

# Conditional Models

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# Packages

```
library(psych)
library(sjPlot)
library(broom)
library(lme4)
library(MuMIn)
library(merTools)
library(reghelper)
library(stargazer)
library(lsmeans)
library(multcompView)
library(plyr)
library(tidyverse)
```

## Basic Syntax

From last week:

- ▶ **Level 1:**  $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**  $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + U_{0j}$

## Sample Data

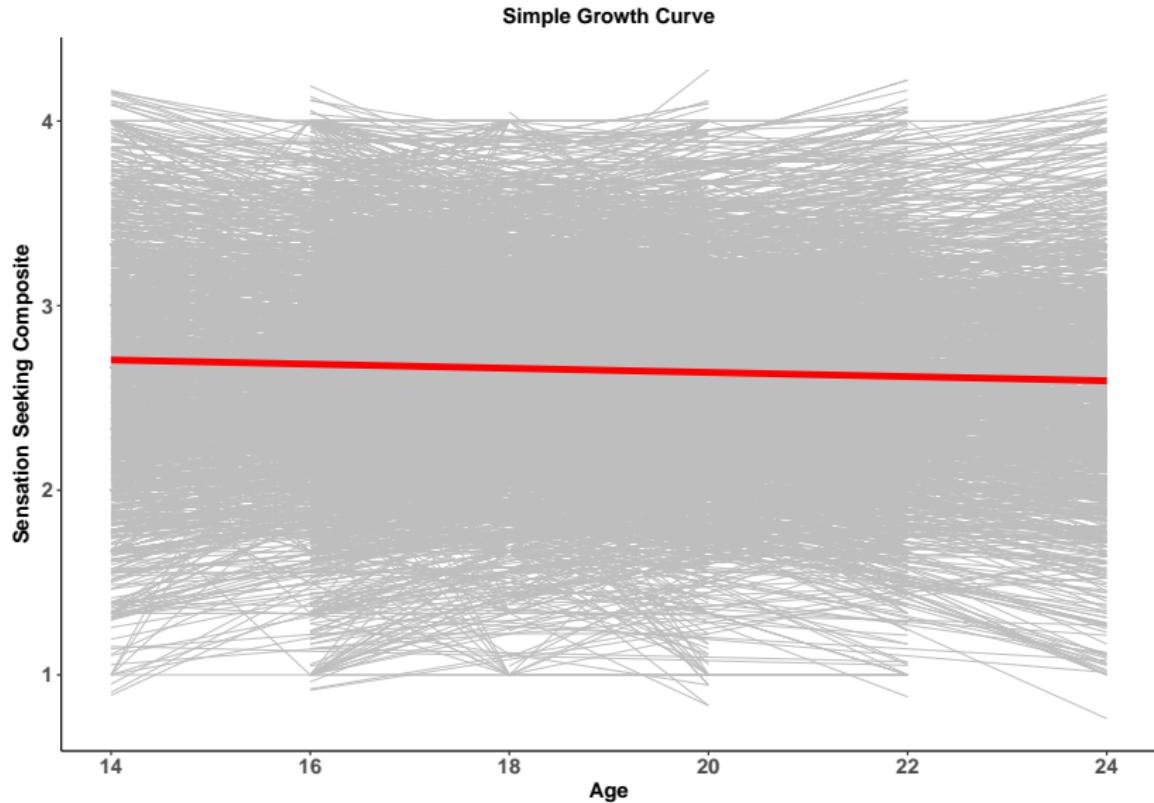
The National Longitudinal Study of Youths 1979 Child and Young Adult Sample (NLSYCYA) is a longitudinal study conducted by the National Bureau of Labor Statistics. The sample includes the children of the original 1979 sample. Here, we are going to use a subset of the more than 11,000 variables available that include the following.

Item Name	Description	Time-Varying?
PROC_CID	Participant ID	No
Dem_DOB	Year of Date of Birth	No
groups	Jail, Community Service, None	No
DemPWeight	Weight Percentile at age 10	No
age	Age of participant	Yes
Year	Year of Survey	Yes
age0	Age of participant (centered)	Yes
SensSeek	Sensation-Seeking Composite	Yes
CESD	CESD Depression Composite	Yes

## Simple Growth Curve Model

- ▶ **Level 1:**  $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * time_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**
  - ▶  $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + U_{0j}$
  - ▶  $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + U_{1j}$

# Simple Growth Curve Model



# In R

```
mod0 <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + (1|age0), data = sample_dat)

## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: SensSeek ~ age0 + (1 | age0)
##   Data: sample_dat
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 28493.4
##
## Scaled residuals:
##     Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
## -2.99678 -0.61465  0.01054  0.59619  2.47175
##
## Random effects:
##   Groups   Name        Variance Std.Dev.
##   age0     (Intercept) 3.053e-15 5.525e-08
##   Residual            3.240e-01 5.692e-01
## Number of obs: 16645, groups:  age0, 6
##
## Fixed effects:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 2.705676  0.007061  383.2
## age0        -0.011252  0.001388   -8.1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##          (Intr)
## age0 -0.781
```

## Conditional Models: Adding Predictors

Let's see if we can better predict participants' change in sensation seeking over time by adding covariates.

