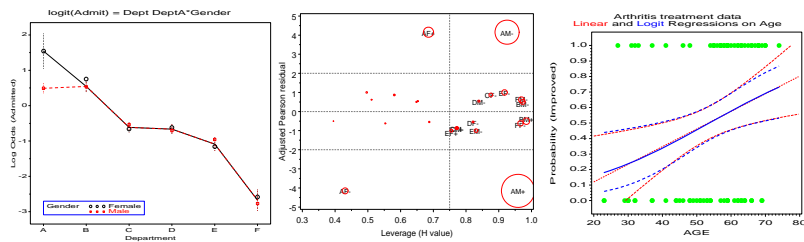


### Part 3: Model-based methods for categorical data



Topics:

- Logit models
  - Plots for logit models
  - Diagnostic plots for generalized linear models
- Logistic regression models
  - Logistic regression: Binary response
  - Model plots
  - Effect plots for generalized linear models
  - Influence measures and diagnostic plots
  - Polytomous responses

### Logit models

#### ■ Fitting procedures

- PROC CATMOD, PROC LOGISTIC
- PROC GENMOD / dist=poisson
- SAS/INSIGHT (Fit Y X) Options → Distribution poisson
- SPSS: Logistic regression
- R: glm()

#### ■ Visualization procedures

- CATPLOT macro - plot predicted, observed log odds from CATMOD
- INFLGLIM macro - influence plots for generalized linear models
- HALFNORM macro - half-normal plot of residuals for generalized linear models

#### ■ SAS craft

- All SAS procedures → output dataset with obs., fitted values, residuals, diagnostics, etc.
- New model → new output dataset
- Plotting steps remain the same
- Similar ideas for SPSS, R

### Logit models

For a binary response, each loglinear model is equivalent to a logit model (logistic regression, with categorical predictors)

- Admit ⊥ Gender | Dept (conditional independence, [AD][DG])

$$\log m_{ijk} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^D + \lambda_k^G + \lambda_{ij}^{AD} + \lambda_{jk}^{DG}$$

$$\leftrightarrow L_{jk} = \log(m_{1jk}/m_{2jk}) = (\lambda_1^A - \lambda_2^A) + (\lambda_{1j}^{AD} - \lambda_{2j}^{AD}) = \alpha + \beta_j^{\text{Dept}}$$

- Admit ⊥ Gender | Dept, except for Dept. A

$$\log m_{ijk} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^D + \lambda_k^G + \lambda_{ij}^{AD} + \lambda_{jk}^{DG} + \delta_{j=1} \lambda_{ik}^{AG}$$

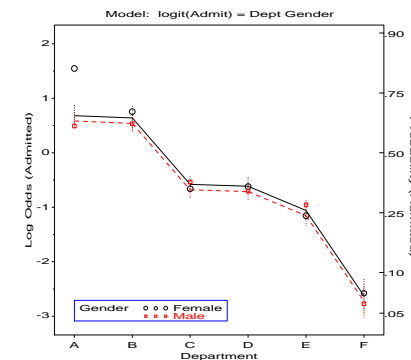
$$\leftrightarrow L_{ij} = \log(m_{1jk}/m_{2jk}) = \alpha + \beta_j^{\text{Dept}} + \delta_{j=1} \beta^{\text{Gender}}$$

where,

- $L_{ij} = \log(m_{i j 1} / m_{i j 2})$ : log odds of admission,
- $\beta_j^{\text{Dept}}$ : effect on admissions of department,
- $\delta_{j=1} \beta^{\text{Gender}}$ : effect of gender in Dept. A.

### Plots for logit models

- Fit: PROC CATMOD; plot: CATPLOT macro
  - Model: Admit ~ Gender + Dept ↔ loglinear [AD] [AG] [DG]
- ```
proc catmod order=data data=berkeley;
weight freq;
response / out=predict;
model admit = dept gender / ml;
%catplot(data=predict, xc=dept, class=gender,
type=FUNCTION, z=1.96, legend=legend1);
```



**Plots for logit models**

■ **Model:** Admit ~ Gender + Dept ↔ [AD] [AG] [DG]

catberk2.sas ...

```
1 %include catdata(berkeley);
2 proc catmod order=data
3     data=berkeley;
4     weight freq;
5     response / out=predict;
6     model admit = dept gender / ml;
7 run;
```

PROC CATMOD output: Overall tests and goodness of fit

Maximum Likelihood Analysis of Variance

| Source           | DF | Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
|------------------|----|------------|------------|
| Intercept        | 1  | 262.49     | <.0001     |
| dept             | 5  | 534.78     | <.0001     |
| gender           | 1  | 1.53       | 0.2167     |
| Likelihood Ratio | 5  | 20.20      | 0.0011     |

- No effect of Gender
- Model doesn't fit well— Why? How to modify?

**CATPLOT macro**

- Plot logit values (`_TYPE_='FUNCTION'`) or probabilities (`_TYPE_='PROB'`)
- With `PSCALE` macro, can plot on logit scale, with probability scale on right.

... catberk2.sas

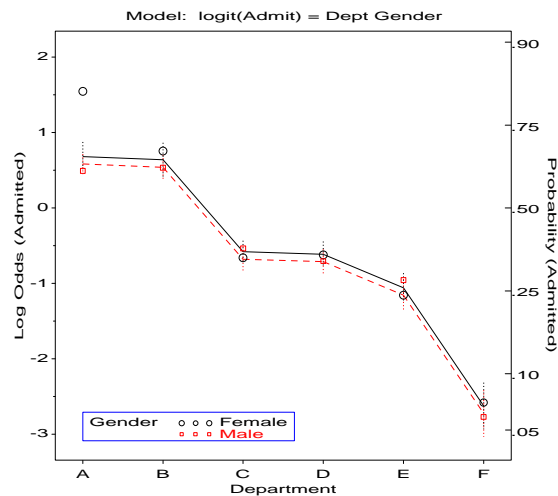
```
9 %pscale(lo=-4, hi=3, anno=pscale);
10
11 title 'Model: logit(Admit) = Dept Gender'
12     a=-90 'Probability (Admitted)';
13 axis1 order=(-3 to 2) offset=(4)
14     label=(a=90 'Log Odds (Admitted)');
15 axis2 label=('Department') offset=(4);
16 %catplot(data=predict, class=gender, xc=dept,
17     type=FUNCTION, /* plot logit values */
18     z=1.96, /* show 1.96 x SE -> 95% CI */
19     anno=pscale); /* add probability scale */
```

**Plots for logit models**

PROC CATMOD output data set: observed & predicted, probabilities & logits

| dept | gender | admit  | _TYPE_   | _OBS_  | _PRED_ | _SEPRD_ |
|------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| A    | Male   | Admit  | FUNCTION | 0.492  | 0.582  | 0.069   |
| A    | Male   | Reject | PROB     | 0.621  | 0.642  | 0.016   |
| A    | Female | Admit  | FUNCTION | 0.379  | 0.358  | 0.016   |
| A    | Female | Reject | PROB     | 1.544  | 0.682  | 0.099   |
| B    | Male   | Admit  | PROB     | 0.824  | 0.664  | 0.022   |
| B    | Female | Admit  | PROB     | 0.176  | 0.336  | 0.022   |
| B    | Male   | Reject | FUNCTION | 0.534  | 0.539  | 0.086   |
| B    | Female | Reject | PROB     | 0.630  | 0.631  | 0.020   |
| B    | Male   | Admit  | PROB     | 0.370  | 0.369  | 0.020   |
| B    | Female | Reject | FUNCTION | 0.754  | 0.639  | 0.116   |
| B    | Female | Admit  | PROB     | 0.680  | 0.654  | 0.026   |
| B    | Female | Reject | PROB     | 0.320  | 0.346  | 0.026   |
| ...  |        |        |          |        |        |         |
| F    | Male   | Admit  | FUNCTION | -2.770 | -2.724 | 0.158   |
| F    | Male   | Reject | PROB     | 0.059  | 0.062  | 0.009   |
| F    | Female | Admit  | FUNCTION | 0.941  | 0.938  | 0.009   |
| F    | Female | Reject | PROB     | -2.581 | -2.625 | 0.158   |
| F    | Female | Admit  | PROB     | 0.070  | 0.068  | 0.010   |
| F    | Female | Reject | PROB     | 0.930  | 0.932  | 0.010   |

**CATPLOT macro**

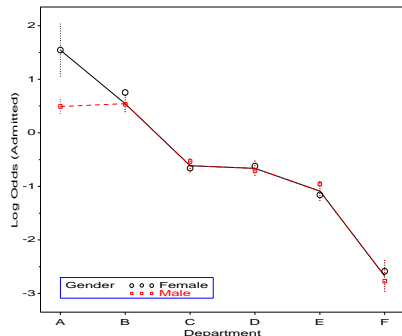


→ no effect of Gender, except in Dept A (Females more likely admitted!)

