

GENERAL NOTES ABOUT ANALYSIS EXAMPLES REPLICATION

These examples are intended to provide guidance on how to use the commands/procedures for analysis of complex sample survey data and assume all data management and other preliminary work is done. The relevant syntax for the procedure of interest is shown first along with the associated output for that procedure(s). In some examples, there may be more than one block of syntax and in this case all syntax is first presented followed by the output produced.

In some software packages certain procedures or options are not available but we have made every attempt to demonstrate how to match the output produced by Stata 10+ in the textbook. Check the ASDA website for updates to the various software tools we cover.

NOTES ABOUT MULTINOMIAL LOGIT, ORDINAL AND POISSON REGRESSION ANALYSIS IN MPLUS 5.21

The analysis replication examples were all run using Mplus 5.21. Mplus is an advanced modeling tool and offers the ability to correctly account for complex sample survey data for all analytic techniques.

Mplus can perform nearly all of the modeling tasks presented in Chapter 9 of ASDA including multinomial logit, ordinal and Poisson regression but not negative binomial regression. Some of the fine points of this tool are use of a unique cluster variable with a different value for each person in the data set, use of a SUBPOPULATION statement for subpopulation analyses, use of TYPE=COMPLEX and ESTIMATOR=MLR on the ANALYSIS command, and a MODELTEST statement for linear contrasts providing a Wald ChiSq test for selected parameter estimates.

Because the MODEL TEST statement does not offer an easy way to do significance testing with multiple category outcomes, the bivariate testing process is omitted here for the multinomial model. Also, due to the difficulty of running multi-parameter tests in Mplus (requires a separate run with the use of MODEL TEST: for each group of variables tested), this technique is not demonstrated for each group of parameters in the multinomial model. See Chapter 8 logistic examples for how to do this and also see the Mplus User's Guide for additional detail.

ANALYSIS EXAMPLE 9.2 MULTINOMIAL LOGIT NCS-R DATA

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INPUT INSTRUCTIONS

TITLE: ANALYSIS EXAMPLE 9.2 NCSR DATA MULTINOMIAL LOGIT

DATA:

FILE IS "F:\applied\_analysis\_book\Mplus\ncsr.txt";

VARIABLE:

NAMES ARE MAR3CAT ED4CAT NCSRWTSH NCSRWTLG SEX HHINC WKSTAT3C

SESTRAT SECLUSTER bmi mde sexf sexm ald

racecat povcat agecentered age29 ag4cat ed011 ed12 ed1315 ed16 black

white hispanic

asianother age51 agecat revworkstatus numsecu ag29 ag44 ag59 ag60

prevmar neymar ;

USEVARIABLES ARE wkstat3c NCSRWTSH sexm sestrat numsecu ald mde

ed011 ed12 ed1315 prevmar neymar ag44 ag59 ag60 wkst3cr ;

missing are . ;

WEIGHT IS NCSRWTlg ;

stratification is sestrat ;

cluster is numsecu ;

nominal are wkst3cr ;

DEFINE:

if wkstat3c==1 then wkst3cr=3 ;

if wkstat3c==2 then wkst3cr=2 ;

if wkstat3c==3 then wkst3cr=1 ;

ANALYSIS:

type is complex;

estimator is mlr ;

Model:

wkst3cr on sexm ald mde ed011 ed12 ed1315 ag44 ag59 ag60 prevmar neymar ;

SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

Number of groups 1  
 Number of observations 9282  
 Number of dependent variables 3  
 Number of independent variables 11  
 Number of continuous latent variables 0

Observed dependent variables

Continuous  
 WKSTAT3C NCSRWTSH

Unordered categorical (nominal)  
 WKST3CR

Observed independent variables

SEXM ALD MDE ED011 ED12 ED1315  
 PREVMAR NEVMAR AG44 AG59 AG60

Variables with special functions

Stratification SESTRAT  
 Cluster variable NUMSECU  
 Weight variable NCSRWTLG

Estimator MLR  
 Information matrix OBSERVED

Optimization Specifications for the Quasi-Newton Algorithm for Continuous Outcomes

Maximum number of iterations 100  
 Convergence criterion 0.100D-05

Optimization Specifications for the EM Algorithm

Maximum number of iterations 500  
 Convergence criteria  
 Loglikelihood change 0.100D-02  
 Relative loglikelihood change 0.100D-05  
 Derivative 0.100D-02

