Girls' Education, Aspirations, and Social Networks: Evidence from a Randomized Trial in Rural Rajasthan

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Abstract

In recent years, policymakers have begun to recognize the importance of "soft skills" to a variety of outcomes, especially in the context of girls' empowerment. By means of a randomized trial involving 30 schools in rural Rajasthan, we measure the causal effects of a life-skills program in the form of a girls' parliament on soft skills for approximately 1200 young girls in rural Rajasthan. Girls were either elected by their peers to participate, were randomized into the program, or served as controls. We use extensive network data to show selection into the program as well as partial segregation of friend groups between elected and non-elected girls. We find differential effects of the program on measures of aspirations and gender attitudes, depending on the selection mechanisms into the program.

1. Introduction

Amid growing recognition that girl-specific interventions can be effective and increased acknowledgement of the importance of emotional and social learning, a number of education programs have been developed with the aim of impacting girls' aspirations and so-called "soft skills." These skills include educational and employment aspirations, self-esteem, empowerment, and attitudes toward the appropriate role of women in society. In the past, studying soft skills such as self-efficacy, self-esteem, aspirations, and confidence to voice opinions have often been the subject of qualitative work. More recently, a number of quantitative studies have examined measurement using surveys as well as identifying important correlations – and in some cases causal links – between these attributes and behaviors; these papers are discussed in more detail below. In economics, there are some clear gaps in the literature on aspirations and self-esteem. First, how important are aspirations and self-esteem for economic outcomes such as schooling, investment, and labor force participation? Second, if these attributes are important causal determinants of economic outcomes, what are the most effective ways to impact aspirations and self-esteem?

This paper makes headway towards addressing both of these questions using a randomized control trial to measure the determinants and effects of soft skills formation. We evaluate a program for adolescent school girls in rural India. This program, called Bal Sabha or Girls' Parliament, has been run by a local NGO, Educate Girls in hundreds of schools in the poorest districts of Rajasthan. The program consists of democratic elections of 13 girls from grades six, seven, and eight to meet after school several times per month to participate in life skills games. They practice setting goals for their school or community and are told to pass on the life skills games to other students. For example, one game consists of working through various socially-fraught scenarios such as how to stand firm when a girl's father determines that she is to marry as an adolescent before the legal marriage age of 18.

In October 2013, the Bal Sabha program was randomly allocated across 30 schools in Sirohi District of Rajasthan – ten schools received the standard program, ten received a modified program in which girls were randomly selected rather than elected, and ten were controls that did not receive the program. A baseline and endline survey were conducted to measure changes in aspirations, self-esteem, and gender attitudes, as well as a baseline and endline network survey to measure social links within each school.

In this paper, we examine the effect of the program on measures of aspirations, expectations, attitudes, and self-efficacy. Our main effects – among both participants and non-participants are found in the standard program where girls are elected. We find that for the democratically-elected program, the program causes girls who participated (elected by their peers) to increase their expectations about age at marriage, while being more pessimistic about their career prospects. In our other treatment arm – where participants were randomly selected – the effects are more muted, and in some cases are negative. Similar to Miguel and Kremer who measure spillover effects of de-worming in schools (2004), we estimate effects

on non-participants in additional to participants. Surprisingly, in the democratically-elected program, non-elected girls (who did not participate) had significantly lower educational expectations and aspirations, possibly suggesting a discouragement effect from not being elected. We do not find this effect on non-participant girls when participants are randomly chosen.

In addition to providing rigorous quantitative evidence of soft skills formation, this paper makes a significant contribution to a nascent literature that accounts for network dynamics in measuring peer effects. Over the past two decades, a growing literature in economics and related fields has investigated the importance of one's peers to a large variety of economic and social outcomes (See, e.g., Miguel and Kremer 2004; Oster and Thornton 2012). However, these studies typically neglect to account for changing network structure; rather, they almost universally assume that network structure is static. This shortcoming could be especially important if an intervention affects the structure of a peer network, such as when an intervention is administered at a group-level. By gathering and analyzing extensive network data at multiple points in time, this paper examines changes in peer networks of the girls in our study schools over time, and as a result of the program. In a novel finding, we show that being randomly selected into participation serves to partition friendship groups between those who are selected and those who are not. This finding has important implications for the estimation of peer effects more generally and the design of appropriate rules for assigning individuals to treatment in a wide range of development programs. More generally, our results provide important insights into the processes whereby girls' aspirations and expectations form and change over time and how such changes are affected by and affect social networks.

2. Background

2.1 Girls' aspirations and self-esteem

Limited evidence from cross-sectional studies suggests that self-efficacy, self-esteem, and aspirations are likely to be correlated with each other and with other background characteristics. Because self-efficacy, self-esteem, and aspirations are likely to be correlated with background characteristics such as parental education and wealth, cross-sectional studies may lead to biased estimates of the causes and effects of these soft skills. A small number of randomized studies have examined causal relationships with soft-skills. For example, belief in one's own ability and self-efficacy has been found to be associated with aspirations and educational goals (Bandura, 2001). Female role models have also been found to have large effects on girls' aspirations and empowerment (Nguyen, 2008; Beaman et al., 2012).

Further, while there is a growing economics literature measuring subjective well-being, aspirations and self-efficacy in developing countries (Dercon and Singh, 2013; Bernard et al., 2011; Kosec et al., 2012), only one, to our knowledge, has focused on women's aspirations (Beaman et al., 2012). Research rigorously evaluating the mechanisms that improve these skills and identifying the causal determinants of these skills is very limited. To our knowledge, none has investigated ways that changes in peer groups interact with changes in social norms, gender representations and girls' aspirations.

2.2 Networks and peer effects

A vast literature in economics and related fields investigates the relationship between networks particularly friendship groups—and a variety of outcomes and behaviors. Networks have been shown to affect technology adoption in many settings (Oster and Thornton, 2012; Conley and Udry, 2010; Bandiera and Rasul, 2006), and information diffusion through a network depends critically upon network structure (Banerjee et al., 2012). Who one knows is also crucially important for job referrals (See, e.g., Beaman and Magruder, 2012).

A severe limitation of this literature is that it almost uniformly assumes that networks are static, or at least exogenous. This assumption may be innocuous in settings where networks are indeed random (De Giorgi, Pellizzarri, and Redaelli, 2010; Sacerdote, 2001), or when interventions are unlikely to affect network structure (Ngatia, 2011). However, a large literature in sociology and related fields demonstrates that links are far from random. Importantly, social networks tend to demonstrate *homophily*, whereby individuals are more likely to be friends with individuals similar to them by race, age, gender, etc. (See, e.g., Currarini, Jackson, and Pin, 2009).

Due to the availability of AddHealth network data in the United States, non-random network structure has been most convincingly demonstrated among American junior high and high school students. If such a pattern extends to other contexts, such as Indian adolescents in our study, then failure to account for network changes may lead to biased estimates of peer effects. Further, failure to investigate interventions' effects on networks may lead researchers to neglect an important channel whereby outcomes are determined.

Despite these issues, there has been very little research accounting for changing network structure. In a recent paper, Comola and Prima (2014) investigate the effect of randomized access to savings accounts, accounting for changes in network structure due to their intervention. As in our setting, they collect data on network structure pre- and post-intervention, so as to assess the effect of their intervention on the network itself. To our knowledge, this is the only study that leverages randomized treatment to measure impacts on the network itself.

3. Setting and Research Design

3.1 Description of the Bal Sabha

The particular intervention we study is a unique program designed by Educate Girls, a nongovernmental organization based in Mumbai. Through their program, a Girls' Parliament (Bal Sabha) is formed in each school, wherein 13 girls in grades six to eight are democratically elected by their peers – both boys and girls. These parliaments meet on Saturdays with the aim to stimulate girls' participation in matters related to their growth and development, in addition to building confidence, leadership and

self-esteem. Girls in the parliament undergo a life skills training based on the WHO recommendations: problem solving; critical thinking; decision making; communication; self-awareness; creative thinking; interpersonal relationships; coping with stress; coping with emotions; and empathy. The program content is delivered through a series of "games," whereby participant girls work through scenarios dealing with complex issues such as early marriage and standing up to parental authorities. The facilitators of the parliaments are community volunteers (Team Balika) who are highly motivated to contribute to girls' development.

3.2 Sample and randomization

This paper evaluates the Bal Sabha program during the 2013-14 academic year in Sirohi district of Rajasthan. Thirty schools from two blocks in Rajasthan were selected for the study. All girls who were enrolled in grades six, seven, and eight are in our sample and were administered a baseline survey with questions about their background, aspirations, expectations, and attitudes toward gender roles. Of all of the enrolled students, 73.3 percent completed the survey. At this time we collected extensive data on friendship connections through a detailed network survey. Each female student would stand up, and every non-standing student would answer questions about their link with the standing girl. 69.9 percent of enrolled students completed the baseline network survey.

Further, at these baseline school visits, an election was held to choose 13 girls to participate in the Bal Sabha. These elections were held in *all* schools to facilitate comparison between girls selected for participation in treatment and control schools, since our prior was that elected girls are systematically different from girls not elected to the program. Treatment groups had not yet been assigned at the time of the baseline data collection and elections.

After the conclusion of baseline data collection, the 30 schools were randomly allocated to three treatment arms. Ten schools assigned to T1 received the standard version of the program with participants chosen by election. Ten T2 schools received the Bal Sabha program, but participants were selected to participate by random lottery with the expectation that this would lead to a different profile of participant girls and possibly different network dynamics. The final ten schools served as controls and did not receive the Bal Sabha program in any form.

