

# Defined Contribution Pension Plans: Sticky or Discerning Money?

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# Motivation

Over the last decades there have been significant changes in the structure of retirement savings in the United States:

- The relative importance of government-provided social security has declined.
- Firms have switched from Defined Benefit (DB) to Defined Contribution (DC) plans.

DC pension plans (e.g., 401(k) and 403(b)) have become an important source of retirement funding for many households.

# Mutual Funds and DC Plans

- Mutual funds are the main investment vehicle in tax-qualified DC plans.
- However, the same mutual funds can also be held directly in traditional taxable accounts.
- These mixed clienteles have different investment horizons, different tax statuses, and different distribution channels.

Our paper analyzes the properties of money flows into mutual funds from DC investors and other investors.

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- Conventional wisdom suggests that the DC plan assets are sticky and not very discerning.
- The decisions regarding the composition of DC plan menus are made by plan sponsors (i.e., employers) and by plan participants (i.e., employees).
- Sponsors and participants might differ in their allocation decisions.

Our paper analyzes whether the investment decisions of plan sponsors and participants result in sticky or discerning money flows.

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# Data

- Assets held in DC plans:
  - Annual surveys of *Pensions & Investments* of large mutual fund families between 1997-2010.
- Mutual fund size, characteristics, and performance:
  - CRSP survivor-bias free mutual fund database.
- Plan flows into mutual funds:
  - Hand-collected data from Form 11-K filed with the SEC on the allocation of plan assets from Pool, Sialm, and Stefanescu (2013).



# Sample Description

- We focus our sample on domestic equity funds from fund families that participate in the surveys.
- Families in the sample control about 77% of total mutual fund assets.
- Our sample covers 1,078 distinct equity funds and 5,808 fund-year observations over the period between 1997 and 2010.

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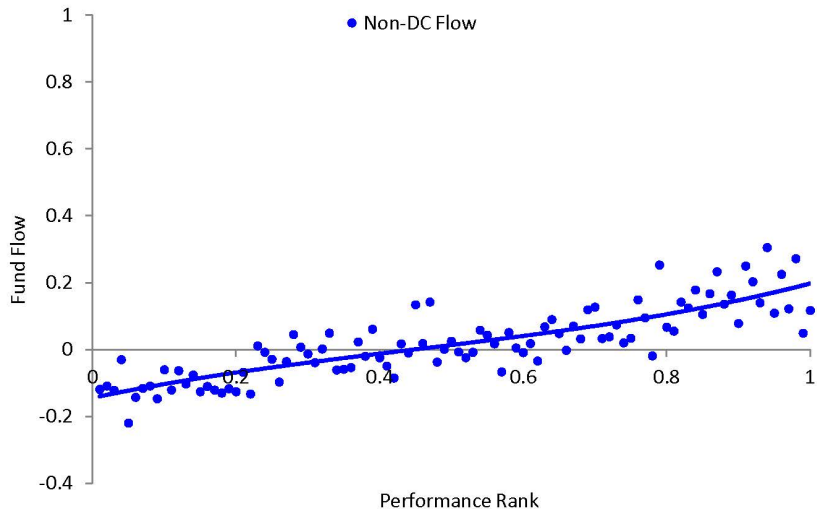
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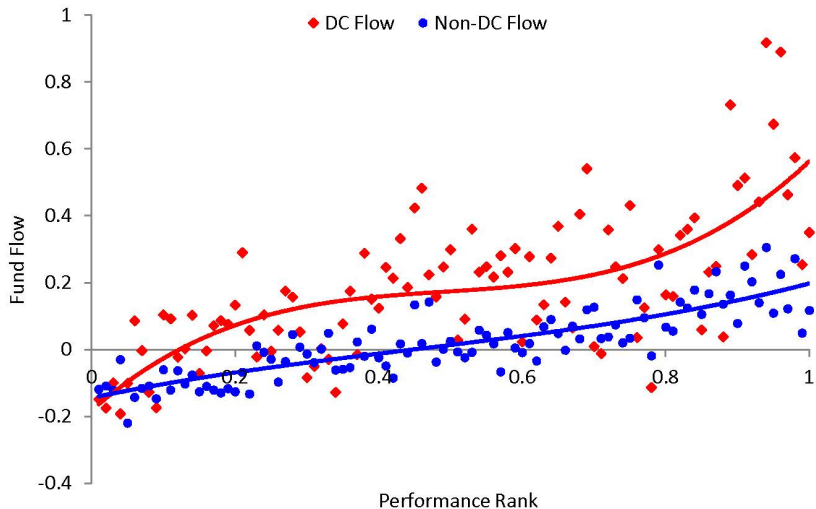
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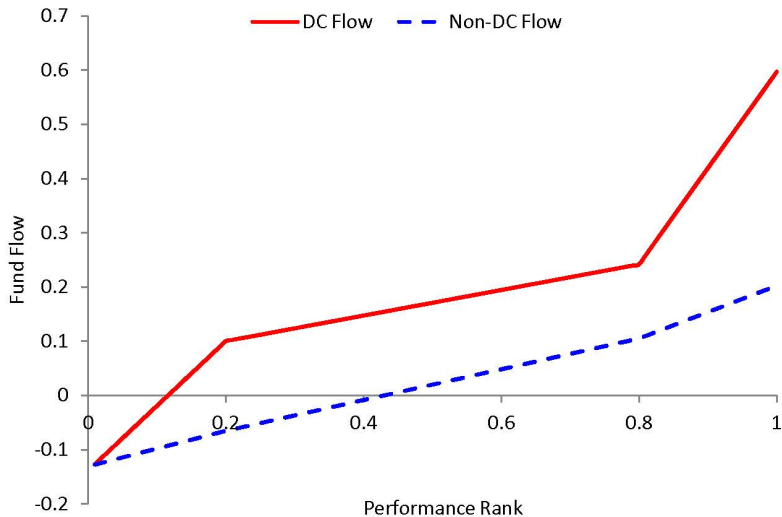
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# Robustness Tests

