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Supplementary Table S1. U.S. and U.K. Average Treatment Effects (ATE)

Model	U.S.			U.K.		
	Odds Ratio	95% CI		Odds Ratio	95% CI	
Smoking at Age 14						
Single Parent at Age 0	1.439	1.097	1.887	1.595	1.258	2.024
Single Parent at Age 2/3	1.916	1.416	2.591	1.624	1.261	2.092
Single Parent at Age 4/5	1.613	1.175	2.214	1.230	0.942	1.606
Single Parent at Age 6	1.151	0.823	1.610	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 7/8	1.444	1.026	2.030	1.659	1.279	2.151
Single Parent at Age 10	1.306	0.937	1.821	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 11/12	0.991	0.707	1.390	1.499	1.252	1.795
Single Parent at Age 14	1.620	1.176	2.231	1.195	0.921	1.550
Drinking at Age 14						
Single Parent at Age 0	1.222	0.927	1.610	1.136	0.954	1.353
Single Parent at Age 2/3	1.422	1.050	1.925	1.220	0.981	1.517
Single Parent at Age 4/5	1.427	1.041	1.956	1.446	1.172	1.784
Single Parent at Age 6	1.075	0.785	1.474	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 7/8	1.371	0.973	1.931	1.238	1.004	1.528
Single Parent at Age 10	1.528	1.106	2.113	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 11/12	1.211	0.858	1.710	1.212	1.031	1.424
Single Parent at Age 14	1.588	1.160	2.175	1.444	1.216	1.716
Marijuana Use at Age 14						
Single Parent at Age 0	1.486	1.036	2.132	1.768	1.226	2.549
Single Parent at Age 2/3	1.690	1.114	2.564	1.742	1.136	2.673
Single Parent at Age 4/5	2.195	1.428	3.373	1.310	0.812	2.111
Single Parent at Age 6	1.508	0.979	2.321	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 7/8	1.553	0.977	2.470	2.455	1.662	3.625
Single Parent at Age 10	1.390	0.868	2.224	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 11/12	1.629	1.019	2.604	1.787	1.317	2.423
Single Parent at Age 14	1.950	1.258	3.023	0.854	0.601	1.214

Note: Youth's mother's partnership status is measured at ages 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 in the U.S. and ages 0, 3, 5, 7, 11, and 14 in the U.K.

Supplementary Table S2. Comparison of U.S. and U.K. Beta Coefficients

Model	U.S.		U.K.		Comparison	
	Beta	SE	Beta	SE	Z	P-Value
Smoking at Age 14						
Single Parent at Age 0	0.364	0.138	0.467	0.121	-0.563	0.574
Single Parent at Age 14	0.482	0.163	0.178	0.132	1.448	0.148
Drinking at Age 14						
Single Parent at Age 0	0.201	0.141	0.128	0.089	0.437	0.662
Single Parent at Age 14	0.463	0.160	0.368	0.088	0.520	0.603
Marijuana Use at Age 14						
Single Parent at Age 0	0.396	0.184	0.570	0.186	-0.664	0.507
Single Parent at Age 14	0.668	0.224	-0.158	0.178	2.887	0.004

Note: All coefficients and standard errors are based on the average treatment effect estimates.

Supplementary Table S3. U.S. and U.K. Average Treatment Effects on the Treated (ATT)

