## Introduction to Stata

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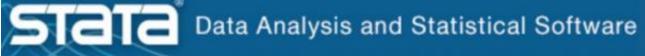
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### **Outline**

	Welcome and Introduction to the Stata Environment Hands On Workshop
1100 – 1115 1115 – 1200	The Workflow and Data Management Hands on Workshop
1200 – 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1315 1315 – 1415	Regression Hands on Workshop
1415 – 1430	Break
1430 – 1445	Publication Ready Tables
1445 – 1545	Hands on Workshop
1545 – 1600	Questions and Close

### Introduction to the Stata Environment







## Why Stata?

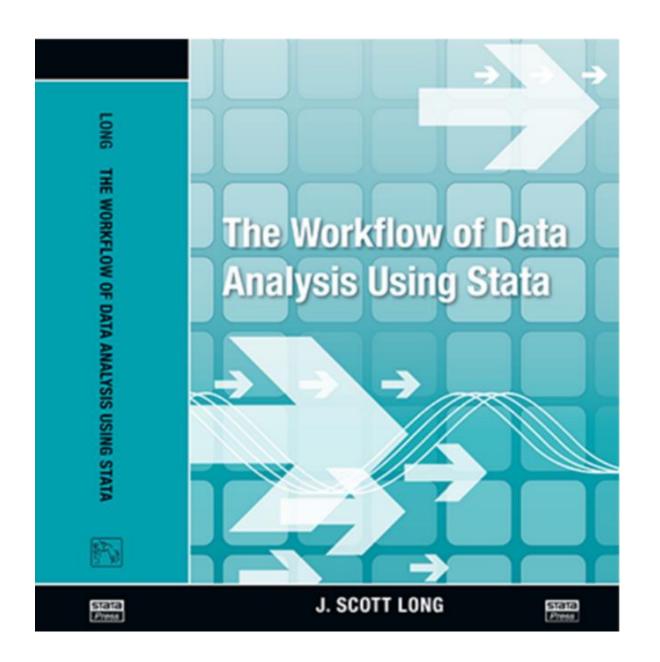
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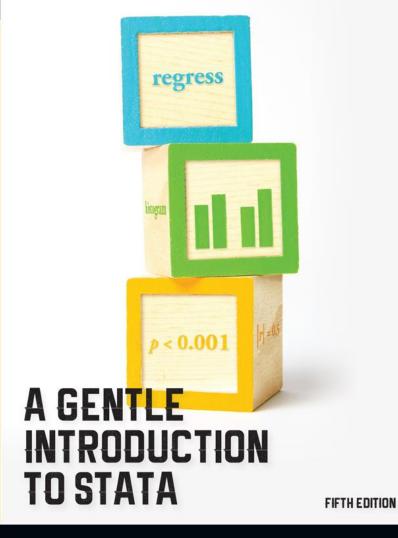
A helpful forum (www.statalist.org).

- Many good quality and accessible training resources:
  - Stata (http://www.stata.com/training/)
  - UCLA (http://stats.idre.ucla.edu/stata/)
  - Timberlake (http://www.timberlake.co.uk/training)
  - Princeton (http://data.princeton.edu/stata/)

## Why Stata?

- Data Enabling (i.e. preparing complex survey data for analyses)
- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Comprehensive data analysis
  - Models in the regression family (glm)
  - Selection models
  - Multilevel models
  - Event history models
  - Longitudinal models (e.g. panel models)





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### The R Project for Statistical Computing