The results remain robust using alternative samples or specifications:

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- Different Performance Measures ▶ Obj-Adj ▶ Style-Adj ▶ Carhart
- Different Performance Functional Forms ▶ Linear ▶ Cubic
- Different Subsample Periods ▶ Subsamples
- Inclusion of Size and Age Interactions ▶ Size ▶ Age
- Analysis of Flow Volatilities and Correlations ▶ Moments

# Sample Selection: Entry and Exit Decision

- The survey asks mutual fund families to list the 12 funds with the largest DC assets for each investment category. Thus, DC assets are missing for funds with relatively small DC assets within a family.
- To investigate the impact of this selection problem, we run a multinomial logit regression that compares funds that remain in the sample with funds that exit or enter the sample.

# Multinomial Logit for Sample Entry and Exit Decisions

	Exit	Entry
Perf	-0.958*** (0.221)	0.485** (0.203)
Log Size	-0.644*** (0.060)	-0.653*** (0.063)
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Log Age	0.071 (0.107)	-0.202** (0.099)
Expenses	3.193* (1.828)	0.953 (1.607)
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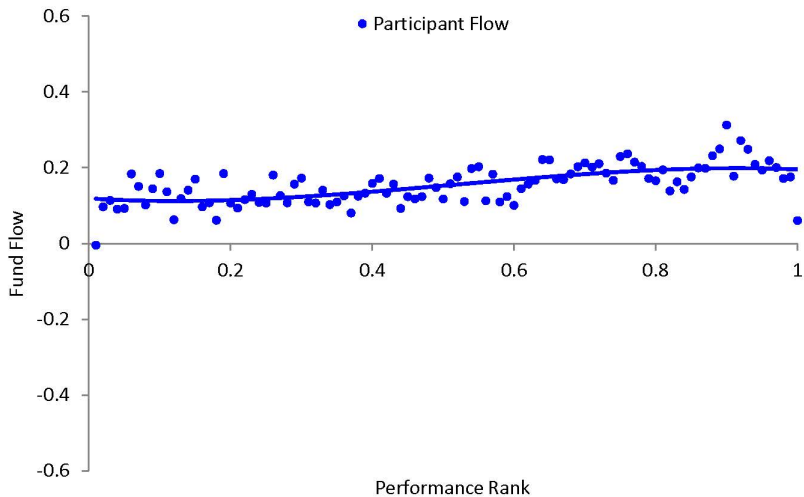
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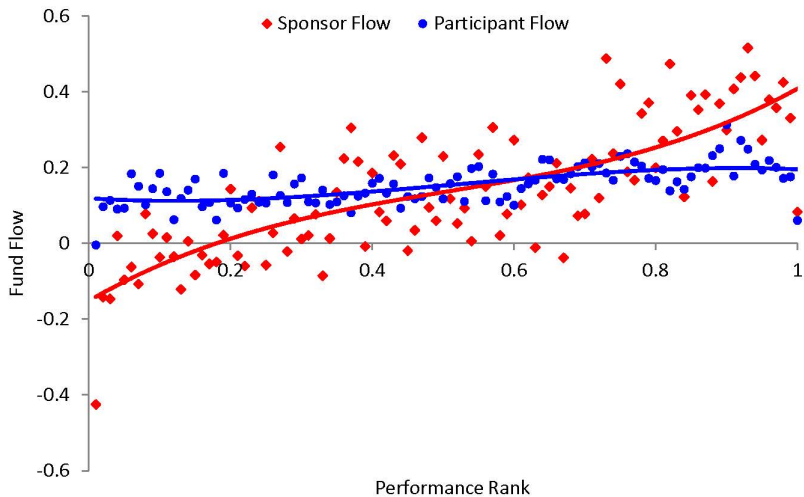
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Log Age	-0.076*** (0.023)	-0.053*** (0.021)
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Log Age	-0.076*** (0.023)	-0.053*** (0.021)	-0.023*** (0.007)
Expense Ratio	-0.741* (0.420)	-0.531 (0.353)	-0.210 (0.142)
Turnover	-0.030* (0.018)	-0.011 (0.018)	-0.020*** (0.005)
Volatility	0.536 (0.746)	-0.037 (0.647)	0.573** (0.254)
Style Flow	0.873*** (0.280)	0.685*** (0.254)	0.188** (0.082)
Observations	8,268	8,268	8,268
R-squared	0.083	0.054	0.079

