

**Appendix 1****Appendix Table 1****Housing Conditions and Assets used for construction of wealth index**

	Chile	Colombia	Ecuador	Nicaragua	Peru
Piped Water		X	X	X	X
Gas		X	X	X	X
Type of Toilet		X	X	X	X
Electricity		X	X	X	
Landline Phone		X			X
Mobile Phone	X				X
Access to Internet	X	X			
Type of Shower			X		
Access to Hot Water	X				
Sewer System		X			
Garbage Elimination System		X			
Exclusive Place for Cooking		X			
Private Place for Cooking		X			
Type of Cooking Fuel					X
Rooms in Dwelling			X		
Owns House				X	
Owns Working Animals				X	
Floor Material	X	X	X	X	X
Walls Material		X	X	X	X
Roof Material			X	X	X
Washing Machine	X	X	X		X
Dryer Machine*					X
Refrigerator	X	X	X	X	
Fridge			X		X
Microwave	X	X			X
Stove			X	X	
Mixer		X	X		
Blender			X		X
Oven		X			
Personal Computer	X		X		X
TV		X			X
Color TV			X		
Cable TV	X	X			
DVD	X				
VHS or DVD			X		
Video Camera	X	X			
Record Player					X

**Appendix Table 1** (continued)

	<b>Chile</b>	<b>Colombia</b>	<b>Ecuador</b>	<b>Nicaragua</b>	<b>Peru</b>
Video Games					X
Stereo		X	X		
Radio				X	X
Car		X	X	X	
Jeep				X	
Motorbike		X			X
Bicycle					X
Iron			X		X
Fan				X	X
Fumigator				X	
Shredder				X	
Floor Polisher					X
Loom <sup>a</sup>					X
Sewing Machine					X
Water Heater <sup>b</sup>					X

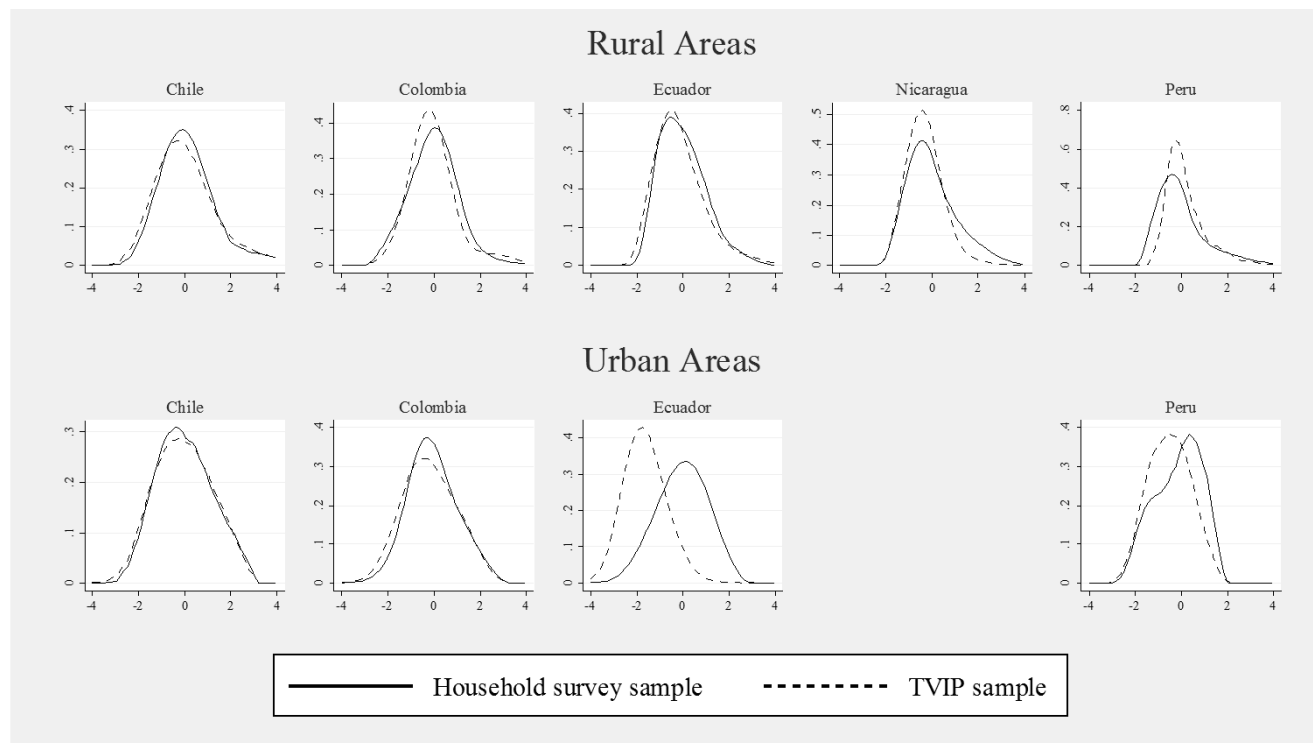
a. Only used in rural sample

b. Only used in urban sample

**Appendix Table 2****Main results**

		<b>Chile</b>		<b>Colombia</b>		<b>Ecuador</b>		<b>Nicaragua</b>	<b>Peru</b>	
		Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Rural	Urban	Rural
<b>Wealth decile</b>	Richest decile	0.52	0.44	0.91	0.26	0.73	0.98	0.76	0.85	0.78
	Poorest decile	-0.48	-0.60	-0.73	-0.47	-0.57	-0.65	-0.29	-0.72	-0.39
	Difference	1.00	1.04	1.64	0.73	1.30	1.64	1.05	1.56	1.17
	<i>t</i> -statistic	-9.83	-6.47	-12.57	-5.72	-8.52	-11.38	-7.27	-13.38	-6.28

**Note:** Clustering of standard errors is done at community (Colombia, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Peru) and region level (Chile). The calculation of the mean scores gives equal weight to each month of age, within a country and by place of residence (urban or rural).