Model	U.S.			U.K.		
	Odds Ratio	95% CI		Odds Ratio	95% CI	
Smoking at Age 14						
Single Parent at Age 0	1.147	0.938	1.402	1.201	0.989	1.459
Single Parent at Age 2/3	1.064	0.840	1.348	1.106	0.845	1.447
Single Parent at Age 4/5	1.232	0.922	1.647	1.103	0.814	1.495
Single Parent at Age 6	0.764	0.573	1.018	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 7/8	1.018	0.742	1.397	1.248	0.896	1.737
Single Parent at Age 10	0.608	0.430	0.858	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 11/12	0.702	0.488	1.011	1.389	1.077	1.791
Single Parent at Age 14	1.208	0.839	1.740	0.937	0.724	1.213
Drinking at Age 14						
Single Parent at Age 0	1.096	0.895	1.343	1.058	0.891	1.257
Single Parent at Age 2/3	1.025	0.808	1.299	1.027	0.822	1.283
Single Parent at Age 4/5	0.960	0.727	1.268	0.986	0.779	1.246
Single Parent at Age 6	0.930	0.693	1.248	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 7/8	1.029	0.744	1.423	1.201	0.956	1.510
Single Parent at Age 10	0.858	0.601	1.224	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 11/12	0.720	0.505	1.027	1.025	0.842	1.248
Single Parent at Age 14	0.987	0.693	1.406	0.923	0.764	1.115
Marijuana Use at Age 14						
Single Parent at Age 0	1.143	0.862	1.516	1.086	0.782	1.508
Single Parent at Age 2/3	1.173	0.835	1.650	1.401	0.882	2.224
Single Parent at Age 4/5	1.646	1.057	2.562	1.133	0.675	1.901
Single Parent at Age 6	1.095	0.734	1.633	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 7/8	1.349	0.818	2.225	1.602	0.928	2.763
Single Parent at Age 10	0.735	0.462	1.170	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 11/12	0.924	0.540	1.581	1.575	1.011	2.455
Single Parent at Age 14	1.777	1.107	2.854	0.758	0.533	1.079

Note: Youth's mother's partnership status is measured at ages 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 in the U.S. and ages 0, 3, 5, 7, 11, and 14 in the U.K.

Supplementary Table S4. U.S. and U.K. Average Treatment Effects on the Untreated (ATU)