## Flow-Performance Sensitivity (Pensions &amp; Investments)

	Total Flow	Sponsor Flow	Participant Flow
Low Perf	1.046*** (0.399)	1.050*** (0.376)	-0.004 (0.111)
Mid Perf	0.465*** (0.091)	0.310*** (0.083)	0.156*** (0.024)
High Perf	1.584*** (0.482)	1.389*** (0.427)	0.194 (0.136)
Log Plan Size	-0.089*** (0.010)	-0.063*** (0.009)	-0.026*** (0.003)
Log Fund Size	0.047** (0.021)	0.036* (0.019)	0.011* (0.006)
Log Family Size	0.006 (0.017)	0.005 (0.015)	0.002 (0.005)
Log Age	-0.056* (0.033)	-0.040 (0.029)	-0.016* (0.009)
Expense Ratio	-1.473*** (0.528)	-1.136** (0.478)	-0.336** (0.165)
Turnover	0.032 (0.025)	0.038 (0.025)	-0.006 (0.007)
Volatility	1.061 (1.056)	0.277 (0.919)	0.783** (0.354)
Style Flow	0.811** (0.341)	0.461 (0.303)	0.350*** (0.087)
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High Perf	0.619* (0.329)	0.102 (0.154)	0.517 (0.334)
Log DC Size	-0.125*** (0.018)	0.006 (0.006)	-0.132*** (0.016)
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Expense Ratio	-0.152 (0.509)	-0.380* (0.227)	0.229 (0.481)
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Volatility	0.499 (0.963)	-0.567 (0.477)	1.066 (0.951)
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Observations	3,249	3,249	3,249
R-squared	0.081	0.089	0.054

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	DC Flow	Non-DC Flow	Difference
Low Perf	1.040*** (0.389)	0.379** (0.150)	0.661* (0.394)
Mid Perf	0.237*** (0.090)	0.273*** (0.036)	-0.036 (0.095)
High Perf	1.736*** (0.473)	0.504*** (0.181)	1.232*** (0.455)
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Log Non-DC Size	0.041** (0.017)	-0.070*** (0.009)	0.111*** (0.018)
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Expense Ratio	-0.401 (0.547)	-0.191 (0.218)	-0.210 (0.506)
Turnover	-0.024 (0.019)	-0.018** (0.008)	-0.006 (0.016)
Volatility	-0.099 (1.304)	-0.506 (0.468)	0.408 (1.284)
Style Flow	0.499 (0.322)	0.389*** (0.132)	0.111 (0.293)
Observations	3,851	3,851	3,851
R-squared	0.097	0.125	0.063

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## Flow-Performance Relation (Style-Adj Perf; 1-Year)

	DC Flow	Non-DC Flow	Difference
Low Perf	1.219*** (0.420)	0.088 (0.161)	1.130** (0.448)
Mid Perf	0.189* (0.097)	0.275*** (0.035)	-0.086 (0.100)
High Perf	1.390*** (0.470)	0.415** (0.180)	0.975** (0.475)
Log DC Size	-0.144*** (0.018)	0.004 (0.006)	-0.148*** (0.017)
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Log Family Size	0.045*** (0.015)	0.044*** (0.007)	0.002 (0.013)
Log Age	-0.047* (0.024)	-0.006 (0.010)	-0.041* (0.022)
Expense Ratio	-0.416 (0.556)	-0.171 (0.221)	-0.245 (0.513)
Turnover	-0.030 (0.019)	-0.022*** (0.008)	-0.008 (0.017)
Volatility	0.096 (1.914)	-0.857* (0.506)	0.953 (1.881)
Style Flow	0.788*** (0.229)	0.661*** (0.089)	0.127 (0.214)
Observations	3,780	3,780	3,780
R-squared	0.098	0.128	0.064