### Getting Started

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### News

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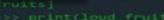
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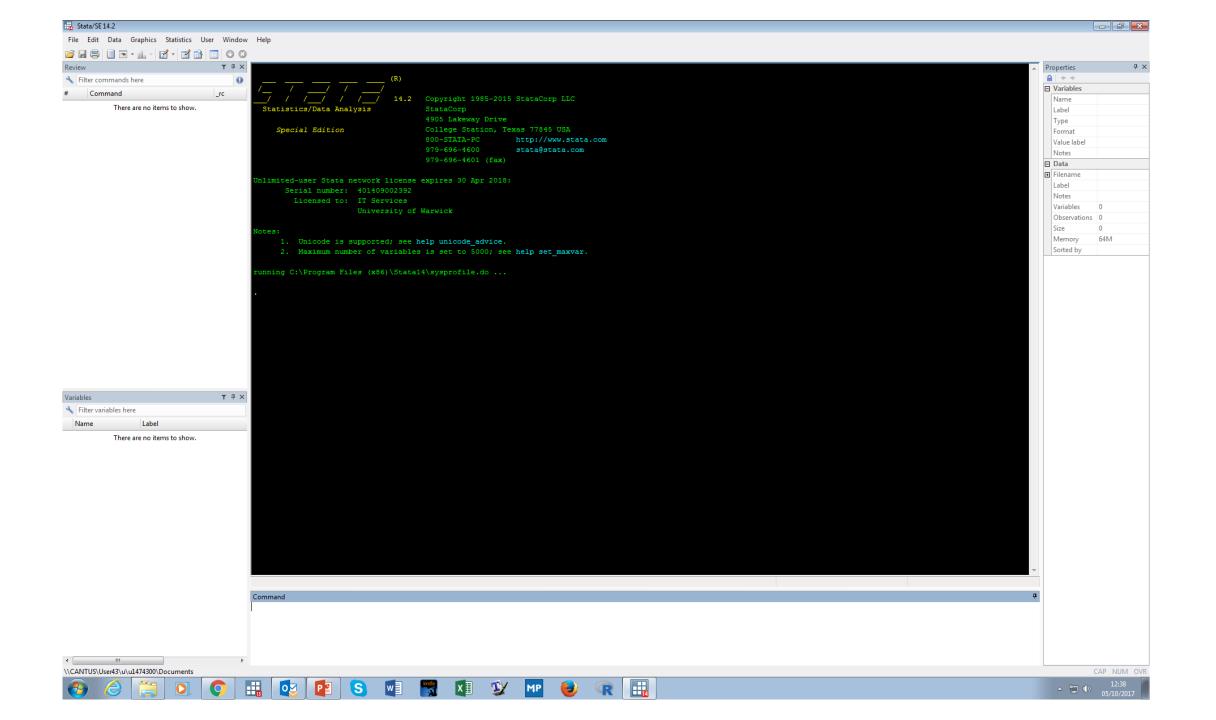
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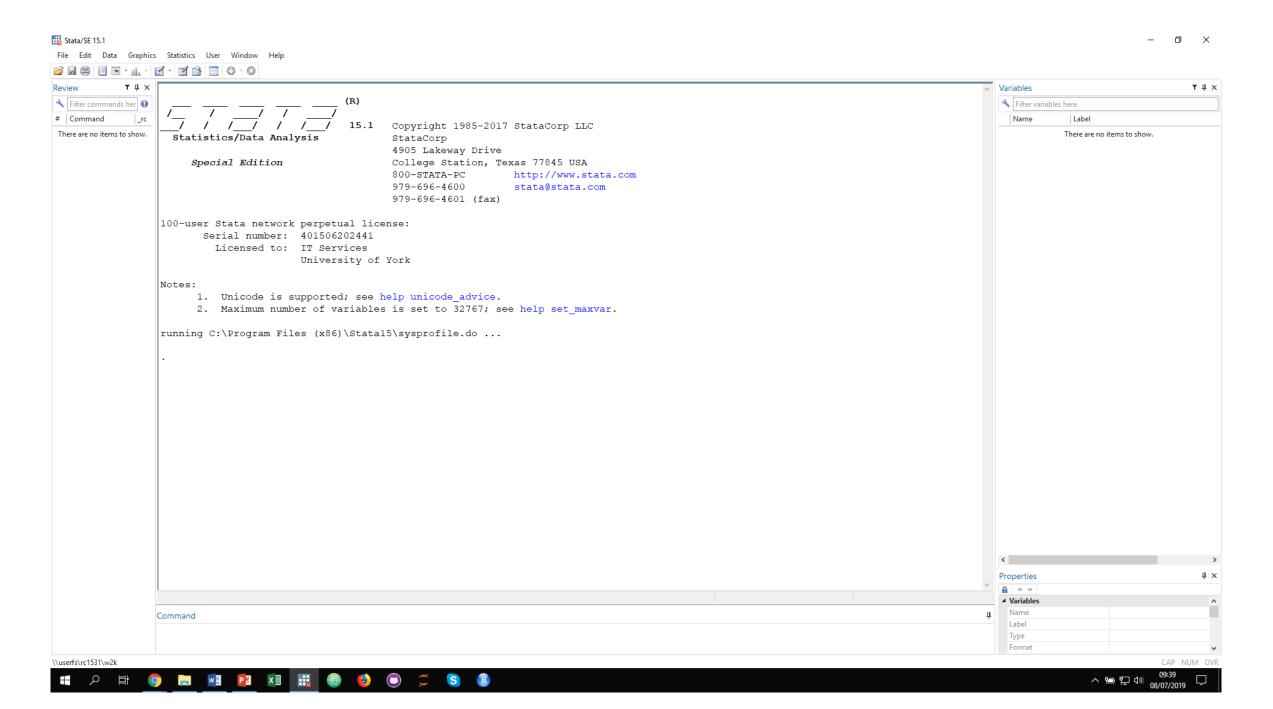
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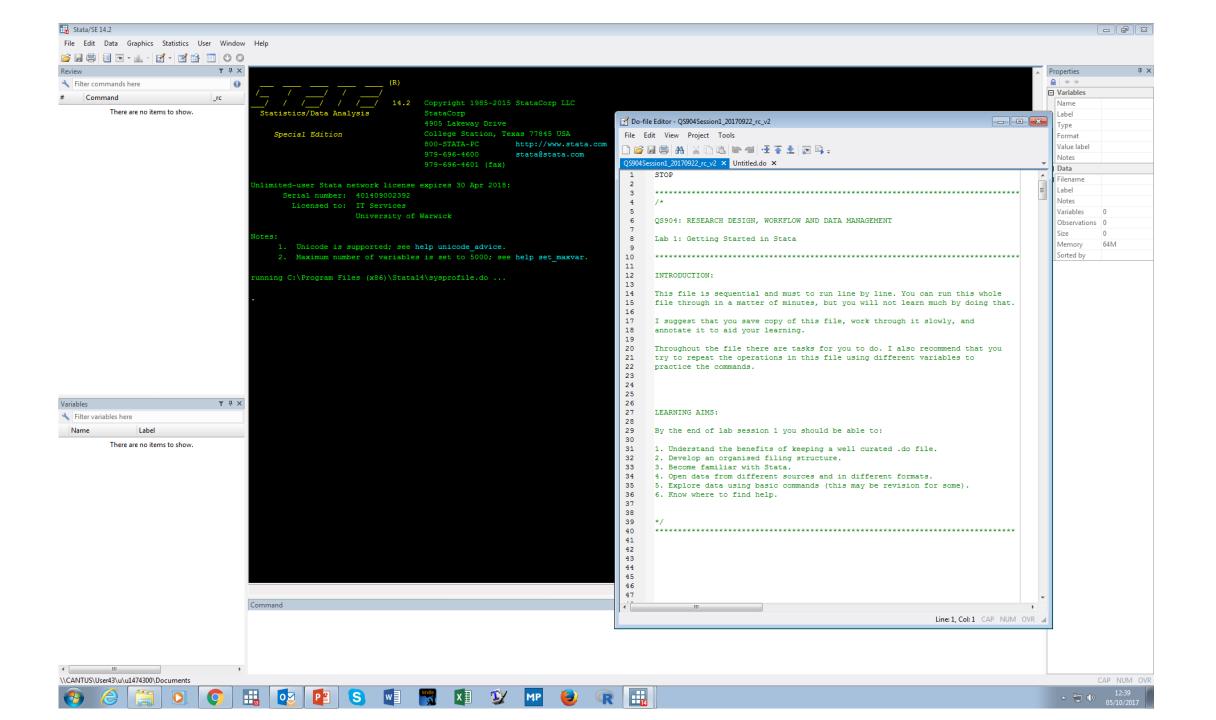
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### No Drop Down Menus?

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### **Workshop Sessions**

The best way to learn Stata is to use Stata!

There are 4 hands on workshop sessions.

- 20 Minutes Work
- 5 Minute Break
- 20 Minutes Work

Please ask for help!

You all have different backgrounds and different levels of expertise. You are not expected to finish all the lab materials. Please work at your own pace, and take time to practice the commands you are shown.

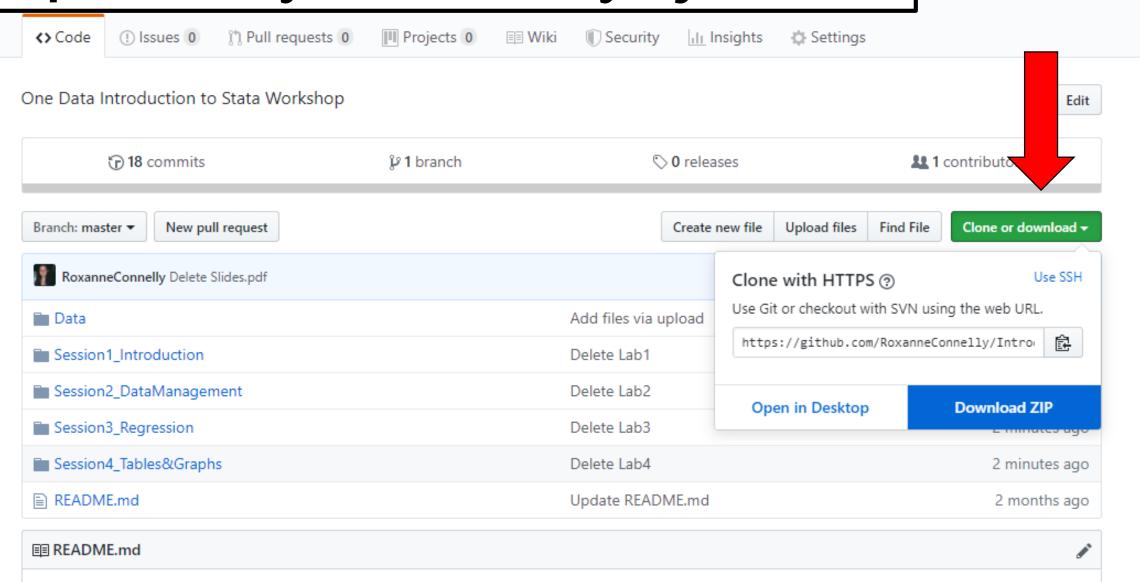
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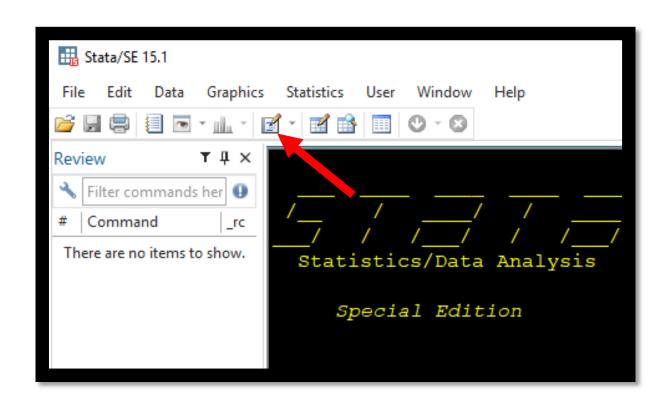
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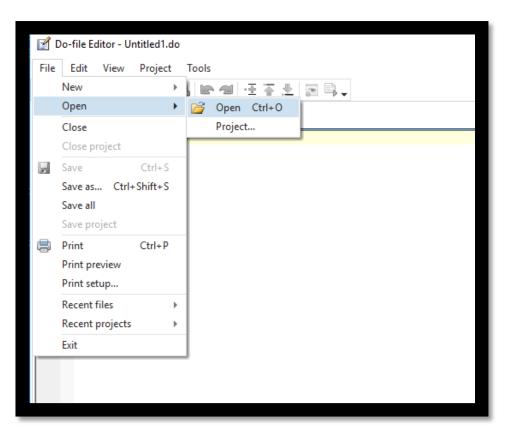


