# Election data

## September 29, 2014

- > library(EffectStars)
- > data(election)

Effect Stars for the multinomial logit model for the election data.

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> star.nominal(Partychoice ~ Age + Religion + Democracy + Pol.Interest +
+ Unemployment + Highschool + Union + West + Gender, election, cex.cat = 1,
+ cex.labels = 1.2, lwd.circle = 1.5, dist.cov = 0.8)
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#### \$odds

	(Intercept)	Age	${\tt Religion catholic}$	Religionother religion
CDU	4.0414180	1.3610160	1.4966912	0.6995756
SPD	1.5990015	1.1593572	0.8217861	0.6516310
FDP	0.7082683	0.8949610	1.0941385	1.3833039
Greens	0.3340832	0.6717696	0.8806534	1.3315266
Left Part	y 0.6539807	1.0541321	0.8437849	1.1909573

# Democracynot satisfied Pol.Interestless interested CDU 0.4647250 1.2235443 SPD 0.6981521 1.4007700

FDP 0.6981521 1.4007700 FDP 1.0014337 0.7694186 Greens 1.0089709 1.2356738

Left Party 3.0503736 0.6136870

Unemploymentunemployed Highschoolhighschool Unionmember Westwest CDU 0.5982192 1.1681635 0.6654958 0.7187891 SPD 1.1349142 0.8022314 1.4926187 1.4746518 FDP 0.5714916 1.0529723 0.6002910 1.0248900 0.6772513 1.8973255 Greens 0.9302358 1.7567339 Left Party 2.7705995 0.5768644 2.4762479 0.4851655

Gendermale CDU 0.7689529

SPD 0.8261321 FDP 1.2896875

Left Party 1.2448406

0.9805111

#### \$coefficients

Greens

	(Intercept)	Age	Religioncatholic	Religionother religion
CDU	1.3965956	0.30823148	0.4032568	-0.3572814
SPD	0.4693794	0.14786569	-0.1962752	-0.4282769
FDP	-0.3449323	-0.11097516	0.0899673	0.3244748

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-1.0963653 -0.39783981
                                          -0.1270911
                                                                   0.2863261
Greens
Left Party
            -0.4246775 0.05271779
                                                                   0.1747574
                                          -0.1698577
           Democracynot satisfied Pol.Interestless interested
CDU
                      -0.766309354
                                                      0.2017518
SPD
                      -0.359318301
                                                      0.3370221
FDP
                      0.001432664
                                                     -0.2621201
Greens
                       0.008930930
                                                      0.2116164
                       1.115264061
                                                     -0.4882702
Left Party
           Unemploymentunemployed Highschoolhighschool Unionmember
                                                                         Westwest
CDU
                       -0.51379809
                                             0.15543288
                                                         -0.4072230 -0.33018727
SPD
                       0.12655704
                                             -0.22035813
                                                           0.4005321
                                                                      0.38842192
FDP
                                                          -0.5103407
                       -0.55950553
                                             0.05161693
                                                                      0.02458526
                                                                      0.64044524
Greens
                       -0.07231714
                                             0.56345632
                                                          -0.3897129
Left Party
                        1.01906373
                                             -0.55014800
                                                           0.9067445 -0.72326516
            Gendermale
CDU
           -0.26272555
SPD
           -0.19100061
FDP
            0.25439996
Greens
           -0.01968127
Left Party 0.21900748
$se
           (Intercept)
                               Age Religioncatholic Religionother religion
CDU
             0.2241927 0.06883799
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                                                                  0.1675209
SPD
             0.2455006 0.07244088
                                          0.1661454
                                                                  0.1722205
FDP
             0.3115509 0.09372309
                                          0.2388794
                                                                  0.2184724
             0.3272014 0.09663391
                                          0.2339503
                                                                  0.2129104
Greens
Left Party
             0.3134423 0.09450515
                                          0.2328685
                                                                  0.2050096
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FDP
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                                                      0.1906783
                                                      0.2026824
Greens
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Left Party
                         0.2290404
                                                      0.1853934
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CDU
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                                                           0.2118770 0.1559298
SPD
                         0.3140084
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FDP
                         0.4982842
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                                                           0.2891862 0.2070996
Greens
                         0.4216104
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                                               0.2426935
Left Party
                                                           0.2164160 0.1942954
           Gendermale
CDU
            0.1353619
SPD
            0.1423126
FDP
            0.1874526
Greens
            0.1840917
Left Party 0.1806023
$pvalues
            (Intercept)
                                  Age Religioncatholic Religionother religion
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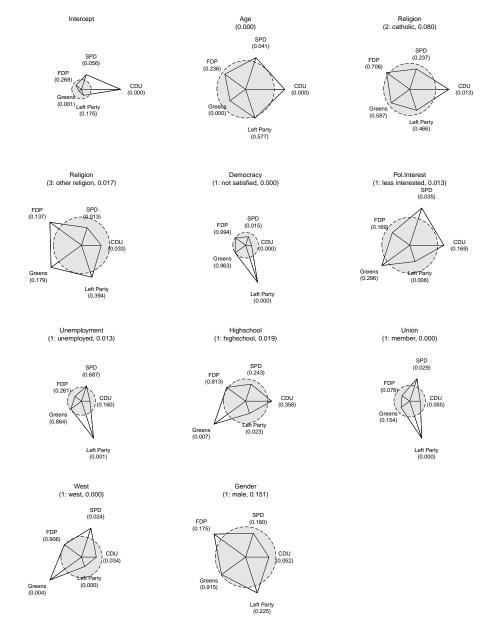
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CDU

