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. /*** To demonstrate use of 2SLS ***/
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. * Case: In the early 1990's Tanzania implemented a FP program to reduce fertility, which was among
the highest in the world
. * The FP program had two main components: provision of FP methods through health facilities, and
IEC (information, education, and communication)
. * An evaluation was carried out in early 1990's
. * We are evaluating the impact of the IEC component on Family Size Preferences
. * A DHS was conducted in 1996
. * Outcome of interest: Ideal number of children (idealnum), it is a continuous variable
. * Program variable of interest: Number of FP messages seen (numfpmess)
.
. /* File 1996 Tanzania DHS */
. clear

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. use newtanz96

. count
6,866

. rename cluster clusterid

. * Review structure of the data

. * Basic information
. tab idealnum

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Ideal number of children	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	6	0.09	0.09
1	39	0.57	0.66
2	407	5.93	6.58
3	736	10.72	17.30
4	1,783	25.97	43.27
5	1,173	17.08	60.36
6	1,267	18.45	78.81
7	314	4.57	83.38
8	458	6.67	90.05
9	103	1.50	91.55
10	468	6.82	98.37
11	12	0.17	98.54
12	58	0.84	99.39
13	5	0.07	99.46
14	1	0.01	99.48
15	16	0.23	99.71
16	4	0.06	99.77
20	15	0.22	99.99
30	1	0.01	100.00
Total	6,866	100.00	

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. tab numfpmess
numfpmess | Freq. Percent Cum.
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0 | 2,377 34.62 34.62
1 | 1,338 19.49 54.11
2 | 930 13.55 67.65
3 | 639 9.31 76.96
4 | 491 7.15 84.11
5 | 373 5.43 89.54
6 | 324 4.72 94.26
7 | 257 3.74 98.00
8 | 137 2.00 100.00
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Total | 6,866 100.00

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. * Case I: Two continuous dependent variables
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. /*
> We are interested in the impact of the IEC program (numfpmess) on Ideal Number of Children
> To estimate the impact of the IEC program you need to specify an equation for idealnum. So,
> Equation 1: idealnum = f(age, education, area of residence, being poor, availability of FP methods,
and number of FP messages seen)
>
> But, we suspect that numfpmess is endogenous, so you need to specify a second equation for
numfpmess:
> Equation 2: numfpmess=f(age, education, area of residence, being poor, availability of FP methods,
and IV variables)
> */
.
. /* This is the main equation of interest without correction for endogeneity */
.
. regress idealnum age20_24 age25_29 age30_34 age35_39 age40_44 age45_49 edu16 edu7 edu8p poor rural
hofp5 hcfp5 difp5 numfpmess, vce(cluster clusterid)

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Linear regression                               Number of obs   =      6,866
                                                F(15, 326)     =      96.65
                                                Prob > F       =      0.0000
                                                R-squared      =      0.2204
                                                Root MSE      =      2.0828
                                                (Std. Err. adjusted for 327 clusters in clusterid)

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idealnum	Coef.	Robust Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
age20_24	.54018	.0709194	7.62	0.000	.4006625	.6796975
age25_29	.9008975	.0770944	11.69	0.000	.7492322	1.052563
age30_34	1.234149	.0867003	14.23	0.000	1.063586	1.404712
age35_39	1.490688	.094516	15.77	0.000	1.304749	1.676626
age40_44	1.671066	.128447	13.01	0.000	1.418376	1.923756
age45_49	1.852991	.1569793	11.80	0.000	1.544171	2.161811
edu16	-.7927907	.097326	-8.15	0.000	-.9842569	-.6013244
edu7	-1.107775	.1069401	-10.36	0.000	-1.318155	-.8973956
edu8p	-1.916019	.1397935	-13.71	0.000	-2.19103	-1.641008
poor	.2857614	.1206765	2.37	0.018	.0483584	.5231643
rural	.5607607	.1175471	4.77	0.000	.3295142	.7920073
hofp5	-.0781175	.135658	-0.58	0.565	-.344993	.188758
hcfp5	.0159511	.1196267	0.13	0.894	-.2193867	.2512889
difp5	-.0796897	.1059243	-0.75	0.452	-.2880713	.1286918
numfpmess	-.094716	.0141647	-6.69	0.000	-.1225817	-.0668502
_cons	5.049447	.1742879	28.97	0.000	4.706576	5.392317

