

02 - Regression Analysis

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Build Regression Data

```
# Keep only columns we need and coerce as ordinal / categorical
reg.data <- post[, .(
  L3 = factor(L3, ordered = TRUE),
  L2 = factor(L2, ordered = TRUE),
  L1 = factor(L1, ordered = TRUE),
  D1 = factor(D1, ordered = FALSE),
  D4 = factor(D4, ordered = FALSE),
  D5 = factor(D5, ordered = FALSE),
  D6 = factor(D6, ordered = FALSE)
)][,
  Delta := as.numeric(L3) - as.numeric(L2)
]

# Explore
summary(reg.data)
```

##	L3	L2	L1	D1	D4	D5	D6	Delta
##	0: 2	0: 3	0: 2	0: 5	1 :29	0:26	0:36	Min. : -1.0000
##	1: 6	1: 7	1: 7	1:46	2 :14	1:28	1:41	1st Qu.: 0.0000
##	2: 3	2:10	2:10	2:27	3 :18	2: 9	2: 1	Median : 0.0000
##	3:12	3:17	3:25		4 : 5	3: 8		Mean : 0.5385
##	4:30	4:32	4:34		5 :11	4: 7		3rd Qu.: 1.0000
##	5:25	5: 9			NA's: 1			Max. : 2.0000

There is one missing value for respondent 37 on Question D4. This respondent may be dropped from the regression, let's make sure to check.

Regression Analysis - Importance of Teaching Climate Change

Linear Regression

We will first test run a multivariate linear regression where we treat the independent variable as continuous. Our first regression will be of the form

$$L3_i = D1_i + D4_i + D5_i + D6_i + L1_i + \epsilon_i$$

where D_X indicates categorical demographic variables and L_X indicates ordinal Likert scale variables.