### Fitting and graphing other models

- Change MODEL statement → new fitted values
- Plotting step remains the same
- Admit ⊥ Gender | Dept, except for Dept. A ↔ Admit ~ Dept +  $\delta_{j=1}$  Gender

```
proc catmod order=data data=berkeley;
  response / out=predict;
  model admit = dept dept1AG / ml;
%catplot(data=predict, xc=dept, class=gender,
  type=FUNCTION, z=1.96, legend=legend1);
logit(Admit) = Dept DeptA*Gender
```



### Fitting and graphing other models

PROC CATMOD output:

| Maximum Likelihood Analysis of Variance |    |            |            |
|-----------------------------------------|----|------------|------------|
| Source                                  | DF | Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| Intercept                               | 1  | 291.22     | <.0001     |
| dept                                    | 5  | 571.45     | <.0001     |
| dept1AG                                 | 1  | 16.04      | <.0001     |
| Likelihood Ratio                        | 5  | 2.68       | 0.7489     |

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |          |                |            |            |        |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Parameter                                | Estimate | Standard Error | Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |        |
| Intercept                                | -0.6685  | 0.0392         | 291.22     | <.0001     |        |
| dept                                     | A        | 1.1606         | 0.0705     | 271.21     | <.0001 |
|                                          | B        | 1.2113         | 0.0802     | 227.95     | <.0001 |
|                                          | C        | 0.0528         | 0.0687     | 0.59       | 0.4426 |
|                                          | D        | 0.00358        | 0.0727     | 0.00       | 0.9607 |
|                                          | E        | -0.4210        | 0.0871     | 23.34      | <.0001 |
| dept1AG                                  | 1.0521   | 0.2627         | 16.04      | <.0001     |        |

How to interpret?

### Fitting and graphing other models

- Model: Admit ⊥ Gender | Dept, except for Dept. A
- Need to define a dummy variable for effect of Gender in Dept. A

catberk6.sas ...

```
1 %include catdata(berkeley);
2 data berkeley;
3   set berkeley;
4   *-- Dummy variable for Gender in Dept A;
5   dept1AG = (gender='F') * (dept=1);
6   format dept.;
7
8 proc catmod order=data
9   data=berkeley;
10  weight freq;
11  population dept gender;
12  direct dept1AG;
13  response / out=predict;
14  model admit = dept dept1AG / ml;
15 run;
16 ...
```

### Fitting and graphing other models

PROC CATMOD: observed and predicted logits:

... catberk6.sas ...

```
17 proc print data=predict;
18   id dept gender;
19   var _obs_ _pred_ _sepred_;
20   format _numeric_ 6.3 dept dept.;
21   where(_type_='FUNCTION');
```

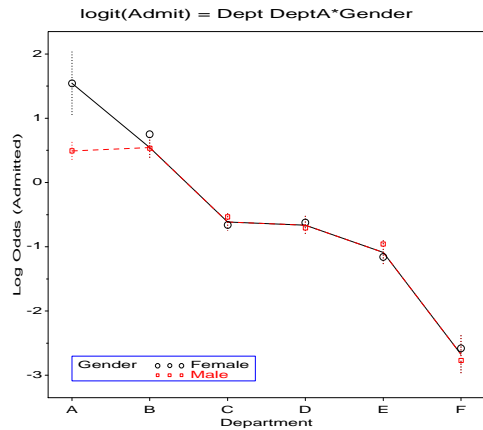
| dept | gender | _OBS_  | _PRED_ | _SEPPRED_ |
|------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| A    | M      | 0.492  | 0.492  | 0.072     |
| A    | F      | 1.544  | 1.544  | 0.253     |
| B    | M      | 0.534  | 0.543  | 0.086     |
| B    | F      | 0.754  | 0.543  | 0.086     |
| C    | M      | -0.536 | -0.616 | 0.069     |
| C    | F      | -0.660 | -0.616 | 0.069     |
| D    | M      | -0.704 | -0.665 | 0.075     |
| D    | F      | -0.622 | -0.665 | 0.075     |
| E    | M      | -0.957 | -1.090 | 0.095     |
| E    | F      | -1.157 | -1.090 | 0.095     |
| F    | M      | -2.770 | -2.676 | 0.152     |
| F    | F      | -2.581 | -2.676 | 0.152     |

### Fitting and graphing other models

... catberk6.sas

```

22 title 'logit(Admit) = Dept DeptA*Gender';
23 %catplot(data=predict, x=dept, class=gender,
24         type=FUNCTION, /* plot the log odds */
25         z=1.96); /* 95% error bars */
    
```



### INFLGLIM macro: Example

- Berkeley data, model  $[AD][GD] \leftrightarrow L_{ij} = \alpha + \beta_j^{\text{Dept}}$

genberk1.sas

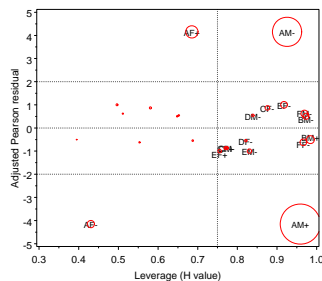
```

1 %include catdata(berkeley);
2 *-- make a cell ID variable, joining factors;
3 data berkeley;
4     set berkeley;
5     cell = trim(put(dept,dept.)) ||
6             gender ||
7             trim(put(admit,yn.));
8
9 %inflglm(data=berkeley,
10         class=dept gender admit,
11         resp=freq,
12         model=admit|dept gender|dept,
13         dist=poisson,
14         id=cell,
15         gx=hat, gy=streschi);
    
```

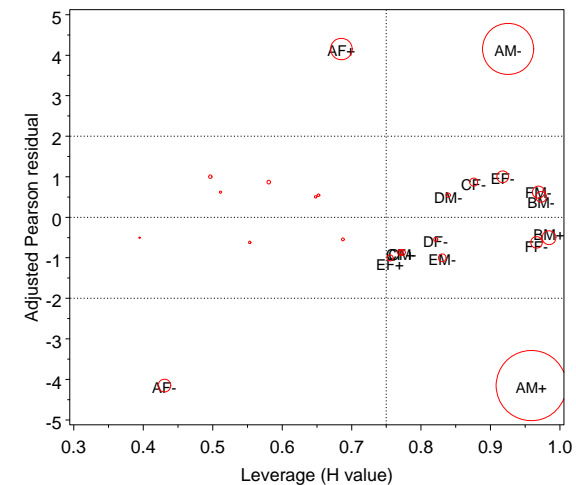
### Diagnostic plots for Generalized Linear Models

INFLGLIM macro: Influence plots for generalized linear models (Williams, 1987)

- Fit: PROC GENMOD; calculates additional diagnostic measures (Hat value, Cook's D, etc.)
- Plot: measures of residual ( $GY = \Delta \chi^2$ ,  $\chi^2$  residual) vs. leverage ( $GX = \text{hat value}$ ), bubble size (area, radius)  $\sim$  Cook's D.
- $\rightarrow$  which cells have undue impact on fitted model?



### INFLGLIM macro: Example



- All cells which do not fit ( $|r_i| > 2$ ) are for department A.
- Males applying to dept A have large leverage  $\Rightarrow$  large influence (Cook's D)

### Diagnostic plots for Generalized Linear Models

**HALFNORM** macro: Half-normal plot of residuals (Atkinson, 1981)

- Plot ordered *absolute* residuals,  $|r|_{(i)}$  vs. expected normal values,  $|z|_{(i)}$
- Standard normal confidence envelope not suitable for GLMs
- Simulate reference 'line' and envelope with simulated confidence intervals

... genberk1.sas

```
1 %halfnorm(data=berkeley,
2   class=dept gender admit,
3   resp=freq,
4   model=dept|gender dept|admit,
5   dist=poisson, id=cell);
```

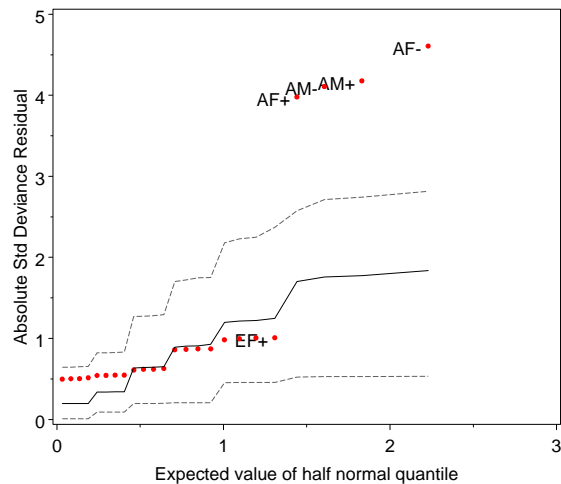
### Logistic regression models

#### ■ Response variable:

- Binary response: success/failure, vote: yes/no
- Binomial data:  $x$  successes in  $n$  trials (grouped data)
- Ordinal response: none, some, severe depression
- Polytomous response: vote Liberal, Tory, Alliance, NDP

#### ■ Explanatory variables:

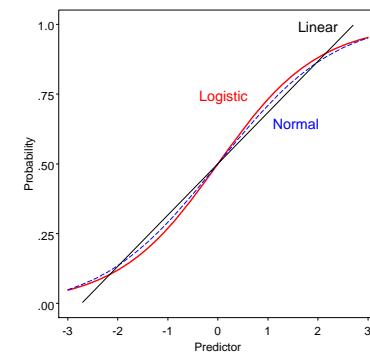
- Quantitative regressors: age, dose
- Transformed regressors:  $\sqrt{\text{age}}$ ,  $\log(\text{dose})$
- Polynomial regressors:  $\text{age}^2$ ,  $\text{age}^3$ , ...
- Categorical predictors: treatment, sex
- Interaction regressors:  $\text{treatment} \times \text{age}$ ,  $\text{sex} \times \text{age}$



- Points with largest  $|\text{residual}|$  labeled
- The model fits well, except in department A.

