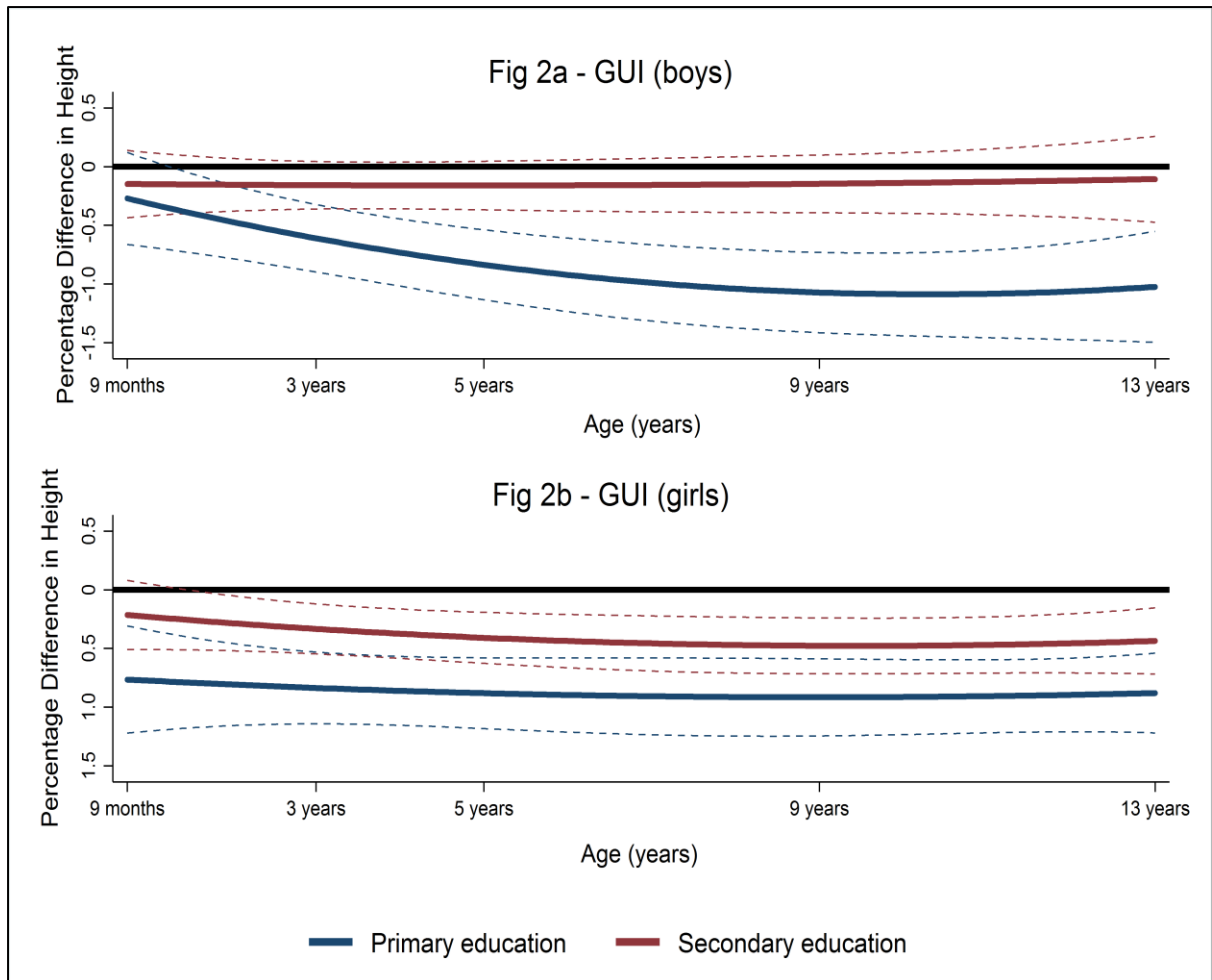


Supplementary Figs 1a-1b: Relative difference in height (%) of the primary and secondary maternal education groups in Generation 21 compared with the tertiary educated by sex and age.