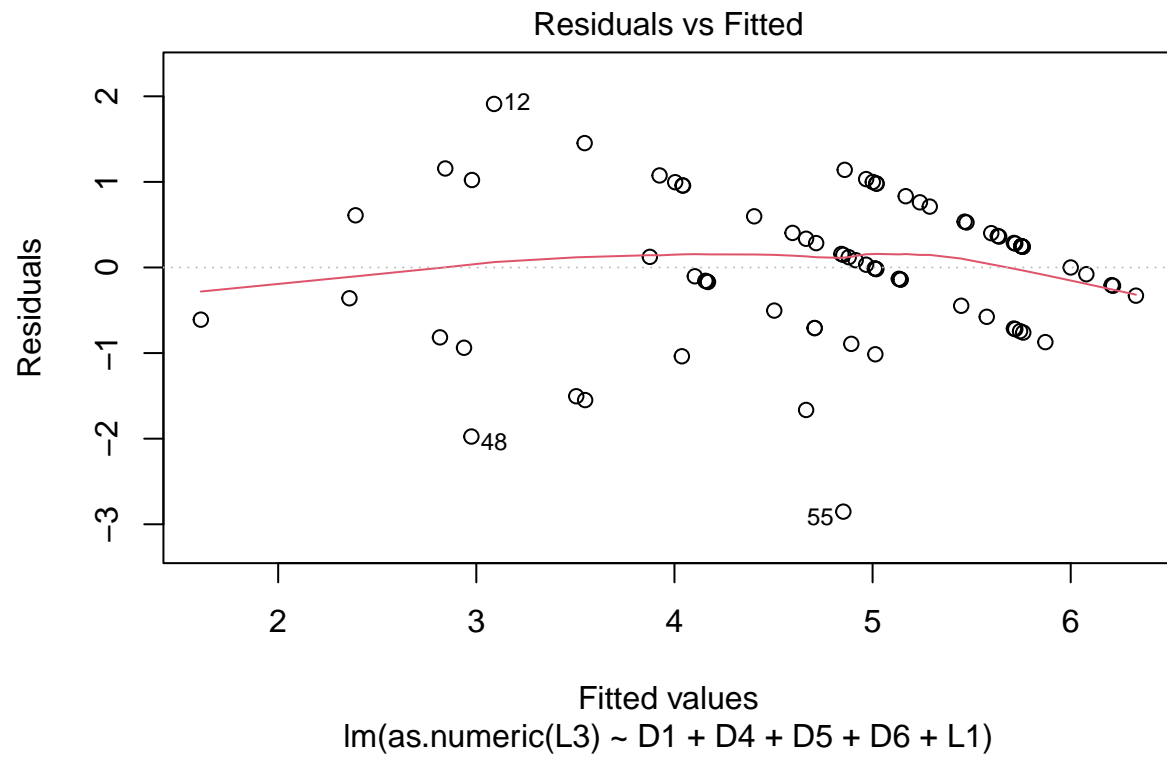
```

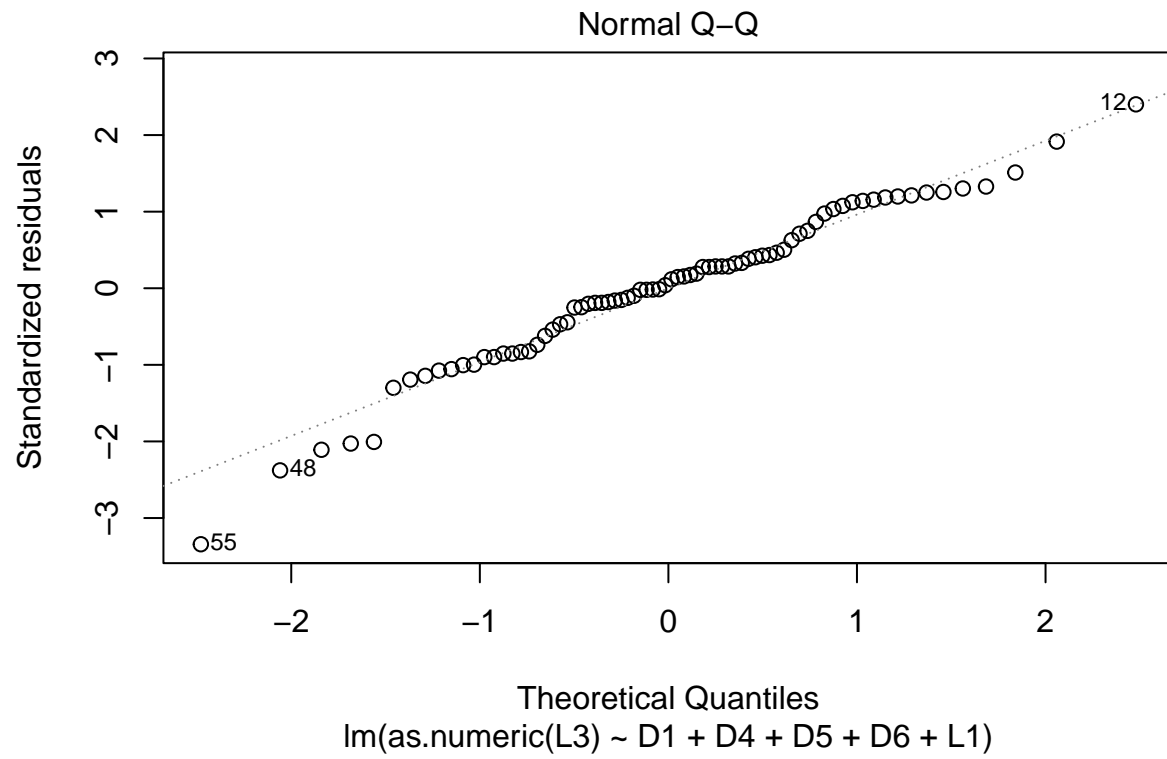
# Model 1 - we treat independent variable as continuous
mlr1 <- lm(as.numeric(L3) ~ D1 + D4 + D5 + D6 + L1, data = reg.data)
mlr1.table <- broom::tidy(mlr1)
summary(mlr1)

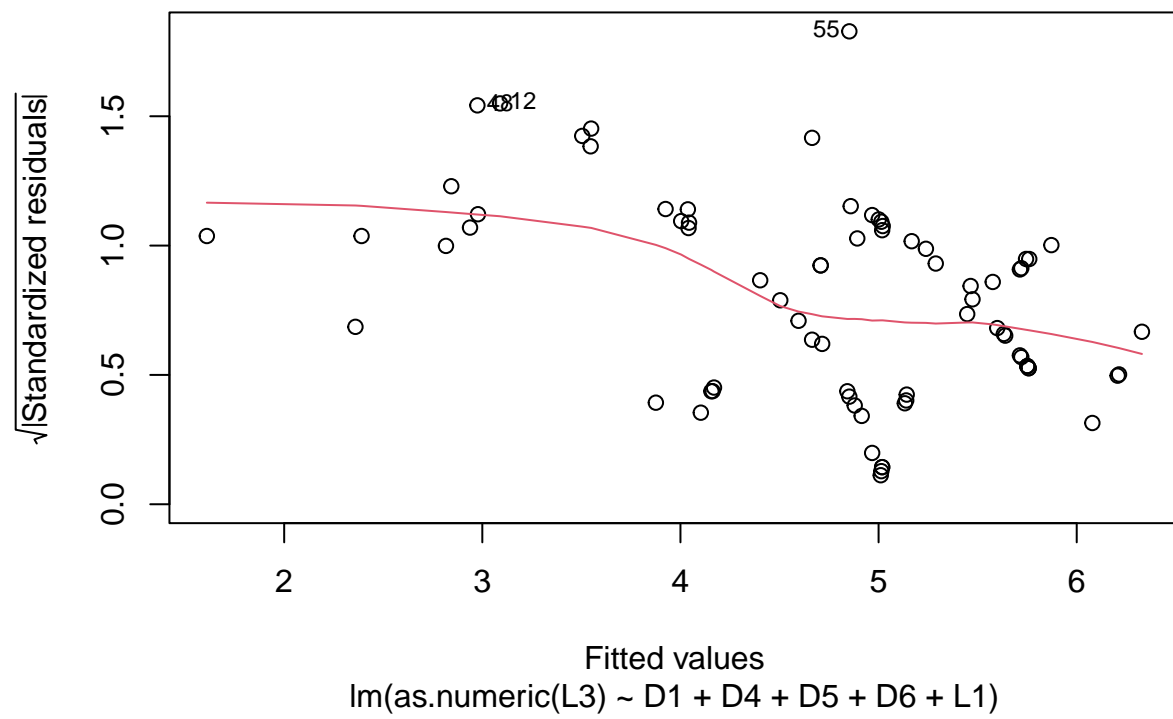
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = as.numeric(L3) ~ D1 + D4 + D5 + D6 + L1, data = reg.data)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.85233 -0.50379  0.03249  0.52603  1.91045
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   3.761439   0.616920   6.097 8.45e-08 ***
## D11            0.295777   0.547764   0.540  0.591
## D12           -0.128991   0.481548  -0.268  0.790
## D42           -0.118515   0.331210  -0.358  0.722
## D43           -0.158640   0.290014  -0.547  0.586
## D44           -0.615535   0.468412  -1.314  0.194
## D45            0.334547   0.358522   0.933  0.354
## D51           -0.007011   0.293092  -0.024  0.981
## D52            0.411491   0.572116   0.719  0.475
## D53           -0.453252   0.556065  -0.815  0.418
## D54           -0.549863   0.606765  -0.906  0.368
## D61            0.121441   0.229831   0.528  0.599
## D62            0.242449   0.970472   0.250  0.804
## L1.L           2.714093   0.482005   5.631 5.03e-07 ***
## L1.Q            0.107345   0.461424   0.233  0.817
## L1.C           -0.257982   0.359610  -0.717  0.476
## L1^4            0.066886   0.314968   0.212  0.833
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.9246 on 60 degrees of freedom
## (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared:  0.6063, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5014
## F-statistic: 5.776 on 16 and 60 DF, p-value: 2.582e-07

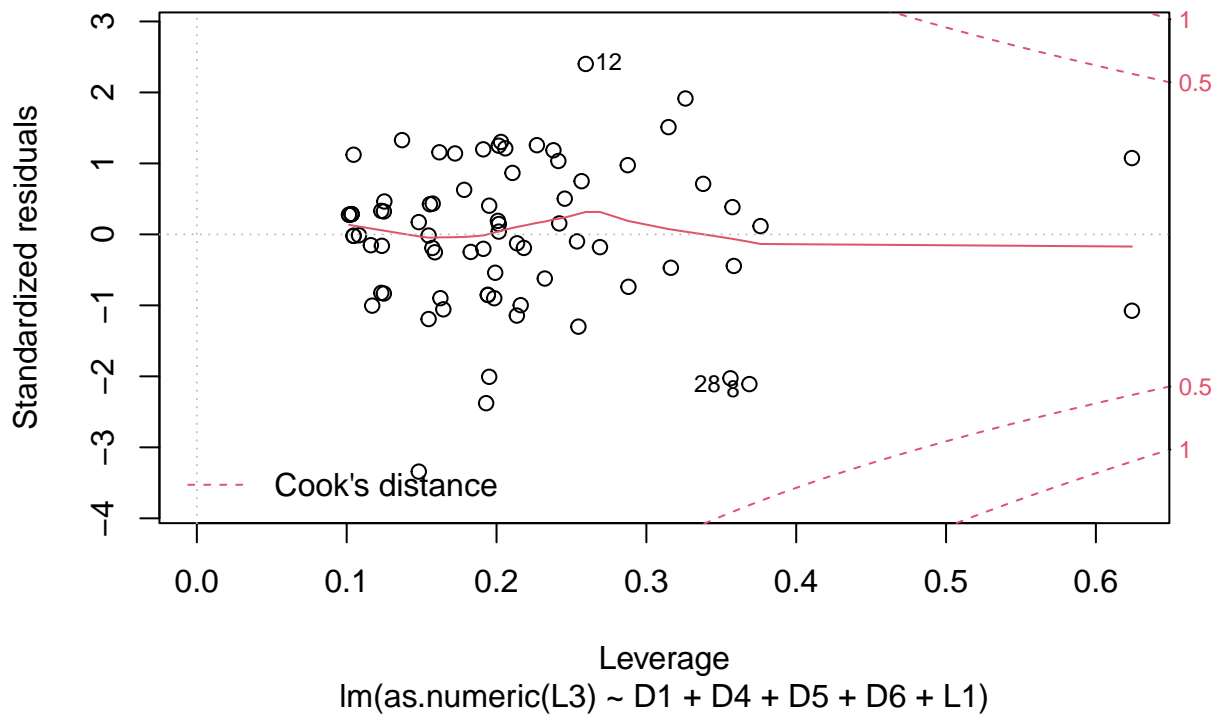
plot(mlr1, caption = list("Residuals vs Fitted", "Normal Q-Q"))

```









```
# Run ANOVA
```

```
mlr1.anova <- anova(mlr1)
```

```
mlr1.anova
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
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##
```

```
## Response: as.numeric(L3)
```

```
##      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## D1      2  6.149   3.0744   3.5959  0.0335 *
## D4      4  6.678   1.6694   1.9526  0.1134
## D5      4  2.176   0.5440   0.6362  0.6386
## D6      2  1.888   0.9441   1.1042  0.3381
## L1      4 62.124  15.5309  18.1657 8.006e-10 ***
```

```
## Residuals 60 51.298  0.8550
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```
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
# Model 2 - we treat all Likert variables as continuous
```

```
mlr2 <- lm(as.numeric(L3) ~ D1 + D4 + D5 + D6 + as.numeric(L1), data = reg.data)
```

```
mlr2.table <- broom::tidy(mlr2)
```

```
summary(mlr2)
```