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### Hands On Session 1

- Open Stata
- Open the Lab1 .do file





## The Workflow and Data Management

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Data management is "the entire process of data analysis including planning and documenting your work, cleaning data and creating variables, producing and replicating statistical analyses, presenting findings, and archiving your work."

(Long 2009: 1)

 Tasks associated with preparing and enhancing data for statistical analysis, such as recoding measures, constructing new variables and linking datasets.

### Why the workflow is essential...

- Reproducibility
  - Results that others can reproduce are essential for good science.
  - The workflow is crucial for reproducibility.
- Effective
  - You want to make sure your answers are correct
  - With open science others will find your mistakes
- Efficient
  - You have limited time and resources
  - You also need to work carefully

## Organisation

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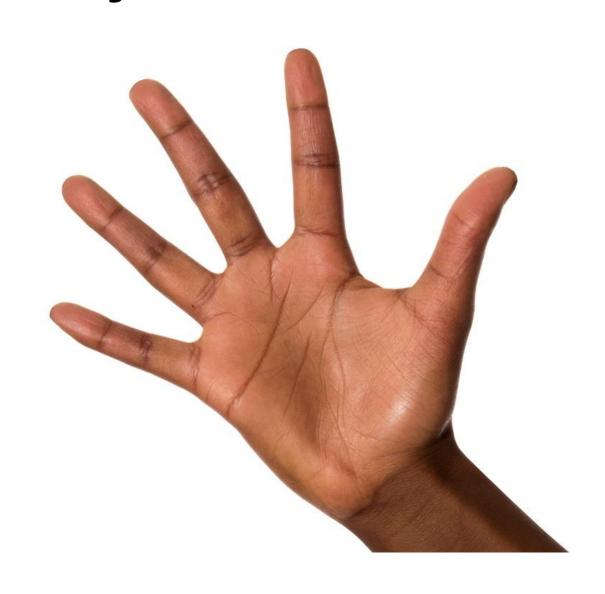
### Documentation

It is always easier to document today than it is tomorrow!

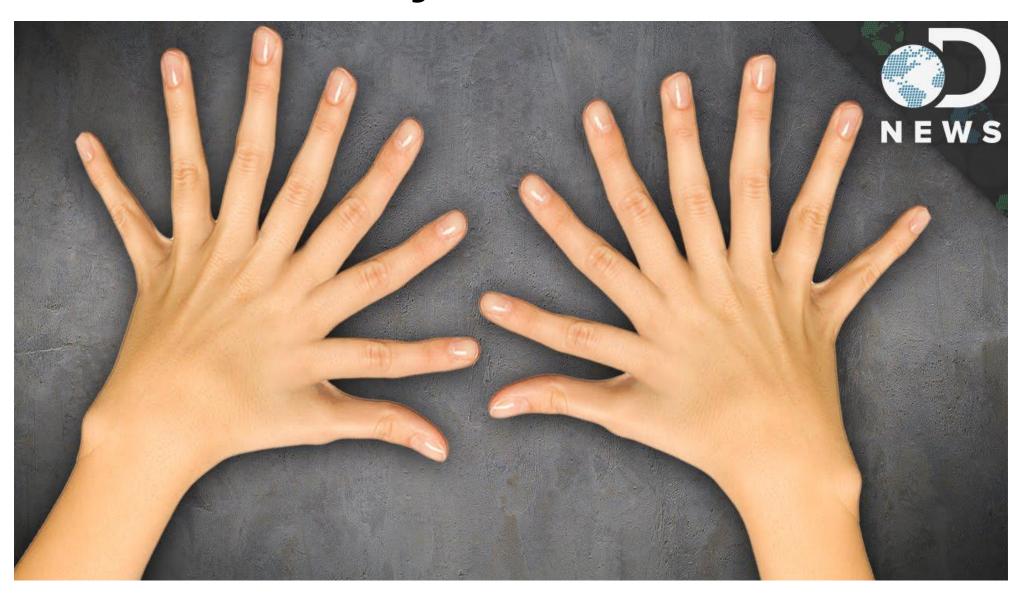
- Corollary 1:
  - Nobody likes to write documentation

- Corollary 2:
  - Nobody ever regrets having written documentation

## The Gayle-Lambert Constant

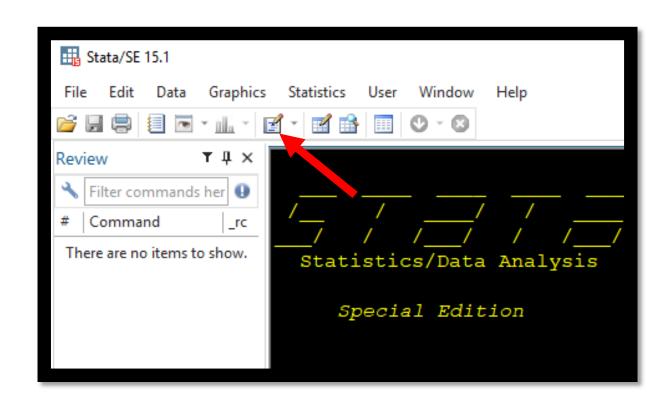


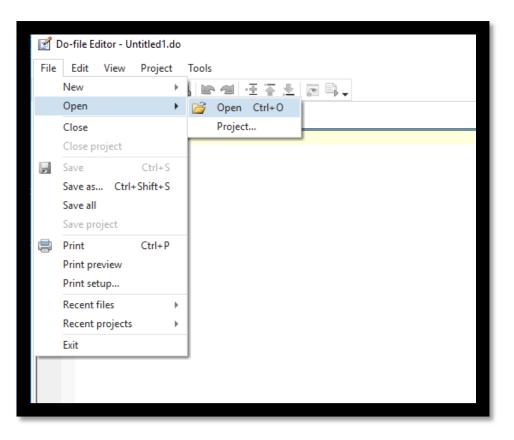
## The Connelly-Ralston Constant



### **Hands On Session 2**

- Open Stata
- Open the Lab2 .do file





## Regression

## Regression in Stata

a powerful multivariate technique

Type of outcome variable	Type of regression	Stata code
Scale	<b>OLS regression</b>	reg
Categories (2 only)	Logit, Probit, loglinear	logit probit
Nominal categories (>2)	M-logit	mlogit
Ordinal categories (>2)	O-Logit	ologit
Count variable	Poisson	poisson

### Clustered/hierarchical data

• meglm

### Panel data

- xt suite of commands
- xtdes, i(pid) t(wave)

### Event history data

- st suite of commands
- stset t1, id(id) failure(died)

### Structural equation models

- gsem
- gsem (m1 m2 <- L1) (L2 -> m3 m4) (L3 -> m5 m6 m7) (L3 <- L1 L2)

### Latent Class Models

• gsem (v1 v2 v3 v4 v5 <-), logit lclass(C 3)

### Regression

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 \dots \beta_k X_k + e_i$$

A research example using regression

Also testing for selection bias using a Heckman model

# Do young people not in education employment and training (NEET) experience long term occupational scarring?

A longitudinal analysis over 20 years of follow up.