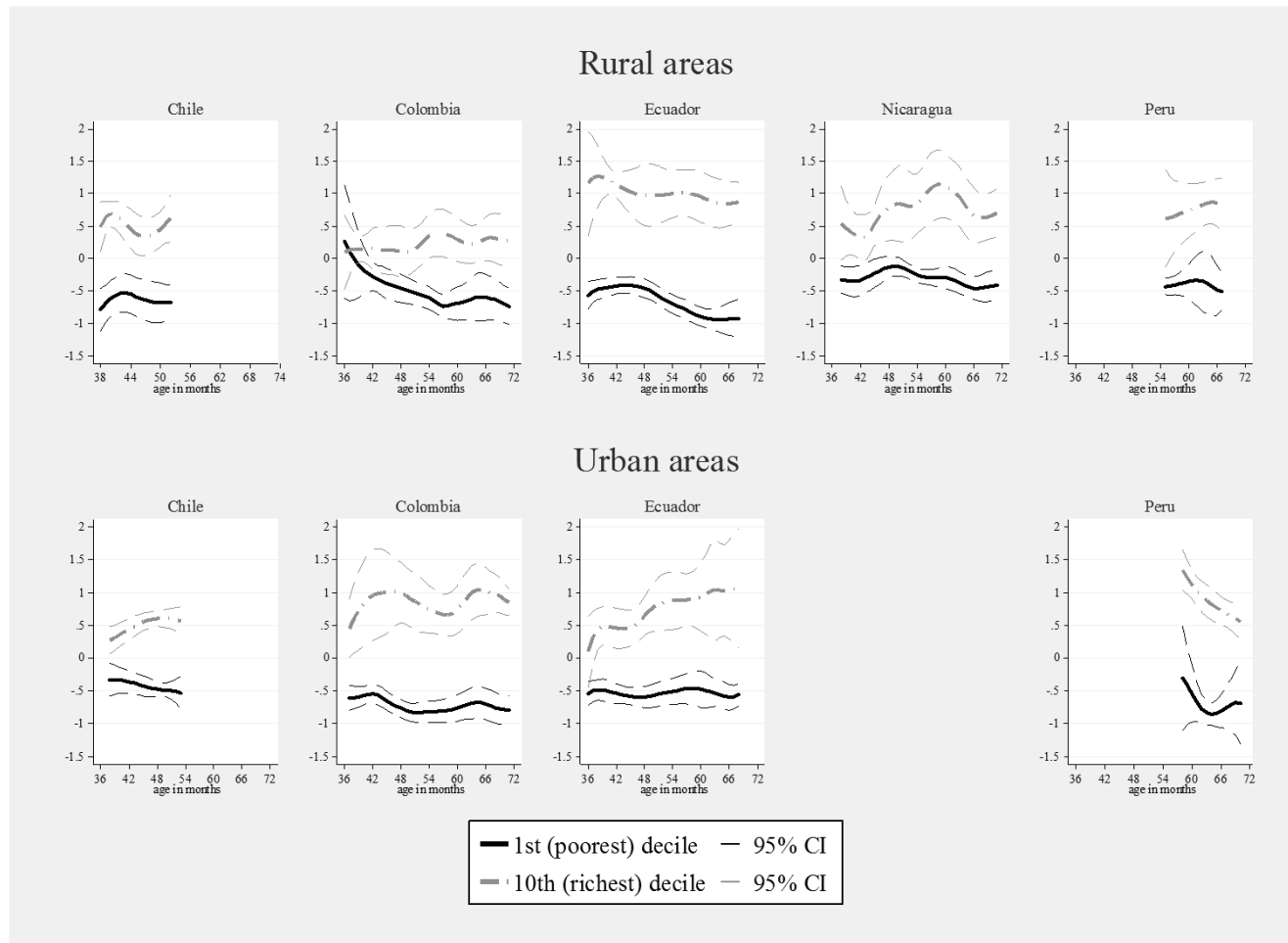
### Appendix Figure 1:

*Distribution of wealth in survey used to calculate TVIP scores and nationally-representative surveys*

**Notes:** Nationally representative surveys used: Chile, CASEN (2009); Colombia, GEIH (2009); Ecuador, ENEMDU, (2007); Nicaragua, EMNV (2005); Peru, ENAHO (2009).

List of common assets used in each country. **Chile:** refrigerator, washing machine, mobile telephone, access to internet, cable TV, type of floor and personal computer. **Colombia:** access to piped water, car, electricity, refrigerator, type of walls, type of floor, landline telephone, TV, personal computer, exclusive place for cooking, stereo, oven, microwave, access to internet, motorbike and

cable TV. **Ecuador:** access to piped water, car, electricity, refrigerator, type of floor, blender, TV, personal computer, stereo, VHS or DVD, washing machine, rooms in dwelling and type of shower. **Nicaragua:** access to piped water, car, electricity, refrigerator, type of walls, type of floor, type of roof, type of toilet, radio and fan. **Peru:** access to piped water, type of walls, type of floor, type of roof, blender, TV, personal computer, iron, bicycle, motorbike, radio, washing machine, landline telephone and mobile telephone.



**Appendix Figure 2**

*Age patterns in scores*

**Notes:** Nonparametric regressions of TVIP score on age in months, by wealth quartile. The bandwidth of the regressions is 7.5.