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The Return of Self-Employment:

A Cross-National Study of Self-Employment and Social Inequality

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Table 1.1: Percentage of Self-Employment Activity that Employs Others by Self-Employment Category and Country

	<u>Professional-Managerial</u>	<u>Skilled</u>	<u>Unskilled</u>
<i><u>Corporatist States:</u></i>			
Germany	59.9%	71.9%	52.6%
France	49.9%	52.9%	37.1%
Netherlands	46.7%	40.2%	19.2%
<i><u>Neo-Liberal States:</u></i>			
United Kingdom	47.9%	17.3%	25.2%
United States	60.7%	43.9%	13.5%
Australia	50.9%	47.9%	28.6%
<i><u>Post-Socialist States:</u></i>			
Hungary	47.6%	22.2%	12.3%
Russia	44.5%	25.8%	10.9%
<i><u>Other States:</u></i>			
Italy	40.7%	28.8%	21.4%
Japan	74.8%	79.9%	67.4%
Taiwan	77.4%	41.7%	23.8%

Table 1.2: Percentage of Self-Employed with Self-Employed Fathers by Gender and Country

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Pooled</u>
<i><u>Corporatist States:</u></i>			
Germany	16.8%	10.5%	14.7%
France	32.6%	26.2%	30.9%
Netherlands	41.8%	27.8%	37.1%
<i><u>Neo-Liberal States:</u></i>			
United Kingdom	26.0%	30.8%	27.7%
United States	8.9%	7.5%	8.4%
Australia	31.6%	20.1%	27.1%
<i><u>Post-Socialist States:</u></i>			
Hungary	2.4%	18.6%	6.6%
Russia	-a-	-a-	-a-
<i><u>Other States:</u></i>			
Italy	48.2%	56.0%	50.7%
Japan	73.7%	51.9%	69.2%
Taiwan	27.7%	26.8%	27.4%

-a- Not estimated.

Table 1.3: Odds Ratio of Self-Employment for Respondents with Self-Employed Fathers Relative to Self-Employment for Respondents with Fathers not Self-Employed by Gender and Country

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
<i><u>Corporatist States:</u></i>		
Germany	1.9	0.9
France	3.7	2.5
Netherlands	2.6	1.3
<i><u>Neo-Liberal States:</u></i>		
United Kingdom	2.0	2.7
United States	2.3	1.7
Australia	1.9	0.9
<i><u>Post-Socialist States:</u></i>		
Hungary	1.7	1.1
Russia	-a-	-a-
<i><u>Other States:</u></i>		
Italy	2.4	1.5
Japan	3.7	1.5
Taiwan	1.3	1.3

-a- Not estimated.

Table 1.4: Percentage of Working Men and Women Self-Employed Regressed on Indicators of Labor Market Regulation and Family-Based Social Capital

MALE SELF-EMPLOYMENT RATES				
	<u>All</u>	<u>Professional- Managerial</u>	<u>Skilled</u>	<u>Unskilled</u>
Labor market regulation (distance from mean)	0.26 (1.51)	0.82 (4.18)	-0.17 (0.99)	0.05 (0.20)
Family-based social capital	0.85 (4.97)	0.19 (0.99)	.85 (4.94)	0.71 (2.87)
<i>Adjusted R²</i>	0.71	0.62	0.70	0.38
FEMALE SELF-EMPLOYMENT RATES				
	<u>All</u>	<u>Professional- Managerial</u>	<u>Skilled</u>	<u>Unskilled</u>
Labor market regulation (distance from mean)	0.44 (2.27)	0.79 (3.69)	-0.18 (0.79)	0.30 (1.27)
Family-based social capital	0.72 (3.72)	0.15 (0.73)	0.73 (3.15)	0.70 (2.99)
<i>Adjusted R²</i>	0.62	0.54	0.46	0.45

N=11, standardized coefficients, t-statistics in parentheses.

Labor market regulation measured as OECD Employment Index (mean-centered at zero and squared for regression analysis); Family-based social capital measured as percentage of adults aged 25-59 living with parents in household.