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##
```

```
## Call:
```

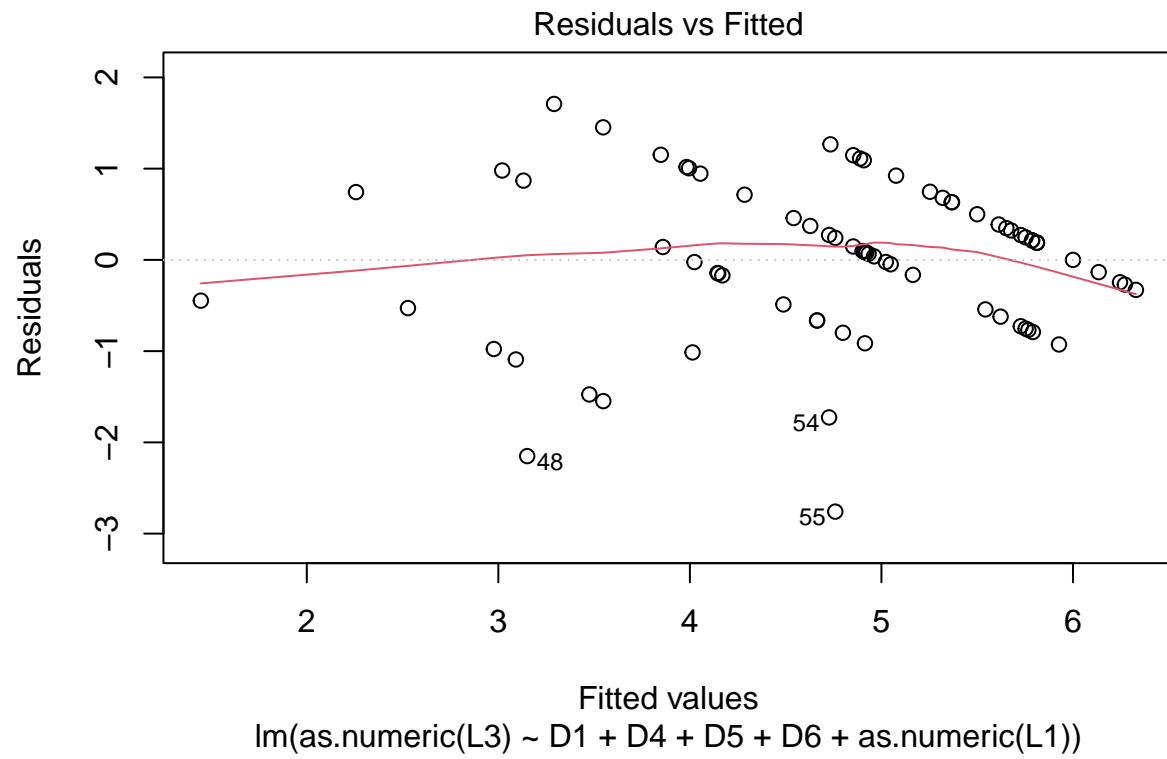
```
## lm(formula = as.numeric(L3) ~ D1 + D4 + D5 + D6 + as.numeric(L1),
```

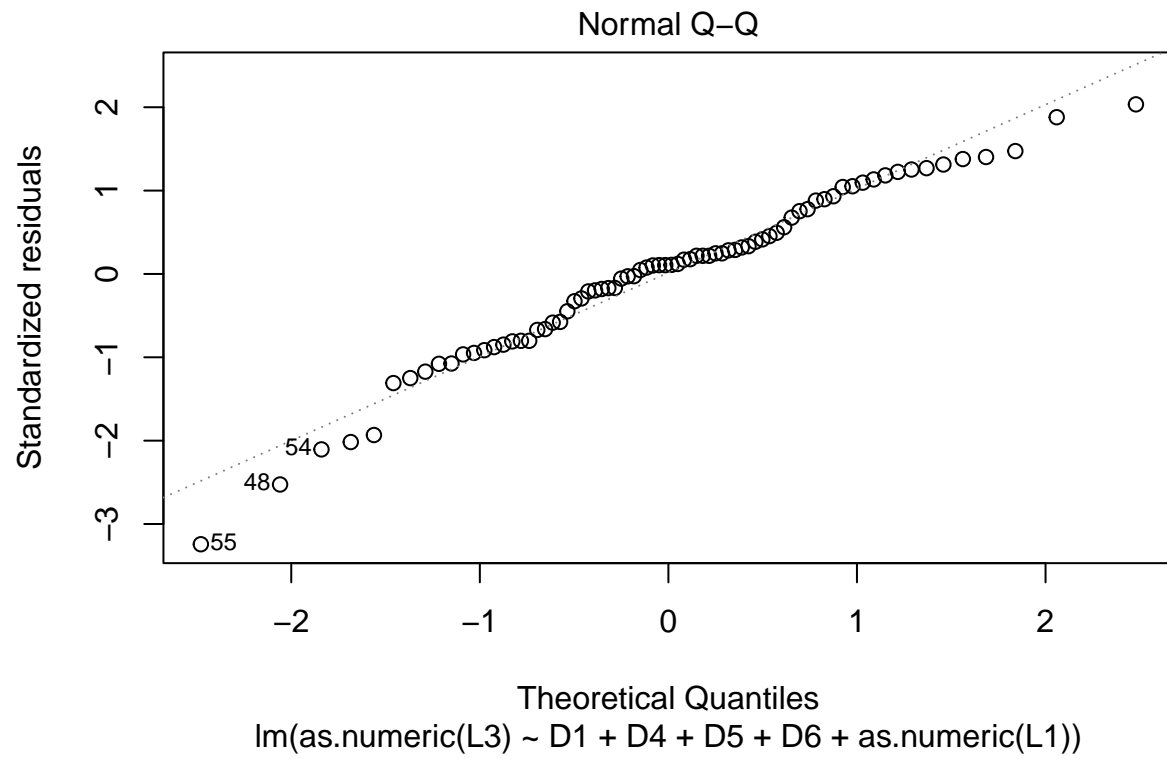
```

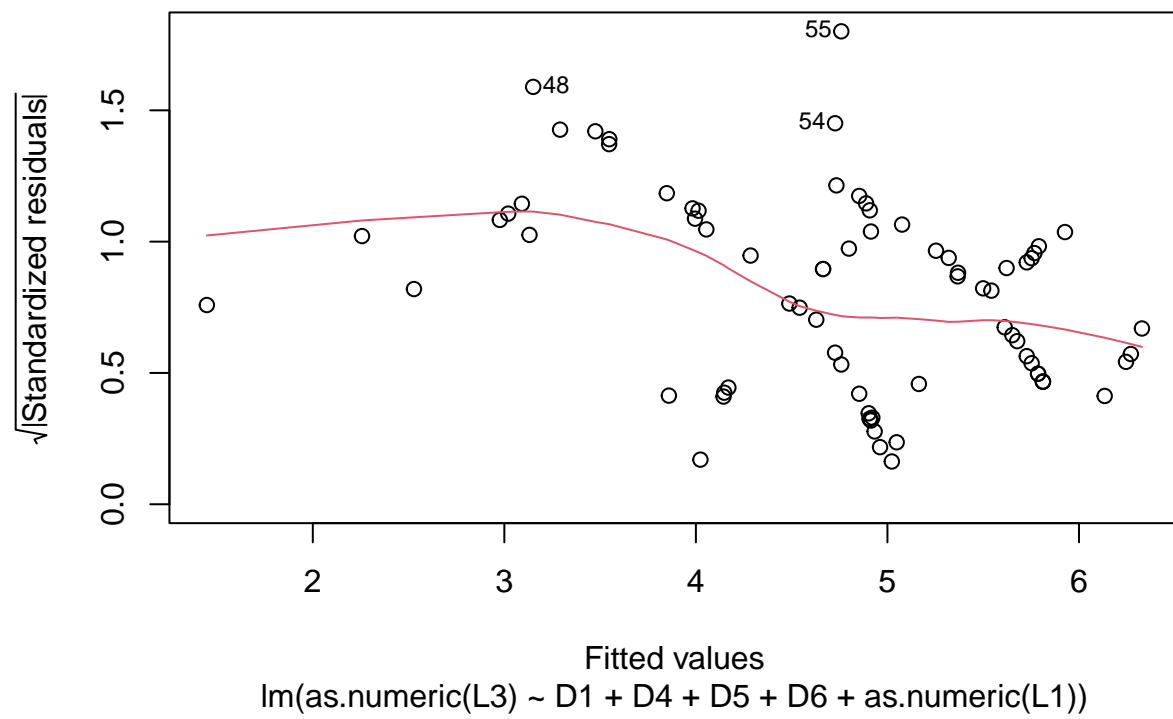
##      data = reg.data)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min        1Q      Median        3Q        Max
## -2.75906 -0.52822  0.09215  0.50031  1.70900
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    1.08858    0.73086   1.489   0.141
## D11             0.30480    0.52456   0.581   0.563
## D12            -0.07943    0.46789  -0.170   0.866
## D42            -0.13434    0.32247  -0.417   0.678
## D43            -0.17414    0.28300  -0.615   0.541
## D44            -0.62240    0.45887  -1.356   0.180
## D45             0.34384    0.34386   1.000   0.321
## D51             0.02535    0.27989   0.091   0.928
## D52             0.38816    0.53138   0.730   0.468
## D53            -0.44085    0.53878  -0.818   0.416
## D54            -0.54121    0.58624  -0.923   0.359
## D61             0.11504    0.21756   0.529   0.599
## D62             0.21354    0.94854   0.225   0.823
## as.numeric(L1)  0.87862    0.10161   8.647 2.66e-12 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.9074 on 63 degrees of freedom
## (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared:  0.602, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5198
## F-statistic: 7.329 on 13 and 63 DF, p-value: 1.774e-08