Ralston, K<sup>1</sup>. Dawn Everington<sup>2</sup>. Dibben, C<sup>3</sup>. Lambert, P<sup>4</sup>. and Feng, Z<sup>2</sup>. kev.ralston@ed.ac.uk

1. National Centre for Research Methods, University of Edinburgh 2. University of St Andrews 3. University of Edinburgh 4. University of Stirling

## Background

- Categorising those Not in Education Employment and Training (NEET)
- NEET, constructed from *Economic Activity* indicator of 16-19 year olds (at 1991 in our data):

NEET/Economically inactive	Non-NEET/Economically Active
unemployed, permanently sick, retired, looking after home/family and other inactive	students, those on training schemes and waiting to start a job, the employed

### Data and methods

- Scottish Longitudinal Study (SLS)
  - 5.3% semi-random sample of the population of Scotland, based on 20 birth dates
  - 1991, 2001 and 2011 Censuses
  - Sample, 16-19 at 1991 Census, n=14567
    - NEET ≈13.5%
  - Main analytic sample =8187 (56.2%)
    - Those recorded and traced at all 3 censuses
    - Examined the missing and they are more likely to be NEET
      - If anything we therefore think it likely any bias will underestimate the effect of NEET

Table 1, Examples of occupations by CAMSIS score, based on soc2010 Men Women **CAMSIS** Soc2010 occupation **CAMSIS** Soc2010 occupation score score 8.76 8.83 Street cleaners Industrial cleaning process occupations 21.37 Cleaners and domestics 20.46 Kitchen and catering assistants 30 30.39 Quarry workers and related operatives Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers 40.1 Aircraft maintenance and related trades 40.16 Customer service occupations 50.03 Leisure and sports managers 50.18 Library clerks and assistants 60.01 School secretaries Senior officers in fire, ambulance, prison and related services 60.07 70.16 Biological scientists and biochemists 70.81 Company secretaries Authors, writers and translators 80.02 Higher education teaching professionals 80.29 Social and humanities scientists 92.04 92.63 Medical practitioners

## Data and methods: variables

Table 2, Descriptive statistics by men and women						
	% Men	% Women				
No qualifications (by 2001)	9	8				
Standard Grade 1	33	34				
Highers 2	19	19				
HNC/HND 3	13	12				
Degree+ 4	25	28				
Carstairs 1 – least deprived	24	21				
Carstairs 2	20	21				
Carstairs 3	19	20				
Carstairs 4	19	19				
Carstairs 5 – most deprived	17	19				
Age 16	24	22				
17	26	24				
18	25	26				
19	26	28				
LLTI 01- no	94	93				
LLTI 01- yes	6	7				
LLTI 91- no	98	98				
LLTI 91- yes	2	2				
Non-NEET/Active01	83	73				
Non-NEET/Inactive01	8	15				
NEET/Active01	6	6				
NEET/non-active01	3	5				
n=	3737	4450				

The n and percentages are given with missing removed.

4, Degree and higher degrees

Source: SLS

<sup>1,</sup>These are high school graduate level qualification in Scotland

<sup>2,</sup> These are high school qualifications usually used to gain university entrance

<sup>3,</sup> Further educational level qualifications

## Data and methods: methods

- Model **CAMSIS** using OLS regression, controlling for:
  - Educational attainment, deprivation, age, LLTI91 and 01, NEET-economic activity interaction
- CAMSIS stratified by level of education:
  - No-qualifications, high-school graduate, university entrance level, FE-college, degree+
- Selection model:
  - selecting on whether the individual is in work or not and using the unemployment rate at 1991 as an instrument

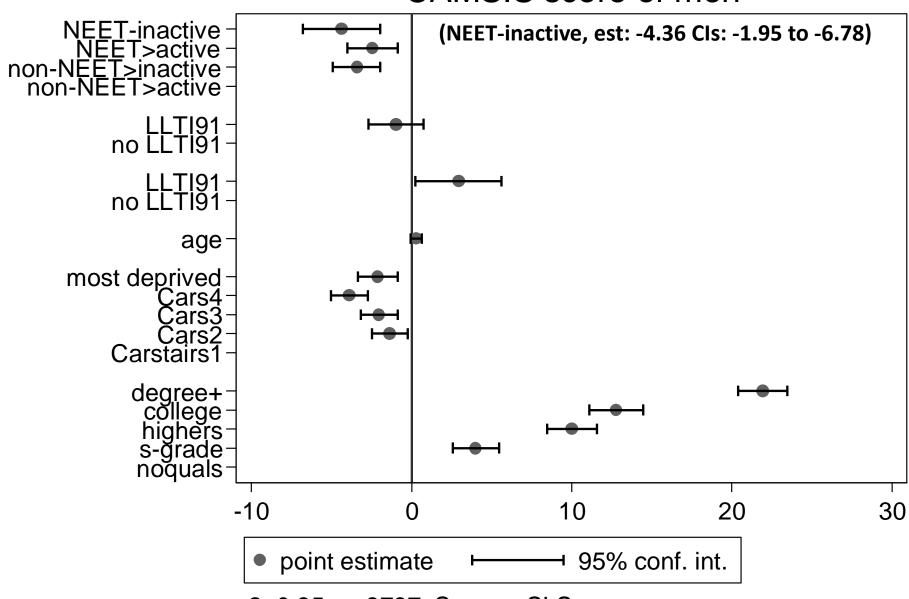
### **Results:**

Is there occupational scarring related to NEET status?