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SPD
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                                                                   0.01289003
           2.682310e-01 2.363834e-01
FDP
                                           0.70645435
                                                                   0.13749137
Greens
           8.059719e-04 3.838704e-05
                                           0.58696459
                                                                   0.17868341
Left Party 1.754550e-01 5.769606e-01
                                           0.46574801
                                                                   0.39397247
           Democracynot satisfied Pol.Interestless interested
CDU
                     3.438249e-08
                                                  0.169316829
SPD
                     1.487511e-02
                                                  0.034823994
FDP
                     9.941198e-01
                                                  0.169233235
Greens
                     9.631521e-01
                                                  0.296449019
Left Party
                     1.119999e-06
                                                  0.008446062
           Unemploymentunemployed Highschoolhighschool Unionmember
CDU
                     0.1600664566
                                           0.358269369 5.460851e-02
                     0.6869209386
SPD
                                           0.243466508 2.916006e-02
FDP
                     0.2614951256
                                           0.812622691 7.760614e-02
Greens
                     0.8638102011
                                           0.006798138 1.535459e-01
                                           0.023399826 2.791731e-05
Left Party
                     0.0007235162
               Westwest Gendermale
CDU
           0.0342142665 0.05226895
SPD
           0.0241360950 0.17955713
FDP
           0.9055033181 0.17473587
           0.0039407876 0.91486024
Greens
Left Party 0.0001972576 0.22526357
$p_rel
              Age Religioncatholic Religionother religion
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                        0.08015606
                                               0.01694874
     Democracynot satisfied Pol.Interestless interested Unemploymentunemployed
               2.955651e-10
                                                                     0.01308379
[1,]
                                             0.01335832
     Highschool Unionmember
                                           Westwest Gendermale
[1,]
               0.01862473 3.281531e-05 1.548773e-05 0.1509492
$xlim
[1] 10.50769 57.38814
$ylim
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Effect Stars for the multinomial logit model for the election data using effect coding for the categorical predictor religion.

