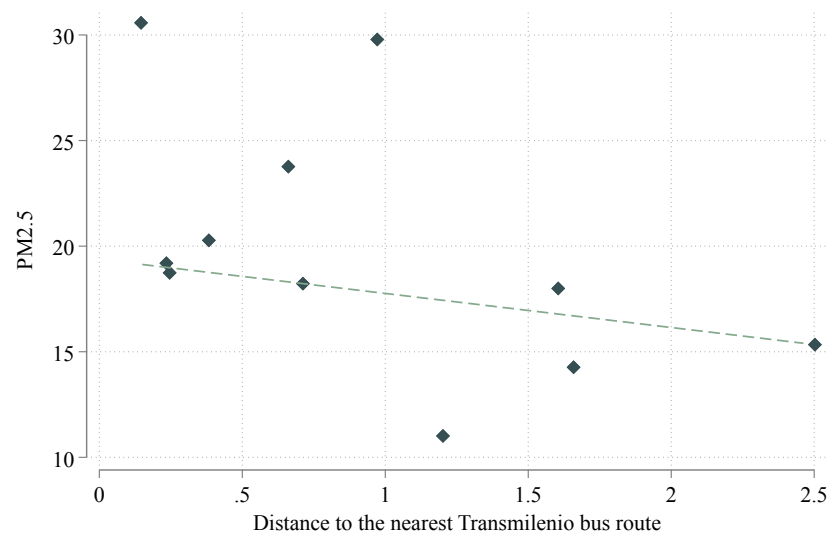


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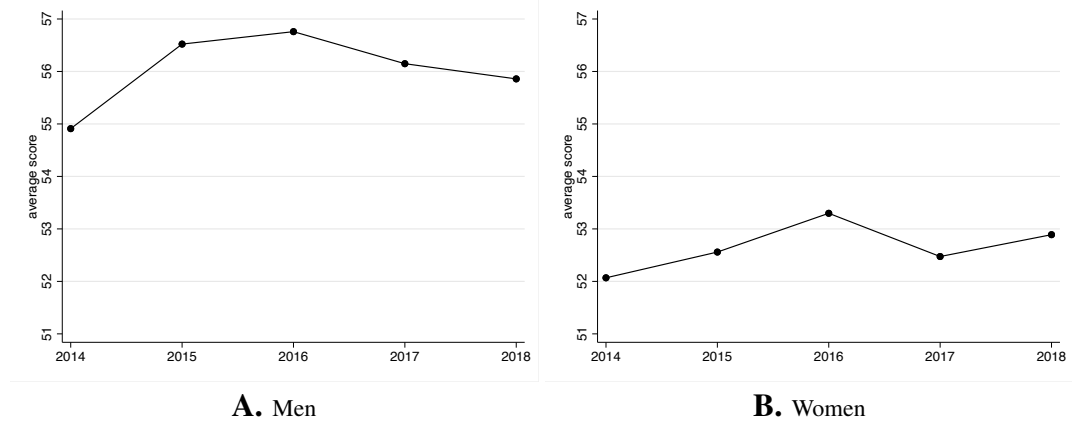
FIGURE A-1. PM2.5 and Distance to Bus Stations