**OLS Regressions** 

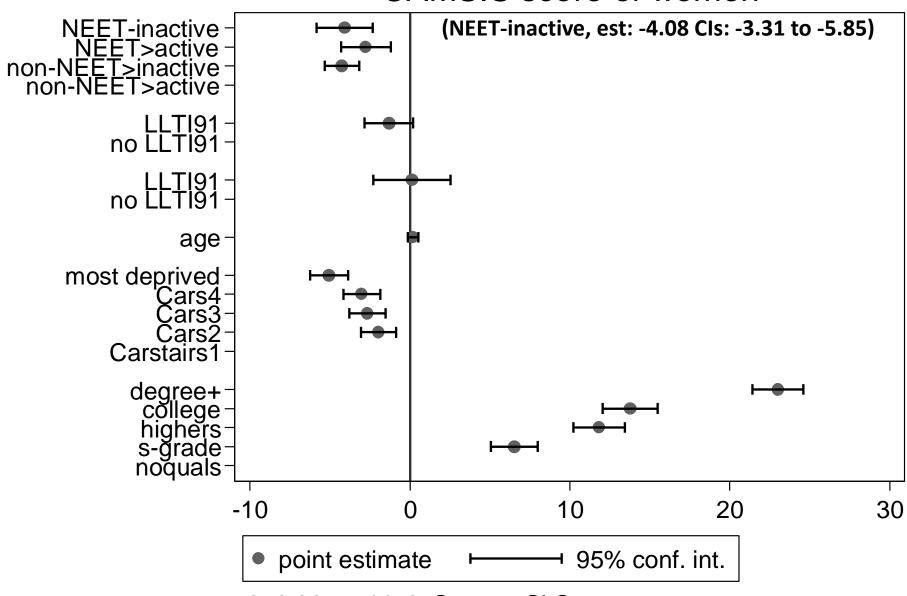
$$Y_i = b_0 + b_1 x_{i1} + e_i$$

#### CAMSIS score of men



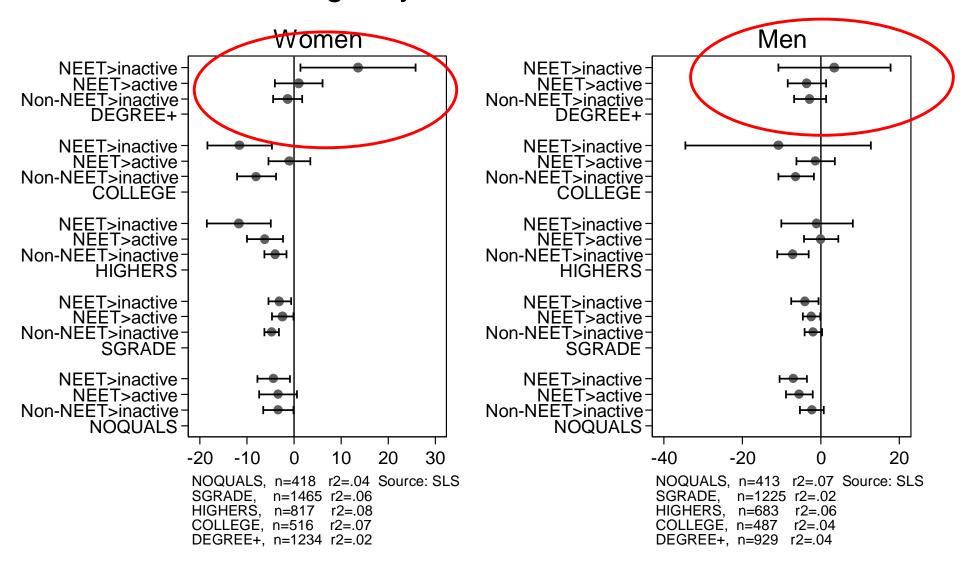
r2=0.35, n=3737, Source: SLS

#### CAMSIS score of women



r2=0.36, n=4450, Source: SLS

## CAMSIS score of models stratified by level of education showing only the interaction term



Area deprivation, age and LLTI 91 and 01 controlled in the models, results not reported

## Selection model

• Gregg and Tominey (2001) used selection to examine the relationship between youth unemployment and adult unemployment, NCDS.

- They also use an instrumental variable approach:
  - 'the unemployment rate prevalent locally for individuals aged 16 is used to instrument youth unemployment in the wage equation for individuals aged 33'
  - They argue:
    - instrument drives the unemployment experience, the endogenous factor, but which is exogenous to the individual themselves.
    - The intuition is that at such a young age, the individuals have little autonomy over their area of residence, thus the personal characteristics of the individuals are removed from the equation.

## Selection Model

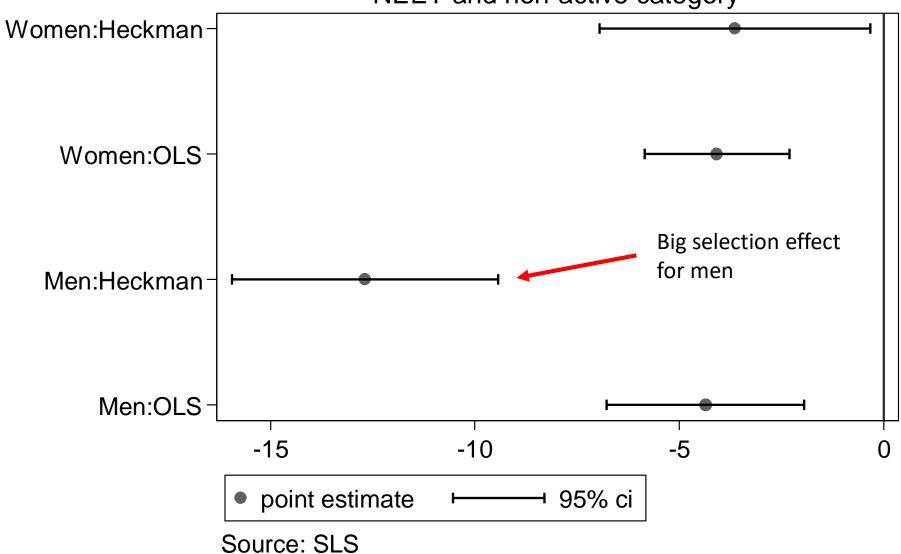
- Account for selection effects in CAMSIS score, selecting on those in work or not, when aged 36-39 in the 2011 Census
- Instrument:
  - We included the unemployment rate at output area at 1991, when young people aged 16-19
    - At this point we have applied it in the selection equation

#### Not perfect

- Personal characteristics may not relate to area of residence at 16?
  - We have 16 to 19 year olds
  - In any case it's a difficult assumption to sustain, it assumes children's characteristics don't relate to parents
- Gregg and Tominey (2001) therefore control for background effects
  - Location is influenced by various factors,
    - control for deprivation Carstairs quintiles, account for parental characteristics and go some way to mean these are not picked up in the instrument

#### CAMSIS score:

Comparison of OLS and Heckman results NEET and non-active category

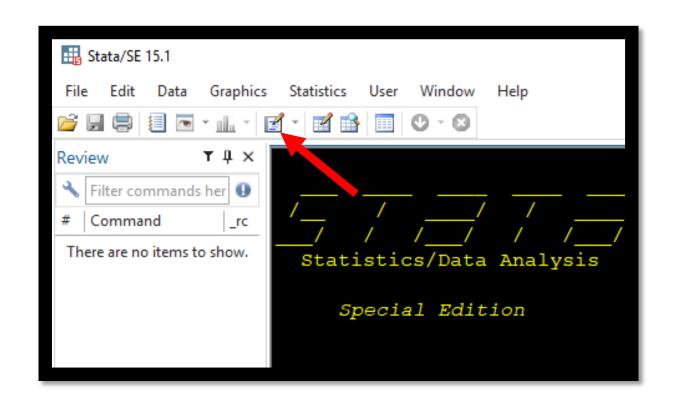


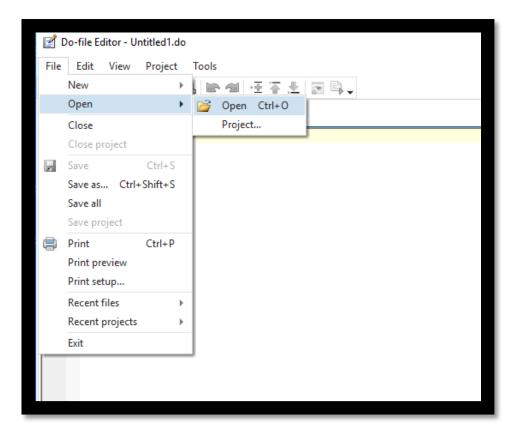
### Results

- 1. The results confirm occupational scarring
- 2. Results show those moving into work from NEET status also seem to still do worse
- 3. CAMSIS score stratified by education provides some evidence for different types of NEET
  - 1. Where NEET is generally a disadvantage (although there is a small sample size and not all categories are significant)
  - 2. Women with degrees who were NEET>inactive are not disadvantaged by NEET, no significant effects for either men or women
- 4. Differences between men and women, big selection effect for men