Predictor	Continuous	Categorical
Time Invariant	Weight for Age	Group
Time Varying	CESD Scores	Depression

## Time Invariant Predictors

## Time Invariant Predictors: Continuous

The basic equation, specifying a random intercept and slope:

- ▶ **Level 1:**  $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * time_{1j} + \varepsilon_{ij}$

- ▶ **Level 2:**

- ▶  $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} * X_{2j} + U_{0j}$
- ▶  $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} * X_{2j} + U_{1j}$

But we need to break this down to see that adding additional predictors results in interaction terms:

$$Y_{ij} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} * X_{2j} + U_{0j} + (\gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} * X_{2j} + U_{1j}) * X_{1j} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

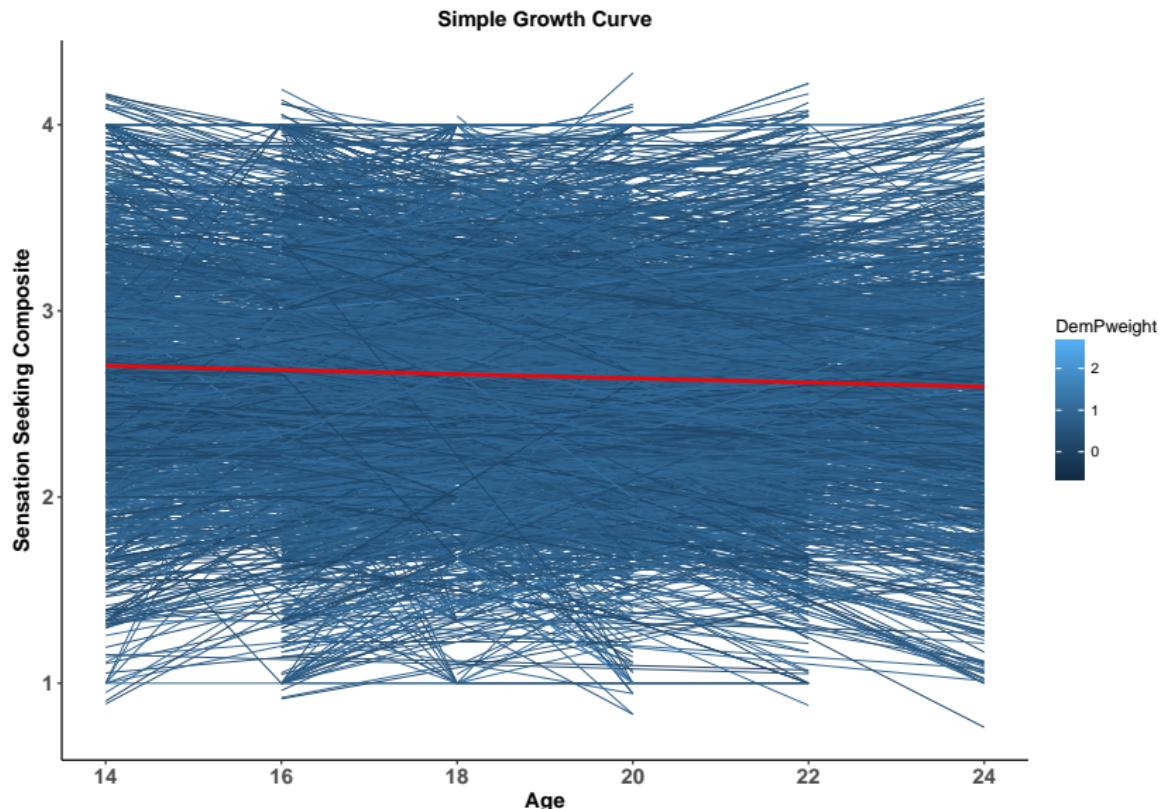
$$Y_{ij} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} * X_{2j} + \gamma_{10} * X_{1j} + \color{red}{\gamma_{11} * X_{2j} * X_{1j}} + U_{0j} + U_{1j} * X_{1j} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

## Time Invariant Predictors: Continuous Example - Weight for Age Percentile

```
describe(sample_dat$DemPweight)
```

```
##      vars      n  mean    sd median trimmed   mad    min  max range skew  kurt
## X1      1 16645 0.66 0.32    0.71    0.68 0.36 -0.64 2.7  3.35 -0.3
##      se
## X1     0
```

# Time Invariant Predictors: Continuous Example - Weight for Age Percentile



# Time Invariant Predictors: Continuous Example - Weight for Age Percentile

```
# time invariant covariate with random intercept but not slope
mod1a <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + DemPweight + age0*DemPweight + (1|PROC_CID),
               data = sample_dat)

# time invariant predictor with random slope and intercept
mod1b <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + DemPweight + age0*DemPweight +
               (age0|PROC_CID), data = sample_dat)
```