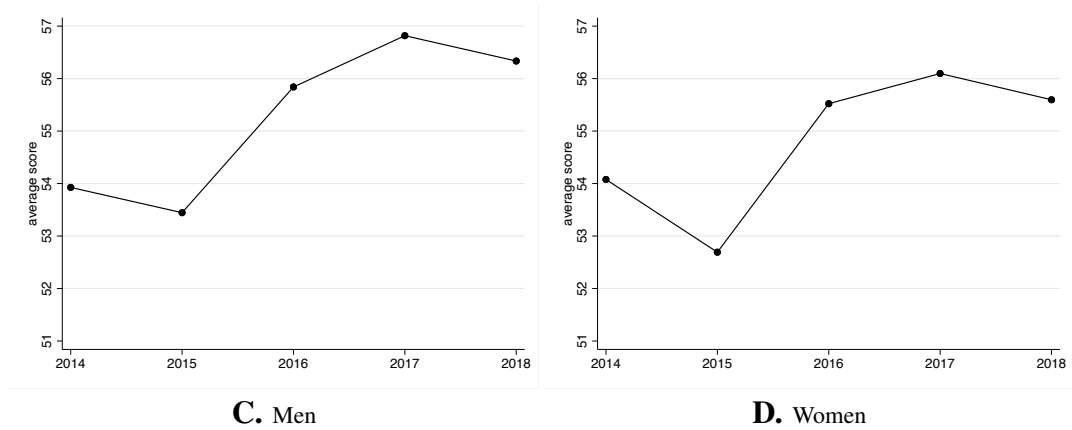
Notes: The figure illustrates the relationship between PM2.5 levels and the distance to the nearest Transmilenio bus route. This relationship is derived from a binned regression of daily PM2.5 levels on the distance to the routes.

FIGURE A-2. Average Scores in Bogotá

Panel A: Math scores



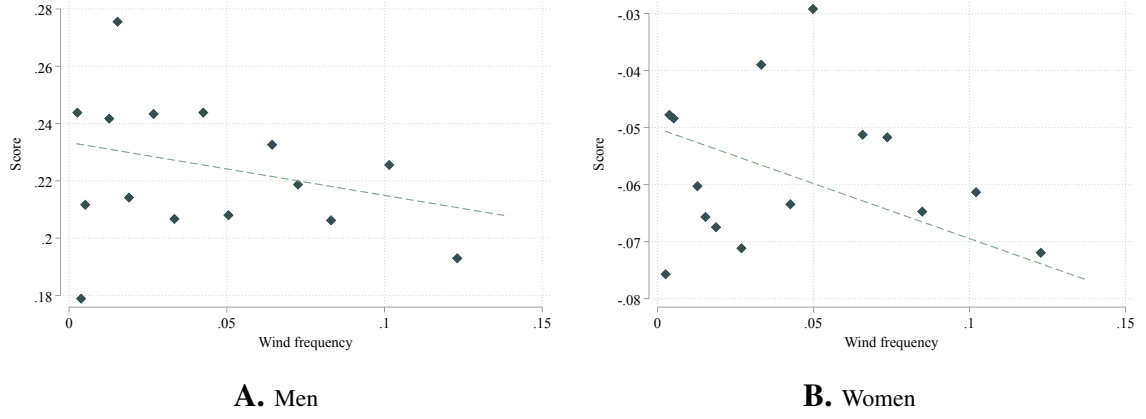
Panel B: Languages scores



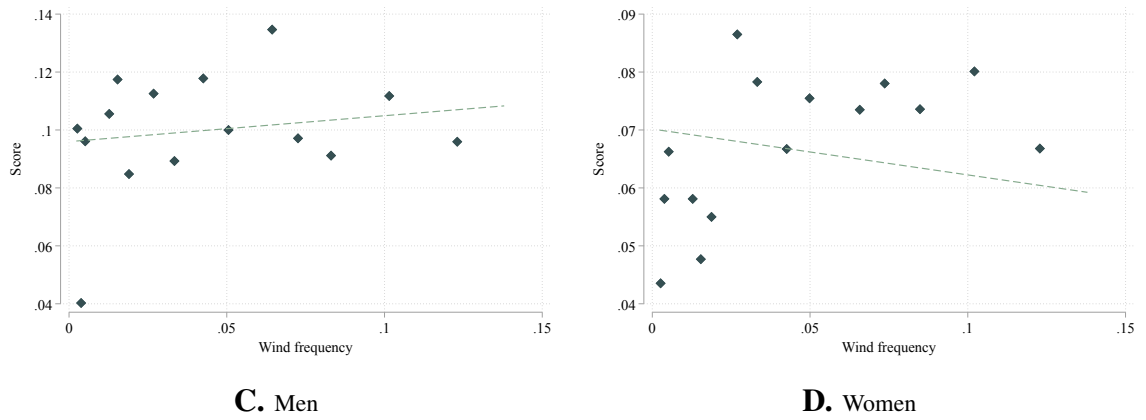
Notes: The figures show the relationship between wind frequency blowing to the school and various test scores. Panel A shows the math scores, Panel B shows the language scores, and Panel C shows the global scores. These relationships are derived from a binned regression of the rates on PM2.5 levels at the locality level.