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. /* To control for the endogeneity of numfpmess we need to apply 2SLS: Two Stage Least Squares */
. /* First Stage:
> Run the regression for numfpmess */
. /* The identifying variables are lisradio and soapop */
.
. regress numfpmess age20_24 age25_29 age30_34 age35_39 age40_44 age45_49 edu16 edu7 edu8p poor rural
hofp5 hcfp5 difp5 lisradio soapop, vce(cluster clusterid)

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Linear regression                               Number of obs   =      6,866
                                                F(16, 326)     =     172.13
                                                Prob > F       =      0.0000
                                                R-squared      =      0.4261
                                                Root MSE      =      1.6716
                                                (Std. Err. adjusted for 327 clusters in clusterid)

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numfpmess	Coef.	Robust Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
age20_24	.5066266	.0657321	7.71	0.000	.3773141	.6359391
age25_29	.6029298	.0703205	8.57	0.000	.4645906	.7412689
age30_34	.7152608	.0719955	9.93	0.000	.5736265	.8568952
age35_39	.7908484	.078767	10.04	0.000	.6358926	.9458041
age40_44	.7314801	.0808561	9.05	0.000	.5724146	.8905456

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age45_49 | .3812395 .0817277 4.66 0.000 .2204592 .5420198
edu16 | .466958 .060911 7.67 0.000 .3471297 .5867864
edu7 | .8745185 .0578633 15.11 0.000 .760686 .9883511
edu8p | 1.737677 .1410064 12.32 0.000 1.460279 2.015074
poor | -.2333752 .0551657 -4.23 0.000 -.3419008 -.1248496
rural | -.5734665 .1102345 -5.20 0.000 -.7903272 -.3566058
hofp5 | .235844 .0906072 2.60 0.010 .0575954 .4140926
hcfp5 | -.0052702 .0709928 -0.07 0.941 -.1449321 .1343917
difp5 | .1620166 .0650989 2.49 0.013 .0339496 .2900835
lisradio | .5614473 .0614692 9.13 0.000 .4405209 .6823737
soapop | 1.744989 .0736808 23.68 0.000 1.600039 1.889939
_cons | .4568662 .1337546 3.42 0.001 .1937351 .7199972
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. /* Test that the identifying variables (lisradio, soapop) are good predictors */.
. test lisradio soapop

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( 1) lisradio = 0
( 2) soapop = 0

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F( 2, 326) = 384.77
Prob > F = 0.0000

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. /* Obtain the estimated predicted values of numfpmess */
. predict pnumfpmess
(option xb assumed; fitted values)

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. /* Second Stage */

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. * Replace the original numfpmess variable by its predicted value (pnumfpmess) in the first
equation, and run the modified equation

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regress idealnum age20_24 age25_29 age30_34 age35_39 age40_44 age45_49 edu16 edu7 edu8p poor rural
hofp5 hcfp5 difp5 pnumfpmess, vce(cluster clusterid)

