

# The effect of income on religiousness: online appendix

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Table A1: OLS regressions using INEC survey (dependent variable: binary indicator for being a member of a non-catholic christian church)

	(1) Population 1:	(2) Population 2:
Female	0.024 -(0.024)	0.021*** -(0.006)
Age	-0.000 -(0.001)	-0.000 (0.000)
2. Quintile		0.008 -(0.010)
3. Quintile		-0.010 -(0.010)
4. Quintile		0.005 -(0.010)
5. Quintile		-0.046*** -(0.009)
N	990	9624

Note: Population 1 includes respondents from Quito and Guayaquil in the second income quintile. Population 2 includes all respondents. Robust standard errors in parentheses; \*, \*\* and \*\*\* denote significance at 10, 5 and 1 percent, respectively.

Table A2: First-stage F-statistics

Linear	1187
Second-order polynomial	1292
Third order polynomial	589

Note: The F-Statistics are from regressions of actual transfer collection on an eligibility dummy controlling for a polynomial in the assignment variable (the SELBEN II score).

Table A3: Validity of RD: control variables at the threshold

	Discontinuity at threshold
Household size	-0.042 (0.147)
Age of responder	-0.887 (0.804)
Schooling of responder	0.227 (0.278)
N	2645

Note: Coefficients are from fuzzy RD regressions of the outcome variable on transfer eligibility linearly controlling for the forcing variable. Standard errors in parentheses are clustered at the parish level.

Table A4: Effect of cash transfer: robustness to choice of bandwidth (p-values in parentheses)

Bandwidth	Being evangelical	Attendance	Religiousness
Unrestricted	0.064 (0.032)	1.721 (0.487)	0.251 (0.173)
4 points	0.045 (0.035)	1.403 (0.565)	0.227 (0.219)
3 points	0.049 (0.043)	2.005 (0.772)	0.378 (0.231)
2 points	0.05 (0.063)	1.928 (1.046)	0.251 (0.251)
1 point	0.045 (0.060)	1.877 (1.238)	-0.174 (0.438)

Note: Coefficients are from fuzzy RD regressions of the outcome variable on transfer eligibility linearly controlling for the forcing variable. Standard errors in parentheses are clustered at the parish level.

Table A5: Social participation over past 12 months

Activity	Participation rate	Discontinuity
Communal meal	0.051	-0.002 (0.013)
Common purchase of food	0.026	-0.009 (0.014)
Work in community workshop	0.023	0.006 (0.012)
Work exchange	0.047	0.001 (0.017)
Fundraising activities	0.184	-0.059 (0.056)
Communal child care	0.028	0.01 (0.013)
Preparation of application for government funds	0.061	0.03 (0.025)
Communal construction	0.252	-0.037 (0.034)
Property invasion	0.005	-0.005 (0.007)
Security committee	0.042	-0.011 (0.016)
Election campaign	0.037	-0.005 (0.019)
N		2645

Note: Coefficients are from fuzzy RD regressions of the outcome variable on transfer eligibility linearly controlling for the forcing variable. Standard errors in parentheses are clustered at the parish level.