Appendix A Online Appendix



Figure A.1: Share of Applicants by Decile of Montevideo's Income Distribution

Data on Montevideo's income distribution come from the Instituto Nacional de Estadística.

Figure A.2: Applicant Pool and City-Wide Income Distributions, by Year



PDF of applicants in red; city in black. Dashed vertical line marks median of city-wide income distribution. Data on Montevideo's income distribution come from the *Instituto Nacional de Estadística*.



Figure A.3: Location of Montevideo Apartment Buildings

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Has Own	Has Own	Connected to	Connected to	Connected to	Housing	Number of	Shares Housing	HH Has
	Bathroom	Kitchen	Water Network	Energy Network	Sewage Network	Quality Index	Bedrooms	with Another Family	Written Lease
First Winner	0.190***	0.160***	0.0105^{***}	0.00664	0.133***	0.979***	0.356^{***}	-0.231***	0.379***
	(0.0155)	(0.0148)	(0.00390)	(0.00417)	(0.0132)	(0.0450)	(0.0328)	(0.0174)	(0.0203)
Obs	4,883	4,772	4,772	4,772	4,772	4,772	4,883	4,764	4,291
Adj. R^2	0.06	0.06	-0.00	-0.01	0.04	0.14	0.19	0.06	0.11
Control Average	0.81	0.84	0.99	0.99	0.88	9.11	1.99	0.25	0.61
Won First Lottery, Origin Average	0.78	0.82	0.99	1.00	0.81	8.74	1.99	0.29	0.50
Won First Lottery, Destination Average	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	9.95	2.51	0.01	0.99

Table A.1: Change in Living Conditions: Housing Characteristics

Notes: Table shows the comparison of household attributes in the final location in which study participants are observed to live before application (Origin) and in the locations that they would move to if they won the lottery (Destination). The control average beneath the table is the average of the dependent variable for families that did not win their first lottery. The two averages beneath this are averages from families that did with their first lottery where the origin average is created using data from lottery applications on their dwellings at the time of their lottery applications. The destination average represents averages of values associated with winning families' prize apartments. Standard errors in parentheses. * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

	(1) Price/SqM	(2) Deprivation Index	(3) HS Grad Rate	(4) Homicide Rate	(5) Violent Crime Rate	(6) Assault Rate	(7) Theft Rate	(8) IPV Rate	(9) Neighborhood Home Onwership Rate
Won First Lottery	587.0^{***} (156.1)	-0.0335^{**} (0.0169)	$\begin{array}{c} 0.0228^{***} \\ (0.00567) \end{array}$	-1.075 (1.155)	-0.354 (2.298)	-53.47 (46.08)	$19.17 \\ (197.6)$	-110.5^{***} (23.12)	-0.00291 (0.00479)
Obs Adj. R^2 Control Average	$4,170 \\ 0.31 \\ 4,808.02$	$\begin{array}{c} 4,207 \\ 0.22 \\ 0.57 \end{array}$	4,206 0.20 0.33	$3,439 \\ 0.06 \\ 11.84$	$3,439 \\ 0.02 \\ 56.82$	3,439 0.08 1,174.15	3,439 0.01 4,496.29	$3,439 \\ 0.11 \\ 661.32$	$\begin{array}{c} 4,207 \\ 0.21 \\ 0.52 \end{array}$
Won First Lottery, Origin Average Won First Lottery, Destination Average	3,508.67 4,226.79	0.66 0.65	0.29 0.31	12.26 12.04	54.31 58.68	1,204.41 1,217.23	4,214.45 4,638.39	704.70 651.34	0.54 0.55

Table A.2: Change in Living Conditions: Neighborhood Characteristics

Notes: Table shows the average value of neighborhood attributes in the locations study participants live in at the time of application (Origin) and in the locations that they would move to if they won the lottery (Destination). The control average beneath the table is the average of the dependent variable for families that did not win their first lottery. The two averages beneath this are averages from families that did with their first lottery where the origin average is created using data from lottery applications on their dwellings at the time of their lottery applications. The destination average represents averages of values associated with winning families' prize apartments. The deprivation index is calculated from the fraction of individuals in the census lacking core infrastructure and takes higher values for more deprived neighborhoods. All crime rates are per 100,000 residents per year. Standard errors in parentheses; weighted means and standard deviations reported. * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

