Question (a): Initial Data Pre-processing and Balance Check

1. Define function that transfers nominal variable 'treatment' into dummy variable.

```
def t(x):
    if x == 'Selected':
        x = 1
    else:
        x = 0
    return x

#transfer treatment into 0-1
data3['treatment']=data2['treatment'].apply(lambda x: t(x))
```

2. Add a column named 'inPortland' to split the data into Portland area and non-Portland area.

```
#inPorland
inPortland=[]
sign = np.array(data3['any_loun_ed'])
for i in range(len(sign)):
    if sign[i] == 'Yes':
        inPortland.append(1)
    elif sign[i] == 'No':
        inPortland.append(1)
    else: inPortland.append(0)
data3['inPortland'] = inPortland
```

3. Balance check for Portland area ('inPortland'):

Result:

| | 0LS Regress | sion Results | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---------|---|---|--|--------|
| Dep. Variable: Model: Method: Date: Time: No. Observations: Df Model: Covariance Type: | inPortland OLS Least Squares Mon, 07 Mar 2022 12:34:35 74912 74918 3 nonrobust | R-squared: Adj. R-squared: F-statistic: Prob (F-statistic): Log-Likelihood: ATC: BIC: | 9. | 0.002 0.002 59.02 .25e-38 -49627. 926e+04 930e+04 | | | |
| | | coef | std err | t | P> t | [0.025 | 0.975] |
| | self up + 1 additiona | -1.184e+11 -0.0011 1.184e+11 al person 1.184e+11 al people 1.184e+11 | | -0.205 -0.293 0.205 0.205 0.205 | 0.838 0.769 0.838 0.838 0.838 | -1.25e+12 -0.009 -1.01e+12 -1.01e+12 -1.01e+12 | |
| Omnibus: Prob(Omnibus): Skew: Kurtosis: | 508865.179 0.000 0.725 1.536 | Durbin-Watson: Jarque-Bera (JB): Prob(JB): Cond. No. | | 1.993 256.075 0.00 .16e+14 | | | |

Conclusion: The P>|t| of treatment is 0.769, which is larger than 0.05, implying that the data is balanced.

| Y | X | Balance or not |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| inPortland | Treatment | Balanced |
| | Sign self | |
| | Sign self + 1 | |
| | Sign self +2 | |

4. Balance check for ('birthyear_list'):

```
data4=data3.copy()
data4[data4['inPortland']==1]['birthyear_list']
         1969
         1968
         1977
1971
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15
17
         1957
         1953
74906
74910
         1963
74914
         1951
74917
         1955
74919
         1965
Name: birthyear_list, Length: 24646, dtype: int16
features=['treatment','numhh_list_signed self up','numhh_list_signed self up + 1 additional person',
          'numhh_list_signed self up + 2 additional people']
LinearModel_new_spending = sm.OLS(endog = data4[data4['inPortland']==1]['birthyear_list'], exog = sm.add
      'numhh_list_signed self up + 2 additional people']]))
result_new_spending = LinearModel_new_spending.fit()
print(result_new_spending.summary())
```

Result:

OLS Regression Results

| Dep. Variable: | birthyear_list | R-squared: | -0.001 |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Model: | 0LS | Adj. R-squared: | -0.001 |
| Method: | Least Squares | F-statistic: | -4.992 |
| Date: | Mon, 07 Mar 2022 | Prob (F-statistic): | 1.00 |
| Time: | 12:42:54 | Log-Likelihood: | -96317. |
| No. Observations: | 24646 | AIC: | 1.926e+05 |
| Df Residuals: | 24641 | BIC: | 1.927e+05 |
| Df Model: | 4 | | |
| Covariance Type: | nonrobust | | |

| | | coef | std err | t | P> t | [0.025 | 0.975] |
|--|-------------------------|------|---|--|---|---|--|
| const treatment numhh_list_signed self numhh_list_signed self numhh_list_signed self | up + 1 additional perso | | 1.65e+13 0.160 1.65e+13 1.65e+13 1.65e+13 | -0.443 0.628 0.443 0.443 | 0.658 0.530 0.658 0.658 0.658 | -3.97e+13 -0.214 -2.5e+13 -2.5e+13 -2.5e+13 | 2.5e+13 0.415 3.97e+13 3.97e+13 3.97e+13 |
| Omnibus: Prob(Omnibus): Skew: Kurtosis: | | , - | 8. | ====== 1.977 372.565 94e-299 .89e+14 | | | |

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified. [2] The smallest eigenvalue is 1.33e-25. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity problems or that the design matrix is singular.

| Υ | X | Balance or not |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Birthyear_list | Treatment | balanced |
| | Sign self | |
| | Sign self + 1 | |
| | Sign self +2 | |

Conclusion: The P>|t| of treatment is 0.530, which is larger than 0.05, implying that the data is balanced.