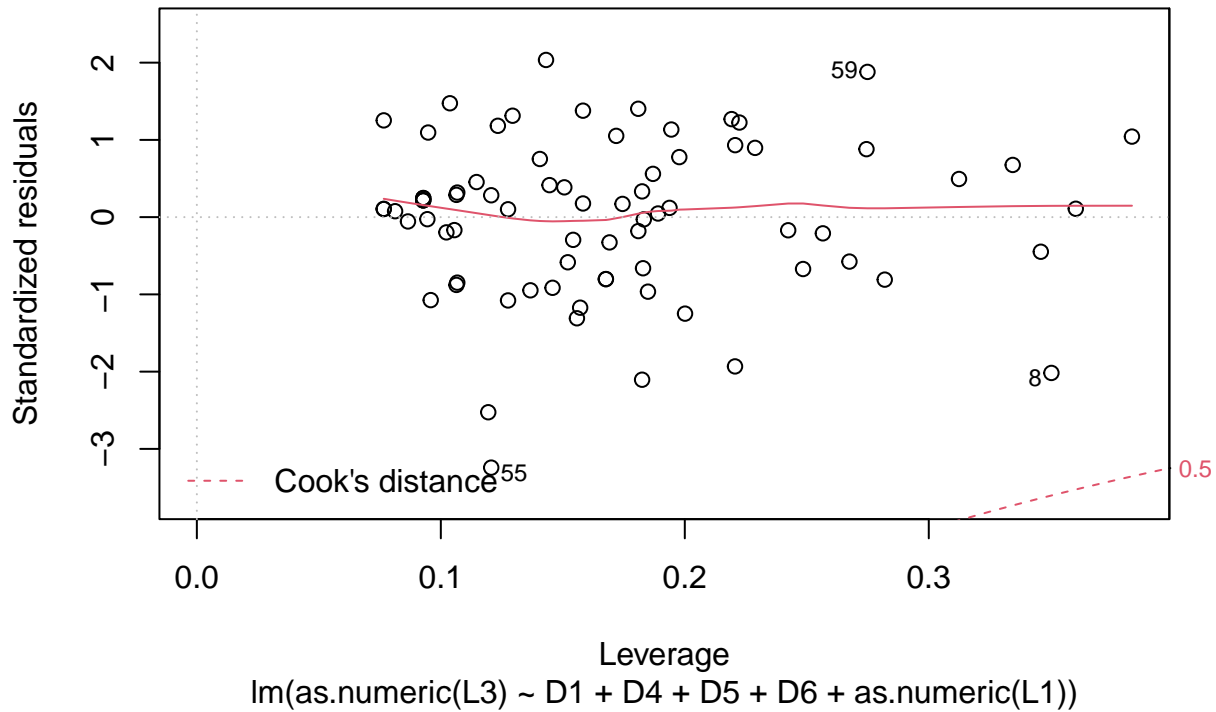
plot(mlr2, caption = list("Residuals vs Fitted", "Normal Q-Q"))

```









```
# Run ANOVA
```

```
mlr2.anova <- anova(mlr2)
```

```
mlr2.anova
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
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##
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```
## Response: as.numeric(L3)
```

```
##          Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## D1          2  6.149    3.074   3.7342 0.02934 *
## D4          4  6.678    1.669   2.0277 0.10124
## D5          4  2.176    0.544   0.6607 0.62160
## D6          2  1.888    0.944   1.1467 0.32423
## as.numeric(L1) 1 61.553   61.553  74.7626 2.657e-12 ***
## Residuals    63 51.869    0.823
```

```
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Ordinal Logistic Regression

Now, we will proceed with an ordinal logistic regression of the form

$$\text{logit}(P(Y \leq j)) = \beta_{j0} - \eta_1 x_1 - \cdots - \eta_p x_p$$

where Y is an ordinal Likert variable with J categories. $P(Y \leq j)$ represents the cumulative probability of Y being less than or equal to a specific category $j = 1, \dots, J - 1$. In our case $J = 5$ and the response and predictor variables are the same as our linear regression specification.

```

# Model 1 - we treat independent variable as continuous
olr1 <- polr(L3 ~ D1 + D4 + D5 + D6 + L1, data = reg.data, Hess = TRUE)
olr1.table <- broom::tidy(olr1)

# Test the assumptions for proportional-odds
brant(olr1)

## -----
## Test for X2 df probability
## -----
## Omnibus -96.59 64 1
## D11 0 4 1
## D12 0 4 1
## D42 0 4 1
## D43 0 4 1
## D44 0 4 1
## D45 4.09 4 0.39
## D51 0 4 1
## D52 0 4 1
## D53 0 4 1
## D54 0 4 1
## D61 -0.11 4 1
## D62 0 4 1
## L1.L 0 4 1
## L1.Q 0 4 1
## L1.C 0 4 1
## L1^4 0 4 1
## -----
##
## H0: Parallel Regression Assumption holds

# Check goodness of fit
paste("Goodness of fit Chi-sq:", 1-pchisq(deviance(olr1),df.residual(olr1)))

## [1] "Goodness of fit Chi-sq: 1.58394630744851e-10"

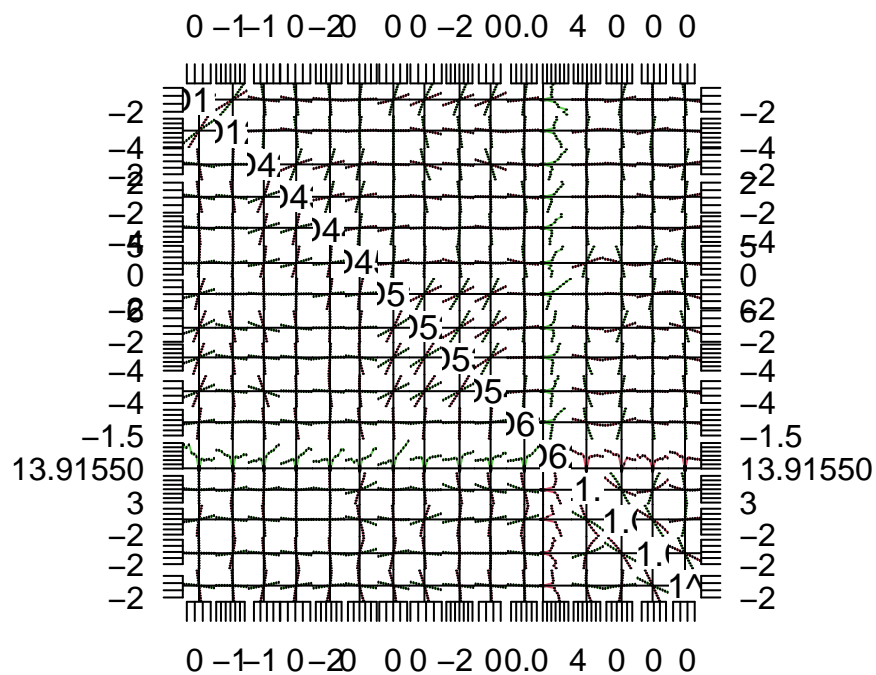
# ANOVA
olr1.anova <- broom::tidy(Anova(olr1))

# Add p-values to regression table
olr1.table$p.value <- pnorm(abs(olr1.table$statistic), lower.tail = FALSE) * 2

# Diagnostic plots
olr1.pr <- profile(olr1)
pairs(olr1.pr)

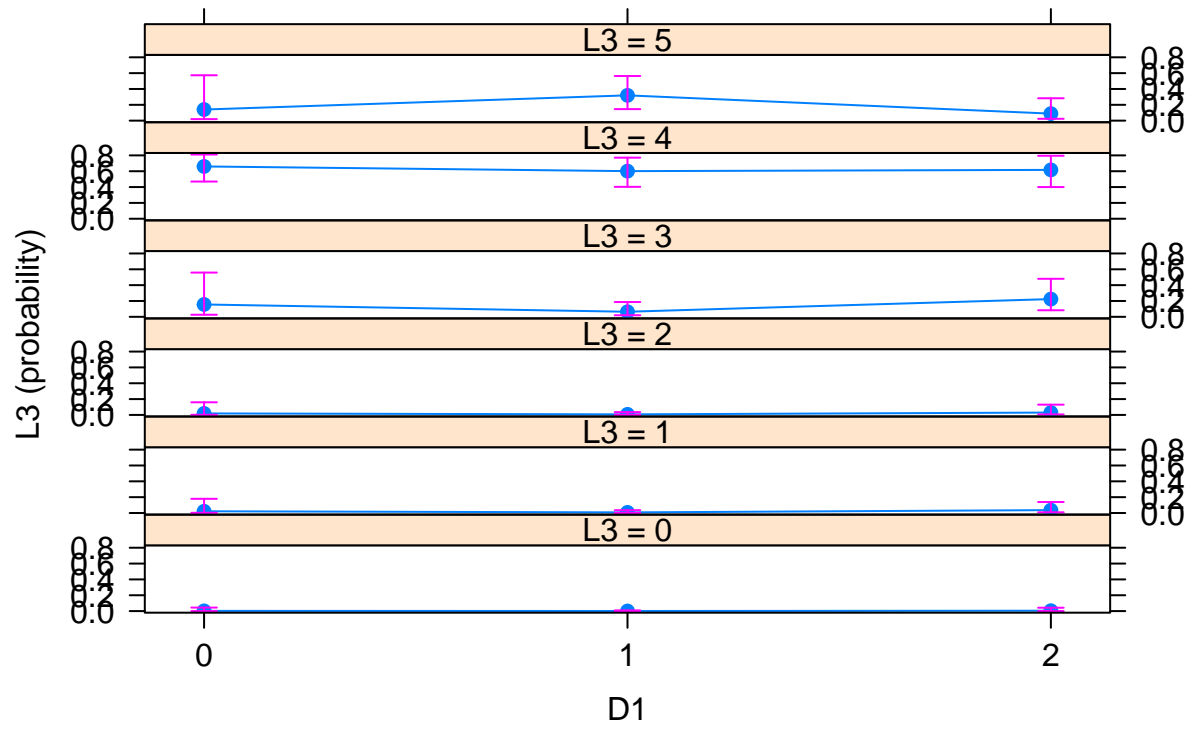
```

