring the Future (MTF)					Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID)					Health and Retirement Survey (HRS)						
	1950-69	1970-89	≥1990	Net D	NET SD Δ/%Δ	≤1929	1930-49	1950-69	1970-89	≥1990	Net D	NET SD Δ/%Δ	≤1929	1930-49	1950-69	Net D	NET SD Δ/%Δ
Full Sample																	
Between ages 18-24	.24 (.31)	.21 (.31)	.16 (.30)	-.24	-.01/-3%			.19 (.27)	.31 (.34)	.36 (.39)	.57	.12/44%					
Between ages 24-30	.30 (.33)	.32 (.34)	.39 (.46)	.27	.13/39%			.22 (.27)	.21 (.33)	.26 (.43)	.15	.16/59%					
Between ages 30-45	.26 (.33)	.26 (.39)		.00	.06/18%		.16 (.23)	.16 (.24)	.16 (.30)		.00	.07/30%					
Between ages 45-60						.14 (.24)	.15 (.23)	.14 (.23)			-.03	-.01/-4%	.14 (.28)	.17 (.30)	.11	.02/7%	
Between ages 60-75						.07 (.14)	.14 (.21)	.30 (.30)			1.13	.16/114%	.09(.16)	.11 (.19)	.13 (.33)	.20	.17/106%
Between ages 75+						.01 (.08)	.08 (.20)				.56	.12/150%	.01 (.08)	.03 (.14)		.11	.06/75%
Men																	
Between ages 18-24	.26 (.32)	.22 (.32)	.16 (.30)	-.32	-.02/-6%			.20 (.28)	.30 (.34)	.36 (.38)	.50	.10/36%					
Between ages 24-30	.27 (.32)	.30 (.34)	.39 (.46)	.34	.14/44%			.22 (.28)	.20 (.33)	.24 (.42)	.09	.14/50%					
Between ages 30-45	.19 (.31)	.21 (.37)		.07	.06/19%		.16 (.24)	.14 (.25)	.13 (.28)		-.12	.04/17%					
Between ages 45-60						.16 (.26)	.15 (.23)	.13 (.22)			-.14	-.04/-15%	.14 (.29)	.20 (.30)	.20	.01/3%	
Between ages 60-75						.11 (.16)	.17 (.21)	.16 (.30)			.26	.14/88%	.13 (.19)	.13 (.20)	.12 (.34)	-.02	.15/79%
Between ages 75+						.02 (.10)	.02 (.23)				.00	.13/130%	.02 (.11)	.04 (.16)		.11	.05/45%
Women																	
Between ages 18-24	.23 (.31)	.20 (.31)	.14 (.30)	-.30	-.01/-3%			.21 (.26)	.31 (.34)	.36 (.40)	.51	.14/54%					
Between ages 24-30	.31 (.33)	.32 (.34)	.37 (.46)	.19	.13/39%			.22 (.27)	.22 (.33)	.28 (.44)	.19	.17/63%					
Between ages 30-45	.29 (.34)	.30 (.37)		.04	.03/9%		.16 (.22)	.19 (.23)	.19 (.30)		.13	.08/36%					
Between ages 45-60						.13 (.21)	.16 (.23)	.15 (.23)			.07	.02/10%	.14 (.28)	.14 (.30)	.01	.02/7%	
Between ages 60-75						.05 (.12)	.14 (.19)	.16 (.30)			.59	.18/150%	.05 (.12)	.09 (.17)	.13 (.32)	.36	.20/167%
Between ages 75+						.01 (.06)	.11 (.18)				.96	.12/200%	.01 (.05)	.02 (.11)		.14	.06/120%
Bachelor's degree																	
Between ages 18-24	.11 (.26)	.13 (.26)	.10 (.26)	-.05	.00/0%			.13 (.29)	.32 (.35)	.41 (.38)	.89	.09/31%					
Between ages 24-30	.35 (.31)	.35 (.33)	.44 (.46)	.27	.15/48%			.22 (.25)	.20 (.30)	.24 (.41)	.09	.16/64%					
Between ages 30-45	.26 (.32)	.25 (.39)		-.03	.07/22%		.14 (.19)	.13 (.19)	.12 (.26)		-.07	.07/37%					
Between ages 45-60						.12 (.23)	.15 (.20)	.12 (.20)			.04	-.03/-13%	.11 (.29)	.19 (.29)	.25	.00/0%	
Between ages 60-75						.09 (.15)	.15 (.21)	.32 (.30)			.89	.15/100%	.15 (.18)	.13 (.20)	.19 (.34)	.16	.16/89%
Between ages 75+						.04 (.10)	.14 (.21)				.69	.11/110%	.02 (.07)	.03 (.13)		.11	.06/86%
No Bachelor's degree																	
Between ages 18-24	.29 (.33)	.27 (.34)	.19 (.31)	-.34	-.02/-6%			.20 (.27)	.30 (.34)	.35 (.39)	.48	.12/44%					
Between ages 24-30	.27 (.34)	.29 (.36)	.32 (.46)	.16	.12/35%			.22 (.28)	.23 (.34)	.27 (.44)	.18	.16/57%					
Between ages 30-45	.25 (.34)	.26 (.39)		.02	.05/15%		.16 (.22)	.18 (.25)	.19 (.31)		.10	.09/41%					
Between ages 45-60						.14 (.22)	.16 (.23)	.15 (.24)			.02	.02/9%	.15 (.28)	.16 (.30)	.06	.02/7%	
Between ages 60-75						.07 (.14)	.13 (.21)	.27 (.30)			1.09	.16/114%	.08 (.16)	.10 (.19)	.14 (.33)	.24	.17/106%
Between ages 75+						.01 (.07)	.05 (.20)				.35	.13/186%	.01 (.07)	.03 (.13)		.16	.06/86%