FIGURE A-3. Wind frequency and test scores

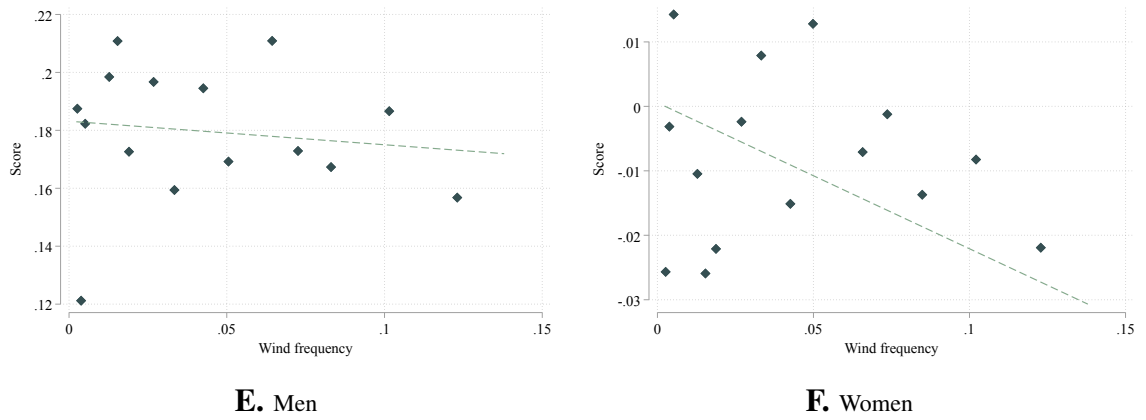
Panel A: Math scores



Panel B: Languages scores

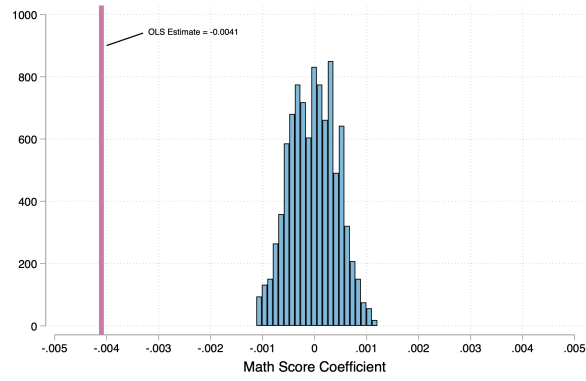


Panel C: Global scores

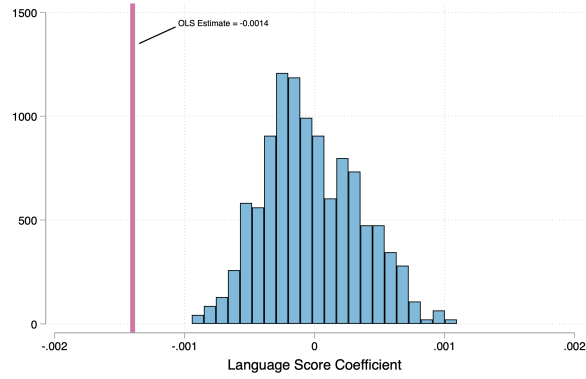


Notes: The figures show the relationship between wind frequency blowing to the school and various test scores. Panel A shows the math scores, Panel B shows the language scores, and Panel C shows the global scores. These relationships are derived from a binned regression of the rates on PM2.5 levels at the locality level.