Optimization Specifications for the M step of the EM Algorithm for Categorical Latent variables

Number of M step iterations 1  
 M step convergence criterion 0.100D-02  
 Basis for M step termination ITERATION

Optimization Specifications for the M step of the EM Algorithm for Censored, Binary or Ordered Categorical (Ordinal), Unordered

Categorical (Nominal) and Count Outcomes

Number of M step iterations 1  
 M step convergence criterion 0.100D-02  
 Basis for M step termination ITERATION  
 Maximum value for logit thresholds 15  
 Minimum value for logit thresholds -15  
 Minimum expected cell size for chi-square 0.100D-01

Maximum number of iterations for H1 2000  
 Convergence criterion for H1 0.100D-03

Optimization algorithm EMA

Integration Specifications

Type STANDARD  
 Number of integration points 15  
 Dimensions of numerical integration 0  
 Adaptive quadrature ON

Cholesky OFF

Input data file(s)

F:\applied\_analysis\_book\Mplus\ncsr.txt

Input data format FREE

SUMMARY OF DATA

Number of missing data patterns            2  
 Number of strata                            42  
 Number of clusters                         84

COVARIANCE COVERAGE OF DATA

Minimum covariance coverage value    0.100

PROPORTION OF DATA PRESENT FOR Y

	Covariance Coverage				
	WKSTAT3C	NCSRWTSH	SEXM	ALD	MDE
WKSTAT3C	0.715				
NCSRWTSH	0.715	1.000			
SEXM	0.715	1.000	1.000		
ALD	0.715	1.000	1.000	1.000	
MDE	0.715	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
ED011	0.715	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
ED12	0.715	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
ED1315	0.715	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
PREVMAR	0.715	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
NEVMAR	0.715	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
AG44	0.715	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
AG59	0.715	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
AG60	0.715	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

	Covariance Coverage				
	ED011	ED12	ED1315	PREVMAR	NEVMAR
ED011	1.000				
ED12	1.000	1.000			
ED1315	1.000	1.000	1.000		
PREVMAR	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
NEVMAR	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
AG44	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
AG59	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
AG60	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

	Covariance Coverage		
	AG44	AG59	AG60
AG44	1.000		
AG59	1.000	1.000	
AG60	1.000	1.000	1.000

THE MODEL ESTIMATION TERMINATED NORMALLY

TESTS OF MODEL FIT

Loglikelihood

H0 Value                                        -29231.654  
 H0 Scaling Correction Factor                30.822  
 for MLR

Information Criteria

Number of Free Parameters	28
Akaike (AIC)	58519.307
Bayesian (BIC)	58719.111
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC	58630.131
(n* = (n + 2) / 24)	

MODEL RESULTS

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
<b>WKST3CR#1 ON</b>				
SEXM	-0.640	0.110	-5.818	0.000
ALD	0.333	0.130	2.559	0.011
MDE	0.099	0.088	1.120	0.263
ED011	1.230	0.160	7.704	0.000
ED12	0.578	0.139	4.162	0.000
ED1315	0.313	0.135	2.309	0.021
AG44	-0.316	0.129	-2.457	0.014
AG59	0.065	0.171	0.380	0.704
AG60	2.381	0.173	13.729	0.000
PREVMAR	-0.052	0.105	-0.498	0.619
NEVMAR	0.553	0.132	4.176	0.000
<b>WKST3CR#2 ON</b>				
SEXM	-1.393	0.198	-7.049	0.000
ALD	-0.164	0.357	-0.459	0.646
MDE	-0.140	0.157	-0.889	0.374
ED011	1.731	0.310	5.575	0.000
ED12	0.884	0.177	4.982	0.000
ED1315	0.366	0.241	1.517	0.129
AG44	-0.852	0.295	-2.894	0.004
AG59	-0.838	0.258	-3.246	0.001
AG60	1.828	0.295	6.204	0.000
PREVMAR	-0.590	0.225	-2.619	0.009
NEVMAR	-2.785	0.380	-7.323	0.000
<b>Means</b>				
WKSTAT3C	1.653	0.019	86.686	0.000
NCSRWTSH	1.261	0.107	11.827	0.000
<b>Intercepts</b>				
WKST3CR#1	-1.609	0.191	-8.434	0.000
WKST3CR#2	-2.375	0.323	-7.345	0.000
<b>Variances</b>				
WKSTAT3C	0.829	0.013	62.571	0.000
NCSRWTSH	0.626	0.229	2.728	0.006