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> star.nominal(Partychoice ~ Age + Religion + Democracy + Pol.Interest +
+ Unemployment + Highschool + Union + West + Gender, election, cex.cat = 1,
  cex.labels = 1.2, lwd.circle = 1.5, dist.cov = 0.8, pred.coding = "effect")
$odds
           Intercept
                           Age Religionevangelical Religioncatholic
CDU
           4.1038303 1.3610160
                                          0.9847917
                                                            1.4739290
SPD
           1.2984813 1.1593572
                                          1.2314398
                                                            1.0119800
FDP
           0.8131946 0.8949610
                                          0.8709703
                                                            0.9529622
           0.3522948 0.6717696
                                          0.9483057
                                                            0.8351287
Greens
Left Party 0.6550497 1.0541321
                                          0.9983681
                                                            0.8424079
           Religionother religion Democracynot satisfied
CDU
                        0.6889363
                                                0.4647250
SPD
                        0.8024443
                                                0.6981521
                        1.2048167
FDP
                                                1.0014337
Greens
                        1.2626943
                                                1.0089709
Left Party
                        1.1890138
                                                3.0503736
           Pol.Interestless interested Unemploymentunemployed
CDU
                              1.2235443
                                                     0.5982192
SPD
                              1.4007700
                                                      1.1349142
FDP
                              0.7694186
                                                     0.5714916
Greens
                              1.2356738
                                                     0.9302358
Left Party
                              0.6136870
                                                     2.7705995
           Highschoolhighschool Unionmember Westwest Gendermale
CDU
                      1.1681635
                                   0.6654958 0.7187891 0.7689529
SPD
                      0.8022314
                                   1.4926187 1.4746518 0.8261321
FDP
                                   0.6002910 1.0248900 1.2896875
                      1.0529723
                                   0.6772513 1.8973255 0.9805111
Greens
                      1.7567339
Left Party
                      0.5768644
                                   2.4762479 0.4851655 1.2448406
$coefficients
            Intercept
                               Age Religionevangelical Religioncatholic
CDU
            1.4119208 0.30823148
                                          -0.015325137
                                                              0.38793164
SPD
            0.2611953 0.14786569
                                           0.208184031
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FDP
           -0.2067849 -0.11097516
                                          -0.138147356
                                                             -0.04818006
           -1.0432870 -0.39783981
                                          -0.053078312
                                                             -0.18016946
Left Party -0.4230442 0.05271779
                                          -0.001633224
                                                             -0.17149096
           Religionother religion Democracynot satisfied
CDU
                       -0.3726065
                                             -0.766309354
SPD
                       -0.2200929
                                             -0.359318301
FDP
                        0.1863274
                                              0.001432664
                        0.2332478
                                              0.008930930
Greens
                        0.1731242
                                              1.115264061
Left Party
           Pol.Interestless interested Unemploymentunemployed
CDU
                              0.2017518
                                                   -0.51379809
SPD
                              0.3370221
                                                    0.12655704
FDP
                            -0.2621201
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0.2116164
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Greens
                                                    1.01906373
Left Party
                            -0.4882702
           Highschool Unionmember
                                                Westwest Gendermale
CDU
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SPD
                    -0.22035813
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                                             0.02458526 0.25439996
FDP
                     0.05161693
Greens
                     0.56345632 -0.3897129 0.64044524 -0.01968127
Left Party
                    -0.55014800
                                  0.9067445 -0.72326516 0.21900748
$se
           Intercept
                            Age Religionevangelical Religioncatholic
CDU
           0.2048591 0.06883799
                                          0.09223425
                                                            0.1001700
SPD
           0.2302391 0.07244088
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                                                            0.1038609
FDP
           0.2783674 0.09372309
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           0.2983715 0.09663391
                                         0.12673305
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Greens
Left Party 0.2905319 0.09450515
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           Religionother religion Democracynot satisfied
CDU
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SPD
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FDP
                        0.1295069
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                        0.1278369
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Greens
Left Party
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           Pol.Interestless interested Unemploymentunemployed
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SPD
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FDP
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Greens
Left Party
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CDU
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Greens
Left Party
                      0.2426935
                                  0.2164160 0.1942954
                                                        0.1806023
$pvalues
                                 Age Religionevangelical Religioncatholic
              Intercept
CDU
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                                               0.8680354
                                                              0.0001076213
SPD
           2.566048e-01 4.123181e-02
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           4.575732e-01 2.363834e-01
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                                                0.2898435
           4.712200e-04 3.838704e-05
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Greens
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Left Party 1.453642e-01 5.769606e-01
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           Religionother religion Democracynot satisfied
CDU
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SPD
                     0.0398932677
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FDP
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Greens
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Left Party
           Pol.Interestless interested Unemploymentunemployed
CDU
                           0.169316829
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SPD
                           0.034823994
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FDP
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Greens
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Left Party
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CDU
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SPD
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FDP
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### \$p\_rel

