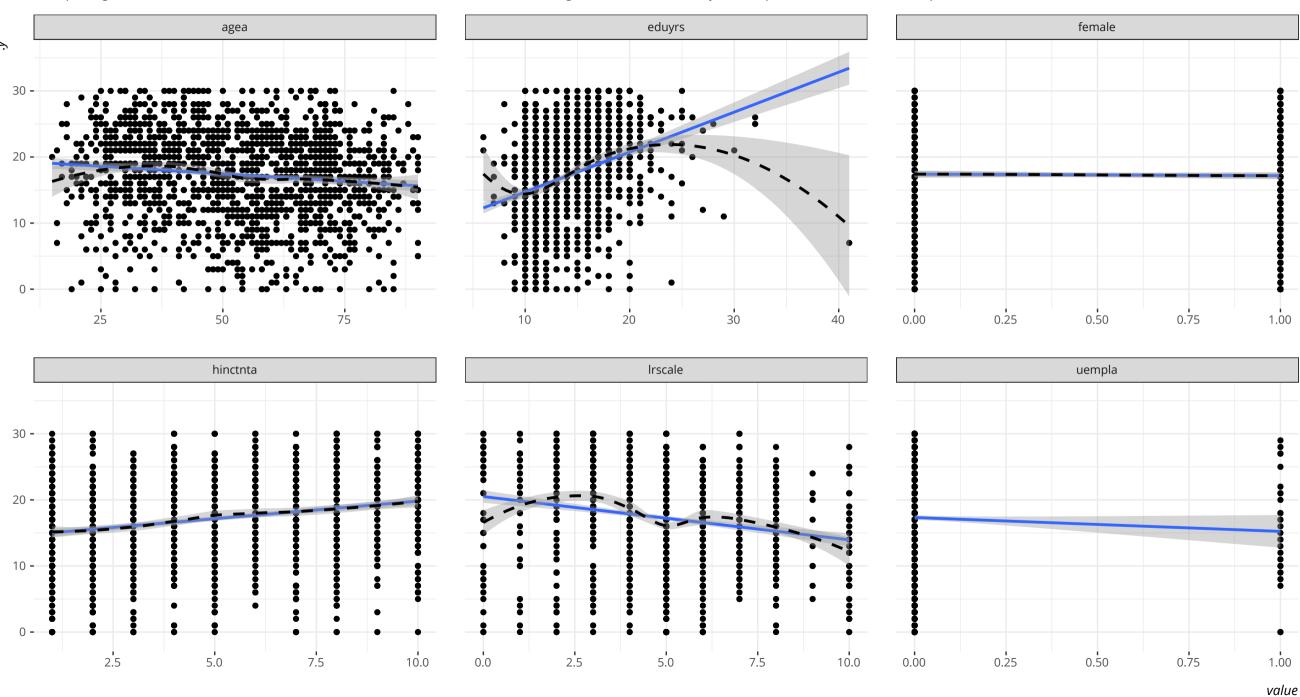# Assessing the Linearity Assumption of the OLS Model

Comparing the linear smoother with the LOESS smoother is a useful visual diagnostic of the linearity assumption of OLS. It can also point to outliers/influential observations.

Data: ?ESS9GB, in {stevedata}.