L3~D1 + D4 + D5 + D6 + L1

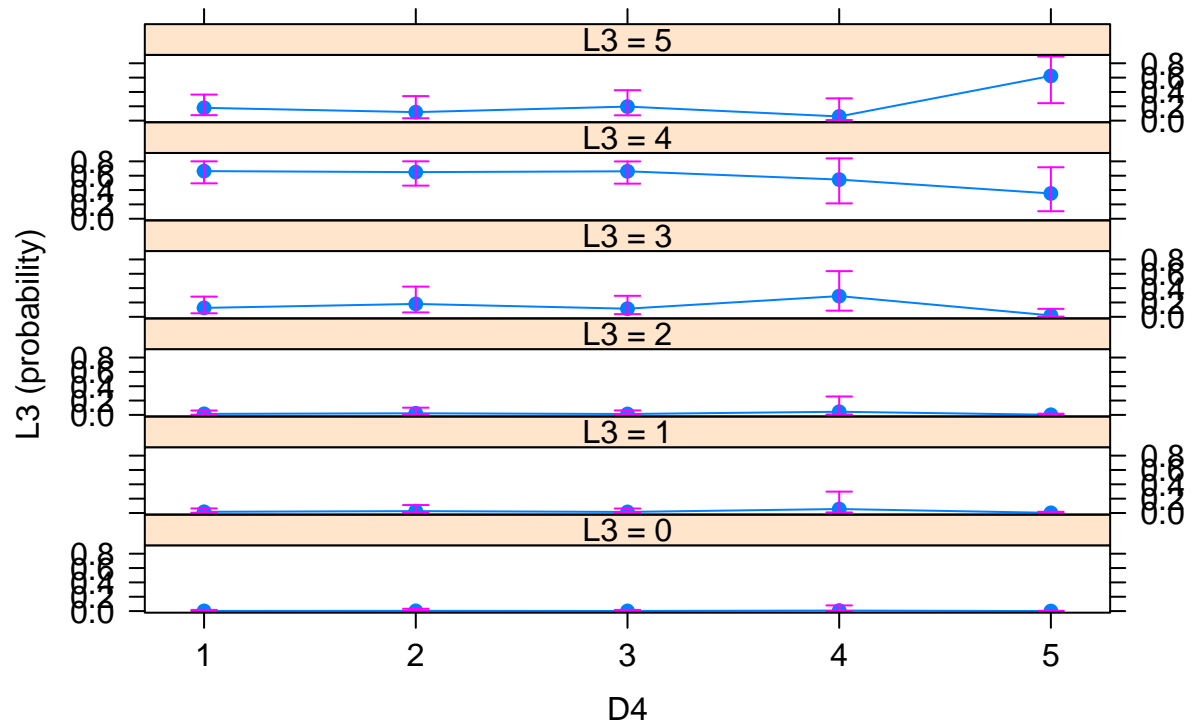


```
predictors <- c("D1", "D4", "D5", "D6", "L1")
for (p in predictors) {
  print(plot(effects::Effect(focal.predictors = c(p), mod = olr1)))
}
```

