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log using "D:\Jason\workshop\Introduction to Stata Analysis\Introduction to Stata Analysis2.log", replace
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* This command file demonstrate the steps of determining if gender is a significant predictor of health.
* Respondent's age is used as another independent variable and the control variable is whether respondents
* live in a city or rural area
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use http://www.stata-press.com/data/r13/nhanes2f, clear
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* check the data and the number of observations
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des, short
count
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* Select variables
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keep health agegrp female rural psuid finalwgt stratid
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* Check the distribution of variables
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des health agegrp female rural psuid finalwgt stratid
sum health agegrp female rural psuid finalwgt stratid
tab1 health agegrp female rural, mis
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* Create missing values on two variable (i.e., health and agegrp)
* for demonstrating how to use the -mi impute command
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set seed 98034
generate u1 = runiform()
tab1 u1, mis
replace health =. if u1 >= .9487244
replace agegrp =. if u1 >= .98
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* Step #1: multiple imputation
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mi set flong
mi misstable summarize health agegrp female rural psuid finalwgt stratid
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mi register imputed health agegrp
mi register regular female rural
mi impute chained (ologit) health (ologit) agegrp = i.female i.rural, add(5) rseed(98034)
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* mi passive: generate age_female = agegrp*female
* label variable age_female "interaction term of agegroup and female"
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* Step #2: Set the -svy-command
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mi svyset psuid [pweight=finalwgt], strata(stratid)
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* Step #3: Obtain descriptive statistics
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mi estimate: svy: mean health agegrp
mi estimate: svy: proportion female rural

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* Step 4: Perform a series of regression analyses to put the theoretical questions to the test.
* The research question is if being female is associated with an increased level of self-reported health
* after two variables (agegrp and rural) are in the model
* The post-estimation test also test if both respondent's age and gender predict the outcome variable
* and if age and gender have the same association with the outcome variable
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mi estimate: svy: ologit health agegrp
mi estimate: svy: ologit health agegrp female
mi estimate, saving(d:\temp\full.dta, replace): svy: ologit health agegrp female rural

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* post-estimation test
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mi test agegrp female
mi estimate (diff: _b[agegrp]-_b[female]) using d:\temp\full.dta

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* The results are reasonable, so no Steps 5 and 6
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* Step 7: Sensitivity test by using a new operationalization of health in analysis
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clonevar health2 = health
recode health2 (1/2=1) (3=2) (4/5=3)
tab2 health health2
label variable health2 "recoded Health into a three-category variable"

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* reanalyze the data, using the recoded Health2 variable as the outcome variable
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mi estimate: svy: ologit health2 agegrp
mi estimate: svy: ologit health2 agegrp female
mi estimate, saving(d:\temp\full2.dta, replace): svy: ologit health2 agegrp female rural

*****
* post-estimation test
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mi test agegrp female

mi estimate (diff: _b[agegrp]-_b[female]) using d:\temp\full2.dta

log close
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