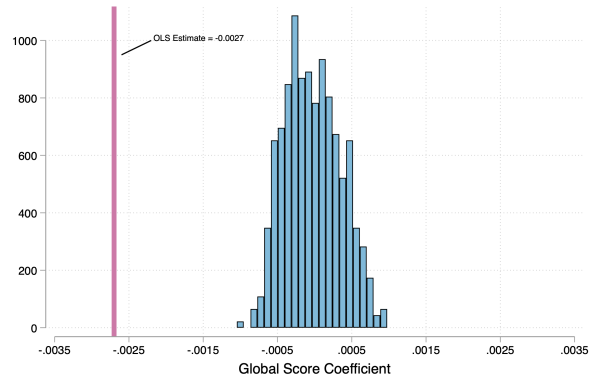
FIGURE A-4. Randomized pollution levels by station



A. Math Scores



B. Language Scores



C. Global Scores

Notes: The figures show the result of randomizing the pollution levels across stations and estimating the OLS specification for each test score. The distribution in blue represents the estimates after 500 iterations and the red vertical line corresponds to the baseline OLS coefficients reported in Table 2.

TABLE A-1. Air monitoring stations

Station name	Latitude	Longitude	Zone	Open year
Guaymaral	4.7837501	-74.044144	Sub urbana	2005
Usaquen	4.71035	-74.030418	Urbana	2000
Suba	4.76125	-74.09346	Sub urbana	2000
Las Ferias	4.6907001	-74.082481	Urbana	2004
Centro de alto rendimiento	4.6584702	-74.083969	Urbana	2004
MinAmbiente	4.6254902	-74.066978	Urbana	2000
Puente Aranda	4.6317701	-74.117477	Urbana	2000
Kennedy	4.6250501	-74.161331	Urbana	2005
Carvajal-Sevillana	4.59583	-74.148499	Urbana	2000
Tunal	4.57623	-74.130959	Urbana	2006
San Cristobal	4.5725498	-74.083809	Urbana	2010

TABLE A-2. Main results: Effect PM2.5 day pollution and health outcomes
Wind share blowing to the house during the sunlight hours

	PM25	Respiratory disease	Allergy	Any disease	Emergency visit	Stop routine
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Panel A: <i>First-stage and reduced-form estimates</i>						
Wind share	9.6164*** (2.1925)	0.1488* (0.0809)	0.0110 (0.0656)	-0.0933 (0.0950)	-0.1223 (0.0812)	-0.0256 (0.0856)
R2	0.9420	0.1972	0.1959	0.1838	0.1675	0.1737
Observations	14720	14720	14720	14720	14720	14720
Panel B: <i>OLS estimates</i>						
PM2.5	--	-0.0003 (0.0003)	0.0002 (0.0003)	-0.0001 (0.0002)	0.0002 (0.0003)	-0.0000 (0.0001)
R2		0.1969	0.1959	0.1837)	0.1673	0.1737)
Observations		14720	14720	14720	14720	14720
Panel C: <i>IV estimates</i>						
PM2.5	--	0.0155* (0.0093)	0.0011 (0.0068)	-0.0097 (0.0102)	-0.0127 (0.0091)	-0.0027 (0.0089)
R2		-0.1887	0.0066	-0.0451)	-0.0741	-0.0009)
Observations		14720	14720	14720	14720	14720
Kleibergen-Paap F		19.24	19.24	19.24	19.24	19.24
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sector FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Municipality FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes: The sample consists of students attending secondary education below 18 years old who live within 1.86 km far from the TransMilenio route. The analysis controls for student age, gender, household head education, family stratum, household size, presence of the mother and the father at home, the presence of a computer in the house, dummy of no residency change in the previous years and school schedule interacted by year. The wind share represents the percentage of time during the year when wind speeds are below 1 mph, blowing from Transmilenio to the house during sunlight hours. In Panel C, the wind share is used as an instrument for a student's yearly average PM2.5 exposure. The outcome in column 2 is the report of having a diagnosis of any respiratory disease. In column 3, the outcome is the diagnosis of an allergy. In column 4, the outcome is equal to one if they report the diagnosis of any disease in the previous 30 months. In column 5, the outcome is equal to one if they report a visit to the emergency room. In column 6, the outcome is equal to one if they report stopping their routine due to an illness. Standard errors are clustered at the building-year level in parentheses. * is significant at the 10% level, ** is significant at the 5% level, *** is significant at the 1% level.

