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Data Description

A study of political ideology and the relationship to sociocultural characterization of U.S. individuals based on an a survey from 944 observations in 10 variables from the 1996 General Social Survey is addressed. Data help quantify well-known relationships between income, age, education, and political affiliation. FPID political affiliation, response variable, is coded into three categories: Democrat, Independent, and Republican. The explanatory variables considered throughout the exercise are: income (factor and covariant), age and education (factor).

Variable and Definitions

- popul population of respondent's location in 1000s of people.
- TVnews days in the past week spent watching news on TV.
- selfLR Left-Right self-placement of respondent: an ordered factor with levels extremely liberal, extLib < liberal, Lib < slightly liberal, sliLib < moderate, Mod < slightly conservative, sliCon < conservative, Con < extremely conservative, extCon.
- ClinLR Left-Right placement of Bill Clinton (same scale as selfLR): an ordered factor with levels extLib < Lib < sliLib < Mod < sliCon < Con < extCon.
- DoleLR Left-Right placement of Bob Dole (same scale as selfLR): an ordered factor with levels extLib < Lib < sliLib < Mod < sliCon < Con < extCon.
- PID Party identification: an ordered factor with levels strong Democrat, strDem < weak Democrat, weakDem < independent Democrat, indDem < independent independentindind < independent Republican, indRep < waek Republican, weakRep < strong Republican, strRep.
- age Respondent's age in years
- educ Respondent's education: an ordered factor with levels 8 years or less, MS < high school dropout, HSdrop < high school diploma or GED, HS < some College, Coll < Community or junior College degree, CCdeg < BA degree, BAdeg < postgraduate degree, MAdeg.
- income Respondent's family income: an ordered factor with levels \$3Kminus < \$3K-\$5K < \$5K-\$7K < \$7K-\$9K < \$9K-\$10K < \$10K-\$11K < \$11K-\$12K < \$12K-\$13K < \$13K-\$14K < \$14K-\$15K < \$15K-\$17K < \$17K-\$20K < \$20K-\$22K < \$22K-\$25K < \$25K-\$30K < \$30K-\$35K < \$35K-\$40K < \$40K-\$45K < \$45K-\$50K < \$50K-\$60K < \$60K-\$75K < \$75K-\$90K < \$90K-\$105K < \$105Kplus.
- vote Expected vote in 1996 presidential election: a factor with levels Clinton and Dole.
- nincome Salary as a covariant (mid point chosen for each interval).
- FPID Political: Democratic, Independent i Republican – Target – New variable defined for this exam.

Source

Sapiro, Virginia, Steven J. Rosenstone, Donald R. Kinder, Warren E. Miller, and the National Election Studies. AMERICAN NATIONAL ELECTION STUDIES, 1992-1997: COMBINED FILE [Computer file]. 2nd ICPSR version. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies [producer], 1999. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 1999.

References

Found at <http://www.stat.washington.edu/>

Data Preparation and library loading

```
## Loading required package: carData

##
## Attaching package: 'car'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:faraway':
##
##   logit, vif

## lattice theme set by effectsTheme()
## See ?effectsTheme for details.

## Loading required package: zoo

##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   as.Date, as.Date.numeric

##
## Attaching package: 'DescTools'

## The following object is masked from 'package:car':
##
##   Recode

## ResourceSelection 0.3-5    2019-07-22

## Loading required package: data.table

##
## Attaching package: 'data.table'

## The following object is masked from 'package:DescTools':
##
##   %like%

##
## cvAUC version: 1.1.0

## Notice to cvAUC users: Major speed improvements in version 1.1.0

##
##
## Attaching package: 'cvAUC'

## The following object is masked from 'package:DescTools':
##
##   AUC

## null device
##      1

## [1] 944 10

##      popul      TVnews      selfLR      ClinLR      DoleLR
## Min.      : 0.0    Min.      :0.000    extLib: 16    extLib:109    extLib: 13
```

```

## 1st Qu.: 1.0 1st Qu.:1.000 Lib :103 Lib :317 Lib : 31
## Median : 22.0 Median :3.000 sliLib:147 sliLib:236 sliLib: 43
## Mean : 306.4 Mean :3.728 Mod :256 Mod :160 Mod : 87
## 3rd Qu.: 110.0 3rd Qu.:7.000 sliCon:170 sliCon: 67 sliCon:195
## Max. :7300.0 Max. :7.000 Con :218 Con : 36 Con :460
## extCon: 34 extCon: 19 extCon:115
## PID age educ income vote
## strDem :200 Min. :19.00 MS : 13 $60K-$75K:103 Clinton:551
## weakDem:180 1st Qu.:34.00 HSdrop: 52 $50K-$60K:100 Dole :393
## indDem :108 Median :44.00 HS :248 $30K-$35K: 70
## indind : 37 Mean :47.04 Coll :187 $25K-$30K: 68
## indRep : 94 3rd Qu.:58.00 CCdeg : 90 $105Kplus: 68
## weakRep:150 Max. :91.00 BAdeg :227 $35K-$40K: 62
## strRep :175 MAdeg :127 (Other) :473

## popul TVnews selfLR ClinLR DoleLR PID age educ income vote
## 1 0 7 extCon extLib Con strRep 36 HS $3Kminus Dole
## 2 190 1 sliLib sliLib sliCon weakDem 20 Coll $3Kminus Clinton
## 3 31 7 Lib Lib Con weakDem 24 BAdeg $3Kminus Clinton
## 4 83 4 sliLib Mod sliCon weakDem 28 BAdeg $3Kminus Clinton
## 5 640 7 sliCon Con Mod strDem 68 BAdeg $3Kminus Clinton
## 6 110 3 sliLib Mod Con weakDem 21 Coll $3Kminus Clinton

## [1] "popul" "TVnews" "selfLR" "ClinLR" "DoleLR" "PID" "age" "educ"
## [9] "income" "vote"

##
## $3Kminus $3K-$5K $5K-$7K $7K-$9K $9K-$10K $10K-$11K $11K-$12K
## 19 12 17 19 18 13 11
## $12K-$13K $13K-$14K $14K-$15K $15K-$17K $17K-$20K $20K-$22K $22K-$25K
## 17 10 15 23 35 26 39
## $25K-$30K $30K-$35K $35K-$40K $40K-$45K $45K-$50K $50K-$60K $60K-$75K
## 68 70 62 48 51 100 103
## $75K-$90K $90K-$105K $105Kplus
## 53 47 68

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## strRep :175 MAdeg :127 (Other) :473
## FPID nincome
## Democratic :380 Min. : 1.50
## Independent:239 1st Qu.: 23.50
## Republican :325 Median : 37.50

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```
##                Mean    : 46.58
##                3rd Qu.: 67.50
##                Max.    :115.00
##
```

The first attempt is a nominal multinomial treatment for FPID target. Answer the questions accurately based on the contents presented in the course and the indicated results of specific models.

Point 1

Determine if the gross effect of the income covariate is statistically significant. Determine if the gross effect of the income covariate is linear on the logodds scale.

*Residual deviance for fit.1 model is 1985.424 and 2041.272 for the null model. Deviance difference is 55.85 units asymptotically distributed as $\chi^2(2)$, thus H_0 stated as 'Both models are equivalent' has a pvalue $= 1-pchisq(55.85,2)=7.452927e-13 \ll 0.05$, and H_0 can be rejected. Gross effect for income covariate is significant (at any level). A quadratic term of *nincome* is not needed as seen in the *Anova(fit.11)* output, it does not add any additional benefit to explain FPID target.*

```
fit.0 <- multinom(FPID ~ 1, data=nes96)
```

```
## # weights:  6 (2 variable)
## initial  value 1037.090001
## final   value 1020.636052
## converged
```

```
fit.1 <- multinom(FPID~ I(nincome-37.5), data=nes96)
```

```
## # weights:  9 (4 variable)
## initial  value 1037.090001
## final   value 992.712152
## converged
```

```
anova(fit.0,fit.1)
```

```
## Likelihood ratio tests of Multinomial Models
```

```
##
```

```
## Response: FPID
```

	Model	Resid. df	Resid. Dev	Test	Df	LR stat.	Pr(Chi)
## 1	1	1886	2041.272				
## 2	I(nincome - 37.5)	1884	1985.424	1 vs 2	2	55.8478	7.460699e-13

```
Anova(fit.1,test="LR")
```

```
## # weights:  6 (2 variable)
## initial  value 1037.090001
## final   value 1020.636052
## converged
```

```
## Analysis of Deviance Table (Type II tests)
```

```
##
```

```
## Response: FPID
```

	LR	Chisq	Df	Pr(>Chisq)
## I(nincome - 37.5)	55.848	2	7.461e-13	***

```
## ---
```

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

```
fit.11 <- multinom(FPID~ I(nincome-37.5)+I((nincome-37.5)^2), data=nes96)
```

```
## # weights: 12 (6 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 991.060037
## iter 10 value 991.060035
## iter 10 value 991.060035
## final value 991.060035
## converged
```

```
Anova(fit.11,test="LR")
```

```
## Analysis of Deviance Table (Type II tests)
##
## Response: FPID
##               LR Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)
## I(nincome - 37.5)      32.201  2 1.018e-07 ***
## I((nincome - 37.5)^2)   3.304  2   0.1916
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
anova(fit.1,fit.11)
```

```
## Likelihood ratio tests of Multinomial Models
##
## Response: FPID
##               Model Resid. df Resid. Dev   Test    Df
## 1               I(nincome - 37.5)      1884   1985.424
## 2 I(nincome - 37.5) + I((nincome - 37.5)^2)      1882   1982.120 1 vs 2      2
##   LR stat.    Pr(Chi)
## 1
## 2 3.304235 0.1916437
```

Point 2

Determine if the gross effect of the income factor is significant at the 0.05 significance level.