## **Hands On Session 3**

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- Open the Lab3 .do file

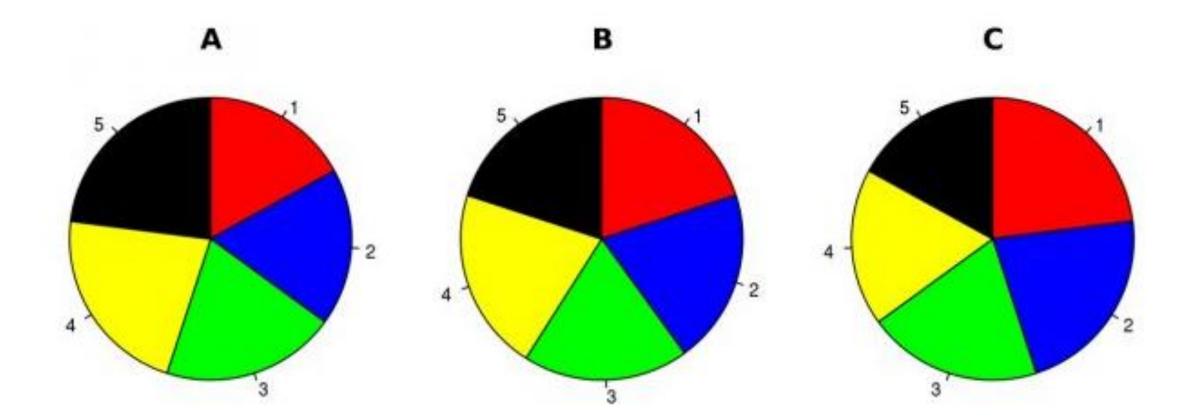


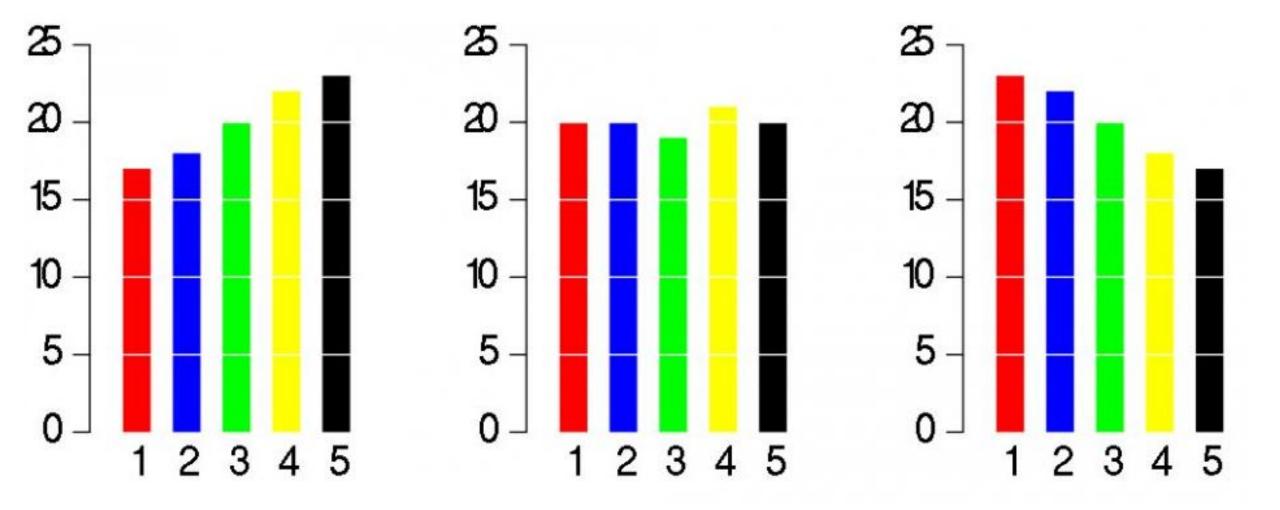


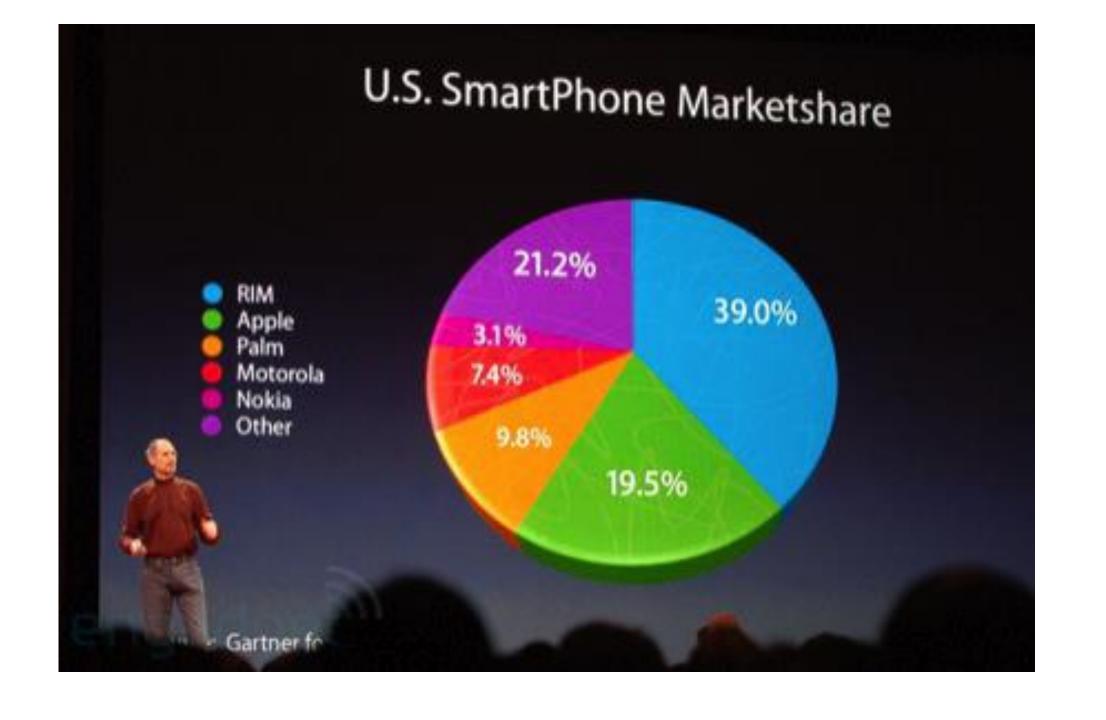
## **Publication Ready Tables**

## **Publication Reading Tables**

- Do not copy and paste
  - You will make mistakes
  - This is inefficient
  - Stata will prepare tables for you (in word)!!!