TABLE A-3. Effect PM2.5 day pollution and health outcomes
Heterogeneous effects

	Respiratory disease (1)	Allergy (2)	Any disease (3)	Emergency visit (4)	Stop routine (5)
<i>Panel A: Gender</i>					
PM2.5	0.0158* (0.0092)	0.0007 (0.0067)	-0.0095 (0.0099)	-0.0116 (0.0090)	-0.0024 (0.0086)
PM2.5 x Male	-0.0002 (0.0004)	0.0005 (0.0004)	-0.0002 (0.0006)	-0.0011** (0.0005)	-0.0003 (0.0005)
R2	-0.1910	0.0068	-0.0422	-0.0722	0.0009
Observations	14714	14714	14714	14714	14714
Kleibergen-Paap F	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
<i>Panel B: Family stratum</i>					
PM2.5	0.0253* (0.0150)	-0.0027 (0.0109)	-0.0236 (0.0172)	-0.0224 (0.0157)	-0.0115 (0.0148)
PM2.5 x Medium	-0.0053 (0.0045)	0.0052 (0.0036)	0.0124** (0.0055)	0.0067 (0.0057)	0.0084* (0.0043)
PM2.5 x Poor	-0.0104 (0.0070)	0.0037 (0.0056)	0.0162* (0.0087)	0.0111 (0.0084)	0.0099 (0.0072)
R2	-0.2555	0.0033	-0.0641	-0.0951	-0.0098
Observations	14714	14714	14714	14714	14714
Kleibergen-Paap F	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sector FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Municipality FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes: The sample consists of students attending secondary education below 18 years old who live within 1.86 km from the Trans-Milenio route. The analysis controls for student age, gender, household head education, family stratum, household size, presence of the mother and the father at home, the presence of a computer in the house, dummy of no residency change in the previous years, and school schedule interacted by year. The wind share represents the percentage of time during the year when wind speeds are below 1 mph, blowing from Transmilenio to the house at sunlight hours. In Panel A, we estimate the differential effect according to students' gender, and in Panel B, we estimate the differential effect according to the students' family stratum. The outcome in column 1 is the report of having a diagnosis of any respiratory disease. In column 2, the outcome is the diagnosis of an allergy. In column 3, the outcome is equal to one if they report the diagnosis of any disease in the previous 30 months. In column 4, the outcome is equal to one if they report a visit to the emergency room. In column 5, the outcome is equal to one if they report stopping their routine due to an illness. Standard errors are clustered at the building-year level in parentheses. * is significant at the 10% level, ** is significant at the 5% level, *** is significant at the 1% level.

TABLE A-4. Main results: Effect PM2.5 day pollution and health outcomes
Wind share blowing to the house during sunlight hours - Primary school