Residual deviance for fit.2 model (in the addendum) is 1932.417 and 2041.272 for the null model. Deviance difference is 108.86 units asymptotically distributed as $\text{Chisq}(2 \times 24 - 2 = 46)$, thus H_0 stated as 'Both models are equivalent' has a $p\text{value} = 1 - \text{pchisq}(108.86, 46) = 5.196456e-07 \ll 0.05$, and H_0 can be rejected. Gross effect for income factor is significant (at any level).

```
fit.2 <- multinom(FPID~ income, data=nes96)
```

```
## # weights: 75 (48 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 972.715121
## iter 20 value 966.886450
## iter 30 value 966.210960
## iter 40 value 966.208730
## final value 966.208682
## converged
```

```
summary(fit.2)
```

```
## Call:
## multinom(formula = FPID ~ income, data = nes96)
```

```
##
## Coefficients:
##      (Intercept) income$3K-$5K income$5K-$7K income$7K-$9K
## Independent    -1.466716      0.9064984      0.3681204      0.4553148
## Republican     -1.466571     -0.4793361      0.8788917      0.4544474
##      income$9K-$10K income$10K-$11K income$11K-$12K income$12K-$13K
## Independent      1.8718341     -0.3250666      0.3680471      1.4674054
## Republican       0.7738364      1.4661561      0.7735543      0.6188759
##      income$13K-$14K income$14K-$15K income$15K-$17K income$17K-$20K
## Independent      1.178962      0.2627070     -0.5480760     -0.3789635
## Republican       1.178981     -0.1430889      0.5501053      1.0871462
##      income$20K-$22K income$22K-$25K income$25K-$30K income$30K-$35K
## Independent      1.2661649      1.0362550      0.3961942      0.1373714
## Republican       0.8606083      0.2631836      0.9556676      1.2359636
##      income$35K-$40K income$40K-$45K income$45K-$50K income$50K-$60K
## Independent      0.847588      0.9559775      0.5499872      1.625774
## Republican       1.299453      1.2434665      1.0199805      1.710187
##      income$60K-$75K income$75K-$90K income$90K-$105K income$105Kplus
## Independent      1.432830      1.312371      1.977888      2.085737
## Republican       1.849594      2.123255      2.405140      2.159749
##
## Std. Errors:
##      (Intercept) income$3K-$5K income$5K-$7K income$7K-$9K
## Independent      0.6405802      0.8962544      0.9245525      0.8667058
## Republican       0.6405426      1.2461623      0.8493499      0.8667823
##      income$9K-$10K income$10K-$11K income$11K-$12K income$12K-$13K
## Independent      0.8295362      1.2557098      1.0378125      0.8342781
## Republican       0.9539943      0.8623415      0.9540776      0.9416579
##      income$13K-$14K income$14K-$15K income$15K-$17K income$17K-$20K
## Independent      0.9968469      0.9185164      0.9883996      0.8923413
## Republican       0.9967954      1.0051785      0.8022773      0.7347443
##      income$20K-$22K income$22K-$25K income$25K-$30K income$30K-$35K
## Independent      0.7825384      0.7329846      0.7226688      0.7422134
## Republican       0.8172287      0.7917744      0.6974855      0.6904656
##      income$35K-$40K income$40K-$45K income$45K-$50K income$50K-$60K
## Independent      0.7212730      0.7373423      0.7418635      0.6886490
## Republican       0.7030009      0.7230465      0.7160972      0.6868802
##      income$60K-$75K income$75K-$90K income$90K-$105K income$105Kplus
## Independent      0.6914910      0.7517358      0.7669051      0.7212728
## Republican       0.6829024      0.7202457      0.7516055      0.7193311
##
## Residual Deviance: 1932.417
## AIC: 2028.417
anova(fit.0,fit.2,test="Chisq")

## Likelihood ratio tests of Multinomial Models
##
## Response: FPID
##      Model Resid. df Resid. Dev   Test      Df LR stat.      Pr(Chi)
## 1         1      1886    2041.272
## 2 income      1840    1932.417 1 vs 2     46 108.8547 5.204762e-07
```

Point 3

Calculate McFadden pseudo coefficient of determination for the model that facilitates the best treatment for the gross income/nincome effect.

$AIC(\text{fit.2})=2028.417$ and $AIC(\text{fit.1})=1993.424$, so a numeric treatment including the linear term of nincome covariate gives the best results. According to lecture notes McFadden Pseudo R^2 turns out to be $1 - (\text{fit.1deviance} / \text{fit.0deviance}) = 1 - (1985.424 / 2041.272) = 0.027$, thus 2.7% a very low value. There is still plenty of work to be done.

```
AIC(fit.0,fit.1,fit.11,fit.2)
```

```
##      df      AIC
## fit.0   2 2045.272
## fit.1   4 1993.424
## fit.11  6 1994.120
## fit.2  48 2028.417
```

```
# Sheather/McFadden
```

```
1 - (fit.1$deviance / fit.0$deviance)
```

```
## [1] 0.02735931
```

```
1 - (fit.2$deviance / fit.0$deviance)
```

```
## [1] 0.05332691
```

Point 4

Once the income is in the model, as a covariant, determine if the net effect of age is statistically significant? Once income and age are in the model, determine if the net effect of education is statistically significant?

According to the provided output, stepwise reduction monitorized by AIC is given for fit.6 where main effect for educ and interactions to age (linear and quadratic terms) and income are removed, while keeping quadratic term of age that can not retained without the linear term. (I have not rejected answers indicating this model as the best model since AIC is 1992.88, nevertheless is not convenient).

Results for `anova(fit.1,fit.5,test="Chisq")` test shows the equivalence between numeric and linear income model and the one containing linear and quadratic terms of age ($pvalue = 0.23$), thus neither age, nor educ are worth to be included.

```
fit.4 <- multinom(FPID~ I(nincome-37.5)+I(age-44), data=nes96)
```

```
## # weights:  12 (6 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter  10 value 992.269486
## iter  10 value 992.269484
## iter  10 value 992.269484
## final value 992.269484
## converged
```

```
fit.5 <- multinom(FPID~ I(nincome-37.5)+I(age-44)+I((age-44)^2), data=nes96)
```

```
## # weights:  15 (8 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter  10 value 989.912534
## final value 989.893728
## converged
```

```

fit.5p <- multinom(FPID~ I(nincome-37.5)+poly(age,2), data=nes96)

## # weights: 15 (8 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 989.965422
## final value 989.893729
## converged

anova(fit.4,fit.5,test="Chisq")

## Likelihood ratio tests of Multinomial Models
##
## Response: FPID
##
##      Model Resid. df Resid. Dev   Test
## 1      I(nincome - 37.5) + I(age - 44)      1882    1984.539
## 2 I(nincome - 37.5) + I(age - 44) + I((age - 44)^2)      1880    1979.787 1 vs 2
##      Df LR stat.   Pr(Chi)
## 1
## 2      2 4.751512 0.09294419

anova(fit.1,fit.4,test="Chisq")

## Likelihood ratio tests of Multinomial Models
##
## Response: FPID
##
##      Model Resid. df Resid. Dev   Test      Df LR stat.
## 1      I(nincome - 37.5)      1884    1985.424
## 2 I(nincome - 37.5) + I(age - 44)      1882    1984.539 1 vs 2      2 0.885336
##      Pr(Chi)
## 1
## 2 0.6423204

fit.6p <- multinom(FPID~ (I(nincome-37.5)+poly(age,2))+educ, data=nes96)

## # weights: 33 (20 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 989.896378
## iter 20 value 981.755732
## iter 30 value 981.347001
## final value 981.346988
## converged

fit.61 <- multinom(FPID~ (I(nincome-37.5)+poly(age,2))*educ, data=nes96)

## # weights: 87 (56 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1005.987007
## iter 20 value 984.523221
## iter 30 value 973.003769
## iter 40 value 964.442492
## iter 50 value 963.065939
## iter 60 value 962.673812
## iter 70 value 962.369613
## iter 80 value 962.067060
## iter 90 value 961.813037
## iter 100 value 961.681662
## final value 961.681662

