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

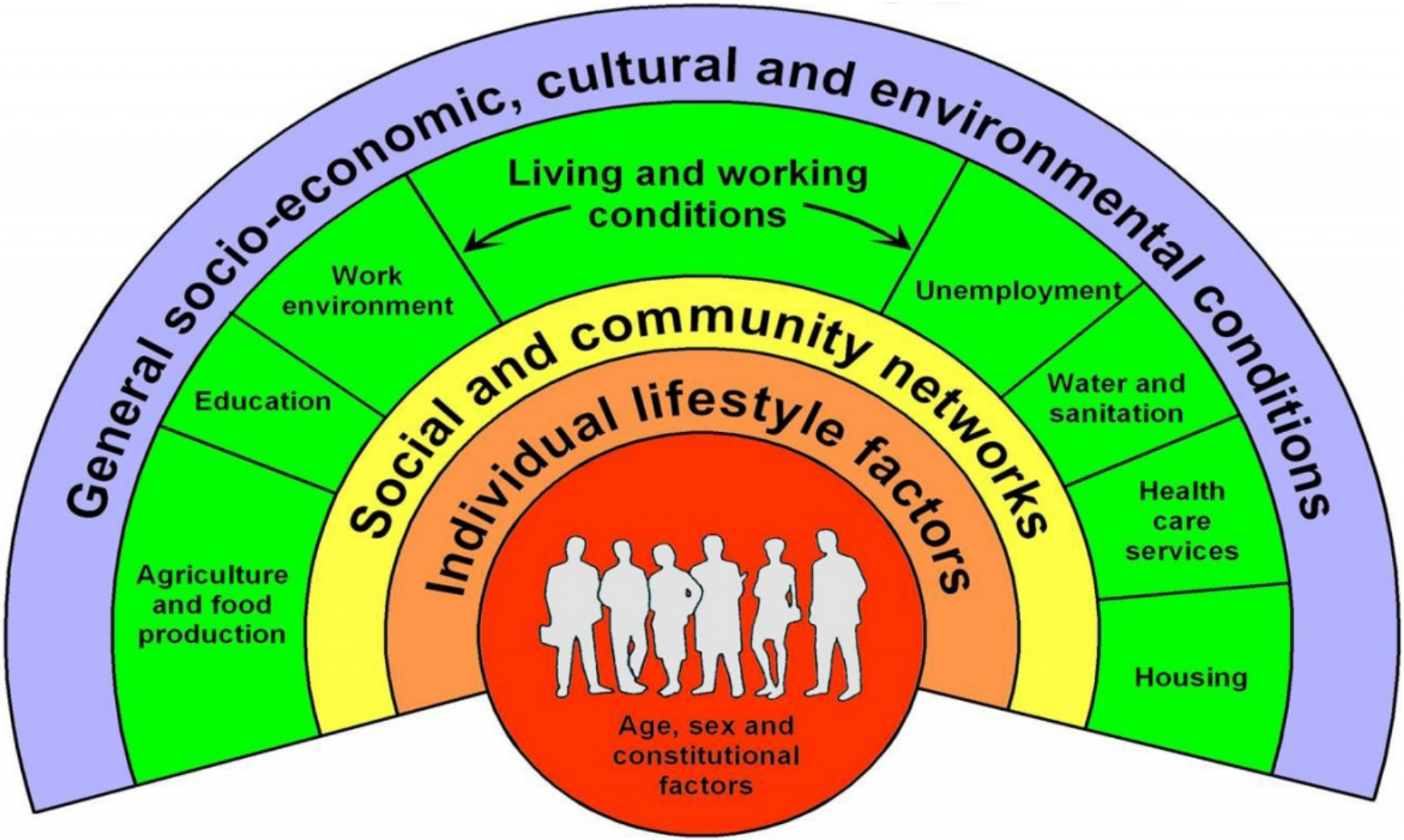
Methodology

- 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.

