



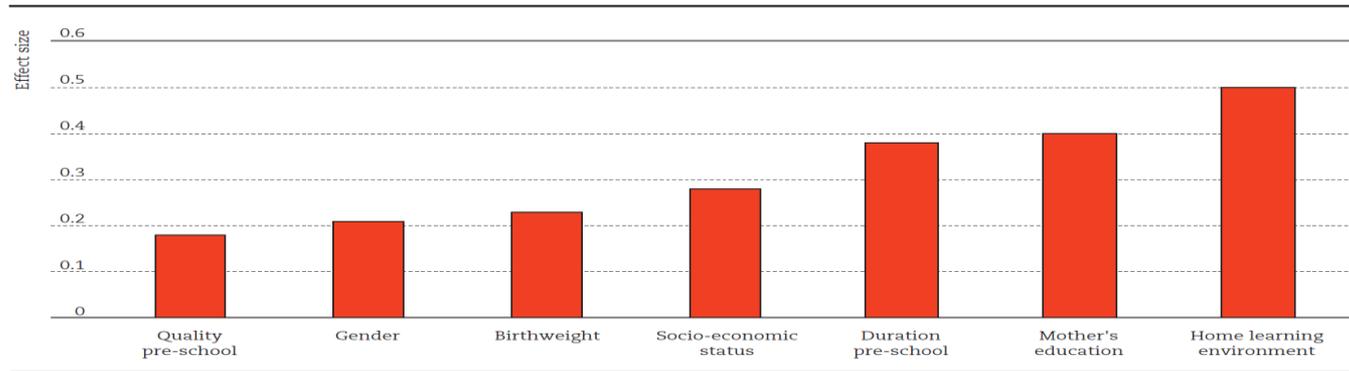
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The family is a critical influence

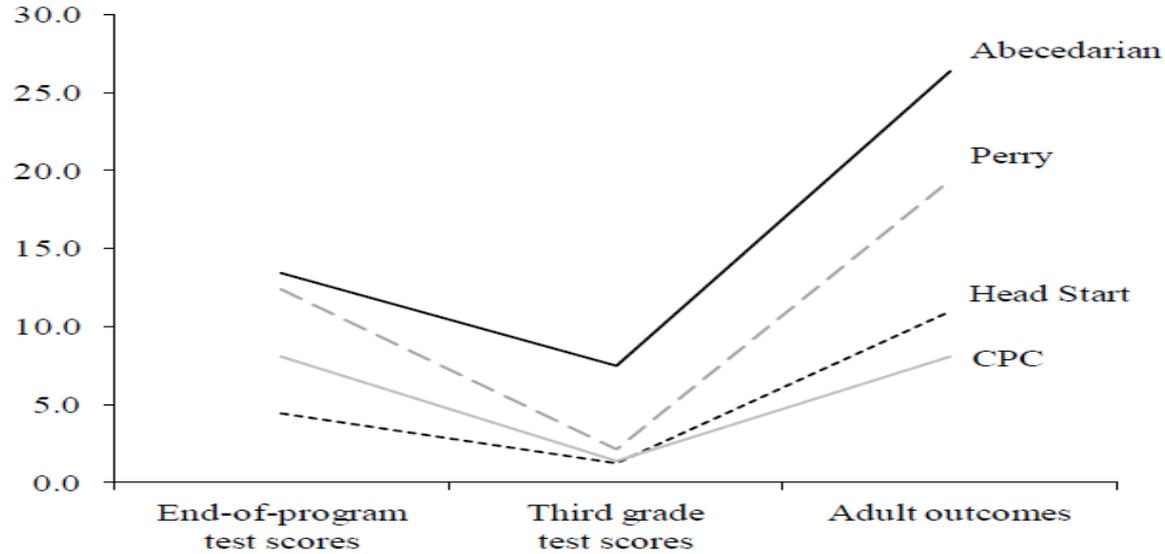
Impact of contextual factors on children's literacy performance at age 5



(Source: Melhuish et al., 2008)



ECEC effects can last into adulthood



(Source: Bartik, 2014)



Duration of ECEC is still evident at age 15

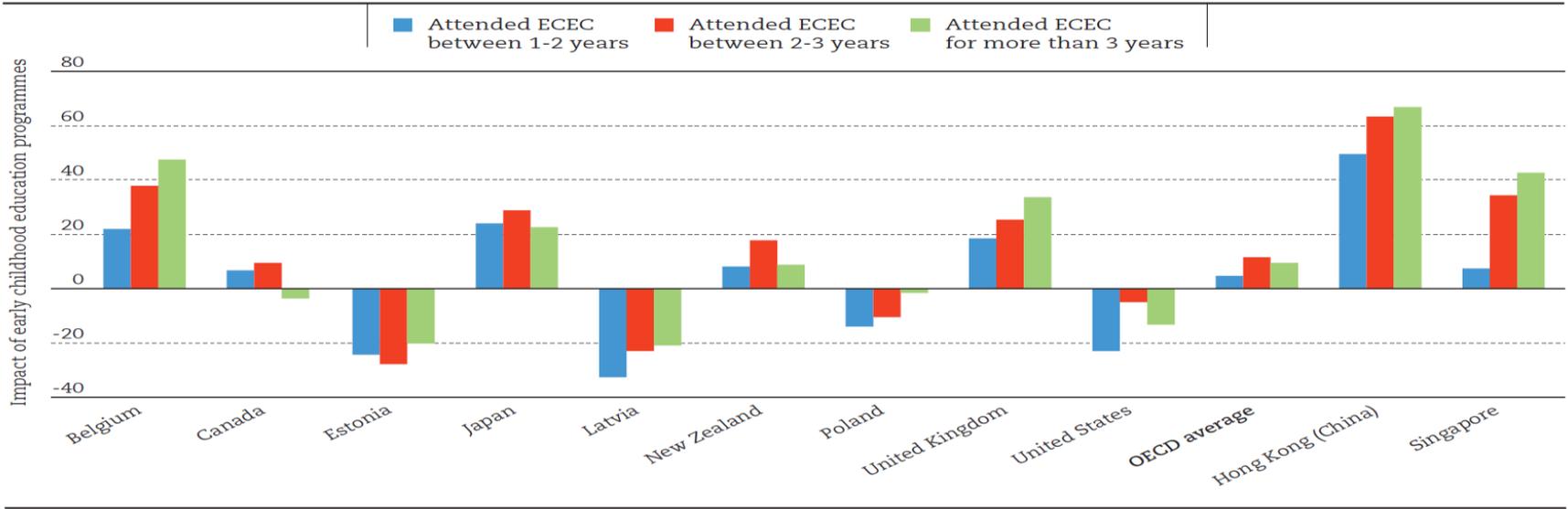
Impact of ECEC duration after accounting for background characteristics (OECD, 2016)



(Source: OECD, 2017)



And the effects are variable across countries



(Source: OECD, 2017)