Figure 1.1: Cross-National Variation in Labor Market Regulation and Family-Based Social Capital

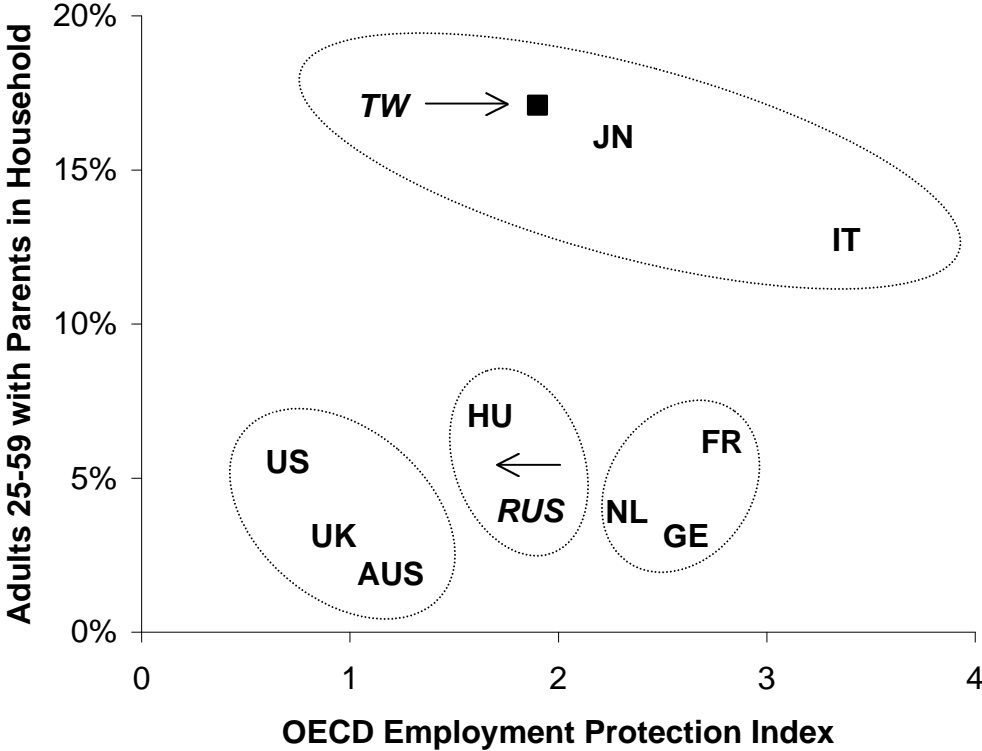


Figure 1.2A: Male Self-Employment

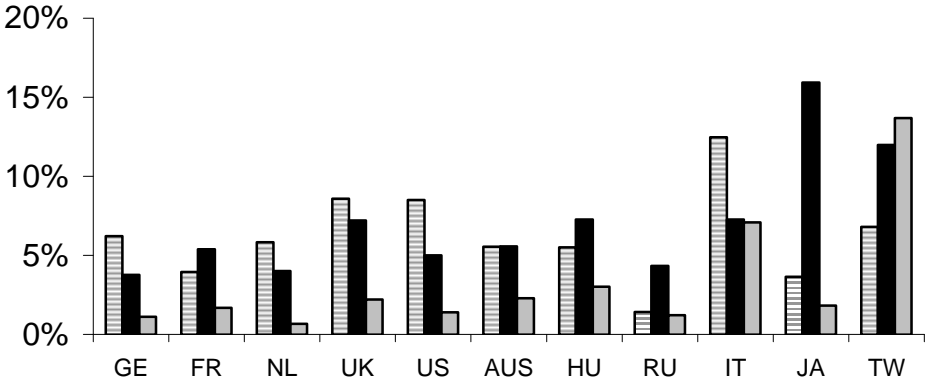
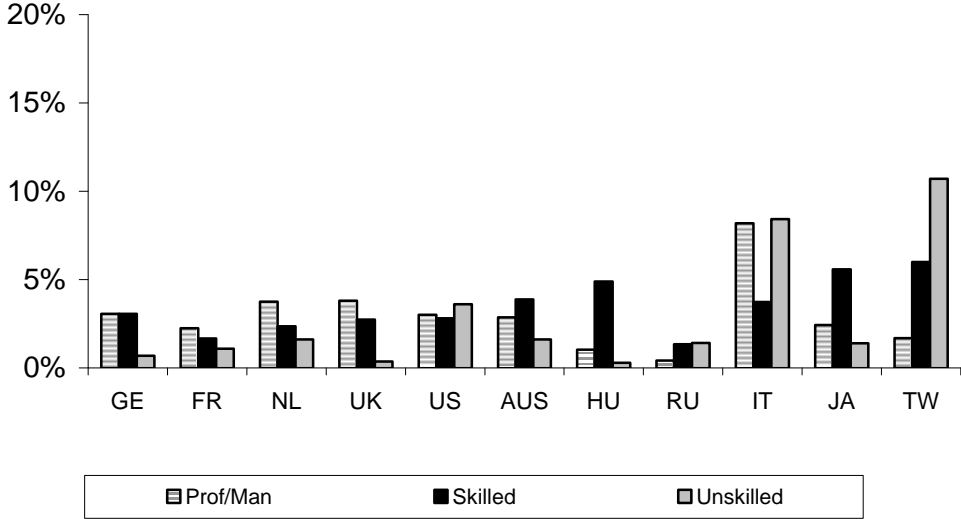
