Fig. 4.4 The effect of Head Start programmes on children's IQ scores, general achievement, and 'reading readiness'. The data are shown in terms of 'effect size', or standard deviation units, where an effect size of 0.5 on IQ corresponds to 7.5 IQ points.

Fig. 4.5 Differences in IQ scores between treatment and control children in the Perry Pre-school Project. The treatment programme terminated when the children entered regular school at the age of 5–6 years.