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# **#DevelopmentValentines**

Sometimes love needs a little nudge, so when we saw Bill Easterly making nice

I agree with <u>@JeffDSachs!</u> Hillary's bad policy seems to have been to "support every war" https://t.co/ZoXXmTAJvu

— William Easterly (@bill\_easterly) February 8, 2016

We couldn't help but use the Cupid's modern arrow (sometimes called Photoshop)





I agree with @JeffDSachs!

Later in the week, looking back over the recent <u>op-ed</u> by Annie Duflo and Dean Karlan, it seemed like even the New York Times was feeling the development love:



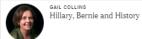


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## **SundayReview**

# What Data Can Do to Fight Poverty

#### **Gray Matter**

NNIE DUFLO and DEAN KARLAN JAN. 29, 2016



Gérard DuBois

IF social scientists and policy makers have learned anything about how to



# Charles Kenny kicked if off

The poverty o your love for me Is little salved by Hallmark poetry That's like going from a dollar 89 To a dollar 93#developmentvalentines

- Charles Kenny (@charlesjkenny) February 12, 2016

I hope you're feeling enthusiastic, cuz my need for you is inelastic. #DevelopmentValentines

Ryan Briggs (@ryanbriggs) February 12, 2016

Can your love for me be real (adjusted to 2012 levels)? #developmentvalentines

— IPA (@poverty\_action) February 12, 2016

Our love spans the globe, infectious



Because the WHO international regulations were too weakly enforced to stop it.#developmentvalentines

— Charles Kenny (@charlesjkenny) February 12, 2016

Valentine, with your treatment effect, I don't need no control group. #developmentvalentines

- William Easterly (@bill easterly) February 13, 2016

Valentine it sure feels like I love you, but obviously I'll have to wait for an economist to tell me if I actually do #developmentvalentines

— IPA (@poverty action) February 12, 2016

Did surveycto pre-populate this field? Because I can already see that love=1 for us. #developmentvalentines @poverty\_action

Pamela Jakiela (@PJakiela) February 13, 2016

Please don't make a type 1 error babe, because I can't handle rejecting our true love @poverty\_action #developmentvalentines

— IPA's US Finance (@IPA US) February 12, 2016

Call for Proposals#DevelopmentValentineshttps://t.co/M2wGSJvoGz

Alice Evans (@ alice evans) February 12, 2016

## #developmentvalentines

You complete M&E

Ben Phillips (@benphillips76) February 12, 2016

Our love knows no bounds, why do the reviewers keep insisting on seeing confidence intervals? #developmentvalentines @charlesjkenny

— IPA (@poverty action) February 12, 2016

Roses are red



Violets are blue My expected utility Is higher with you.<u>#EconValentines</u> kinda #IRValentines

— David Masad (@badnetworker) February 14, 2015

Roses are red Violets are blue I'd like to have confidence but the sample has too few!#developmentvalentines

- CormacQuinn (@CormacQuinn) February 12, 2016

"You used to text me on my cell phone, you sent me those reminders to save" #developmentvalentines pic.twitter.com/f3As8lmZPK

— IPA's US Finance (@IPA\_US) February 12, 2016

Before rushing into things, let's check what prediction markets say on our probability of living happily ever after #developmentvalentines

— Dina Pomeranz (@dinapomeranz) February 12, 2016

<u>@saadgulzar</u> Love forgives all offenses & overlooks a multitude of sins. Including p-hacking. #developmentvalentines

- Jessica Pickett (@pickettjessica) February 12, 2016

.@charlesjkenny #develpopmentvalentines I can't open the gates to your heart so can I just get the working paper PDF?

- IPA (@poverty action) February 12, 2016

Tonight, valentine, let's let our inhibitions get lost to attrition <a href="mailto:opentry\_action">opentry\_action</a> #developmentvalentines

— IPA's US Finance (@IPA US) February 12, 2016

IPA alum Joe Long wrote some Taylor Swift lyrics for  $\frac{\#\text{development} \text{valentines}}{\text{pic.twitter.com}/\text{mKq4JutDwg}}$ 



- IPA (@poverty\_action) February 12, 2016

When I see you I feel pure elation; Somewhat mitigated after adjusting for inflation #developmentvalentines @charlesjkenny

- IPA (@poverty action) February 12, 2016

But the best, for the second year running - still this 2015 tweet:

Someone needs to get <a>@poverty\_action</a>'s communications person a raise. #developmentvalentines

— Neha Paliwal (@nehapl) February 13, 2015

February 16, 2016