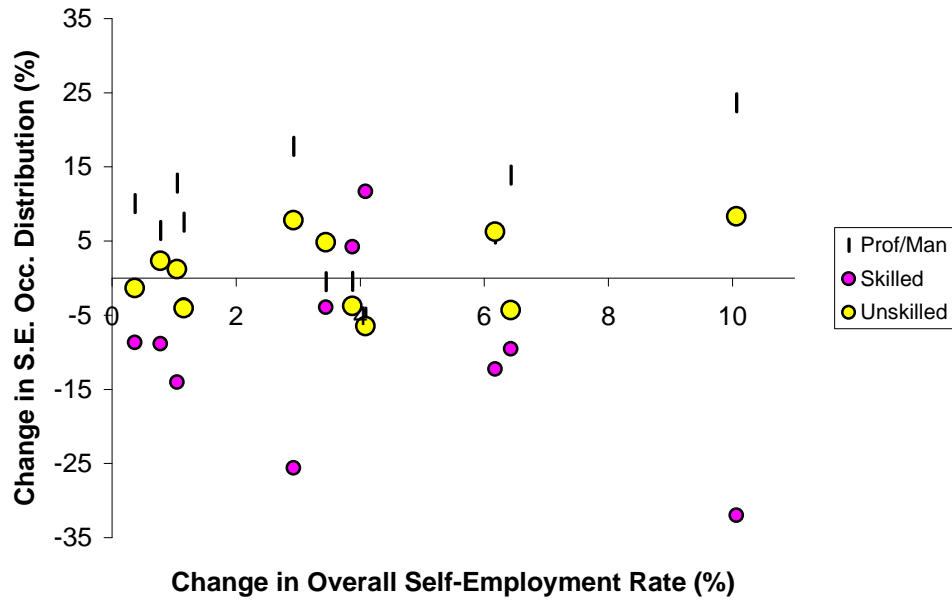


Figure 1.2B: Female Self-Employment



Prof/Man
 Skilled
 Unskilled

Figure 1.3: Self-Employment Growth and Self-Employment Occupational Composition



Note: Russia not shown.