The program was implemented over a period of approximately six months, after which the study team returned to each school to conduct endline data collection. Endline data collection consisted of an endline questionnaire and an endline network survey. Of those who completed the baseline questionnaire, 80.8% completed the endline questionnaire and 81.9 completed the endline network survey. Attrition was not associated with treatment status, as shown in Table 1, Panels A, B and C.

3.3 Baseline data

Baseline Characteristics

Baseline summary statistics are presented in Table 2, Panel A and B. In addition to showing the sample averages, we test for balance across the treatment groups to provide evidence of successful randomization. The fourth column of Table 2 presents results of a three-way test of mean equality between the three groups, with standard errors clustered at the school level. Students assigned to T1, T2, and C schools are balanced among most baseline characteristics and outcomes. With the relatively small sample of schools, balance becomes an issue with some baseline characteristics: we see some imbalance among replies to a question about leadership, with T2 girls more likely to reply that they prefer to follow rather than lead. Similarly, the final row suggests that girls in T2 schools are more likely to agree that women should not disagree with husbands in public. These minor imbalances motivate inclusion of baseline controls in our endline regressions that follow.

Selection into Election

Table 3A, Panels A and B, presents baseline characteristics comparing girls who were elected and girls who were not. This provides evidence of selection into participation in the Bal Sabha program in the NGO's preferred delivery model. Those elected were significantly older and in a higher grade than those who were not elected. However, those elected were no more likely to be wealthier, as proxied by TV ownership and electricity, or to have educated parents. Elected girls also were more likely to expect to complete grade 12, but they were less optimistic about girls' opportunities in India.

Table 3B demonstrates that selection of girls into participation in T2 schools is quite different. Since girls are randomly chosen, we do not expect participants and non-participants to be systematically different. While some baseline characteristics do show significant differences, the balance across selected and non-selected girls is quite different from the clear patterns we saw with elected students. Those randomly chosen are on average the same age and in the same grade as those not chosen. Those randomly selected are less likely to have fathers who attended school, and more likely to agree that women should not disagree with their husband in public. Seeing no clear pattern, we think that any of these differences in baseline characteristics can be attributed to sampling randomness.

Baseline social networks

Our extensive network data allows us to investigate sorting and possible mechanisms of change due to participation in the Bal Sabha program. To measure networks, each girl was asked to identify whether each other girl in the school was a friend. We employ the following two symmetric definitions of friendship from the data:

- A. Girls *i* and *j* are "OR" friends if either *i* identifies *j* as a friend or *j* identifies *i* as a friend.
- B. Girls *i* and *j* are "AND" friends if *i* identifies *j* as a friend and *j* identifies *i* as a friend.

Consistent with a large literature on friendship networks, we find substantial evidence of homophily. That is, two girls are more likely to be friends with each other if they share characteristics in common, such as being in the same grade or the same age. To assess this, we ran the following regressions at baseline, where L_{ij0} indicates existence of a network link between individuals *i* and *j* at baseline (time 0) and X_{i0} and X_{j0} are characteristics of each individual at baseline. In this context, $\alpha_1 < 0$ indicates homophily in friendship networks.

(1)
$$L_{ij0} = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 |X_i - X_j| + \epsilon_{ij0}$$

Table 4 presents results. Panel A suggests that individuals in the same grade are 10.1 percentage points more likely to be OR friends than those one grade apart and 15.2 percentage points more likely to be AND friends. We see similarly significant results for age and whether students were enrolled in prior years.

Interestingly, there is less evidence of homophily for home and family characteristics, as shown in Panel B. The signs of the coefficients are negative, as expected, but only the coefficient on mother being literate is statistically significant. This suggests that students do not appear to be sorting into friend groups based upon wealth and family characteristics.

Panels C and D show strong evidence of homophily in school and career aspirations. This suggests that estimates of peer effects on these aspirations outcomes that fail to account for network dynamics will be biased in favor of finding strong peer effects, a fact pointed out by Manski (1993) and many others. *Sorting between Elected and Non-Elected*

Table 5 presents evidence of the selection processes that led to the formation of Bal Sabhas. Since elections were held in all 30 schools – unconditional on treatment status, we can investigate the election results for all students. In Columns 1 and 3, we estimate the following regressions via a linear probability model:

(2) $L_{ij0} = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 Elected(OR) + \gamma_2 Elected(AND) + \epsilon_{ij0}$

Note that the level of analysis here is that of the pairwise link: L_{ij0} is an indicator for being linked at baseline under the appropriate link definition. The variable *Elected (OR)* indicates that at least one of the members of the dyad was elected to participate, while *Elected (AND)* indicates that both members were elected. Columns 1 and 3 suggest that elected girls are more likely to be friends with each other than non-elected girls.

To investigate potential imbalance between the different treatment groups, we further estimate the following interacted model:

(3)
$$L_{ij0} = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 Elected(OR) + \gamma_2 Elected(AND) + \gamma_3 T1_i + \gamma_4 T2_i + \gamma_5 T1_i * \\ Elected(OR) + \gamma_6 T1_i * Elected(AND) + \gamma_7 T2_i * Elected(OR) + \gamma_8 T2_i Elected(AND) + \\ \epsilon_{ij0}$$

Interestingly, we see large and significant estimates of the coefficients on the treatment indicators, which suggest that T1 and T2 non-elected girls are more likely to be friends than control non-elected girls. This may suggest a lack of balance at baseline. In columns 2 and 4, the coefficients on T1 * Elected (OR) and

T2 * Elected (OR) are negative and large (10 percentage points in many cases), suggesting that pairs of students in which one is elected and the other not elected are less likely to be friends at baseline. That is, non-elected girls are substantially less likely to be friends at baseline with elected girls, as compared with other non-elected girls. However, this relationship at baseline does not appear to hold for control schools.

While the coefficients are less consistently in the same direction, positive coefficients on *Elected* (AND), T1 * Elected (AND), and T2 * Elected (AND) suggest that elected students are more likely to be friends with other elected students. This offers support for the proposition that, even before the program begins, friendship links are far from random. Rather, at baseline there is strong evidence to support the notion that elected and non-elected girls have sorted into partially-overlapping groups.

We further investigated network measures at the student level. For a given network statistic S for individual i at time 0, we estimate the following model:

(4) $S_{i0} = \delta_0 + \delta_1 Elected_i + u_{i0}$

In this context, $Elected_i$ is an indicator for whether individual *i* was elected to the Bal Sabha. The coefficient δ_1 thus indicates any differences between elected and non-elected girls.

As shown in Panel A of Table 6A, we find that elected girls have *fewer* friends than those not elected under the OR definition. However, elected girls have more "strong" friends – those with reciprocal links (AND friends). Further, Panel A demonstrates sorting of groups of friends into elected and non-elected groups. That is, elected and non-elected girls have different peer groups, as shown by the mean proportion of friends who were also elected to the Bal Sabha. Combined with our link-level analysis above, those who are elected are both (1) more likely to be friends with any given other elected girl, and (2) have a higher proportion of their friends also elected. These findings have important implications for our findings as relate to non-elected girls, discussed below. If elected girls are substantially less likely to interact with non-elected girls, then this may suggest limited scope for program spillovers, especially as relates to information diffusion and learning.

Selection into Participation in T2 Schools

Looking at selection into participation in T2 schools, we see very little differences on network measures across participation, as expected due to the random selection. There are only insignificant differences among number of friends and proportion of friends selected to participate. Participants' mean friend characteristics are very similar to non-participants', as are baseline attitudes and expectations. These results are presented in Table 6B.

4. Results: Program Impacts

4.1 Participation in the Bal Sabha

The baseline individual- and link-level analyses presented aove provide strong evidence that elected and non-elected girls are different among multiple dimensions. Because we conducted elections in all three treatment groups prior to randomization, we are able to compare those who were elected and participated in the program in T1 schools to those who were elected but did not receive the program in C schools. Accordingly, we estimate the following equation for outcomes y at time 1 (endline) for student \dot{x} :

(5)
$$y_{i1} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 T \mathbf{1}_i + u_{i1}$$

Here we restrict estimation to elected girls in T1 and C schools, omitting T2 girls. In estimating the impact on T1 girls, we. Results are presented in Table 7. Panel A suggests that the program did not have significant effects on aspirations or expectations for education for those who were elected to participate. In contrast, Panel B suggests that the program was effective in moving expectations about age at marriage upward, while making career expectations more pessimistic. Finally, we do not see significant effects on attitudes about gender roles but note that the point estimates suggest positive changes in attitudes about marriage, women's work, and the propriety of disagreeing with men in public.

By an analogous strategy, we estimate program impacts in T2 schools by estimating the following equation:

(6) $y_{i1} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 T 2_i + u_{i1}$

Since the 13 participant girls in each school were chosen at random, we compare these girls to all girls in control schools in Table 8. We find less evidence for impacts among those who were randomly selected to participate in T2 schools. While cautioning that our sample sizes are not large and we are testing multiple hypotheses, the only significant result we see is that participants are more likely to favor marriage over father's objection.

4.2 Spillovers to non-participants

The prior section compared elected girls in T1 to elected girls in control schools. Analogously, we can compare non-elected girls in T1 to non-elected girls in control schools to investigate the program impact on non-participants. Spillovers in T1 schools are estimated via Equation 5, except now restricting the sample to non-elected girls in T1 and C. Curiously, T1 non-participants' educational aspirations and expectations appear to be negatively affected by the program. Panel A of Table 9 suggests that these individuals are 17.4 to 17.7 percentage points *less* likely to say they would like to complete at least grade 12, and 13.5 to 14.7 percentage points *less* likely to want to complete a B.A. We see smaller, negative, and mostly insignificant results for educational expectations.

