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Returns to Education
As we follow a broader sense of educational returns we focus on both monetary and nonmonetary returns to education. Besides labor-market opportunities, income, property, these are:
- opportunities for seeking a partner and starting a family
- subjective well-being
- political participation
- active involvement in society
- deviant behavior
- physical and mental health

Health in the Life Course

Concept Newborns

Examples of Constructs
Health at time of birth
- body weight and height
- week of gestation
- mode of birth
- serious health problems during first four weeks

Health Status
- parental-rated health
- impairment of sight and hearing
- sleep-wake-cycle

Health Behavior
- current weight/height of child and mother
- breastfeeding
- tobacco and alcohol during pregnancy/ breastfeeding at home
- attendance of medical care

Social Differentiation
Mediator
Health Outcomes

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