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Linear regression                               Number of obs   =       6,866
                                                F(15, 326)     =       100.07
                                                Prob > F        =       0.0000
                                                R-squared      =       0.2228
                                                Root MSE      =       2.0797
                                                (Std. Err. adjusted for 327 clusters in clusterid)
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idealnum	Coef.	Robust Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]
age20_24	.6324292	.0725749	8.71	0.000	.4896548 .7752035
age25_29	.9995317	.079045	12.65	0.000	.8440291 1.155034
age30_34	1.354261	.0901298	15.03	0.000	1.176951 1.53157
age35_39	1.626333	.0938612	17.33	0.000	1.441683 1.810983
age40_44	1.792447	.1298266	13.81	0.000	1.537044 2.047851
age45_49	1.898088	.1545886	12.28	0.000	1.593971 2.202205
edu16	-.6976763	.0988575	-7.06	0.000	-.8921554 -.5031973
edu7	-.9038628	.1080823	-8.36	0.000	-1.11649 -.691236
edu8p	-1.51835	.1492792	-10.17	0.000	-1.812022 -1.224678
poor	.1889899	.1217295	1.55	0.122	-.0504845 .4284643
rural	.385538	.12273	3.14	0.002	.1440953 .6269808
hofp5	-.0119034	.1354915	-0.09	0.930	-.2784515 .2546446
hcfp5	.0164262	.1190232	0.14	0.890	-.2177244 .2505767
difp5	-.0439007	.1059769	-0.41	0.679	-.2523856 .1645842
pnumfpmess	-.2520981	.0291238	-8.66	0.000	-.3093924 -.1948038
_cons	5.248691	.180579	29.07	0.000	4.893444 5.603939

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. /* Compare the results */

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. /* Exogeneity Test */

./ * For the exogeneity test you need to obtain the estimated residuals from the numfpmess equation */

. regress numfpmess age20_24 age25_29 age30_34 age35_39 age40_44 age45_49 edu16 edu7 edu8p poor rural hofp5 hcfp5 difp5 lisradio soapop, vce(cluster clusterid)

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Linear regression                Number of obs    =    6,866
                                F(16, 326)      =    172.13
                                Prob > F              =    0.0000
                                R-squared             =    0.4261
                                Root MSE          =    1.6716
                                (Std. Err. adjusted for 327 clusters in clusterid)
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numfpmess	Coef.	Robust Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
age20_24	.5066266	.0657321	7.71	0.000	.3773141	.6359391
age25_29	.6029298	.0703205	8.57	0.000	.4645906	.7412689
age30_34	.7152608	.0719955	9.93	0.000	.5736265	.8568952
age35_39	.7908484	.078767	10.04	0.000	.6358926	.9458041
age40_44	.7314801	.0808561	9.05	0.000	.5724146	.8905456
age45_49	.3812395	.0817277	4.66	0.000	.2204592	.5420198
edu16	.466958	.060911	7.67	0.000	.3471297	.5867864
edu7	.8745185	.0578633	15.11	0.000	.760686	.9883511
edu8p	1.737677	.1410064	12.32	0.000	1.460279	2.015074
poor	-.2333752	.0551657	-4.23	0.000	-.3419008	-.1248496
rural	-.5734665	.1102345	-5.20	0.000	-.7903272	-.3566058
hofp5	.235844	.0906072	2.60	0.010	.0575954	.4140926
hcfp5	-.0052702	.0709928	-0.07	0.941	-.1449321	.1343917
difp5	.1620166	.0650989	2.49	0.013	.0339496	.2900835
lisradio	.5614473	.0614692	9.13	0.000	.4405209	.6823737
soapop	1.744989	.0736808	23.68	0.000	1.600039	1.889939
_cons	.4568662	.1337546	3.42	0.001	.1937351	.7199972

. predict resnumfp,res

./ * Include the estimated residuals in the original first equation */

. regress idealnum age20_24 age25_29 age30_34 age35_39 age40_44 age45_49 edu16 edu7 edu8p poor rural hofp5 hcfp5 difp5 numfpmess resnumfp, vce(cluster clusterid)