## Time Invariant Predictors: Categorical Example - 2 level group

Lets's start with 2 groups: Jail v. None

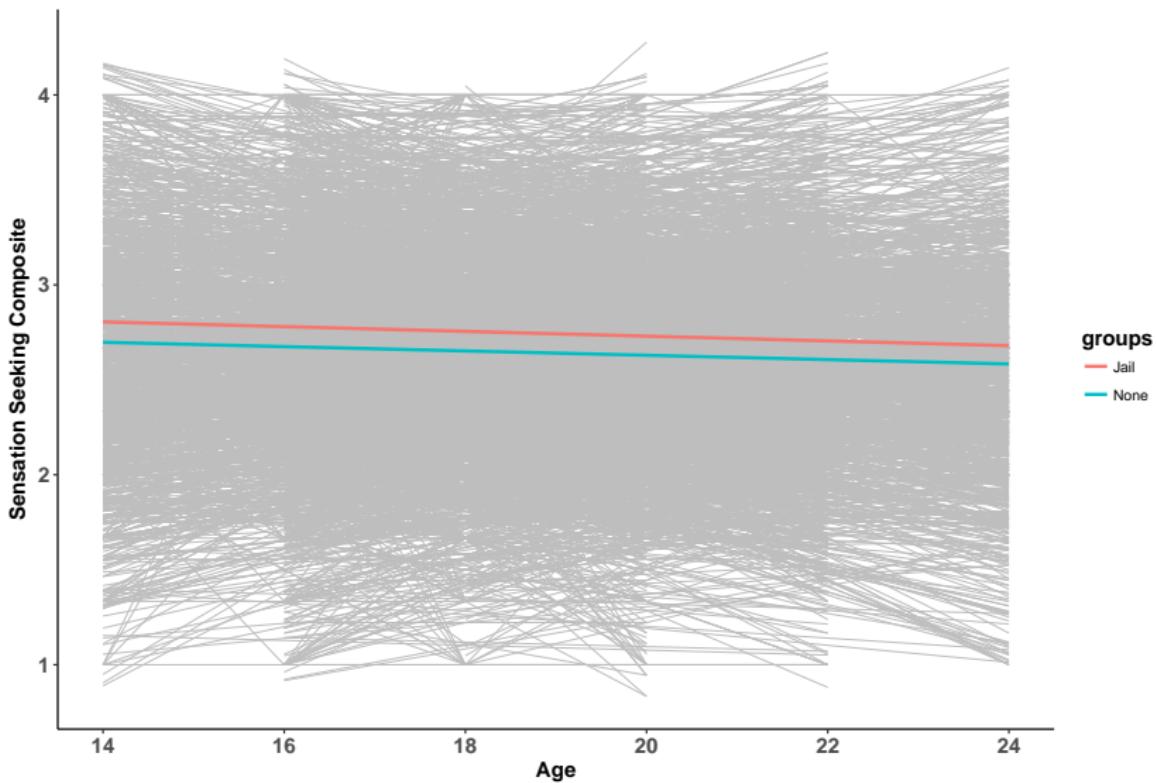
- ▶ **Level 1:**  $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * time_{1j} + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**
  - ▶  $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} * X_{2j} + U_{0j}$
  - ▶  $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} * X_{2j} + U_{1j}$

## Time Invariant Predictors: Example - 2 level group

- ▶ **Level 1:**  $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * \text{age0}_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**
  - ▶  $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} * \text{groupsNone} + U_{0j}$
  - ▶  $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} * \text{groupsNone} + U_{1j}$

Variable	D1
Jail	0
None	1

### 2 Group Time Invariant Conditional Growth Models



# Time Invariant Predictors: Example - 2 level group

```
mod2g <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + groups + age0*groups + (age0|PROC_CID),
               data = sample_dat %>% filter(groups != "CommServ"))
summary(mod2g)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: SensSeek ~ age0 + groups + age0 * groups + (age0 | PROC_CID)
##   Data: sample_dat %>% filter(groups != "CommServ")
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 25439.6
##
## Scaled residuals:
##     Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
## -3.8386 -0.4713  0.0097  0.4741  3.5087
##
## Random effects:
##   Groups   Name        Variance Std.Dev. Corr
##   PROC_CID (Intercept) 0.1601936 0.40024
##           age0          0.0009029 0.03005 -0.40
##   Residual            0.1757529 0.41923
## Number of obs: 16134, groups: PROC_CID, 7188
##
## Fixed effects:
##                   Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept)    2.811511  0.030945  90.86
## age0         -0.011601  0.005078  -2.28
## groupsNone    -0.115815  0.031847  -3.64
## age0:groupsNone 0.002546  0.005231    0.49
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##             (Intr) age0  grpsNn
## age0       -0.633
## groupsNone -0.972  0.615
## age0:grpsNn 0.615 -0.971 -0.634
```

## Side Note: lme4 helper functions

```
vcov(mod2g)
VarCorr(mod2g)
fixef(mod2g)
ranef(mod2g)
coef(mod2g)
confint.merMod(mod2g, method = "boot")
reghelper::ICC(mod2g)
MuMIn::r.squaredGLMM(mod2g)
```

```
vcov(mod2g)
```

```
## 4 x 4 Matrix of class "dpoMatrix"
##              (Intercept)      age0 groupsNone age
## (Intercept) 9.575941e-04 -9.950566e-05 -9.575941e-04 -
## age0        -9.950566e-05  2.578270e-05  9.950566e-05 -
## groupsNone   -9.575941e-04  9.950566e-05  1.014221e-03 -
## age0:groupsNone 9.950566e-05 -2.578270e-05 -1.055740e-04 -
```

## VarCorr(mod2g)

```
##   Groups     Name      Std.Dev.  Corr
## PROC_CID (Intercept) 0.400242
##           age0       0.030048 -0.397
## Residual                         0.419229
```

```
fixef(mod2g)
```

```
##      (Intercept)          age0    groupsNone age0:groupsNo
## 2.811510889 -0.011600946 -0.115815331  0.0025459
```