In contrast, we find positive impacts on marriage expectations among non-participant T1 girls. For marriage after age 18, we see an effect of approximately 10 percentage points, roughly half the effect on participant girls. We see significant negative effects on our self-efficacy measures ("I am able to do things as well as most people"), suggesting that these girls may have been discouraged by not being chosen for the Girls' Parliament. Finally, similar to participants, we see no significant effects on attitudes about gender roles.

Since T2 participants—and thus also non-participants—were chosen randomly from the entire population of students, we compare T2 non-participants to all C students. Accordingly, spillovers in T2

schools are estimated via Equation 6, but restricting the sample to non-participants in T2 and all C students. While again cautioning as to the sample sizes, note the lack of significance of almost all treatment estimates in Table 10. Comparing these to the effects on participants in Table 8, note that they are generally smaller and of the same sign, as expected for peer effects. Similar to T1 non-participants, we see a negative and marginally significant negative effect on self-efficacy. This supports the supposition that girls are actually affected by the selection mechanism, a claim that will be investigated in future work.

5. Mechanisms of Change and Diffusion of Soft Skills

5.1 Evidence of Differential Network Formation at the Link Level

In order to better understand the spread of soft skills throughout this vulnerable population, we collected extensive social network data at both baseline and endline, allowing us to investigate changes in networks themselves due to participation in the program. We first look at network effects at the level of the pairwise link. To investigate the effects in T1 schools, we estimate Equation 7.

(7) $L_{ij1} = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 Elected(OR) + \gamma_2 Elected(AND) + \gamma_3 T1_i + \gamma_4 T1_i * Elected(OR) + \gamma_5 T1_i * Elected(AND) + \epsilon_{ij1}$

Here, L_{ij1} represents the existence of a link between individuals *i* and *j* at endline. The sample for this analysis is all students in T1 and C schools. Note here that γ_1 identifies the difference in probability of having a link at endline if one student is elected, as compared to neither. In contrast, γ_2 indicates the difference in probability of a link existing at endline if both students were elected, as compared to only one. Coefficients of interest are γ_3 , the effect on pairs that were not elected along with the interaction terms γ_4 and γ_5 .

Panel A of Table 11 presents our main results on network formation in T1 schools. All results are consistent with the program leading to differential segregation of girls into "in" and "out" groups. Notice the consistently significant coefficients on T1*Elected (OR) for OR friendships in Panel A. From Columns 2 and 3, this suggests that, conditional on baseline friendship, T1 assignment causes a dyad that has one member elected and the other not to be 8.2 percentage points less likely to be friends at endline, as compared to similarly-situated control dyads. We see insignificant coefficients on T1*Elected (AND), suggesting that elected girls are no more or less likely to be friends with other elected girls in T1 schools at endline. All results are robust to inclusion of baseline friendship and other network measures.

The network effects for T2 students are even clearer. We estimate Equation 8, restricted to students in C and T2 schools.

(8) $L_{ij1} = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 T 2_i + \gamma_2 T 2_i * Participant(OR) + \gamma_3 T 2_i * Participant(AND) + \epsilon_{ij1}$

Here, *Participant (OR)* is an indicator for one member of the dyad being randomly chosen for participant, while *Participant (AND)* indicates that both were chosen. While not all significant, the coefficients on the interaction of T2 and *Participant (OR)* are all negative, while the coefficients on the

interaction of T_2 and Participant (AND) are all positive. So, having one member of a potential friendship pair selected as a participant in T_2 schools implies lower probability of being friends post-intervention, while having both members selected as participants implies higher probability of being friends as compared with having one member participate. This presents strong support for the claim that treatment serves to partition the population into two groups. Post-intervention, participants and non-participants are more likely to be friends with their own types but less likely to claim friendships with the opposite type.

5.2 No Evidence of Differential Network Effects at the Student Level

In contrast to the link-level analysis, if we zoom up a level to that of the individual, we see little evidence of differential network formation. Similar to baseline, for a given network statistic S for individual i at time 1, we estimate Equation 9.

(9) $S_{i1} = \delta_0 + \delta_1 T \mathbf{1}_i + u_{i1}$

We restrict estimation of Equation 9 to girls in T1 and C schools. Similar to the analysis above, we estimate this separately for elected and non-elected girls. Results are presented in Table 12. Interestingly, we see no significant impact on number of friends or proportion of friends who were also elected to the program. These null results are robust to including baseline measures to lower variance.

We conducted analogous estimation in T2 schools, leading to Equation 10.

 $(10)S_{i1} = \delta_0 + \delta_1 T 2_i + u_{i1}$

We estimate Equation 10 separately for participants and non-participants, comparing each group to all students in control schools. Results are presented in Table 13. Participant girls in T1 schools have no more friends on average than all girls in control schools. Further, we see similar null results for non-participants, as shown in Panel B of Table 13.

These findings of no significant effects on network measures at the student level are in contrast to the finding of strong effects on networks at the pairwise-link level. We speculate that this is due to the relatively small sample sizes at the individual level, together with limited variation in peer group mean outcomes. The aggregation inherent in analysis of individual-level measures may also be a culprit: it is possible that the peer effects literature's focus on peer group aggregates serves to obscure important peer group dynamics that occur at the level of the pairwise link.

6. Conclusion

This paper examines the causal effect of participation and non-participation in a girls' parliament program on self-efficacy, aspirations and expectations as well as network formation. The program was conducted in rural Rajasthan (India) for a duration of approximately six months. We randomly split schools into three groups: one where participants were democratically elected by their peers, one where participants were randomly selected and one group with no parliament. Exogenous variation in both treatment assignemnt and the selection process allows us to better understand the channels of change that work both through and on social networks. We find that participants are more strongly affected by the program when they are democratically elected rather than randomly selected. Democratically-elected participants expect to marry at a significantly older age than their counterparts (elected too but in control schools and thus not participating in the program), while their career expectations are more pessimistic, possibly reflecting more realistic assessments of their career prospects. Program impacts on randomly selected participants are not significant.

In addition, we find evidence of spillovers with both types of selection into participation. In schools where girls were elected into the parliament, non-participants' expectations of age at marriage are also significantly higher than those of their counterparts in control schools. Similarly, in these schools, the negative impact of the program on career expectations spills over to non-participants.

Interestingly, the peer effects analysis also suggests that girls are affected by the selection mechanism. Non-participants in both types of treatment schools – with democratically-elected or randomly-selected participants – have significantly lower self-efficacy than girls in control schools after the program. Similarly, while the educational expectations of democratically-elected participants were not significantly affected by the program, their non-participant peers expect to attend school for a significantly shorter period than similarly-situated students in control schools. This "discouragement effect" for non-participants contrasts with the positive impact of the program on both participants and non-participants' marriage expectations and calls for caution in expanding this type of education program based on the exclusion of a significant portion of the school population.

Finally, we analyze the network formation process in order to better understand this selection mechanism. The program leads to partitioning friendships and increases network segregation between participants and non-participants. This not only suggests that the program's effects work *through* social networks, but also hints at the possibility that *changes* in social networks may be an important channel through which the program affects girls' aspirations and expectations. Future work will scale up this project and seek to speak more to this issue.

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Panel A: Of those present on baseline enrollment list

	Present for Baseline	Present for Baseline	Present for Endline	Present for Endline
Dependent var:	Questionnaire	Network Survey	Questionnaire	Network Survey
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
T1	0.053	0.030	0.067*	0.049
	(0.058)	(0.047)	(0.033)	(0.038)
T2	-0.024	0.011	-0.008	-0.014
	(0.062)	(0.056)	(0.040)	(0.043)
Constant	0.722***	0.685***	0.726***	0.735***
	(0.047)	(0.042)	(0.023)	(0.025)
Observations	2,662	2,662	2,662	2,662
R-squared	0.005	0.001	0.006	0.004
Mean of dep var in control	0.722	0.685	0.726	0.735
Mean of dep var in entire sample	0.733	0.699	0.745	0.747

Panel B: Of those present for baseline questionnaire

Dependent var:	Present for Baseline Network Survey	Present for Endline Questionnaire	Present for Endline Network Survey
	(1)	(2)	(3)
T1	0.041	0.049*	0.031
	(0.067)	(0.026)	(0.025)
T2	0.068	-0.013	0.009
	(0.065)	(0.034)	(0.027)
Constant	0.757***	0.806***	0.816***
	(0.057)	(0.017)	(0.015)
Observations	1,950	1,950	1,950
R-squared	0.005	0.005	0.001
Mean of dep var in control	0.757	0.806	0.816
Mean of dep var in entire sample	0.784	0.808	0.819

Panel C: Of those present for baseline network survey

Dependent var:	Present for Baseline Questionnaire Survey	Questionnaire	Present for Endline Network Survey
	(1)	(2)	(3)
T1	0.066	0.047	0.013
	(0.048)	(0.035)	(0.030)
T2	0.030	-0.011	-0.007
	(0.059)	(0.036)	(0.038)
Constant	0.798***	0.803***	0.825***
	(0.041)	(0.022)	(0.021)
Observations	1,860	1,860	1,860
R-squared	0.005	0.004	0.000
Mean of dep var in control	0.798	0.803	0.825
Mean of dep var in entire sample	0.814	0.797	0.808

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Sample is all students (girls and boys).