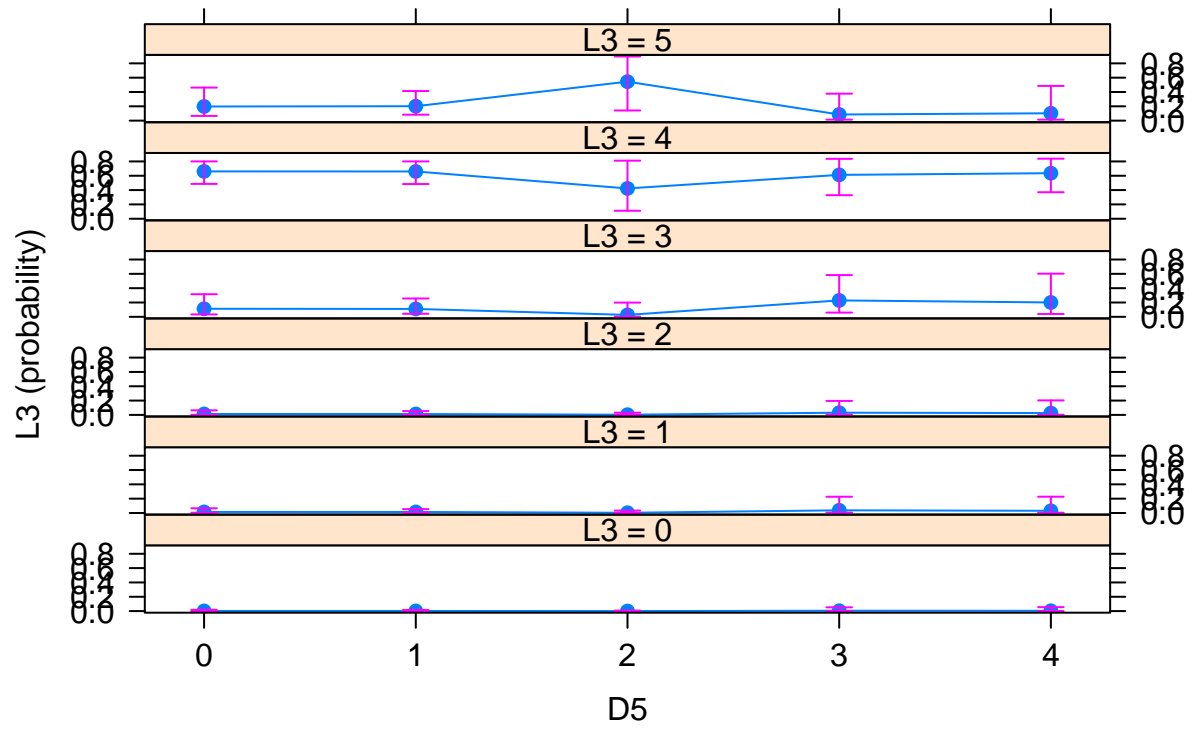
D1 effect plot



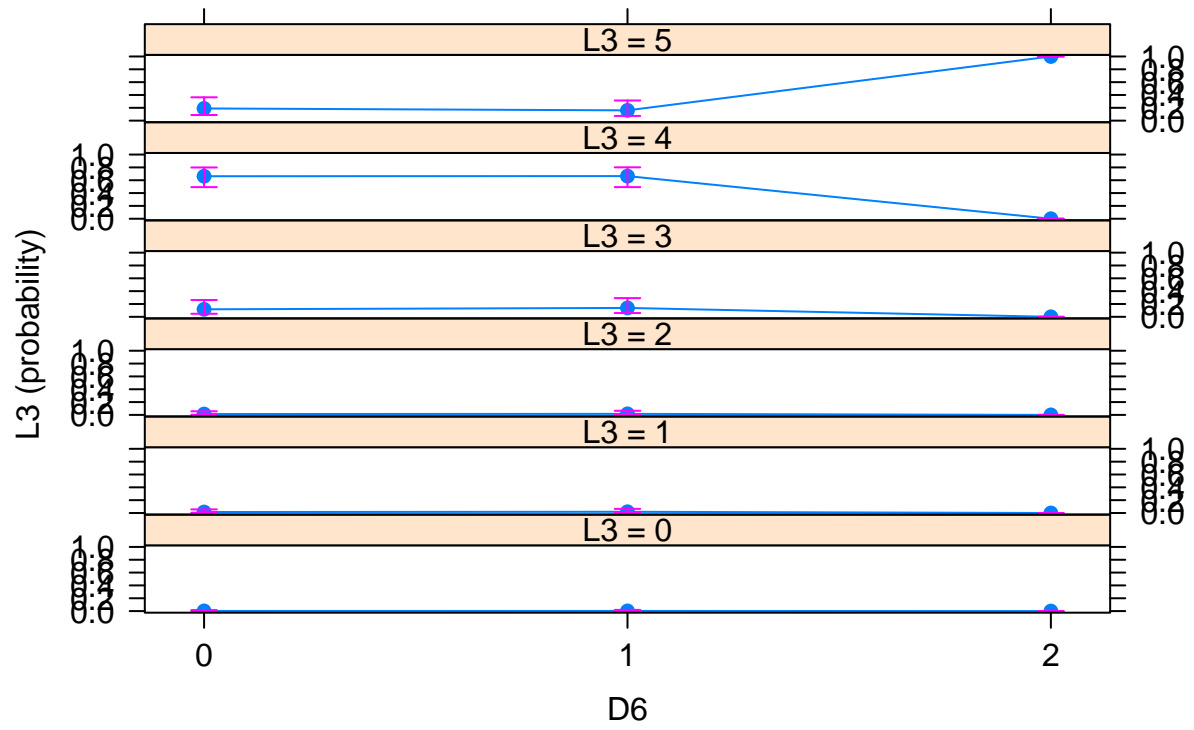
D4 effect plot



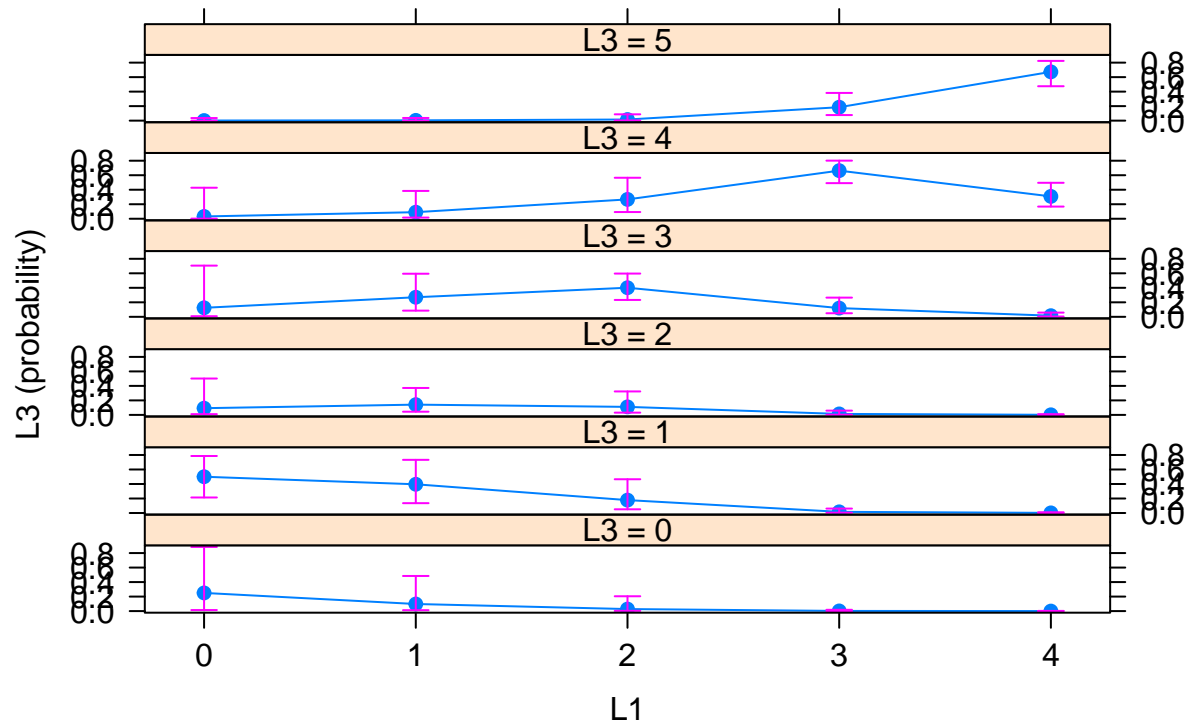
D5 effect plot



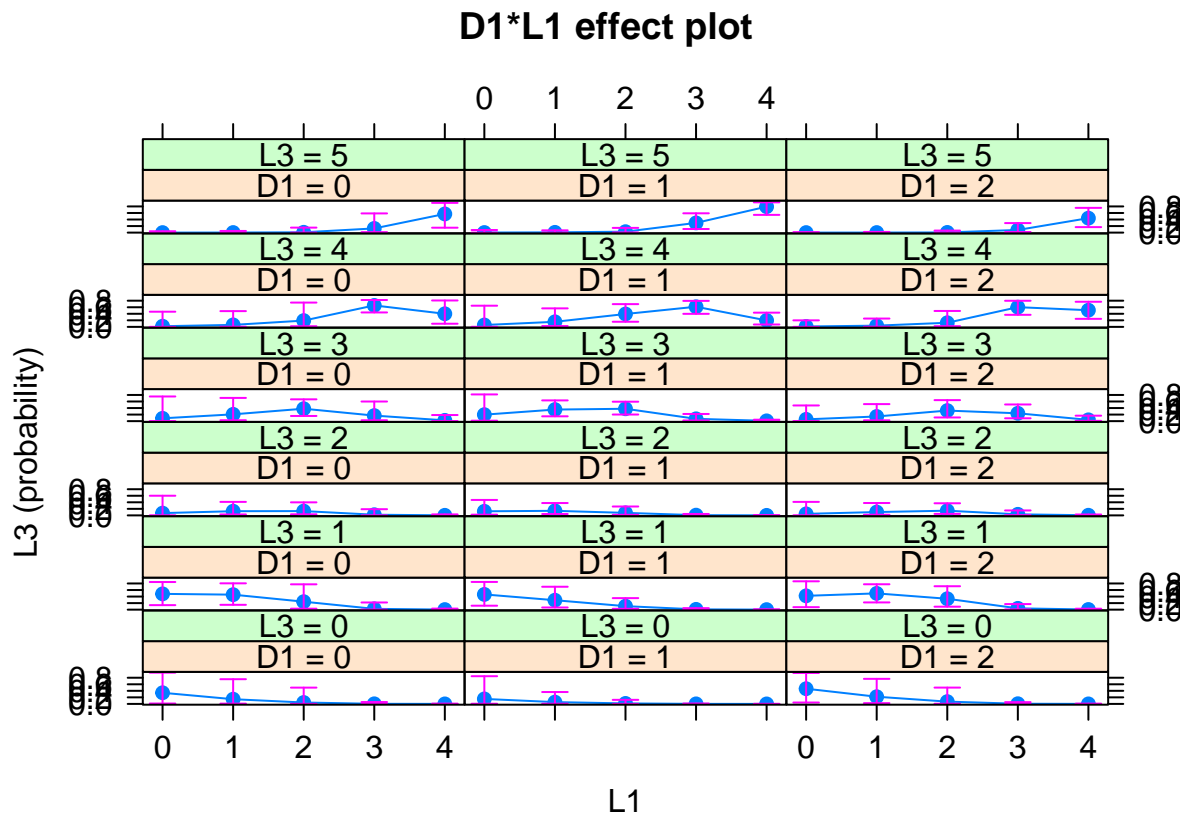
D6 effect plot



L1 effect plot



```
# Interaction effects
plot(effects::Effect(focal.predictors = c("D1", "L1"), mod = olr1))
```



Regression Analysis - Effect of Video

Linear Regression

To assess the affect of the video on respondent's view on including climate change curricula, we run a multivariate linear regression where the independent variable is the change (Δ) between there response