Figure 1.4: Gender Differences in Quality of Self-Employment

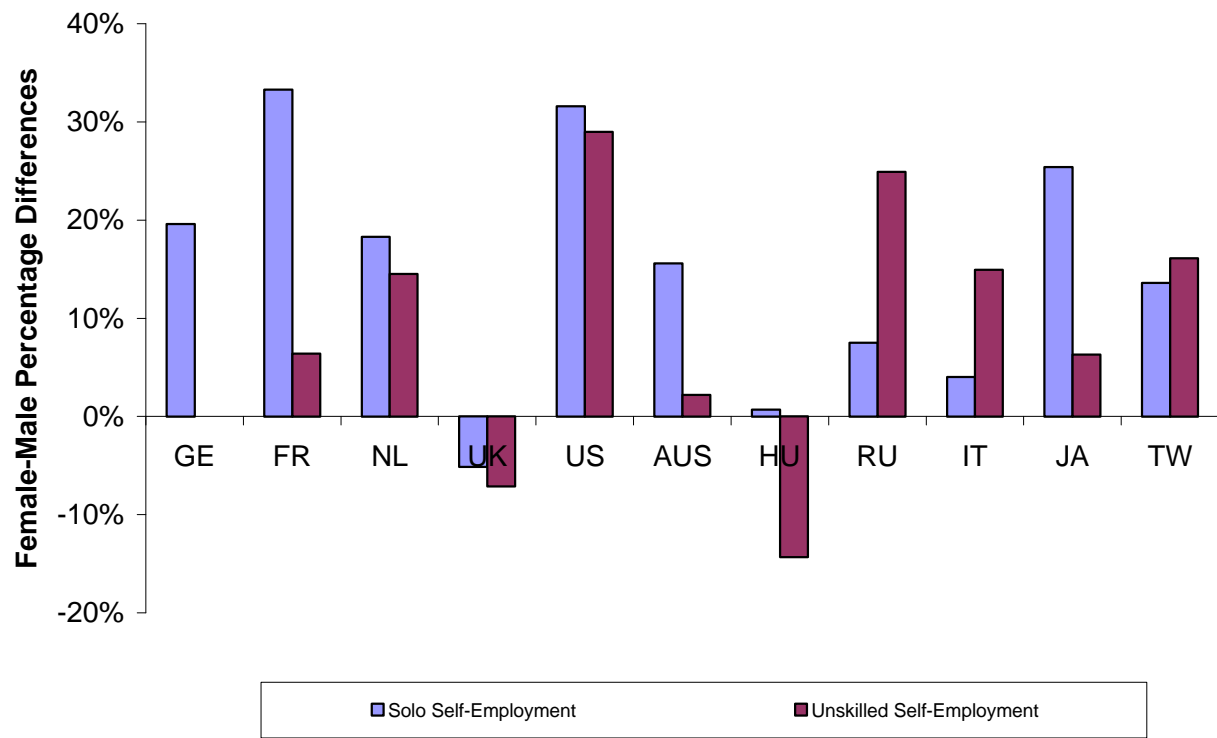


Figure 1.5: Effects of Tertiary Education on Self-Employment Entry and Survival

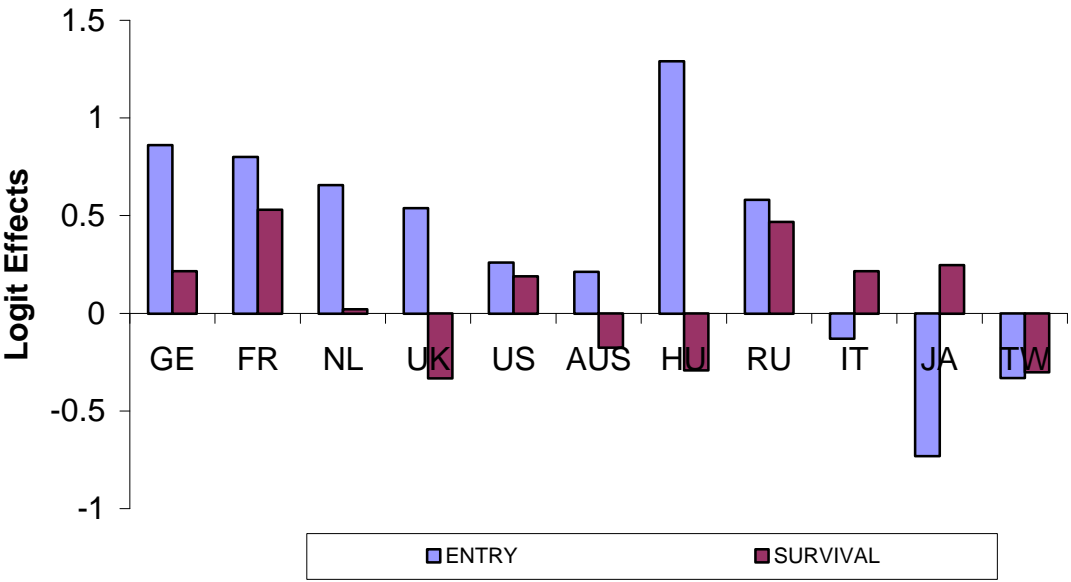
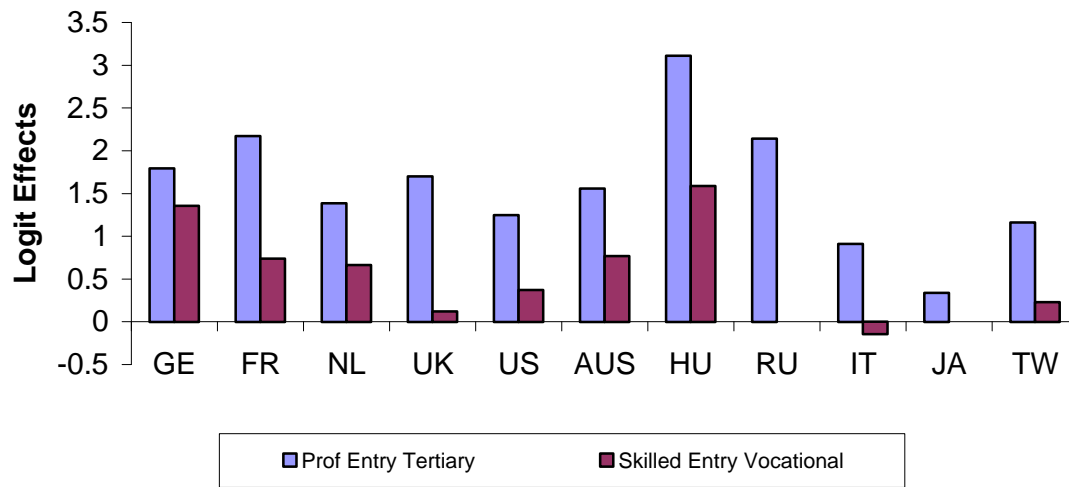