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## Flow-Performance Relation (Carhart-Adj Perf; 1-Year)

	DC Flow	Non-DC Flow	Difference
Low Perf	0.927** (0.406)	0.073 (0.168)	0.854** (0.426)
Mid Perf	0.138 (0.100)	0.281*** (0.037)	-0.143 (0.106)
High Perf	1.625*** (0.504)	0.290 (0.188)	1.336*** (0.474)
Log DC Size	-0.130*** (0.018)	0.011* (0.006)	-0.142*** (0.017)
Log Non-DC Size	0.030* (0.017)	-0.073*** (0.009)	0.103*** (0.019)
Log Family Size	0.040*** (0.015)	0.037*** (0.007)	0.003 (0.014)
Log Age	-0.036 (0.027)	-0.001 (0.010)	-0.035 (0.026)
Expense Ratio	-0.108 (0.579)	0.076 (0.226)	-0.185 (0.536)
Turnover	-0.029 (0.020)	-0.016* (0.008)	-0.014 (0.018)
Volatility	-0.017* (0.008)	-0.016*** (0.003)	-0.001 (0.008)
Style Flow	0.439 (0.331)	0.332** (0.131)	0.107 (0.301)
Observations	3,408	3,408	3,408
R-squared	0.089	0.110	0.063

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# Linear Flow-Performance Relation (Raw Perf; 1-Year)

	DC Flow	Non-DC Flow	Difference
Perf	0.494*** (0.059)	0.311*** (0.023)	0.183*** (0.058)
Log DC Size	-0.137*** (0.017)	0.007 (0.006)	-0.144*** (0.016)
Log Non-DC Size	0.041** (0.017)	-0.070*** (0.009)	0.111*** (0.018)
Log Family Size	0.040*** (0.014)	0.039*** (0.007)	0.001 (0.013)
Log Age	-0.041* (0.024)	0.002 (0.010)	-0.043* (0.022)
Expense Ratio	-0.387 (0.543)	-0.202 (0.216)	-0.185 (0.499)
Turnover	-0.026 (0.019)	-0.018** (0.008)	-0.008 (0.016)
Volatility	1.067 (0.815)	0.052 (0.314)	1.015 (0.813)
Style Flow	0.362 (0.326)	0.283** (0.132)	0.079 (0.297)
Constant	0.346*** (0.130)	0.098* (0.058)	0.248** (0.122)
Observations	3,851	3,851	3,851
R-squared	0.095	0.124	0.061

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## Cubic Flow-Performance Relation (Raw Perf; 1-Year)

	DC Flow	Non-DC Flow	Difference
$(Perf - 0.5)$	0.131 (0.126)	0.260*** (0.053)	-0.129 (0.129)
$(Perf - 0.5)^2$	0.064 (0.243)	0.057 (0.084)	0.007 (0.235)
$(Perf - 0.5)^3$	2.454*** (0.855)	0.335 (0.331)	2.118** (0.849)
Log DC Size	-0.136*** (0.017)	0.007 (0.006)	-0.143*** (0.016)
Log Non-DC Size	0.041** (0.016)	-0.070*** (0.009)	0.111*** (0.018)
Log Family Size	0.040*** (0.014)	0.039*** (0.007)	0.001 (0.013)
Log Age	-0.038 (0.024)	0.003 (0.010)	-0.041* (0.022)
Expense Ratio	-0.411 (0.556)	-0.222 (0.220)	-0.189 (0.515)
Turnover	-0.026 (0.019)	-0.018** (0.008)	-0.008 (0.016)
Volatility	1.174 (0.871)	0.023 (0.317)	1.151 (0.863)
Style Flow	0.362 (0.324)	0.282** (0.132)	0.080 (0.295)
Observations	3,851	3,851	3,851
R-squared	0.097	0.124	0.063

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## Flow-Performance Relation (Raw Perf; 1-Year)