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		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
		National	Unweighted Average	Unweighted Average of	Actual Applicant	T-Test:	T-Test:	T-Test:
		Average	of All Segments	Applicant Segments	Average	1-3	1-4	3-4
	Rooms	3.28	3.17	3.15	4.57	11.96	-115.98	-131.81
	Bedrooms	2.06	1.85	1.8	1.95	55.73	19.18	-35.56
	Has Own Bathroom	.91	.88	.96	.81	-26.86	35.09	54.19
	Has Own Kitchen	.91	.89	.93	.84	-13.67	26.59	32.99
	HH Family Size	4.3	2.8	2.74	3.2	131.86	193.59	-84.31
	Live In House	.8	.85	.67	.44	15.39	118.1	40.73
	Live In Apartment	.16	.12	.3	.55	-16.92	-123.02	-42.33
	Rent Dwelling	.04	.02	.02	.26	37.43	-71.15	-69.23
	Water in Household	.93	.76	.96	.99	-9.93	-98.42	-23.2
	Electricity In Dwelling	.98	.92	.98	.99	2.67	-16.8	-20
	Own Their Dwelling	.57	.55	.55	.00	6.86		660.88

Table A.3: Sample Comparison to Census Averages

Notes: The first column gives the national average from census data. Column (2) gives the unweighted average of all segments in the country, column (3) gives the average for segments that applicants come from, and column (4) gives the average among actual applicant households. The remaining columns give the t-statistics of the comparisons between the indicated averages. Note that one of the conditions of program participation was that the applicant not already own a home, which is why the "Own Their Dwelling" row is 0 in column 4.





- Controls Subsequently Treated - Treatments Withdrawn

The figure shows the evolution over time of each type of noncompliance. "Controls subsequently treated" gives the fraction of individuals included in a lottery in each year who lost their initial lottery but then entered and won a subsequent one. "Treatments withdrawn" is the fraction of winners in each year who do not occupy the CVN apartment for any reason.



(a) Sample Size Growth(b) Noncompliance in the Control Group by Year CohortPanel A shows the cumulative growth in the number of households who participated in a competitive lottery by year.Panel B shows the evolution of ever winning subsequent lotteries among losers of first lotteries for each year.

	Control	Treatment	Difference
Information from Application Forms			
Monthly Family Formal Income	23,218.88	21,133.41	-532.075
	(8,511.75)	(8,230.81)	(363.818)
Any Formal Income	0.16	0.15	001
	(0.37)	(0.36)	(.019)
Two Titleholders	0.57	0.60	.005
	(0.50)	(0.49)	(.025)
Minor at Lottery	0.43	0.42	.001
	(0.49)	(0.49)	(.006)
Number of Minors at Lottery	1.41	1.40	.005
	(0.66)	(0.65)	(.023)
Origin: House	0.44	0.44	.011
	(0.50)	(0.50)	(.023)
Origin: Rental	0.60	0.54	055**
	(0.49)	(0.50)	(.024)
Origin: Number of Bedrooms	1.95	1.95	.005
	(0.82)	(0.81)	(.036)
Origin: Had Restroom	0.81	0.81	019
	(0.39)	(0.39)	(.02)
Origin: Under Construction	0.25	0.19	.004
	(0.43)	(0.39)	(.02)
Joint Orthogonality Test F-Stat is 0.96 with P	-Value 0.480.		
Pretreatment Outcomes			
Never Unemployed	0.62	0.59	034
	(0.49)	(0.49)	(.029)
Never Missed School	0.11	0.11	028
	(0.31)	(0.32)	(.026)
Voted	0.05	0.05	001
	(0.22)	(0.22)	(.01)
Fertility	0.11	0.11	.013
	(0.32)	(0.32)	(.02)
University	0.03	0.02	0074
	(0.17)	(0.15)	(.005)
Joint Orthogonality Test F-Stat is 0.44 with P	-Value 0.782.		
Neighborhood Characteristics, Post–Pre			
Real Estate Price Change, Z-Score	-0.01	0.17	.0982*
3,	(1.03)	(1.12)	(.051)
Deprivation Index Change	-0.02	-0.06	1013*
	(0.85)	(0.91)	(.058)
HS Grad Rate Change	0.03	0.09	.0855
0	(0.97)	(0.99)	(.057)
Distance, KM	4.51	4.70	.0566
,	(3.52)	(3.50)	(.2)
Homicide Change, Z-Score	0.00	0.05	.0184
	(1.00)	(0.98)	(.06)
Violent Crime Change, Z-Score	-0.00	0.01	.0409
	(1.00)	(0.90)	(.048)
Assault Change, Z-Score	-0.00	0.01	.0127
	(1.00)	(0.97)	(.052)
Theft Change, Z-Score	0.00	0.01	.0449
	(1.00)	(0.90)	(.049)
Joint Orthogonality Test F-Stat is 1.05 with P	-Value 0.397.	(0.00)	()