Notes. SDs are in parentheses. Net D, Net Δ SD, and Net %Δ in SD compare youngest available cohort to oldest available cohort.

Table S3

Mean and SDs of Social Role Instability in College Attendance by Data Source, Birth-year Group, Age Group, and Sociodemographic Moderators

	Monitoring the Future (MTF)					Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID)						
				Net	NET SD						Net	NET SD
	1950-69	1970-89	≥1990	D	Δ/%Δ	≤1929	1930-49	1950-69	1970-89	≥1990	D	Δ/%Δ
Full Sample												
Between ages 18-24	.35 (.36)	.44 (.37)	.50 (.40)	.41	.04/11%			.17 (.24)	.23 (.28)	.34 (.37)	.60	.13/54%
Between ages 24-30	.12 (.24)	.18 (.29)	.18 (.42)	.25	.18/75%			.04 (.15)	.08 (.22)	.12 (.30)	.48	.15/100%
Between ages 30-45	.06 (.18)	.08 (.25)		.08	.07/39%		.01 (.07)	.02 (.10)	.03 (.16)		.10	.09/29%
Between ages 45-60						.00 (.02)	.01 (.06)	.01 (.08)			.08	.06/300%
Between ages 60-75						.00 (.03)	.00 (.03)	.00 (.03)			.00	.00/0%
Between ages 75+						.00 (.01)	.00 (.00)				.00	-.01/0%
Men												
Between ages 18-24	.35 (.37)	.42 (.38)	.50 (.41)	.40	.04/11%			.18 (.24)	.24 (.28)	.34 (.38)	.57	.14/58%
Between ages 24-30	.12 (.24)	.16 (.29)	.22 (.41)	.36	.17/71%			.04 (.14)	.08 (.20)	.12 (.29)	.50	.15/107%
Between ages 30-45	.05 (.17)	.07 (.22)		.11	.05/29%		.01 (.07)	.01 (.07)	.01 (.15)		.05	.08/114%
Between ages 45-60						.00 (.01)	.01 (.07)	.00 (.06)			.08	.05/500%
Between ages 60-75						.00 (.06)	.00 (.01)	.00 (.00)			.00	-.06/NA
Between ages 75+						.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)				.00	.00/0%
Women												
Between ages 18-24	.35 (.35)	.45 (.36)	.55 (.39)	0.54	.04/11%			.17 (.24)	.24 (.28)	.34 (.37)	.60	.13/54%
Between ages 24-30	.11 (.23)	.18 (.29)	.26 (.42)	.60	.19/83%			.04 (.15)	.09 (.24)	.17 (.30)	.76	.15/100%
Between ages 30-45	.06 (.19)	.09 (.26)		.16	.07/37%		.01 (.07)	.02 (.11)	.05 (.17)		.22	.10/143%
Between ages 45-60						.00 (.02)	.01 (.07)	.01 (.09)			.15	.07/350%
Between ages 60-75						.00 (.03)	.00 (.03)	.00 (.04)			-.01	.01/33%
Between ages 75+						.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)				.00	.00/0%
Bachelor's degree												
Between ages 18-24	.58 (.26)	.60 (.26)	.63 (.26)	.20	.00/0%			.14 (.28)	.20 (.27)	.36 (.37)	.73	.09/32%
Between ages 24-30	.23 (.28)	.26 (.31)	.25 (.44)	.08	.16/57%			.07 (.18)	.13 (.25)	.15 (.29)	.43	.11/61%
Between ages 30-45	.09 (.20)	.09 (.26)		-.02	.06/30%		.02 (.09)	.02 (.09)	.03 (.17)		.03	.08/89%
Between ages 45-60						.00 (.02)	.01 (.06)	.01 (.09)			.03	.07/350%
Between ages 60-75						.00 (.01)	.00 (.05)	.00 (.02)			.00	.01/100%
Between ages 75+						.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)				.00	.00/0%
No Bachelor's degree												
Between ages 18-24	.24 (.36)	.32 (.41)	.44 (.44)	.52	.08/22%			.18 (.23)	.25 (.28)	.32 (.37)	.51	.14/61%
Between ages 24-30	.06 (.18)	.09 (.24)	.09 (.35)	.18	.17/94%			.03 (.14)	.06 (.20)	.10 (.30)	.42	.16/114%
Between ages 30-45	.05 (.16)	.07 (.23)		.11	.07/44%		.01 (.06)	.01 (.09)	.02 (.15)		.12	.09/150^
Between ages 45-60						.00 (.02)	.01 (.06)	.00 (.07)			-.04	.05/250%
Between ages 60-75						.00 (.03)	.00 (.02)	.00 (.03)			.00	.00/0%
Between ages 75+						.00 (.01)	.00 (.00)				.00	.00/0%

Notes. SDs are in parentheses. Net D, Net Δ SD, and Net %Δ in SD compare youngest available cohort to oldest available cohort.