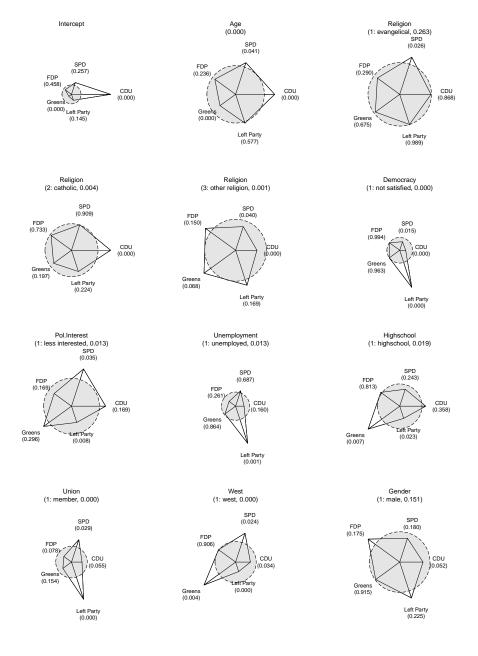
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#### \$xlim

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#### \$ylim

[1] 10.21854 73.70479



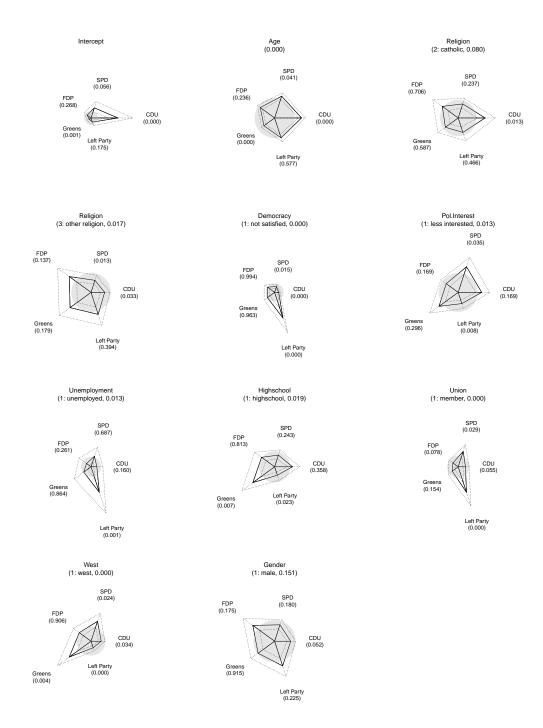
Effect Stars for the multinomial logit model for the election data including confidence intervals.