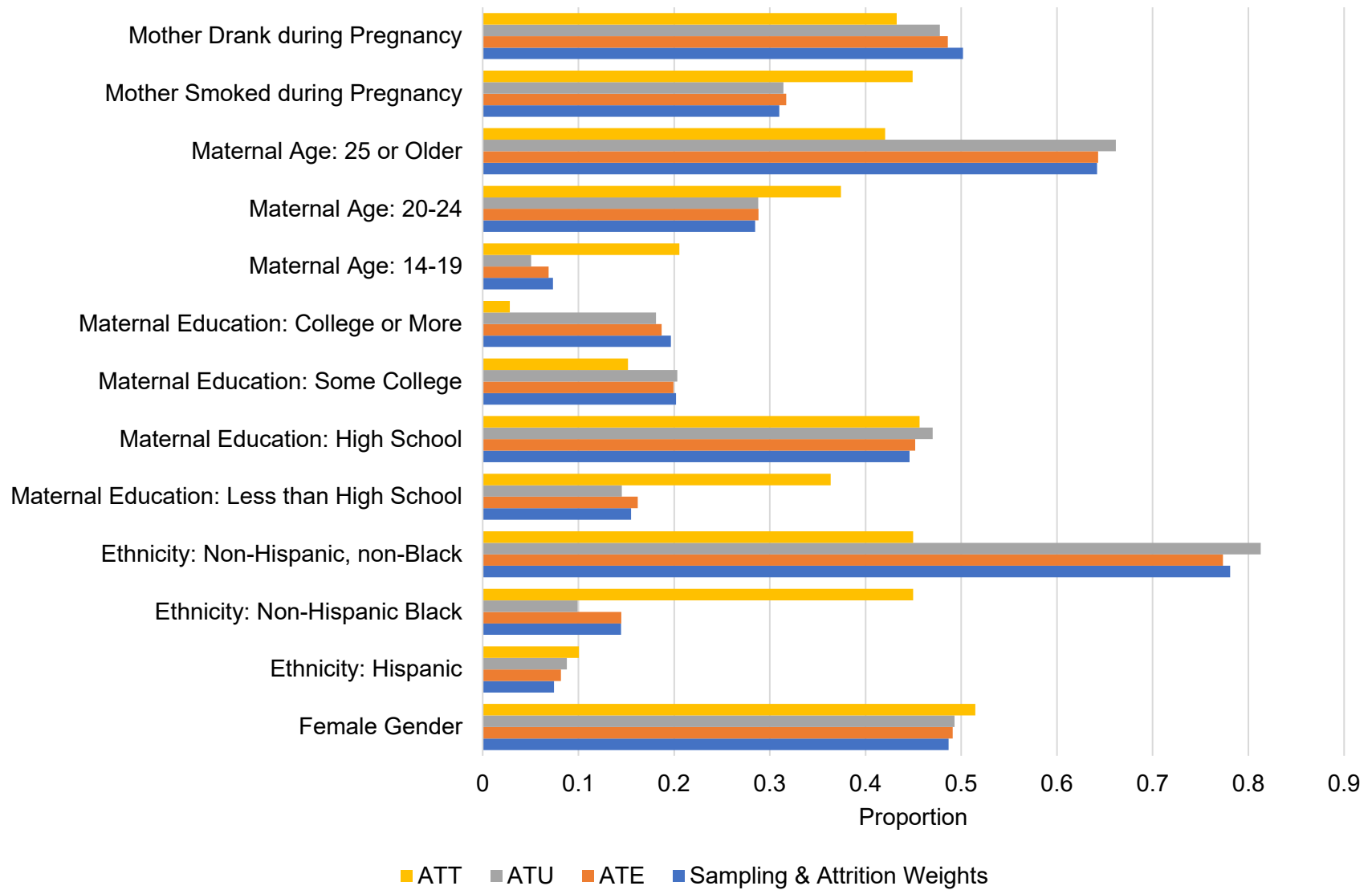
Model	U.S.			U.K.		
	Odds Ratio	95% CI		Odds Ratio	95% CI	
Smoking at Age 14						
Single Parent at Age 0	1.626	1.245	2.124	1.725	1.323	2.249
Single Parent at Age 2/3	2.113	1.588	2.813	1.899	1.446	2.494
Single Parent at Age 4/5	1.865	1.354	2.569	1.285	0.946	1.745
Single Parent at Age 6	1.451	1.040	2.024	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 7/8	1.678	1.216	2.315	1.816	1.377	2.395
Single Parent at Age 10	1.809	1.285	2.545	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 11/12	1.172	0.814	1.688	1.569	1.283	1.920
Single Parent at Age 14	1.800	1.254	2.584	1.375	1.036	1.823
Drinking at Age 14						
Single Parent at Age 0	1.292	0.988	1.689	1.148	0.950	1.387
Single Parent at Age 2/3	1.419	1.063	1.893	1.287	1.027	1.614
Single Parent at Age 4/5	1.588	1.160	2.174	1.559	1.235	1.969
Single Parent at Age 6	1.223	0.882	1.696	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 7/8	1.437	1.027	2.010	1.275	1.009	1.611
Single Parent at Age 10	1.839	1.311	2.580	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 11/12	1.426	0.995	2.045	1.284	1.072	1.539
Single Parent at Age 14	1.830	1.281	2.614	1.597	1.301	1.961
Marijuana Use at Age 14						
Single Parent at Age 0	1.649	1.158	2.347	2.015	1.348	3.011
Single Parent at Age 2/3	1.711	1.148	2.550	1.870	1.208	2.896
Single Parent at Age 4/5	2.327	1.528	3.543	1.395	0.797	2.444
Single Parent at Age 6	1.795	1.146	2.812	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 7/8	1.703	1.093	2.653	2.661	1.789	3.957
Single Parent at Age 10	1.945	1.215	3.115	---	---	---
Single Parent at Age 11/12	2.031	1.243	3.319	1.883	1.352	2.624
Single Parent at Age 14	1.935	1.153	3.245	0.983	0.608	1.588

Note: Youth's mother's partnership status is measured at ages 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 in the U.S. and ages 0, 3, 5, 7, 11, and 14 in the U.K.

