Appendix

Variables explanation summary

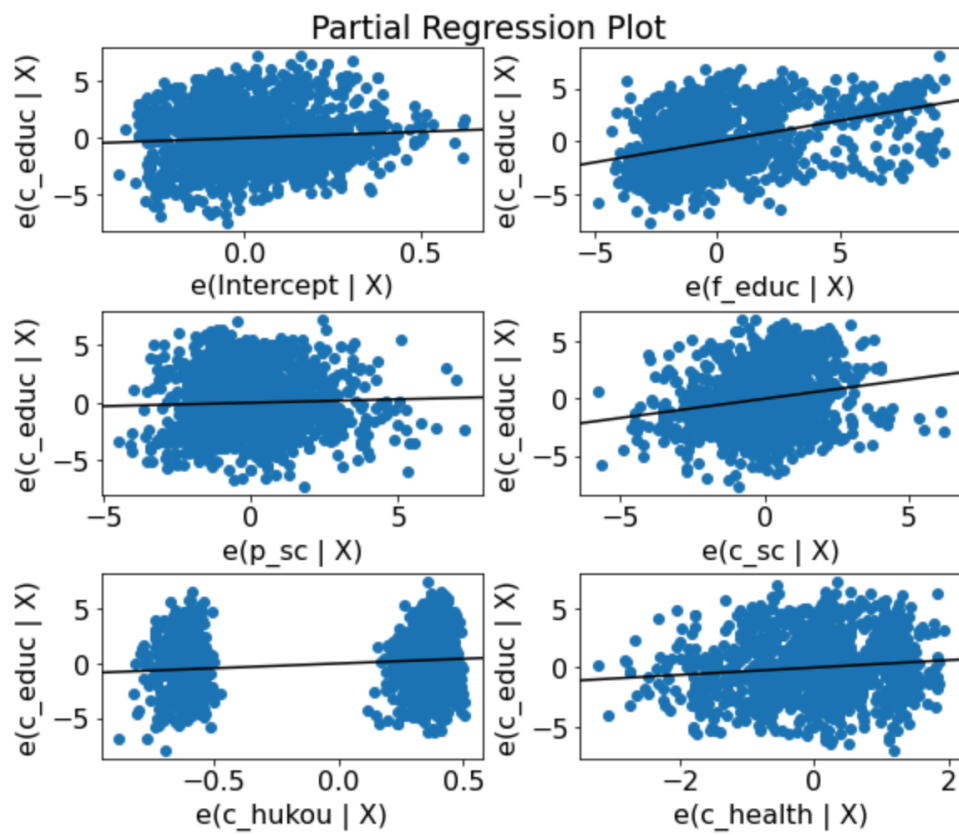| Variable names	Levels classification
Gender	1: male 2: female
Children education level, highest	1: not educated 2: Sishu, some Literacy classes 3: primary school 4: junior School 5: vacational/training junior school 6: high school, sixth form 7: vacational/training high school 8: specialised high school 9: pre-undergraduate (part time) 10: pre-undergraduate (full time) 11: undergraduate (part time) 12: undergraduate (full time) 13: postgraduate and beyond
Father education level, highest	Same as children's
Children current social class	Ranged from level 1 to level 10
Parental social class when respondent at age 14	Ranged from level 1 to level 10
Children hukou at age 14	1: small village 2: rural areas 3: towns 4: city suburb 5: city 6: city downtown
Children health condition	1: very unhealthy 2: unhealthy 3: not affect daily life 4: healthy 5: very healthy
Children income	Last year annual income, Numeric data
Children birth year	Numeric data

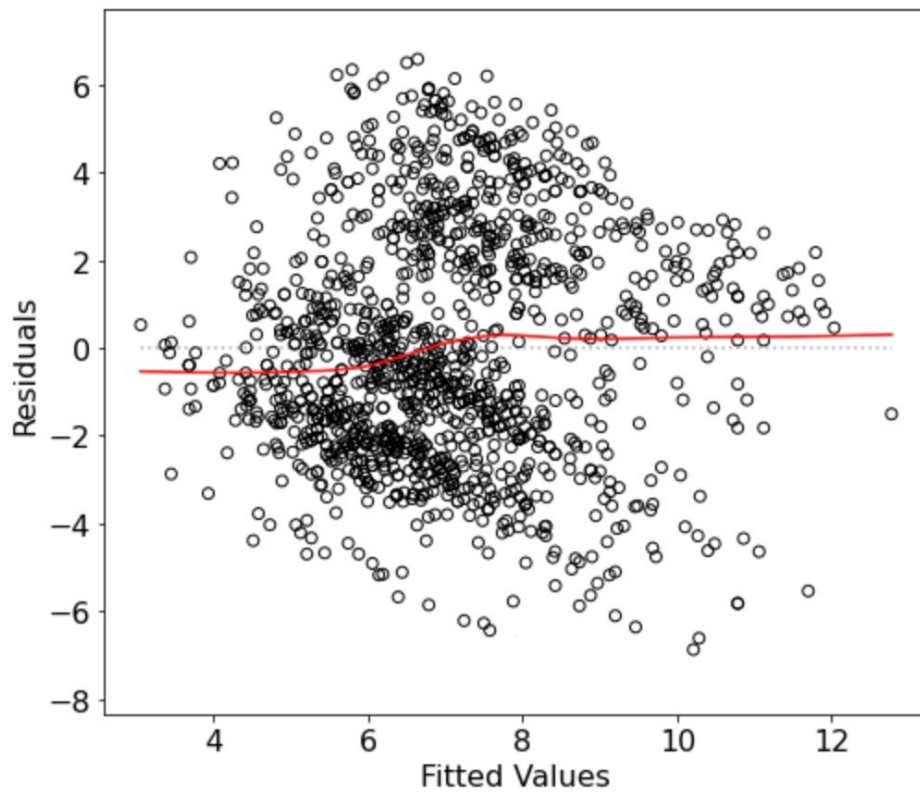Fig. 1, partial regression plot

Fig. 2, Residual Plot

Fig. 3, QQ plot

Normal Q-Q