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> star.nominal(Partychoice ~ Age + Religion + Democracy + Pol.Interest +
+ Unemployment + Highschool + Union + West + Gender, election, cex.cat = 1,
+ cex.labels = 1.2, conf.int = TRUE, dist.cov = 0.7, lwd.circle = 0.01,
+ lty.circle = "solid", col.circle = "gray90")
$odds
           (Intercept)
                              Age Religioncatholic Religionother religion
CDU
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                    0.8638102011
                                          0.006798138 1.535459e-01
Left Party
                    0.0007235162
                                          0.023399826 2.791731e-05
              Westwest Gendermale
CDU
          0.0342142665 0.05226895
SPD
          0.0241360950 0.17955713
FDP
          0.9055033181 0.17473587
          0.0039407876 0.91486024
Greens
Left Party 0.0001972576 0.22526357
$p_rel
              Age Religioncatholic Religionother religion
[1,] 5.625482e-07
                      0.08015606
                                             0.01694874
    Democracynot satisfied Pol.Interestless interested Unemploymentunemployed
                                                                   0.01308379
[1,]
              2.955651e-10
                                           0.01335832
    Highschoolhighschool Unionmember
                                          Westwest Gendermale
[1,]
             0.01862473 3.281531e-05 1.548773e-05 0.1509492
$xlim
[1] 21.11553 89.21167
```

[1] 15.25755 119.40438

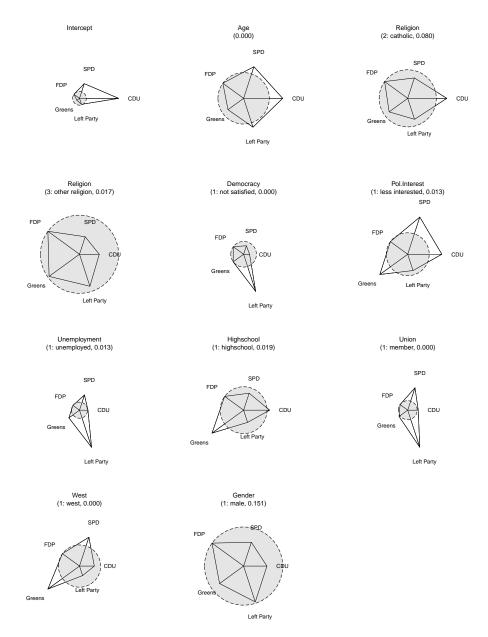


Effect Stars for the multinomial logit model for the election data with reference category "FDP". Leaving away the p-values can sometimes increase clarity.

```
> star.nominal(Partychoice ~ Age + Religion + Democracy + Pol.Interest +
+ Unemployment + Highschool + Union + West + Gender, election, cex.cat = 1,
+ cex.labels = 1.2, lwd.circle = 1.5, refLevel = 3, symmetric = FALSE,
+ dist.cov = 0.8, printpvalues = FALSE)
$odds
           (Intercept)
                              Age Religioncatholic Religionother religion
CDU
             5.7060549 1.5207546
                                                                 0.5057281
                                         1.3679174
SPD
             2.2576210 1.2954276
                                         0.7510805
                                                                 0.4710685
FDP
             1.0000000 1.0000000
                                         1.0000000
                                                                 1.000000
Greens
             0.4716901 0.7506133
                                         0.8048829
                                                                 0.9625698
             0.9233516 1.1778526
                                                                 0.8609513
Left Party
                                         0.7711865
           Democracynot satisfied Pol.Interestless interested
CDU
                         0.4640597
                                                      1.5902192
SPD
                         0.6971526
                                                      1.8205564
FDP
                         1.000000
                                                      1.0000000
Greens
                         1.0075264
                                                      1.6059837
                         3.0460065
                                                      0.7975983
Left Party
           Unemploymentunemployed Highschoolhighschool Unionmember Westwest
CDU
                          1.046768
                                               1.1093963
                                                            1.108622 0.701333
SPD
                          1.985881
                                               0.7618733
                                                            2.486492 1.438839
FDP
                          1.000000
                                               1.0000000
                                                            1.000000 1.000000
                                                            1.128205 1.851248
Greens
                          1.627733
                                               1.6683571
                          4.848015
                                               0.5478439
                                                            4.125079 0.473383
Left Party
           Gendermale
CDU
            0.5962319
SPD
            0.6405676
FDP
            1.0000000
Greens
            0.7602703
Left Party 0.9652265
$coefficients
                               Age Religioncatholic Religionother religion
           (Intercept)
CDU
            1.74152788
                                          0.3132895
                                                                -0.68175613
                        0.4192066
SPD
            0.81431162 0.2588408
                                         -0.2862425
                                                                -0.75275167
FDP
            0.0000000 0.0000000
                                          0.0000000
                                                                 0.00000000
           -0.75143303 -0.2868646
                                         -0.2170584
                                                                 -0.03814868
Greens
Left Party -0.07974521 0.1636929
                                         -0.2598250
                                                                 -0.14971736
           Democracynot satisfied Pol.Interestless interested
CDU
                      -0.767742018
                                                      0.4638719
SPD
                      -0.360750965
                                                      0.5991421
FDP
                       0.00000000
                                                      0.0000000
                       0.007498266
                                                      0.4737365
Greens
Left Party
                       1.113831397
                                                     -0.2261501
           Unemploymentunemployed Highschoolhighschool Unionmember
                                                                        Westwest
                                                           0.1031177 -0.3547725
CDU
                       0.04570744
                                              0.1038159
SPD
                       0.68606257
                                             -0.2719751
                                                           0.9108727 0.3638367
```