				P-value of F-test of	
Panel A: Balance among Individual Characteristics	T1	T2	Control	Equalty	Ν
Standard	7.044	6.882	6.933	0.116	1189
	(0.054)	(0.088)	(0.017)		
Age	12.288	12.305	12.561	0.188	1189
	(0.130)	(0.096)	(0.122)		
Enrolled Previous Year	0.881	0.792	0.862	0.388	891
	(0.041)	(0.054)	(0.024)		
School Enrollment Size	97.816	82.176	114.519	0.210	1189
	(11.136)	(8.510)	(18.438)	0.210	110)
Has Electricity at Home	0.925	0.932	0.976	0.079	891
This Electreity at Home	(0.023)	(0.028)	(0.012)	0.075	071
Owns TV	0.823	0.866	0.907	0.304	839
Owns I V	(0.053)	(0.043)	(0.025)	0.304	039
Father Attended School				0 479	80 <i>c</i>
Father Attended School	0.851	0.787	0.848	0.478	806
	(0.043)	(0.042)	(0.044)	0.606	000
Father Literate	0.853	0.804	0.818	0.636	880
	(0.043)	(0.029)	(0.047)		
Mother Attended School	0.618	0.484	0.556	0.282	823
	(0.055)	(0.065)	(0.060)		
Mother Literate	0.468	0.434	0.453	0.917	842
	(0.060)	(0.059)	(0.061)		
				P-value of F-test of	
Panel B: Balance among Baseline Outcomes	T1	T2	Control	Equalty	Ν
Would like to complete at least Grade 12	0.517	0.564	0.529	0.840	909
	(0.077)	(0.052)	(0.061)		
Would like to complete at least B.A.	0.236	0.198	0.244	0.810	909
	(0.075)	(0.063)	(0.039)		
Expect to complete at least Grade 12	0.462	0.561	0.449	0.437	854
	(0.078)	(0.065)	(0.075)		
Expect to complete at least B.A.	0.185	0.225	0.232	0.849	854
	(0.068)	(0.052)	(0.064)		
Expect to get married at Age 18 or older	0.189	0.224	0.185	0.817	919
	(0.039)	(0.050)	(0.053)		
Expect to get married at Age 22 or older	0.106	0.065	0.111	0.480	919
	(0.047)	(0.025)	(0.035)		
Would like to / expect to work for wage/salary when grow					
up	0.409	0.457	0.480	0.766	999
	(0.082)	(0.075)	(0.056)		
It is likely that I will have this career	0.693	0.615	0.632	0.661	899
	(0.061)	(0.082)	(0.055)		
There is an adult that I feel comfortable talking with about					
problems/conerns	0.604	0.773	0.745	0.126	904
	(0.076)	(0.032)	(0.048)		
Prefer to follow rather than lead	0.381	0.577	0.364	0.007	929
	(0.102)	(0.044)	(0.052)		
I am able to do things as well as most people	0.699	0.704	0.798	0.201	934
	(0.052)	(0.054)	(0.039)		
In India, boys have more opportunities than girls	0.553	0.574	0.509	0.637	931
	(0.057)	(0.056)	(0.048)		
If man and woman want to marry, they should be able to					
despite father's objection	0.179	0.306	0.300	0.328	910
	(0.074)	(0.089)	(0.043)		
Only men should work outside the home	0.349	0.443	0.303	0.372	933
	(0.060)	(0.088)	(0.050)		
A woman should not disagree with her husband in public	0.261	0.418	0.351	0.050	894
	(0.027)	(0.068)	(0.049)		

 Table 2 -- Baseline Balance (all Students)

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school.

Table 3A V	Who was	Elected	(Baseline	Characteristics)
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Panel A: Individual Characteristics

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	Elected Girls	Non Elected Girls	Difference Elected - Not	P-value for F- test of Equality	N
Standard	7.084	6.872	0.212	0.002	1124
	(0.059)	(0.037)	(0.062)		
Age	12.539	12.286	0.253	0.028	1124
	(0.105)	(0.074)	(0.109)		
Enrolled Previous Year	0.858	0.841	0.017	0.488	845
	(0.028)	(0.024)	(0.024)		
Has Electricity at Home	0.943	0.953	-0.010	0.657	846
	(0.015)	(0.018)	(0.021)		
Owns TV	0.860	0.877	-0.018	0.563	804
	(0.029)	(0.028)	(0.030)		
Father Attended School	0.825	0.835	-0.010	0.743	777
	(0.033)	(0.024)	(0.029)		
Father Literate	0.859	0.809	0.051	0.158	841
	(0.036)	(0.026)	(0.035)		
Mother Attended School	0.529	0.571	-0.042	0.395	786
	(0.051)	(0.039)	(0.049)		
Mother Literate	0.453	0.455	-0.002	0.962	803
	(0.043)	(0.037)	(0.041)		

Panel B: Baseline Outcomes

	Elected Girls	Non Elected Girls	Difference Elected - Not	P-value for F- test of Equality	Ν
Would like to complete at least Grade 12	0.561	0.531	0.030	0.440	1112
	(0.045)	(0.042)	(0.038)		
Expect to complete at least Grade 12	0.288	0.202	0.085	0.009	1112
	(0.046)	(0.032)	(0.031)		
Expect to get married at Age 18 or older	0.210	0.199	0.011	0.721	1114
	(0.037)	(0.026)	(0.030)		
Would like to work for wage/salary when grow					
up	0.443	0.477	-0.034	0.304	1122
	(0.053)	(0.039)	(0.033)		
I am able to do things as well as most people.	0.746	0.719	0.027	0.527	1114
I am able to do unings as wen as most people.	(0.034)	(0.038)	(0.027)	0.327	1114
I would rather follow than lead.	0.477	0.419	0.059	0.106	1114
I would father follow than lead.	(0.052)	(0.046)	(0.035)	0.100	1114
A woman should not disagree with her husband	(0.052)	(0.040)	(0.033)		
in public.	0.359	0.316	0.043	0.296	1102
in public.				0.290	1102
Description for the large structure of the structure of t	(0.050)	(0.022)	(0.040)		
Boys in India have more opportunities than	0.602	0.510	0.002	0.004	1117
girls.	0.603	0.510	0.093	0.004	1115
	(0.040)	(0.027)	(0.030)		

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table 3B -- Who was Randomly Chosen in T2 (Baseline Characteristics)

Panel A: Individual Characteristics

	Participants	Non- Participants	Difference	P-value for F test of Equality	Ν
Standard	6.891	6.864	0.027	0.867	352
	(0.165)	(0.078)	(0.158)		
Age	12.255	12.260	-0.006	0.970	352
	(0.177)	(0.087)	(0.149)		
Enrolled Previous Year	0.836	0.764	0.072	0.322	255
	(0.067)	(0.061)	(0.069)		
Has Electricity at Home	0.906	0.945	-0.039	0.155	268
	(0.036)	(0.027)	(0.025)		
Owns TV	0.870	0.860	0.010	0.814	241
	(0.048)	(0.048)	(0.043)		
Father Attended School	0.653	0.850	-0.197	0.002	242
	(0.055)	(0.038)	(0.045)		
Father Literate	0.793	0.815	-0.022	0.742	260
	(0.042)	(0.038)	(0.065)		
Mother Attended School	0.507	0.473	0.033	0.641	244
	(0.076)	(0.075)	(0.069)		
Mother Literate	0.468	0.416	0.052	0.521	240
	(0.089)	(0.069)	(0.078)		

Panel B: Baseline Outcomes

	Participants	Non- Participants	Difference	P-value for F- test of Equality	N
Would like to complete at least Grade 12	0.538	0.572	-0.034	0.620	350
	(0.057)	(0.071)	(0.066)		
Expect to complete at least Grade 12	0.221	0.195	0.026	0.649	350
	(0.070)	(0.066)	(0.055)		
Expect to get married at Age 18 or older	0.291	0.222	0.069	0.350	350
	(0.089)	(0.047)	(0.070)		
Would like to work for wage/salary when					
grow up	0.506	0.433	0.073	0.278	352
	(0.091)	(0.066)	(0.064)		
I am able to do things as well as most					
people.	0.650	0.711	-0.061	0.424	350
	(0.081)	(0.053)	(0.073)		
I would rather follow than lead.	0.653	0.541	0.113	0.001	350
	(0.055)	(0.047)	(0.023)		
A woman should not disagree with her					
husband in public.	0.476	0.362	0.114	0.076	350
	(0.075)	(0.056)	(0.057)		
Boys in India have more opportunities					
than girls.	0.618	0.551	0.067	0.277	350
	(0.068)	(0.048)	(0.057)		

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school.