Legend:

y-line = tertiary educated reference category

dashed lines represent 95% confidence intervals

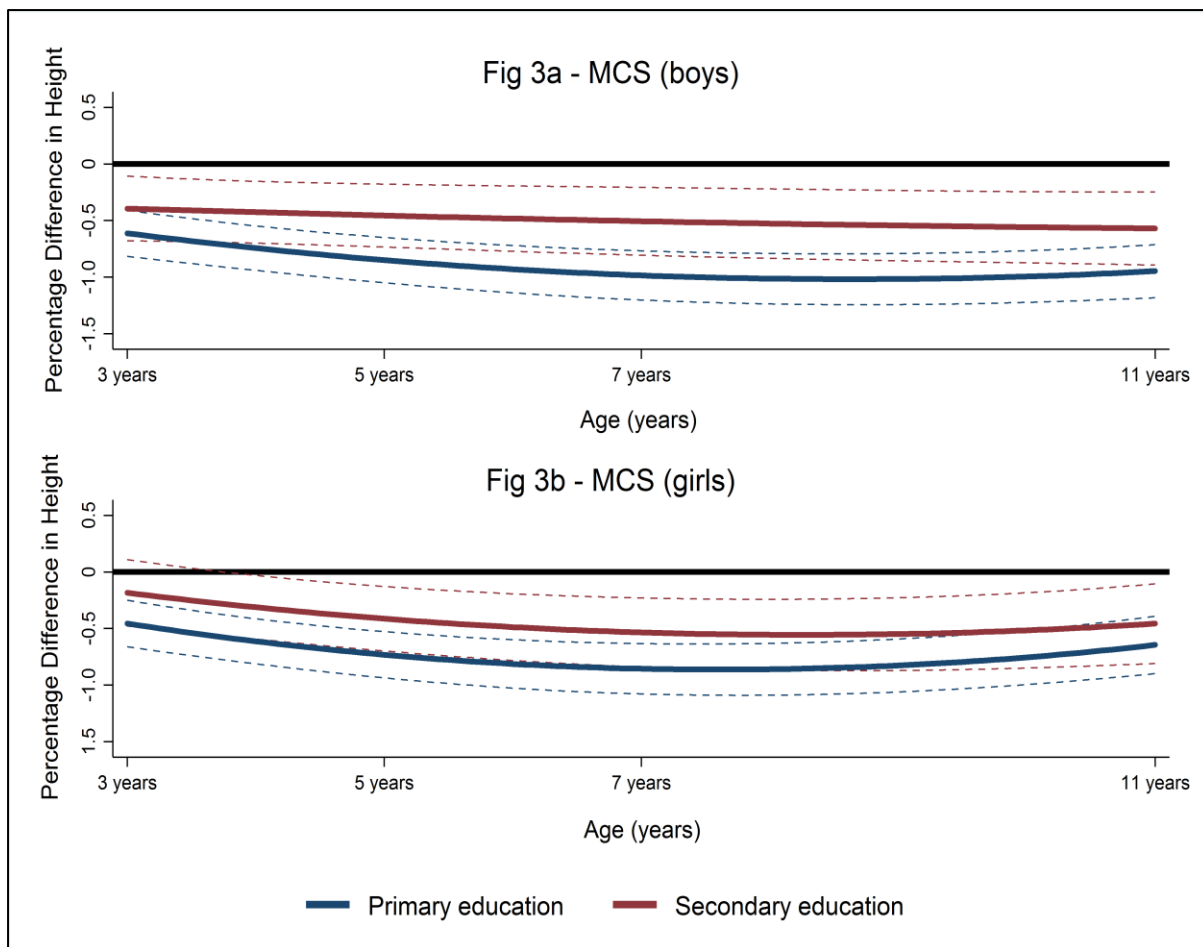


Supplementary Figs 2a-2b: Relative difference in height (%) of the primary and secondary maternal education groups in Growing Up in Ireland compared with the tertiary educated by sex and age.

