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1  *** AIDS Chicago Project in Care Demo ***
2  *** Illustrates FIML missing data handling ***
3  *** for linear regression analysis ***
4  *** AFC_Demo_Part1_FIML_edits1.do : ***
5  *** shorten var names; recode 0/1 vars ***
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7  version 12.1
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9  *** Read Data File ***
10
11 use AFC_demo_compressed_V2.dta, replace
12
13 *** Describe the variables in the data set and missing data patterns ***
14
15 describe, short
16
17 summ gay_harr race sex_orn age ///
18     visit6m hiv_meds hiv_mnths ///
19     stigma hetrosxism dss1 dss2 ///
20     med_worries soc_supp
21
22 misstable summarize gay_harr race sex_orn age ///
23     visit6m hiv_meds hiv_mnths ///
24     stigma hetrosxism dss1 dss2 ///
25     med_worries soc_supp
26
27 misstable patterns gay_harr race sex_orn age ///
28     visit6m hiv_meds hiv_mnths ///
29     stigma hetrosxism dss1 dss2 ///
30     med_worries soc_supp
31
32 *** Perform the typical analyses with listwise deletion ***
33
34 * Unadjusted regressions for gay-related harrassment *
35
36 // HC3 (heteroskedastic-consistent robust standard errors - type 3)
37 // included as a just-in-case to guard against possible assumption
38 // violations
39
40 regress gay_harr age, hc3
41
42 regress gay_harr i.visit6m, hc3
43
44 // Age is significantly negatively related to harassment; doctor visits
45 // were unrelated to harassment
46
47 tab race
48 regress gay_harr i.race, hc3
49 test 2.race 3.race 4.race
50
51 tab sex_orn
52 regress gay_harr i.sex_orn, hc3
53 test 2.sex_orn 3.sex_orn 4.sex_orn
54
55 // There are significant overall differences in means for both
56 // race and sexual orientation. Pairwise comparisons showed that
57 // Blacks and Hispanics reported less harassment relative to whites.
58 // Straight-identified reported less harassment than gay-identified.
59
60 * Adjusted regression for gay-related harrassment with listwise deletion *
61
62 regress gay_harr i.race i.sex_orn age ///
63     visit6m hiv_meds hiv_mnths ///
64     stigma hetrosxism dss1 dss2 ///
65     med_worries soc_supp, hc3
66 test 2.race 3.race 4.race
67 test 2.sex_orn 3.sex_orn 4.sex_orn
68
69 // No significant overall effects. Only Black vs. white in pairwise
70 // comparisons is statitically significantly lower (p = .03)
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72 * Adjusted regression via -sem- with listwise deletion *
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74 // You most likely would not use -sem- with listwise deletion
75 // in a real regression analysis context; regress has more
76 // regression-specific bells and whistles. Here we include -sem-
77 // with listwise deletion as a bridge from -regress- to -sem-
78 // with FIML missing data handling.
79
80 xi: sem (gay_harr <- i.race i.sex_orn age ///
81         visit6m hiv_meds hiv_mnthhs ///
82         stigma hetrosxism dss1 dss2 ///
83         med_worries soc_supp), vce(robust)
84 test _Irace_2 _Irace_3 _Irace_4
85 test _Isex_orn_2 _Isex_orn_3 _Isex_orn_4
86
87 // Similar results to OLS adjusted regression results from -regress-
88
89 * Adjusted regression via -sem- with FIML missing data handling *
90
91 xi: sem (gay_harr <- i.race i.sex_orn age ///
92         visit6m hiv_meds hiv_mnthhs ///
93         stigma hetrosxism dss1 dss2 ///
94         med_worries soc_supp), ///
95         method(mlmv) vce(robust)
96 test _Irace_2 _Irace_3 _Irace_4
97 test _Isex_orn_2 _Isex_orn_3 _Isex_orn_4
98
99 // Note new N reported on output - uses full N
100
101 // Compare results with listwise output. What is different?
102 // 1. Marginally significant overall race effect (p = .05)
103 // 2. Black (p = .007) and Hispanic (p = .031) ppts lower than whites
104 // (only Black ppts were significantly different in the listwise analysis)
105 // 3. Significant overall sexual orientation effect (p = .02)
106 // 4. Straight (p = .005) and Bi (p .059) report less harassment
107 // (marginal for Bi)
108
109 * What about unadjusted analyses via FIML? A little more involved *
110
111 // Essentially, this analysis generates covariances between the variables
112 // at the full N. You can get results in the correlation metric by using
113 // the -standardized- option if you want
114
115 xi: sem (<- gay_harr i.race i.sex_orn age ///
116         visit6m hiv_meds hiv_mnthhs ///
117         stigma hetrosxism dss1 dss2 ///
118         med_worries soc_supp), ///
119         method(mlmv) vce(robust)
120
121 // The covariances between gay harrassment and age and between
122 // gay harrassment and six month doctor visit are shown in the
123 // default -sem- output. What do we do to obtain multi-DF tests
124 // of categorical explanatory variables with more than 2 levels?
125
126 // First, replay results, but show coefficient labels so these can be
127 // copy-pasted into this do file in the -test- statements below
128
129 sem, coeflegend
130
131 // Now do the test statements for race/ethnicity and sexual identity
132 // Note how much more finicky Stata is about the syntax for -test-
133 // in this context
134
135 test (_b[cov(gay_harr,_Irace_2):_cons] = 0) ///
136      (_b[cov(gay_harr,_Irace_3):_cons] = 0) ///
137      (_b[cov(gay_harr,_Irace_4):_cons] = 0)
138
139 test (_b[cov(gay_harr,_Isex_orn_2):_cons] = 0) ///
140      (_b[cov(gay_harr,_Isex_orn_3):_cons] = 0) ///

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141      (_b[cov(gay_harr,_Isex_orn_4):_cons] = 0)
142
143      // Both overall tests are significant, as was the case with the corresponding listwise
144      analyses
145      // From the -sem- output we see that Blacks reported less harassment relative to whites, but
146      // Hispanics didn't, which is different from the listwise results above.
147
148      // Straight-identified reported less harassment than gay-identified.
149
150      // Results for age and six month doctor visits were also unchanged
151      // between the bivariate FIML analyses and the bivariate listwise analyses
152      // Age is significantly negatively related to harassment; doctor visits
153      // were unrelated to harassment
154
155      // Replay results using standardized option to display covariances
156      // in the correlation metric. This is useful for reporting purposes
157
158      sem, standardized
159
160      // End of Part I
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162      exit
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