Panel A: Individual Characteristics

Indep. Variable	Stand	lard	A	ge	Enrolled Previous Year		
Network Definition	OR	AND	OR	OR AND		AND	
_	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Abs Value of Distance	-0.101***	-0.152***	-0.029***	-0.040***	-0.074***	-0.130***	
	(0.011)	(0.019)	(0.008)	(0.010)	(0.024)	(0.036)	
Constant	0.869***	0.515***	0.824***	0.452***	0.806***	0.446***	
_	(0.038)	(0.058)	(0.045)	(0.057)	(0.050)	(0.066)	
Observations	12,488	12,477	11,376	11,366	7,410	7,403	
R-squared	0.034	0.054	0.006	0.009	0.006	0.013	

Panel B: Home and Family Characteristics

	Family Has I	Electricity at							Mother A	Attended		
Indep. Variable	Hor	ne	Family o	owns TV	Father Atter	nded School	Father	Literate	Sch	nool	Mother	Literate
Network Definition	OR	AND	OR	AND	OR	AND	OR	AND	OR	AND	OR	AND
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Abs Value of Distance	0.039	-0.020	-0.039	-0.047	-0.008	-0.011	-0.006	0.006	-0.022	-0.037	-0.035**	-0.052**
	(0.056)	(0.078)	(0.032)	(0.059)	(0.024)	(0.035)	(0.022)	(0.035)	(0.023)	(0.026)	(0.013)	(0.020)
Constant	0.798***	0.415***	0.796***	0.410***	0.795***	0.407***	0.782***	0.400***	0.798***	0.422***	0.812***	0.441***
	(0.049)	(0.063)	(0.048)	(0.067)	(0.045)	(0.061)	(0.054)	(0.065)	(0.045)	(0.060)	(0.044)	(0.062)
Observations	7,847	7,840	7,225	7,218	6,918	6,910	7,727	7,717	6,926	6,919	6,914	6,908
R-squared	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.003

Panel C: Baseline Aspirations and Expectations about School

	Would like to complete		Would like to complete		Expect to complete		Expect to complete	
Indep. Variable	Grade	e 12	B.A.		Grade 12		B.	A.
Network Definition	OR	AND	OR	AND	OR	OR AND		AND
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Abs Value of Distance	-0.036***	-0.046**	-0.066***	-0.058	-0.045***	-0.064***	-0.063*	-0.060
	(0.013)	(0.019)	(0.022)	(0.036)	(0.011)	(0.018)	(0.037)	(0.055)
Constant	0.803***	0.416***	0.809***	0.415***	0.806***	0.423***	0.806***	0.415***
	(0.044)	(0.054)	(0.042)	(0.055)	(0.044)	(0.054)	(0.036)	(0.044)
Observations	11,781	11,771	11,781	11,771	11,708	11,697	11,708	11,697
R-squared	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.002

Panel D: Baseline Aspirations and Expectations about Marriage and Career

Indep. Variable	Expect to get Age 18 c		Expect to g at Age 22		Would like to work for	to / expect wage/salary	•	that I will s career
Network Definition	OR	AND	OR	AND	OR	AND	OR	AND
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Abs Value of Distance	-0.077**	-0.097**	-0.118***	-0.147**	-0.055***	-0.083***	-0.040**	-0.076***
	(0.030)	(0.039)	(0.042)	(0.055)	(0.015)	(0.021)	(0.019)	(0.022)
Constant	0.806***	0.422***	0.805***	0.421***	0.814***	0.435***	0.801***	0.425***
	(0.039)	(0.047)	(0.041)	(0.052)	(0.039)	(0.055)	(0.046)	(0.058)
Observations	12,007	11,996	12,007	11,996	11,742	11,731	11,886	11,875
R-squared	0.006	0.006	0.010	0.011	0.004	0.006	0.002	0.004

Panel E: Baseline Self Confidence

	There is an	adult I am					
	comfortable talking w/ re:		Prefer to fo	llow rather	I am able to do things		
Indep. Variable	problems/ conerns		than	lead	as well as most people		
Network Definition	OR	AND	OR	AND	OR	AND	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Abs Value of Distance	-0.033*	-0.046	-0.039*	-0.037	0.004	-0.014	
	(0.019)	(0.027)	(0.021)	(0.030)	(0.020)	(0.030)	
Constant	0.798***	0.412***	0.799***	0.408***	0.784***	0.401***	
	(0.043)	(0.058)	(0.052)	(0.061)	(0.052)	(0.060)	
Observations	11,804	11,793	11,967	11,956	11,978	11,967	
R-squared	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	

Panel F: Baseline Attitudes about Gender Roles

			want to m	arry, they				
			should b	e able to			A woman	should not
	In India, boys have more		despite	father's	Only men should work		disagree with her	
Indep. Variable	opportunitie	opportunities than girls		objection		outside the home		in public
Network Definition	OR	AND	OR	AND	OR	AND	OR	AND
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Abs Value of Distance	-0.032	-0.054**	-0.018	0.007	-0.020	-0.036	-0.021	-0.051**
	(0.019)	(0.022)	(0.032)	(0.044)	(0.019)	(0.028)	(0.026)	(0.019)
Constant	0.799***	0.419***	0.789***	0.393***	0.792***	0.409***	0.793***	0.414***
	(0.041)	(0.056)	(0.041)	(0.049)	(0.044)	(0.056)	(0.039)	(0.056)
Observations	12,050	12,039	11,954	11,943	11,972	11,961	11,922	11,912
R-squared	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Dependent variable is existence of friendship at Baseline.

Panel A: Elected	, , , , , , , , , ,			
Network Definition	С	R	Al	ND
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Elected (OR)	0.076	0.116***	0.095*	0.116***
	(0.048)	(0.040)	(0.050)	(0.036)
Elected (AND)	0.076***	0.093*	0.157***	0.099
	(0.022)	(0.048)	(0.041)	(0.063)
T1		0.169**		0.139*
		(0.069)		(0.081)
T2		0.189**		0.236***
		(0.071)		(0.067)
T1 * Elected (OR)		-0.115**		-0.058
		(0.048)		(0.067)
T1 * Elected (AND)		-0.032		0.106
		(0.059)		(0.101)
T2 * Elected (OR)		-0.099**		-0.107*
		(0.046)		(0.057)
T2 * Elected (AND)		-0.027		0.052
		(0.052)		(0.079)
Constant	0.745***	0.659***	0.333***	0.244***
	(0.060)	(0.066)	(0.060)	(0.060)
Observations	14,029	14,029	14,029	14,029
R-squared	0.014	0.045	0.023	0.054
Mean of Dep var in Control	0.701	0.701	0.286	0.286
P-value of Test of T1 * Elected (OR) + T1 * Elected (AND)		0.721		0.050
P-value of Test of T2 + T2 * Elected (OR) + T2 * Elected (AND)		0.206		0.105
Panel B: Participants				
Network Definition	OR	AND		
T1	0.124*	0.096	i i	
	(0.068)	(0.084)		
Τ2	0.158**	0.184**		
	(0.068)	(0.073)		
T1 * Participant (OR)	0.001	0.065		
	(0.027)	(0.057)		
T1 * Participant (AND)	0.103***	0.222***		
	(0.032)	(0.068)		
T2 * Participant (OR)	-0.001	0.041		
	(0.018)	(0.036)		
T2 * Participant (AND)	0.045**	0.109***		
	(0.022)	(0.037)		
Constant	0.701***	0.286***		
	(0.065)	(0.061)		
Observations	14,029	14,029		
R-squared	0.034	0.046		
Mean of Dep var in Control	0.701	0.286		
P-value of Test of T1 * Elected (OR) + T1 * Elected (AND)	0.003	0.000		
P-value of Test of T2 + T2 * Elected (OR) + T2 * Elected (AND)	0.003	0.000		
Notes: Poblist standard arrors in parantheses, glustered by school	0.012	0.001		

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Dependent variable is existence of friendship at Baseline.

Panel A: Peer Group Characteristics	Elected Girls	Non Elected Girls	Diff Elected - Not	P-value	Ν
Number of female friends (OR)	16.214	18.416	-2.201	0.121	1124
	(1.538)	(1.894)	(1.377)		
Number of female friends (AND)	9.186	8.706	0.479	0.535	1124
	(1.046)	(0.915)	(0.765)		
Proportion of friends also elected (OR)	0.423	0.272	0.151	0.001	894
	(0.042)	(0.036)	(0.039)		
Proportion of friends also elected (AND)	0.459	0.262	0.196	0.000	855
	(0.039)	(0.031)	(0.038)		
Panel B: Peer Group Mean Individual Characteristics	Elected Girls	Girls	Diff Elected - Not	P-value	Ν
Standard	7.078	6.929	0.149	0.009	894
	(0.049)	(0.046)	(0.053)		
Age	12.413	12.333	0.080	0.298	893
	(0.086)	(0.080)	(0.076)		
Enrolled Previous Year	0.870	0.837	0.034	0.057	891
	(0.025)	(0.023)	(0.017)		
Has Electricity at Home	0.946	0.945	0.001	0.934	893
	(0.014)	(0.017)	(0.010)		
Owns TV	0.862	0.891	-0.028	0.116	892
	(0.027)	(0.024)	(0.017)		
Father Attended School	0.830	0.859	-0.029	0.061	891
	(0.025)	(0.021)	(0.015)		
Father Literate	0.823	0.861	-0.037	0.057	892
	(0.026)	(0.019)	(0.019)		
Mother Attended School	0.567	0.574	-0.007	0.817	890
	(0.045)	(0.041)	(0.031)		
Mother Literate	0.481	0.478	0.003	0.904	890
	(0.037)	(0.040)	(0.025)		
Panel C: Peer Group Mean Baseline Outcomes	Elected Girls	Non Elected Girls	Diff Elected - Not	P-value	Ν
Would like to complete at least Grade 12	0.545	0.566	-0.021	0.509	893
	(0.036)	(0.042)	(0.031)		
Expect to complete at least Grade 12	0.506	0.533	-0.027	0.483	893
	(0.048)	(0.046)	(0.037)		
Would like to work for wage/salary when grow up	0.481	0.431	0.050	0.091	893
	(0.054)	(0.045)	(0.028)		
I am able to do things as well as most people.	0.722	0.718	0.004	0.893	893
	(0.033)	(0.042)	(0.028)		
I would rather follow than lead.	0.465	0.436	0.030	0.368	893
	(0.049)	(0.052)	(0.032)		
A woman should not disagree with her husband in public.	0.353	0.299	0.054	0.125	888
	(0.048)	(0.025)	(0.034)		
Boys in India have more opportunities than girls.	0.578	0.517	0.061	0.026	893
	(0.040)	(0.033)	(0.026)		

Table 6A -- Who was Elected (Peer Group Characteristics)

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Sample restricted to girls who have a nonzero number of friends at baseline.