```



```

## stopped after 100 iterations
fit.6 <- multinom(FPID~ (I(nincome-37.5)+I(age-44)+I((age-44)^2))*educ, data=nes96)

## # weights: 87 (56 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1007.706393
## iter 20 value 995.174772
## iter 30 value 986.782006
## iter 40 value 977.549626
## iter 50 value 962.884569
## iter 60 value 961.407672
## iter 70 value 959.540269
## iter 80 value 959.178630
## final value 959.170638
## converged
anova(fit.6p,fit.61,test="Chisq")

## Likelihood ratio tests of Multinomial Models
##
## Response: FPID
##


|      | Model                                     | Resid. df | Resid. Dev | Test   | Df |
|------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|----|
| ## 1 | (I(nincome - 37.5) + poly(age, 2)) + educ | 1868      | 1962.694   |        |    |
| ## 2 | (I(nincome - 37.5) + poly(age, 2)) * educ | 1832      | 1923.363   | 1 vs 2 | 36 |


## LR stat. Pr(Chi)
## 1
## 2 39.33065 0.323076
anova(fit.5,fit.6,test="Chisq")

## Likelihood ratio tests of Multinomial Models
##
## Response: FPID
##


|      | Model                                                      | Resid. df | Resid. Dev | Test | Df | LR stat. | Pr(Chi) |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------|----|----------|---------|
| ## 1 | I(nincome - 37.5) + I(age - 44) + I((age - 44)^2)          | 1880      |            |      |    |          |         |
| ## 2 | (I(nincome - 37.5) + I(age - 44) + I((age - 44)^2)) * educ | 1832      |            |      |    |          |         |


## Resid. Dev Test Df LR stat. Pr(Chi)
## 1 1979.787
## 2 1918.341 1 vs 2 48 61.44618 0.09201953
fit.62<-step(fit.6)

## Start: AIC=2030.34
## FPID ~ (I(nincome - 37.5) + I(age - 44) + I((age - 44)^2)) *
## educ
##
## trying - I(nincome - 37.5):educ
## # weights: 69 (44 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1012.280762
## iter 20 value 1003.534677
## iter 30 value 982.803143
## iter 40 value 969.029672
## iter 50 value 967.556284
## iter 60 value 966.746676
## iter 70 value 966.344872

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## iter 80 value 964.704873
## final value 964.698317
## converged
## trying - I(age - 44):educ
## # weights: 69 (44 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1008.085509
## iter 20 value 1000.067791
## iter 30 value 988.300605
## iter 40 value 968.050861
## iter 50 value 965.950550
## iter 60 value 965.240113
## iter 70 value 963.985476
## final value 963.981648
## converged
## trying - I((age - 44)^2):educ
## # weights: 69 (44 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 999.876521
## iter 20 value 989.988332
## iter 30 value 984.416187
## iter 40 value 967.387610
## iter 50 value 965.499529
## iter 60 value 964.816319
## iter 70 value 962.964116
## iter 80 value 962.952133
## iter 80 value 962.952127
## iter 80 value 962.952127
## final value 962.952127
## converged
##
## Df AIC
## - I((age - 44)^2):educ 44 2013.904
## - I(age - 44):educ 44 2015.963
## - I(nincome - 37.5):educ 44 2017.397
## <none> 56 2030.341
## # weights: 69 (44 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 999.876521
## iter 20 value 989.988332
## iter 30 value 984.416187
## iter 40 value 967.387610
## iter 50 value 965.499529
## iter 60 value 964.816319
## iter 70 value 962.964116
## iter 80 value 962.952133
## iter 80 value 962.952127
## iter 80 value 962.952127
## final value 962.952127
## converged
##
## Step: AIC=2013.9
## FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I(age - 44) + I((age - 44)^2) + educ +
## I(nincome - 37.5):educ + I(age - 44):educ
##

```

```

## trying - I((age - 44)^2)
## # weights: 66 (42 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1001.189694
## iter 20 value 989.141779
## iter 30 value 985.245105
## iter 40 value 969.711882
## iter 50 value 967.763389
## iter 60 value 967.083886
## iter 70 value 965.533776
## final value 965.530854
## converged
## trying - I(nincome - 37.5):educ
## # weights: 51 (32 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1007.016549
## iter 20 value 986.499009
## iter 30 value 973.920127
## iter 40 value 972.370075
## final value 972.351424
## converged
## trying - I(age - 44):educ
## # weights: 51 (32 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1003.404436
## iter 20 value 988.971511
## iter 30 value 975.884271
## iter 40 value 973.991146
## final value 973.870987
## converged
##
##          Df      AIC
## - I(nincome - 37.5):educ 32 2008.703
## - I(age - 44):educ      32 2011.742
## <none>                  44 2013.904
## - I((age - 44)^2)       42 2015.062
## # weights: 51 (32 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1007.016549
## iter 20 value 986.499009
## iter 30 value 973.920127
## iter 40 value 972.370075
## final value 972.351424
## converged
##
## Step: AIC=2008.7
## FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I(age - 44) + I((age - 44)^2) + educ +
##       I(age - 44):educ
##
## trying - I(nincome - 37.5)
## # weights: 48 (30 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1013.710886
## iter 20 value 1005.501627
## iter 30 value 998.800990

```

```

## iter 40 value 997.462625
## final value 997.445974
## converged
## trying - I((age - 44)^2)
## # weights: 48 (30 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1000.991813
## iter 20 value 987.961012
## iter 30 value 976.454563
## iter 40 value 974.638647
## final value 974.632372
## converged
## trying - I(age - 44):educ
## # weights: 33 (20 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 989.436373
## iter 20 value 981.901784
## final value 981.346988
## converged
##
##           Df      AIC
## - I(age - 44):educ 20 2002.694
## <none>              32 2008.703
## - I((age - 44)^2)  30 2009.265
## - I(nincome - 37.5) 30 2054.892
## # weights: 33 (20 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 989.436373
## iter 20 value 981.901784
## final value 981.346988
## converged
##
## Step: AIC=2002.69
## FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I(age - 44) + I((age - 44)^2) + educ
##
## trying - I(nincome - 37.5)
## # weights: 30 (18 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1012.663626
## iter 20 value 1007.638263
## final value 1006.839576
## converged
## trying - I(age - 44)
## # weights: 30 (18 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 988.944213
## iter 20 value 982.349963
## final value 981.959891
## converged
## trying - I((age - 44)^2)
## # weights: 30 (18 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 995.486024
## iter 20 value 984.420943
## final value 984.166274

```

```

## converged
## trying - educ
## # weights: 15 (8 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 989.912534
## final value 989.893728
## converged
##
##           Df      AIC
## - educ           8 1995.787
## - I(age - 44)     18 1999.920
## <none>            20 2002.694
## - I((age - 44)^2) 18 2004.333
## - I(nincome - 37.5) 18 2049.679
## # weights: 15 (8 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 989.912534
## final value 989.893728
## converged
##
## Step: AIC=1995.79
## FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I(age - 44) + I((age - 44)^2)
##
## trying - I(nincome - 37.5)
## # weights: 12 (6 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1020.409587
## iter 10 value 1020.409587
## iter 10 value 1020.409587
## final value 1020.409587
## converged
## trying - I(age - 44)
## # weights: 12 (6 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 990.440541
## iter 10 value 990.440541
## iter 10 value 990.440541
## final value 990.440541
## converged
## trying - I((age - 44)^2)
## # weights: 12 (6 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 992.269486
## iter 10 value 992.269484
## iter 10 value 992.269484
## final value 992.269484
## converged
##
##           Df      AIC
## - I(age - 44)     6 1992.881
## <none>            8 1995.787
## - I((age - 44)^2) 6 1996.539
## - I(nincome - 37.5) 6 2052.819
## # weights: 12 (6 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 990.440541

```

```
## iter 10 value 990.440541
## iter 10 value 990.440541
## final value 990.440541
## converged
##
## Step: AIC=1992.88
## FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I((age - 44)^2)
##
## trying - I(nincome - 37.5)
## # weights: 9 (4 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## final value 1020.550858
## converged
## trying - I((age - 44)^2)
## # weights: 9 (4 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## final value 992.712152
## converged
##
##              Df      AIC
## <none>          6 1992.881
## - I((age - 44)^2)  4 1993.424
## - I(nincome - 37.5) 4 2049.102
```

Point 5

Determine which of the available proposals is most successful. Determine if the model chosen in the previous point fits well with the data.

The best model obtained so far is the one including the linear term of nincome. Residual deviance is 1985.24 and leaves $2n-p=1888-4$ degrees of freedom. Goodness of test fit for the null hypothesis H_0 model fits well data has a pvalue of 0.05 ($1-pchisq(1985.24, 1888-4)=0.05$). Thus H_0 is border line to be rejected at 0.05 significance level. Since individual data is provided you can assess goodness of fit by comparing deviance against degrees of freedom and you might conclude that the model is not so bad.

```
anova(fit.1,fit.6,test="Chisq")
```

```
## Likelihood ratio tests of Multinomial Models
##
## Response: FPID
##
##              Model Resid. df
## 1              I(nincome - 37.5)      1884
## 2 (I(nincome - 37.5) + I(age - 44) + I((age - 44)^2)) * educ      1832
##   Resid. Dev   Test    Df LR stat.   Pr(Chi)
## 1    1985.424
## 2    1918.341 1 vs 2    52 67.08303 0.0777768
```

```
fit.7 <- step(fit.61)
```

```
## Start: AIC=2035.36
## FPID ~ (I(nincome - 37.5) + poly(age, 2)) * educ
##
## trying - I(nincome - 37.5):educ
## # weights: 69 (44 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 989.245964
```

```

## iter 20 value 976.235574
## iter 30 value 970.692449
## iter 40 value 969.306489
## iter 50 value 968.833448
## iter 60 value 968.584742
## iter 70 value 968.361148
## iter 80 value 968.261474
## iter 90 value 968.231077
## iter 90 value 968.231076
## final value 968.231076
## converged
## trying - poly(age, 2):educ
## # weights: 51 (32 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1005.988492
## iter 20 value 984.904747
## iter 30 value 976.147360
## iter 40 value 974.003071
## iter 50 value 973.883873
## final value 973.870987
## converged
##
##              Df      AIC
## - poly(age, 2):educ      32 2011.742
## - I(nincome - 37.5):educ 44 2024.462
## <none>                  56 2035.363
## # weights: 51 (32 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1005.988492
## iter 20 value 984.904747
## iter 30 value 976.147360
## iter 40 value 974.003071
## iter 50 value 973.883873
## final value 973.870987
## converged
##
## Step: AIC=2011.74
## FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + poly(age, 2) + educ + I(nincome -
##      37.5):educ
##
## trying - poly(age, 2)
## # weights: 45 (28 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1005.990304
## iter 20 value 985.592467
## iter 30 value 979.725131
## iter 40 value 978.137031
## final value 978.099234
## converged
## trying - I(nincome - 37.5):educ
## # weights: 33 (20 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 989.896378
## iter 20 value 981.755732
## iter 30 value 981.347001