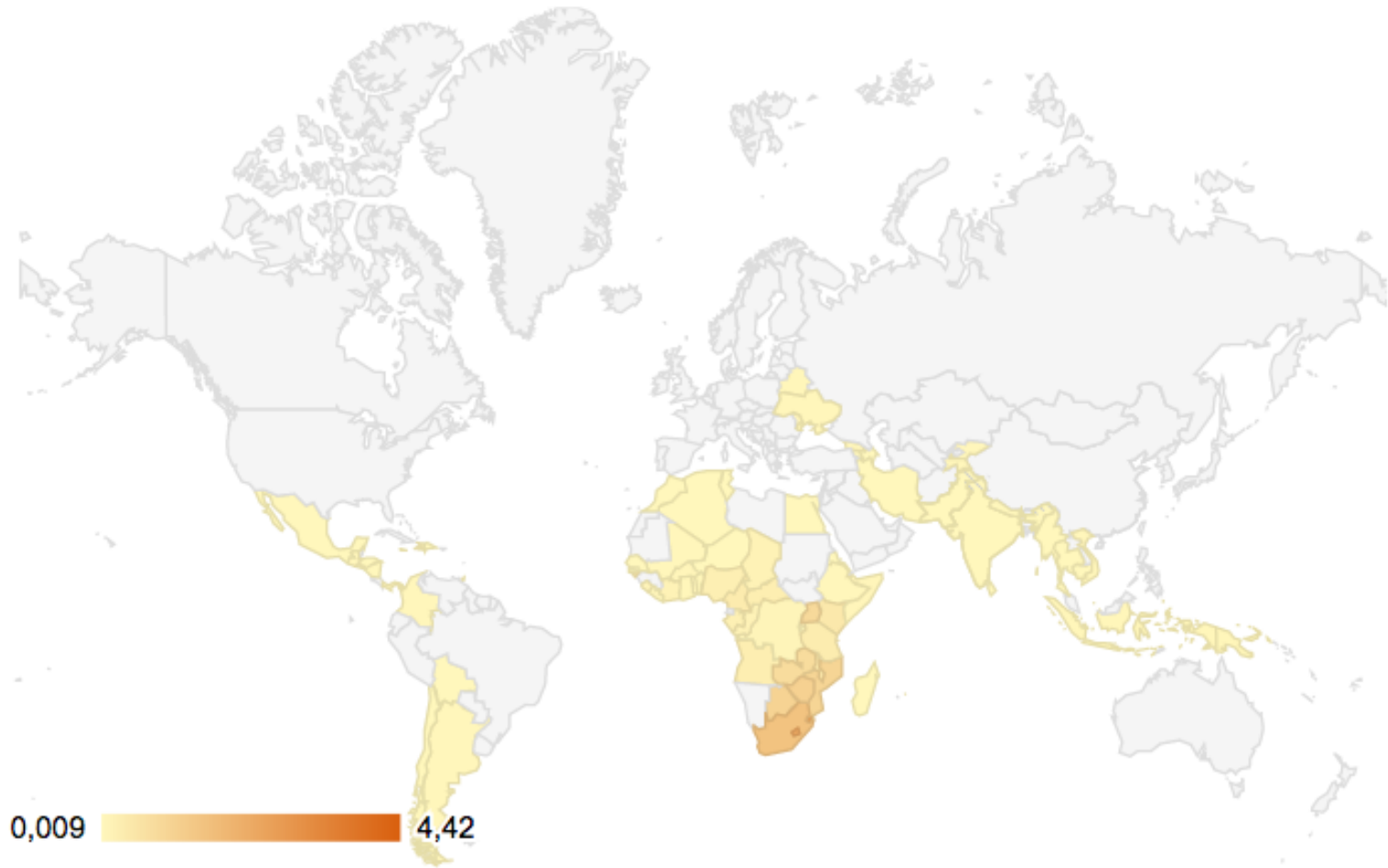
Literature Review



Source: Dahlgren and Whitehead, 1991

Descriptive Statistics

Incidence



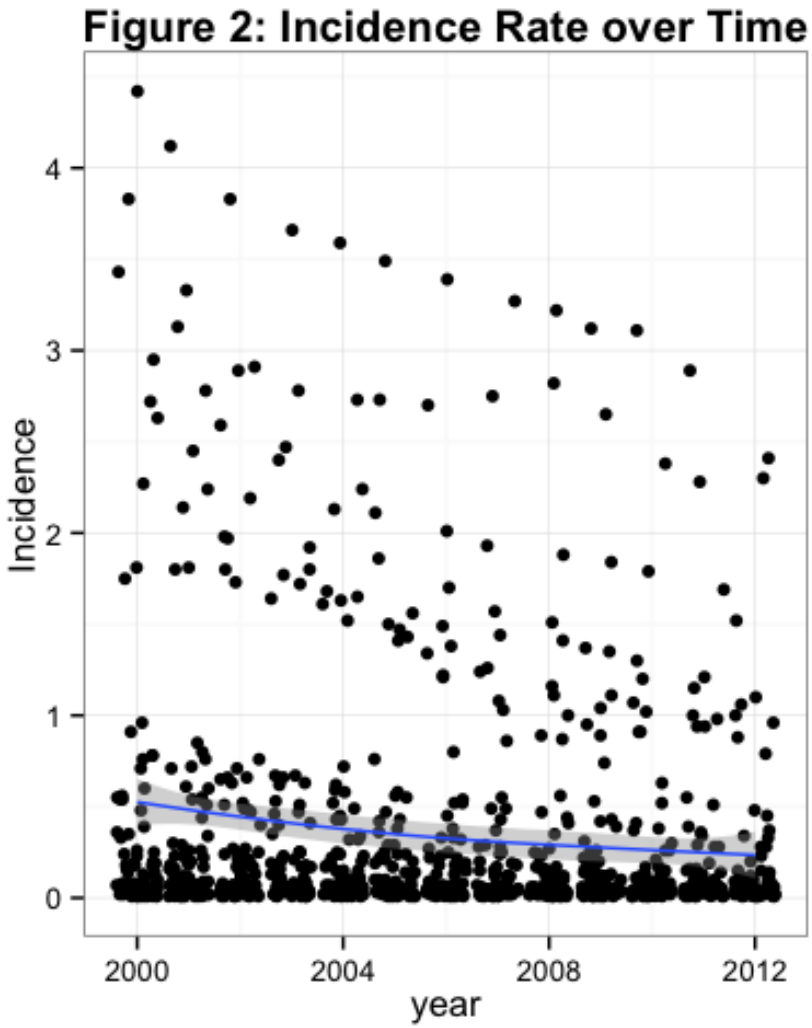


Figure 2: Incidence Rate over Time
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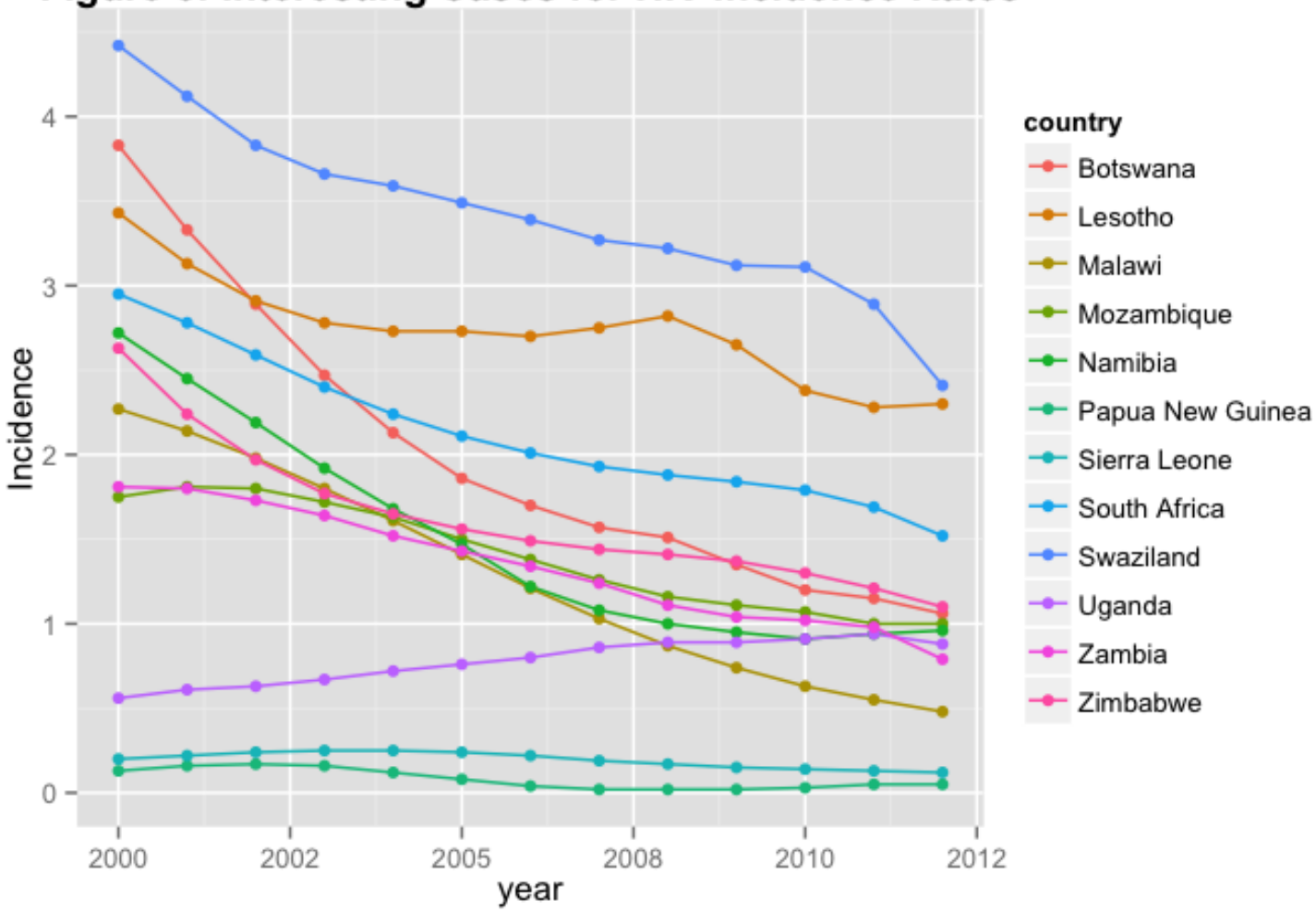
year