Balance check for 'female_list':

```
data5=data4.copy()
def gender(x):
    if x == '1: Female':
        x = 1
    else:
        x = 0
    return x
data5['female_list']=data4['female_list'].apply(lambda x: gender(x))
LinearModel_new_spending = sm.OLS(endog = data5[data5['inPortland']==1]['female_list'], exog = sm.add_constant(data5[data5['inPortland']==1][['treatment','numhh_list_signed self up + 2 additional people']]))
result_new_spending = LinearModel_new_spending.fit()
print(result_new_spending.summary())
```

Result:

OLS Regression Results

| Dep. Variable: | female_list | R-squared: | 0.001 |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Model: | 0LS | Adj. R-squared: | 0.000 |
| Method: | Least Squares | F-statistic: | 3.988 |
| Date: | Mon, 07 Mar 2022 | Prob (F-statistic): | 0.00309 |
| Time: | 13:02:53 | Log-Likelihood: | -17772. |
| No. Observations: | 24646 | AIČ: | 3.555e+04 |
| Df Residuals: | 24641 | BIC: | 3.559e+04 |
| Df Model: | 4 | | |
| Covariance Type: | nonrobust | | |

| | | coef | std err | t | P> t | [0.025 | 0.975] |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| const treatment numhh_list_signed self u numhh_list_signed self u numhh_list_signed self u | o + 1 additiona | | 6.82e+11 0.007 6.82e+11 6.82e+11 6.82e+11 | -1.044 -1.459 1.044 1.044 | 0.296 0.144 0.296 0.296 0.296 | -2.05e+12 -0.023 -6.24e+11 -6.24e+11 -6.24e+11 | 6.24e+11 0.003 2.05e+12 2.05e+12 2.05e+12 |
| Omnibus: Prob(Omnibus): Skew: Kurtosis: | 86891.246 0.000 -0.187 1.050 | Durbin-Watson: Jarque-Bera (JB): Prob(JB): Cond. No. | | 2.010 4049.453 0.00 5.89e+14 | | | |

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
 [2] The smallest eigenvalue is 1.33e-25. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity problems or that the design matrix is singular.

| Y | X | Balance or not |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female_list | Treatment | Balanced |
| | Sign self | |
| | Sign self + 1 | |
| | Sign self +2 | |

Conclusion: The P>|t| of treatment is 0.144, which is larger than 0.05, implying that the data is balanced.

Balance check for 'self_list':

Transfers 'Signed self up' into dummy variables and then balance check:

```
data6=data5.copy()
def signself(x):
  if x == 'Signed self up':
    x = 1
   else:
     x=0
  return x
data6['self_list']=data5['self_list'].apply(lambda x: signself(x))
result_new_spending = LinearModel_new_spending.fit()
print(result_new_spending.summary())
```

Result:

OLS Regression Results

| Dep. Variable: | self_list | R-squared: | 0.428 |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Model: | 0LS | Adj. R-squared: | 0.428 |
| Method: | Least Squares | F-statistic: | 4603. |
| Date: | Mon, 07 Mar 2022 | Prob (F-statistic): | 0.00 |
| Time: | 13:06:32 | Log-Likelihood: | 1374.9 |
| No. Observations: | 24646 | AIC: | -2740. |
| Df Residuals: | 24641 | BIC: | -2699. |
| Df Model: | 4 | | |
| Covariance Type: | nonrobust | | |

| | coef std err | t | P> t | [0.025 | 0.975] |
|-----------|--------------|--|---|--|--|
| treatment | | -0.307 0.213 0.307 0.307 0.307 | 0.759 0.831 0.759 0.759 0.759 | -7.1e+11 -0.005 -5.18e+11 -5.18e+11 | 5.18e+11 0.007 7.1e+11 7.1e+11 7.1e+11 |

| Omnibus: Prob(Omnibus): | 1908.989 0.000 | Durbin-Watson: Jarque-Bera (JB): | 1.951 5051.124 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Skew: | 0.446 | Prob(JB): | 0.00 |
| Kurtosis: | 5.030 | Cond. No. | 5.89e+14 |
| | | | |

