

**"Keeping it Simple: Financial Literacy and Rules of Thumb", by Alejandro Drexler, Greg Fischer & Antoinette Schoar
Online Appendix**

Table 4 (expanded): Impact of Training, by Subgroup^{/a}

	All (1)	Skill Level ^b		Prior Interest in Training		Baseline Bus. Prac (by quartile)			
		Low (2)	High (3)	No (4)	Yes (5)	1st (6)	2nd (7)	3rd (8)	4th (9)
<i>Rule-of-Thumb Training</i>									
Business practices index ^{/c}	0.14*** (0.04)	0.16*** (0.05)	0.11* (0.06)	0.13** (0.06)	0.15*** (0.04)	0.28*** (0.09)	0.09 (0.07)	0.13* (0.08)	0.07 (0.06)
Any reporting errors ^{/d}	-0.08** (0.03)	-0.10** (0.05)	-0.06 (0.07)	-0.04 (0.06)	-0.13*** (0.04)	0.07 (0.09)	-0.11 (0.10)	-0.27*** (0.10)	-0.03 (0.08)
Revenue index ^{/c}	0.09* (0.05)	0.10 (0.07)	0.08 (0.08)	0.14 (0.09)	0.05 (0.06)	0.12 (0.10)	-0.03 (0.11)	0.07 (0.06)	0.14 (0.11)
Sales, bad week (RD\$) ^{/e}	967* (523)	533 (647)	1,378 (964)	1,066 (974)	853 (723)	970 (1,442)	238 (1,255)	297 (647)	942 (1,456)
<i>Standard Accounting Training</i>									
Business practices index ^{/c}	0.08 (0.06)	0.10* (0.05)	0.05 (0.09)	0.01 (0.06)	0.16** (0.07)	0.07 (0.07)	0.13* (0.08)	0.18* (0.11)	-0.08 (0.09)
Any reporting errors ^{/d}	-0.04 (0.04)	0.02 (0.05)	-0.12* (0.06)	-0.03 (0.06)	-0.04 (0.06)	0.15* (0.09)	-0.03 (0.08)	-0.17** (0.07)	-0.07 (0.08)
Revenue index ^{/c}	-0.02 (0.04)	-0.07 (0.05)	0.07 (0.09)	-0.03 (0.07)	0.01 (0.06)	-0.15** (0.08)	-0.07 (0.13)	0.02 (0.08)	0.13 (0.10)
Sales, bad week (RD\$) ^{/e}	-669 (507)	-1,503** (594)	577 (948)	-678 (801)	-337 (701)	-2,520*** (896)	-474 (1,330)	512 (869)	-735 (1,063)
<i>Difference between Rule-of-Thumb and Standard Accounting</i>									
Business practices index ^{/c}	0.07 [0.225]	0.06 [0.328]	0.05 [0.449]	0.12 [0.052]	-0.01 [0.899]	0.21 [0.010]	-0.04 [0.589]	-0.05 [0.501]	0.15 [0.055]
Any reporting errors ^{/d}	-0.05 [0.175]	-0.12 [0.016]	0.07 [0.268]	0.00 [0.929]	-0.09 [0.135]	-0.08 [0.368]	-0.08 [0.231]	-0.10 [0.239]	0.03 [0.701]
Revenue index ^{/c}	0.11 [0.031]	0.17 [0.044]	0.02 [0.832]	0.17 [0.055]	0.04 [0.553]	0.28 [0.014]	0.04 [0.790]	0.05 [0.493]	0.01 [0.935]
Sales, bad week (RD\$) ^{/e}	1,635 [0.003]	2,036 [0.010]	801 [0.396]	1,743 [0.063]	1,190 [0.045]	3,490 [0.014]	712 [0.655]	-215 [0.771]	1,678 [0.186]

^{/a} Each coefficient reported in the table is the parameter estimate on the indicator for assignment to the rule-of-thumb treatment in a regression of the form described in equation (1) for the indicated outcome. Column headings describe the sample restrictions. Sample includes only those individuals with own business. Standard errors, clustered at the barrio-level, in parentheses. p-values appear in brackets. * Denotes significance at the 10%-level, ** at the 5%-level, and *** at the 1%-level. ^{/b} High skill indicates individuals with high school or greater formal education or previous financial training. ^{/c} Indices are unweighted mean of z-scores of all component elements, scaled by control group mean and standard deviation, as detailed in Section 4.3. ^{/d} Error defined as reporting bad period revenues better than average or good period; average period revenues better than good; or average profits greater than good period revenues. ^{/e} Variable winsorized at 1%.