Figure 6: Interesting Cases for HIV Incidence Rates



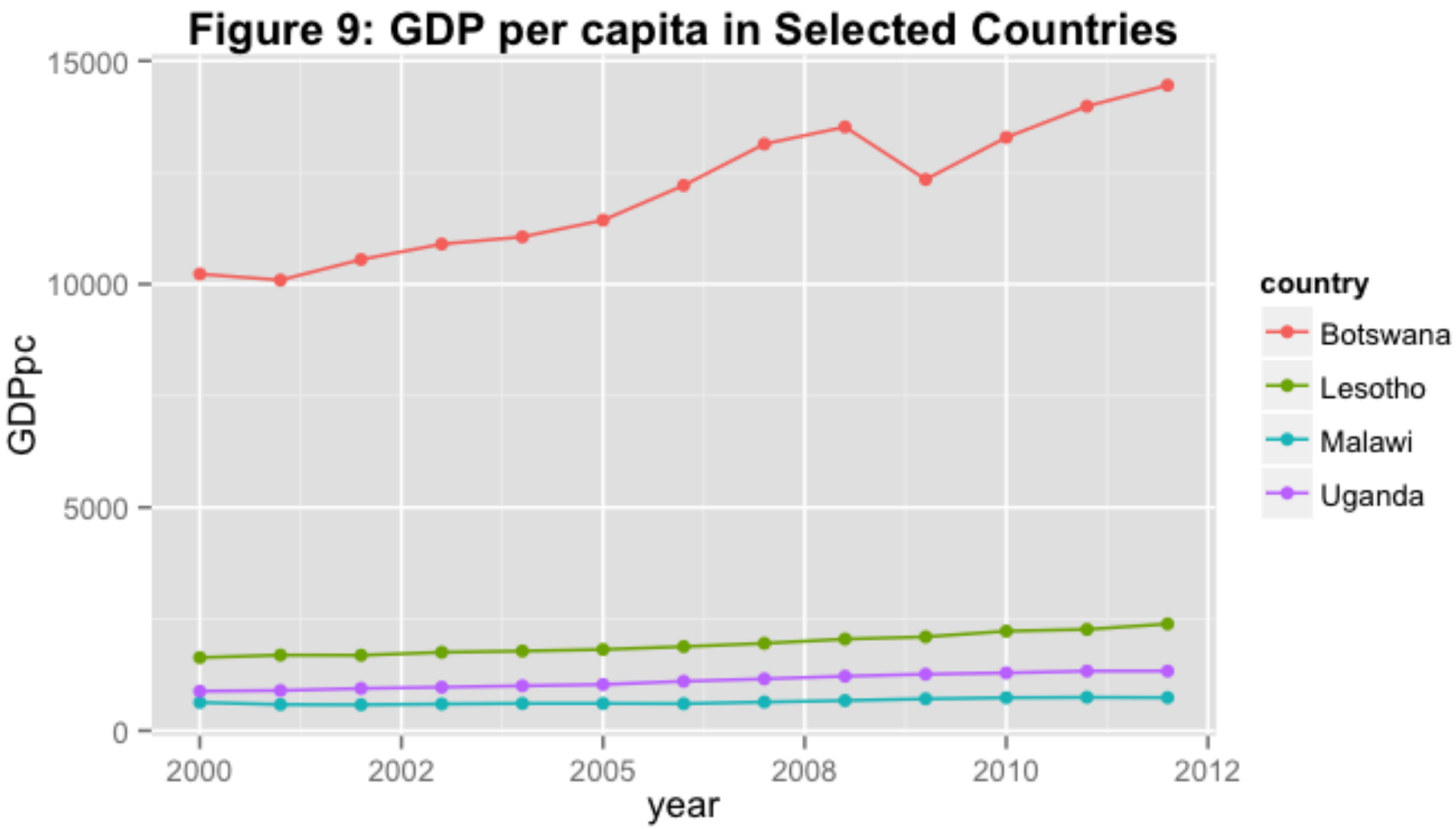


Figure 9: GDP per capita in Selected Countries
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year
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Botswana
Lesotho
Malawi
Uganda

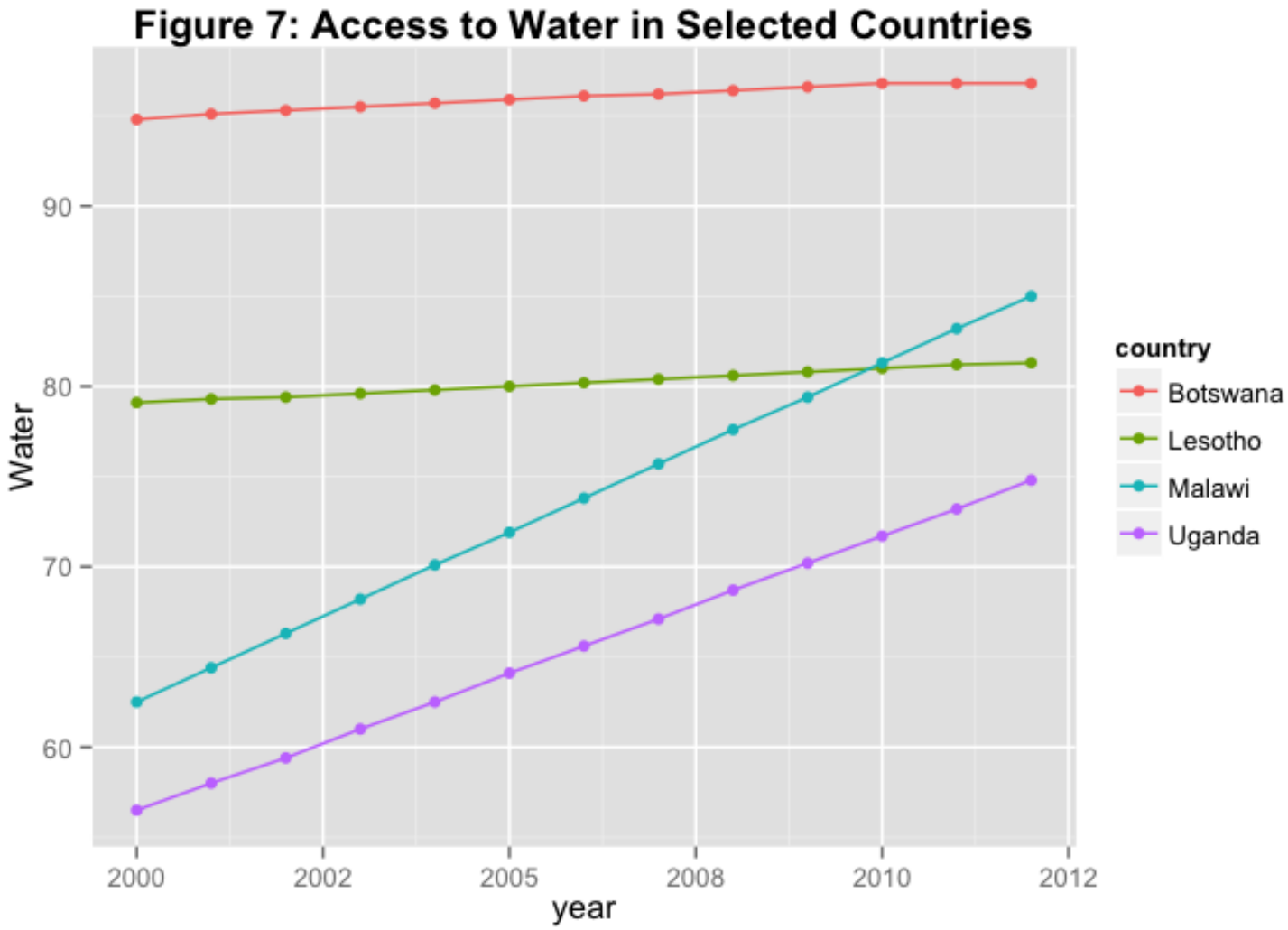
Figure 7: Access to Water in Selected Countries
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80
70
60
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country
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Lesotho
Malawi
Uganda

