

Probit Regression in R, Python, Stata, and SAS

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library(RStata)
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Model Introduction

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Languages

R Python **Stata** SAS

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*Importing data
import delimited https://vincentarelbundock.github.io/Rdatasets/csv/carData/Mroz.csv,
clear
save mroz, replace
use mroz, clear
*List the first six rows
list if v1<=6
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	v1	lfp	k5	k618	age	wc	hc	lw	inc
1.	1	yes	1	0	32	no	no	1.210165	10.91
2.	2	yes	0	2	30	no	no	.3285041	19.5
3.	3	yes	1	3	35	no	no	1.514128	12.04
4.	4	yes	0	3	34	no	no	.0921151	6.8
5.	5	yes	1	2	31	yes	no	1.52428	20.1
6.	6	yes	0	0	54	no	no	1.556486	9.859

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*Change variables with values yes/no to 1/0
gen lfp = 1 if lfp == "yes"
replace lfp = 0 if lfp == "no"
gen wfec = 1 if wfec == "yes"
replace wfec = 0 if wfec == "no"
gen husbc = 1 if hc == "yes"
replace husbc = 0 if hc == "no"
drop lfp wfec hc
rename lfp lfp
rename wfec wfec
rename husbc hc
*Get the summary of the data
summ

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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
v1	753	377	217.5167	1	753
k5	753	.2377158	.523959	0	3
k618	753	1.353254	1.319874	0	8
age	753	42.53785	8.072574	30	60
lw	753	1.097115	.5875564	-2.054124	3.218876
inc	753	20.12897	11.6348	-.029	96
lfp	753	.5683931	.4956295	0	1
wfec	753	.2815405	.4500494	0	1
hc	753	.3917663	.4884694	0	1

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*Fitting the model by probit regression
probit lfp k5 k618 age lw inc i.wfec i.hc

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Iteration 0:  log likelihood = -514.8732
Iteration 1:  log likelihood = -452.84838
Iteration 2:  log likelihood = -452.69498
Iteration 3:  log likelihood = -452.69496

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Probit regression              Number of obs   =          75
> 3                            LR chi2(7)      =         124.3
> 6                            Prob > chi2      =          0.000
> 0                            Pseudo R2       =          0.120
Log likelihood = -452.69496
> 8

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> -
      lfp |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interval
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> -
      k5 |  -.8747111   .1135584    -7.70   0.000    -1.097281   -.652140
> 8
      k618 | -.0385945   .0404893    -0.95   0.340    -.1179521   .040763
> 1
      age |  -.0378235   .0076093    -4.97   0.000    -.0527375   -.022909
> 5
      lwg |   .3656287   .0877792     4.17   0.000    .1935846    .537672
> 7
      inc |  -.020525    .0047769    -4.30   0.000    -.0298875   -.011162
> 5
      1.wc |   .4883144   .1354873     3.60   0.000    .2227641    .753864
> 7
      1.hc |   .0571703   .1240053     0.46   0.645    -.1858755    .300216
> 2
      _cons |  1.918422    .3806539     5.04   0.000    1.172354    2.6644
> 9
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*Predicting the probability of labor-force participation
predict prob_lfp
summ prob_lfp,detail

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Pr(lfp)

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Percentiles      Smallest
1%      .0874537   .005691
5%      .2087887   .0280799
10%     .3134367   .0322375      Obs          753
25%     .4470239   .056195      Sum of Wgt.   753

50%     .5782336
                          Largest
75%     .7189098   .9530371
90%     .8133735   .9554808
95%     .8603116   .966253
99%     .9348801   .9744748
                          Mean          .5705144
                          Std. Dev.     .1928416
                          Variance       .0371879
                          Skewness      -.3429077
                          Kurtosis       2.709472

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tab lfp hc
*use margins for each level of hc
margins hc, atmeans

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lfp	hc		Total
	0	1	
0	207	118	325
1	251	177	428
Total	458	295	753

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*use margins for each level of hc
margins hc, atmeans
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Adjusted predictions Number of obs = 75

> 3

Model VCE : OIM

Expression : Pr(lfp), predict()