	PM25	Respiratory disease	Allergy	Any disease	Emergency visit	Stop routine
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Panel A: <i>First-stage and reduced-form estimates</i>						
Wind share	9.1553*** (2.3429)	-0.0450 (0.0692)	-0.1030 (0.0706)	0.1607 (0.1139)	-0.1141 (0.1073)	0.1248 (0.0761)
R2	0.9323	0.2527	0.2612	0.2485	0.2233	0.2278
Observations	11346	11346	11346	11346	11346	11346
Panel B: <i>OLS estimates</i>						
PM2.5	--	-0.0000 (0.0003)	-0.0000 (0.0001)	-0.0003 (0.0002)	0.0003 (0.0004)	-0.0002 (0.0002)
R2		0.2527	0.2610	0.2482	0.2233	0.2276
Observations		11346	11346	11346	11346	11346
Panel C: <i>IV estimates</i>						
PM2.5	--	-0.0049 (0.0077)	-0.0113 (0.0082)	0.0175 (0.0134)	-0.0125 (0.0123)	0.0136 (0.0090)
R2		-0.0110	-0.1096	-0.1729	-0.0635	-0.1465
Observations		11346	11346	11346	11346	11346
Kleibergen-Paap F		15.27	15.27	15.27	15.27	15.27
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sector FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Municipality FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes: The sample consists of students attending secondary education below 18 years old who live within 1.86 km from the Trans-Milenio route. The analysis controls for student age, gender, household head education, family stratum, household size, presence of the mother and the father at home, the presence of a computer in the house, dummy of no residency change in the previous years, and school schedule interacted by year. The wind share represents the percentage of time during the year when wind speeds are below 1 mph, blowing from Transmilenio to the house at sunlight hours. In Panel A, we estimate the differential effect according to students' gender, and in Panel B, we estimate the differential effect according to the students' family stratum. The outcome in column 1 is the report of having a diagnosis of any respiratory disease. In column 2, the outcome is the diagnosis of an allergy. In column 3, the outcome is equal to one if they report the diagnosis of any disease in the previous 30 months. In column 4, the outcome is equal to one if they report a visit to the emergency room. In column 5, the outcome is equal to one if they report stopping their routine due to an illness. Standard errors are clustered at the building-year level in parentheses. * is significant at the 10% level, ** is significant at the 5% level, *** is significant at the 1% level.

TABLE A-5. Effect PM2.5 night pollution and exam scores
Wind share blowing to the school at night hours

	(1) PM2.5	(2) Math	(3) Lang.	(4) Global
Panel A: <i>First-stage wind share</i> <i>6:00pm - 11:00pm</i>				
Wind share	-1.435 (1.100)	-0.264* (0.160)	-0.045 (0.120)	-0.191 (0.140)
R2	0.9962	0.3293	0.2432	0.3699
Observations	199699	199699	199699	199699
Panel B: <i>IV Wind share</i> <i>6:00pm - 11:00pm</i>				
PM2.5	–	0.184 (0.200)	0.031 (0.090)	0.133 (0.150)
R2		-0.0877	0.0216	-0.0295
Observations		199699	199699	199699
Kleibergen-Paap F		1.69	1.69	1.69
Panel C: <i>First-stage wind share</i> <i>12:00am - 5:00am</i>				
Wind share	-4.133*** (1.160)	-0.238 (0.150)	-0.060 (0.130)	-0.169 (0.130)
R2	0.9910	0.3293	0.2432	0.3699
Observations	199699	199699	199699	199699
Panel D: <i>IV Wind share</i> <i>12:00am - 5:00am</i>				
PM2.5	–	0.058 (0.040)	0.015 (0.030)	0.041 (0.030)
R2		0.0451	0.0245	0.0461
Observations		199699	199699	199699
Kleibergen-Paap F		12.64	12.64	12.64
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓
School FE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year FE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Municipality FE	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes: The sample consists of test-takers aged 15 to 18 from 2014-2018, who took the exam in the second half of the year and whose schools are within 1.86 km far from the TransMilenio route. The analysis controls for student age, gender, mother's education, family stratum, household size, and the presence of a computer in the house. In Panels A and B, the wind share used as an instrument is the percentage of time during the year when wind speeds are below 1 mph, blowing from TransMilenio to the schools between 6:00 pm and 11:00 pm. In Panels C and D, the wind share blowing from TransMilenio to the schools used as an instrument is measured between 12:00 am and 5:00 am. Standard errors are clustered at the school-year level in parentheses. * is significant at the 10% level, ** is significant at the 5% level, *** is significant at the 1% level.