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

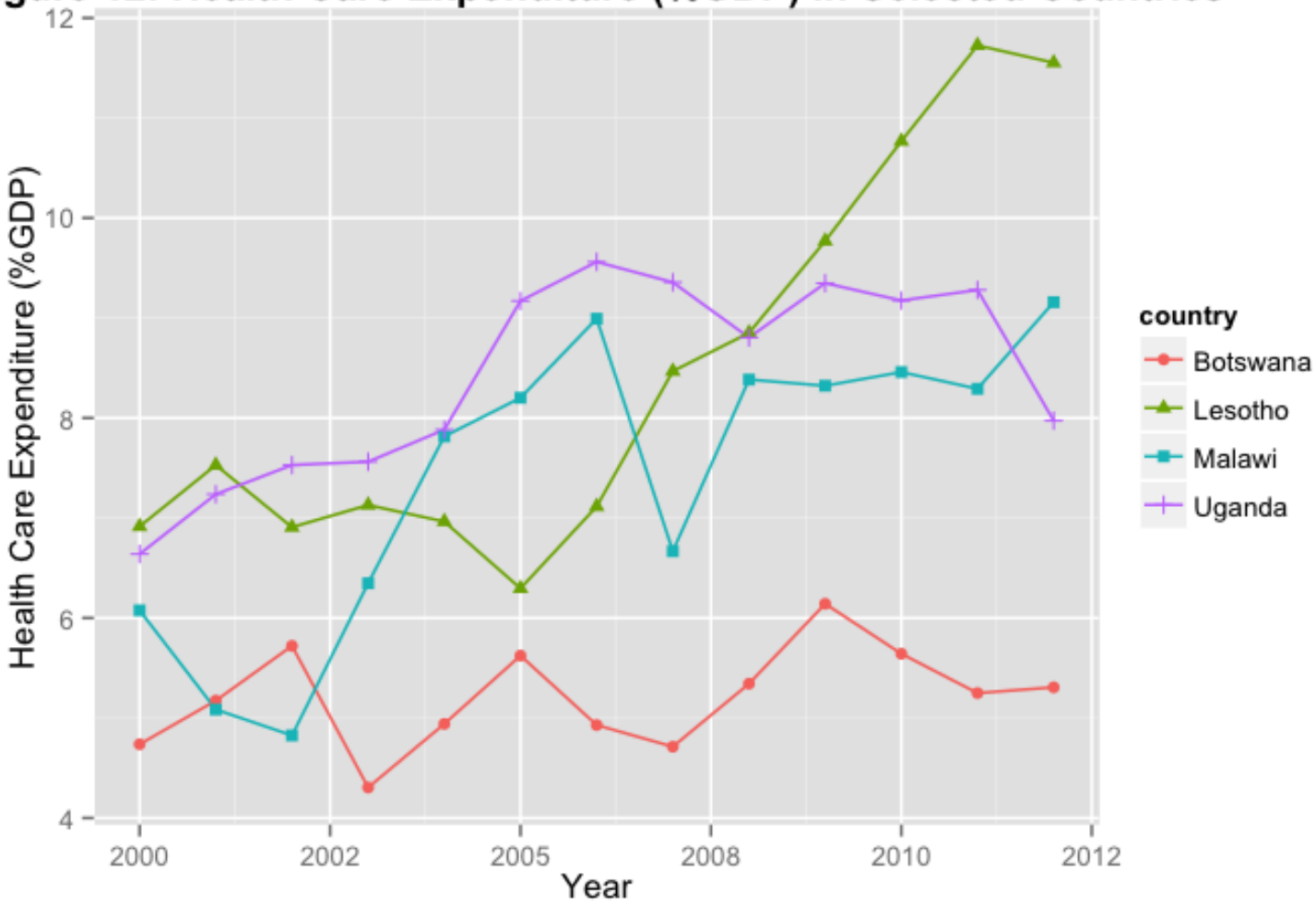


Figure 10: Level of Female Schooling in Selected Countries

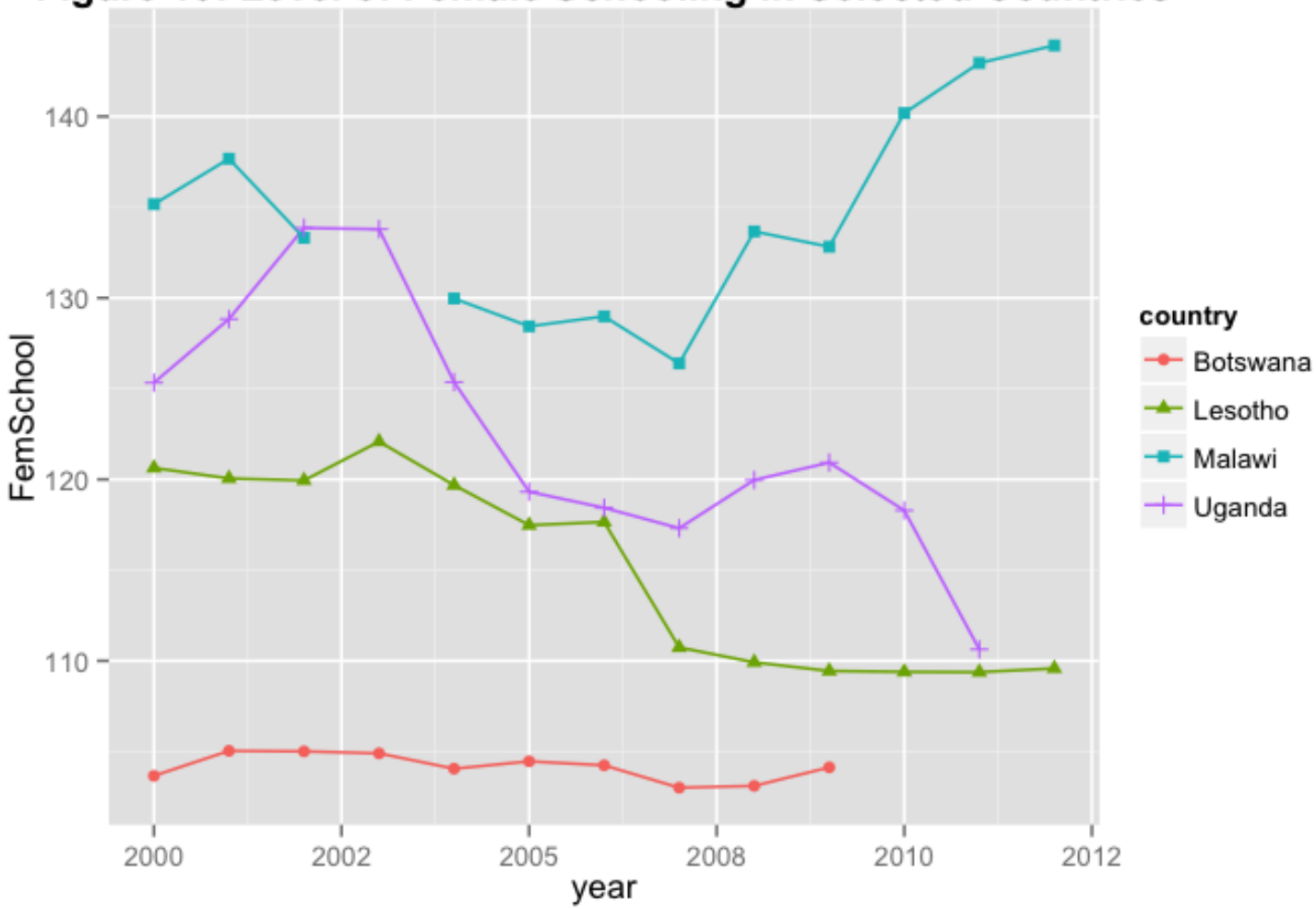
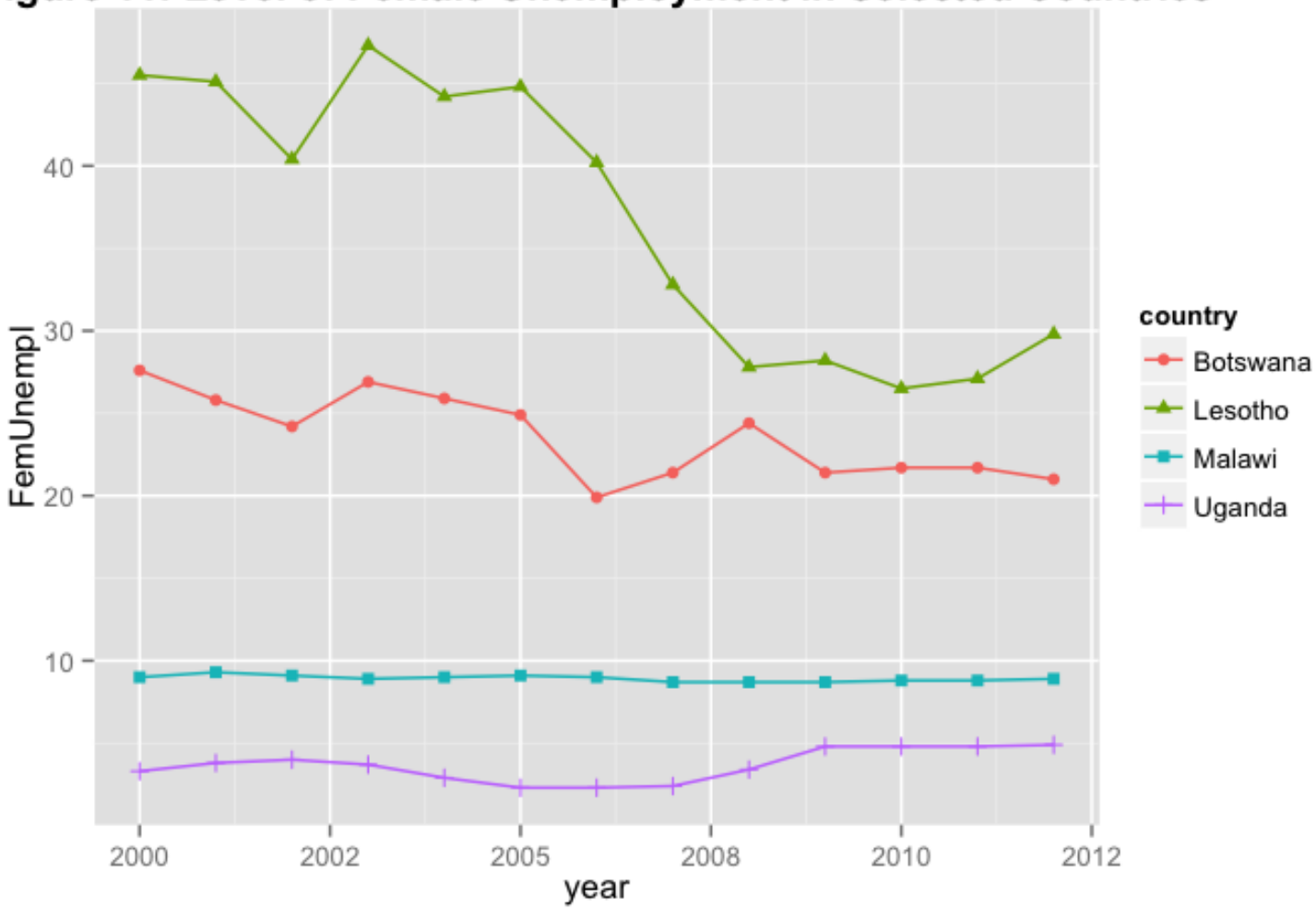


Figure 11: Level of Female Unemployment in Selected Countries



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.