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at
: k5               =     .2377158 (mean)
: k618            =     1.353254 (mean)
: age             =     42.53785 (mean)
: lwg            =     1.097115 (mean)
: inc             =     20.12897 (mean)
: 0.wc            =     .7184595 (mean)
: 1.wc            =     .2815405 (mean)
: 0.hc            =     .6082337 (mean)
: 1.hc            =     .3917663 (mean)
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> -
      |      Delta-method
      |      Margin   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|    [95% Conf. Interval]
> ]
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> -
      hc |
      0 |   .5693818   .0273369   20.83   0.000   .5158024   .622961
> 1
      1 |   .5917197   .0345427   17.13   0.000   .5240172   .659422
> 1
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> -
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tab lfp wc
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lfp	wc		Total
	0	1	
0	257	68	325
1	284	144	428
Total	541	212	753

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*use margins for each level of wc
margins wc, atmeans
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Adjusted predictions

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Model VCE : OIM

Number of obs = 75

Expression : Pr(lfp), predict()

at : k5 = .2377158 (mean)

k618 = 1.353254 (mean)

age = 42.53785 (mean)

lw = 1.097115 (mean)

inc = 20.12897 (mean)

0.wc = .7184595 (mean)

1.wc = .2815405 (mean)

0.hc = .6082337 (mean)

1.hc = .3917663 (mean)

> -							
		Delta-method		z	P> z	[95% Conf. Interval	
		Margin	Std. Err.				
>]							
> -							
	wc						
	0	.5238097	.0241197	21.72	0.000	.4765359	.571083
> 6							
	1	.708165	.0380449	18.61	0.000	.6335984	.782731
> 6							
> -							

*use margins **for** each level of wc and age

margins, at(age=(30(10)60) wc=(0 1)) atmeans vsquish

Adjusted predictions Number of obs = 75

> 3
Model VCE : OIM

Expression : Pr(lfp), predict()

1._at	:	k5	=	.2377158	(mean)
		k618	=	1.353254	(mean)
		age	=	30	
		lwg	=	1.097115	(mean)
		inc	=	20.12897	(mean)
		wc	=	0	
		0.hc	=	.6082337	(mean)
		1.hc	=	.3917663	(mean)
2._at	:	k5	=	.2377158	(mean)
		k618	=	1.353254	(mean)
		age	=	30	
		lwg	=	1.097115	(mean)
		inc	=	20.12897	(mean)
		wc	=	1	
		0.hc	=	.6082337	(mean)
		1.hc	=	.3917663	(mean)
3._at	:	k5	=	.2377158	(mean)
		k618	=	1.353254	(mean)
		age	=	40	
		lwg	=	1.097115	(mean)
		inc	=	20.12897	(mean)
		wc	=	0	
		0.hc	=	.6082337	(mean)
		1.hc	=	.3917663	(mean)
4._at	:	k5	=	.2377158	(mean)
		k618	=	1.353254	(mean)
		age	=	40	
		lwg	=	1.097115	(mean)
		inc	=	20.12897	(mean)
		wc	=	1	
		0.hc	=	.6082337	(mean)
		1.hc	=	.3917663	(mean)
5._at	:	k5	=	.2377158	(mean)
		k618	=	1.353254	(mean)
		age	=	50	
		lwg	=	1.097115	(mean)
		inc	=	20.12897	(mean)
		wc	=	0	
		0.hc	=	.6082337	(mean)
		1.hc	=	.3917663	(mean)
6._at	:	k5	=	.2377158	(mean)
		k618	=	1.353254	(mean)
		age	=	50	
		lwg	=	1.097115	(mean)
		inc	=	20.12897	(mean)
		wc	=	1	
		0.hc	=	.6082337	(mean)
		1.hc	=	.3917663	(mean)
7._at	:	k5	=	.2377158	(mean)
		k618	=	1.353254	(mean)
		age	=	60	
		lwg	=	1.097115	(mean)
		inc	=	20.12897	(mean)
		wc	=	0	
		0.hc	=	.6082337	(mean)
		1.hc	=	.3917663	(mean)
8._at	:	k5	=	.2377158	(mean)
		k618	=	1.353254	(mean)
		age	=	60	
		lwg	=	1.097115	(mean)
		inc	=	20.12897	(mean)
		wc	=	1	
		0.hc	=	.6082337	(mean)
		1.hc	=	.3917663	(mean)