TABLE A-6. Wind share and demographic characteristics

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Age	Female	Educ. Father	Educ. Mother	Stratum ≤ 3	HH Size	HH Computer
Panel A: <i>Wind share - Day</i>							
Wind share	0.015 (0.060)	0.017 (0.040)	-0.039 (0.030)	-0.059 (0.040)	0.021 (0.020)	-0.173 (0.120)	0.040 (0.030)
R2	0.0847	0.1107	0.2986	0.1780	0.4134	0.0908	0.1177
Observations	271555	271555	255142	267470	271555	271555	271555
Panel B: <i>Wind share - Night</i>							
Wind share	0.041 (0.090)	0.008 (0.060)	-0.011 (0.050)	0.033 (0.060)	0.055 (0.040)	-0.088 (0.210)	0.075 (0.050)
R2	0.0847	0.1107	0.2986	0.1780	0.4134	0.0908	0.1177
Observations	271555	271555	255142	267470	271555	271555	271555
School FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Municipality FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes: The sample consists of test-takers aged 15 to 18 from 2014-2018, who took the exam in the second half of the year and whose schools are within 1.86 km far from the TransMilenio route. The outcomes in each column are children's and household's socioeconomic characteristics such as age, female, indicators for parents education above high school, economic stratum below 3, household size above 4 members, and presence of a computer in the house. All specifications include the whole set of demographic characteristics as controls, except when that variable is the outcome. In Panel A, the wind share represents the percentage of time during the year when wind speeds are below 1 mph, blowing from TransMilenio to the schools during sunlight hours. In Panel B, the wind share is computed at night. Standard errors are clustered at the school-year level in parentheses. * is significant at the 10% level, ** is significant at the 5% level, *** is significant at the 1% level.

TABLE A-7. Effect PM2.5 day pollution and older test-takers

	(1) Math	(2) Lang.	(3) Global
Panel A: <i>IV Wind share - Day</i>			
PM2.5	0.003 (0.010)	0.015* (0.010)	0.012 (0.010)
R2	0.1058	0.0524	0.0938
Observations	38997	38997	38997
Kleibergen-Paap F	39.98	39.98	39.98
Panel B: <i>IV Wind share - Night</i>			
PM2.5	0.022 (0.070)	0.041 (0.090)	0.078 (0.080)
R2	0.1033	0.0470	0.0615
Observations	38997	38997	38997
Kleibergen-Paap F	3.21	3.21	3.21
Controls	✓	✓	✓
School FE	✓	✓	✓
Year FE	✓	✓	✓
Municipality FE	✓	✓	✓

Notes: The sample consists of test-takers aged 19 to 70 from 2014-2018, who took the exam in the second half of the year and whose schools are within 1.86 km far from the TransMilenio route. The analysis controls for student age, gender, mother's education, family stratum, household size, and the presence of a computer in the house. In Panel A, the wind share used as an instrument is the percentage of time during the year when wind speeds are below 1 mph, blowing from TransMilenio to the schools between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm. In Panel B, the wind share blowing from TransMilenio to the schools used as an instrument is measured between 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm. Standard errors are clustered at the school-year level in parentheses. * is significant at the 10% level, ** is significant at the 5% level, *** is significant at the 1% level.

TABLE A-8. Effect PM2.5 day pollution and exam scores
Wind share blowing to the school at sunlight hours without bus intensity

	PM25 (1)	Math (2)	Lang. (3)	Global (4)
<i>Panel A: First-stage and reduced-form estimates</i>				
Wind share	64.3070*** (6.3737)	-0.6124* (0.3370)	-0.2571 (0.2977)	-0.4839 (0.2991)
R2	0.9961	0.3161	0.2365	0.3575
Observations	271555	271555	271555	271555
<i>Panel B: OLS estimates</i>				
PM2.5	- -	-0.0040*** (0.0010)	-0.0015 (0.0012)	-0.0028** (0.0011)
R2		0.3162	0.2365	0.3575
Observations		271555	271555	271555
<i>Panel C: IV estimates</i>				
PM2.5	- -	-0.0095* (0.0053)	-0.0040 (0.0046)	-0.0075 (0.0047)
R2		0.0689	0.0304	0.0633
Observations		271555	271555	271555
Kleibergen-Paap F		101.79	101.79	101.79
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓
School FE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year FE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Municipality FE	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes: The sample consists of students aged 15 to 18 from 2014-2018 (Schedule A) who took the exam in the second half of the year and whose schools are within 1.86 km far from the TransMilenio route. The analysis controls for student age, gender, mother's education, family stratum, household size, and the presence of a computer in the house. The wind share represents the percentage of time during the year when wind speeds are below 1 mph, blowing from TransMilenio to the school at sunlight hours. In Panel C, the wind share is used as an instrument for a student's yearly average PM2.5 exposure. Standard errors are clustered at the school-year level in parentheses. * is significant at the 10% level, ** is significant at the 5% level, *** is significant at the 1% level.