```

```

## final value 981.346988
## converged
##               Df      AIC
## - I(nincome - 37.5):educ 20 2002.694
## <none>                  32 2011.742
## - poly(age, 2)          28 2012.198
## # weights: 33 (20 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 989.896378
## iter 20 value 981.755732
## iter 30 value 981.347001
## final value 981.346988
## converged
##
## Step: AIC=2002.69
## FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + poly(age, 2) + educ
##
## trying - I(nincome - 37.5)
## # weights: 30 (18 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 1012.028658
## iter 20 value 1006.869489
## final value 1006.839580
## converged
## trying - poly(age, 2)
## # weights: 27 (16 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 990.794848
## iter 20 value 985.873593
## final value 985.812737
## converged
## trying - educ
## # weights: 15 (8 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 989.965422
## final value 989.893729
## converged
##               Df      AIC
## - educ          8 1995.787
## <none>          20 2002.694
## - poly(age, 2)  16 2003.625
## - I(nincome - 37.5) 18 2049.679
## # weights: 15 (8 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## iter 10 value 989.965422
## final value 989.893729
## converged
##
## Step: AIC=1995.79
## FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + poly(age, 2)
##
## trying - I(nincome - 37.5)
## # weights: 12 (6 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001

```



```

## iter 10 value 1020.410034
## final value 1020.409587
## converged
## trying - poly(age, 2)
## # weights: 9 (4 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## final value 992.712152
## converged
##
##              Df      AIC
## - poly(age, 2)    4 1993.424
## <none>            8 1995.787
## - I(nincome - 37.5) 6 2052.819
## # weights: 9 (4 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## final value 992.712152
## converged
##
## Step: AIC=1993.42
## FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5)
##
## trying - I(nincome - 37.5)
## # weights: 6 (2 variable)
## initial value 1037.090001
## final value 1020.636052
## converged
##
##              Df      AIC
## <none>            4 1993.424
## - I(nincome - 37.5) 2 2045.272
AIC(fit.1, fit.11, fit.2, fit.4, fit.5, fit.6, fit.7, fit.62)

##      df      AIC
## fit.1   4 1993.424
## fit.11  6 1994.120
## fit.2  48 2028.417
## fit.4   6 1996.539
## fit.5   8 1995.787
## fit.6  56 2030.341
## fit.7   4 1993.424
## fit.62  6 1992.881
fit.1$deviance;fit.1$edf;2*nrow(nes96)-fit.1$edf

## [1] 1985.424
## [1] 4
## [1] 1884
1-pchisq(fit.1$deviance, 2*nrow(nes96)-fit.1$edf)

## [1] 0.05109252

```

Point 6

Interpret the effect of income on logodds and odds scales in the best model available so far.

Best model is fit.1 including linear term of *nincome* covariate. Interpretation in the logodds scale indicates that each 1000\$, one unit increment for *nincome* around the mean, increases logodds of Independent over Democratic and Republican over Democratic by 0.016 and 0.018 units respectively.

Odds of Independent over Democratic and Republican over Democratic are increased by 1.62% and 1.78%, respectively, for each unit of increment of *nincome* (1000\$) around the mean.

```
summary(fit.1)
```

```
## Call:
## multinom(formula = FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5), data = nes96)
##
## Coefficients:
##          (Intercept) I(nincome - 37.5)
## Independent  -0.5716824      0.01608684
## Republican   -0.2879428      0.01766452
##
## Std. Errors:
##          (Intercept) I(nincome - 37.5)
## Independent  0.08744296      0.002849736
## Republican   0.08036775      0.002652530
##
## Residual Deviance: 1985.424
## AIC: 1993.424
```

```
coef(fit.1)[,2]
```

```
## Independent  Republican
##  0.01608684  0.01766452
```

```
exp(coef(fit.1)[,2])
```

```
## Independent  Republican
##    1.016217    1.017821
```

```
100*(exp(coef(fit.1)[,2])-1)
```

```
## Independent  Republican
##    1.621693    1.782146
```

Point 7

Calculate estimates for the model parameters in the null multinomial model.

According to the provided output, sample probabilities for Democratic, Independent and Republican are 0.4025424, 0.2531780 and 0.3442797.

Odds for Independent and Republican over Democratic are 0.629 and 0.855 and logodds are -0.464 and -0.156. Output from R confirms these values.

```
table(nes96$FPID)
```

```
##
## Democratic Independent  Republican
##          380          239          325
```

```
prob<-prop.table(table(nes96$FPID));prob
```

```
##
```

```
## Democratic Independent Republican
## 0.4025424 0.2531780 0.3442797

oddprob <- prob[2:3]/prob[1];oddprob

##
## Independent Republican
## 0.6289474 0.8552632

lodd <- log(oddprob); lodd

##
## Independent Republican
## -0.4637077 -0.1563461

summary(fit.0)

## Call:
## multinom(formula = FPID ~ 1, data = nes96)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)
## Independent -0.4636807
## Republican -0.1563643
##
## Std. Errors:
## (Intercept)
## Independent 0.08255647
## Republican 0.07555502
##
## Residual Deviance: 2041.272
## AIC: 2045.272
```

Point 8

Calculate the predicted probabilities for the 3 ideologies in 40-year-old women with no education and median income using the best model available so far.

Median nincome is 37.5 so taken the intercept terms is enough to determine the predicted values in the linear predictor scales (logodds Independent or Republican over Democratic) being -0.5716824 and -0.2879428, respectively. Democratic probability has be calculated first as $1/(1+\exp(-0.5716824)+\exp(-0.2879428))=0.432$. Then, Independent probability is Democratic probability by Independent over Democratic odds $0.432 \times 0.565=0.244$, and Republican probability is Democratic probability by Republican over Democratic odds $0.432 \times 0.7498045=0.324$. Adding up those 3 probabilities $0.432+0.244+0.324$ gives 1, as it has to be.

```
coef(fit.1)

## (Intercept) I(nincome - 37.5)
## Independent -0.5716824 0.01608684
## Republican -0.2879428 0.01766452

predict(fit.1, newdata=data.frame(nincome=37.5),type="probs")

## Democratic Independent Republican
## 0.4320813 0.2439422 0.3239765

predict(fit.62, newdata=data.frame(nincome=37.5, age=40),type="probs") # For students using fit.62 as t
```

```
## Democratic Independent Republican
## 0.459469 0.237771 0.302760
```

```
logodd <- coef(fit.1)[,1];logodd
```

```
## Independent Republican
## -0.5716824 -0.2879428
```

```
odd<-exp(logodd);odd
```

```
## Independent Republican
## 0.5645748 0.7498045
```

```
pdem <- 1/(1+sum(odd));pdem
```

```
## [1] 0.4320813
```

```
pind <- pdem * odd[1];pind
```

```
## Independent
## 0.2439422
```

```
prep <- pdem * odd[2];prep
```

```
## Republican
## 0.3239765
```

```
pdem+pind+prep
```

```
## Independent
## 1
```

Point 9

Evaluate the predictive power of the model with the chosen nominal response and the improvement over the null model.

This question can be addressed using confusion tables available in the given output. For fit.1 model 284+0+159 observations out of 944 (46.93%) are well-predicted and for fit.0 null model 380 out of 944 (40.25%) are well-predicted. Thus, almost a 6% increment in the predictive power is obtained with respect to the null model.

```
pmprob1 <- predict(fit.1,type="class")
pmprob0 <- predict(fit.0,type="class")
table(pmprob1,nes96$FPID);table(pmprob0,nes96$FPID)
```

```
##
## pmprob1      Democratic Independent Republican
## Democratic      284          123          166
## Independent       0           0           0
## Republican       96          116          159
```

```
##
## pmprob0      Democratic Independent Republican
## Democratic      380          239          325
## Independent       0           0           0
## Republican       0           0           0
```

```
tt<-table(pmprob1,nes96$FPID);tt
```

```
##
```

```
## pmprob1      Democratic Independent Republican
## Democratic      284          123          166
## Independent      0           0           0
## Republican      96          116          159
```

```
tt0<-table(pmprob0,nes96$FPID);tt0
```

```
##
## pmprob0      Democratic Independent Republican
## Democratic      380          239          325
## Independent      0           0           0
## Republican      0           0           0
```

```
100*sum(diag(tt))/sum(tt)
```

```
## [1] 46.92797
```

```
100*sum(diag(tt0))/sum(tt0)
```

```
## [1] 40.25424
```

The second attempt is based on hierarchical logit modelling. A first level defines a binary logit model with a positive response from Other (non-Democratic) and a second level where non-Democratic units are discriminated between Republican (positive response) and Independent. Answer the questions accurately based on the content presented in the course and the indicated results for specific models.

Point 10

Determine whether the gross effect of income is statistically significant? Which would be the best treatment for income in HL1/HL2?