LOGISTIC REGRESSION ODDS RATIO RESULTS

<b>WKST3CR#1 ON</b>	
SEXM	0.527
ALD	1.395
MDE	1.104
ED011	3.420
ED12	1.783
ED1315	1.367
AG44	0.729
AG59	1.067

AG60	10.811
PREVMAR	0.949
NEVMAR	1.738

WKST3CR#2 ON

SEXM	0.248
ALD	0.849
MDE	0.870
ED011	5.646
ED12	2.420
ED1315	1.441
AG44	0.426
AG59	0.433
AG60	6.224
PREVMAR	0.554
NEVMAR	0.062

QUALITY OF NUMERICAL RESULTS

Condition Number for the Information Matrix (ratio of smallest to largest eigenvalue)	0.618E-03
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Beginning Time: 12:10:05  
Ending Time: 12:10:08  
Elapsed Time: 00:00:03

ANALYSIS EXAMPLE 9.3 ORDINAL LOGISTIC REGRESSION HRS DATA

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INPUT INSTRUCTIONS

TITLE: ANALYSIS EXAMPLE 9.3 HRS DATA ORDINAL REGRESSION

DATA:

FILE IS "F:\applied\_analysis\_book\Mplus\hrs.txt";

VARIABLE:

NAMES ARE numsecu kwgtr stratum secu selfrhealth kage male ;

USEVARIABLES ARE kwgtr selfrhealth kage male ;

Missing are . ;

WEIGHT IS kwgtr ;

stratification is stratum ;

cluster is numsecu ;

categorical are selfrhealth ;

ANALYSIS:

type is complex;

estimator is mlr ;

Model:

selfrhealth on kage male ;

SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

Number of groups	1
Number of observations	18442
Number of dependent variables	1
Number of independent variables	2
Number of continuous latent variables	0

Observed dependent variables

Binary and ordered categorical (ordinal)  
 SELFRHEA

Observed independent variables

KAGE MALE

Variables with special functions

Stratification STRATUM  
 Cluster variable NUMSECU  
 Weight variable KWGTR

Estimator MLR

Information matrix OBSERVED

Optimization Specifications for the Quasi-Newton Algorithm for Continuous Outcomes

Maximum number of iterations 100  
 Convergence criterion 0.100D-05

Optimization Specifications for the EM Algorithm

Maximum number of iterations 500  
 Convergence criteria  
 Loglikelihood change 0.100D-02  
 Relative loglikelihood change 0.100D-05  
 Derivative 0.100D-02

Optimization Specifications for the M step of the EM Algorithm for Categorical Latent variables

Number of M step iterations 1  
 M step convergence criterion 0.100D-02  
 Basis for M step termination ITERATION

Optimization Specifications for the M step of the EM Algorithm for Censored, Binary or Ordered Categorical (Ordinal), Unordered Categorical (Nominal) and Count Outcomes

Number of M step iterations 1  
 M step convergence criterion 0.100D-02  
 Basis for M step termination ITERATION  
 Maximum value for logit thresholds 15  
 Minimum value for logit thresholds -15  
 Minimum expected cell size for chi-square 0.100D-01

Maximum number of iterations for H1 2000

Convergence criterion for H1 0.100D-03

Optimization algorithm EMA

Integration Specifications

Type STANDARD  
 Number of integration points 15  
 Dimensions of numerical integration 0  
 Adaptive quadrature ON

Link LOGIT

Cholesky OFF

Input data file(s)

F:\applied\_analysis\_book\Mplus\hrs.txt

Input data format FREE

SUMMARY OF DATA

Number of missing data patterns		1
Number of strata	56	
Number of clusters	112	

COVARIANCE COVERAGE OF DATA

Minimum covariance coverage value 0.100

SUMMARY OF CATEGORICAL DATA PROPORTIONS

SELFRHEA

Category 1	0.127
Category 2	0.306
Category 3	0.299
Category 4	0.190
Category 5	0.077