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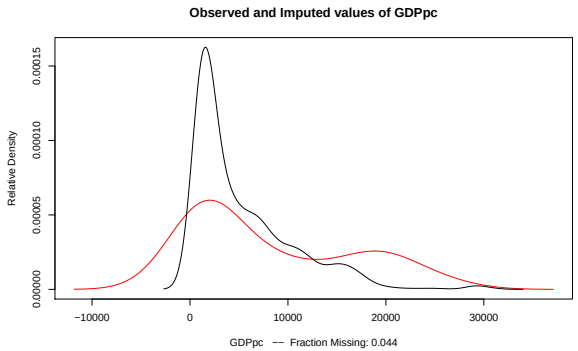
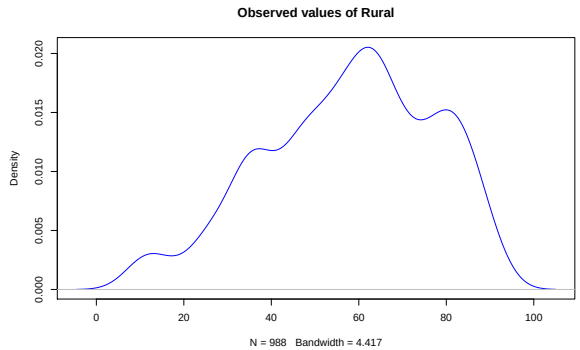
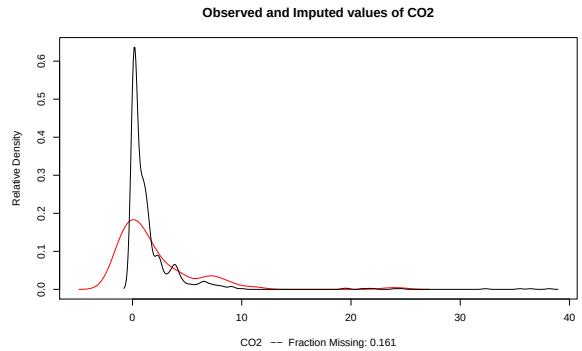
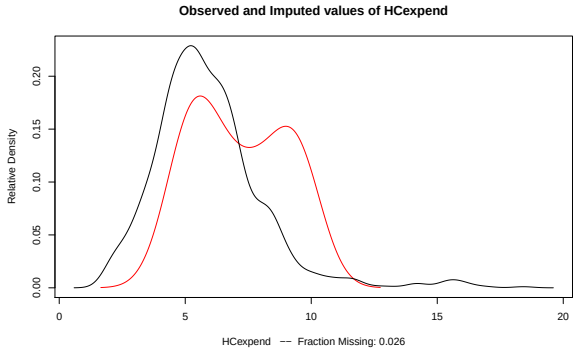
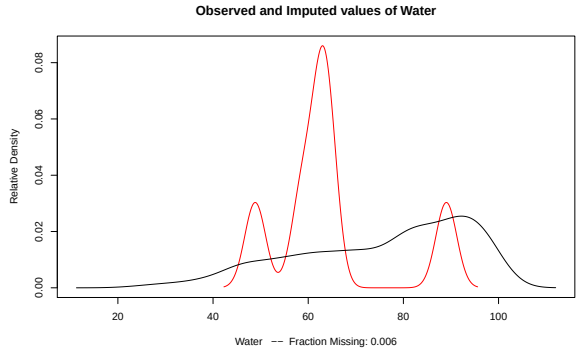
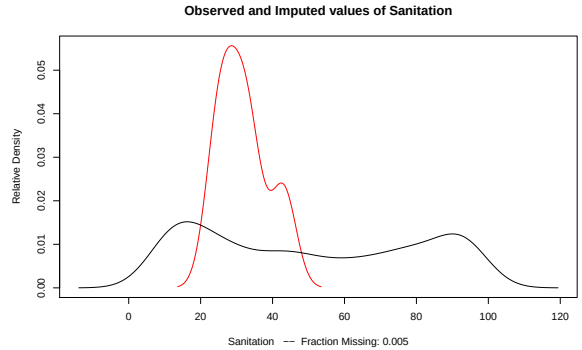