Results can be seen for the first hierarchical level (HL1) using Other as positive outcome and Democratic as negative outcome. Results for mb1.0, mb1.1, mb1.11 and mb1.2 are available (including residual deviance and their degrees of freedom and AIC statistics). Deviance tests can be addressed:

- Once the linear term of *nincome* is included in the model, adding the quadratic term is not useful, since H_0 'Both models are equivalent' has a *p*value is greater than 0.05 ($1271.1-1216.8=0.226$) according to their asymptotic distribution $\text{Chisq}(1)$: $1-\text{pchisq}(0.226,1)=0.635$. H_0 can not be rejected.
- When the linear term of *nincome* is included in the model, its gross effect is useful, since H_0 'Both models are equivalent, null model and mb1.1' has a *p*value is less than 0.05 ($1272.6-1217.1=55.491$) according to their asymptotic distribution $\text{Chisq}(1)$: $1-\text{pchisq}(55.491,1)=9.4e-14$. H_0 can be rejected. Thus *nincome* linear gross-effect is significant.
- Output for mb1.2 including income factor gross-effect is available. The best model between mb1.1 and mb1.2 (not nested) can be addressed by selecting the model with the lowest AIC mm1.1 ($\text{AIC}(\text{mb1.1})=1221.1 < \text{AIC}(\text{mb1.2})=1248.8$).
- Output for HL2 is also included. Covariate income is not significant, neither linear, no quadratic terms. Nevertheless age covariate (linear and quadratic terms), main effect of educ and some interaction to age provides the best AIC, minimum AIC(after step(mb2.3))=769.9. Using income as a factor output is not available.

```
nes96$BPID<-nes96$FPID
levels(nes96$BPID)<-c("Democratic","Other","Other")
summary(nes96)
```

```
##      popul      TVnews      selfLR      ClinLR      DoleLR
```

```
## Min.      : 0.0      Min.      :0.000      extLib: 16      extLib:109      extLib: 13
## 1st Qu.:  1.0      1st Qu.:1.000      Lib   :103      Lib    :317      Lib    : 31
## Median   : 22.0      Median  :3.000      sliLib:147      sliLib:236      sliLib: 43
## Mean     : 306.4      Mean    :3.728      Mod    :256      Mod     :160      Mod      : 87
## 3rd Qu.: 110.0      3rd Qu.:7.000      sliCon:170      sliCon: 67      sliCon:195
## Max.     :7300.0      Max.    :7.000      Con    :218      Con     : 36      Con      :460
##                                     extCon: 34      extCon: 19      extCon:115
##      PID              age              educ              income              vote
## strDem :200      Min.      :19.00      MS       : 13      $60K-$75K:103      Clinton:551
## weakDem:180      1st Qu.:34.00      HSdrop: 52      $50K-$60K:100      Dole    :393
## indDem :108      Median  :44.00      HS       :248      $30K-$35K: 70
## indind  : 37      Mean    :47.04      Coll    :187      $25K-$30K: 68
## indRep  : 94      3rd Qu.:58.00      CCdeg   : 90      $105Kplus: 68
## weakRep:150      Max.    :91.00      BAdeg   :227      $35K-$40K: 62
## strRep  :175                                     MAdeg   :127      (Other)  :473
##      FPID              nincome              BPID
## Democratic :380      Min.      : 1.50      Democratic:380
## Independent:239      1st Qu.: 23.50      Other      :564
## Republican :325      Median   : 37.50
##                                     Mean      : 46.58
##                                     3rd Qu.: 67.50
##                                     Max.      :115.00
##
```

```
mb1.0<- glm( BPID~ 1, family=binomial(link="logit") ,data=nes96)
mb1.1<- glm( BPID~ I(nincome-37.5), family=binomial(link="logit") ,data=nes96)
mb1.11<- glm( BPID~ I(nincome-37.5)+I((nincome-37.5)^2), family=binomial(link="logit") ,data=nes96)
mb1.2<- glm( BPID~ income, family=binomial(link="logit") ,data=nes96)
anova(mb1.0,mb1.1,test="Chisq")
```

```
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model 1: BPID ~ 1
## Model 2: BPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5)
##   Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
## 1         943      1272.6
## 2         942      1217.1  1    55.491 9.389e-14 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
anova(mb1.0,mb1.2,test="Chisq")
```

```
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model 1: BPID ~ 1
## Model 2: BPID ~ income
##   Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
## 1         943      1272.6
## 2         920      1200.8 23    71.77 6.462e-07 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
anova(mb1.1,mb1.11,test="Chisq")
```

```
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
```

```

## Model 1: BPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5)
## Model 2: BPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I((nincome - 37.5)^2)
##   Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
## 1      942      1217.1
## 2      941      1216.8  1  0.22623   0.6343

AIC(mb1.0,mb1.1,mb1.11,mb1.2)

##           df           AIC
## mb1.0      1 1274.567
## mb1.1      2 1221.076
## mb1.11     3 1222.850
## mb1.2     24 1248.797

summary(mb1.2)

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = BPID ~ income, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
##      data = nes96)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.8182  -1.1557   0.7311   1.0383   1.5183
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)   -0.77319    0.49355  -1.567 0.117209
## income$3K-$5K    0.43672    0.76580   0.570 0.568489
## income$5K-$7K    0.65541    0.69260   0.946 0.343999
## income$7K-$9K    0.45474    0.67786   0.671 0.502324
## income$9K-$10K   1.46634    0.70256   2.087 0.036876 *
## income$10K-$11K  0.92734    0.74372   1.247 0.212434
## income$11K-$12K  0.59087    0.78119   0.756 0.449427
## income$12K-$13K  1.12986    0.69746   1.620 0.105237
## income$13K-$14K  1.17865    0.81256   1.451 0.146907
## income$14K-$15K  0.08004    0.73729   0.109 0.913548
## income$15K-$17K  0.14458    0.65974   0.219 0.826534
## income$17K-$20K  0.60134    0.59893   1.004 0.315370
## income$20K-$22K  1.08334    0.63338   1.710 0.087187 .
## income$22K-$25K  0.72190    0.58841   1.227 0.219872
## income$25K-$30K  0.71435    0.54997   1.299 0.193980
## income$30K-$35K  0.83035    0.54843   1.514 0.130016
## income$35K-$40K  1.09861    0.55662   1.974 0.048415 *
## income$40K-$45K  1.10966    0.57385   1.934 0.053148 .
## income$45K-$50K  0.81241    0.56750   1.432 0.152266
## income$50K-$60K  1.66857    0.54052   3.087 0.002022 **
## income$60K-$75K  1.66245    0.53909   3.084 0.002044 **
## income$75K-$90K  1.79769    0.58366   3.080 0.002070 **
## income$90K-$105K 2.21355    0.61727   3.586 0.000336 ***
## income$105Kplus  2.12312    0.57753   3.676 0.000237 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

```

```
##
## Null deviance: 1272.6 on 943 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1200.8 on 920 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1248.8
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
summary(mb1.11)

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = BPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I((nincome - 37.5)^2),
##      family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = nes96)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.8447  -1.2006   0.7411   1.0186   1.3517
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)      2.960e-01  8.396e-02   3.525 0.000423 ***
## I(nincome - 37.5)  1.814e-02  3.406e-03   5.326 1e-07 ***
## I((nincome - 37.5)^2) -3.364e-05  7.053e-05  -0.477 0.633381
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
## Null deviance: 1272.6 on 943 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1216.8 on 941 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1222.8
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
mb2.3<-glm(formula = FPID ~ (I(nincome - 37.5)+I((nincome - 37.5)^2)+I(age - 37.5)+I((age - 37.5)^2))*e
"Democratic", ])
step(mb2.3)

## Start: AIC=793.85
## FPID ~ (I(nincome - 37.5) + I((nincome - 37.5)^2) + I(age - 37.5) +
##      I((age - 37.5)^2)) * educ
##
##              Df Deviance    AIC
## - I(age - 37.5):educ      5  727.67 785.67
## - I((age - 37.5)^2):educ   5  729.62 787.62
## - I(nincome - 37.5):educ   5  730.45 788.45
## - I((nincome - 37.5)^2):educ 5  730.69 788.69
## <none>                    725.85 793.85
##
## Step: AIC=785.67
## FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I((nincome - 37.5)^2) + I(age - 37.5) +
##      I((age - 37.5)^2) + educ + I(nincome - 37.5):educ + I((nincome -
##      37.5)^2):educ + I((age - 37.5)^2):educ
##
##              Df Deviance    AIC
```



```

## - I((nincome - 37.5)^2):educ 6 732.00 778.00
## - I(nincome - 37.5):educ 6 732.65 778.65
## - I(age - 37.5) 1 727.72 783.72
## - I((age - 37.5)^2):educ 6 738.79 784.79
## <none> 727.67 785.67
##
## Step: AIC=778
## FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I((nincome - 37.5)^2) + I(age - 37.5) +
## I((age - 37.5)^2) + educ + I(nincome - 37.5):educ + I((age -
## 37.5)^2):educ
##
## Df Deviance AIC
## - I(nincome - 37.5):educ 6 739.31 773.31
## - I(age - 37.5) 1 732.01 776.01
## - I((age - 37.5)^2):educ 6 742.68 776.68
## <none> 732.00 778.00
## - I((nincome - 37.5)^2) 1 734.45 778.45
##
## Step: AIC=773.31
## FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I((nincome - 37.5)^2) + I(age - 37.5) +
## I((age - 37.5)^2) + educ + I((age - 37.5)^2):educ
##
## Df Deviance AIC
## - I(age - 37.5) 1 739.40 771.40
## - I(nincome - 37.5) 1 741.04 773.04
## <none> 739.31 773.31
## - I((nincome - 37.5)^2) 1 741.44 773.44
## - I((age - 37.5)^2):educ 6 754.02 776.02
##
## Step: AIC=771.4
## FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I((nincome - 37.5)^2) + I((age - 37.5)^2) +
## educ + I((age - 37.5)^2):educ
##
## Df Deviance AIC
## - I(nincome - 37.5) 1 741.39 771.39
## <none> 739.40 771.40
## - I((nincome - 37.5)^2) 1 741.61 771.61
## - I((age - 37.5)^2):educ 6 754.09 774.09
##
## Step: AIC=771.39
## FPID ~ I((nincome - 37.5)^2) + I((age - 37.5)^2) + educ + I((age -
## 37.5)^2):educ
##
## Df Deviance AIC
## - I((nincome - 37.5)^2) 1 741.74 769.74
## <none> 741.39 771.39
## - I((age - 37.5)^2):educ 6 756.42 774.42
##
## Step: AIC=769.74
## FPID ~ I((age - 37.5)^2) + educ + I((age - 37.5)^2):educ
##
## Df Deviance AIC
## <none> 741.74 769.74
## - I((age - 37.5)^2):educ 6 756.67 772.67