```
FDP
                       0.00000000
                                              0.0000000
                                                          0.000000 0.0000000
                       0.48718839
                                                          0.1206278 0.6158600
Greens
                                              0.5118394
Left Party
                       1.57856926
                                             -0.6017649
                                                          1.4170851 -0.7478504
            Gendermale
CDU
           -0.51712552
SPD
           -0.44540058
FDP
            0.00000000
           -0.27408124
Greens
Left Party -0.03539249
$se
           (Intercept)
                             Age Religioncatholic Religionother religion
CDU
             0.4220943 0.1284890
                                         0.3203470
                                                                0.3074542
SPD
             0.4442439 0.1327380
                                         0.3263015
                                                                0.3141396
FDP
             0.0000000 0.0000000
                                         0.000000
                                                                0.000000
Greens
             0.5159175 0.1543686
                                         0.3848512
                                                                0.3480746
             0.5064943 0.1516619
                                                                0.3421935
Left Party
                                         0.3850721
           Democracynot satisfied Pol.Interestless interested
CDU
                        0.2600591
                                                     0.2660984
SPD
                        0.2699315
                                                     0.2800846
FDP
                        0.0000000
                                                     0.0000000
                        0.3083076
Greens
                                                     0.3181562
                        0.3493993
                                                     0.3002862
Left Party
           Unemploymentunemployed Highschoolhighschool Unionmember Westwest
CDU
                        0.7168156
                                              0.3030877
                                                          0.4094070 0.2862837
SPD
                        0.6775748
                                              0.3242459
                                                          0.3874875 0.3039475
FDP
                        0.0000000
                                              0.0000000
                                                          0.0000000 0.0000000
Greens
                        0.7594057
                                              0.3391514
                                                          0.4639056 0.3477532
                        0.6641415
                                              0.3728742
                                                          0.4108741 0.3211784
Left Party
           Gendermale
CDU
            0.2570392
SPD
            0.2654878
FDP
            0.000000
Greens
            0.3006768
Left Party 0.2982518
$p_rel
              Age Religioncatholic Religionother religion
[1.] 5.625482e-07
                        0.08015606
                                                0.01694874
     Democracynot satisfied Pol.Interestless interested Unemploymentunemployed
[1,]
               2.955651e-10
                                              0.01335832
                                                                     0.01308379
     Highschool Unionmember
                                            Westwest Gendermale
[1,]
               0.01862473 3.281531e-05 1.548773e-05 0.1509492
$xlim
[1] 14.83574 81.02598
$ylim
```

[1] 14.20808 102.48075



Effect Stars for the multinomial logit model for the election data with four category-specific covariates.