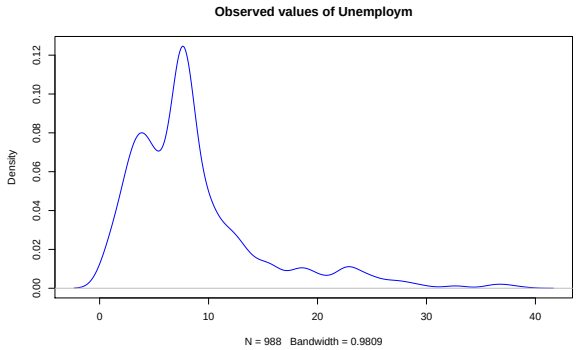


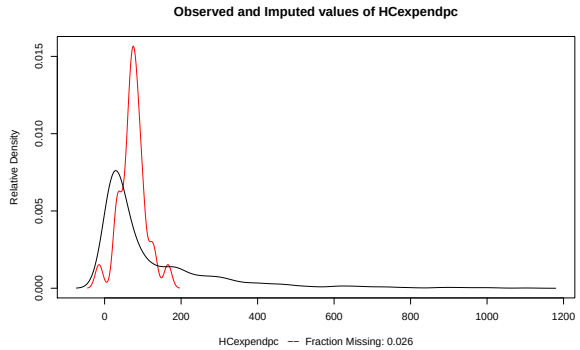


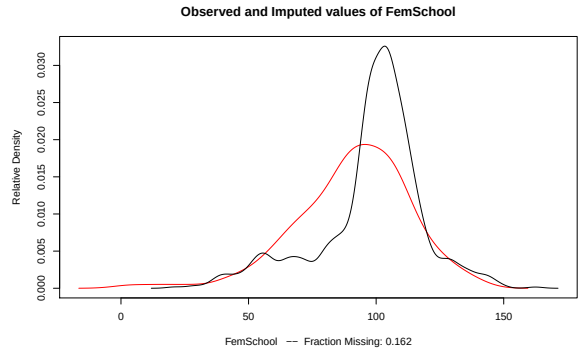










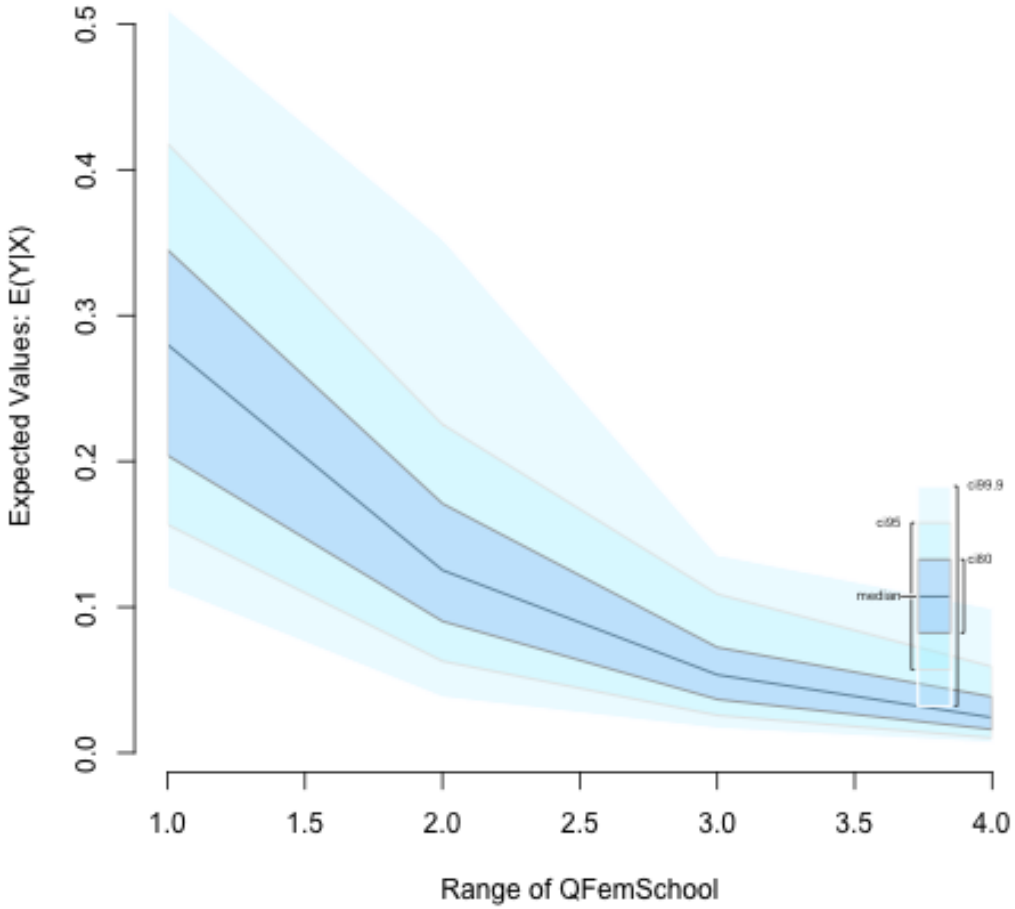


Logistic Regression Results

	Value	Std. Error	t-stat	p-value
(Intercept)	-37.9761652	7.2045719	-5.2711203	0.0000003
lGDPpc	0.3453951	0.3612885	0.9560090	0.3416273
lRural	-2.5530662	0.5382026	-4.7436902	0.0000021
lCO2	-0.5783637	0.2132329	-2.7123569	0.0080586
lHCexpend	0.9799387	0.3862411	2.5371167	0.0112758
lWater	-2.3307894	0.8920623	-2.6128102	0.0098804
lSanitation	0.9044831	0.2882253	3.1381118	0.0017749
lLifeExpect	19.1937131	1.7290903	11.1004689	0.0000000
lDPT	-0.6290299	1.0332842	-0.6087675	0.5429810
lMeasles	1.7139105	1.1640407	1.4723802	0.1413815
Inverse	1.8602733	0.2590966	7.1798447	0.0000000
lFemSchool	-5.8810721	0.7116035	-8.2645351	0.0000000