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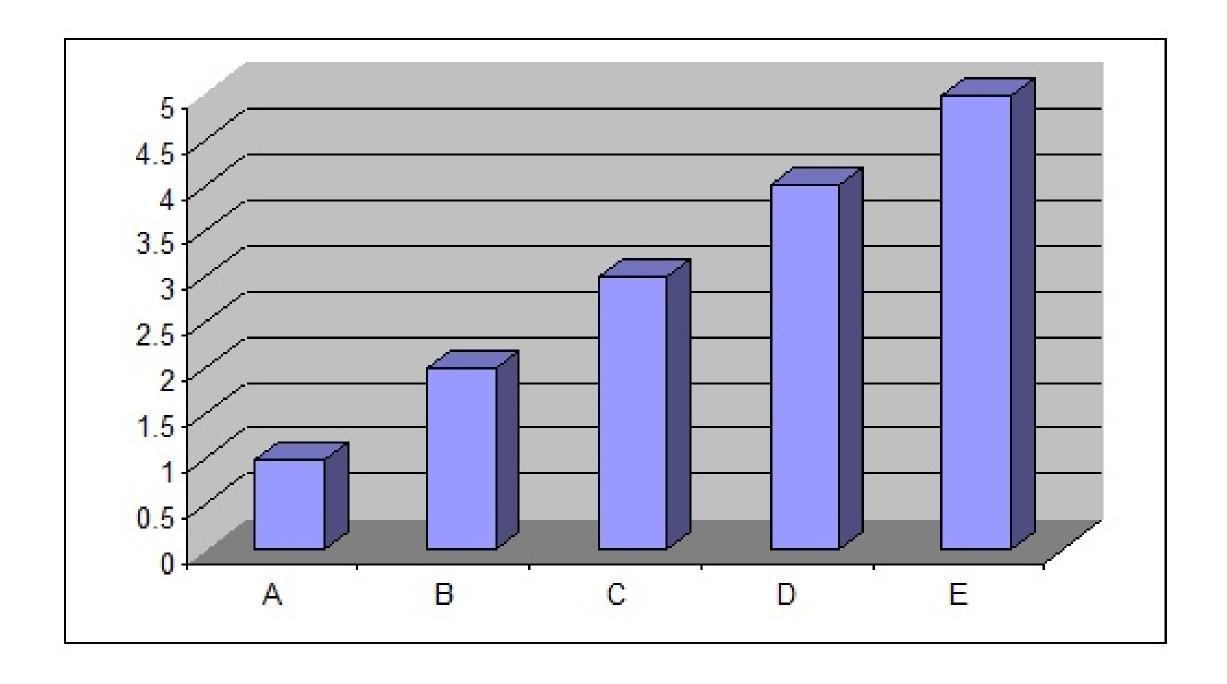
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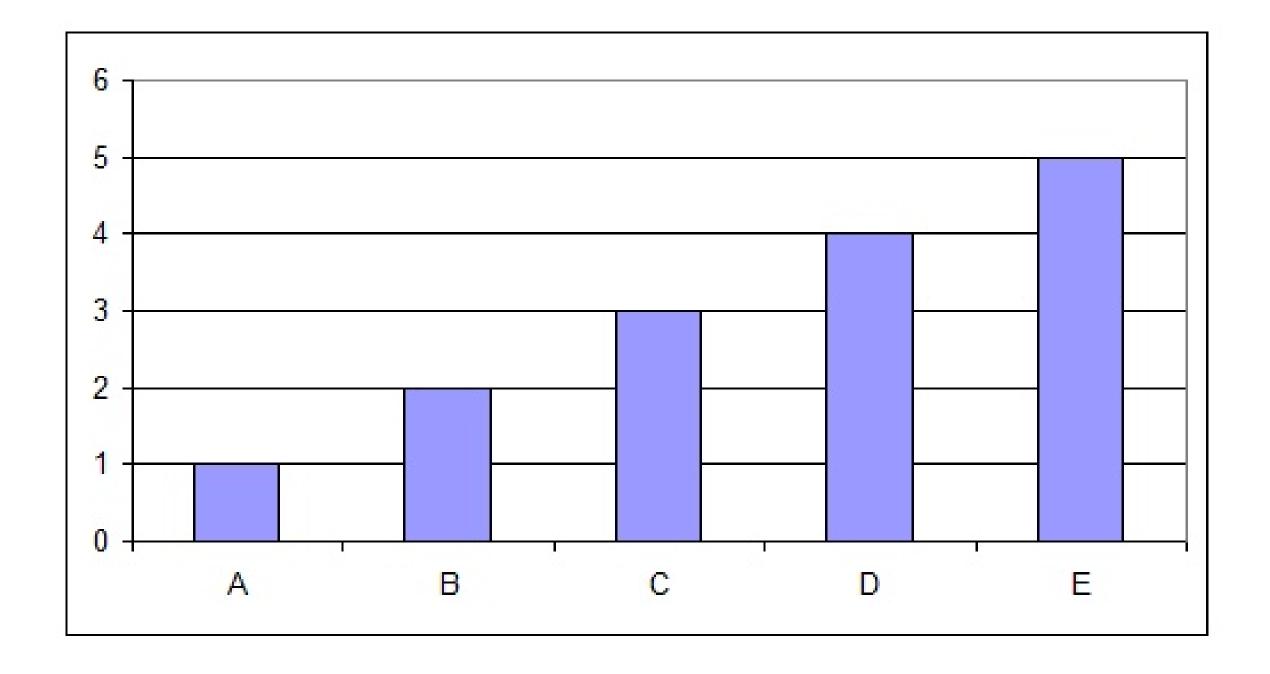


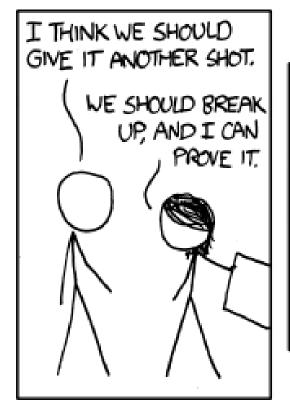


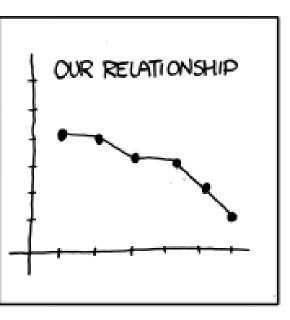


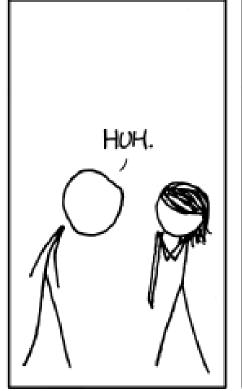


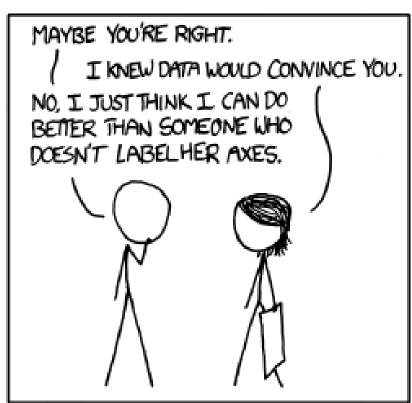












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## **Effective Graphs**

- Edward Tufte
  - 'The daVinci of data' New York Times



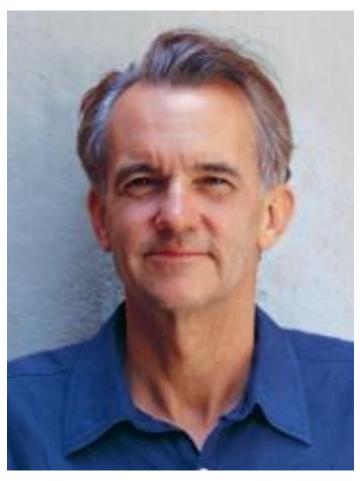


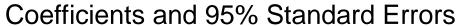
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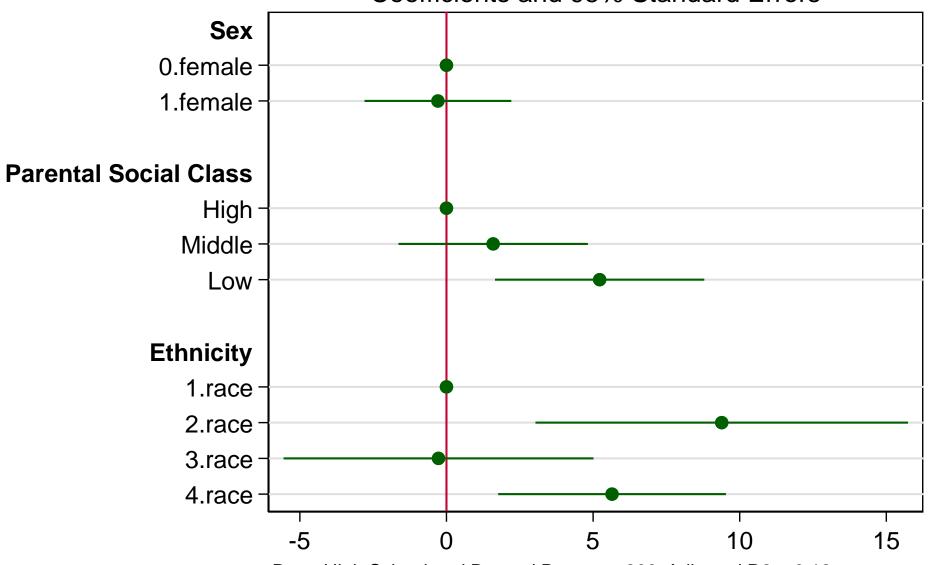
	Coef.		SE
Sex			
Male	Ref.		
Female	-0.292		(-0.23)
Parental Social Class			
Low	Ref.		
Medium	1.592		(0.97)
High	5.224	**	(2.89)
Ethnicity			
Hispanic	Ref.		
Asian	9.387	**	(2.91)
African American	-0.272		(-0.10)
White	5.646	**	(2.87)
Constant	45.95	***	(21.30)
n	200		
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.12		