## ranef(mod2g)

```
## $PROC_CID
##           (Intercept)      age0
## 301      0.2386857200 -2.795195e-03
## 302      0.0209145813  7.910316e-04
## 303     -0.1976874625  1.107953e-03
## 401      0.4385500788 -9.212628e-03
## 801      0.0521633381 -1.724546e-02
## 802      0.5713034994 -1.458977e-02
## 803      0.0540967467 -8.653343e-03
## 1001     0.3045440068 -2.515398e-03
## 1602     0.1451053206 -4.326995e-03
## 1603     0.1515629720 -2.989324e-03
## 2001    -0.1018502691 -5.327357e-05
## 2501    -0.2280747057  6.426858e-03
## 2502     0.1451053206 -4.326995e-03
## 2701     0.1223335127 -3.781162e-03
## 2702     0.1515629720 -2.989324e-03
## 3002    -0.0178411027 -1.821252e-02
## 3003    -0.2294312321  5.748447e-03
## 4301     0.3124375351  2.608497e-03
```

```
confint.merMod(mod2g, method = "boot", nsim = 10)
```

```
##                                2.5 %      97.5 %
## .sig01            0.386164710  0.405363134
## .sig02            -0.421473723 -0.280943625
## .sig03            0.026226070  0.033223113
## .sigma             0.411804912  0.422225484
## (Intercept)       2.777500804  2.896510060
## age0              -0.020983416 -0.002090931
## groupsNone        -0.193656044 -0.073856220
## age0:groupsNone  -0.006936207  0.011103280
```

All units of the random effects are in standard deviation units (which means you need to square them to get the variance!!)

- ▶  $.sig01 = \text{sd of random intercept} = \sqrt{\tau_{00}}$
- ▶  $.sig02 = \text{correlation between slope and intercept} = \sqrt{\tau_{10}}$
- ▶  $.sig03 = \text{sd of random slope} = \sqrt{\tau_{11}}$
- ▶  $.sigma = \text{residual variance} = \hat{\sigma}$

```
reghelper::ICC(mod2g)
```

```
## [1] 0.4782449
```

```
MuMIn::r.squaredGLMM(mod2g)
```

```
##           R2m           R2c  
## 0.004487822 0.455541793
```

## Side Note: Creating MLM Tables

There are lots of helpful packages for this, including `stargazer` and `sjPlot`, which are demonstrated below.

```
stargazer::stargazer(mod2g)
sjPlot::sjt.lmer(mod2g)
```

The problem is that `stargazer()` doesn't include all the terms we want, and `sjt.lmer()` only renders html. Embedded in the .Rmd version of these slides is some code that should help you to extract the terms you need and create a table using `dplyr` and `tidyR` that you can render in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  using `stargazer`.

## Side Note: Creating MLM Tables

But let's understand where those variables came from. To do so, we'll use the `broom` package in R to grab the terms we need.

Description	Math Notation
Fixed Effect Intercept	$\gamma_{00}$
Fixed Effect Group Intercept	$\gamma_{01}$
Fixed Effect Age Slope	$\gamma_{10}$
Fixed Effect Group Slope	$\gamma_{11}$
Individual Random Intercepts	$U_{0j}$
Variance of Random Intercepts	$\tau_{00}$
Random Age Slopes	$U_{10}$
Variance of Random Age Slopes	$\tau_{11}$
Correlation b/w Random Slopes and Intercepts	$\tau_{10}$
Residual Variance	$\hat{\sigma}^2$
Intraclass Correlation	ICC
Conditional $R^2$	$R_c^2$
Marginal $R^2$	$R_m^2$

## Side Note: Creating MLM Tables

```
broom::tidy(mod2g)
broom::glance(mod2g)
```

```
##                               term   estimate   std.error statistic
## 1                   (Intercept) 2.811510889 0.030945018 90.8550409
## 2                     age0 -0.011600946 0.005077667 -2.2846999
## 3           groupsNone -0.115815331 0.031846832 -3.6366359
## 4      age0:groupsNone  0.002545993 0.005231305  0.4866841
## 5     sd_(Intercept).PROC_CID 0.400241919        NA        NA
## 6           sd_age0.PROC_CID 0.030048359        NA        NA
## 7 cor_(Intercept).age0.PROC_CID -0.397195984        NA        NA
## 8       sd_Observation.Residual  0.419228923        NA        NA
##   group
## 1   fixed
## 2   fixed
## 3   fixed
## 4   fixed
## 5 PROC_CID
## 6 PROC_CID
## 7 PROC_CID
## 8 Residual

##      sigma    logLik      AIC      BIC deviance df.residual
## 1 0.4192289 -12719.82 25455.64 25517.15  25405.3      16126
```

## Side Note: Creating MLM Tables

```
options(knitr.kable.NA = '')  
knitr::kable(tab, caption = "Ugly MLM Table Example")
```