```

```
##
## Call: glm(formula = FPID ~ I((age - 37.5)^2) + educ + I((age - 37.5)^2):educ,
##      family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = nes96[nes96$FPID !=
##      "Democratic", ])
##
## Coefficients:
##              (Intercept)              I((age - 37.5)^2)
##              51.18502              -0.08021
##      educHSdrop              educHS
##      -52.23916              -51.21422
##      educColl              educCCdeg
##      -50.33742              -51.17954
##      educBAdeg              educMAdeg
##      -50.66583              -51.26886
## I((age - 37.5)^2):educHSdrop      I((age - 37.5)^2):educHS
##              0.08089              0.08087
##      I((age - 37.5)^2):educColl      I((age - 37.5)^2):educCCdeg
##              0.07953              0.08118
##      I((age - 37.5)^2):educBAdeg      I((age - 37.5)^2):educMAdeg
##              0.08015              0.08057
##
## Degrees of Freedom: 563 Total (i.e. Null); 550 Residual
## Null Deviance: 768.7
## Residual Deviance: 741.7      AIC: 769.7
```

Point 11

Calculate a 95% confidence interval for the effect of the median range income level factor on the “Democratic” political affiliation odds. Use the mb1.2 model and interpret median range income level in log-odds, odds and probability scales.

Median range income in the model using income factor corresponds to adding dummy estimate for income\$35K-\$40K being 1.09861 and having an standard error of 0.55662, in the logodds scale can be determined as an increment from the reference group with a 95% confidence interval for median income that ranges from 0.007637089 to 2.19.

Odds for Other (Independent or Republican) over Democratic are multiplied with 95% CI by 1.008 to 8.93 with respect to the reference group (lowest income). Probability of Other is $0.2531780 + 0.3442797 = 0.5974577$.

Approximately interpretation increment in the Other probability scale ranges with a 95% CI between $0.007637089 \times 0.5974577 \times (1 - 0.5974577) = 0.00118$ to $2.189587 \times 0.5974577 \times (1 - 0.5974577) = 0.527$ compared to the reference income group (the lowest income).

Instead of interpreting the medium range effect on Other, it is requested for Democratic (the reference level). The logit model taking as positive outcome Democratic would have estimated parameters for dummy variables with reversal sign. So, logodds of Democratic in the medium income range are reduced by 1.099 with respect to the lowest income reference group and odds of Democratic to Other are multiplied by 1/3 or reduced by 66.67% compared to the reference group. And Democratic probability would be approximately reduced by $-1.09861 \times 0.5974577 \times (1 - 0.5974577) = -0.264$ units.

```
ppother <- prop.table(table(nes96$BPID))[2];ppother
```

```
##      Other
## 0.5974576
coef(mb1.2)[17]
```

```

## income$35K-$40K
##      1.098612
exp(coef(mb1.2)[17])

## income$35K-$40K
##      3
coef(mb1.2)[17]*ppother*(1-ppother)

## income$35K-$40K
##      0.2642185
lsup<-coef(mb1.2)[17]+1.96*0.55662;lsup

## income$35K-$40K
##      2.189587
linf<-coef(mb1.2)[17]-1.96*0.55662;linf

## income$35K-$40K
##      0.007637089
exp(c(linf,lsup))

## income$35K-$40K income$35K-$40K
##      1.007666      8.931528
100*(exp(c(linf,lsup))-1)

## income$35K-$40K income$35K-$40K
##      0.7666326      793.1527998
table(nes96$BPID)

##
## Democratic      Other
##      380      564
nes96$BPID <- factor(nes96$BPID, levels = c("Other","Democratic"))
mb1.2i<- glm( BPID~ income, family=binomial(link="logit") ,data=nes96)
summary(mb1.2i)

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = BPID ~ income, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
##      data = nes96)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.5183  -1.0383  -0.7311   1.1557   1.8182
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    0.77319    0.49355   1.567 0.117209
## income$3K-$5K  -0.43672    0.76580  -0.570 0.568489
## income$5K-$7K  -0.65541    0.69260  -0.946 0.343999
## income$7K-$9K  -0.45474    0.67786  -0.671 0.502324
## income$9K-$10K -1.46634    0.70256  -2.087 0.036876 *
## income$10K-$11K -0.92734    0.74372  -1.247 0.212434

```

```

## income$11K-$12K -0.59087 0.78119 -0.756 0.449427
## income$12K-$13K -1.12986 0.69746 -1.620 0.105237
## income$13K-$14K -1.17865 0.81256 -1.451 0.146907
## income$14K-$15K -0.08004 0.73729 -0.109 0.913548
## income$15K-$17K -0.14458 0.65974 -0.219 0.826534
## income$17K-$20K -0.60134 0.59893 -1.004 0.315370
## income$20K-$22K -1.08334 0.63338 -1.710 0.087187 .
## income$22K-$25K -0.72190 0.58841 -1.227 0.219872
## income$25K-$30K -0.71435 0.54997 -1.299 0.193980
## income$30K-$35K -0.83035 0.54843 -1.514 0.130016
## income$35K-$40K -1.09861 0.55662 -1.974 0.048415 *
## income$40K-$45K -1.10966 0.57385 -1.934 0.053148 .
## income$45K-$50K -0.81241 0.56750 -1.432 0.152266
## income$50K-$60K -1.66857 0.54052 -3.087 0.002022 **
## income$60K-$75K -1.66245 0.53909 -3.084 0.002044 **
## income$75K-$90K -1.79769 0.58366 -3.080 0.002070 **
## income$90K-$105K -2.21355 0.61727 -3.586 0.000336 ***
## income$105Kplus -2.12312 0.57753 -3.676 0.000237 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
## Null deviance: 1272.6 on 943 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1200.8 on 920 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1248.8
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
coef(mb1.2i)[17]

## income$35K-$40K
## -1.098612
exp(coef(mb1.2i)[17])

## income$35K-$40K
## 0.3333333
coef(mb1.2i)[17]*ppother*(1-ppother)

## income$35K-$40K
## -0.2642185
lsup<-coef(mb1.2i)[17]+1.96*0.55662;lsup

## income$35K-$40K
## -0.007637089
linf<-coef(mb1.2i)[17]-1.96*0.55662;linf

## income$35K-$40K
## -2.189587

```

```
nes96$BPID <- factor(nes96$BPID, levels = c("Democratic", "Other"))
```

Point 12

Interpret the effect of the covariate income on the odds scale. Use the mb1.1 and mb2.1 models. Assess whether the proposed mb1.1 and mb2.1 models fit well with data.

(HL1). Each unit increment on numeric income represents an increased of 1.7% in the odds scale of Other to Democratic.

(HL2). Each unit increment on numeric income represents an increased of 0.16% in the odds scale of Republican to Independent conditional to Other. Numeric income is not significant.

Residual deviance and degrees of freedom are given for mb1.1 and mb2.1 models in the output. Goodness of fit test for HL1 does not fulfill asymptotic chi-squared distribution, but $\text{deviance}(\text{mb1.1}) = 1217.1 > \text{df}(\text{mb1.1}) = 942$, so missfit is present. Goodness of fit test for HL2 does not fulfill asymptotic chi-squared distribution, but $\text{deviance}(\text{mb2.1}) = 768.3 > \text{df}(\text{mb2.1}) = 562$, so missfit is also present.