TABLE A-9. PM2.5 pollution and exam scores
 Wind share blowing to the school at sunlight hours from routes with no TransMilenio buses

	PM25 (1)	Math (2)	Lang. (3)	Global (4)
Panel A: <i>First-stage and reduced-form estimates</i>				
Wind share	10.3600** (4.6097)	−0.0520 (0.3874)	0.1452 (0.3433)	−0.1238 (0.3615)
R2	0.9849	0.3435	0.2509	0.3830
Observations	166378	174842	174842	174842
Panel B: <i>OLS estimates</i>				
PM2.5	--	−0.0067*** (0.0020)	0.0006 (0.0022)	−0.0011 (0.0020)
R2		0.3326	0.2452	0.3723
Observations		166378	166378	166378
Panel C: <i>IV estimates</i>				
PM2.5	--	0.0082 (0.0377)	−0.0013 (0.0341)	−0.0024 (0.0354)
R2		0.0723	0.0316	0.0657
Observations		166378	166378	166378
Kleibergen-Paap F		5.05	5.05	5.05
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓
School FE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year FE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Municipality FE	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes: The sample consists of students aged 15 to 18 from 2014-2018 (Schedule A) who took the exam in the second half of the year and whose schools are above 1.16 km from the nearest TransMilenio route and within 1.86 km from the nearest route without TransMilenio. The analysis controls for student age, gender, mother's education, family stratum, household size, and the presence of a computer in the house. The wind share represents the percentage of time during the year when wind speeds are below 1 mph, blowing from TransMilenio to the school during sunlight hours. In Panel C, the wind share is used as an instrument for a student's yearly average PM2.5 exposure. Standard errors are clustered at the school-year level in parentheses. * is significant at the 10% level, ** is significant at the 5% level, *** is significant at the 1% level.

TABLE A-10. Effect wind share blowing to the school at sunlight hours on PM2.5 Pollution

	Year (1)	5.5 Months (2)	5 Months (3)	4.5 Months (4)	4 Months (5)	3.5 Months (6)	3 Months (7)	2.5 Months (8)	2 Months (9)
Wind share	21.2317*** (2.8331)	22.5326*** (4.0107)	17.7762*** (4.0314)	12.8579*** (3.9085)	16.0349*** (3.9986)	7.9797** (3.4868)	11.2821** (4.8650)	5.8216 (3.6106)	-3.2901 (2.3899)
R2	0.9961	0.9936	0.9933	0.9903	0.9911	0.9894	0.9832	0.9868	0.9907
Observations	271555	271555	271555	271555	271555	271555	271555	271555	271555
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
School FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Municipality FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes: The sample consists of students aged 15 to 18 from 2014-2018 (Schedule A) who took the exam in the second half of the year and whose schools are within 1.86 km far from the TransMilenio route. The analysis controls for student age, gender, mother's education, family stratum, household size, and the presence of a computer in the house. The wind share represents the percentage of time during each interval of time before the exam when wind speeds are below 1 mph, blowing from Transmilenio to the school at sunlight hours. Standard errors are clustered at the school-year level in parentheses. * is significant at the 10% level, ** is significant at the 5% level, *** is significant at the 1% level.