Panel A: Peer Group Characteristics	Participants	Non- Participants	Difference	P-value	Ν
Number of female friends (OR)	16.500	18.128	-1.628	0.332	352
	(2.603)	(2.944)	(1.587)		
Number of female friends (AND)	10.500	10.244	0.256	0.854	352
umber of female friends (OR) umber of female friends (AND) oportion of friends also selected (OR) oportion of friends also selected (AND) mel B: Peer Group Mean Individual Characteristics andard ge prolled Previous Year as Electricity at Home wns TV ther Attended School ther Literate other Attended School	(2.007)	(2.297)	(1.349)		
Proportion of friends also selected (OR)	0.396	0.281	0.116	0.113	294
	(0.070)	(0.047)	(0.066)		
Proportion of friends also selected (AND)	0.414	0.317	0.097	0.175	285
	(0.075)	(0.058)	(0.066)		
Panel B: Peer Group Mean Individual Characteristics	Participants	Non- Participants	Difference	P-value	N
Standard	6.890	6.940	-0.050	0.383	294
	(0.099)	(0.066)	(0.054)		
Age	12.167	12.315	-0.148	0.208	294
	(0.130)	(0.101)	(0.109)		
Enrolled Previous Year	0.781	0.810	-0.030	0.525	292
	(0.070)	(0.039)	(0.045)		
Has Electricity at Home	0.912	0.925	-0.012	0.395	294
	(0.032)	(0.037)	(0.014)		
Dwns TV	0.844	0.865	-0.021	0.468	294
	(0.056)	(0.050)	(0.028)		
Father Attended School	0.798	0.808	-0.010	0.780	293
	(0.045)	(0.035)	(0.036)		
Father Literate	0.806	0.825	-0.019	0.527	294
	(0.029)	(0.028)	(0.028)		
Mother Attended School	0.480	0.481	-0.001	0.973	293
	(0.086)	(0.081)	(0.033)		
Mother Literate	0.451	0.422	0.029	0.526	293
	(0.086)	(0.074)	(0.043)		
Panel C: Peer Group Mean Baseline Outcomes	Participants	Non- Participants	Difference	P-value	N
Would like to complete at least Grade 12	0.550	0.587	-0.037	0.483	294
	(0.068)	(0.060)	(0.050)		
Expect to complete at least Grade 12	0.567	0.579	-0.012	0.832	294
	(0.088)	(0.070)	(0.055)		
Would like to work for wage/salary when grow up	0.520	0.388	0.132	0.065	294
	(0.102)	(0.080)	(0.063)		
am able to do things as well as most people.	0.700	0.695	0.005	0.887	294
	(0.060)	(0.070)	(0.037)		
would rather follow than lead.	0.622	0.595	0.027	0.267	294
	(0.062)	(0.055)	(0.023)		
A woman should not disagree with her husband in public.	0.465	0.362	0.104	0.162	294
	(0.086)	(0.061)	(0.068)		
Boys in India have more opportunities than girls.	0.608	0.544	0.064	0.171	294
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Table 6B -- Who is Selected in T2 (Peer Group Characteristics)

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Sample restricted to girls who have a nonzero number of friends at baseline.

Dependent var: Endline Response to	Would like to least Gr	•	Would like to least	•	1	complete at rade 12	•	complete at B.A.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
T1	-0.036	-0.071	-0.078	-0.066	0.012	0.009	-0.066	-0.045
	(0.116)	(0.095)	(0.123)	(0.100)	(0.122)	(0.116)	(0.113)	(0.094)
Baseline Response		0.399***		0.372***		0.279***		0.302***
		(0.082)		(0.099)		(0.079)		(0.094)
Constant	0.717***	0.754*	0.396***	0.047	0.533***	0.468	0.271***	-0.071
	(0.088)	(0.402)	(0.098)	(0.438)	(0.086)	(0.539)	(0.092)	(0.321)
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Observations	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219
R-squared	0.002	0.186	0.007	0.166	0.000	0.120	0.006	0.167
Mean of dep var in control	0.717	0.717	0.396	0.396	0.533	0.533	0.271	0.271

Table 7 -- T1 vs C elected

Panel A: Aspirations and Expectations about Education

Panel B: Aspirations and Expectations about Marriage and Career

					Would like to / expect to				
Dependent var: Endline Response	Expect to ge	pect to get married at E		Expect to get married at		work for wage/salary		It is likely that I will have	
to	Age 18	or older	Age 22	or older	when g	row up	this career		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
T1	0.200**	0.212***	0.014	0.021	-0.007	-0.050	-0.118*	-0.115	
	(0.073)	(0.073)	(0.086)	(0.075)	(0.074)	(0.061)	(0.067)	(0.068)	
Baseline Response		0.152		0.277**		0.184***		0.005	
		(0.116)		(0.125)		(0.051)		(0.083)	
Constant	0.260***	0.035	0.202***	0.357	0.832***	0.975***	0.851***	0.217	
	(0.055)	(0.472)	(0.056)	(0.471)	(0.053)	(0.229)	(0.046)	(0.403)	
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Observations	215	215	215	215	221	221	206	206	
R-squared	0.043	0.066	0.000	0.067	0.000	0.419	0.021	0.060	
Mean of dep var in control	0.260	0.260	0.202	0.202	0.832	0.832	0.851	0.851	

Panel C: Self-Confidence

	feel comfort	able talking					
Dependent var: Endline Response	with a	with about		llow rather	I am able to do things as		
to	problems/conerns		than	lead	well as most people		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
T1	-0.031	-0.047	0.030	0.020	-0.021	-0.028	
	(0.081)	(0.092)	(0.109)	(0.105)	(0.080)	(0.087)	
Baseline Response		0.023		-0.113		0.118*	
		(0.092)		(0.083)		(0.063)	
Constant	0.683***	0.561	0.514***	0.614	0.762***	0.984**	
	(0.064)	(0.447)	(0.073)	(0.452)	(0.056)	(0.466)	
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Observations	219	219	217	217	217	217	
R-squared	0.001	0.020	0.001	0.018	0.001	0.025	
Mean of dep var in control	0.683	0.683	0.514	0.514	0.762	0.762	

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Panel D: Attitudes about Gender Roles

			If man and w to marry, the				A woman	should not
Dependent var: Endline Response	In India, boy			ite father's	Only men should work		disagree with her husband	
to	opportunitie	s than girls	objec	ction	outside the home		in public	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
T1	0.138	0.131	0.094	0.061	-0.106	-0.109	-0.088	-0.083
	(0.098)	(0.088)	(0.070)	(0.051)	(0.105)	(0.094)	(0.102)	(0.109)
Baseline Response		0.048		0.177**		0.107		0.059
		(0.047)		(0.064)		(0.088)		(0.090)
Constant	0.119***	0.297	0.160***	0.029	0.279***	0.974***	0.262***	0.403
	(0.024)	(0.389)	(0.035)	(0.277)	(0.079)	(0.302)	(0.079)	(0.318)
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Observations	210	210	220	216	220	220	222	218
R-squared	0.031	0.074	0.013	0.093	0.016	0.062	0.011	0.045
Mean of dep var in control	0.119	0.119	0.160	0.160	0.279	0.279	0.262	0.262

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1Baseline controls include age, standard, and school enrollment.

Table 8 T2	participants vs all C	
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Panel A: Aspirations and Expectations about Education

Dependent var: Endline Response	Would like to	o complete at	Would like to	o complete at	Expect to c	complete at	Expect to a	complete at
to	least G	rade 12	least	B.A.	least G	least Grade 12		B.A.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
T2	-0.116	-0.117	-0.013	0.047	-0.042	-0.038	-0.005	0.048
	(0.074)	(0.073)	(0.090)	(0.085)	(0.087)	(0.090)	(0.087)	(0.074)
Baseline Response		0.204***		0.310***		0.250***		0.302***
		(0.070)		(0.072)		(0.054)		(0.069)
Constant	0.732***	0.644	0.368***	-0.128	0.552***	0.650	0.265***	-0.288
	(0.044)	(0.411)	(0.048)	(0.321)	(0.055)	(0.391)	(0.053)	(0.272)
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Observations	484	484	484	484	473	473	473	473
R-squared	0.011	0.061	0.000	0.090	0.001	0.080	0.000	0.121
Mean of dep var in control	0.732	0.732	0.368	0.368	0.552	0.552	0.265	0.265

