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PREFACE

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... when the number of exogenous variables in a forecast exceeds a certain limit, then the results are more dependent on the character and heroism of the forecaster than an objective presentation of determinants of future development.

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