Supplementary Figures

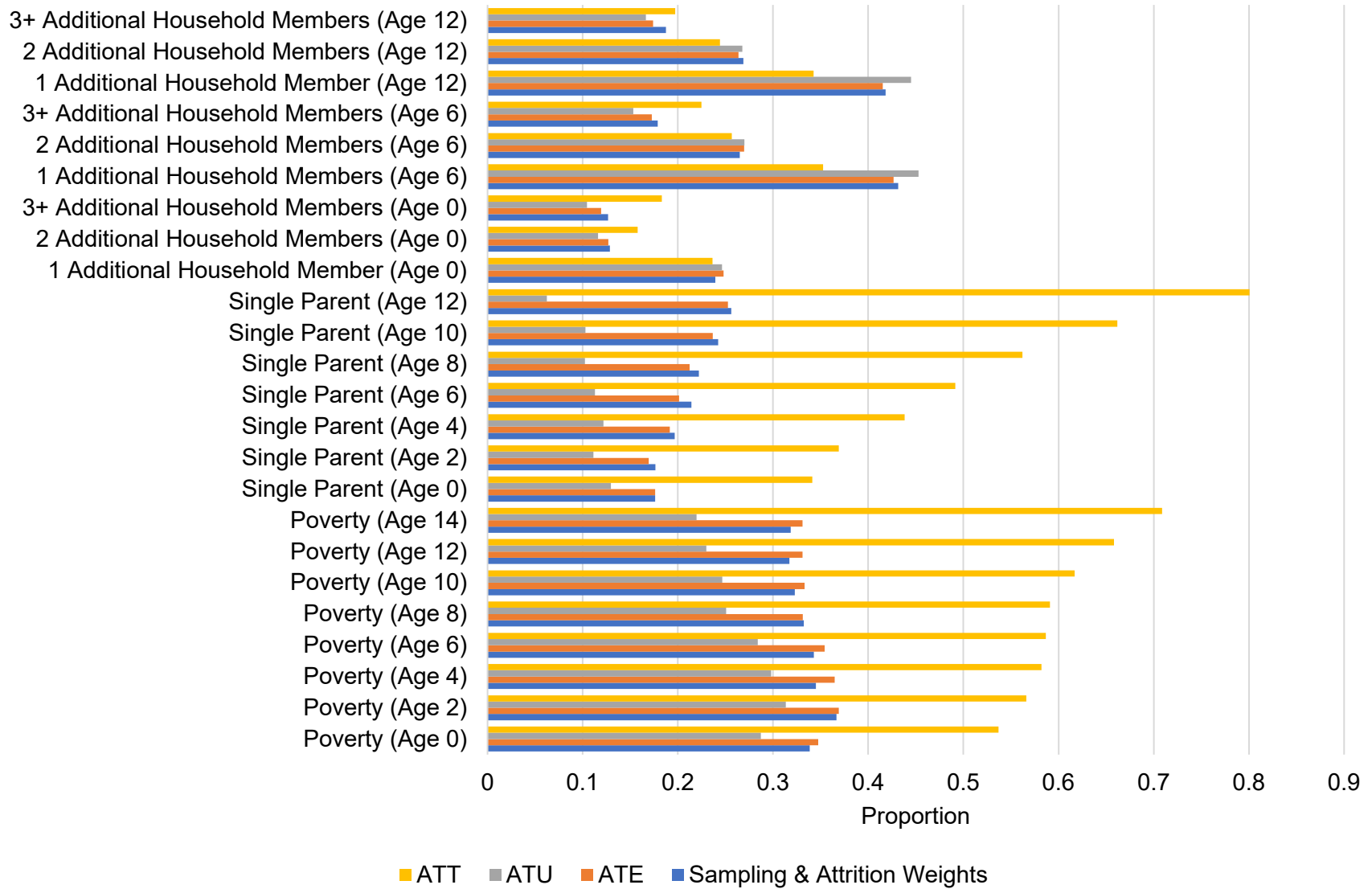
The following supplementary figures show the distribution of background characteristics before and after applying each of our weighting strategies. Figures S1 and S2 show the U.S. sample and respectively use weights constructed to estimate effects at the first and final time-points. Figures S3 and S4 show the U.K. sample with their weights for the first and final time-points. These figures demonstrate how the populations that our estimates refer to are different for the different weighting strategies. There are more variables shown in Figures S2 and S4 because the weighting refers to a later time-point and has to account for a richer background history. The distribution of population characteristics for the ATE and ATU weighting strategies remains very similar to the observed population. This is because the ATE weighting is intended to resemble the general population, and because single parenthood is a minority experience so the population living with two parents has largely similar characteristics to the general population. Clear differences emerge for the ATT weighting strategy, which is intended to resemble the population of adolescents who actually do live with single parents. This population tended to be more likely to be black, have less maternal education, have younger mothers, and have more consistent histories of poverty and single parenthood.