Conclusion: The P>|t| of treatment is 0.831, which is larger than 0.05, implying that the data is balanced.

| Υ | X | Balance or not |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| Self_list | Treatment | Balanced |
| | Sign self | |
| | Sign self + 1 | |
| | Sign self +2 | |

7. Balance check for 'any_visited_pre_ed':

Transfer any_visited_pre_ed into dummy variable and then balance check:

Result:

| | OLS Regres | sion Results | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---------|---|------|--|---|
| Dep. Variable: Model: Method: Date: Time: No. Observations: Df Residuals: Df Model: Covariance Type: | any_visit_pre_ed OLS Least Squares Mon, 07 Mar 2022 13:09:27 24646 24641 4 nonrobust | R-squared: Adj. R-squared: F-statistic: Prob (F-statistic): Log-Likelihood: AIC: BIC: | 3. | 0.015 0.015 92.21 .82e-78 -171e+04 175e+04 | | | |
| | | coef | std err | t | P> t | [0.025 | 0.975] |
| | self up self up + 1 addition; self up + 2 addition; | | 6.3e+11 | -0.115 0.738 0.115 0.115 0.115 | | -1.31e+12 -0.007 -1.16e+12 -1.16e+12 -1.16e+12 | 1.16e+12 0.017 1.31e+12 1.31e+12 |
| Omnibus: Prob(Omnibus): Skew: Kurtosis: | 238376.263 0.000 0.780 1.677 | Durbin-Watson: Jarque-Bera (JB): Prob(JB): Cond. No. | | 1.994 294.484 0.00 .89e+14 | | | |

Conclusion: The P>|t| of treatment is 0.461, which is larger than 0.05, implying that the data is balanced.

| Υ | X | Balance or not | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Any_visit_pre_ed | Treatment | Balanced | |
| | Sign self | | |
| | Sign self + 1 | | |
| | Sign self +2 | | |

8. Balance check for 'num_visit_pre_cens_ed':

```
LinearModel_new_spending = sm.OLS(endog = data8['num_visit_pre_cens_ed'],

exog = sm.add_constant(data8[['treatment', 'numhh_list_signed self up', 'numhh_list_signed self up + 1 additional person',

'numhh_list_signed self up + 2 additional people']]))

result_new_spending = LinearModel_new_spending.fit()

print(result_new_spending.summary())
```

Result:

OLS Regression Results

| Dep. Variable: | num_visit_pre_cens_ed | R-squared: | 0.010 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Model: | 0LS | Adj. R-squared: | 0.009 |
| Method: | Least Squares | F-statistic: | 59.14 |
| Date: | Mon, 07 Mar 2022 | <pre>Prob (F-statistic):</pre> | 8.92e-50 |
| Time: | 13:12:11 | Log-Likelihood: | -50165. |
| No. Observations: | 24634 | AIC: | 1.003e+05 |
| Df Residuals: | 24629 | BIC: | 1.004e+05 |
| Df Model: | 4 | | |
| Covariance Type: | nonrobust | | |

| | | coef | std err | t | P> t | [0.025 | 0.975] |
|--|-------------------|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| const treatment numhh_list_signed self numhh_list_signed self numhh_list_signed self | up + 1 additional | | 3.05e+12 0.025 3.05e+12 3.05e+12 3.05e+12 | -0.146 0.090 0.146 0.146 0.146 | 0.884 0.928 0.884 0.884 0.884 | -6.43e+12 -0.046 -5.53e+12 -5.53e+12 -5.53e+12 | 5.53e+12 0.051 6.43e+12 6.43e+12 6.43e+12 |
| Omnibus: Prob(Omnibus): Skew: Kurtosis: | 0.000 4.595 F | Ourbin-Watson: Jarque-Bera (JB): Prob(JB): Cond. No. | | 2.018 060.732 0.00 0.07e+14 | | | |

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
 [2] The smallest eigenvalue is 9.23e–26. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity problems or that the design matrix is singular.