Table 5: Ugly MLM Table Example

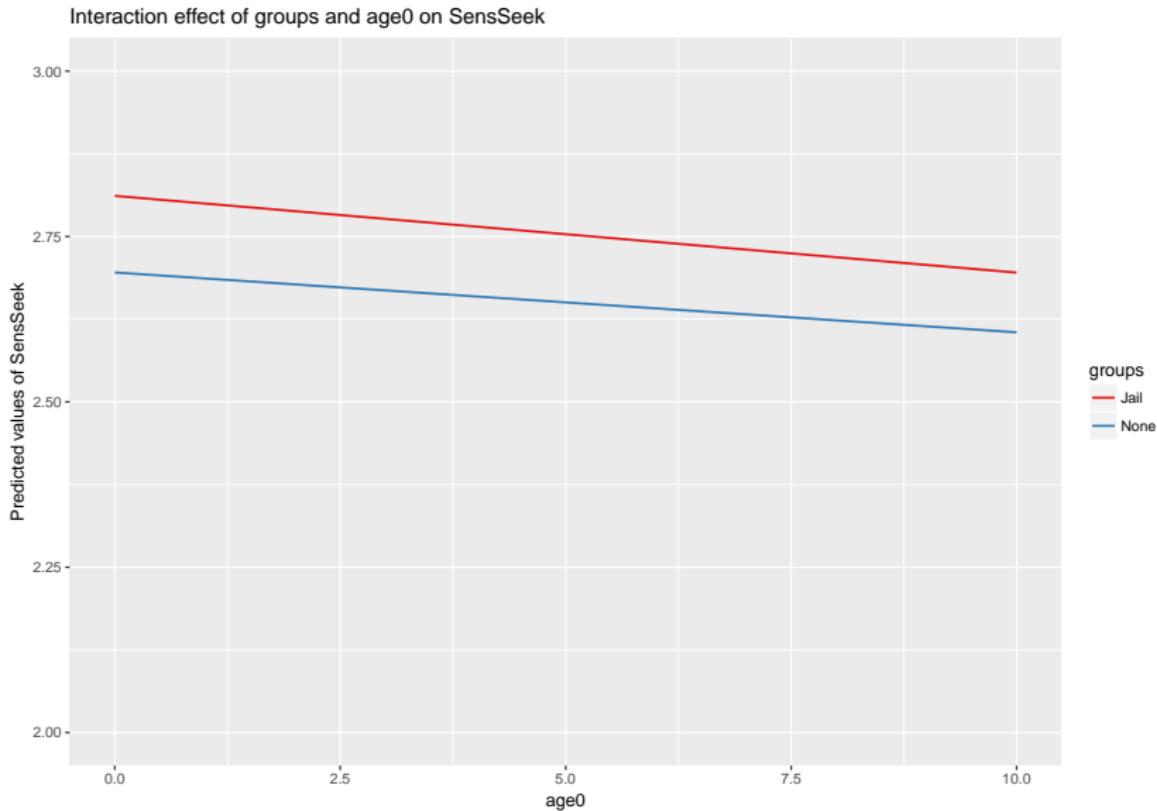
type	term	estimate	CI
Fixed Parts	(Intercept)	2.81	(2.77, 2.86)
Fixed Parts	age0	-0.01	(-0.02, -0.00)
Fixed Parts	groupsNone	-0.12	(-0.15, -0.07)
Fixed Parts	age0:groupsNone	0.00	(-0.01, 0.01)
Random Parts	$\tau_{00}$	0.16	(0.16, 0.17)
Random Parts	$\tau_{11}$	0.00	(0.00, 0.00)
Random Parts	$\tau_{10}$	0.16	(0.21, 0.09)
Random Parts	$\hat{\sigma}^2$	0.18	(0.17, 0.18)
mod_terms	ICC	0.48	
mod_terms	$R_m^2$	0.00	
mod_terms	$R_c^2$	0.46	

## Side Note: Plotting Simple Effects

```
# categorical
sjp.int(mod2g, type = "eff", p.kr = F, swap.pred = T)
# continuous
sjp.int(mod1b, type = "eff", p.kr = F, swap.pred = T,
        mdrt.values = "meansd")
```

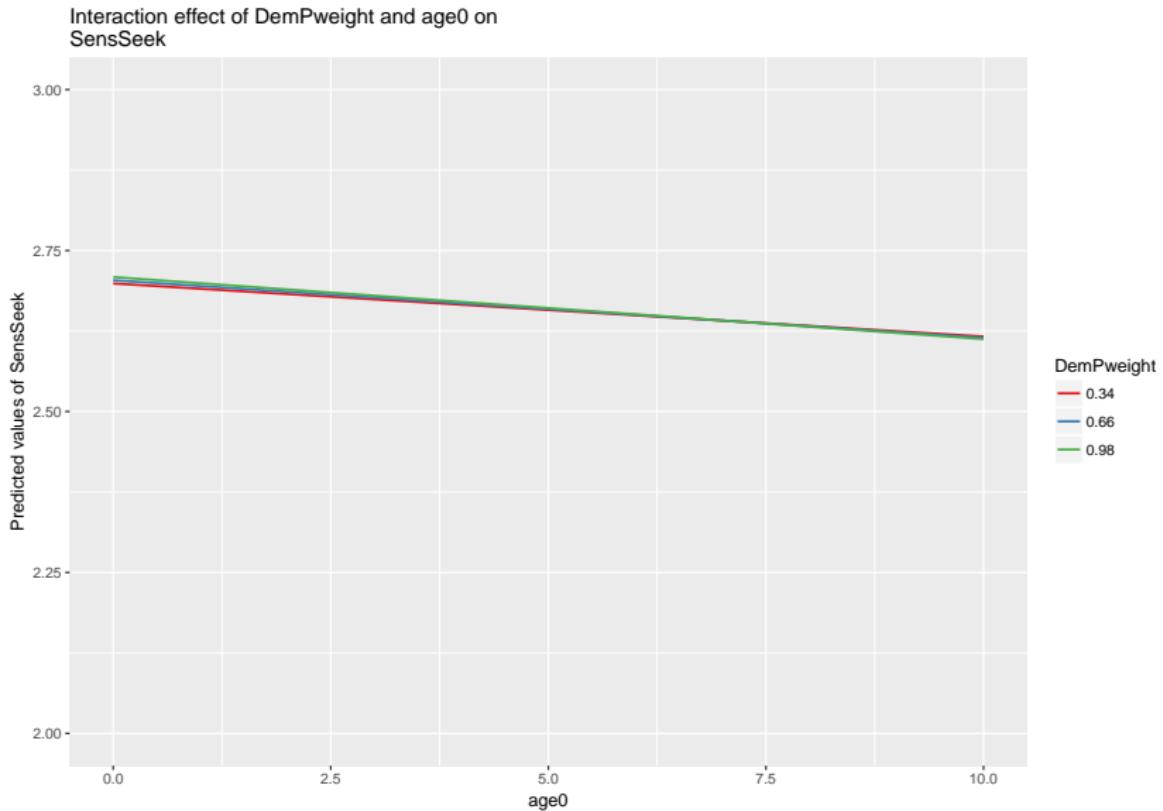
## Side Note: Plotting Simple Effects (Categorical)

```
sjp.int(mod2g, type = "eff", p.kr = F, swap.pred = T)
```



