

# Determinants of HIV

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# Motivation and Research Question

- 1 Understand why some countries failed to achieve MDG 6A
  - *MDG 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases*
  - *Target 6A: Have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS*

Source: <http://www.mdgmonitor.org/goal6.cfm>

- 2 Explore disease-specific determinants of health

**Research Question: Are community level factors significant determinants of HIV/AIDS incidence rates?**

# Methodology and Dataset

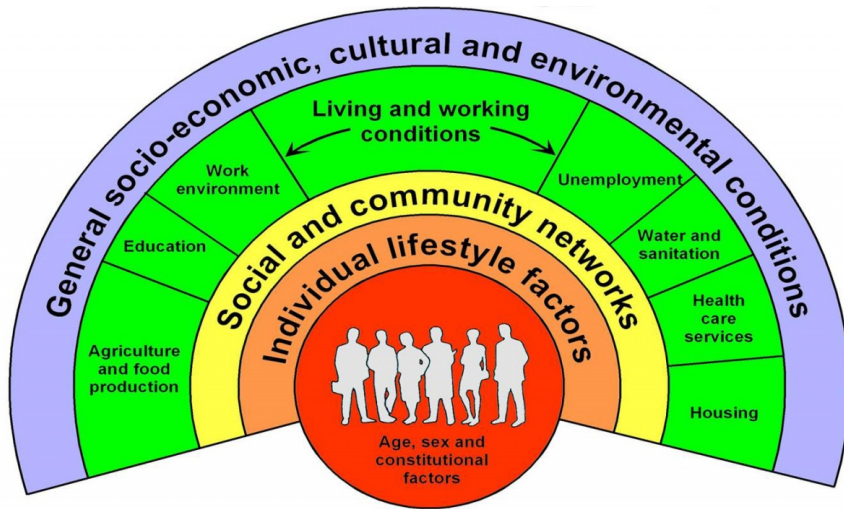
## Methodology

- We will. . .

## Datasets

- We will use the World Development Indicators (WDI) for the independent variables and a dataset from UNAIDS for the HIV/AIDS prevalence rate.