Figure S1. Sample Description with Age 0 Weighting, U.S. Sample



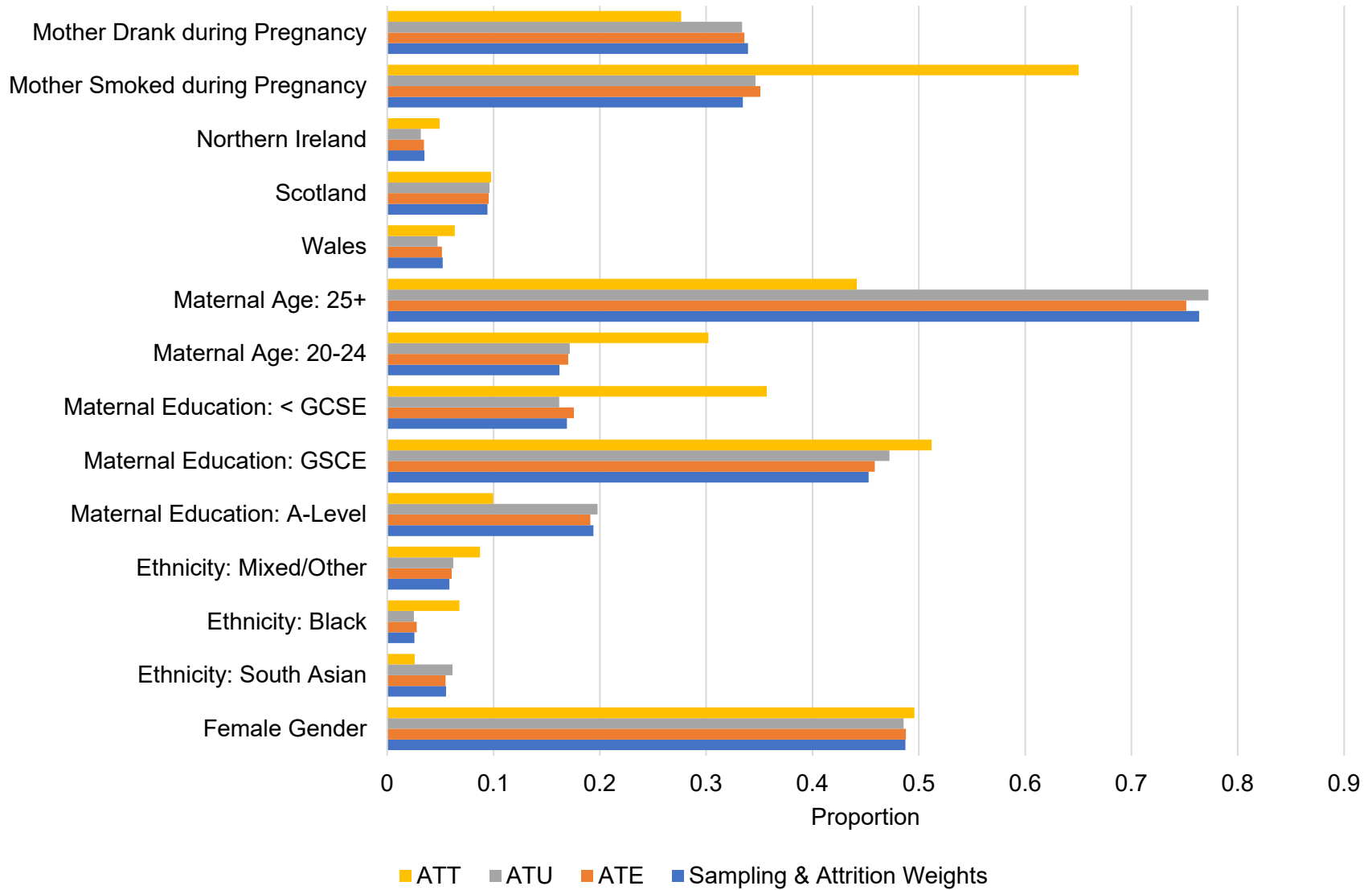
Note: ATT = average treatment effect on treated; ATU = average treatment effect on untreated; ATE = average treatment effect.

