

Assignment 13a

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Answer 1

- (a) We can reasonably assume that an issue attitude of 5 (the midpoint of the 0-10 scale) corresponds to a predicted probability of 1/2 for voting for the conservative party. This suggests that $a = -1$ (solving for $a + 0.2(5) = 0$).

- (b) Given our fitted model

$$y = 0.1 + 0.2x + (0.3 + 0.4x)z + \text{error},$$

we would estimate the population average causal effect as $0.3 + 0.4\bar{x}$, where \bar{x} is the population average pre-treatment measurement.