before and after watching the accompanying video. We must treat this as continuous because $\Delta_i = L3_i - L2_i$. Thus, our regression will be of the form

$$\Delta_i = D1_i + D4_i + D5_i + D6_i + L1_i + \epsilon_i$$

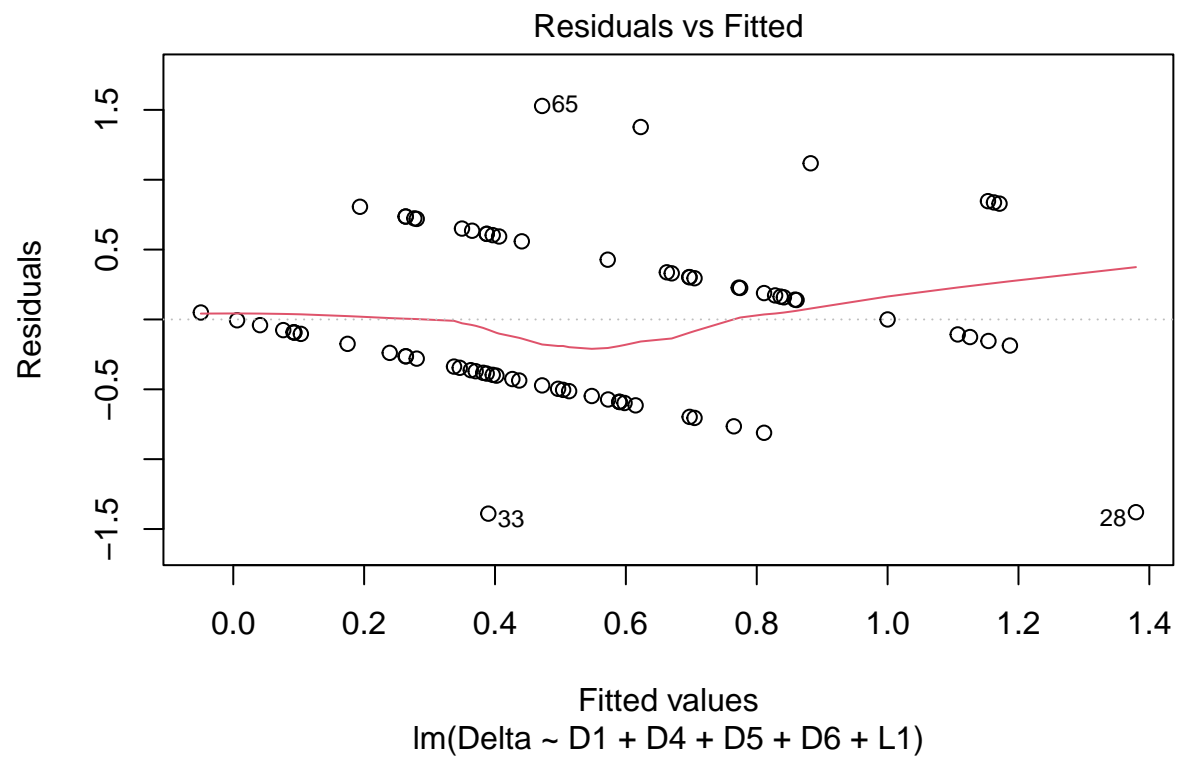
where DX indicates categorical demographic variables and LX indicates ordinal Likert scale variables as previously.

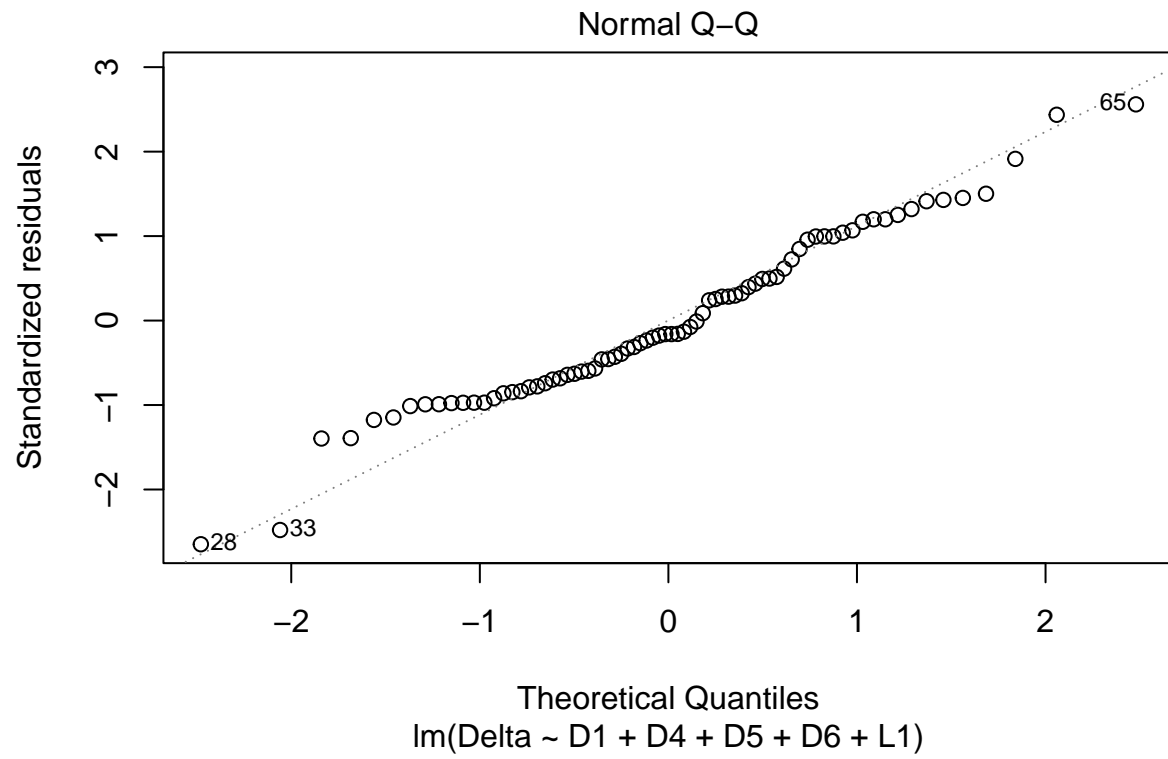
```
# Model 1 - we treat independent variable as continuous
mlr.delta <- lm(Delta ~ D1 + D4 + D5 + D6 + L1, data = reg.data)
mlr.delta.table <- broom::tidy(mlr.delta)
summary(mlr.delta)
```

