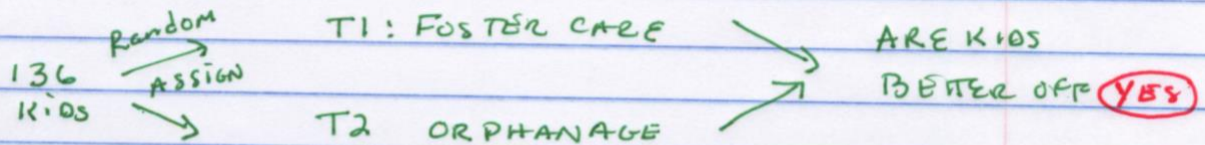


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* SINCE THIS STUDY INVOLVED RANDOM ASSIGNMENT TO THE TREATMENTS WE CAN INFER CAUSE AND EFFECT

* THEREFORE WE CAN CONCLUDE THAT LIVING IN FOSTER CARE IN ROMANIA IS BETTER THAN LIVING IN AN INSTITUTION

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(NO) CONCLUSION CAN BE MADE BY THIS STUDY

① THE STUDY DID NOT INVOLVE RANDOM ASSIGNMENT TO TREATMENT, THEREFORE WE CAN NOT INFER CAUSE AND EFFECT.

② THE STUDY DID NOT RANDOMLY CHOOSE INDIVIDUALS FROM THE POPULATION OF INTEREST, THERE WE CANNOT GENERALIZE TO A LARGER POPULATION

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**RANDOM SAMPLE
3,617 Adults**

EXPLANATORY VARIABLE
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY

RESPONSE VARIABLE

Length of Life

THIS STUDY DID NOT INVOLVE RANDOM ASSIGNMENT OF TREATMENT, SO CAUSE + EFFECT CAN NOT BE INFERED HOWEVER THE STUDY DID INVOLVE A RANDOM SAMPLE, SO WE CAN MAKE AN INFERENCE ABOUT THE POPULATION. IT APPEARS THAT THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES REGULARLY HAVE A LOWER RISK OF DYING YOUNGER.