Conclusion: The P>|t| of treatment is 0.928, which is larger than 0.05, implying that the data is balanced.

| Υ | X | Balance or not |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| num_visit_pre_cens_ed | Treatment | Balanced |
| | Sign self | |
| | Sign self + 1 | |
| | Sign self +2 | |

Question (b): Causal effect of being selected by lottery

- 1. Features selection as follow:
- (1). numbh list (Number of households signed up. To be confirmed.)
- (2). birthyear_list (This variable is correlated to age. To be confirmed.)
- (3). female_list (Gender should have correlation to the selection. To be confirmed.)
- (4). any_visit_ed (If one has been to ED, he/she may be more in need for Medicaid Program. To be confirmed.)
- (5). num_visit_cens_ed (If one has been to ED more than others, he/she would be more likely to be in need for Medicaid Program. To be confirmed.)
- (6), any hosp ed (If one has been to ED and be hospitalized, he/she would be more in need for. Medicaid Program. To be confirmed.)
- (7). any_out_ed (Been to ED but outpatient. To be confirmed.)
- 2. Transfer nominal variables into dummy variables:

```
[29]: _feature = data9[['numhh_list_signed self up','numhh_list_signed self up + 1 additional person','num
um_visit_cens_ed','any_hosp_ed','any_out_ed','ohp_all_ever_firstn_30sep2009','treatment']]
_dummy = pd.get_dummies(df_feature,columns=['any_visit_ed','any_hosp_ed','any_out_ed','ohp_all_ever_
         _dummy
[29]:
                                               numhh_list_signed numhh_list_signed
                     numhh_list_signed
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                                                                            self up + 2
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Balance check:

Result:

| X | Υ | Balance or not |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Being selected by lottery | numhh_list_signed self up | imbalanced |
| (treatment) | numhh_list_signed self up + | imbalanced |
| | 1 additional person | |
| | numhh_list_signed self up + | imbalanced |
| | 2 additional people | |
| | birthyear_list | balanced |
| | female_list | imbalanced |
| | any_visit_ed | Balanced |
| | num_visit_cens_ed | Balanced |
| | any_hosp_ed | Imbalanced |
| | any_out_ed | Balanced |

According to the balance check, 'birthyear_list', 'any_visit_ed', 'num_visit_cens_ed', 'any_out_ed' are balanced. Other features are imbalanced. It is a biased estimation.

Proof of necessity of number of households:

Regress Y (Enrolled into a Medicaid Program) on W (Being selected by lottery) and X.