### Logistic regression models: Binary response

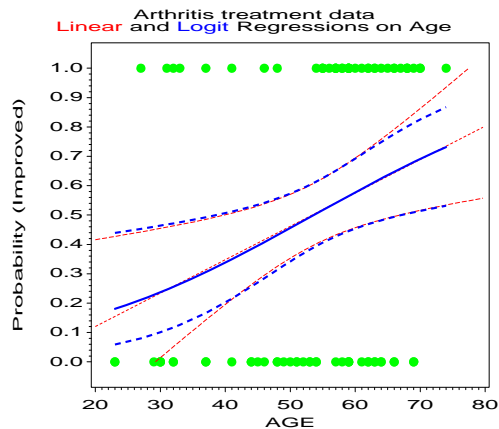
- For a binary response,  $Y \in (0, 1)$ , want to predict  $\pi = \Pr(Y = 1 | x)$
- Linear regression will give predicted values outside  $0 \leq \pi \leq 1$
- Logistic model:
  - $\text{logit}(\pi_i) \equiv \log[\pi/(1 - \pi)]$  avoids this problem
  - logit is interpretable as "log odds" that  $Y = 1$
- Probit (normal transform) model  $\rightarrow$  similar predictions, but is less interpretable



### Logistic regression models: Binary response

Quantitative predictor: Linear and Logit regression on age

- Except in extremes, linear and logistic models give similar predicted values



### Logistic regression models: Binary response

- **Fitting:** PROC LOGISTIC (or ROBUST macro— M-estimation)

- Data:
  - Frequency form (from PROC FREQ)— when all predictors are discrete
  - Case form— when any predictors are quantitative
- Models:
  - CLASS statement (V7+)— no need for dummy variables
    - discrete predictors
    - can specify *order* and *parameterization* (effect, polynomial, reference cell)
  - MODEL statement— allows GLM syntax, e.g.,  
model Better = Sex | Treat | Age @2;

### Logistic regression models: Binary response

- For a binary response,  $Y \in (0, 1)$ , let  $\mathbf{x}$  be a vector of  $p$  regressors, and  $\pi_i$  be the probability,  $\Pr(Y = 1 | \mathbf{x})$ .
- The logistic regression model is a linear model for the *log odds*, or *logit* that  $Y = 1$ , given the values in  $\mathbf{x}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{logit}(\pi_i) \equiv \log\left(\frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i}\right) &= \alpha + \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} \\ &= \alpha + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \cdots + \beta_p x_{ip} \end{aligned}$$

- An equivalent (non-linear) form of the model may be specified for the probability,  $\pi_i$ , itself,

$$\pi_i = \{1 + \exp(-[\alpha + \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}])\}^{-1}$$

- The logistic model is a *linear model* for the log odds, but also a *multiplicative model* for the odds of “success,”

$$\frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i} = \exp(\alpha + \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \exp(\alpha) \exp(\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta})$$

so, increasing  $x_{ij}$  by 1 increases  $\text{logit}(\pi_i)$  by  $\beta_j$ , and multiplies the odds by  $e^{\beta_j}$ .

### Logistic regression models: Binary response

- **Visualization:**

- Goal: *see and understand* the data and fitted model
- LOGODDS macro: Plot observed responses, fitted and smoothed probabilities
- Model plots:
  - OUTPUT statement →
    - fitted  $\hat{\pi}_i$ , lower/upper  $(1 - \alpha)$  CI, and/or
    - fitted logit,  $(\alpha + \mathbf{x}_i^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) \pm z_{1-\alpha/2} se(\text{logit})$
  - Plot with standard procedures (PROC GCHART, GPLOT)
  - Utility macros (BARS, LABEL, POINTS, PSCALE, etc.) for custom displays
- Effect plots— plot hierarchical subset of effects, averaging over those not included.
- INFLOGIS macro: Influence plots for logistic regression models
- ADDVAR macro: Added variable plots for new predictors or transformations of old

### Example: Arthritis treatment data

- Predictors: Sex, Treatment (treated, placebo), Age
- Response: improvement (none, some, marked)
  - Consider first as binary response: None vs. (Some or Marked)='Better'

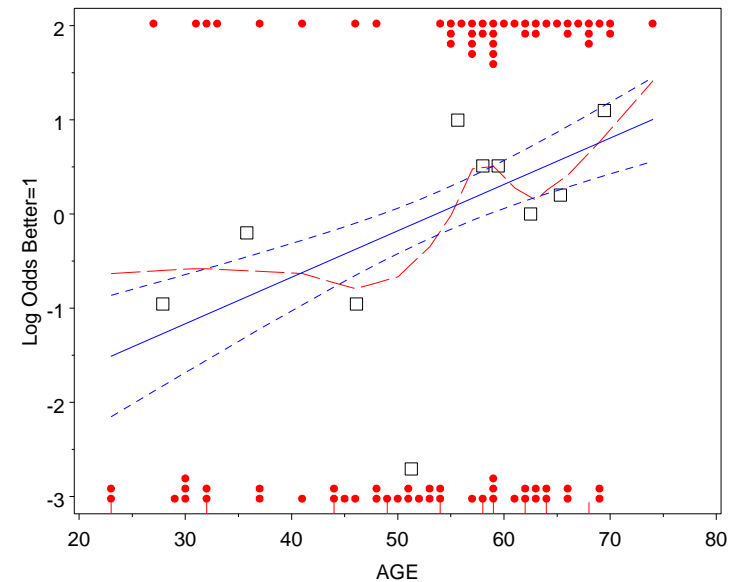
#### Data in case form:

arthrit.sas

```

1 data arthrit;
2   length treat $7. sex $6. ;
3   input id treat $ sex $ age improve @@ ;
4   case = _n_;
5   better = (improve > 0); *** Make binary response;
6 datalines ;
7 57 Treated Male 27 1 9 Placebo Male 37 0
8 46 Treated Male 29 0 14 Placebo Male 44 0
9 77 Treated Male 30 0 73 Placebo Male 50 0
10 ... (observations omitted)
11 56 Treated Female 69 1 42 Placebo Female 66 0
12 43 Treated Female 70 1 15 Placebo Female 66 1
13                                     71 Placebo Female 68 1
14                                     1 Placebo Female 74 2
15 ;

```



### LOGODDS macro: Empirical logit plots

- **Linearity:** Is a linear relation realistic?
- **Smoothing:** Discrete data often requires smoothing to see!

The LOGODDS macro:

- Show the data: Plot (0/1) responses [stacked or jittered]
- Divide  $X$  into groups (e.g., deciles), empirical logit,  $\log\left(\frac{y_i+1/2}{n_i-y_i+1/2}\right)$ , for each
- Linear logistic regression, plus smoothed curve (LOWESS macro)

```

1 %include catdata(arthrit);
2 %logodds(data=arthrit,
3   x=age, y=Better, /* vars to plot */
4   smooth=0.5, /* LOWESS smoothing parameter */
5   plot=logit); /* plot on logit scale */

```

### PROC LOGISTIC: Model fitting and plotting

- Specify ordering of response levels (order= or descending options)
- Specify parameterizations for CLASS variables
- OUTPUT statement to get fitted logits and probabilities

glogistic.sas ...

```

1 proc logistic data=arthrit descending;
2   class sex (ref=last) treat (ref=first) / param=ref;
3   model better = sex treat age;
4   output out=results
5     p=prob l=lower u=upper
6     xbeta=logit stdxbeta=selogit / alpha=.33;
7

```

The output includes:

| Type III Analysis of Effects |    |                 |            |
|------------------------------|----|-----------------|------------|
| Effect                       | DF | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| sex                          | 1  | 6.2576          | 0.0124     |
| treat                        | 1  | 10.7596         | 0.0010     |
| age                          | 1  | 5.5655          | 0.0183     |

## Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates

| Parameter     | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
|---------------|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Intercept     | 1  | -4.5033  | 1.3074         | 11.8649         | 0.0006     |
| sex Female    | 1  | 1.4878   | 0.5948         | 6.2576          | 0.0124     |
| treat Treated | 1  | 1.7598   | 0.5365         | 10.7596         | 0.0010     |
| age           | 1  | 0.0487   | 0.0207         | 5.5655          | 0.0183     |

## Odds Ratio Estimates

| Effect                   | Point Estimate | 95% Wald Confidence Limits |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| sex Female vs Male       | 4.427          | 1.380 14.204               |
| treat Treated vs Placebo | 5.811          | 2.031 16.632               |
| age                      | 1.050          | 1.008 1.093                |

Parameter estimates (reference cell coding):

- $\beta_1 = 1.49 \Rightarrow$  Females  $e^{1.49}=4.43$  times more likely to be better than Males
- $\beta_2 = 1.76 \Rightarrow$  Treated  $e^{1.76}=5.81$  times more likely to be better than Placebo
- $\beta_3 = 0.0487 \Rightarrow$  odds ratio=1.05  $\Rightarrow$  odds of improvement increase 5% each year. Over 10 years, odds of improvement  $= e^{10 \times 0.0486} = 1.63$ , a 63% increase.