# Literature Review



Source: Dahlgren and Whitehead, 1991

# Descriptive Statistics

# Incidence

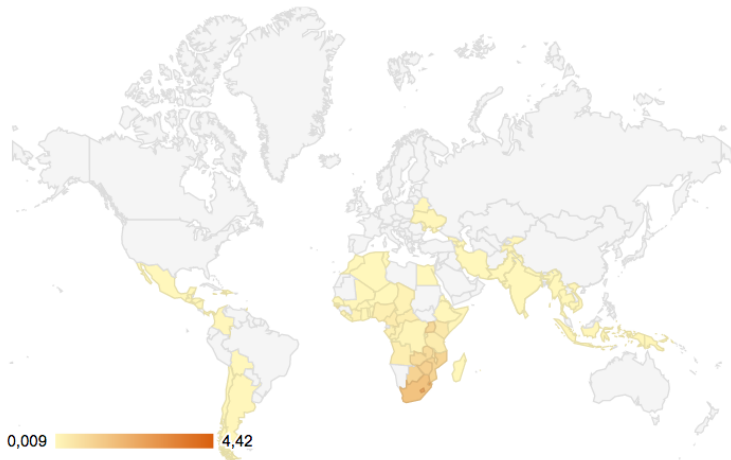


Figure 2: Incidence Rate over Time

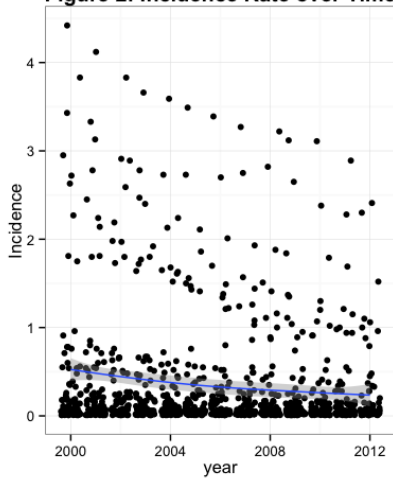
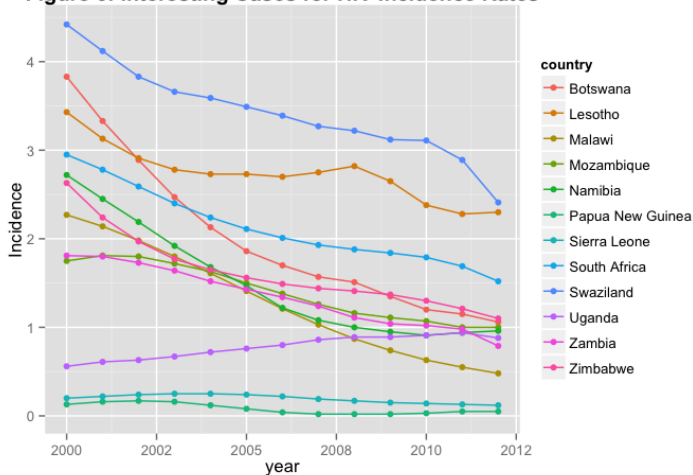
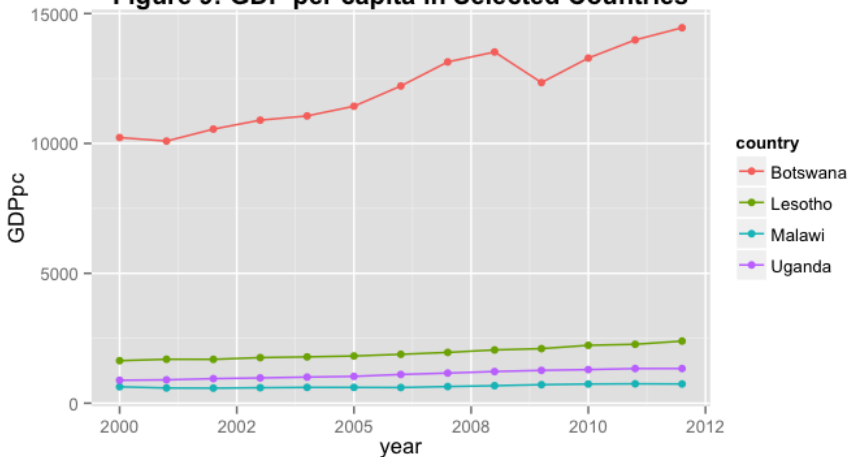




Figure 6: Interesting Cases for HIV Incidence Rates



**Figure 9: GDP per capita in Selected Countries**



**Figure 7: Access to Water in Selected Countries**

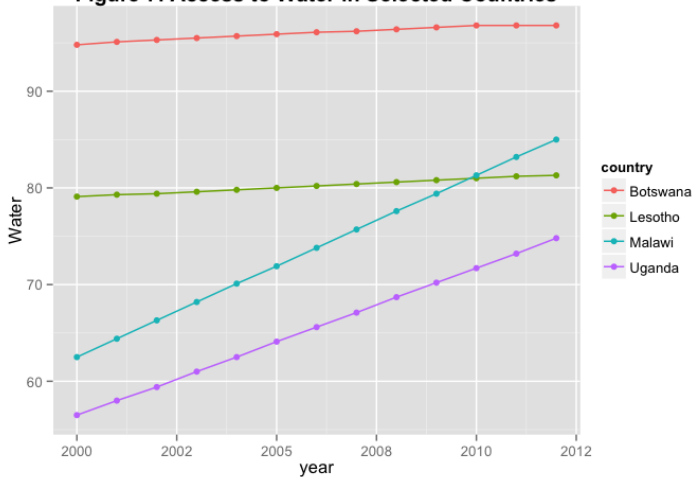
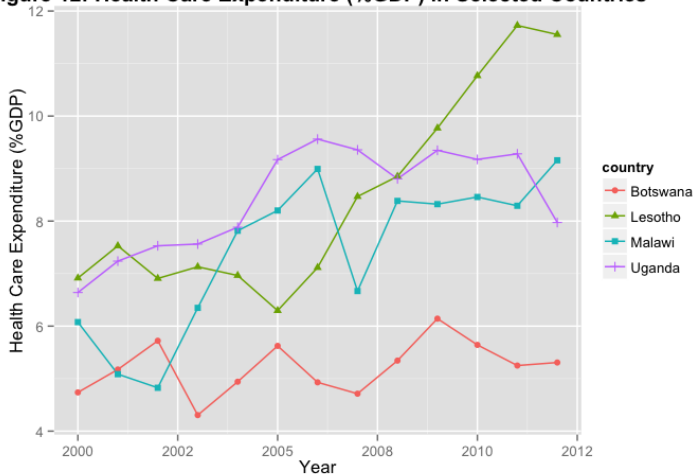
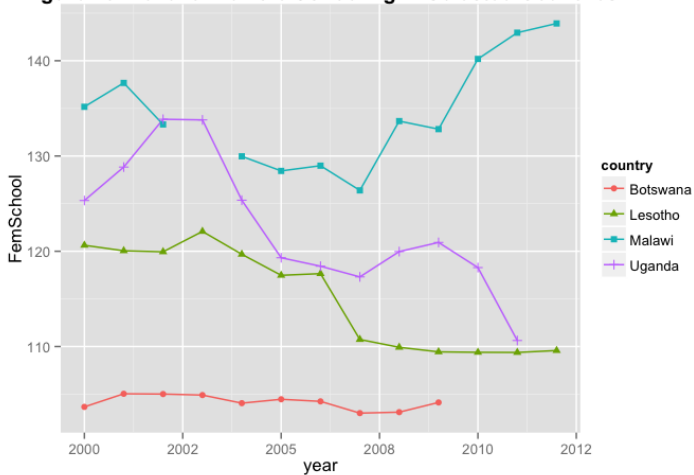