Table A.4: Summary Statistics and Balance

Notes: Table presents tests of balance for lottery winners versus losers. Panel A examines household data from the application forms; these variables serve as controls for the intention-to-treat (ITT) and local average treatment effect (LATE) estimations in Tables 1 and 2. Panel B uses the institutional data to examine the pre-lottery outcome variables found in Tables 1 and 2. Panel C looks at the change in neighborhood characteristics that would have been induced by winning the lottery. These variables serve as dimensions explored in the heterogeneity analysis in Table A.7. Difference column shows the beta on a treatment indicator representing the lottery fixed effects are included. In Panels A and B, standard errors are clustered at the household level, while in Panel C, standard errors are clustered at the segment-pair level. In Panel B, the control covariates of Panel A are included to reflect the ANCOVA specifications of Tables 1 and 2. As these control covariates are the variables of interest in Panel A, they are not included in the Panel A specification. Weights are adjusted in Panel B to reflect the number of lotteries a person participated in before she first won a lottery. The F-statistics displayed are from joint orthogonality tests from all variables in the associated panel predicting treatment, with all other elements of that panel's specification held constant as laid out in Bruhn and McKenzie (2009). Standard errors in parentheses; weighted means and standard deviations reported. * p < 0.05, *** p < 0.05.

Table	A.5:	ITT	Estimates	Without	Controls	by	Lottery	Year
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	(1) Employment, 09–21	(2) Voting, 08–16	(3) Fertility, 09–16	(4) Schooling, 09–21	(5) University, 09–23
2009 Lottery Cohort	.0036	0133	.0044	004	.0169
	(.024)	(.01)	(.007)	(.05)	(.015)
	[3,296]	[3,672]	[1,745]	[1,727]	[3,766]
2010 Lottery Cohort	.0687**	0141**	.0011	.0454	.0045
	(.029)	(.006)	(.008)	(.047)	(.013)
	[640]	[738]	[369]	[384]	[771]
2011 Lottery Cohort	.0124	0083	0059	.0474*	.0164
v	(.021)	(.008)	(.006)	(.026)	(.015)
	[3,523]	[3,854]	[2,018]	[2,048]	[4,095]
2012 Lottery Cohort	.0116	.0122	.0152	.0053	0108
	(.02)	(.009)	(.01)	(.031)	(.012)
	[4,152]	[4,563]	[2,338]	[2,302]	[4,740]
2013 Lottery Cohort	.0435	0256***	0058	.0307	0289***
v	(.036)	(.008)	(.015)	(.06)	(.008)
	[1,023]	[1,142]	[608]	[600]	[1,224]
2014 Lottery Cohort	.1051***	.0035	0353***	.0009	0336***
·	(.039)	(.033)	(.008)	(.114)	(.012)
	[1,026]	[1,129]	[589]	[533]	[1,181]
2015 Lottery Cohort	.0215	0378***	0285***	0667	.0087
-	(.031)	(.011)	(.008)	(.049)	(.026)
	[1,483]	[1,628]	[830]	[755]	[1,690]
2016 Lottery Cohort	2849*	0953***	0262*	.1009**	0672***
	(.151)	(.018)	(.015)	(.047)	(.021)
	[253]	[280]	[163]	[128]	[310]
Pooled Sample	.0249**	0068	0057	0017	0067
	(.011)	(.005)	(.004)	(.018)	(.008)
	[15,502]	[17,006]	[8,755]	[7,933]	[17,777]
Pooled Average	0.53	0.05	0.04	0.40	0.08
Sample Eligibility	18 or more	16 or more	Between 15 and 49	Between 6 and 19	Between 17 and 40
	years of age	years of age	years of age	years of age	years of age