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		Delta-method			
	Margin	Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95% Conf. Interval

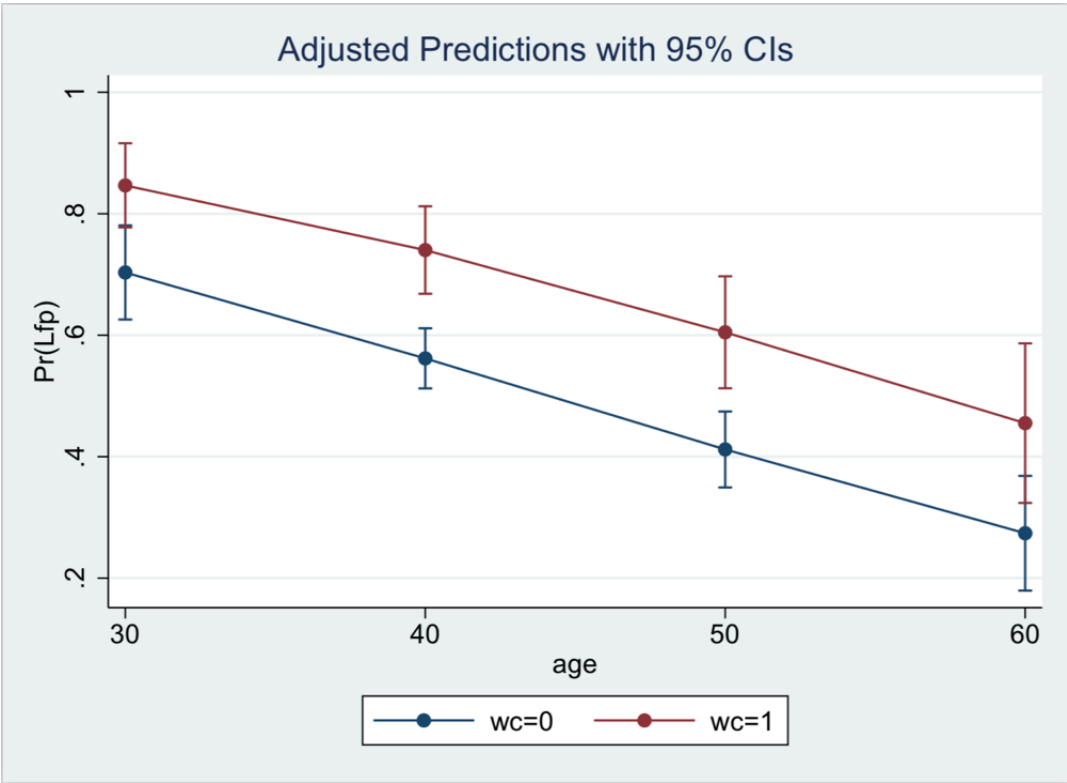
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	_at						
> 2	1		.7033095	.0395332	17.79	0.000	.6258258 .780793
> 3	2		.8466704	.0353618	23.94	0.000	.7773626 .915978
> 6	3		.5618684	.0252363	22.26	0.000	.5124062 .611330
> 6	4		.7402195	.0367492	20.14	0.000	.6681924 .812246
> 1	5		.4119518	.0319053	12.91	0.000	.3494185 .474485
> 5	6		.6047985	.0470611	12.85	0.000	.5125605 .697036
> 4	7		.2739992	.048177	5.69	0.000	.1795741 .368424
> 4	8		.4552342	.0670442	6.79	0.000	.32383 .586638

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marginsplot



tab lfp k5

lfp	k5				Total
	0	1	2	3	
0	231	72	19	3	325
1	375	46	7	0	428
Total	606	118	26	3	753

*use margins **for** each level of k5
margins, at(k5=(0 1 2 3)) atmeans

marginsplot

Adjusted Predictions with 95% CIs

