

Table 1 Description of variables for Child schooling enrolment and child schooling attainment

Variable	Definition	Measurement/Description
CSE	Child schooling enrolment	This is a polytomous response with three outcomes. 1 if never enrolled, 2 if was enrolled and 3 is enrolled
AGE	Age	Measured in years
GEN	Gender	1 for male and 0 for female
PEA	Parental Education Attainment	1 for minimum of secondary school education and 0 if otherwise
PEMP	Parental employment status	This is polytomous response, it is 1 if 1 parent is employed, 2 if both are employed and 3 if both unemployed
EDUCOST	Cost of Education	This is a continuous variable
HINC	Household Income	This is a continuous variable
INCEN	Incentive for education	1 if there is reward for enrollment and 0 if otherwise
HSIZE	Household size	The number of people in household
HOHS	Head of Household Sex	Dummy variable with 1 for male and 0 for female
POLYGAMY	Polygamous Family	1 for polygamy and 0 otherwise
TRIBE	Household tribe	A dummy variable with 1 for Yoruba and 0 if otherwise
BORDER	Birth order	This 1 for first child, 2 for middle children and 3 for last child
DISTSCH	Distance to school	This is a continuous variable
ACCESS	Access to school	1 if easily accessible and 0 if otherwise
RURAL	Rural Area	Dummy with 1 if urban and 0 for rural location
EDUDEC	Education Decision	1 for willing enrollment and 0 for compulsion
PEER	Peer Influence	1 if friends are enrolled and 0 if otherwise
CSA	Child schooling attainment	This is polytomous choice/response variable with five outcomes. 1 for uneducated, 2 or primary education, 3 for secondary education, 4 for graduate education and 5 for post graduate.

*Source: Author's formulation in line with the research question and theoretical and empirical literature.*