# Web appendix to "Chapter Five: Academic achievement, tracking decisions and their relative contribution to educational inequalities: Change over four decades in France" 

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Table A. Factors explaining secondary effects at transition 2' (age 15, 1984 cohort)

| Variable | Coefficient | P-value | Portion of secondary <br> effects explained (\%) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Family's official choice of track | 0.308 | 0.000 | 93.5 |
| Parental assessment of academic level | 0.010 | 0.000 | 3.1 |
| Useful degree for job | 0.001 | 0.688 | $(0.4)$ |

Source: 1995-2006 Panel study; our calculations.

Table B. Factors explaining secondary effects at transition 3' (age 18, 1984 cohort)

| Variable | Coefficient | P-value | Portion of secondary <br> effects explained (\%) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type of baccalauréat | 0.026 | 0.000 | 22.3 |
| Job allowing to travel | 0.002 | 0.287 | $(1.9)$ |
| Job close to home | 0.001 | 0.646 | $(0.6)$ |
| Job allowing to meet people | 0.001 | 0.341 | $(0.6)$ |
| Secure job | 0.001 | 0.822 | $(0.6)$ |
| Captivating job | 0.000 | 0.638 | $(0.4)$ |
| Financially profitable job | 0.000 | 0.931 | $(-0.01)$ |
| Job allowing free time | -0.003 | 0.102 | $(-2.2)$ |

Source: 1995-2006 Panel study; our calculations.

