Poli 30D Political Inquiry SPSS Tutorial (2)

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Supplemental Materials

Our class oriented

ShaneXuan.com

UCLA SPSS starter kit

www.ats.ucla.edu/stat/spss/sk/modules_sk.htm

Princeton data analysis

http://dss.princeton.edu/training/

Announcement and Quiz(!!)

Announcement

Next section will be held at the normal classroom

Quiz

Suppose consumption (cons) is a function of family income (inc):

$$cons = \beta_0 + \beta_1 inc + u$$

where u contains other factors affecting consumption. What change do you expect to see in cons with a two-unit increase in inc?

Please write down your name and email in the quiz!

Solution

The original model is

$$cons = \beta_0 + \beta_1 inc + u$$

With a two-unit increase in inc,

$$cons = \beta_0 + \beta_1(inc + 2) + u$$
$$= \beta_0 + (\beta_1inc + 2\beta_1) + u$$
$$= (\beta_0 + \beta_1inc + u) + 2\beta_1$$

Thus, we see a $2\beta_1$ increase in cons with a 2-unit increase in inc!

Housekeeping Notes

- Data: NES 2008 & Congress Data
- Download your data: TritonEd → Content → Course Data Files
- Syntax available on ShaneXuan.com under the Teaching tab

Housekeeping Notes (2)

- We will cover a lot of materials today Galderisi (pp. 49–111)
- Read theses pages when you are back home. Make sure you understand the details
- Good luck with your homework (due on Monday)

We are going to switch to the SPSS screen.