## PROC LOGISTIC: Model plots

Basic plots:

- Plot either logit or probability vs. one predictor (continuous or most levels)
- Separate curves for one factor
- Separate panels for all others (BY statement)

```
proc gplot data=results;
  plot (logit prob) * age = treat;
  by sex;
  symbol1 v=circle i=join l=3 c=black;
  symbol2 v=dot i=join l=1 c=red;
```

## PROC LOGISTIC: Model plots

- Plots of fitted values from the dataset specified on the OUTPUT statement
- Plot either predicted probabilities or logits

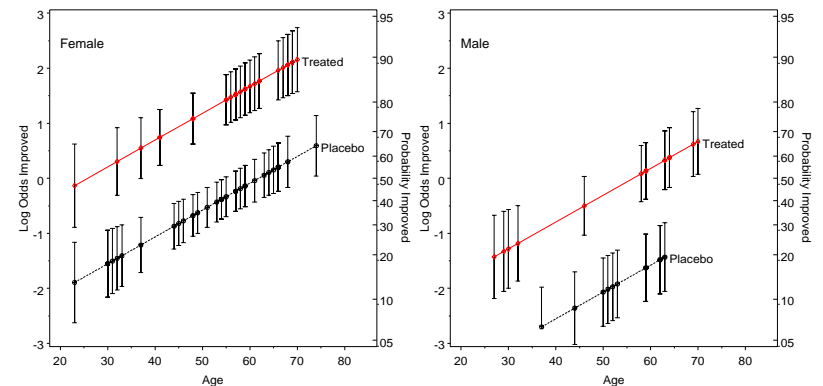
The first few observations from the results dataset:

| id  | sex  | treat   | age | better | prob  | lower | upper | logit  | selogit |
|-----|------|---------|-----|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| 57  | Male | Treated | 27  | 1      | 0.194 | 0.103 | 0.334 | -1.427 | 0.758   |
| 9   | Male | Placebo | 37  | 0      | 0.063 | 0.032 | 0.120 | -2.700 | 0.725   |
| 46  | Male | Treated | 29  | 0      | 0.209 | 0.115 | 0.350 | -1.330 | 0.728   |
| 14  | Male | Placebo | 44  | 0      | 0.086 | 0.047 | 0.152 | -2.358 | 0.658   |
| 77  | Male | Treated | 30  | 0      | 0.217 | 0.122 | 0.357 | -1.281 | 0.713   |
| 73  | Male | Placebo | 50  | 0      | 0.112 | 0.065 | 0.188 | -2.066 | 0.622   |
| ... |      |         |     |        |       |       |       |        |         |

## PROC LOGISTIC: Model plots

Enhanced plots:

- Plot on logit scale, with probability scale at right (PSCALE macro)
- Show 67% error bars  $\approx \pm 1$  se (BARS macro)
- Custom legend and panel labels (LABEL macro)





## PROC LOGISTIC: Model plots

Enhanced plots:

```

9      ... glogistic.sas ...
10     *-- Error bars, on logit scale;
11     %bars(data=results, var=logit,
12           class=age, cvar=treat, by=age,
13           barlen=selogit, out=bars);
14
15     *-- Custom legends and panel labels;
16     %label(data=results, y=logit, x=age, xoff=1, cvar=treat,
17           by=sex, subset=last.treat, out=label1, pos=6, text=treat);
18     %label(data=results, y=2.5, x=20, size=2,
19           by=sex, subset=first.sex, out=label2, pos=6, text=sex);
20
21     *-- Probability scales at right;
22     %pscale(out=pscale,
23           byvar=sex, byval=%str('Female','Male'));
24
25     *-- Join ANNOTATE datasets;
26     data bars;
27     set label1 label2 bars pscale;
28     proc sort;
29     by sex;

```

## Models with interactions

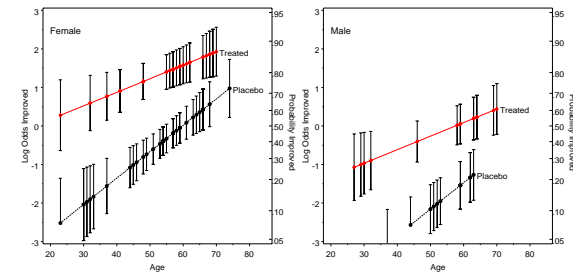
## ■ Plotting fitted values

- Only need to change the MODEL statement
- Output dataset automatically incorporates all model terms
- Plotting steps remain *exactly* the same

```

1 proc logistic data=arthrit descending;
2   class sex (ref=last) treat (ref=first) / param=ref;
3   model better = sex treat | age @2;
4   output out=results p=prob l=lower u=upper
5     xbeta=logit stdxbeta=selogit / alpha=.33;

```

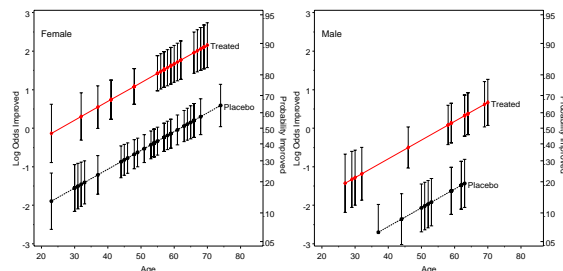


... glogistic.sas

```

30 title ' ,
31   h=1.8 a=-90 'Probability Improved' /* right axis label */
32   h=2.5 a=-90 ' , ' ; /* extra space */
33 goptions hby=0; /* suppress BY values */
34 proc gplot data=results;
35   plot logit * age = treat /
36     vaxis=axis1 haxis=axis2 hm=1 vm=1
37     nolegend anno=bars frame;
38   by sex;
39   axis1 label=(a=90 'Log Odds Improved')
40     order=(-3 to 3);
41   axis2 order=(20 to 80 by 10) offset=(2,6);
42   symbol1 v=+ i=join l=3 c=black;
43   symbol2 v=- i=join l=1 c=red;
44   label age='Age';
45 run;

```



## Effect plots for generalized linear models

- For simple models, full model plots show the complete relation between response and all predictors.
- Fox (1987)— For complex models, often wish to plot a specific main effect or interaction (including lower-order relatives)— controlling for other effects
  - Fit full model to data with linear predictor (e.g., logit)  $\eta = \mathbf{X}\beta$  and link function  $g(\mu) = \eta \rightarrow$  estimate  $\hat{b}$  of  $\beta$  and covariance matrix  $\widehat{V}(\hat{b})$  of  $\hat{b}$ .
  - Vary each predictor in the term over its' range
  - Fix other predictors at "typical" values (mean, median, proportion in the data)
  - $\rightarrow$  "effect model matrix,"  $\mathbf{X}^*$
  - Calculate fitted effect values,  $\hat{\eta}^* = \mathbf{X}^* \hat{b}$ .
  - Standard errors are square roots of  $\text{diag}(\mathbf{X}^* \widehat{V}(\hat{b}) \mathbf{X}^{*T})$
  - Plot  $\hat{\eta}^*$ , or values transformed back to scale of response,  $g^{-1}(\hat{\eta}^*)$ .
- Note: This provides a general means to visualize interactions in *all* linear and generalized linear models.

### Effect plots in SAS

- Create a grid of values for predictors in the effect (`EXPGRID` macro)
- Fix other predictors at "typical" values (mean, median, proportion in the data)
- Concatenate grid with data
- Fit model → output data set → fitted values in the grid
- Standard errors automatically calculated
- Plot fitted values in the grid
- (Not yet a macro)

### Effect plots: Example

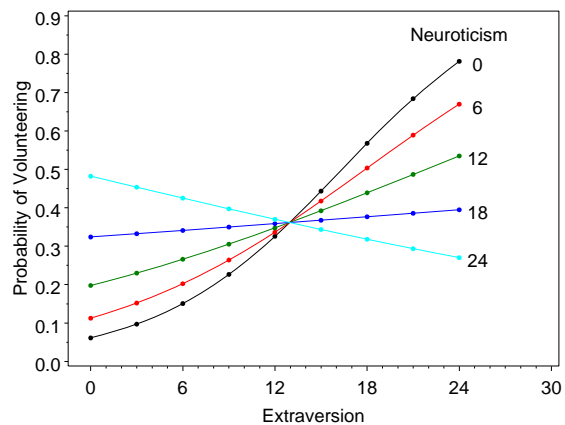
```

cowles3.sas
1 %include catdata(cowles);
2 %expgrid(Sex=0.5, /* Fix Sex at mid value */
3   Extraver=0 to 24 by 3, /* range of predictors */
4   Neurot=0 to 24 by 6, /* " " */
5   _in_=1); /* grid select value */
6
7 *-- catenate grid values with data;
8 data cowles;
9   set cowles _grid_;
10
11 *-- fit model, output fitted values;
12 proc logistic data=cowles outest=parm covout;
13   model Volunter = Sex Extraver | Neurot / covb;
14   output out=predicted xbeta=logit stdxbeta=selogit
15     p=prob u=upper l=lower / alpha=.33;
16
17 *-- select grid, replace labels;
18 data effect;
19   set predicted (where =(_in_=1));
20   label logit='log odds of Volunteering'
21     prob = 'Probability of Volunteering';

```

### Effect plots: Example

- Cowles and Davis (1987)— Volunteering for a psychology experiment
- Predictors: Sex, Neuroticism, Extraversion
- → strong interaction, Neuroticism × Extraversion