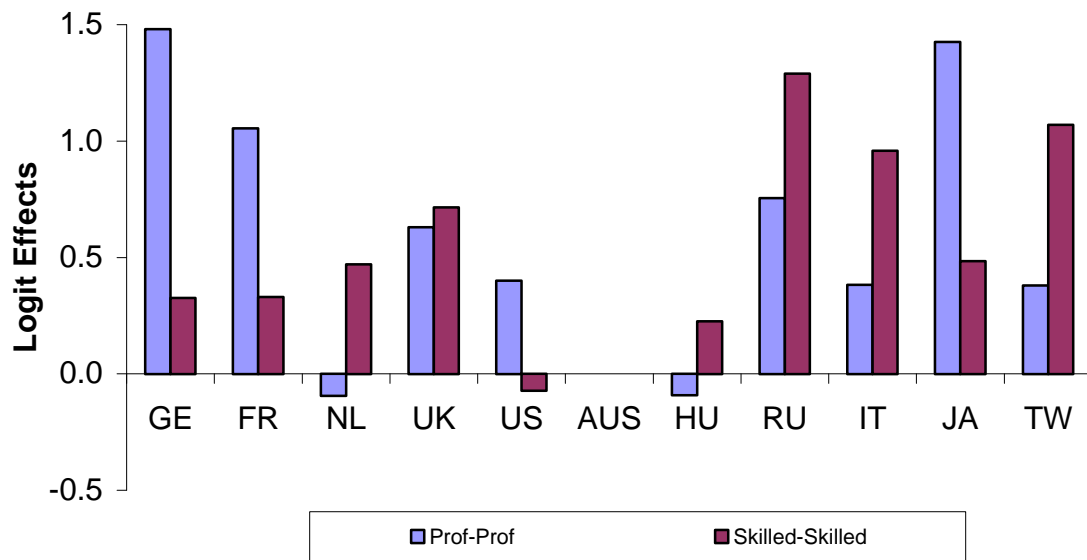


Figure 1.6: Tertiary and Vocational Education Effects on Entry into Specific Self-Employment Categories



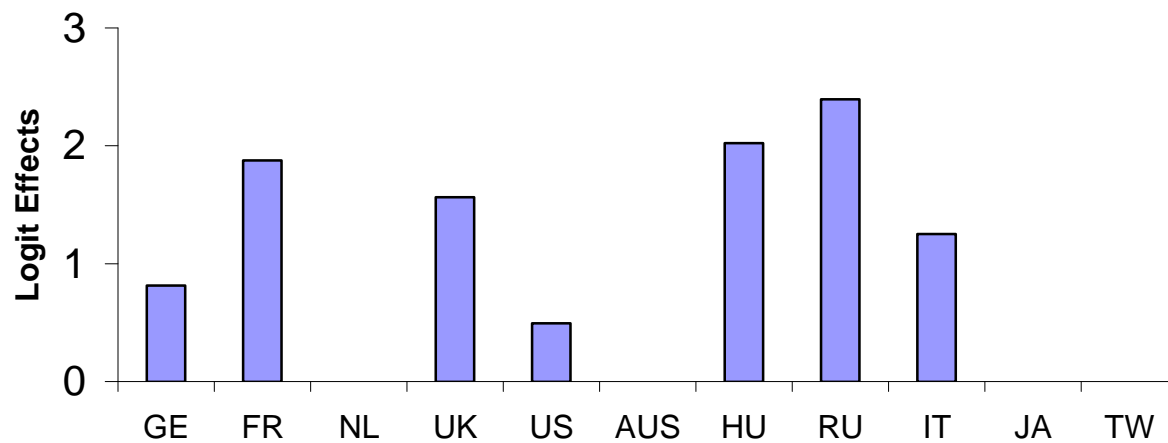
Vocational skilled entry not estimated in Russia and Japan.