Predicted Probabilities

Malawi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Range of QFemSchool
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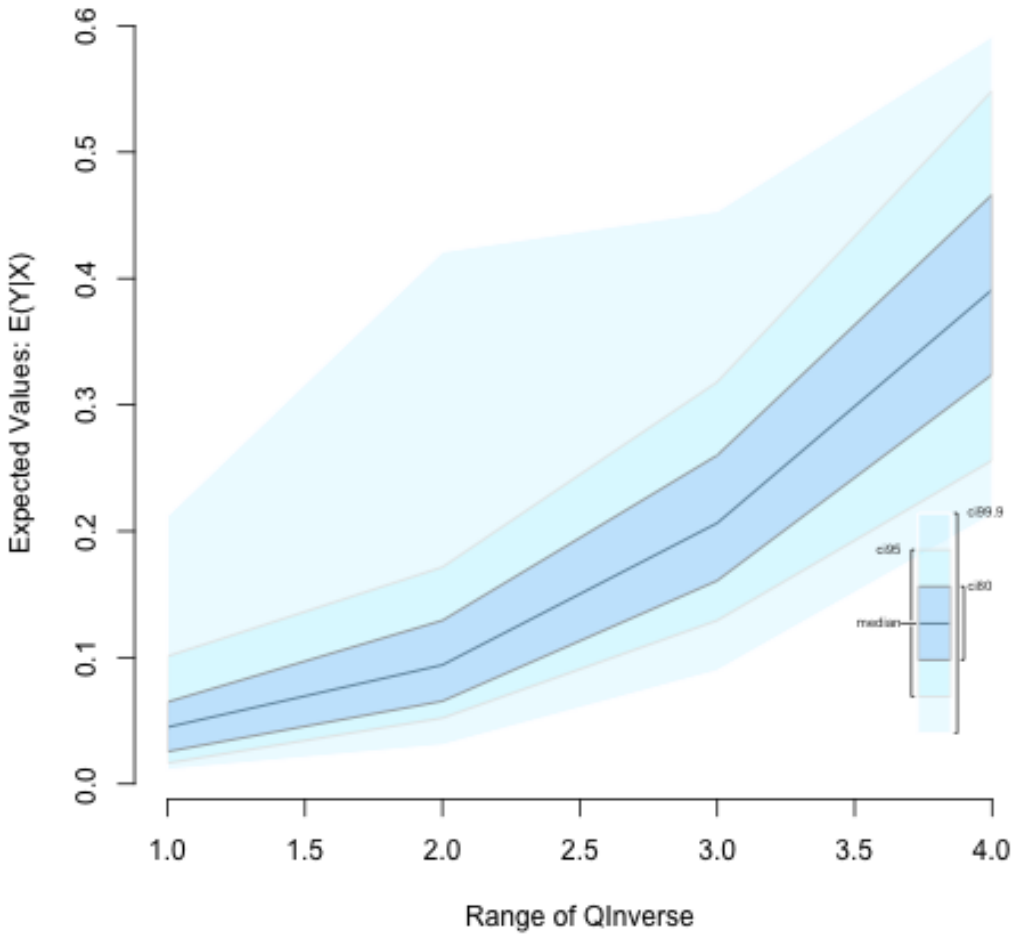
Malawi 2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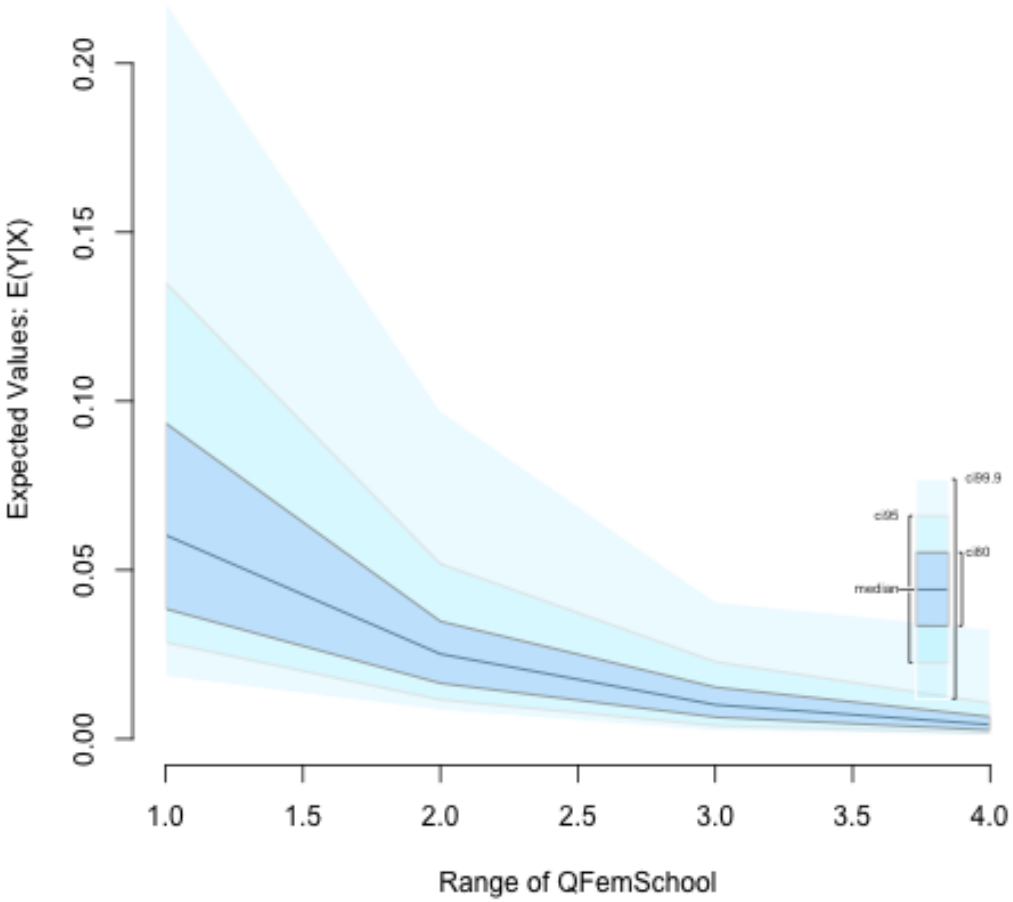
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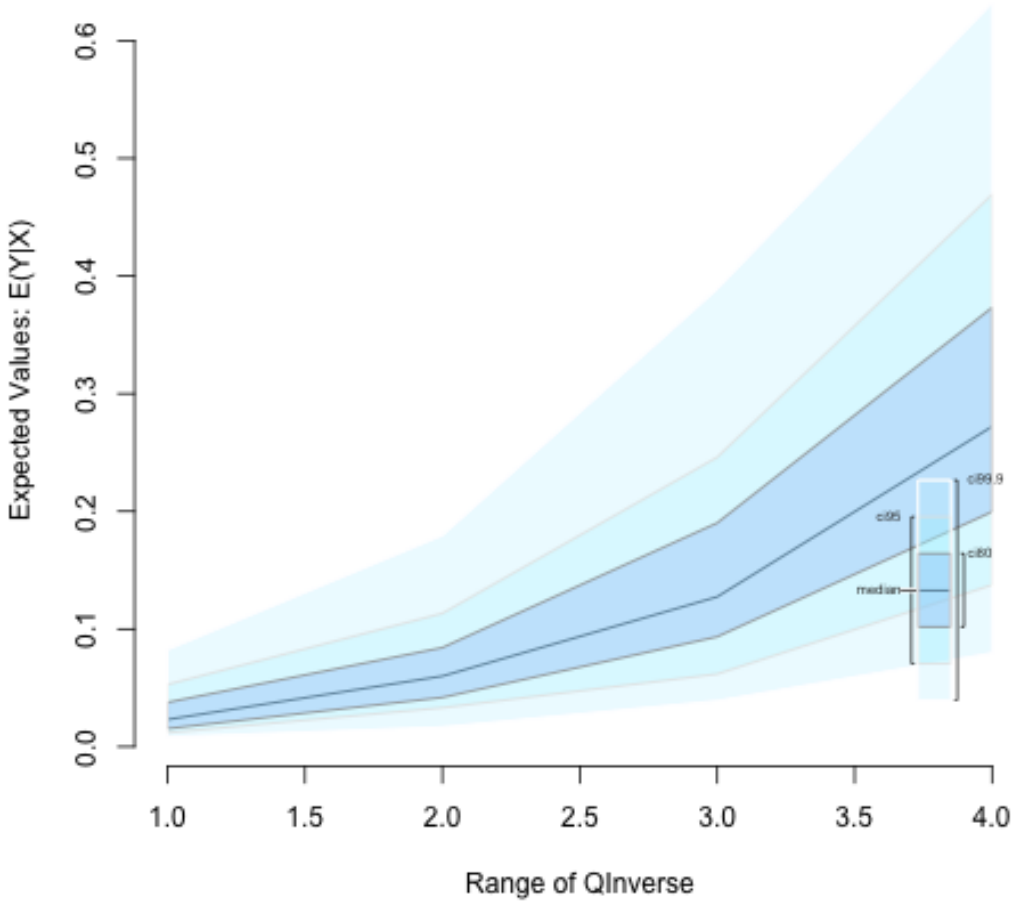