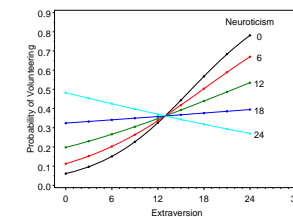


### Effect plots: Example

```

... cowles3.sas
23 *-- Custom legend;
24 %label(data=effect,
25   x=Extraver, y=prob,
26   subset=Extraver=24, /* at last.Extraver */
27   text=put(Neurot,3.), /* label text */
28   pos=6, xoff=.2, out=labels);
29
30 *-- Plot step;
31 proc gplot data=effect;
32   plot prob * Extraver = Neurot /
33     vaxis=axis1 haxis=axis2 vm=1
34     anno=labels nolegend;
35   symbol v=dot i=spline r=5;
36   axis1 label=(a=90 r=0) order=(0 to .9 by .1);
37   axis2 order=(0 to 30 by 6) offset=(3,1);
38 run; quit;

```



## Effect plots with the effects package in R

```
R> library(effects) ## load the effects package
R> data(Cowles)
R> mod.cowles <- glm(volunteer ~ sex + neuroticism*extraversion,
+ data=Cowles, family=binomial)
R> summary(mod.cowles)
```

Coefficients:

|                          | Estimate  | Std. Error | z value | Pr(> z )     |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------------|
| (Intercept)              | -2.358207 | 0.501320   | -4.704  | 2.55e-06 *** |
| sexmale                  | -0.247152 | 0.111631   | -2.214  | 0.02683 *    |
| neuroticism              | 0.110777  | 0.037648   | 2.942   | 0.00326 **   |
| extraversion             | 0.166816  | 0.037719   | 4.423   | 9.75e-06 *** |
| neuroticism:extraversion | -0.008552 | 0.002934   | -2.915  | 0.00355 **   |

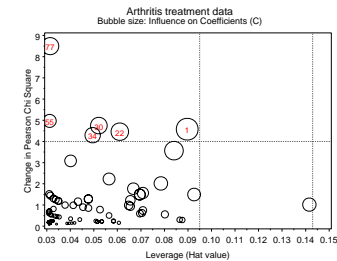
---  
Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 1933.5 on 1420 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 1897.4 on 1416 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 1907.4

## Influence measures and diagnostic plots

- **Leverage:** Potential impact of an individual case  $\sim$  distance from the centroid in space of predictors
- **Residuals:** Which observations are poorly fitted?
- **Influence:** Actual impact of an individual case  $\sim$  leverage  $\times$  residual
  - **C, CBAR** – analogs of Cook's D in OLS  $\sim$  standardized change in regression coefficients when  $i$ -th case is deleted.
  - **DIFCHISQ, DIFDEV** –  $\Delta\chi^2$  when  $i$ -th case is deleted.

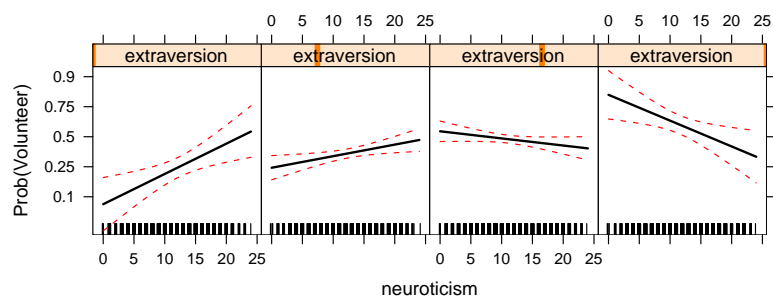


## Effect plots with the effects package in R

Calculate effects for all model terms, plot neuro:extra:

```
R> eff.cowles <- all.effects(mod.cowles,
+ xlevels=list(neuroticism=0:24,
+ extraversion=seq(0, 24, 8)))
R> plot(eff.cowles, 'neuroticism:extraversion', ylab="Prob(Volunteer)",
+ ticks=list(at=c(.1,.25,.5,.75,.9)), layout=c(4,1), aspect=1)
```

neuroticism\*extraversion effect plot



## Influence measures and diagnostic plots

PROC LOGISTIC provides printed output with the influence and iplots options

```
1 proc logistic data=arthrit ;
2 model better = sex treat age / influence iplots;
```

| Case Number | Deviance Residual |    |    |   |         | Hat Matrix Diagonal |   |         |       |  |
|-------------|-------------------|----|----|---|---------|---------------------|---|---------|-------|--|
|             | Value             | -8 | -4 | 0 | 2 4 6 8 | Value               | 0 | 2 4 6 8 | 12 16 |  |
| 1           | 1.812             | *  |    |   |         | 0.089               |   |         | *     |  |
| 2           | 0.360             |    |    | * |         | 0.031               | * |         |       |  |
| 3           | 0.685             |    |    | * |         | 0.087               |   | *       |       |  |
| 4           | 0.425             |    |    | * |         | 0.034               | * |         |       |  |
| 5           | 0.700             |    |    | * |         | 0.086               |   | *       |       |  |
| 6           | 0.488             |    |    | * |         | 0.038               | * |         |       |  |
| 7           | 1.703             | *  |    |   |         | 0.084               |   |         | *     |  |
| 8           | 0.499             |    |    | * |         | 0.039               | * |         |       |  |
| 9           | 1.396             | *  |    |   |         | 0.066               |   | *       |       |  |
| 10          | 0.511             |    |    | * |         | 0.040               | * |         |       |  |
| 11          | 1.142             | *  |    |   |         | 0.064               |   | *       |       |  |
| 12          | 0.523             |    |    | * |         | 0.041               | * |         |       |  |
| 13          | 1.234             |    |    | * | *       | 0.065               |   | *       |       |  |
| 14          | 0.599             |    |    | * |         | 0.051               | * |         |       |  |
| 15          | 1.121             | *  |    |   |         | 0.065               |   | *       |       |  |
| 16          | 0.599             |    |    | * |         | 0.051               | * |         |       |  |

|     |       |   |  |   |       |   |
|-----|-------|---|--|---|-------|---|
| 17  | 1.319 |   |  | * | 0.069 | * |
| 18  | 0.640 |   |  | * | 0.058 | * |
| 19  | 1.319 |   |  | * | 0.069 | * |
| 20  | 0.640 |   |  | * | 0.058 | * |
| 21  | 1.340 |   |  | * | 0.070 | * |
| 22  | 1.814 | * |  |   | 0.061 | * |
| 23  | 1.022 | * |  |   | 0.070 | * |
| 24  | 0.529 |   |  | * | 0.060 | * |
| 25  | 1.449 |   |  | * | 0.078 | * |
| 26  | 0.619 |   |  | * | 0.053 | * |
| 27  | 0.909 | * |  |   | 0.080 | * |
| ... |       |   |  |   |       |   |

Problems:

- Way too much output
- Doesn't highlight unusual cases well
- Index plots don't consider combinations of measures

**INFLOGIS macro: Example**

```

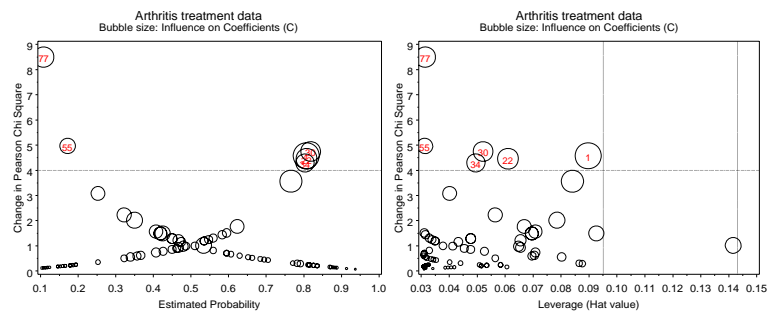
1 %include data(arthrit);
2 %inflogis(data=arthrit,
3   class=sex treat, /* CLASS variables */
4   y=better, /* response */
5   x=sex treat age, /* predictors */
6   id=case, /* case ID */
7   gy=DIFCHISQ, /* graph ordinate */
8   gx=PRED HAT); /* graph abscissas */
    
```

Printed output lists cases with "large" leverage, residual or influence:

| case | better | sex    | treat   | age | pred | hat | difchisq | difdev | c     |
|------|--------|--------|---------|-----|------|-----|----------|--------|-------|
| 1    | 1      | Male   | Treated | 27  | .806 | .09 | 4.578    | 3.695  | 0.451 |
| 22   | 1      | Male   | Placebo | 63  | .807 | .06 | 4.460    | 3.565  | 0.290 |
| 30   | 1      | Female | Placebo | 31  | .818 | .05 | 4.749    | 3.657  | 0.261 |
| 34   | 1      | Female | Placebo | 33  | .803 | .05 | 4.296    | 3.464  | 0.224 |
| 55   | 0      | Female | Treated | 58  | .172 | .03 | 4.970    | 3.676  | 0.160 |
| 77   | 0      | Female | Treated | 69  | .108 | .03 | 8.498    | 4.712  | 0.276 |