Figure S2. Sample Description with Age 14 Weighting, U.S. Sample



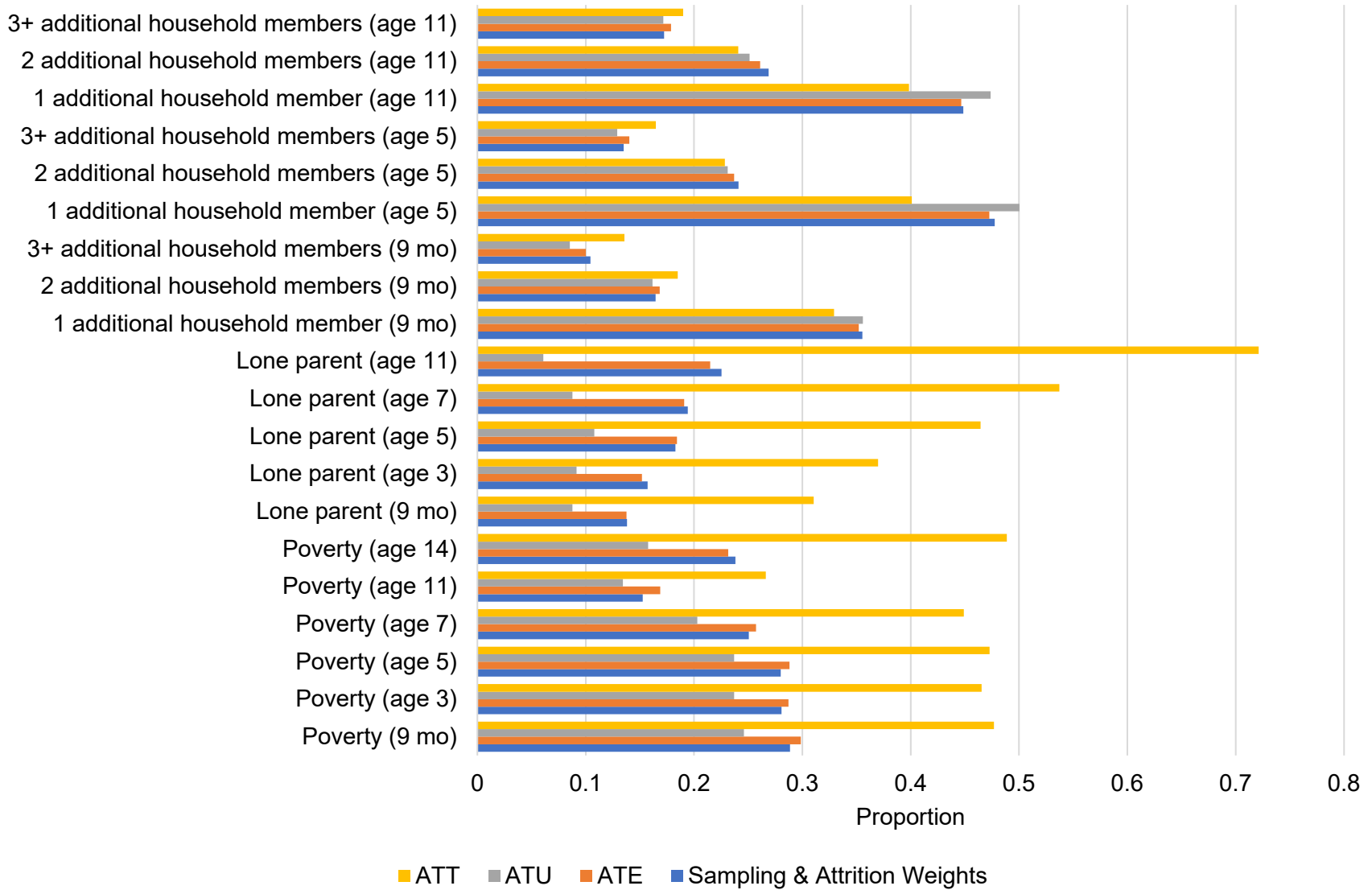
Note: ATT = average treatment effect on treated; ATU = average treatment effect on untreated; ATE = average treatment effect.

Figure S3. Sample Description with Wave 1 Weighting, U.K. Sample



Note: ATT = average treatment effect on treated; ATU = average treatment effect on untreated; ATE = average treatment effect.

Figure S4. Sample Description with Wave 6 Weighting, U.K. Sample



Note: ATT = average treatment effect on treated; ATU = average treatment effect on untreated; ATE = average treatment effect.