

PILLAR 5

RETURNS TO EDUCATIO

Health Status

The Health-Perspective on Education and Development in Early Childhood in the National Educational Panel Study

NEPS National Educational Panel Study

Structure

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ADULT EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING	
FROM HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE LABOR MARKET	
FROM VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO THE LABOR MARKET	
FROM UPPER SEC. SCHOOL TO HIGHER ED./VOC. TRAINING/LABOR MA	
FROM LOWER TO UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL	
FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL	
FROM KINDERGARTEN TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
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Aims

The National Educational Panel Study (NEPS) under the leadership of Prof. Blossfeld supported by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research in Germany (BMBF) has been set up to find out more about how education is acquired, to see how it impacts on individual biographies, and to describe and analyze the major educational processes and trajectories across the life span. Some of the questions it is designed to address are:

- How do competencies develop over the life course?
 How are they affected by the structure of teaching and learning processes in Kindergarten, school, university, vocational training, and further training,
- as well as in informal learning environments?
 Which returns to education are found and which

Parent-Health

Behavior,

-Status

Parent-Child-

Health Behavior

Choice of doctor,

activities with

child

Sociodemographics Structures of families and

households

competencies are decisive for a successful individual and social life?

Multi-Sequencial Cohort Design



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

Concept Newborns

Tobacco &

Alcohol

Concepts

of parentship

Child Care

Attendance of

medical care

Breastfeeding

- subjective well-being
- political participation
- active involvement in society
- deviant behavior
- physical and mental health

Health in

early

childhood



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/heiht of child and mother
- breastfeeding
- tobacco and alcohol during pregnancy/ breastfeeding/ at home
- attendance of medical care

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Physical

Development

Cognitive

Development

Development

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