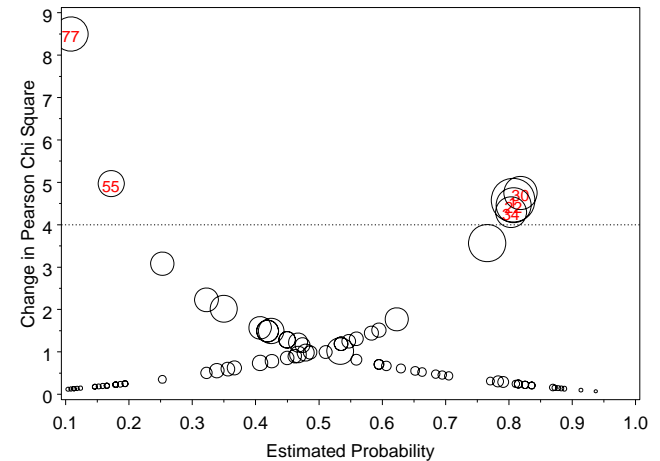
**INFLOGIS macro**

- Specialized version of **INFLGLIM** macro for logistic regression
- Plots a measure of change in  $\chi^2$  (DIFCHISQ or DIFDEV) vs. predicted probability or leverage.
- Bubble symbols show actual influence (C or CBAR)
- Shows standard cutoffs for "large" values
- Labels outlying cases

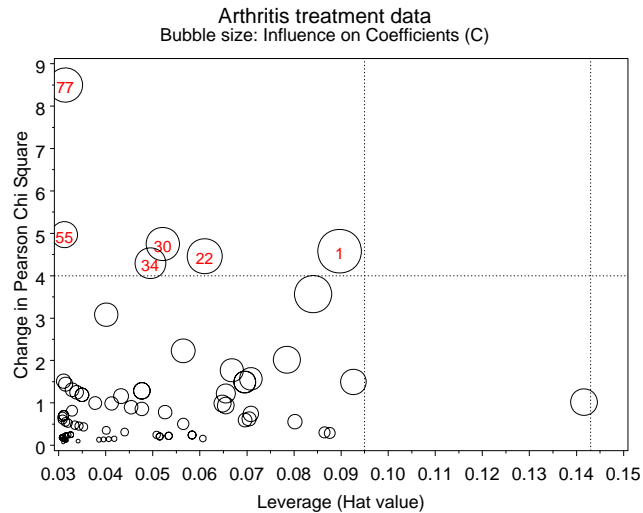


**INFLOGIS macro: Example**

Arthritis treatment data  
Bubble size: Influence on Coefficients (C)



**INFLOGIS macro: Example**



**Ordinal response: Proportional odds model**

Arthritis treatment data:

| Sex | Treatment | Improvement |      |        | Total |
|-----|-----------|-------------|------|--------|-------|
|     |           | None        | Some | Marked |       |
| F   | Active    | 6           | 5    | 16     | 27    |
| F   | Placebo   | 19          | 7    | 6      | 32    |
| M   | Active    | 7           | 2    | 5      | 14    |
| M   | Placebo   | 10          | 0    | 1      | 11    |

■ Model logits for adjacent category cutpoints:

$$\text{logit}(\theta_{ij1}) = \log \frac{\pi_{ij1}}{\pi_{ij2} + \pi_{ij3}} = \text{logit}(\text{None vs. [Some or Marked]})$$

$$\text{logit}(\theta_{ij2}) = \log \frac{\pi_{ij1} + \pi_{ij2}}{\pi_{ij3}} = \text{logit}(\text{[None or Some] vs. Marked})$$

■ Consider a logistic regression model for each logit:

$$\text{logit}(\theta_{ij1}) = \alpha_1 + x'_{ij} \beta_1$$

$$\text{logit}(\theta_{ij2}) = \alpha_2 + x'_{ij} \beta_2$$

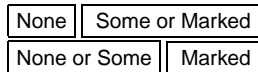
**Polytomous responses**

■  $m$  categories  $\rightarrow (m - 1)$  comparisons (logits)

■ **Response categories ordered**, e.g., None, Some, Marked improvement

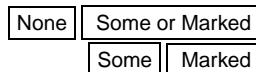
■ Proportional odds model

• Uses adjacent-category logits



• Assumes slopes are the same for all  $m - 1$  logits

■ Nested dichotomies



• Model each logit separately

•  $G^2$  s are additive  $\rightarrow$  combined model

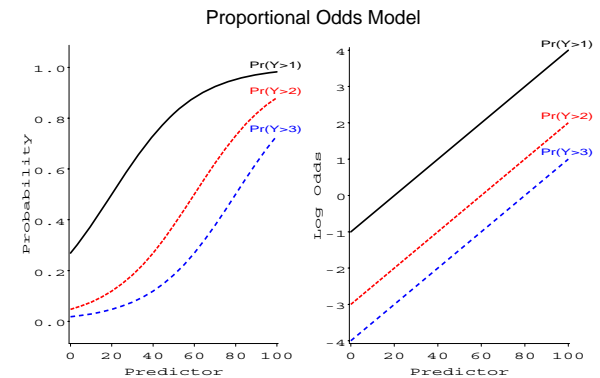
■ **Response categories unordered**, e.g., vote NDP, Liberal, Tory, Alliance

■ Multinomial logistic regression

• Uses generalized logits (LINK=GLOGIT) in PROC LOGISTIC (V8.2+)

■ Nested dichotomies

■ Proportional odds assumption: **regression functions are parallel** on the logit scale i.e.,  $\beta_1 = \beta_2$ .



## Proportional odds model: Fitting and plotting

Similar to binary response models, except:

- Response variable has  $m > 2$  levels; output dataset has `_LEVEL_` variable
- Must ensure that response levels are ordered as you want— use `order=data` or `descending` options.
- Validity of analysis depends on proportional odds assumption. Test of this assumption appears in PROC LOGISTIC output.

Example, using dependent variable `improve`, with values 0, 1, and 2:

```

1  proc logistic data=arthritis glogist2a.sas ... descending;
2  class sex (ref=last) treat (ref=first) / param=ref;
3  model improve = sex treat age ;
4  output out=results p=prob l=lower u=upper
5     xbeta=logit stdxbeta=selogit / alpha=.33;
6
7  proc print data=results(obs=6);
8  id id treat sex;
9  var improve _level_ prob lower upper logit;
10 format prob lower upper logit selogit 6.3;
11 run;

```

Odds ratios:

| Odds Ratio Estimates |                    |                |                            |        |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Effect               |                    | Point Estimate | 95% Wald Confidence Limits |        |
| sex                  | Female vs Male     | 3.496          | 1.232                      | 9.918  |
| treat                | Treated vs Placebo | 5.728          | 2.248                      | 14.594 |
| age                  |                    | 1.039          | 1.002                      | 1.077  |

Output data set (RESULTS) for plotting:

| id  | treat   | sex  | improve | _LEVEL_ | prob  | lower | upper | logit  |
|-----|---------|------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 57  | Treated | Male | 1       | 2       | 0.129 | 0.069 | 0.229 | -1.907 |
| 57  | Treated | Male | 1       | 1       | 0.267 | 0.157 | 0.417 | -1.008 |
| 9   | Placebo | Male | 0       | 2       | 0.037 | 0.019 | 0.069 | -3.271 |
| 9   | Placebo | Male | 0       | 1       | 0.085 | 0.048 | 0.149 | -2.372 |
| 46  | Treated | Male | 0       | 2       | 0.138 | 0.076 | 0.238 | -1.830 |
| 46  | Treated | Male | 0       | 1       | 0.283 | 0.171 | 0.429 | -0.931 |
| ... |         |      |         |         |       |       |       |        |

The response profile displays the ordering of the outcome variable.

| Response Profile |         |                 |  |
|------------------|---------|-----------------|--|
| Ordered Value    | improve | Total Frequency |  |
| 1                | 2       | 28              |  |
| 2                | 1       | 14              |  |
| 3                | 0       | 42              |  |

Test of Proportional Odds Assumption:

| Score Test for the Proportional Odds Assumption |    |            |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|------------|--|
| Chi-Square                                      | DF | Pr > ChiSq |  |
| 2.4916                                          | 3  | 0.4768     |  |

Parameter estimates:

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |    |          |                |                 |            |  |
|------------------------------------------|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| Parameter                                | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |  |
| Intercept 2                              | 1  | -4.6826  | 1.1949         | 15.3566         | <.0001     |  |
| Intercept 1                              | 1  | -3.7836  | 1.1530         | 10.7680         | 0.0010     |  |
| sex Female                               | 1  | 1.2515   | 0.5321         | 5.5330          | 0.0187     |  |
| treat Treated                            | 1  | 1.7453   | 0.4772         | 13.3774         | 0.0003     |  |
| age                                      | 1  | 0.0382   | 0.0185         | 4.2361          | 0.0396     |  |

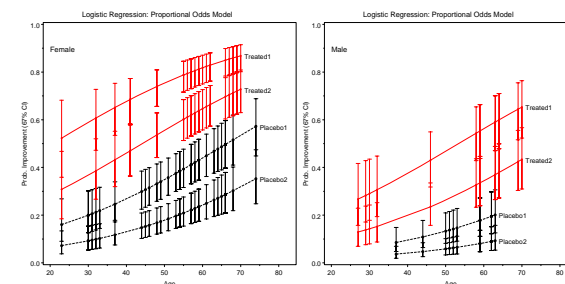
To plot predicted probabilities in a single graph, combine values of `TREAT` and `_LEVEL_`

```

13  ... glogist2a.sas ...
14  *-- combine treatment and _level_, set error bar color;
15  data results;
16  set results;
17  treatl = trim(treat)||put(_level_,1.0);
18  if treat='Placebo' then col='BLACK';
19  else col='RED';
20  proc sort data=results;
    by sex treatl age;

