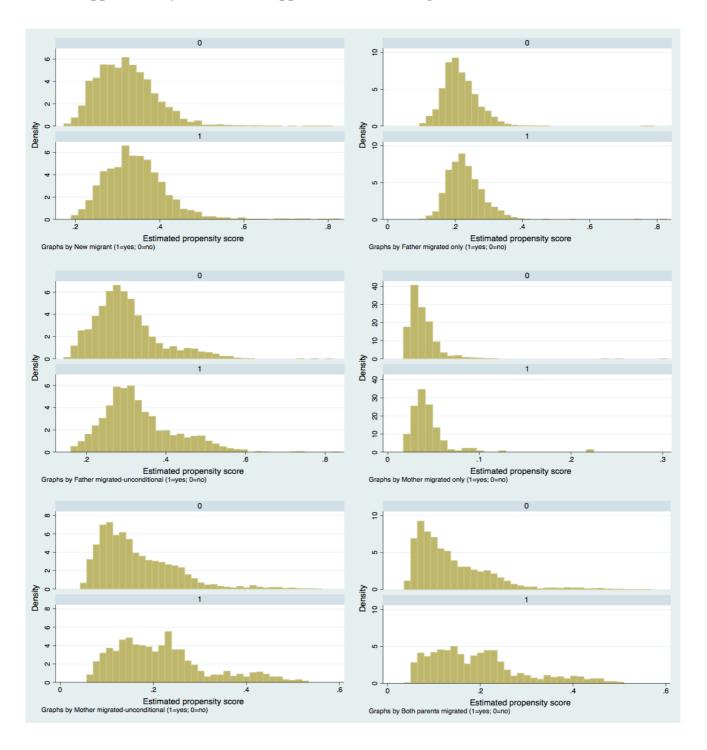
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Appendix Figure. 1 Overlap in the support of the covariates between the six different types of *New Migrant* households and *Never Migrant* households.

Appendix Table 1. Definition of different types of migrant households.

Migration status (key independent variable name)	Definition
[1] Any Parent Migrated	Households in which both parents lived at home by September 2013 and at least on parent – either the father, mother or both parents – out-migrated by June 2014
[2] Father Migrated Only	Households in which only the father out-migrated by June 2014 but was at home by September 2013
[3] Father Migrated (Unconditional)	Households in which the father was at home by September 2013 but out-migrated by June 2014 (including households in which the mother was either at home or not at home in 2014)
[4] Mother Migrated Only	Households in which only the mother out-migrated by June 2014 but was at home by September 2013
[5] Mother Migrated (Unconditional)	Households in which the mother was at home by September 2013 but out-migrated by June 2014 (including households in which the father was either at home or not at home in 2014)
[6] Both Parents Migrated	Households in which both parents were at home by September 2013, but out-migrated by June 2014