Hypothesis

The more highly educated their parents, the more highly educated African Americans are as adults.

RESULTS

The more highly educated their parents are, the more likely Blacks are to be college educated as adults.

Table 1: Impact of Mother/Father Education on African American Educational Status: Ordinal Logit Regression

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Control Variables:
- New England: 1.108
- Female: .278
- Age: .024**
- N: 722

* \( p < .05 \), ** \( p < .01 \)

Figure 1: Impact of Parental Education on Having a College Degree

Knowledge is power, power is hope. It starts with the parents. When Blacks excel in education it creates opportunity, better economic status and achievements that were never thought possible.