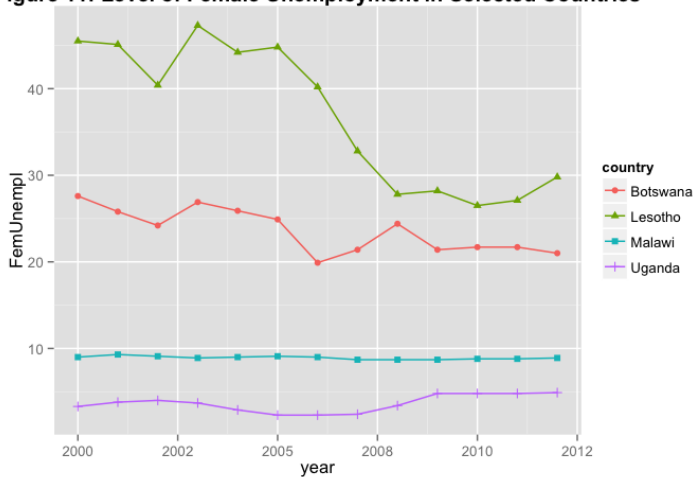
Figure 12: Health Care Expenditure (%GDP) in Selected Countries



**Figure 10: Level of Female Schooling in Selected Countries**



**Figure 11: Level of Female Unemployment in Selected Countries**



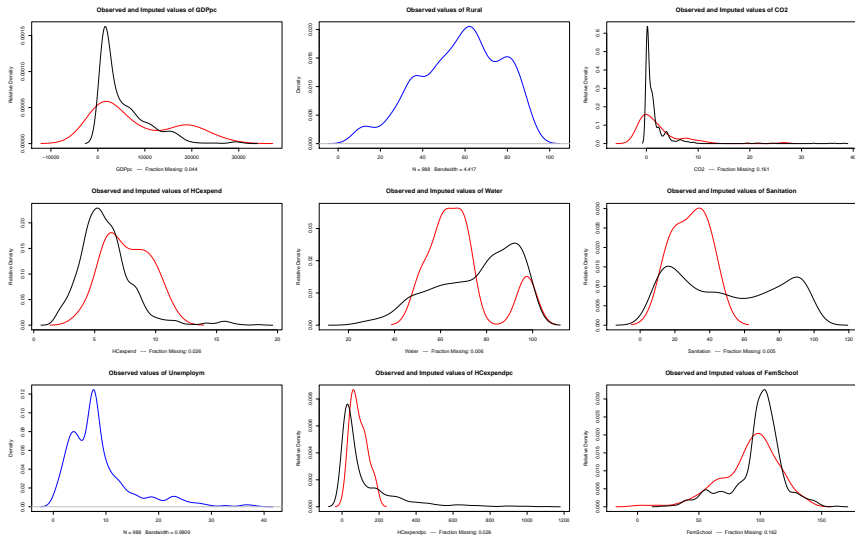
# The Model

To answer our research question we will estimate the following equation:

$$I_{it} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 SE_{it} + \beta_2 WLC_{it} + \beta_3 SCN_{it} + \beta_4 ILF_{it} + \epsilon_{it}$$

Where I stands for HIV/AIDS incidence, SE stands for socioeconomic factors, WLC stands for working and living conditions, SCN stands for social and community networks and ILF stands for individual lifestyle factors.