Hosmer-Lemeshow test is shown for mb1.1 and mb2.1 in both cases pvalue $\ll 0.05$ indicating that missfit is present in the provided output. Nevertheless, specification of the parameters requires a numeric target, 0 or 1, and once `hlttest` is properly specified pvalues $\gg 0.05$ and thus, goodness of fits hold for HL1 and HL2.

```
mb2.1 <- glm(formula = FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5),
             family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = nes96[nes96$FPID !=
             "Democratic", ])
coef(mb1.1)
```

```
##      (Intercept) I(nincome - 37.5)
##      0.2735652      0.0169970
```

```
exp(coef(mb1.1))
```

```
##      (Intercept) I(nincome - 37.5)
##      1.314643      1.017142
```

```
prop.table(table(nes96$BPID))
```

```
##
## Democratic      Other
## 0.4025424 0.5974576
```

```
coef(mb1.1)*0.5974576*(1-0.5974576)
```

```
##      (Intercept) I(nincome - 37.5)
##      0.065792971      0.004087812
```

```
coef(mb2.1)
```

```
##      (Intercept) I(nincome - 37.5)
##      0.283465525      0.001595918
```

```
exp(coef(mb2.1))
```

```
##      (Intercept) I(nincome - 37.5)
##      1.327723      1.001597
```

```
prop.table(table(nes96$FPID[nes96$BPID!="Democratic"]))
```

```
##
## Democratic Independent Republican
```

```
## 0.0000000 0.4237589 0.5762411
prop.table(table(nes96$FPID[nes96$BPID!="Democratic"]))*0.5974576

##
## Democratic Independent Republican
## 0.0000000 0.2531780 0.3442796
coef(mb2.1)*0.5762411*(1-0.5762411) # Conditional to not being Democratic

## (Intercept) I(nincome - 37.5)
## 0.0692186797 0.0003897028
mb1.1$deviance;mb1.1$df.residual

## [1] 1217.076
## [1] 942
1-pchisq(mb1.1$deviance,mb1.1$df.residual)

## [1] 2.887483e-09
mb2.1$deviance;mb2.1$df.residual

## [1] 768.3443
## [1] 562
1-pchisq(mb2.1$deviance,mb2.1$df.residual)

## [1] 1.429531e-08
library(ResourceSelection)
res.hltest1<-hoslem.test(nes96$BPID, fitted(mb1.1));res.hltest1

##
## Hosmer and Lemeshow goodness of fit (GOF) test
##
## data: nes96$BPID, fitted(mb1.1)
## X-squared = 944, df = 8, p-value < 2.2e-16
res.hltest2<-hoslem.test(nes96$FPID[nes96$FPID !=
  "Democratic"], fitted(mb2.1));res.hltest2

##
## Hosmer and Lemeshow goodness of fit (GOF) test
##
## data: nes96$FPID[nes96$FPID != "Democratic"], fitted(mb2.1)
## X-squared = 564, df = 8, p-value < 2.2e-16
# Call using correct arguments
res.hltest1<-hoslem.test(as.numeric(nes96$BPID)-1, fitted(mb1.1));res.hltest1

##
## Hosmer and Lemeshow goodness of fit (GOF) test
##
## data: as.numeric(nes96$BPID) - 1, fitted(mb1.1)
## X-squared = 5.403, df = 8, p-value = 0.7138
nes96$outhl2 <-ifelse(nes96$FPID=="Independent",0,1)
res.hltest2<-hoslem.test(nes96$outhl2[nes96$FPID !=
```

```

"Democratic"], fitted(mb2.1));res.hlttest2

##
## Hosmer and Lemeshow goodness of fit (GOF) test
##
## data: nes96$outhl2[nes96$FPID != "Democratic"], fitted(mb2.1)
## X-squared = 12.228, df = 8, p-value = 0.1413

```

Point 13

Calculate the predicted probabilities for the 3 ideologies in 40-year-old women with no education and median income. Use the mb1.1 and mb2.1 models

HL1. Medium income is 37.5, thus intercept use is enough. Logodds Other to Democratic is 0.274 and Other probability is $\exp(\text{coef}(\text{mb1.1})[1]) / (1 + \exp(\text{coef}(\text{mb1.1})[1])) = 0.568$. Thus Democratic probability is $1 - 0.568 = 0.432$.

HL2. Logodds of Republican to Independent for the particular observation is 0.283 and using the response function Republican conditional to Other probability is 0.57 and Independent conditional to Other is 0.43. Thus Republican probability is Other Probability by Republican / Other probability $0.568 \times 0.570 = 0.324$. And Thus Independent probability is Other Probability by Independent / Other probability $0.568 \times 0.430 = 0.244$.

Adding up all probabilities $0.432 + 0.244 + 0.324$ is 1, as it should be.

```

coef(mb1.1)

##      (Intercept) I(nincome - 37.5)
##      0.2735652      0.0169970
exp(coef(mb1.1)[1])

## (Intercept)
##      1.314643
exp(coef(mb1.1)[1]) / (1 + exp(coef(mb1.1)[1])) # Other

## (Intercept)
##      0.5679679
1 - exp(coef(mb1.1)[1]) / (1 + exp(coef(mb1.1)[1])) # Democratic

## (Intercept)
##      0.4320321
coef(mb2.1)

##      (Intercept) I(nincome - 37.5)
##      0.283465525      0.001595918
exp(coef(mb2.1)[1])

## (Intercept)
##      1.327723
exp(coef(mb2.1)[1]) / (1 + exp(coef(mb2.1)[1])) # Republican / Other

## (Intercept)
##      0.5703956

```

```

1-exp(coef(mb2.1)[1])/(1+exp(coef(mb2.1)[1])) # Independent / Other

## (Intercept)
## 0.4296044

(exp(coef(mb2.1)[1])/(1+exp(coef(mb2.1)[1])))*exp(coef(mb1.1)[1])/(1+exp(coef(mb1.1)[1])) # Republican

## (Intercept)
## 0.3239664

(1-exp(coef(mb2.1)[1])/(1+exp(coef(mb2.1)[1])))*exp(coef(mb1.1)[1])/(1+exp(coef(mb1.1)[1])) # Independent

## (Intercept)
## 0.2440015

```

Point 14

Determine the estimated parameters for HL1 and HL2 probit null models.

Democratic probability in the sample is 0.4025 thus probability of Other is 0.5975 and Republican | Other is 0.5762. Probit transformation for these probabilities are $qnorm(c(0.5975, 0.5762)) \rightarrow 0.247$ and 0.192 , respectively, thus constant estimates for null logit models HL1 and HL2. Results from R for comparison purposes can be seen below.

```

prop.table(table(nes96$BPID))

##
## Democratic      Other
## 0.4025424 0.5974576

prop.table(table(nes96$FPID[nes96$BPID!="Democratic"]))

##
## Democratic Independent Republican
## 0.0000000 0.4237589 0.5762411

poth0 <-prop.table(table(nes96$BPID))[2]
pdem0 <-prop.table(table(nes96$BPID))[1];pdem0

## Democratic
## 0.4025424

prep0 <-prop.table(table(nes96$FPID[nes96$BPID!="Democratic"]))[3];prep0

## Republican
## 0.5762411

pind0 <-prop.table(table(nes96$FPID[nes96$BPID!="Democratic"]))[2];pind0

## Independent
## 0.4237589

# log(poth0/(1-poth0))
# log(prep0/(1-prep0))
qnorm(poth0)

##      Other
## 0.2467719

```



```
qnorm(prepare0)
```

```
## Republican  
## 0.1922866
```

```
# Not given in the output, just for validation purposes
```

```
mb1.0 <- glm(formula = BPID ~ 1,  
             family = binomial(link = "probit"), data = nes96)  
mb2.0 <- glm(formula = FPID ~ 1,  
             family = binomial(link = "probit"), data = nes96[nes96$FPID !=  
               "Democratic", ])
```

```
summary(mb1.0)
```

```
##  
## Call:  
## glm(formula = BPID ~ 1, family = binomial(link = "probit"), data = nes96)  
##  
## Deviance Residuals:  
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max  
## -1.349  -1.349   1.015   1.015   1.015  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)  
## (Intercept)  0.24677     0.04125   5.983 2.19e-09 ***  
## ---  
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
##  
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)  
##  
##      Null deviance: 1272.6  on 943  degrees of freedom  
## Residual deviance: 1272.6  on 943  degrees of freedom  
## AIC: 1274.6  
##  
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

```
summary(mb2.0)
```

```
##  
## Call:  
## glm(formula = FPID ~ 1, family = binomial(link = "probit"), data = nes96[nes96$FPID !=  
##      "Democratic", ])  
##  
## Deviance Residuals:  
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max  
##  -1.31  -1.31   1.05   1.05   1.05  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)  
## (Intercept)  0.19229     0.05313   3.619 0.000296 ***  
## ---  
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
##  
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)  
##
```

```
## Null deviance: 768.71 on 563 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 768.71 on 563 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 770.71
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3
```

The third attempt is the proportional odds modelling, estimated from the point of view of latent variable in R. Answer the questions accurately based on the contents presented in the subject and the indicated results of specific models.

Point 15

Determine which of the available proposals for proportional odds modelling is most successful. Assess whether the proposed model fits well with the data.

Linear term of nincome gross effect (model om1) is significant according to deviance test $\text{anova}(\text{om0}, \text{om1}, \text{test} = "Chisq") \ll 0.05$ given in the output. Adding quadratic term of nincome to om1 is shown on om11 and testing its net-effect shows a pvalue of 0.06 (border line). Nevertheless, it can be seen in the output $\text{AIC}(\text{om1}) > \text{AIC}(\text{om11})$. So, linear and quadratic terms are retained under the numeric treatment.

Income factor model om2 shows $\text{AIC}(\text{om2}) = 2030 > \text{AIC}(\text{om11}) = 2000$. Then, om11 seems to be the best modelling proposal available so far for ordinal treatment.

Goodness of fit for any om1, om11 and om2 show residual deviances being greater than residual degrees of freedom. So, missfit is present.