Figure 1.7: Occupational Stability on Entry



Prior occupation not estimated for Australia.

Figure 1.8: Effects of Unemployment on Self-Employment Entry



Not estimated for Netherlands, Australia, Japan and Taiwan.

Figure 1.9: Effects of Self-Employment Occupation on Survival

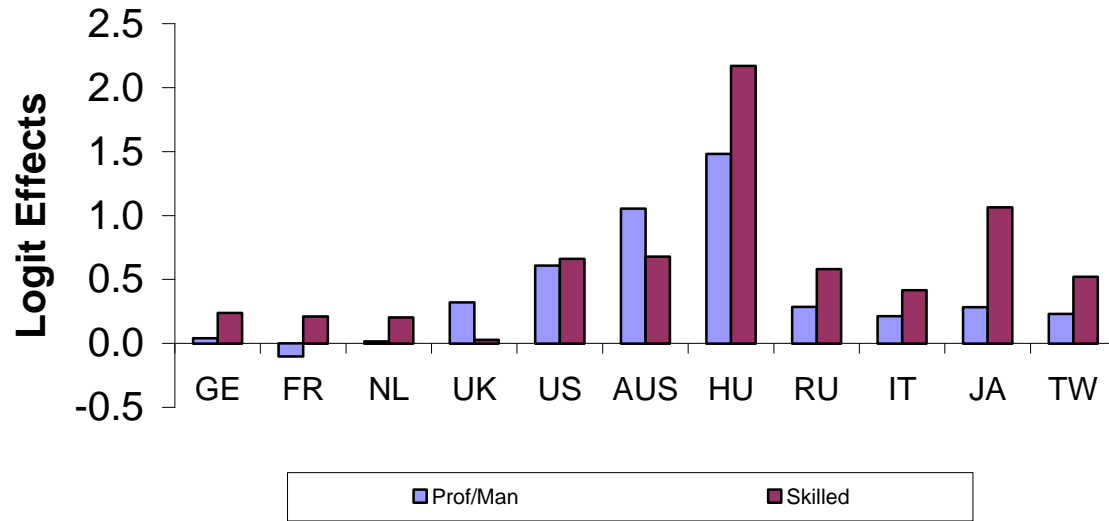


Figure 1.10: Effect of Father's Self-Employment on Entry and Survival

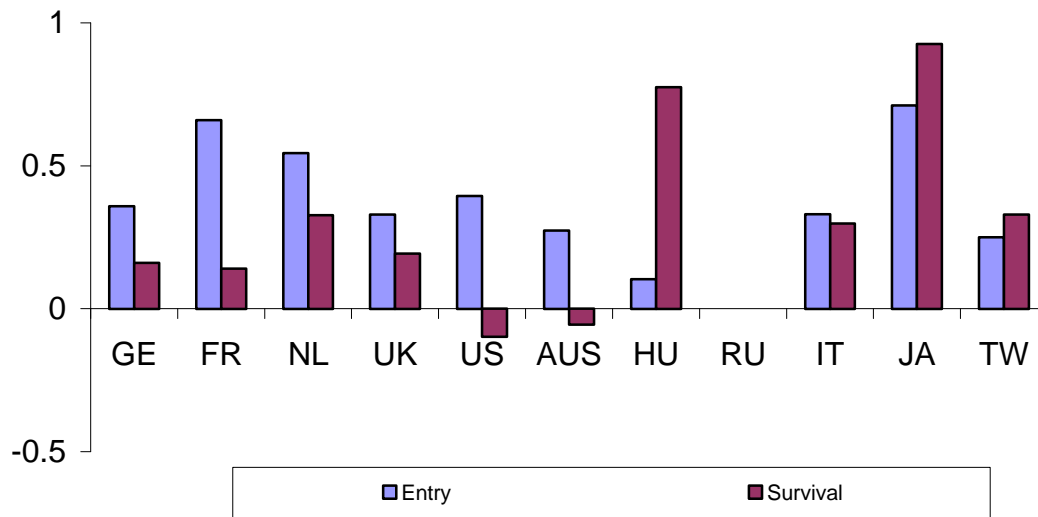