	1996-2002			2003-2009		
	DC Flow	Non-DC Flow	Difference	DC Flow	Non-DC Flow	Difference
Low Perf	0.660 (0.630)	0.318 (0.223)	0.343 (0.649)	1.546*** (0.473)	0.410** (0.196)	1.136** (0.462)
Mid Perf	0.416*** (0.141)	0.333*** (0.051)	0.083 (0.148)	0.120 (0.111)	0.259*** (0.053)	-0.140 (0.113)
High Perf	2.484*** (0.733)	1.234*** (0.297)	1.250* (0.717)	1.296** (0.650)	-0.031 (0.208)	1.327** (0.625)
Log DC Size	-0.163*** (0.028)	0.008 (0.008)	-0.171*** (0.028)	-0.114*** (0.017)	0.010 (0.008)	-0.123*** (0.016)
Log Non-DC Size	0.046 (0.029)	-0.077*** (0.013)	0.122*** (0.032)	0.036** (0.015)	-0.066*** (0.011)	0.103*** (0.017)
Log Family Size	0.039* (0.023)	0.049*** (0.010)	-0.010 (0.022)	0.034** (0.015)	0.028*** (0.008)	0.006 (0.014)
Log Age	0.015 (0.034)	-0.001 (0.013)	0.016 (0.034)	-0.078** (0.032)	0.012 (0.015)	-0.090*** (0.031)
Expense Ratio	0.362 (0.815)	0.125 (0.331)	0.238 (0.772)	-0.435 (0.673)	-0.208 (0.284)	-0.227 (0.619)
Turnover	0.000 (0.027)	-0.016* (0.009)	0.017 (0.024)	-0.065*** (0.023)	-0.023* (0.013)	-0.042* (0.025)
Volatility	1.423 (1.104)	0.540 (0.354)	0.883 (1.110)	-1.865 (1.803)	-1.845** (0.726)	-0.020 (1.756)
Style Flow	-0.118 (0.596)	0.061 (0.186)	-0.179 (0.612)	0.400 (0.375)	0.417** (0.171)	-0.017 (0.345)
Observations	1,759	1,759	1,759	2,092	2,092	2,092
R-squared	0.128	0.203	0.079	0.087	0.092	0.058

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# Flow-Performance Relation with Size Interactions (Raw Perf; 1-Year)

	DC Flow	Non-DC Flow	Difference
Low Perf	0.970*** (0.370)	0.252* (0.151)	0.718* (0.372)
Mid Perf	0.258*** (0.089)	0.294*** (0.038)	-0.036 (0.092)
High Perf	1.492*** (0.418)	0.365** (0.159)	1.128*** (0.414)
Low Perf x Log DC Size	-0.317 (0.218)	-0.154* (0.091)	-0.163 (0.223)
Mid Perf x Log DC Size	-0.065 (0.083)	-0.002 (0.034)	-0.063 (0.081)
High Perf x Log DC Size	-0.271 (0.389)	0.071 (0.138)	-0.342 (0.379)
Low Perf x Log Non-DC Size	0.162 (0.307)	0.251 (0.165)	-0.089 (0.313)
Mid Perf x Log Non-DC Size	0.033 (0.074)	-0.034 (0.047)	0.067 (0.085)
High Perf x Log Non-DC Size	0.149 (0.451)	-0.311 (0.221)	0.460 (0.481)
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Observations	3,851	3,851	3,851
R-squared	0.103	0.130	0.067

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# Flow-Performance Relation with Age Interactions (Raw Perf; 1-Year)

	DC Flow	Non-DC Flow	Difference
Low Perf	1.147*** (0.381)	0.287** (0.141)	0.860** (0.379)
Mid Perf	0.252*** (0.092)	0.302*** (0.039)	-0.050 (0.095)
High Perf	1.639*** (0.489)	0.373** (0.171)	1.266*** (0.476)
Low Perf x Log Age	-0.023 (0.445)	-0.034 (0.146)	0.011 (0.458)
Mid Perf x Log Age	-0.055 (0.135)	-0.078* (0.046)	0.023 (0.141)
High Perf x Log Age	-0.702 (0.686)	-0.446 (0.279)	-0.256 (0.641)
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Observations	3,851	3,851	3,851
R-squared	0.100	0.129	0.064

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## Fund Flow Variability and Autocorrelation

	Standard Deviation of Flows		Autocorrelation of Flows	
Constant	0.332*** (0.012)	0.549*** (0.023)	0.093*** (0.023)	0.080*** (0.029)
DC Indicator	0.522*** (0.033)	0.212*** (0.031)	-0.138*** (0.026)	-0.127*** (0.034)
Log Size		-0.163*** (0.014)		0.005 (0.011)
Log Family Size		0.035*** (0.012)		0.027* (0.014)
Log Age		0.033 (0.026)		-0.026 (0.022)
Expense Ratio		1.071** (0.460)		-0.471 (0.501)
Turnover		-0.006 (0.014)		0.029*** (0.011)
Observations	1,032	987	1,032	987
R-Squared	0.162	0.390	0.018	0.030

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