# Imputed missing values



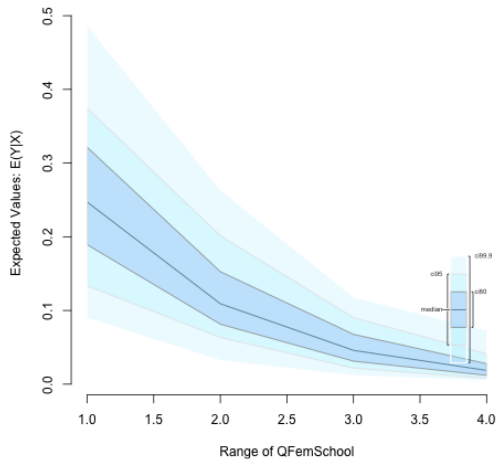


# Logistic Regression Results - Model 1

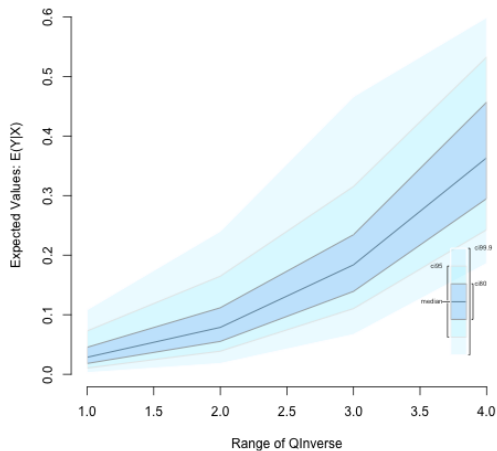
	Value	Std. Error	t-stat	p-value
(Intercept)	-38.2508052	7.5347287	-5.0766002	0.0000019
IGDPpc	0.2907925	0.3228171	0.9007966	0.3676992
IRural	-2.5607939	0.5424660	-4.7206535	0.0000025
ICO2	-0.5558177	0.1956581	-2.8407594	0.0046404
IHCexpend	0.8792600	0.4095229	2.1470348	0.0331600
IWater	-2.2861951	0.8458940	-2.7026967	0.0069257
ISanitation	0.9199439	0.2850767	3.2270044	0.0012809
ILifeExpect	19.4333077	1.8570721	10.4644875	0.0000000
IDPT	-0.7608762	1.0321724	-0.7371600	0.4614466
IMeasles	1.6719973	1.1506553	1.4530828	0.1465191
Inverse	1.8287918	0.2601606	7.0294721	0.0000000
IFemSchool	-5.7879052	0.7070115	-8.1864371	0.0000000

# Predicted Probabilities

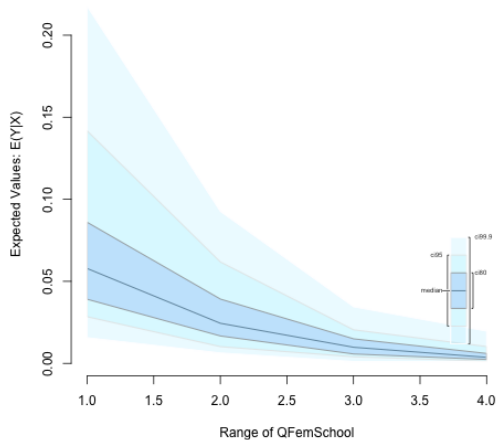
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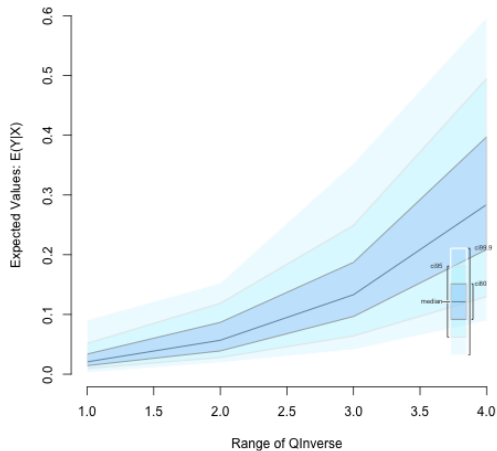
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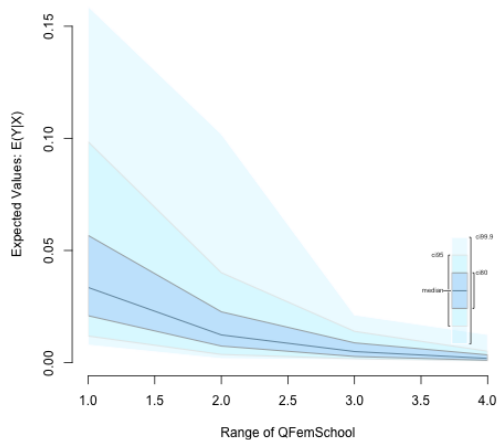
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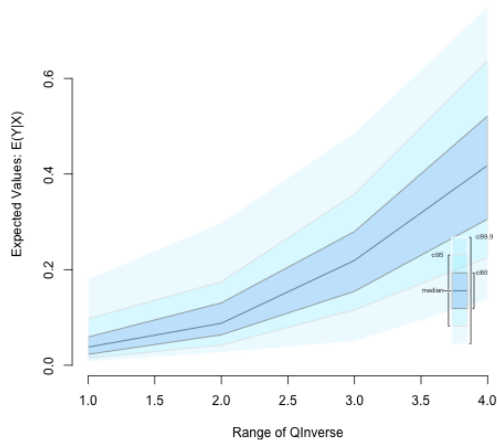
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# Lesotho