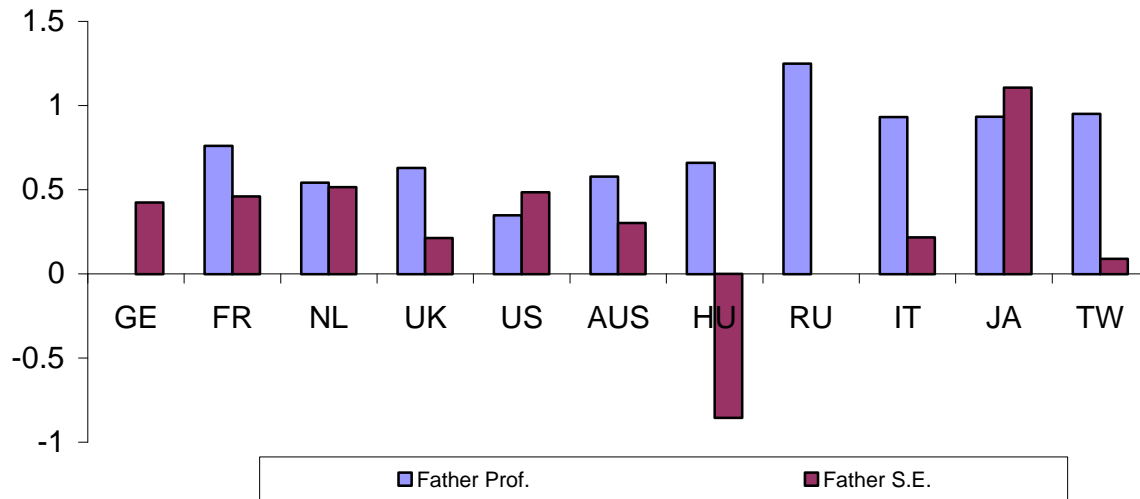
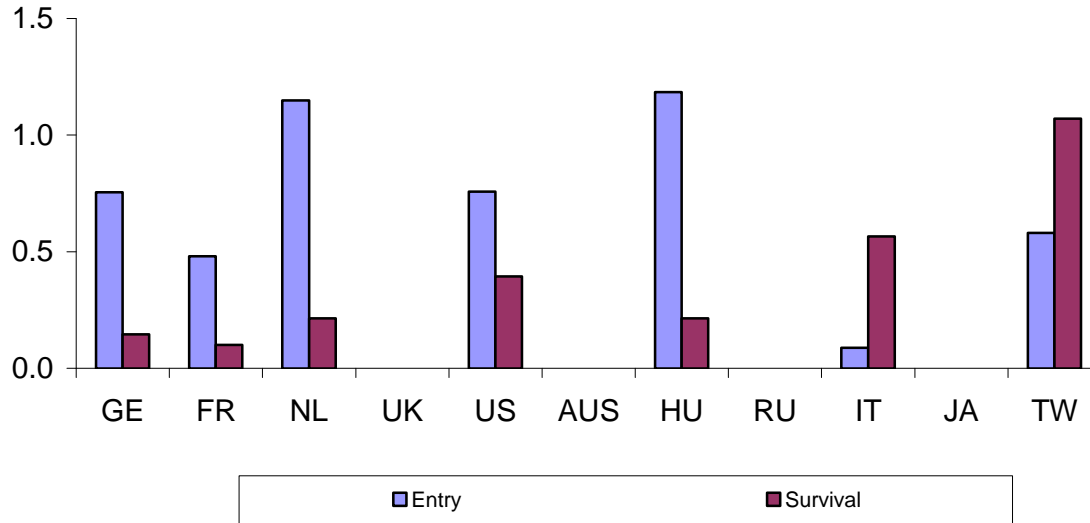


Figure 1.11: Effects of Social Origin on Professional Self-Employment Entry



Effects of father's self-employment not estimated in Russia.

Figure 1.12: Effect of Spouse's Self-Employment on Entry and Survival



Effects of spousal self-employment not estimated for United Kingdom, Australia, Russia and Japan.

Figure 1.13: Effects of Male Gender on Self-Employment Entry and Survival

