

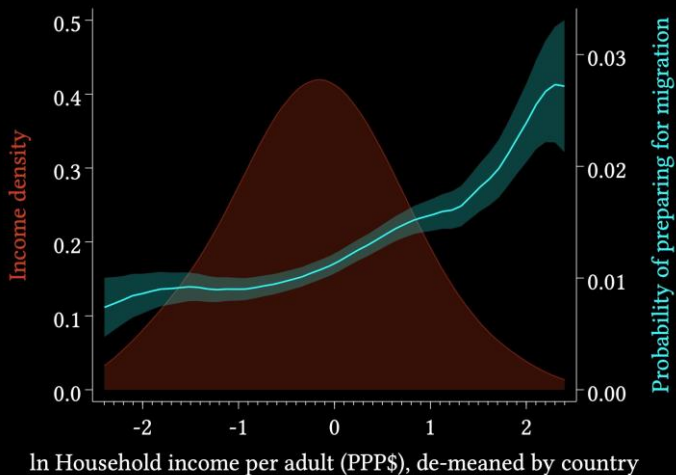


The Effects of Economic Development on Migration

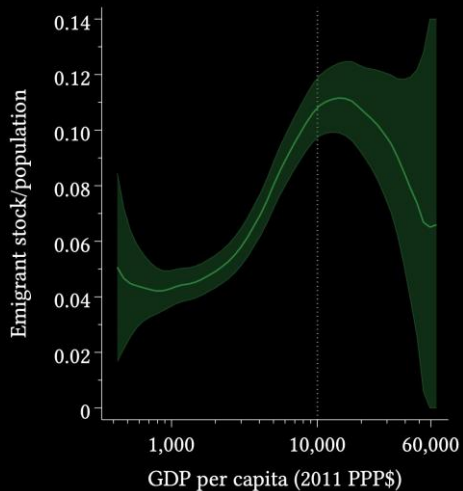
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Across people



Across countries, 1960–2019



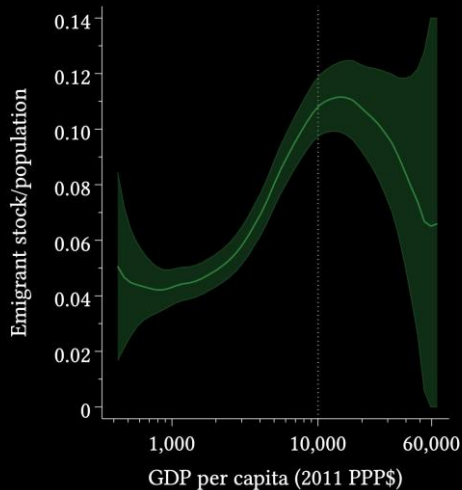
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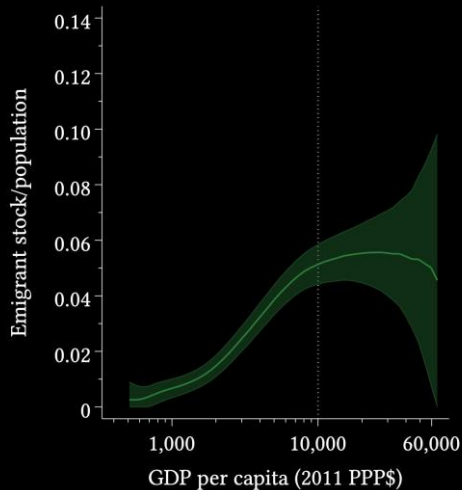
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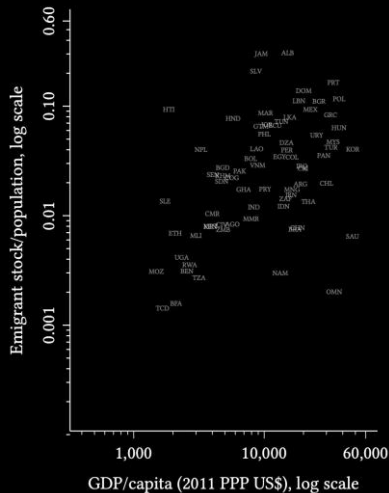
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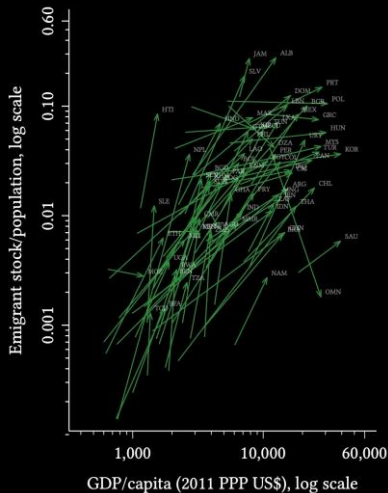
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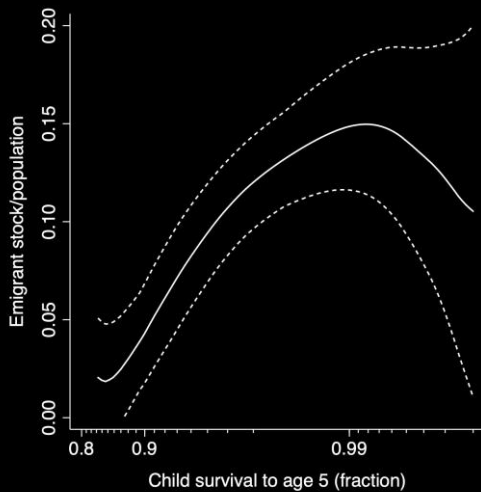
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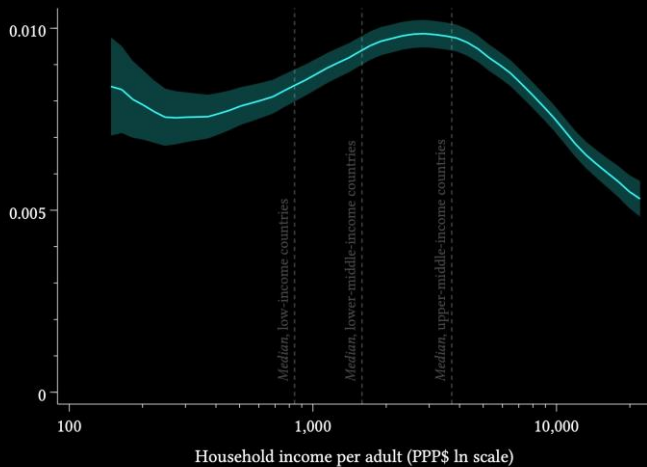
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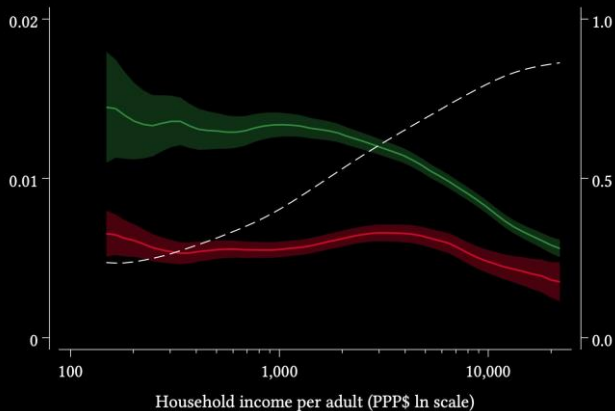
Child survival and emigration



Simpson's paradox



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- Preparing for emigration, with secondary education or more (left axis)
- Preparing for emigration, with primary education (left axis)
- - - Fraction with secondary education (right axis)

Emigrants are a sign that development is happening.