Legend:

— tertiary educated reference category

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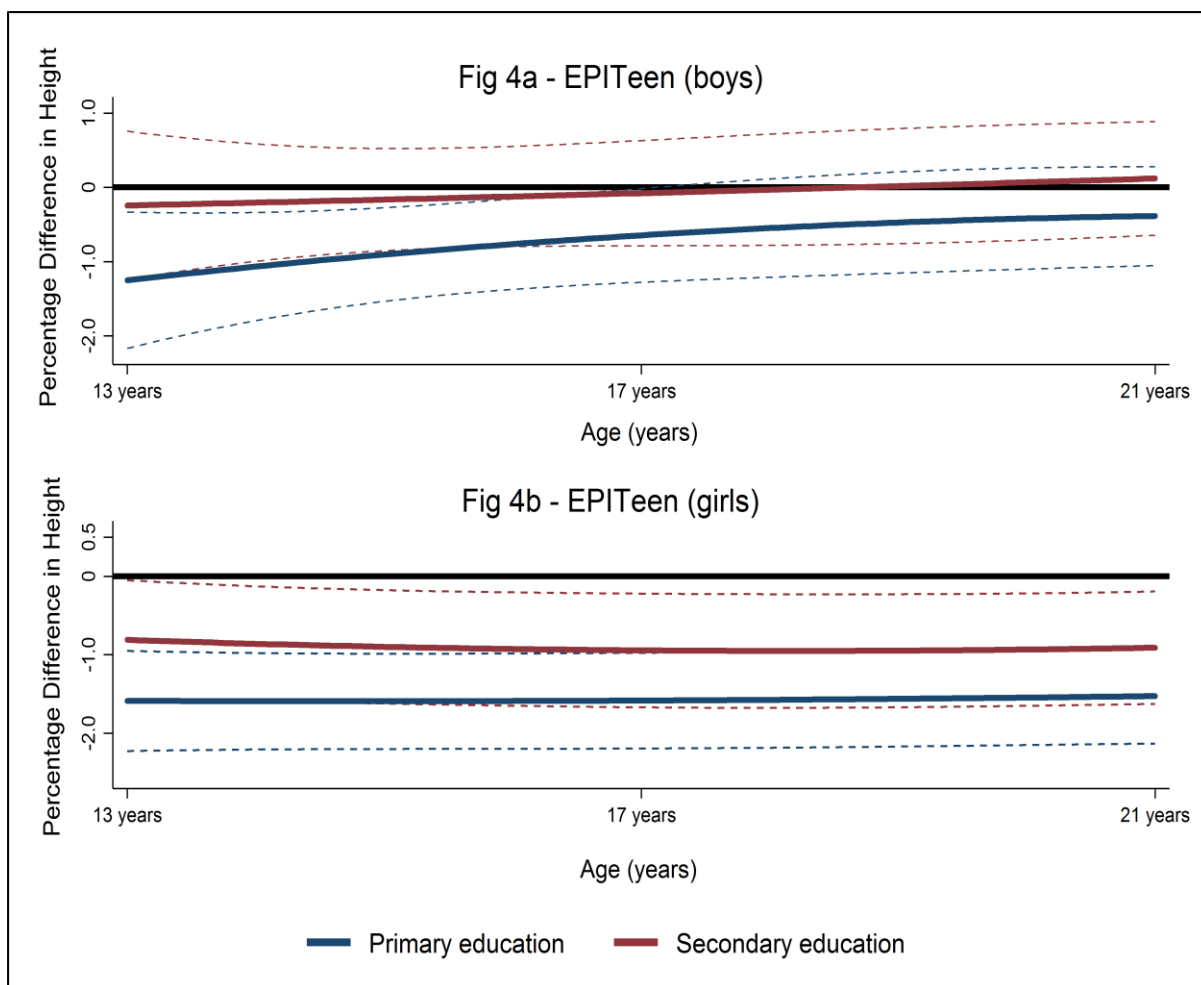


Supplementary Figs 3a-3b: Relative difference in height (%) of the primary and secondary maternal education groups in the Millennium Cohort Study compared with the tertiary educated by sex and age.