Data: High School and Beyond Survey Note: \*p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001



#### OLS Regression Model of Maths Test Scores





Data: High School and Beyond Data, n = 200, Adjusted R2 = 0.12

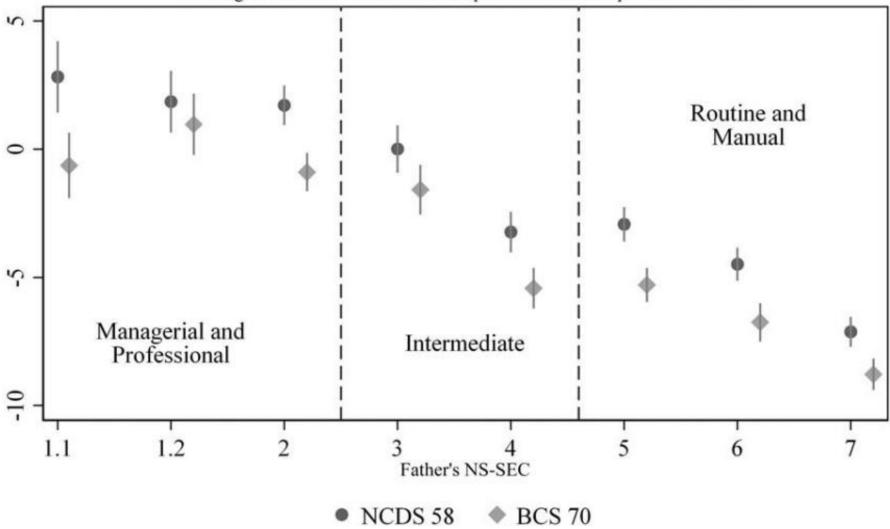
**Table IV:** Regression analysis (OLS) of general ability test scores pooled NCDS and BCS data, with adjustments for missing data

	Model 1 (M	Model 1 (MI+IPW)		Model 2 (MI+IPW)	
	Coef.	SE	Coef.	SE	
Gender					
Female	Ref.		Ref.		
Male	-0.55**	(0.18)	-0.56**	(0.18)	
Parent's highest education					
Compulsory school only	Ref.		Ref.		
Compulsory school + 1 to 3 years	5.87***	(0.24)	5.87***	(0.24)	
Compulsory school + 4 to 5 years	8.30***	(0.54)	8.31***	(0.53)	
Compulsory school + 6 or more years	10.63***	(0.46)	10.65***	(0.46)	
Father's NS-SEC				, ,	
NS-SEC1.1	1.79**	(0.58)			
NS-SEC1.2	2.28***	(0.59)			
NS-SEC2	1.19**	(0.43)			
NS-SEC3	Ref.				
NS-SEC4	-3.53***	(0.43)			
NS-SEC5	-3.31***	(0.41)			
NS-SEC6	-4.80***	(0.43)			
NS-SEC7	-7.17***	(0.41)			
Cohort					
NCDS (1958)	Ref.				
BCS (1970)	-2.09***	(0.18)			
Father's NS-SEC × Cohort interaction					
NS-SEC1.1 $\times$ NCDS			2.82**	(0.86)	
NS-SEC1.1 $\times$ BCS			-0.64	(0.78)	
NS-SEC1.2 $\times$ NCDS			1.85*	(0.77)	
NS-SEC1.2 $\times$ BCS			0.96	(0.77)	
NS-SEC2 × NCDS			1.71**	(0.62)	
$NS-SEC2 \times BCS$			-0.90	(0.59)	
NS-SEC3 × NCDS			Ref.	, ,	
NS-SEC3 × BCS			-1.59*	(0.68)	
$NS-SEC4 \times NCDS$			-3.24***	(0.63)	
NS-SEC4 × BCS			-5.42***	(0.62)	
NS-SEC5 × NCDS			-2.94***	(0.59)	
NS-SEC5 × BCS			-5.29***	(0.57)	
NS-SEC6 × NCDS			-4.48***	(0.60)	
NS-SEC6 × BCS			-6.75***	(0.59)	
NS-SEC7 × NCDS			-7.12***	(0.56)	
NS-SEC7 × BCS			-8.78***	(0.56)	
Constant	104.06***	(0.43)	101.74***	(0.49)	
n	28,331	(57.12)	28,331	(5.15)	
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.14		0.14		

Note: IPW = Inverse Probability Weights; MI = Multiple Imputation. AIC and log likelihood cannot be calculated for models using Multiple Imputation. The sample size for models 1 and 2 is all non-deceased cohort members who were present in the third survey. \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001.

#### Predictions of general ability test score by father's social class

OLS regression coefficients and 95% quasi-variance comparison intervals

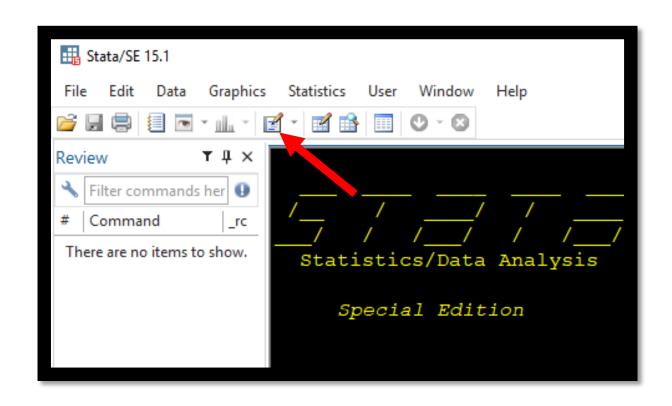


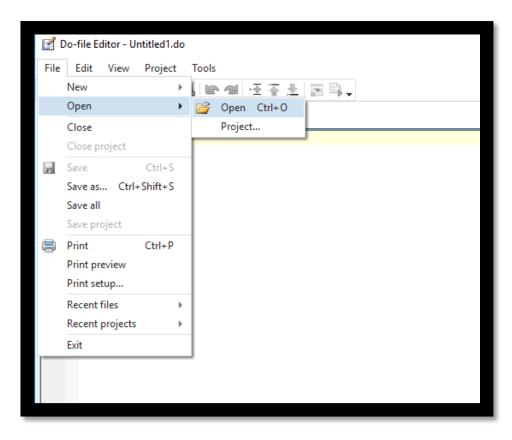
Note: Estimates are taken from Table IV, model 2. Model also contains gender and parent's highest education.

Data source: 1958 National Child Development Study and 1970 British Cohort Study.

## **Hands On Session 4**

- Open Stata
- Open the Lab4 .do file





# Questions?

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