```
> election[,13:16] <- election[,13:16] - election[,12]</pre>
> election[,18:21] <- election[,18:21] - election[,17]</pre>
> election[,23:26] <- election[,23:26] - election[,22]
> election[,28:31] <- election[,28:31] - election[,27]</pre>
> election$Social <- election$Social_SPD
> election$Immigration <- election$Immigration_SPD
> election$Nuclear <- election$Nuclear_SPD
> election$Left_Right <- election$Left_Right_SPD
> star.nominal(Partychoice ~ Social + Immigration + Nuclear + Left_Right + Age +
+ Religion + Democracy + Pol.Interest + Unemployment + Highschool + Union + West +
+ Gender, data = election,
+ xij = list(Social ~ Social_SPD + Social_FDP + Social_Greens + Social_Left,
+ Immigration ~ Immigration_SPD + Immigration_FDP + Immigration_Greens + Immigration_Left,
+ Nuclear ~ Nuclear_SPD + Nuclear_FDP + Nuclear_Greens + Nuclear_Left,
+ Left_Right ~ Left_Right_SPD + Left_Right_FDP + Left_Right_Greens + Left_Right_Left),
+ cex.cat = 1, cex.labels = 1.4, lwd.circle = 1.5, dist.cov = 0.8)
$odds
           (Intercept)
                              Age Religioncatholic Religionother religion
CDU
             3.8011447 1.3612851
                                         1.7116679
                                                                 0.9270493
SPD
             1.2689668 1.1631240
                                         0.8119858
                                                                 0.7070553
FDP
             0.6002334 0.9448420
                                         1.3554629
                                                                 1.7608286
Greens
             0.4484616 0.7078829
                                         0.9066765
                                                                 1.0931248
             0.7701760 0.9442876
                                                                 0.7926053
Left Party
                                         0.5854530
           Democracynot satisfied Pol.Interestless interested
CDU
                         0.4898356
                                                      1.1705339
SPD
                         0.7386462
                                                      1.3192603
FDP
                         1.1961609
                                                     0.7482434
Greens
                         0.8630963
                                                      1.1128787
Left Party
                         2.6770981
                                                     0.7776690
           Unemploymentunemployed Highschoolhighschool Unionmember Westwest
CDU
                         0.9584716
                                              1.3080832
                                                           0.6214195 0.5773750
SPD
                         1.0117595
                                              0.8614084
                                                           1.4443515 1.6367666
FDP
                         0.8997789
                                              1.3046584
                                                           0.7169625 0.7455735
                         0.7956908
                                              1.4416545
                                                           0.6326797 1.7707552
Greens
Left Party
                         1.4403343
                                              0.4718430
                                                           2.4561892 0.8015050
           Gendermale
CDU
            0.8015079
SPD
            0.7659470
FDP
            1.0759390
Greens
            1.0678932
Left Party 1.4176792
$coefficients
                                Age Religioncatholic Religionother religion
           (Intercept)
CDU
             1.3353023 0.30842916
                                                                 -0.07574850
                                          0.53746829
```

-0.20827246

-0.34664642

0.2382030 0.15110952

SPD

```
-0.8019323 -0.34547661
Greens
                                          -0.09796952
                                                                   0.08904038
Left Party
            -0.2611363 -0.05732452
                                          -0.53536933
                                                                  -0.23242993
           Democracynot satisfied Pol.Interestless interested
CDU
                        -0.7136854
                                                      0.1574600
SPD
                        -0.3029363
                                                      0.2770712
FDP
                         0.1791172
                                                     -0.2900269
                        -0.1472290
Greens
                                                      0.1069501
Left Party
                         0.9847334
                                                     -0.2514543
           Unemploymentunemployed Highschoolhighschool Unionmember
                                                                        Westwest
CDU
                       -0.04241539
                                               0.2685628
                                                          -0.4757488 -0.5492632
SPD
                        0.01169086
                                              -0.1491866
                                                           0.3676605
                                                                      0.4927227
FDP
                                                          -0.3327317 -0.2936015
                       -0.10560618
                                               0.2659413
Greens
                       -0.22854455
                                               0.3657914
                                                          -0.4577910 0.5714061
Left Party
                        0.36487527
                                              -0.7511089
                                                           0.8986110 -0.2212641
            Gendermale
CDU
           -0.22126042
SPD
           -0.26664233
FDP
            0.07319380
Greens
            0.06568778
Left Party 0.34902117
$se
           (Intercept)
                               Age Religioncatholic Religionother religion
CDU
             0.2981722 0.08679121
                                          0.2127910
                                                                   0.2131650
SPD
             0.2780505 0.08018670
                                          0.1883308
                                                                   0.1920546
FDP
             0.3552321 0.10436419
                                          0.2664386
                                                                   0.2458249
             0.3588036 0.10644737
                                          0.2543597
                                                                   0.2385184
Greens
                                                                   0.2560869
Left Party
             0.3877065 0.11781620
                                          0.2877358
           Democracynot satisfied Pol.Interestless interested
CDU
                         0.1805016
                                                      0.1917790
SPD
                         0.1660231
                                                      0.1801202
FDP
                         0.2187023
                                                      0.2170315
Greens
                         0.2143911
                                                      0.2290519
Left Party
                         0.2820579
                                                      0.2327036
           Unemploymentunemployed Highschoolhighschool Unionmember Westwest
CDU
                         0.4350242
                                               0.2204325
                                                           0.2741820 0.2029215
SPD
                         0.3651699
                                               0.2110732
                                                           0.2120310 0.1931098
FDP
                                                           0.3197829 0.2347514
                         0.5596199
                                               0.2476985
Greens
                         0.4718760
                                               0.2372396
                                                           0.2999115 0.2481622
                         0.4071883
                                               0.2986892
                                                           0.2749185 0.2431232
Left Party
           Gendermale
CDU
            0.1737192
SPD
            0.1584829
FDP
            0.2080704
Greens
            0.2018792
Left Party
            0.2212970
$pvalues
```

0.30414302

0.56578447

FDP

-0.5104367 -0.05673755

Age Religioncatholic Religionother religion

(Intercept)