## Side Note: Plotting Simple Effects (Continuous)

```
sjp.int(mod1b, type = "eff", p.kr = F, swap.pred = T, mdrt.value
```



## Side Note: Comparisons with lsmeans

```
# create a reference grid
ref.grid2g <- ref.grid(mod2g)
# create the lsmeans object
lsgroups <- lsmeans(ref.grid2g, "groups")
# compact letter display
cld(lsgroups, alpha = .10)
# plot
plot(lsgroups)
# contrasts of the ref.grid object
contrast(ref.grid2g, method = "eff")
# comparisons
groups.sum <- summary(lsgroups, infer = c(TRUE,TRUE),
                      level = .90, adjust = "bon", by = "groups")
```

```
# create a reference grid  
(ref.grid2g <- ref.grid(mod2g))
```

```
## 'ref.grid' object with variables:  
##      age0 = 3.9838  
##      groups = Jail, None
```

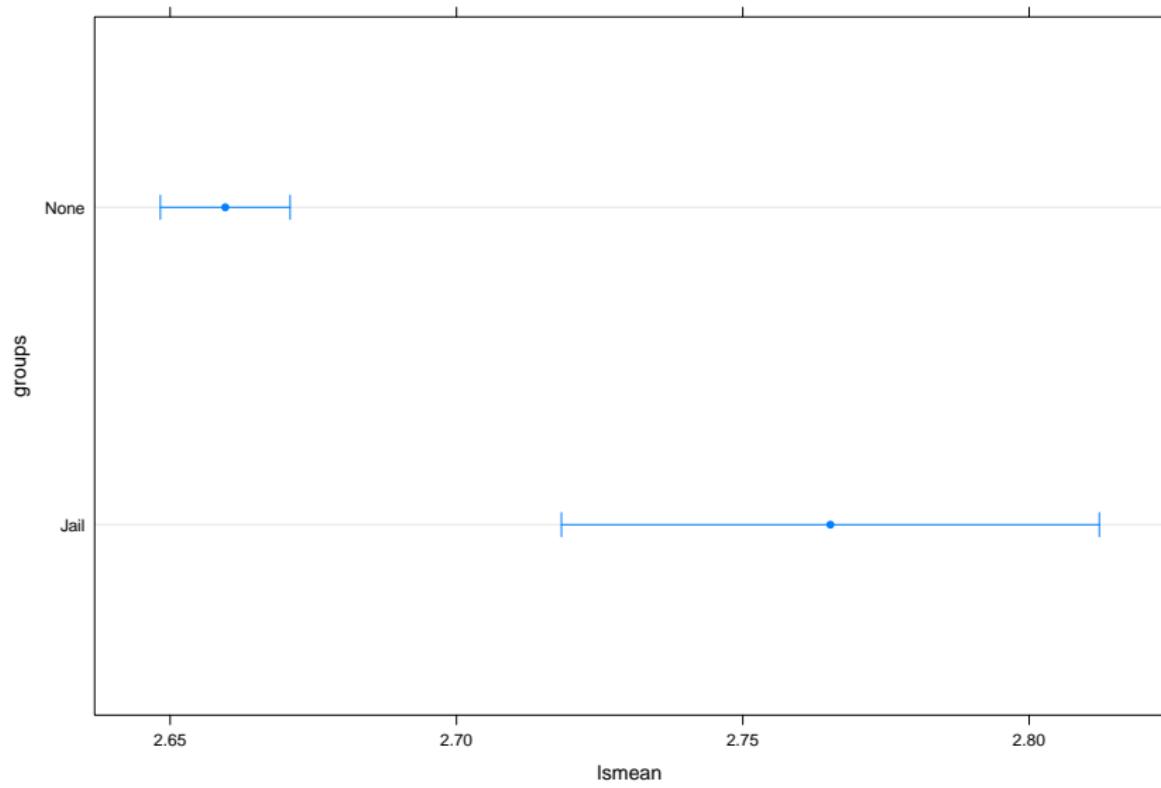
```
# create the lsmeans object
(lsgroups <- lsmeans(ref.grid2g, "groups"))

##   groups     lsmean          SE      df lower.CL upper.CL
##   Jail     2.765295 0.023957487 6923.38 2.718331 2.812260
##   None    2.659623 0.005780429 7125.64 2.648291 2.670954
##
## Degrees-of-freedom method: satterthwaite
## Confidence level used: 0.95
```

```
# compact letter display  
cld(lsgroups, alpha = .10)
```

```
##   groups    lsmean          SE      df lower.CL upper.CL  
##   None     2.659623 0.005780429 7125.64 2.648291 2.670954  
##   Jail     2.765295 0.023957487 6923.38 2.718331 2.812260  
##  
## Degrees-of-freedom method: satterthwaite  
## Confidence level used: 0.95  
## significance level used: alpha = 0.1
```

```
# plot  
plot(lsgroups)
```



