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Subject: Re: DHS Pakistan 2017-2018

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Following is a response from Senior DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

My only opinion would be that you should try to confirm the validity of the assumptions behind the use of any instrumental variable. Note also that there is usually a strong association between the education of the father and the mother because of homogamy.