```
CDU
           7.524280e-06 0.0003798648
                                           0.01154341
                                                                   0.72232632
SPD
           3.916164e-01 0.0595012660
                                           0.26877575
                                                                   0.07108457
FDP
           1.507434e-01 0.5866826337
                                           0.25365660
                                                                   0.02135912
Greens
           2.541623e-02 0.0011723817
                                           0.70011784
                                                                   0.70892058
Left Party 5.006031e-01 0.6265709476
                                           0.06279671
                                                                   0.36407825
           Democracynot satisfied Pol.Interestless interested
CDU
                     0.0000768875
                                                    0.4116184
SPD
                     0.0680518890
                                                    0.1239858
FDP
                     0.4127862736
                                                    0.1814395
                     0.4922522847
Greens
                                                    0.6405535
Left Party
                     0.0004807739
                                                    0.2798851
           Unemploymentunemployed Highschoolhighschool Unionmember
                                                                       Westwest
CDU
                        0.9223284
                                            0.22309295 0.082712972 0.006793975
SPD
                        0.9744602
                                            0.47969066 0.082919129 0.010725547
FDP
                        0.8503197
                                            0.28298006 0.298111111 0.211047250
                                            0.12310646 0.126905294 0.021304109
Greens
                        0.6281504
                        0.3702074
                                            0.01191391 0.001080636 0.362774885
Left Party
           Gendermale
CDU
           0.20278137
SPD
           0.09247829
FDP
           0.72500759
Greens
           0.74489229
Left Party 0.11475823
$catspec
         Social Immigration
                               Nuclear Left_Right
[1,] -0.1630662 -0.1194577 -0.1848822 -0.6269847
$catspecse
         Social Immigration
                               Nuclear Left_Right
[1,] 0.03313544 0.03170079 0.02960555 0.04180896
$p_rel
           Social Immigration
                                    Nuclear Left_Right
[1,] 5.117136e-07 0.0001397863 1.107482e-10
                                                     0 0.000175962
    Religioncatholic Religionother religion Democracynot satisfied
            0.0606889
                                   0.1014177
                                                       3.01792e-05
[1,]
    Pol.Interestless interested Unemploymentunemployed Highschoolhighschool
                       0.2696232
                                              0.9151604
                                                                   0.04863854
[1.]
                    Westwest Gendermale
     Unionmember
[1,] 0.002959962 0.001123774 0.2346133
$xlim
[1] 9.882976 53.976255
$ylim
[1] 9.46485 68.26856
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