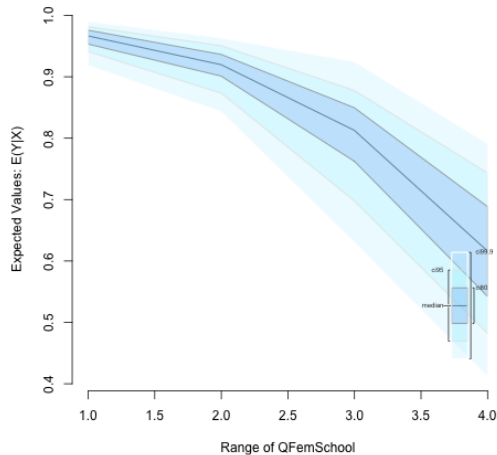


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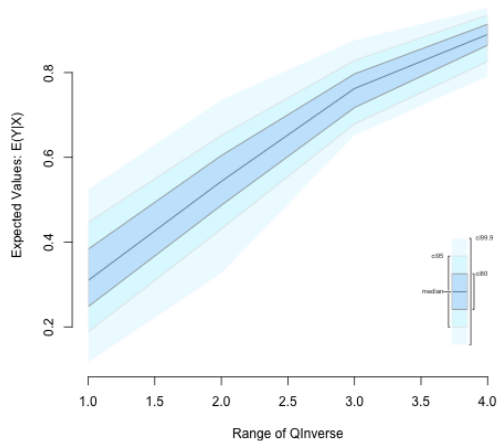




# Uganda



# Uganda 2



## Simple Linear Regression Results - Model 2

	Value	Std. Error	t-stat	p-value
(Intercept)	7.2650211	1.5823357	4.5913271	0.0000045
IGDPpc	0.0034132	0.0733859	0.0465110	0.9629089
IRural	0.2191693	0.1389816	1.5769660	0.1150747
ICO2	0.1033629	0.0305032	3.3885943	0.0007036
IHCexpend	0.3847303	0.1045708	3.6791351	0.0002394
IWater	-0.3402295	0.1855757	-1.8333726	0.0672017
ISanitation	0.0731571	0.0714244	1.0242600	0.3059333
ILifeExpect	-3.4021577	0.3406152	-9.9882732	0.0000000
IDPT	0.6161315	0.2537506	2.4280980	0.0153841
IMeasles	-0.0883836	0.2531605	-0.3491209	0.7271299
Inverse	-0.4328184	0.0486439	-8.8976943	0.0000000
IFemSchool	0.5483593	0.1563143	3.5080562	0.0009067

## Fixed Effects Regression Results - Model 2

	Value	Std. Error	
(Intercept)	-0.2400353	3.5785663	-0.06
IGDPpc	0.0407755	0.1399333	0.29
IRural	2.9336934	0.5943591	4.93
ICO2	0.0514981	0.0432829	1.18
IHCexpend	-0.0134500	0.1142893	-0.11
IWater	-1.3615469	0.3756882	-3.62
ISanitation	-0.5390009	0.3293092	-1.63
ILifeExpect	-0.7877887	0.3359096	-2.34
IDPT	0.7984727	0.2020277	3.95
IMeasles	-0.7102505	0.1983322	-3.58
Inverse	-0.1165212	0.1056127	-1.10
IFemSchool	-0.0115003	0.1548346	-0.07
as.factor(country)Burundi	-3.7934600	0.5346824	-7.09
as.factor(country)Cameroon	-1.8461667	0.2639081	-6.99
as.factor(country)Central African Republic	2.8246610	0.4103788	6.75

# Conclusions and Limitation