Table S4

Mean and SDs of Social Role Instability in Residential Independence by Data Source, Birth-year Group, Age Group, and Sociodemographic Moderator

	Monitoring the Future (MTF)					Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID)						
	1950-69	1970-89	≥1990	Net	NET SD	≤1929	1930-49	1950-69	1970-89	≥1990	Net	NET SD
				D	Δ/%Δ						D	Δ/%Δ
Full Sample												
Between ages 18-24	.37 (.31)	.38 (.34)	.37 (.39)	.01	.08/26%			.09 (.14)	.11 (.19)	.12 (.25)	.18	.11/79%
Between ages 24-30	.17 (.27)	.18 (.29)	.24 (.41)	.25	.14/42%			.03 (.09)	.06 (.16)	.07 (.25)	.43	.16/178%
Between ages 30-45	.09 (.18)	.09 (.24)		.00	.06/33%		.00 (.04)	.01 (.06)	.02 (.08)		.13	.04/100%
Between ages 45-60						.00 (.03)	.00 (.04)	.01 (.06)			.10	.03/100%
Between ages 60-75						.00 (.05)	.01 (.06)	.01 (.04)			.16	-.01/-20%
Between ages 75+						.01 (.08)	.01 (.04)				-.06	-.04/-50%
Men												
Between ages 18-24	.36 (.32)	.37 (.35)	.37 (.40)	.05	.08/25%			.09 (.15)	.11 (.19)	.12 (.24)	.18	.09/60%
Between ages 24-30	.18 (.28)	.18 (.29)	.22 (.41)	.16	.13/46%			.03 (.10)	.07 (.17)	.12 (.23)	.75	.13/130%
Between ages 30-45	.08 (.21)	.10 (.26)		.09	.05/24%		.00 (.02)	.01 (.06)	.01 (.08)		.16	.06/300%
Between ages 45-60						.00 (.02)	.00 (.04)	.01 (.07)			.08	.05/250%
Between ages 60-75						.00 (.05)	.01 (.06)	.00 (.05)			.00	.00/0%
Between ages 75+						.00 (.07)	.00 (.04)				-.02	-.03/43%
Women												
Between ages 18-24	.35 (.30)	.37 (.33)	.39 (.39)	.11	.09/30%			.10 (.12)	.12 (.19)	.13 (.26)	.25	.14/117%
Between ages 24-30	.15 (.26)	.17 (.28)	.25 (.41)	.34	.15/58%			.02 (.08)	.06 (.15)	.09 (.26)	.69	.18/225%
Between ages 30-45	.08 (.20)	.10 (.25)		.10	.05/25%		.00 (.04)	.01 (.05)	.01 (.08)		.12	.04/100%
Between ages 45-60						.00 (.04)	.00 (.04)	.00 (.05)			.00	.01/25%
Between ages 60-75						.00 (.05)	.01 (.07)	.01 (.04)			.03	-.01/-20%
Between ages 75+						.01 (.07)	.01 (.04)				.11	-.03/-43%
Bachelor's degree												
Between ages 18-24	.43 (.28)	.43 (.29)	.45 (.31)	.08	.03/11%			.09 (.14)	.11 (.19)	.10 (.22)	.06	.08/57%
Between ages 24-30	.18 (.26)	.18 (.28)	.23 (.40)	.21	.14/54%			.03 (.08)	.08 (.15)	.11 (.33)	.59	.25/313%
Between ages 30-45	.08 (.18)	.08 (.24)		.00	.06/33%		.00 (.01)	.00 (.03)	.01 (.06)		.08	.05/500%
Between ages 45-60						.00 (.06)	.01 (.04)	.01 (.04)			.13	-.02/-33%
Between ages 60-75						.00 (.02)	.00 (.06)	.00 (.03)			.11	.01/50%
Between ages 75+						.01 (.04)	.00 (.01)				-.15	-.03/-75%
No Bachelor's degree												
Between ages 18-24	.34 (.32)	.35 (.37)	.33 (.43)	-.04	.11/34%			.09 (.14)	.11 (.19)	.13 (.25)	.20	.11/79%
Between ages 24-30	.17 (.28)	.19 (.30)	.25 (.42)	.26	.14/50%			.02 (.09)	.06 (.16)	.04 (.21)	.17	.12/133%
Between ages 30-45	.11 (.22)	.11 (.28)		.02	.06/27%		.00 (.04)	.01 (.06)	.02 (.09)		.21	.05/125%
Between ages 45-60						.00 (.03)	.00 (.04)	.01 (.07)			.14	.04/133%
Between ages 60-75						.01 (.05)	.01 (.07)	.02 (.05)			.14	.00/0%
Between ages 75+						.01 (.06)	.01 (.05)				.07	-.01/-17%

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