Panel B: Aspirations and Expectations about Marriage and Career

			Would like to / expect to						
Dependent var: Endline Response	Expect to ge	et married at	Expect to ge	et married at	work for w	/age/salary	It is likely th	at I will have	
to	Age 18	or older	Age 22	or older	when g	row up	this career		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
T2	-0.052	-0.039	-0.097	-0.059	0.004	-0.018	0.033	0.022	
	(0.087)	(0.079)	(0.080)	(0.077)	(0.049)	(0.037)	(0.033)	(0.037)	
Baseline Response		0.182**		0.250**		0.175***		0.002	
		(0.069)		(0.114)		(0.036)		(0.061)	
Constant	0.282***	-0.274	0.207***	-0.180	0.814***	0.611***	0.833***	0.770***	
	(0.040)	(0.335)	(0.040)	(0.305)	(0.027)	(0.146)	(0.012)	(0.214)	
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Observations	472	472	472	472	485	485	463	463	
R-squared	0.002	0.059	0.010	0.079	0.000	0.579	0.001	0.004	
Mean of dep var in control	0.282	0.282	0.207	0.207	0.814	0.814	0.833	0.833	

Panel C: Self-Confidence

There is an adult that I feel comfortable talking

Dependent var: Endline Response to	with about problems/conerns		Prefer to fo than		I am able to do things as well as most people		
	(1)	(2)	(3) (4)		(5)	(6)	
T2	0.073	0.009	-0.065	-0.028	-0.043	0.010	
	(0.108)	(0.107)	(0.091)	(0.102)	(0.053)	(0.059)	
Baseline Response		0.131		0.016		0.052	
		(0.090)		(0.057)		(0.045)	
Constant	0.629***	0.137	0.546***	0.319	0.779***	0.723**	
	(0.069)	(0.459)	(0.065)	(0.315)	(0.029)	(0.275)	
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Observations	481	481	483	483	477	477	
R-squared	0.004	0.055	0.003	0.015	0.002	0.023	
Mean of dep var in control	0.629	0.629	0.546	0.546	0.779	0.779	

Panel D: Attitudes about Gender Roles

			If man and v				A woman s	hould not
	· · · · ·		to marry, the	•	<u> </u>			
Dependent var: Endline Response	In India, boy	s have more	able to desp	onte father's	Only men sl	nould work	disagree with	her husband
to	opportunitie	s than girls	objec	ction	outside the	he home	in pu	blic
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
T2	-0.013	-0.042	0.169*	0.170*	-0.024	-0.073	0.008	-0.003
	(0.055)	(0.051)	(0.083)	(0.085)	(0.076)	(0.072)	(0.056)	(0.066)
Baseline Response		-0.001		0.080		0.062		0.086
		(0.029)		(0.068)		(0.066)		(0.062)
Constant	0.151***	0.243	0.157***	-0.434*	0.199***	0.260	0.196***	0.169
	(0.021)	(0.239)	(0.025)	(0.211)	(0.044)	(0.190)	(0.031)	(0.270)
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Observations	474	474	485	485	480	480	481	481
R-squared	0.000	0.015	0.031	0.064	0.001	0.018	0.000	0.013
Mean of dep var in control	0.151	0.151	0.157	0.157	0.199	0.199	0.196	0.196

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Baseline controls include age, standard, and school enrollment.

Table 9	T1	vs C	non-elected
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Panel A: Aspirations and Expectations about Education

Dependent var: Endline Response	Would like to	o complete at	Would like to	o complete at	Expect to c	complete at	Expect to a	complete at
to	least G	rade 12	least	B.A.	least Grade 12		least	B.A.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
T1	-0.177**	-0.174*	-0.147**	-0.135***	-0.084	-0.094	-0.085	-0.052*
	(0.076)	(0.086)	(0.061)	(0.043)	(0.070)	(0.060)	(0.065)	(0.029)
Baseline Response		0.206***		0.295***		0.235***		0.351***
		(0.067)		(0.064)		(0.060)		(0.073)
Constant	0.737***	0.998**	0.358***	0.353	0.560***	0.693**	0.263***	-0.013
	(0.038)	(0.388)	(0.042)	(0.291)	(0.055)	(0.314)	(0.046)	(0.323)
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Observations	483	483	483	483	474	474	474	474
R-squared	0.034	0.090	0.026	0.105	0.007	0.064	0.010	0.123
Mean of dep var in control	0.737	0.737	0.358	0.358	0.560	0.560	0.263	0.263

Panel B: Aspirations and Expectations about Marriage and Career

			Would like to / expect to					
Dependent var: Endline Response	Expect to ge	et married at	Expect to ge	t married at	ried at work for wage/s		It is likely th	at I will have
to	Age 18	or older	Age 22	or older	when g	row up	this career	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
T1	0.091*	0.111**	0.022	0.035	-0.067	-0.060	-0.108**	-0.116**
	(0.052)	(0.049)	(0.071)	(0.067)	(0.059)	(0.054)	(0.047)	(0.042)
Baseline Response		0.153**		0.239*		0.218***		0.041
		(0.061)		(0.128)		(0.056)		(0.071)
Constant	0.291***	-0.062	0.209***	0.099	0.807***	0.689***	0.826***	0.883***
	(0.034)	(0.298)	(0.038)	(0.239)	(0.032)	(0.155)	(0.013)	(0.245)
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Observations	467	467	467	467	481	481	460	460
R-squared	0.009	0.042	0.001	0.051	0.006	0.565	0.017	0.033
Mean of dep var in control	0.291	0.291	0.209	0.209	0.807	0.807	0.826	0.826

Panel C: Self-Confidence

	feel comfort	able talking					
Dependent var: Endline Response	with a	about	Prefer to fo	llow rather	I am able to do things as		
to	problems	problems/conerns		lead	well as most people		
	(1)	(1) (2) (3) (4)		(5)	(6)		
T1	0.003	-0.009	-0.160*	-0.143	-0.180***	-0.153***	
	(0.077)	(0.072)	(0.086)	(0.096)	(0.047)	(0.043)	
Baseline Response		0.135**		0.009		0.031	
		(0.053)		(0.069)		(0.046)	
Constant	0.608***	0.311	0.558***	0.575**	0.785***	0.340	
	(0.073)	(0.502)	(0.069)	(0.263)	(0.021)	(0.298)	
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Observations	481	481	480	480	475	475	
R-squared	0.000	0.028	0.025	0.037	0.039	0.056	
Mean of dep var in control	0.608	0.608	0.558	0.558	0.785	0.785	

There is an adult that I

Panel D: Attitudes about Gender Roles

			If man and v	voman want				
			to marry, the	y should be			A woman	should not
Dependent var: Endline Response	In India, boy	s have more	able to desp	oite father's	Only men s	hould work	disagree with	her husband
to	opportunitie	es than girls	objec	ction	outside t	he home	in pu	ıblic
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
T1	0.025	0.018	0.066	0.056	-0.016	-0.034	-0.020	-0.012
	(0.059)	(0.062)	(0.054)	(0.055)	(0.059)	(0.053)	(0.042)	(0.045)
Baseline Response		-0.049		0.043		-0.058*		0.127*
		(0.035)		(0.058)		(0.029)		(0.064)
Constant	0.162***	0.287	0.156***	-0.249	0.168***	0.468**	0.170***	-0.301*
	(0.025)	(0.291)	(0.027)	(0.239)	(0.035)	(0.218)	(0.025)	(0.160)
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Observations	474	474	482	480	483	483	478	471
R-squared	0.001	0.013	0.007	0.033	0.000	0.027	0.001	0.033
Mean of dep var in control	0.162	0.162	0.156	0.156	0.168	0.168	0.170	0.170

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1Baseline controls include age, standard, and school enrollment.

Dependent var: Endline Response to		o complete at rade 12	Would like to least		-	complete at rade 12	-	complete at B.A.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
T2	-0.038	-0.057	-0.076	-0.027	-0.043	-0.042	0.026	0.069
	(0.074)	(0.064)	(0.066)	(0.054)	(0.070)	(0.069)	(0.068)	(0.049)
Baseline Response		0.210***		0.326***		0.279***		0.334***
		(0.056)		(0.065)		(0.046)		(0.075)
Constant	0.732***	0.779**	0.368***	0.161	0.552***	0.502	0.265***	-0.107
	(0.044)	(0.348)	(0.048)	(0.296)	(0.055)	(0.348)	(0.053)	(0.312)
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Observations	602	602	602	602	589	589	589	589
R-squared	0.002	0.058	0.006	0.099	0.002	0.089	0.001	0.122
Mean of dep var in control	0.732	0.732	0.368	0.368	0.552	0.552	0.265	0.265

Table 10 - T2 non-participants vs all C

Panel A: Aspirations and Expectations about Education

Panel B: Aspirations and Expectations about Marriage and Career

			Would like to / expect to						
Dependent var: Endline Response	Expect to get married at		Expect to get married at		work for wage/salary		It is likely that I will have		
to	Age 18	or older	Age 22	or older	when g	row up	this career		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
T2	0.062	0.082	-0.033	0.009	-0.063	-0.047	-0.069	-0.085	
	(0.086)	(0.079)	(0.050)	(0.049)	(0.062)	(0.035)	(0.053)	(0.056)	
Baseline Response		0.197***		0.289***		0.214***		0.001	
		(0.066)		(0.094)		(0.038)		(0.068)	
Constant	0.282***	-0.148	0.207***	-0.095	0.814***	0.483**	0.833***	0.687***	
	(0.040)	(0.332)	(0.040)	(0.317)	(0.027)	(0.191)	(0.012)	(0.212)	
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Observations	590	590	590	590	602	602	578	578	
R-squared	0.004	0.048	0.002	0.059	0.005	0.549	0.007	0.014	
Mean of dep var in control	0.282	0.282	0.207	0.207	0.814	0.814	0.833	0.833	