```
1: #When we do not delete ['numhh list signed self up + 2 additional people']:
    BalanceCheck = sm.OLS(endog = df_dummy['ohp_all_ever_firstn_30sep2009_Enrolled'].astype(float), exog = sm.add_constant(df_
    result_BC = BalanceCheck.fit()
    print(result_BC.summary())
                                                        OLS Regression Results
    Dep. Variable:
                             ohp_all_ever_firstn_30sep2009_Enrolled
                                                                                      R-squared:
                                                                                      Adj. R-squared:
F-statistic:
Prob (F-statistic):
    Model:
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                                                           Least Squares
Mon, 28 Feb 2022
    Date:
   Time:
No. Observations:
Df Residuals:
Df Model:
                                                                      15:38:22
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                                                                           24622
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    Covariance Type:
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-0.116
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numhh_list_signed self up
    numhh_list_signed self up + 1 additional person
numhh_list_signed self up + 2 additional people
birthyear_list
female_list
num_visit_cens_ed
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    Omnibus:
Prob(Omnibus):
                                            3145.272
                                                                                                       2.011
                                                          Durbin-Watson:
                                                          Jarque-Bera (JB):
                                                                                                   4154.967
                                               0.984
                                                          Prob(JB):
                                                                                                         0.00
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    Kurtosis:
```

According to the regression, the estimated average treatment effect of being selected by lottery is 0.2445, which means if an individual was selected by lottery, it's probability of getting enrolled into any Medicaid Program during study period would increase 24.45% on average.

Moreover, there are two reasons why the number of households should not be deleted:

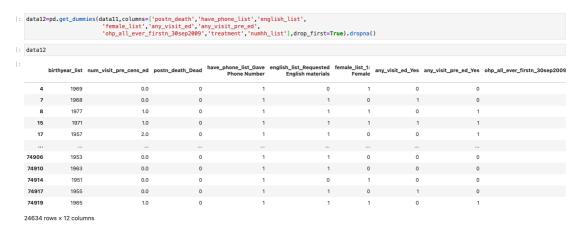
Reason 1: From the rules we know that: **Those in a larger household are more likely to be selected into the treatment condition. If we delete the number of household, the causal effect of other variables would be overestimated.

Reason 2: The coefficients of 'numhh_list_signed self up ', 'numhh_list_signed self up + 1 addition person' and 'numhh_list_signed self up + 2 additional people' are respectively - 0.3264, -0.3357, -0.5189. The reasonable interpretation of this is: The more households a person sign up, the more possible that s/he did not enroll in any medical program in the period of March 10th, 2008, to Sept 30th, 2009.

Question (c): Causal effect of enrolling into a Medicaid Program on ED Visit.

- (i): the causal effect of enrolling into a Medicaid Program on probability of any ED visits during the study period:
- 1. Features selection:
- (1): 'postn_death'(Death post notification date (2008 and 2009): Oregon Vital 74922 Statistics data)
- (2): 'birthyear_list'(Birth year: lottery list data)
- (3): 'have_phone_list'(Gave a phone number on lottery sign up)
- (4): 'english_list'(Individual requested English-language materials)

- (5): 'female_list'(Female)
- (ii): transfer the nominal variables into dummy variables:



Balance check:

Result:

| X | Υ | Balance or not |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Enrolling into a Medicaid. | birthyear_list | imbalanced |
| Program. | female_list | imbalanced |
| | postn_death_Dead | imbalanced |
| | have_phone_list_Gave | balanced |
| | Phone Number | |
| | english_list_Requested | balanced |
| | English materials | |
| | 'numhh_list_signed self up | imbalanced |
| | + 1 additional person' | |
| | 'numhh_list_signed self up | balanced |
| | + 2 additional people' | |

Calculating estimated ATE using IV2SLS:

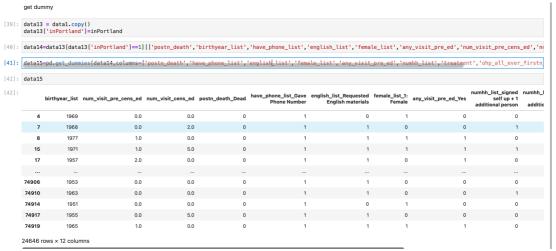
```
# Fit a 2sls model.
import linearmodels
from linearmodels.iv import IV2SLS
data12['const']=1
res 2sls = IV model.fit()
print(res_2sls)
                                                    IV-2SLS Estimation Summary
Dep. Variable:
Estimator:
No. Observations:
Date:
Time:
Cov. Estimator:
                                         any_visit_ed_Yes
IV-2SLS
24634
Mon, Mar 07 2022
19:02:07
                                                                               R-squared:
Adj. R-squared:
F-statistic:
P-value (F-stat)
Distribution:
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0.0509
1359.3
0.0000
chi2(8)
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1.5119
10.446
0.9730
25.900
-12.951
-2.0095
1.2090
2.8250
birthyear_list
female_list_1: Female
postn_death_Dead
have_phone_list_Gave Phone Number
have_phone_list_Gave English materials
numhh_list_signed self up + 1 additional person
numhh_list_signed self up + 2 additional people
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0.0096
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0.0086
0.1910
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-0.0027
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                                                                                                                                                                           0.0445
0.2267
0.0047
 const
ohp_all_ever_firstn_30sep2009_Enrolled
Endogenous: ohp_all_ever_firstn_30sep2009_Enrolled
Instruments: treatment_Selected
Robust Covariance (Heteroskedastic)
Debiased: False
```

By controlling the features, our regression results imply that:

Being enrolled into a Medicaid Program increases the probability that an individual visit Emergency Department at least once. during the study period by **7.01%** on average.

We have 95% confidence that being enrolled into a Medicaid Program will increase the probability that an individual visit Emergency Department at least once during the study period by (2.15%, 11.87%).

- (ii): the causal effect of enrolling into a Medicaid Program on numbers of ED visits during the study period:
- 1. Feature selection (basically the same as (i)):
- (1): 'postn_death'(Death post notification date (2008 and 2009): Oregon Vital 74922 Statistics data)
- (2): 'birthyear_list'(Birth year: lottery list data)
- (3): 'have_phone_list'(Gave a phone number on lottery sign up)
- (4): 'english_list'(Individual requested english-language materials)
- (5): 'female_list'(Female)
- 2. transfer the nominal variables into dummy variables:



3. Balance check:

Result:

| X | Υ | Balance or not | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--|
| Enrolling into a Medicaid | birthyear_list | imbalanced | |
| Program | female_list | imbalanced | |
| | postn_death_Dead | imbalanced | |
| | have_phone_list_Gave | balanced | |
| | Phone Number | | |
| | english_list_Requested | balanced | |
| | English materials | | |
| | numhh_list_signed self up + | imbalanced | |
| | 1 additional person | | |
| | numhh_list_signed self up + | balanced | |
| | 2 additional person | | |

4. Calculating estimated ATE using IV2SLS:

```
# Fit a 2sls model.
import linearmodels
from linearmodels.iv import IV2SLS
data15['const']=1
IV_model = IV2SLS(dependent = data15['num_visit_cens_ed'] ,endog = data15['ohp_all_ever_firstn_30sep2009_Enrolled'],\
           exog = data15[['birthyear_list', 'num_visit_pre_cens_ed', 'postn_death_Dead', 'have_phone_list_Gave Phone Number', 'english_list_Requested English materials', 'female_list_1: Female',
            'any_visit_pre_ed_Yes'
           'numhh_list_signed self up + 1 additional person',
'numhh_list_signed self up + 2 additional people','const']],
                            instruments=data15['treatment_Selected'])
res_2sls = IV_model.fit()
print(res_2sls)
                                         IV-2SLS Estimation Summary
                               num_visit_cens_ed
IV-2SLS
24615
Mon, Mar 07 2022
                                                                                                                0.3422
0.3419
3006.8
Dep. Variable:
                                                              R-squared:
                                                              Adj. R-squared: F-statistic:
No. Observations:
Date:
                                                              P-value (F-stat)
                                                                                                                0.0000
                                             19:06:16
                                                              Distribution:
                                                                                                             chi2(10)
Cov. Estimator:
                                                robust
                                                                           Parameter Estimates
                                                                            Parameter Std. Err.
                                                                                                                                   P-value
                                                                                                                                                    Lower CI
                                                                                                                                                                       Upper CI
                                                                                                                   T-stat
                                                                                                                  -0.0684
birthyear_list
num_visit_pre_cens_ed
                                                                           -6.596e-05
                                                                                                  0.0010
                                                                                                                                                      -0.0020
                                                                                                                                                                          0.0018
                                                                                 0.7548
                                                                                                   0.0281
                                                                                                                   26.849
                                                                                                                                     0.0000
                                                                                                                                                       0.6997
                                                                                                                                                                          0.8099
num_visit_pre_cens_ed
postn_death_Dead
have_phone_list_Gave Phone Number
english_list_Requested English materials
female_list_1: Female
any_visit_pre_ed_Yes
numhh_list_signed self up + 1 additional person
numhh_list_signed self up + 2 additional people
const
                                                                                 0.7554
                                                                                                  0.2022
                                                                                                                   3.7361
1.7395
13.075
                                                                                                                                     0.0002
                                                                                                                                                       0.3591
                                                                                                                                                                          1.1517
                                                                                 0.0649
0.2975
                                                                                                  0.0373
0.0228
                                                                                                                                                       -0.0082
0.2529
                                                                                                                                                                          0.1380
0.3421
                                                                                                                                       0819
```

By controlling the features, our regression results imply that:

const ohp_all_ever_firstn_30sep2009_Enrolled

Being enrolled into a Medicaid Program during study period increases the times that an individual visit Emergency Department during the study period by 0.3788 times on average. We have 95% confidence that being enrolled into a Medicaid Program will increase the times that an individual visit Emergency Department during the study period by (0.1717, 0.5859) times.

0.0269

0.0593

0.0236

0.1381

1.8965

-0.8550

-2.0909

-1.9386

0.1188

-0.0230

-0.1239

-0.2031

-0.2677

0.2253

0.0000

0.3926

0.0365

0.0525

0.9054

-0.0756

-0.2401 -0.2494

-0.5383

-3.4918

0.1717

0.0297

-0.0078

0.0029

3.9424

0.5859