

Likelihood you'll be stuck in the same class as your parents

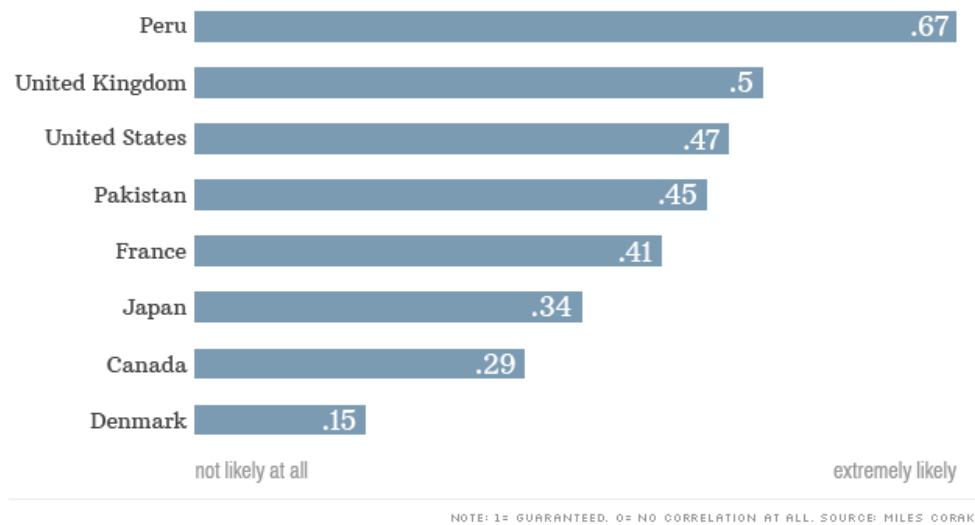
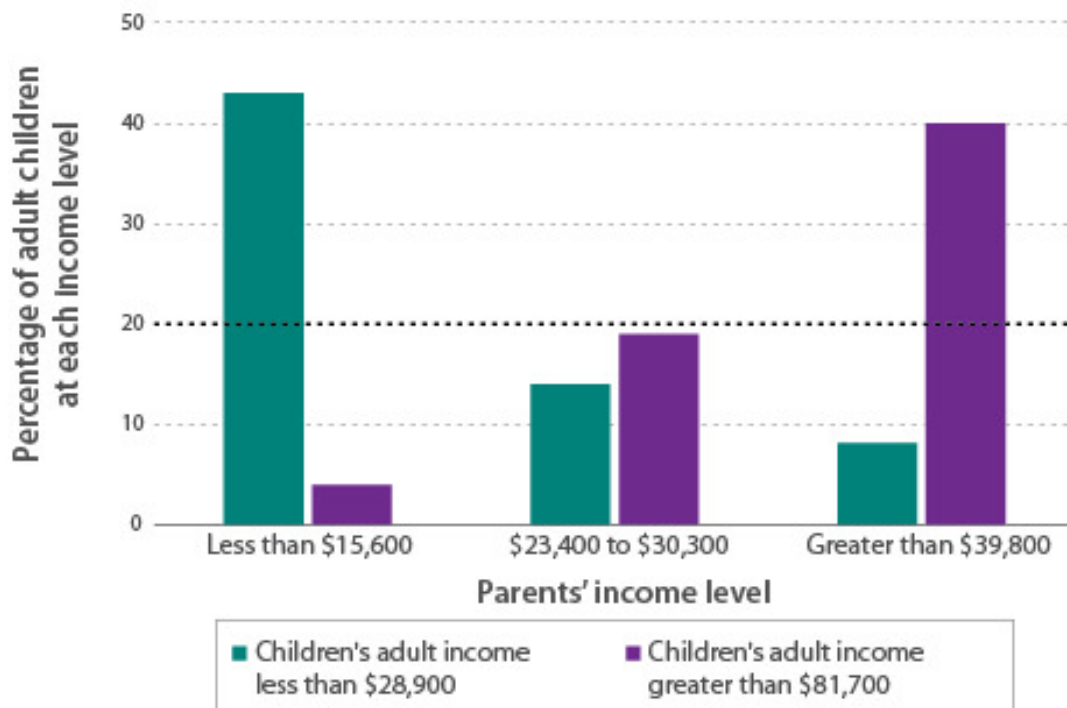


FIGURE 3.
Probability of Children's Income Level, Given Parents' Income Level
 Children born into low-income families are likely to remain at the low end of the income distribution as adults.



Source: Pew Charitable Trust, Economic Mobility Project (2012).

Note: Income estimates are in constant 2008 dollars and are adjusted for inflation using CPI-U-RS. Income categories along the x-axis correspond to the lowest, middle, and highest income quintiles in the Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) as of 1968. Income categories in the legend correspond to the lowest and highest quintiles in the PSID as of 2008.