Panel C: Self-Confidence

	feel comfort	able talking					
Dependent var: Endline Response	with a	about	Prefer to fo	llow rather	I am able to do things as		
to	problems	/conerns	than	lead	well as most people		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
T2	0.095	0.052	-0.037	0.007	-0.100*	-0.065	
	(0.100)	(0.110)	(0.083)	(0.096)	(0.054)	(0.061)	
Baseline Response		0.111		-0.027		-0.027	
		(0.073)		(0.053)		(0.053)	
Constant	0.629***	0.345	0.546***	0.351	0.779***	0.826***	
	(0.069)	(0.458)	(0.065)	(0.320)	(0.029)	(0.261)	
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Observations	598	598	601	601	593	593	
R-squared	0.009	0.034	0.001	0.010	0.012	0.024	
Mean of dep var in control	0.629	0.629	0.546	0.546	0.779	0.779	

There is an adult that I

Panel D: Attitudes about Gender Roles

			If man and v	voman want				
			to marry, the	ey should be			A woman	should not
Dependent var: Endline Response	In India, boys have more		able to despite father's		Only men should work		disagree with her husband	
to	opportunities than girls		objection		outside the home		in public	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
T2	0.011	-0.021	0.059	0.071	0.004	-0.024	0.045	0.058
	(0.056)	(0.052)	(0.048)	(0.059)	(0.051)	(0.057)	(0.071)	(0.077)
Baseline Response		-0.006		0.047		0.030		0.141**
		(0.030)		(0.042)		(0.048)		(0.056)
Constant	0.151***	0.149	0.157***	-0.277	0.199***	0.317*	0.196***	0.004
	(0.021)	(0.206)	(0.025)	(0.229)	(0.044)	(0.183)	(0.031)	(0.211)
Baseline Controls	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Observations	589	589	603	603	594	594	598	598
R-squared	0.000	0.017	0.005	0.018	0.000	0.008	0.003	0.027
Mean of dep var in control	0.151	0.151	0.157	0.157	0.199	0.199	0.196	0.196

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1 Baseline controls include age, standard, and school enrollment.

Table 11 - Network Formation								
Panel A: T1 vs C								
Network Definition		OR			AND			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
T1	0.132	0.076	0.071	0.069	0.007	-0.000		
	(0.088)	(0.063)	(0.056)	(0.051)	(0.026)	(0.023)		
T1 * Elected (OR)	-0.114**	-0.082*	-0.082*	-0.086**	-0.052	-0.050		
	(0.046)	(0.043)	(0.041)	(0.038)	(0.032)	(0.031)		
T1 * Elected (AND)	-0.057	-0.062	-0.053	-0.062	-0.068	-0.068		
	(0.071)	(0.060)	(0.052)	(0.086)	(0.064)	(0.066)		
Elected (OR)	0.197***	0.162***	0.147***	0.191***	0.152***	0.137***		
	(0.026)	(0.016)	(0.016)	(0.033)	(0.022)	(0.020)		
Elected (AND)	0.164***	0.132***	0.098***	0.224***	0.187***	0.157***		
	(0.047)	(0.034)	(0.029)	(0.049)	(0.039)	(0.034)		
Friends at Baseline (OR)		0.180***	0.141***		0.170***	0.132***		
		(0.020)	(0.025)		(0.016)	(0.020)		
Friends at Baseline (AND)		0.175***	0.133***		0.220***	0.162***		
		(0.033)	(0.033)		(0.037)	(0.040)		
Constant	0.554***	0.387***	0.314***	0.244***	0.073***	0.041**		
	(0.055)	(0.046)	(0.045)	(0.042)	(0.024)	(0.018)		
Baseline Network Controls Included	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES		
Observations	6,655	6,655	6,655	6,505	6,505	6,505		
R-squared	0.056	0.134	0.156	0.056	0.151	0.177		
Mean of Dep var in Control	0.631	0.631	0.631	0.322	0.322	0.322		
P-value of Test of T1 * Elected (OR) + T1								
* Elected (AND)	0.112	0.096	0.077	0.167	0.148	0.161		
Panel B: T2 vs C								
Network Definition		OR			AND			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
Τ2	0.210**	0.146**	0.159**	0.194**	0.113	0.120*		
12	(0.078)	(0.057)	(0.059)	(0.084)	(0.067)	(0.067)		
T2 * Participant (OR)	-0.048*	-0.049*	-0.058**	-0.041	-0.046	-0.060		
	(0.023)	(0.024)	(0.020)	(0.045)	(0.042)	(0.039)		
T2 * Participant (AND)	0.066**	0.036	0.027	0.136**	0.096*	0.073*		
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Evianda et Pasalina (OP)	(0.027)	(0.023) 0.201***	(0.024)	(0.055)	(0.047)	(0.038)		
Friends at Baseline (OR)		(0.020)	0.170***		0.187***	0.161^{***}		
Eriands at Pasalina (AND)		· /	(0.019)		(0.020)	(0.016)		
Friends at Baseline (AND)		0.162***	0.132***		0.258***	0.200***		
	0 (21 ****	(0.042)	(0.039)	0.000****	(0.037)	(0.040)		
Constant	0.631***	0.438***	0.368***	0.322^{***}	0.112***	0.073*		
Decelie - Network Control I I and I	(0.069)	(0.066)	(0.071)	(0.061)	(0.038)	(0.037)		
Baseline Network Controls Included	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES		
Observations	6,869	6,869	6,869	6,728	6,728	6,728		
R-squared	0.044	0.129	0.151	0.038	0.156	0.186		
Mean of Dep var in Control	0.631	0.631	0.631	0.322	0.322	0.322		
P-value of Test of T2 * Participant (OR) +	0 60 4	0725	0.412	0.007	0 4 4 2	0.000		
T2 * Participant (AND)	0.694	0.735	0.413	0.207	0.443	0.802		

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Dependent variable is existence of friendship at Endline.

Sample in Panel A is restricted to T1 and C pairs.

Sample in Panel B is restricted to T2 and C pairs.

Panel A: Elected Students								
Dependent var: Endline Response	Endline Number of		Endline Number of		Proportion of Friends		Proportion of Friends	
to	female fri	ends (OR)	female friends (AND)		Elected (OR)		Elected (AND)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
T1	-2.934	-1.886	-2.223	-2.527	0.004	-0.031	0.053	0.006
	(6.422)	(5.171)	(3.331)	(3.124)	(0.088)	(0.045)	(0.081)	(0.061)
Baseline Response		0.583***		0.348***		0.582***		0.451***
		(0.112)		(0.121)		(0.144)		(0.088)
Constant	23.513***	14.097***	13.009***	10.292***	0.404***	0.167**	0.427***	0.235***
	(5.316)	(4.381)	(2.739)	(2.616)	(0.068)	(0.060)	(0.066)	(0.050)
Observations	238	238	238	238	212	167	211	160
R-squared	0.008	0.201	0.014	0.091	0.000	0.566	0.014	0.287
Mean of dep var in control	13.513	13.513	13.009	13.009	0.404	0.404	0.427	0.427
Panel B: Non-Elected Students								
Dependent var: Endline Response	Endline N	Number of	Endline N	lumber of	Proportion	of Friends	Proportion	of Friends
to	female fri	ends (OR)	female frie	nds (AND)	Elected (OR)		Elected (AND)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
T1	-6.144	-5.053	-2.165	-2.269	0.067	-0.002	0.073	0.019
	(6.564)	(5.574)	(1.974)	(2.043)	(0.079)	(0.032)	(0.086)	(0.047)
Baseline Response		0.312***		0.301***		0.608***		0.538***
		(0.080)		(0.105)		(0.081)		(0.084)
Constant	29.802***	23.419***	12.234***	9.828***	0.249***	0.118***	0.270***	0.155***
	(5.793)	(5.103)	(1.604)	(1.370)	(0.059)	(0.033)	(0.053)	(0.032)
Observations	534	534	534	534	464	337	452	314
R-squared	0.025	0.094	0.013	0.080	0.039	0.629	0.026	0.330
Mean of dep var in control	29.802	29.802	12.234	12.234	0.249	0.249	0.073	0.073

Table 12 -- Individual-Level Network Outcomes T1 vs C

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Sample restricted to girls who have a nonzero number of friends at endline.

Dependent var: Endline Response	Endline N	umber of			
		under of	Endline Number of		
to	female friends (OR)		female friends (AND)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
T2	-5.777	-1.237	-0.068	0.550	
	(6.508)	(5.875)	(2.276)	(2.664)	
Baseline Response		0.382***		0.410***	
		(0.084)		(0.104)	
Constant 28	8.050***	20.694***	12.450***	9.189***	
	(5.911)	(5.144)	(1.815)	(1.726)	
Observations	530	662	530	662	
R-squared	0.014	0.085	0.000	0.106	
Mean of dep var in control	28.050	28.050	12.450	12.450	

Table 13	Individual-I	Level Network	Outcomes	T2 v	s C
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Panel B: Non-Participants

Dependent var: Endline Response	Endline N	Number of	Endline Number of		
to	female fri	ends (OR)	female friends (AND)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
T2	-1.666	-1.237	1.492	0.550	
	(6.777)	(5.875)	(2.888)	(2.664)	
Baseline Response		0.382***		0.410***	
		(0.084)		(0.104)	
Constant	28.050***	20.694***	12.450***	9.189***	
	(5.910)	(5.144)	(1.814)	(1.726)	
Observations	662	662	662	662	
R-squared	0.002	0.085	0.005	0.106	
Mean of dep var in control	28.050	28.050	12.450	12.450	

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by school. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1 Sample restricted to girls who have a nonzero number of friends at endline.