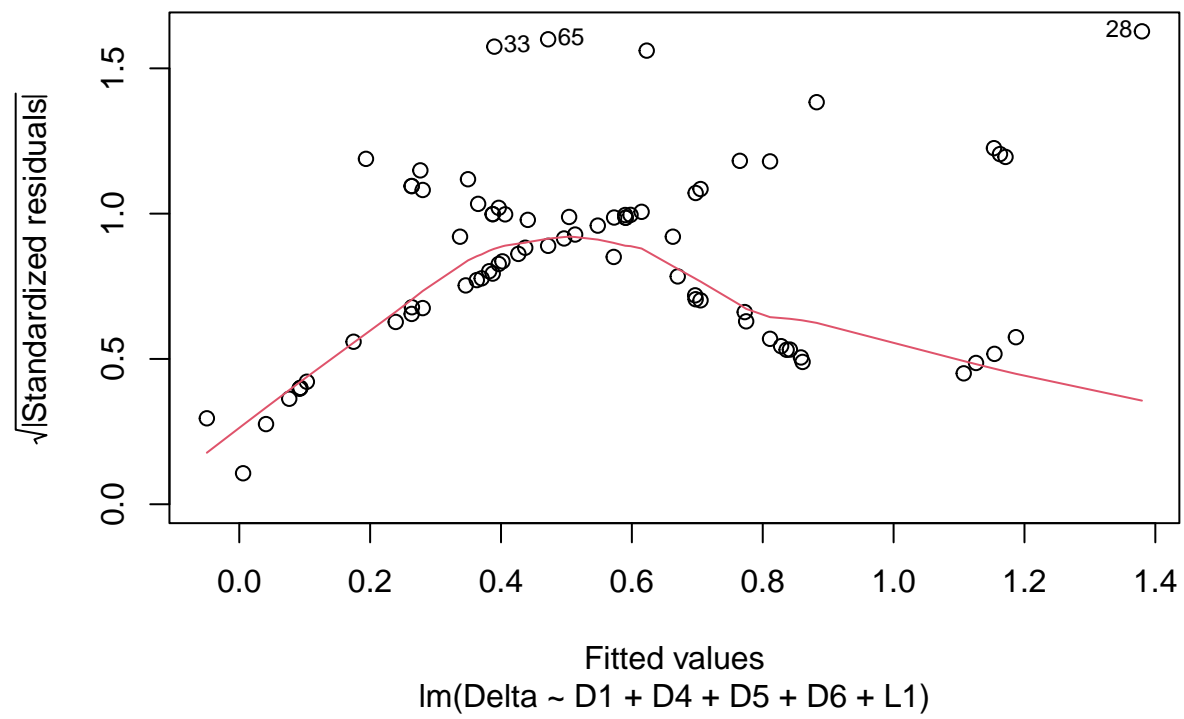
```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Delta ~ D1 + D4 + D5 + D6 + L1, data = reg.data)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
```

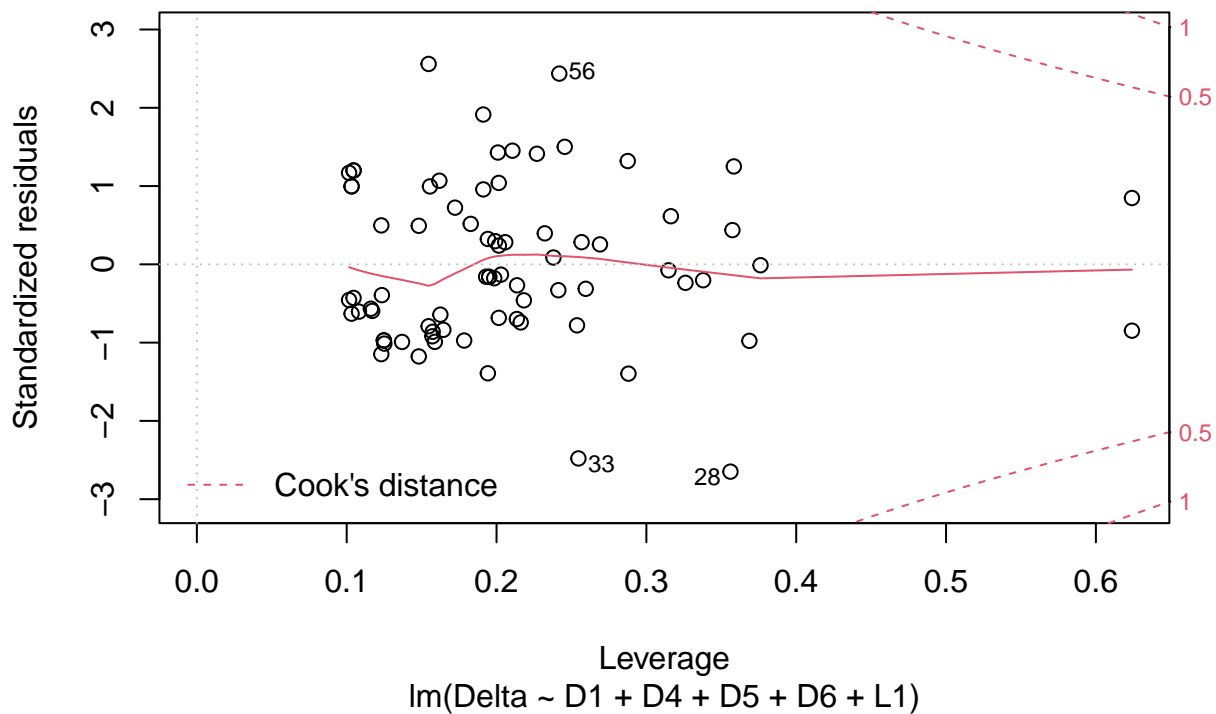
```
## -1.38977 -0.40218 -0.09326 0.33736 1.52797
##
## Coefficients:
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  0.57361    0.43316   1.324  0.1904
## D11          -0.40200    0.38460  -1.045  0.3001
## D12           0.06309    0.33811   0.187  0.8526
## D42           0.12593    0.23255   0.541  0.5902
## D43           0.33448    0.20363   1.643  0.1057
## D44           0.57802    0.32889   1.757  0.0839 .
## D45           0.33373    0.25173   1.326  0.1900
## D51           0.10697    0.20579   0.520  0.6051
## D52          -0.64219    0.40170  -1.599  0.1151
## D53           0.11543    0.39043   0.296  0.7685
## D54          -0.77812    0.42603  -1.826  0.0728 .
## D61          -0.02435    0.16137  -0.151  0.8806
## D62           0.71963    0.68140   1.056  0.2952
## L1.L          0.38531    0.33843   1.139  0.2594
## L1.Q          -0.32384    0.32398  -1.000  0.3215
## L1.C           0.05713    0.25249   0.226  0.8218
## L1^4           0.16816    0.22115   0.760  0.4500
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.6492 on 60 degrees of freedom
## (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2358, Adjusted R-squared:  0.03198
## F-statistic: 1.157 on 16 and 60 DF, p-value: 0.3279
```

```
plot(mlr.delta, caption = list("Residuals vs Fitted", "Normal Q-Q"))
```









```
# Run ANOVA
```

```
mlr.delta.anova <- anova(mlr.delta)
mlr.delta.anova
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
```

```
##
```

```
## Response: Delta
```

```
##      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## D1      2  0.1279  0.06397   0.1518 0.85951
## D4      4  2.4579  0.61448   1.4579 0.22630
## D5      4  3.6962  0.92405   2.1924 0.08058 .
## D6      2  0.5473  0.27363   0.6492 0.52609
## L1      4  0.9725  0.24313   0.5769 0.68050
## Residuals 60 25.2890 0.42148
```

```
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
dev.off()
```

```
## null device
```

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##      1
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