THE MODEL ESTIMATION TERMINATED NORMALLY

TESTS OF MODEL FIT

Loglikelihood

H0 Value	-27393.201
H0 Scaling Correction Factor for MLR	2.248

Information Criteria

Number of Free Parameters	6
Akaike (AIC)	54798.402
Bayesian (BIC)	54845.337
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC	54826.269
(n* = (n + 2) / 24)	

MODEL RESULTS

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
SELFRHEALT ON				
KAGE	0.029	0.002	13.228	0.000
MALE	-0.071	0.032	-2.186	0.029
Thresholds				
SELFRHEA\$1	-0.071	0.153	-0.463	0.643
SELFRHEA\$2	1.614	0.153	10.560	0.000
SELFRHEA\$3	2.917	0.159	18.367	0.000
SELFRHEA\$4	4.405	0.165	26.650	0.000

LOGISTIC REGRESSION ODDS RATIO RESULTS

SELFRHEALT ON

KAGE	1.029
MALE	0.932

QUALITY OF NUMERICAL RESULTS

Condition Number for the Information Matrix (ratio of smallest to largest eigenvalue)	0.121E-05
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ANALYSIS EXAMPLE 9.4 POISSON HRS DATA

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INPUT INSTRUCTIONS

TITLE: ANALYSIS EXAMPLE 9.4 HRS DATA POISSON REGRESSION

DATA:

FILE IS "F:\applied\_analysis\_book\Mplus\hrspoi.txt";

VARIABLE:

NAMES ARE kwgtr stratum numsecu numfalls24 male age75\_84 age85 arthritis diabetes  
bodywgt totheight offset24 age65p ;

USEVARIABLES ARE numfalls24 male age75\_84 age85 arthritis diabetes  
bodywgt totheight ;

Missing are . ;

WEIGHT IS kwgtr ;

stratification is stratum ;

cluster is numsecu ;

count = numfalls24 ;

subpopulation =(age65p==1) ;

ANALYSIS:

type is complex;

estimator is mlr ;

Model:

numfalls24 on male age75\_84 age85 arthritis diabetes bodywgt totheight ;

ANALYSIS EXAMPLE 9.4 HRS DATA POISSON REGRESSION

SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

Number of groups 1  
 Number of observations 10891  
 Number of dependent variables 1  
 Number of independent variables 7  
 Number of continuous latent variables 0

Observed dependent variables

Count  
 NUMFALLS

Observed independent variables

MALE AGE75\_84 AGE85 ARTHRITI DIABETES BODYWGT  
 TOTTHEIGH

Variables with special functions

Stratification STRATUM  
 Cluster variable NUMSECU  
 Weight variable KWGTR

Estimator MLR

Information matrix OBSERVED

Optimization Specifications for the Quasi-Newton Algorithm for Continuous Outcomes

Maximum number of iterations 100  
 Convergence criterion 0.100D-05

Optimization Specifications for the EM Algorithm

Maximum number of iterations 500  
 Convergence criteria  
 Loglikelihood change 0.100D-02  
 Relative loglikelihood change 0.100D-05  
 Derivative 0.100D-02

Optimization Specifications for the M step of the EM Algorithm for Categorical Latent variables

Number of M step iterations 1  
 M step convergence criterion 0.100D-02  
 Basis for M step termination ITERATION

Optimization Specifications for the M step of the EM Algorithm for Censored, Binary or Ordered Categorical (Ordinal), Unordered Categorical (Nominal) and Count Outcomes

Number of M step iterations 1  
 M step convergence criterion 0.100D-02  
 Basis for M step termination ITERATION  
 Maximum value for logit thresholds 15  
 Minimum value for logit thresholds -15  
 Minimum expected cell size for chi-square 0.100D-01

Maximum number of iterations for H1 2000

Convergence criterion for H1 0.100D-03

Optimization algorithm EMA

Integration Specifications

Type STANDARD  
 Number of integration points 15  
 Dimensions of numerical integration 0  
 Adaptive quadrature ON

Cholesky OFF

Input data file(s)

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Input data format FREE



NOTE: NO NEGATIVE BINOMIAL IN MPLUS (NO ZERO-INFLATED EITHER)