Notes: Table presents intention-to-treat (ITT) impacts of the winning status in the first lottery entered for the cohort included in each lottery, retaining the lottery fixed effects but without covariates or the ANCOVA baseline outcome control. Outcome is cumulated across all available post-lottery years. Every coefficient is from a separate regression. Regressions include fixed effects for lottery and are weighted using randomization inverse propensity weights. The pooled sample result in the final row includes all lottery years. Note that the number of observations within a column does not sum to the pooled sample due to re-entry. Employment: Avg Number of Years without gap in Employment, 09–21. Voting: Avg Participation Across Post-Treatment Years, 08–16. Fertility: Avg Births Across Post-Treatment Years, 09–16. Schooling: Avg Number of Years without Gap in Schooling, 09–21. University: Attended, 09–23. Standard errors in parentheses; number of outcomes per regression in brackets; * p<0.10 ** p<0.05 *** p<0.01.

	(1) Employment, 09–21	(2) Voting, 08–16	(3) Fertility, 09–16	(4) Schooling, 09–21	(5) University, 09–23
2009–2010 Cohorts	<u> </u>	0081	.002		0053
		(.0051)	(.0032)		(.0061)
		[4,410]	[2,114]		[4,537]
2009–2011 Cohorts	.0147**	0053*	.0001	.0069	0022
	(.007)	(.003)	(.002)	(.0113)	(.0039)
	[7,565]	[8,264]	[4, 136]	[3,857]	[8,632]
2009–2012 Cohorts	.0108**	0034*	.0001	.0035	0017
	(.0048)	(.002)	(.0014)	(.0076)	(.0028)
	[11,717]	[12, 827]	[6, 496]	[5,987]	[13, 372]
2009–2013 Cohorts	.0082**	0024*	0001	.0036	0016
	(.0036)	(.0015)	(.0011)	(.0056)	(.0021)
	[12,740]	[13, 969]	[7,111]	[6,559]	[14, 596]
2009–2014 Cohorts	.0068**	0016	0005	.0028	0011
	(.0029)	(.0012)	(.0009)	(.0045)	(.0017)
	[13,766]	[15,098]	[7,723]	[7,072]	[15,777]
2009–2015 Cohorts	.0057**	0015	0007	.0018	0011
	(.0024)	(.001)	(.0008)	(.0037)	(.0014)
	[15, 249]	[16,726]	[8,586]	[7,805]	[17, 467]
2009–2016 Cohorts	.0049**	0013	0007	.0013	001
	(.002)	(.0008)	(.0007)	(.0031)	(.0012)
	[15,502]	[17,006]	[8,755]	[7,933]	[17,777]
Pooled Average	0.52	0.05	0.04	0.39	0.07
Sample Eligibility	18 or more	16 or more	Between 15 and 49	Between 6 and 19 $$	Between 17 and 40
	years of age	years of age	years of age	years of age	years of age

Notes: Local average treatment effect (LATE) analysis instrumenting for years treated in 2016 with the outcome of the first lottery in which a household participated within each observation window, retaining the lottery fixed effects but without covariates or the ANCOVA baseline outcome control. Each coefficient is the output from a separate regression, cumulating across all cohorts that had been included in a lottery prior to a given year. Regressions include fixed effects for lottery and are weighted using randomization inverse propensity weights. Standard errors clustered at the household level in parentheses; number of observations for each analysis is in brackets; * p < 0.10 ** p < 0.05 *** p < 0.01.