```

...plot prob \* age = treatl; by sex;



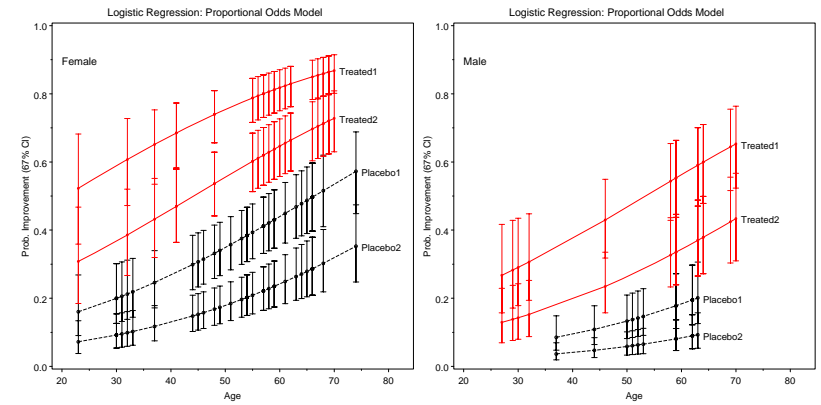
Add error bars and legends:

... glogist2a.sas ...

```

22  *-- Error bars, on prob scale;
23  %bars(data=results, var=prob,
24        class=age, cvar=treat1, by=age,
25        lower=lower, upper=upper,
26        color=col, out=bars);
27  proc sort data=bars;
28        by sex treat1 age;
29
30  *-- Custom legends, for treat-level and sex;
31  %label(data=results, y=prob, x=age, xoff=1, cvar=treat1,
32        by=sex, subset=last.treat1, out=label1, pos=6, text=treat1);
33  %label(data=results, y=0.9, x=20, size=2,
34        by=sex, subset=first.sex, out=label2, pos=6, text=sex);
35
36  *-- Combine the annotate data sets;
37  data bars;
38  set label1 label2 bars;
39  by sex;

```



Plot step:

... glogist2a.sas

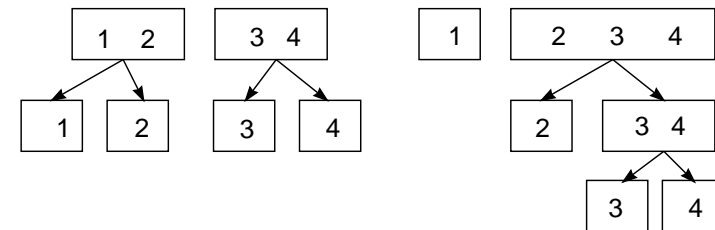
```

41  goptions hby=0;
42  proc gplot data=results;
43    plot prob * age = treat1 /
44          vaxis=axis1 haxis=axis2 hminor=1 vminor=1
45          nolegend anno=bars name=glogist2a';
46  by sex;
47  axis1 label=(a=90 'Prob. Improvement (67% CI)')
48        order=(0 to 1 by .2);
49  axis2 order=(20 to 80 by 10)
50        offset=(2,5);
51  symbol1 v=circle i=join line=3 c=black;
52  symbol2 v=circle i=join line=3 c=black;
53  symbol3 v=dot i=join line=1 c=red;
54  symbol4 v=dot i=join line=1 c=red;
55  run;

```

### Polytomous response: Nested dichotomies

- $m$  categories  $\rightarrow (m - 1)$  comparisons (logits)
- If these are formulated as  $(m - 1)$  nested dichotomies:
  - Each dichotomy can be fit using the familiar binary-response logistic model,
  - the  $m - 1$  models will be statistically independent ( $G^2$  statistics will be additive)



### Example: Women's Labour-Force Participation

Data: *Social Change in Canada Project*, York ISR (Fox, 1997)

- **Response:** not working outside the home (n=155), working part-time (n=42) or working full-time (n=66)
- Model as two nested dichotomies:
  - Working (n=106) vs. NotWorking (n=155)
  - Working full-time (n=66) vs. working part-time (n=42).
- **Predictors:**
  - Children? — 1 or more minor-aged children
  - Husband's Income — in \$1000s
  - Region of Canada (not considered here)

### Example: Women's Labour-Force Participation

First, try proportional odds model for labour

```
1 proc logistic data=wlfpart;
2   model labour = husinc children;
3   title2 'Proportional Odds Model: Fulltime/Parttime/NotWorking';
```

The score test *rejects* the Proportional Odds Assumption

#### Score Test for the Proportional Odds Assumption

| Chi-Square | DF | Pr > ChiSq |
|------------|----|------------|
| 18.5638    | 2  | <.0001     |

### Example: Women's Labour-Force Participation

wlfpart.sas

```
1 proc format;
2   value labour /* labour-force participation */
3     1 = 'working full-time' 2 = 'working part-time'
4     3 = 'not working';
5   value kids /* children in the household */
6     0 = 'Children absent' 1 = 'Children present';
7 data wlfpart;
8   input case labour husinc children region;
9   working = labour < 3;
10  if working then
11    fulltime = (labour = 1);
12 datalines;
13  1 3 15 1 3
14  2 3 13 1 3
15  3 3 45 1 3
16  4 3 23 1 3
17  5 3 19 1 3
18  6 3 7 1 3
19  7 3 15 1 3
20  8 1 7 1 3
21  9 3 15 1 3
22  ... more data lines ...
```

Fit separate models for each of working and fulltime:

```
1 proc logistic data=wlfpart nosimple descending;
2   model working = husinc children ;
3   output out=resultw p=predict xbeta=logit;
4   title2 'Nested Dichotomies';
5
6 proc logistic data=wlfpart nosimple descending;
7   model fulltime = husinc children ;
8   output out=resultf p=predict xbeta=logit;
```

- descending option used to model the  $\Pr(Y = 1)$
- output statement → datasets for plotting



Output for WORKING dichotomy:

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |    |                    |                |                 |                 |            |
|------------------------------------------|----|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Variable                                 | DF | Parameter Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > Chi-Square | Odds Ratio |
| INTERCPT                                 | 1  | 1.3358             | 0.3838         | 12.1165         | 0.0005          | .          |
| HUSINC                                   | 1  | -0.0423            | 0.0198         | 4.5751          | 0.0324          | 0.959      |
| CHILDREN                                 | 1  | -1.5756            | 0.2923         | 29.0651         | 0.0001          | 0.207      |

Output for FULLTIME dichotomy:

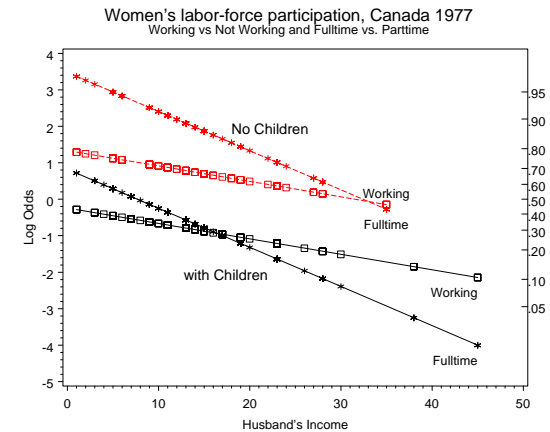
| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |    |                    |                |                 |                 |            |
|------------------------------------------|----|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Variable                                 | DF | Parameter Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > Chi-Square | Odds Ratio |
| INTERCPT                                 | 1  | 3.4778             | 0.7671         | 20.5537         | 0.0001          | .          |
| HUSINC                                   | 1  | -0.1073            | 0.0392         | 7.5063          | 0.0061          | 0.898      |
| CHILDREN                                 | 1  | -2.6515            | 0.5411         | 24.0135         | 0.0001          | 0.071      |

$$\log\left(\frac{\Pr(\text{working})}{\Pr(\text{not working})}\right) = 1.336 - 0.042 \text{ H\$} - 1.576 \text{ kids}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{\Pr(\text{fulltime})}{\Pr(\text{parttime})}\right) = 3.478 - 0.107 \text{ H\$} - 2.652 \text{ kids}$$

### Model visualization

- Join output datasets (resultsw and resultsf)
- Combine Response & Children → event
- plot logit \* husinc = event; → separate lines



### Combined tests for Nested Dichotomies

- Nested dichotomies →  $\chi^2$  tests and df for the separate logits are independent
- add, to give tests for the full  $m$ -level response

| Global tests of BETA=0               |          |         |    |            |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|----|------------|
| Test                                 | Response | ChiSq   | DF | Prob ChiSq |
| Likelihood Ratio                     | working  | 36.4184 | 2  | <.0001     |
|                                      | fulltime | 39.8468 | 2  | <.0001     |
|                                      | ALL      | 76.2652 | 4  | <.0001     |
| ... (Score & Wald tests deleted) ... |          |         |    |            |

| Wald tests of maximum likelihood estimates |          |           |    |            |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----|------------|
| Variable                                   | Response | WaldChiSq | DF | Prob ChiSq |
| Intercept                                  | working  | 12.1164   | 1  | 0.0005     |
|                                            | fulltime | 20.5536   | 1  | <.0001     |
|                                            | ALL      | 32.6700   | 2  | <.0001     |
| children                                   | working  | 29.0650   | 1  | <.0001     |
|                                            | fulltime | 24.0134   | 1  | <.0001     |
|                                            | ALL      | 53.0784   | 2  | <.0001     |
| husinc                                     | working  | 4.5750    | 1  | 0.0324     |
|                                            | fulltime | 7.5062    | 1  | 0.0061     |
|                                            | ALL      | 12.0813   | 2  | 0.0024     |