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Linear regression                Number of obs    =    6,866
                                F(16, 326)      =    94.73
                                Prob > F              =    0.0000
                                R-squared             =    0.2243
                                Root MSE          =    2.0778
                                (Std. Err. adjusted for 327 clusters in clusterid)
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idealnum	Coef.	Robust Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
age20_24	.6324292	.0724912	8.72	0.000	.4898195	.7750388
age25_29	.9995317	.0788049	12.68	0.000	.8445014	1.154562
age30_34	1.354261	.0901098	15.03	0.000	1.176991	1.531531
age35_39	1.626333	.0936483	17.37	0.000	1.442101	1.810564
age40_44	1.792447	.1298866	13.80	0.000	1.536926	2.047969
age45_49	1.898088	.1548276	12.26	0.000	1.593501	2.202675
edu16	-.6976763	.098489	-7.08	0.000	-.8914306	-.5039221
edu7	-.9038628	.1076775	-8.39	0.000	-1.115693	-.6920324
edu8p	-1.51835	.1498853	-10.13	0.000	-1.813214	-1.223485
poor	.1889899	.1209297	1.56	0.119	-.0489113	.426891
rural	.385538	.1216905	3.17	0.002	.1461402	.6249359
hofp5	-.0119034	.1341035	-0.09	0.929	-.2757209	.251914
hcfp5	.0164262	.1180333	0.14	0.889	-.2157768	.2486292
difp5	-.0439007	.1051377	-0.42	0.677	-.2507347	.1629334
numfpmess	-.2520981	.0289951	-8.69	0.000	-.3091393	-.1950569
resnumfp	.1967283	.0313777	6.27	0.000	.1349999	.2584567
_cons	5.248691	.1801139	29.14	0.000	4.894359	5.603023

./ * Examine the significance of the residuals: variable resnumfp */

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. /* in this case resnumfp is significant, therefore variable numfpmess is endogenous, you did well by
using 2SLS */
. /* what if you would've found that resnumfp was not significant? */
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.
. /* Alternative procedure: ivregress */
. /* it generates better standard errors */

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. ivregress 2sls idealnum age20_24 age25_29 age30_34 age35_39 age40_44 age45_49 edu16 edu7 edu8p
poor rural hofp5 hcfp5 difp5 (numfpmess=lisradio soapop), vce(cluster clusterid)

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Instrumental variables (2SLS) regression                Number of obs   =      6,866
                                                       Wald chi2(15)   =     1486.42
                                                       Prob > chi2     =      0.0000
                                                       R-squared       =      0.2049
                                                       Root MSE       =      2.101

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(Std. Err. adjusted for 327 clusters in clusterid)

idealnum	Coef.	Robust Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
numfpmess	-.2520981	.0295549	-8.53	0.000	-.3100246	-.1941716
age20_24	.6324292	.0736917	8.58	0.000	.4879962	.7768622
age25_29	.9995317	.0795878	12.56	0.000	.8435424	1.155521
age30_34	1.354261	.091386	14.82	0.000	1.175148	1.533374
age35_39	1.626333	.094583	17.19	0.000	1.440953	1.811712
age40_44	1.792447	.1311723	13.66	0.000	1.535354	2.04954
age45_49	1.898088	.1563132	12.14	0.000	1.59172	2.204456
edu16	-.6976763	.097931	-7.12	0.000	-.8896175	-.5057352
edu7	-.9038628	.1070122	-8.45	0.000	-1.113603	-.6941228
edu8p	-1.51835	.1557308	-9.75	0.000	-1.823577	-1.213123
poor	.1889899	.1183616	1.60	0.110	-.0429945	.4209743
rural	.385538	.1203968	3.20	0.001	.1495646	.6215115
hofp5	-.0119034	.1303021	-0.09	0.927	-.2672908	.2434839
hcfp5	.0164262	.1151891	0.14	0.887	-.2093403	.2421926
difp5	-.0439007	.1028442	-0.43	0.669	-.2454715	.1576702
_cons	5.248691	.1804954	29.08	0.000	4.894927	5.602456

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Instrumented: numfpmess
Instruments:  age20_24 age25_29 age30_34 age35_39 age40_44 age45_49 edu16
              edu7 edu8p poor rural hofp5 hcfp5 difp5 lisradio soapop

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