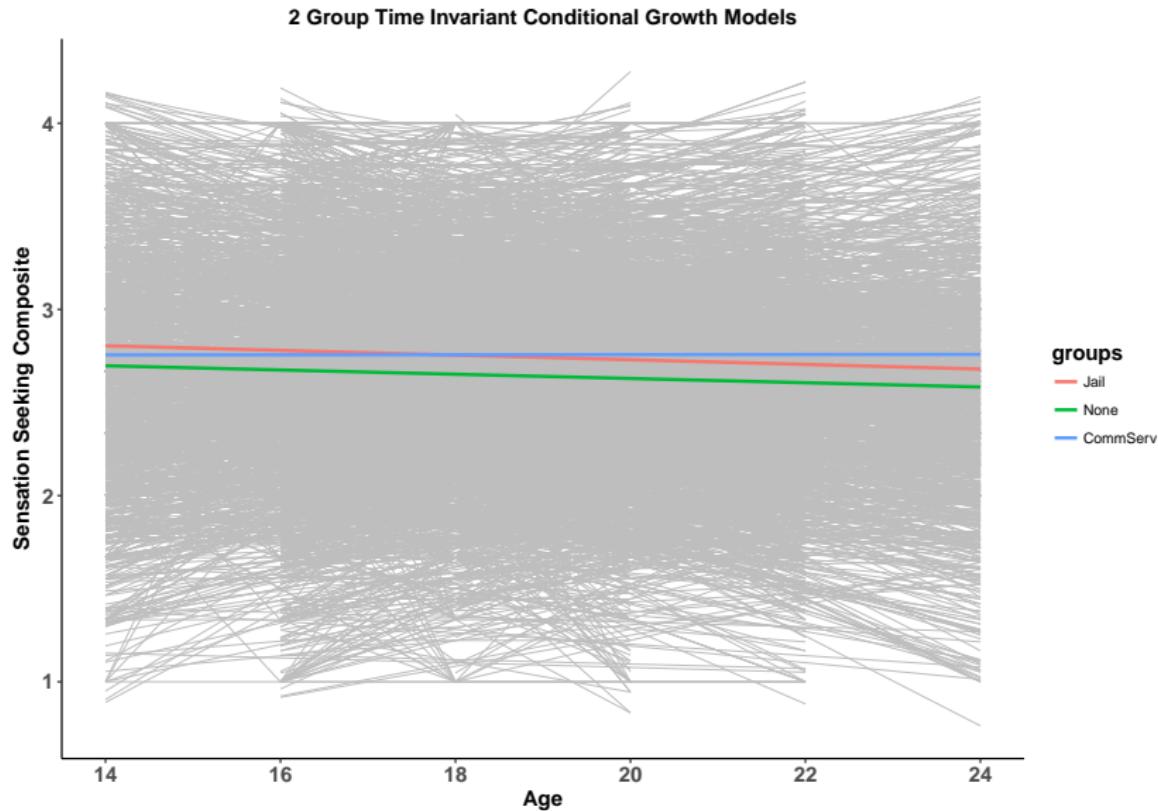
```
# contrasts of the ref.grid object  
contrast(ref.grid2g, method = "eff")
```

```
## contrast estimate SE  
## 3.9837610016115,Jail effect 0.05283635 0.01232249 6934  
## 3.9837610016115,None effect -0.05283635 0.01232249 6934  
## p.value  
## <.0001  
## <.0001  
##  
## P value adjustment: fdr method for 2 tests
```

```
# comparisons
(groups.sum <- summary(lsgroups, infer = c(TRUE,TRUE),
                      level = .90, adjust = "bon", by = "groups"))

## groups = Jail:
##      lsmean          SE      df lower.CL upper.CL t.ratio
## 2.765295 0.023957487 6923.38 2.725884 2.804707 115.425
##
## groups = None:
##      lsmean          SE      df lower.CL upper.CL t.ratio
## 2.659623 0.005780429 7125.64 2.650114 2.669132 460.108
##
## Degrees-of-freedom method: satterthwaite
## Confidence level used: 0.9
```

# Time Invariant Predictors: Example - 3 level group



## Time Invariant Predictors: Example - 3 level group

- ▶ **Level 1:**  $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * \text{age0}_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**
  - ▶  $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} * D1 + \gamma_{02} * D2 + U_{0j}$
  - ▶  $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} * D1 + \gamma_{12} * D2 + U_{1j}$