### Model visualization

- Join output datasets (resultsw and resultsf)
- Combine Response & Children → event

```

1  *-- Join the results datasets to create one plot;
2  data both;
3      set resultw(in=inw)      /* working */
4      resultf(in=inf);      /* fulltime */
5      if inw then do;
6          if children=1 then event='Working, with Children';
7          else event='Working, no Children';
8      end;
9      else do;
10         if children=1 then event='Fulltime, with Children';
11         else event='Fulltime, no Children';
12     end;

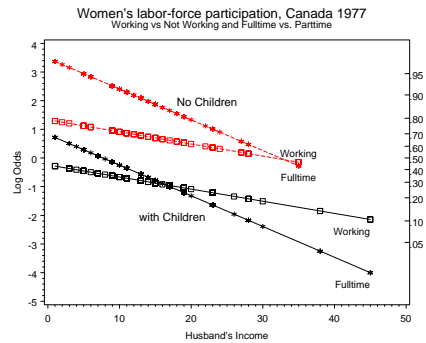
```

### Model visualization

```

1 proc gplot data=both;
2   plot logit * husinc = event /
3     anno=lbl nolegend frame vaxis=axis1;
4   axis1 label=(a=90 'Log Odds') order=(-5 to 4);
5   title2 'Working vs Not Working and Fulltime vs. Parttime';
6   symbol1 v=dot h=1.5 i=join l=3 c=red;
7   symbol2 v=dot h=1.5 i=join l=1 c=black;
8   symbol3 v=circle h=1.5 i=join l=3 c=red;
9   symbol4 v=circle h=1.5 i=join l=1 c=black;

```



### Polytomous response: Generalized Logits

#### ■ SAS:

- In V8.2+, can use PROC LOGISTIC with LINK=GLOGIT option.
  - output dataset → fitted probabilities,  $\hat{\pi}_{ij}$  for all  $m$  categories
  - Overall tests and specific tests for each predictor, for all  $m$  categories

```

proc logistic data=wlfpart;
  model labor = husinc children / link=glogit;
  output out=results p=predict xbeta=logit;

```

- PROC CATMOD with RESPONSE=LOGITS statement.
  - Same model, same predicted probabilities
  - Different syntax, output dataset format, plotting steps

```

proc catmod data=wlfpart;
  direct husinc;
  model labor = husinc children;
  response logits / out=results;

```

### Polytomous response: Generalized Logits

- Models the probabilities of the  $m$  response categories as  $m - 1$  logits comparing each of the  $m - 1$  categories to the last (reference) category.
- Logits for any pair of categories can be calculated from the  $m - 1$  fitted ones.
- With  $k$  predictors,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m - 1$ ,

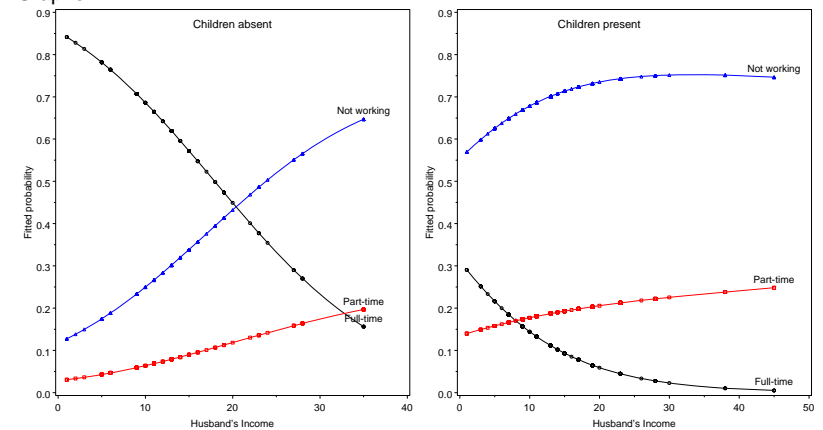
$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{jm} &\equiv \log \left( \frac{\pi_{ij}}{\pi_{im}} \right) = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} x_{i1} + \beta_{2j} x_{i2} + \dots + \beta_{kj} x_{ik} \\
 &= \beta_j^T \mathbf{x}_i
 \end{aligned}$$

- One set of fitted coefficients,  $\beta_j$  for each response category except the last.
- Each coefficient,  $\beta_{hj}$ , gives the effect on the log odds of a unit change in the predictor  $x_h$  that an observation belongs to category  $j$  vs. category  $m$ .
- Probabilities are calculated as:

$$\pi_{ij} = \frac{\exp(\beta_j^T \mathbf{x}_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^m \exp(\beta_j^T \mathbf{x}_i)}$$

### Example: Women's Labour Force Participation

#### Graphs:



### Example: Women's Labour Force Participation

wlfpart5.sas ...

```
1 title 'Generalized logit model';
2 proc logistic data=wlfpart;
3   model labor = husinc children / link=glogit;
4   output out=results p=predict xbeta=logit;
```

Response profile:

| Ordered Value | labor | Total Frequency |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1             | 1     | 66              |
| 2             | 2     | 42              |
| 3             | 3     | 155             |

Logits modeled use labor=3 as the reference category.

output dataset results (for plots):

| case | labor | husinc | children | _LEVEL_ | logit    | predict |
|------|-------|--------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 1    | 3     | 15     | 1        | 1       | -2.03423 | 0.09333 |
| 1    | 3     | 15     | 1        | 2       | -1.30743 | 0.19305 |
| 1    | 3     | 15     | 1        | 3       | .        | 0.71363 |
| 2    | 3     | 13     | 1        | 1       | -1.83977 | 0.11142 |
| 2    | 3     | 13     | 1        | 2       | -1.32122 | 0.18715 |
| 2    | 3     | 13     | 1        | 3       | .        | 0.70143 |
| 3    | 3     | 45     | 1        | 1       | -4.95114 | 0.00528 |
| 3    | 3     | 45     | 1        | 2       | -1.10067 | 0.24830 |
| 3    | 3     | 45     | 1        | 3       | .        | 0.74642 |
| 4    | 3     | 23     | 1        | 1       | -2.81207 | 0.04464 |
| 4    | 3     | 23     | 1        | 2       | -1.25230 | 0.21238 |
| 4    | 3     | 23     | 1        | 3       | .        | 0.74298 |
| 5    | 3     | 19     | 1        | 1       | -2.42315 | 0.06486 |
| 5    | 3     | 19     | 1        | 2       | -1.27987 | 0.20346 |
| 5    | 3     | 19     | 1        | 3       | .        | 0.73168 |
| 6    | 3     | 7      | 1        | 1       | -1.25639 | 0.18478 |
| 6    | 3     | 7      | 1        | 2       | -1.36257 | 0.16616 |
| ...  |       |        |          |         |          |         |

Overall and Type III tests:

Testing Global Null Hypothesis: BETA=0

| Test             | Chi-Square | DF | Pr > ChiSq |
|------------------|------------|----|------------|
| Likelihood Ratio | 77.6106    | 4  | <.0001     |
| Score            | 76.4850    | 4  | <.0001     |
| Wald             | 58.4351    | 4  | <.0001     |

Type III Analysis of Effects

| Effect   | DF | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
|----------|----|-----------------|------------|
| husinc   | 2  | 12.8159         | 0.0016     |
| children | 2  | 53.9806         | <.0001     |

These are comparable to the combined tests for the nested dichotomies models.

### Example: Women's Labour Force Participation

... wlfpart5.sas

```
1 proc sort data=results; by children husinc _level_;
2
3   *-- Curve labels;
4   %label(data=results, x=husinc, y=predict, cvar=_level_,
5   by=children, subset=last._level_, text=put(_level_, labor.),
6   pos=2, out=labels1);
7
8   *-- Panel labels;
9   %label(data=results, x=20, y=0.85,
10  by=children, subset=last.children, text=put(children, kids.),
11  pos=2, size=2, out=labels2);
12 data labels;
13 set labels1 labels2;
14 by children;
15
16 goptions hby=0;
17 proc gplot data=results; plot predict * husinc = _level_ /
18   vaxis=axis1 hm=1 vm=1 anno=labels nolegend;
19 by children;
20 axis1 order=(0 to .9 by .1) label=(a=90);
21 symbol1 i=join v=circle c=black;
22 symbol2 i=join v=square c=red;
23 symbol3 i=join v=triangle c=blue;
24 run;
```

## Conclusions

### ■ Summarization & exposure

- Effective data analysis requires *summarization*— hypothesis tests, model fits (& comparisons!), parameter estimates (& precision!)
- Also requires *exposure*— displays to help the viewer see (& understand!) patterns, trends, and anomalies.

### ■ Graphical methods for categorical data

- Many new methods developed over the last 10–15 years
- Some novel, others extend familiar methods for quantitative data
- Described and illustrated in *VCD*

### ■ Theory into practice

- To be useful, statistical methods must be:
  - available— implemented in standard software
  - accessible— easy to use (or at least easier)
- *VCD* provides ~ 40 general macros and SAS/IML programs
- The *vcd* package for R does the same for R users.

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