Legend:

y-line = tertiary educated reference category

dashed lines represent 95% confidence intervals

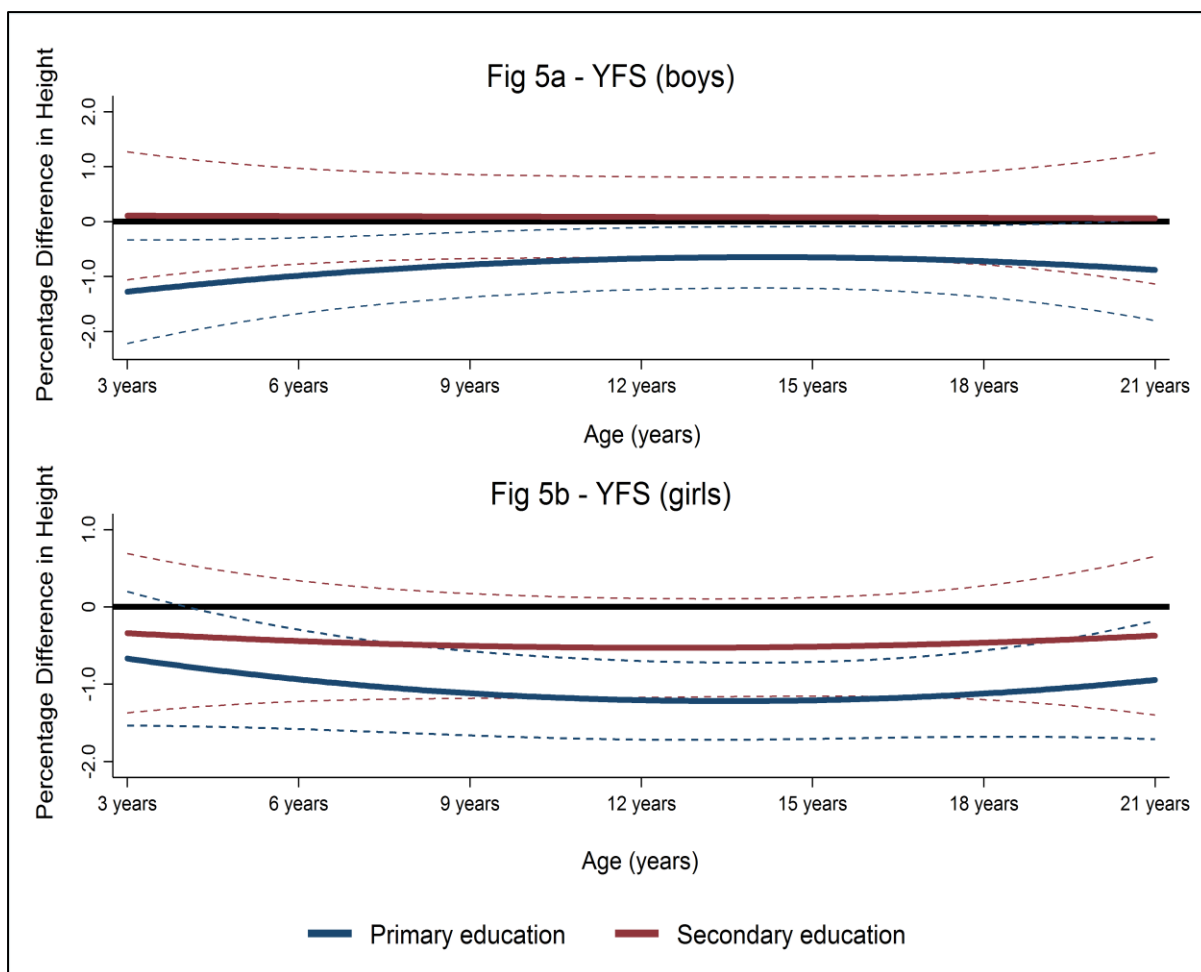


Supplementary Figs 4a-4b: Relative difference in height (%) of the primary and secondary maternal education groups in EPITeen compared with the tertiary educated by sex and age.

Legend:

y-line = tertiary educated reference category

dashed lines represent 95% confidence intervals



Supplementary Figs 5a-5b: Relative difference in height (%) of the primary and secondary maternal education groups in Young Finns compared with the tertiary educated by sex and age.

Legend:

y-line = tertiary educated reference category

dashed lines represent 95% confidence intervals