	(1) Total N Children by 2017	(2) Total N Children by 2017	(3) Total N Children by 2017
Treatment assignment from first lottery participated in	-0.00413 (0.0385)	0.0275 (0.0379)	-0.0105 (0.0265)
Observations	8,755	8,755	8,755
Control Average	1.23	1.23	1.23
Controls	Ν	Ν	Y
Lottery FE	Ν	Y	Y

Table A.7: Total Fertility among All Women with Fertility Data

Notes: Table presents estimates of treatment effects on the 2017 total number of children among women of fertile age who were exposed to the experiment. Standard errors in parentheses; * p<0.10 ** p<0.05 *** p<0.01.

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	(1) Model 1; Time Interactions Only	(2) Model 2; Time & Covar Interactions
Employment F-Stat	.681 [0.689]	.258 [0.97]
Voting F-Stat	2.425 [0.018]**	$1.97 \\ [0.056]*$
Fertility F-Stat	2.283 [0.025]**	1.443 [0.184]
Schooling F-Stat	2.091 [0.041]**	1.012 [0.421]
College F-Stat	.703 $[0.67]$.678 $[0.69]$

 Table A.8: Test of Significance of Impact Differences Across Lottery Years

Notes: Column (1) of this table repeats the intention-to-treat (ITT) estimation in Table 2, pooling together all cohorts and estimating (lottery year) x (treatment) interactions. It reports the F-statistic on the joint significance of these interaction terms and so tests for the differences across years for each outcome. Column (2) repeats the same exercise but now also includes covariates on the applicants interacted with treatment. Comparison of the two columns therefore illustrates how much of the cross-year impact differential arises from observable differences across cohorts. Covariates included in column (2) include de-meaned versions of distance between applicant's home and the lottery household in kilometers; travel time between applicant's home and the lottery household in minutes; number of apartments being allocated in the specific lottery; a dummy for whether the lottery counted toward disabled quota; latitude and longitude of the lottery apartments; price per square foot of the lottery apartment; market price of the lottery apartment; difference in origin- and destination-segment rates for homicide, assault, theft and intimate partner violence; number of lottery entrants; number of winners selected for the lottery; simple probability of winning; dummies for whether the applicant lived in a house, apartment, unhealthy environment, floodable environment, rental, a unit she owned, a unit with a written lease, a unit with commercial usage, a unit she constructed herself, a unit with a proper floor, a unit connected to the sewage network, a unit connected to the electrical grid, or a unit with construction issues; the applicant's age at the date of the lottery drawing; the department of applicant origin; formal monthly income; a dummy for any informal income; a dummy for whether the applicants specified two nominees to be winners; a dummy for whether the applicant was a minor a the time of the lottery; and the total number of children. P-values on the F-tests are in brackets.