```
om1<-polr(formula = FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5), data = nes96)
om11<-polr(formula = FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I((nincome - 37.5)^2), data = nes96)
om2<-polr(formula = FPID ~ income, data = nes96)
summary(om2)
```

```
##
## Re-fitting to get Hessian
## Call:
## polr(formula = FPID ~ income, data = nes96)
##
## Coefficients:
##              Value Std. Error t value
## income$3K-$5K   0.23858     0.7360  0.32418
## income$5K-$7K   0.73827     0.6779  1.08904
## income$7K-$9K   0.44389     0.6629  0.66957
## income$9K-$10K  0.98221     0.6313  1.55577
## income$10K-$11K 1.28607     0.7386  1.74128
## income$11K-$12K 0.65075     0.7635  0.85227
## income$12K-$13K 0.82984     0.6487  1.27926
## income$13K-$14K 1.07597     0.7553  1.42458
## income$14K-$15K 0.03002     0.7243  0.04144
## income$15K-$17K 0.28309     0.6557  0.43174
## income$17K-$20K 0.85357     0.5942  1.43662
## income$20K-$22K 0.89491     0.6021  1.48637
## income$22K-$25K 0.54347     0.5703  0.95303
## income$25K-$30K 0.80645     0.5409  1.49091
## income$30K-$35K 1.04404     0.5408  1.93064
## income$35K-$40K 1.14254     0.5426  2.10554
## income$40K-$45K 1.10373     0.5565  1.98343
## income$45K-$50K 0.88261     0.5561  1.58704
```

```
## income$50K-$60K 1.44925      0.5198 2.78828
## income$60K-$75K 1.57614      0.5205 3.02789
## income$75K-$90K 1.83508      0.5538 3.31360
## income$90K-$105K 1.90705     0.5574 3.42108
## income$105Kplus 1.69399      0.5337 3.17433
##
## Intercepts:
##               Value Std. Error t value
## Democratic|Independent 0.7380 0.4873    1.5145
## Independent|Republican 1.8345 0.4901    3.7432
##
## Residual Deviance: 1980.027
## AIC: 2030.027
AIC(om1,om11, om2)

##      df      AIC
## om1   3 2001.363
## om11  4 1999.956
## om2  25 2030.027

om1$deviance;om1$edf;2*nrow(nes96)-om1$edf

## [1] 1995.363
## [1] 3
## [1] 1885

om11$deviance;om11$edf;2*nrow(nes96)-om11$edf

## [1] 1991.956
## [1] 4
## [1] 1884

om2$deviance;om2$edf;2*nrow(nes96)-om2$edf

## [1] 1980.027
## [1] 25
## [1] 1863
```

Point 16

Interpret the effect of the income covariate on the scale of proportional odds for om1 model.

Latent variable paradigm applies for polr() method in MASS library, so proportional odds estimates for explanatory variables need to reverse signs. Odds for Democratic to Rest or Independent to Republican are decreased by $100 \times (1 - \exp(-\text{coef}(om1)[1])) = 1.3\%$ for each unit increment in covariate nincome.

Since om1 summary was not available in the outputs it was indicated during the exam to interpret the lineal term of om11.

```
summary(om1)
```

```
##
## Re-fitting to get Hessian
```

```
## Call:
## polr(formula = FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5), data = nes96)
##
## Coefficients:
##              Value Std. Error t value
## I(nincome - 37.5) 0.01312    0.00197   6.659
##
## Intercepts:
##              Value Std. Error t value
## Democratic|Independent -0.2829  0.0693   -4.0826
## Independent|Republican  0.7996  0.0737   10.8517
##
## Residual Deviance: 1995.363
## AIC: 2001.363
-coef(om1)[1]

## I(nincome - 37.5)
##      -0.01311985
100*(1-exp(-coef(om1)[1]))

## I(nincome - 37.5)
##      1.303416
summary(om1)

##
## Re-fitting to get Hessian
## Call:
## polr(formula = FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I((nincome - 37.5)^2),
##      data = nes96)
##
## Coefficients:
##              Value Std. Error t value
## I(nincome - 37.5)  0.017573  0.0042284  4.1559
## I((nincome - 37.5)^2) -0.000108  0.0001286 -0.8401
##
## Intercepts:
##              Value Std. Error t value
## Democratic|Independent -0.3557  0.1034   -3.4386
## Independent|Republican  0.7299  0.1034    7.0561
##
## Residual Deviance: 1991.956
## AIC: 1999.956
-coef(om11)[1]

## I(nincome - 37.5)
##      -0.01757277
100*(1-exp(-coef(om11)[1]))

## I(nincome - 37.5)
##      1.741927
```

Point 17

Calculate the predicted probabilities for the 3 ideologies in 40-year-old women with no education and median income for om11 model

Again, only *nincome* covariate is included in *om11* model and it is centered on median income (37.5), so only intercept estimates have to be taken into account. Cumulative log-odds are -0.3557 and 0.73, thus logit response function has to be applied to these values to get cumulative probabilities for Democratic and Democratic+Independent, being 0.412 and 0.675. Thus, predicted probability based on *om11* model for the requested observation would be Democratic probability 0.412, Independent probability 0.675-0.412=0.263 and Republican probability 1-0.675=0.325. These values are validated using generic *predict* method in R.

```
predict(om11,newdata=data.frame(nincome=37.5),type="probs")
```

```
## Democratic Independent Republican
## 0.4120029 0.2627722 0.3252250
```

```
summary(om11)
```

```
##
## Re-fitting to get Hessian

## Call:
## polr(formula = FPID ~ I(nincome - 37.5) + I((nincome - 37.5)^2),
## data = nes96)
##
## Coefficients:
## Value Std. Error t value
## I(nincome - 37.5) 0.017573 0.0042284 4.1559
## I((nincome - 37.5)^2) -0.000108 0.0001286 -0.8401
##
## Intercepts:
## Value Std. Error t value
## Democratic|Independent -0.3557 0.1034 -3.4386
## Independent|Republican 0.7299 0.1034 7.0561
##
## Residual Deviance: 1991.956
## AIC: 1999.956
```

```
clogodds <- om11$zeta; clogodds
```

```
## Democratic|Independent Independent|Republican
## -0.3556916 0.7298623
```

```
expclogodds <- exp( clogodds ); expclogodds
```

```
## Democratic|Independent Independent|Republican
## 0.7006886 2.0747948
```

```
probs<-expclogodds/(1+expclogodds);probs
```

```
## Democratic|Independent Independent|Republican
## 0.4120029 0.6747750
```

```
problem <- probs[1]
probind <- probs[2]-probs[1]
probrep <- 1-probs[2]
problem;probind;probrep
```

```
## Democratic|Independent
##           0.4120029

## Independent|Republican
##           0.2627722

## Independent|Republican
##           0.325225
```

Point 18

Assess the predictive power of the chosen model in the output using ordinal response and the improvement over the null model.

Confusion tables for a non-specified model and null proportional odds models are given in the output. Accuracy for the null model is 40.25% and 46.93% for the alternative model. So it is very similar to the values obtained before.

```
popprobx <- predict(om2,type="class")
om0<-polr(formula = FPID ~ 1, data = nes96)
popprob0 <- predict(om0,type="class")
table(popprobx,nes96$FPID);table(popprob0,nes96$FPID)
```

```
##
## popprobx      Democratic Independent Republican
## Democratic      284           123           166
## Independent       0             0             0
## Republican       96           116           159
```

```
##
## popprob0      Democratic Independent Republican
## Democratic      380           239           325
## Independent       0             0             0
## Republican       0             0             0
```

```
100*sum(diag(table(popprobx,nes96$FPID)))/sum(table(popprobx,nes96$FPID))
```

```
## [1] 46.92797
```

```
100*sum(diag(table(popprob0,nes96$FPID)))/sum(table(popprob0,nes96$FPID))
```

```
## [1] 40.25424
```

Point 19

Determine the estimated zeta (cut-off) points for the null model in the ordinal proposal when logit and probit link functions are stated

Cumulative probabilities for Democratic and Democratic+Independent in the sample are 0.403 and 0.656.

Logit transformation has to be applied to cumulative sample probabilities to get intercepts estimates for null model, being -0.395 and 0.644, respectively.

Probit transformation has to be applied to cumulative sample probabilities to get intercepts estimates for null model, being -0.247 and 0.401, respectively.

Results are consistent with estimates provided by R.

```

prop.table(table(nes96$FPID))

##
## Democratic Independent Republican
## 0.4025424 0.2531780 0.3442797

cprop <-c(prop.table(table(nes96$FPID))[1],prop.table(table(nes96$FPID))[1]+prop.table(table(nes96$FPID))
## Democratic Democratic
## 0.4025424 0.6557203

names(cprop)<-c("Democratic", "Independent")
codds <- cprop/(1-cprop);codds

## Democratic Independent
## 0.6737589 1.9046154

logcodds <- log(codds);logcodds

## Democratic Independent
## -0.3948830 0.6442801

probitcum <- qnorm(cprop); probitcum

## Democratic Independent
## -0.2467719 0.4008109

om0<-polr(formula = FPID ~ 1, data = nes96)
om0$zeta

## Democratic|Independent Independent|Republican
## -0.3948650 0.6442962

omOp<-polr(formula = FPID ~ 1, data = nes96, method="probit")
omOp$zeta

## Democratic|Independent Independent|Republican
## -0.2467718 0.4008095

```

Point 20

Which of the 3 proposals, nominal multinomial, hierarchical logit or proportional logodds, is the most satisfactory?

Best models for nominal, HL and ordinal treatment are fit.1, mb1.1-mb2.1 and om11. AIC statistics can be found in the output to be 1993.424, 1993.42 and 1999.956, respectively. So, Hierarchical logit treatment or Multinomial treatments give the lowest AIC statistic. Additionally, if available a discussion about accuracy would be useful to take the final decision. Taking a look to accuracy and/or F1-Score is convenient, but you do not have available all the needed data. HL has a priori advantage, it pays more attention to Independent units, that fail to be predicted with Multinomial and Ordinal treatments, again you can not use quantitatively this argument.

```

AIC(fit.1)

## [1] 1993.424

AIC(mb1.1)+AIC(mb2.1)

## [1] 1993.42

```

```
AIC(om11)

## [1] 1999.956

100*sum(diag(table(poprobx,nes96$FPID)))/sum(table(poprobx,nes96$FPID))

## [1] 46.92797
```