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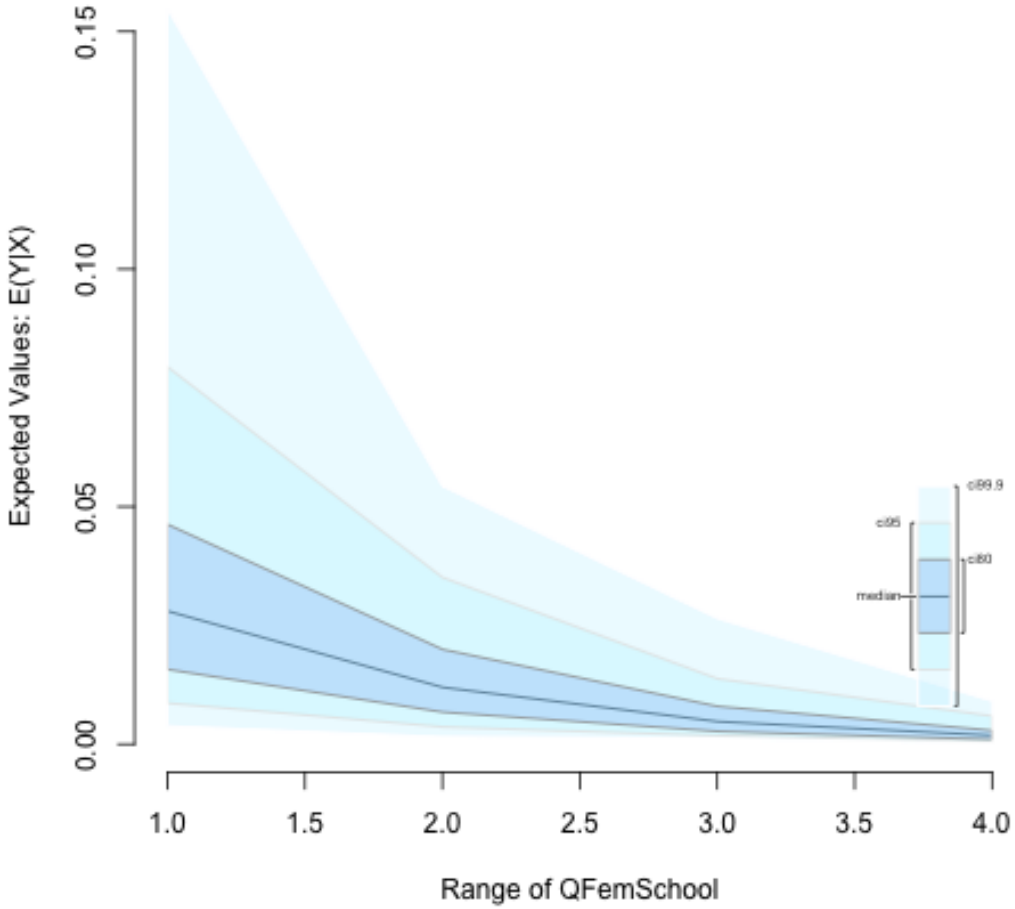
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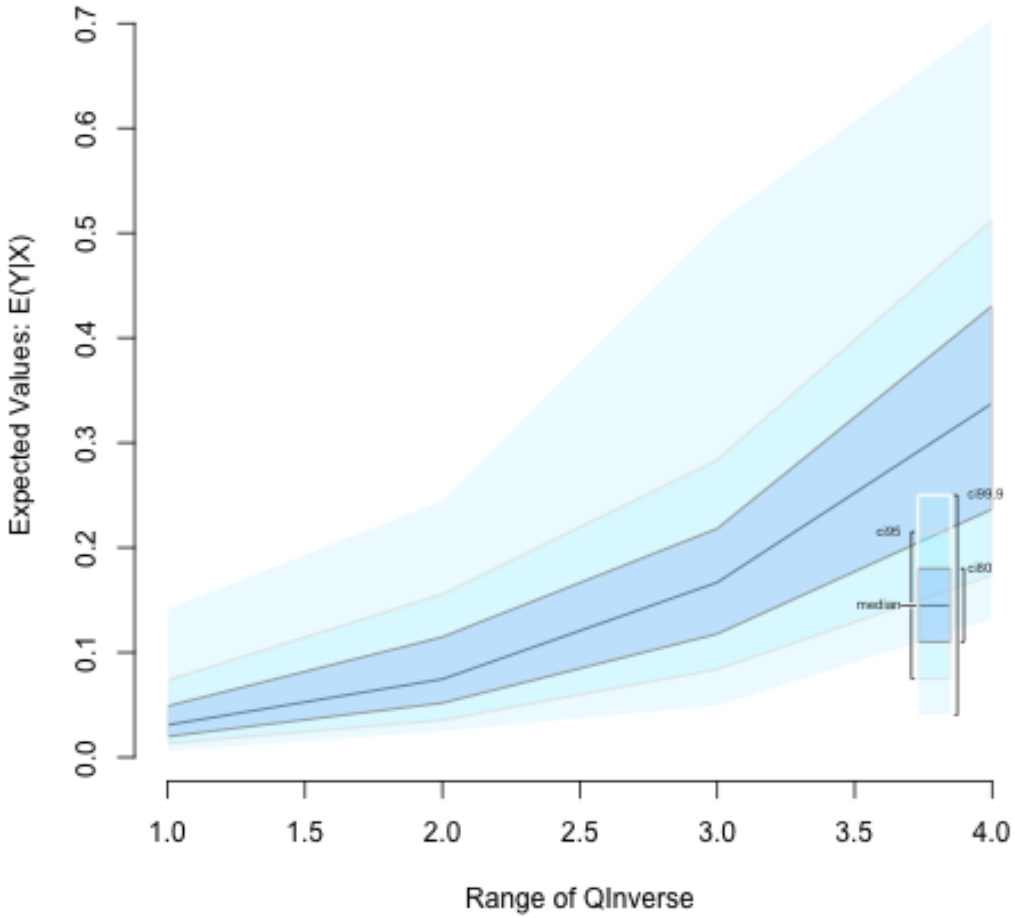
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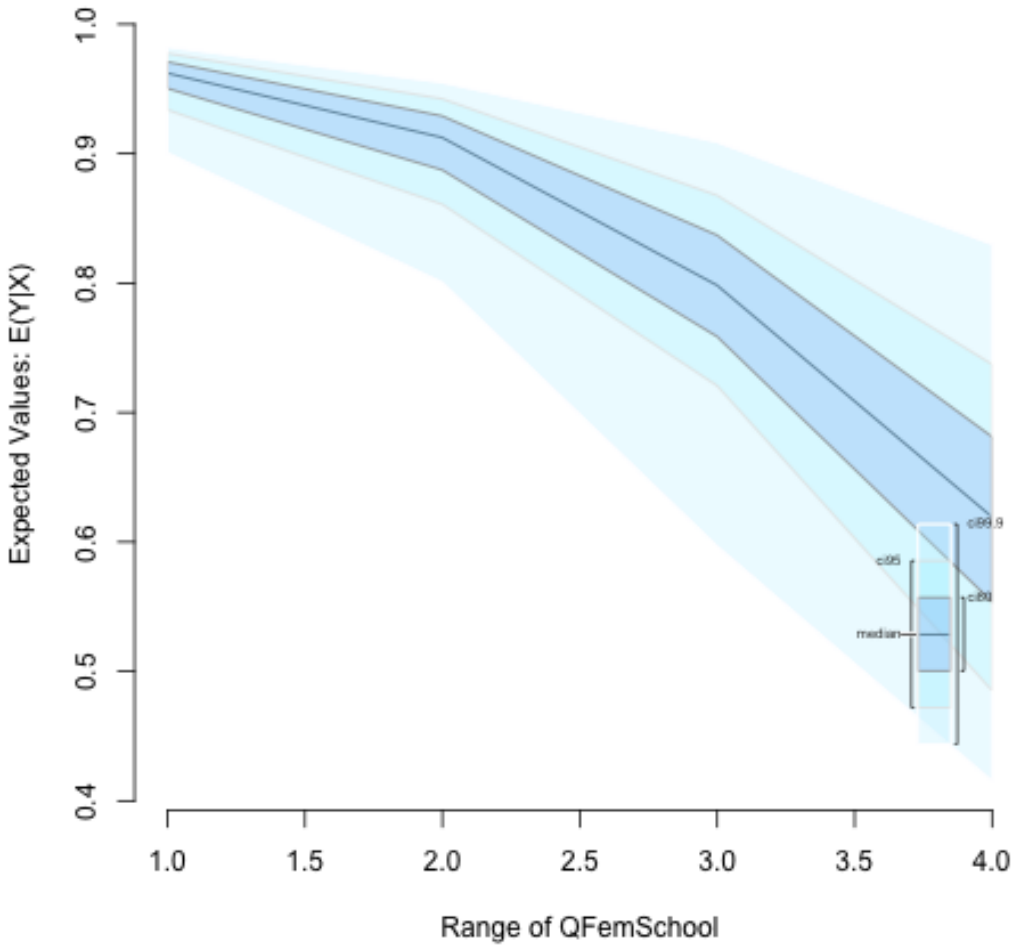
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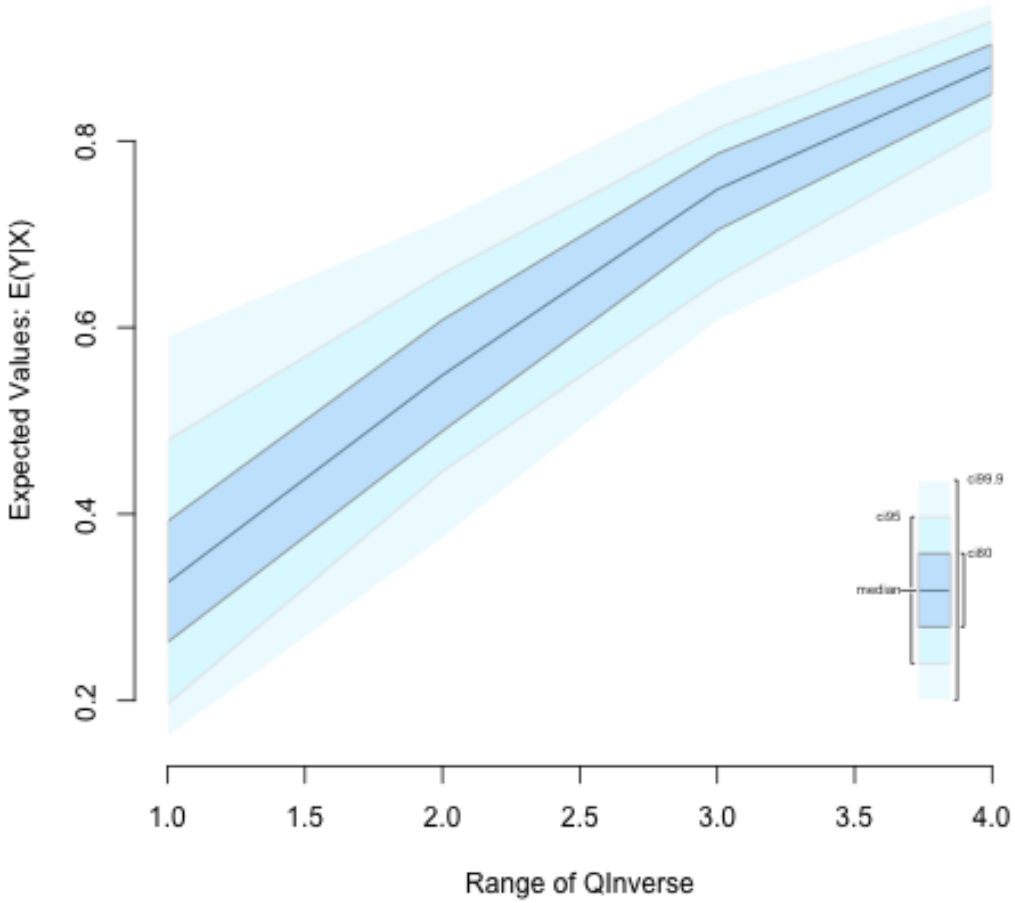
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Conclusions and Limitation