	(1) Employment, 09–21	(2) Voting, 08–16	(3) Fertility, 09–16	(4) Schooling, 09–21	(5) University, 09–23
Real Estate Price Change, Z-Score	0102	0034	0013	.0001	0076
C ,	(.011)	(.005)	(.004)	(.019)	(.008)
	[13,345]	[14, 629]	[7,527]	[6,822]	[11,260]
Deprivation Index Change, Z-Score	.0166*	.0014	.006	0085	0029
	(.01)	(.003)	(.004)	(.019)	(.009)
	[13, 487]	[14,782]	[7, 615]	[6,901]	[11, 443]
HS Grad Rate Change, Z-Score	0207**	.0043	0074**	.0023	0002
	(.011)	(.004)	(.004)	(.021)	(.009)
	[13, 481]	[14,776]	[7, 612]	[6,901]	[11, 437]
Distance, KM	001036	.000038	.000018	.000246	000051
	(.00101)	(.00017)	(.00014)	(.00102)	(.00055)
	[13,532]	[14,831]	[7,637]	[6,918]	[11,479]
Homicide Change, Z-Score	.0267**	0014	0034	0217	.0058
	(.01)	(.006)	(.006)	(.02)	(.012)
	[11, 470]	[12,551]	[6, 440]	[5,763]	[9,199]
Violent Crime Change, Z-Score	0112	.005	.0015	.0198	0068
	(.01)	(.007)	(.005)	(.022)	(.011)
	[11, 470]	[12,551]	[6, 440]	[5,763]	[9,199]
Assault Change, Z-Score	0134	0007	.0052	.0221	.0001
	(.012)	(.006)	(.004)	(.022)	(.008)
	[11, 470]	[12,551]	[6, 440]	[5,763]	[9,199]
Theft Change, Z-Score	01	.006	.0005	.018	0091
	(.01)	(.007)	(.005)	(.022)	(.012)
	[11, 470]	[12,551]	[6, 440]	[5,763]	[9,199]
Pooled Average	0.53	0.05	0.04	0.40	0.08
Sample Eligibility	18 or more	16 or more	Between 15 and 49	Between 6 and 19	Between 17 and 40
	years of age	years of age	years of age	years of age	years of age

Table A.9: Treatment Effect Heterogeneity by Change in Neighborhood Characteristics

Notes: Every block of results in this table is from a different regression, where we use the pooled intention-to-treat (ITT) specification and include both treatment and the covariate and report only the interaction effect on (treatment) x (covariate). Each dimension of heterogeneity in this table describes the difference between the attribute in the destination neighborhood minus that in the origin neighborhood. For example, the Homicide Change, Z-Score result for employment can be interpreted as individuals who move to a neighborhood with a higher homicide rate than that in their origin location experiencing fewer gaps in employment. Note that, for the deprivation index, a higher value implies more deprivation and so a positive change implies a move to a more deprived location. Standard errors in parentheses; number of observations in brackets. * p < 0.10 ** p < 0.05 *** p < 0.01.

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	(1) Employment, 09–21	(2) Voting, 08–16	(3) Fertility, 09–16	(4) Schooling, 09–21	(5) University, 09–23
Distance, KM	000276	000202* (.00011)	000032	.000101 (.00054)	000124
Treatment	$.03423^{***}$ (.0119)	(.00011) 010012^{*} (.0052)	(.0001) (.005199) (.00431)	.002409 (.0199)	(.00010) 012926 (.00911)
Interaction	001036 (.00101) [13,532]	.000038 (.00017) [14,831]	$.000018 \\ (.00014) \\ [7,637]$.000246 (.00102) [6,918]	000051 (.00055) [11,479]
Pooled Average Sample Eligibility	0.53 18 or more years of age	0.05 16 or more years of age	0.04 Between 15 and 49 years of age	0.40 Between 6 and 19 years of age	0.08 Between 17 and 40 years of age

Table A.10: Heterogeneity Analysis by Distance

Notes: This table shows the details of the analysis of heterogeneity by distance presented in the last row of Table A.9. Treatment is a dummy for winning the first lottery entered, Distance is the linear distance in kilometers from the location lived in at the time of application to the where the new house would be if won, and Interaction is the interaction between these. Given the interaction term, the Treatment dummy gives the linearized intercept estimate of what the impact of the program would be for in individual who did not move at all, meaning that the new house was in the exact same location as the original one. * p<0.10 ** p<0.05 *** p<0.01.



Figure A.6: Lottery and Applicant Characteristics by Cohort Year

Figure provides the coefficient and standard error on dummies for lottery year in a regression where the outcome variable is the indicated covariate and the constant term is suppressed so the coefficients give the average value within each year. Prices and income measured in 2008 USD.