Variable	D1	D2
Jail	0	0
None	1	0
CommServ }	0	1

## Time Invariant Predictors: Example - 3 level group

```
mod3g <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + groups + age0*groups +
                (age0|PROC_CID), data = sample_dat)
summary(mod3g)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: SensSeek ~ age0 + groups + age0 * groups + (age0 | PROC_CID)
##   Data: sample_dat
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 26251.3
##
## Scaled residuals:
##   Min     1Q Median     3Q    Max
## -3.8387 -0.4727  0.0097  0.4728  3.5010
##
## Random effects:
##   Groups   Name        Variance Std.Dev. Corr
##   PROC_CID (Intercept) 0.1579466 0.39742
##   age0          0.0008989 0.02998 -0.39
##   Residual       0.1761279 0.41968
## Number of obs: 16645, groups: PROC_CID, 7423
##
## Fixed effects:
##                   Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept)      2.811413  0.030865 91.09
## age0            -0.011577  0.005082 -2.28
## groupsNone      -0.115728  0.031765 -3.64
## groupsCommServ  -0.058406  0.050348 -1.16
## age0:groupsNone  0.002527  0.005236  0.48
## age0:groupsCommServ 0.013322  0.008875  1.50
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##   (Intr) age0  grpsNn grpsCS ag0:gN
##   (Intr) 1.000
##   age0   -0.011577
##   grpsNn  0.002527
##   grpsCS  0.0008989
##   ag0:gN -0.011577
```

## Time Varying Predictors

## Time Varying Predictors: Continuous

Next, we'll add in a time-varying predictor. Maybe it's not that our participants sensation seeking is moderated by early life experiences of jail or court-ordered community service. Instead, their sensation seeking is moderated by depression.

How does this look?

- ▶ **Level 1:**  $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * time + \beta_{2j} * CESD + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**
  - ▶  $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} + U_{0j}$
  - ▶  $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + U_{1j}$
  - ▶  $\beta_{2j} = \gamma_{20}$

## Time Varying Predictors: Continuous

To Interaction or Not - That Is the Question

- ▶ **Level 1:**  $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * \text{age0} + \beta_{2j} * CESD + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**

- ▶  $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} + U_{0j}$
- ▶  $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + U_{1j}$
- ▶  $\beta_{2j} = \gamma_{20}$

$$Y_{ij} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} + U_{0j} + (\gamma_{10} + U_{1j}) * \text{age0} + \gamma_{20} * CESD$$

# Time Varying Predictors: Continuous

```
modTV1 <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + CESD + (age0|PROC_CID), data =  
  summary(modTV1)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']  
## Formula: SensSeek ~ age0 + CESD + (age0 | PROC_CID)  
##   Data: sample_dat  
##  
## REML criterion at convergence: 26222.6  
##  
## Scaled residuals:  
##     Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max  
## -3.8913 -0.4785  0.0140  0.4705  3.5504  
##  
## Random effects:  
##   Groups   Name        Variance Std.Dev. Corr  
##   PROC_CID (Intercept) 0.1572108 0.39650  
##           age0         0.0008911 0.02985 -0.38  
##   Residual            0.1759002 0.41940  
## Number of obs: 16645, groups: PROC_CID, 7423  
##  
## Fixed effects:  
##                 Estimate Std. Error t value  
## (Intercept)  2.672365  0.008797 303.78  
## age0       -0.009076  0.001205  -7.53  
## CESD        0.049854  0.008088    6.16  
##  
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:  
##          (Intr) age0  
## age0     -0.507  
## CESD     -0.580 -0.020
```

## Time Varying Predictors: Categorical

Next, we'll add in a time-varying predictor. Maybe it's not that our participants sensation seeking is moderated by early life experiences of jail or court-ordered community service. Instead, their sensation seeking is moderated by depression.

How does this look?

- ▶ **Level 1:**  $Y_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} * \text{time} + \beta_{2j} * \text{depressed} + \varepsilon_{ij}$
- ▶ **Level 2:**
  - ▶  $\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} + U_{0j}$
  - ▶  $\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + U_{1j}$
  - ▶  $\beta_{2j} = \gamma_{20}$

# Time Varying Predictors: Categorical

```
# creating a dummy variable for time varying categorical depression
sample_dat <- sample_dat %>%
  mutate(depressed =
         factor(ifelse(CESD <= 1.5, 0, 1), levels = c(0,1),
                labels = c("Depressed", "Not Depressed")))
modTV2 <- lmer(SensSeek ~ age0 + depressed + (age0|PROC_CID),
                data = sample_dat)
summary(modTV2)
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## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: SensSeek ~ age0 + depressed + (age0 | PROC_CID)
##   Data: sample_dat
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 26257.8
##
## Scaled residuals:
##    Min     1Q Median     3Q    Max
## -3.8439 -0.4702  0.0091  0.4721  3.4959
##
## Random effects:
##   Groups   Name        Variance Std.Dev. Corr
##   PROC_CID (Intercept) 0.1583541 0.39794
##           age0         0.0008978 0.02996 -0.38
##   Residual            0.1761783 0.41974
## Number of obs: 16645, groups: PROC_CID, 7423
##
## Fixed effects:
##                   Estimate Std. Error t value
```

confidence intervals and effect size

fitted / predicted values

Other Things

autoregressive models, autoregressive errors

cohen's d - changing intercept with 0 at last  
time point