

bayes: clogit — Bayesian conditional logistic regression
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Description

`bayes: clogit` fits a Bayesian conditional logistic regression to matched case–control data; see [\[BAYES\] bayes](#) and [\[R\] clogit](#) for details.

Quick start

Bayesian conditional logistic regression of `y` on `x1` and `x2`, using default normal priors for regression coefficients

```
bayes: clogit y x1 x2, group(id)
```

Use a standard deviation of 10 instead of 100 for the default normal priors

```
bayes, normalprior(10): clogit y x1 x2, group(id)
```

Use uniform priors for the slopes and a normal prior for the intercept

```
bayes, prior({y: x1 x2}, uniform(-10,10)) ///
prior({y:_cons}, normal(0,10)): clogit y x1 x2, group(id)
```

Save simulation results to `simdata.dta`, and use a random-number seed for reproducibility

```
bayes, saving(simdata) rseed(123): clogit y x1 x2, group(id)
```

Specify 20,000 MCMC samples, set length of the burn-in period to 5,000, and request that a dot be displayed every 500 simulations

```
bayes, mcmcsample(20000) burnin(5000) dots(500): clogit y x1 x2, group(id)
```

In the above, request that the 90% HPD credible interval be displayed instead of the default 95% equal-tailed credible interval

```
bayes, clevel(90) hpd
```

Display odds ratios instead of coefficients

```
bayes: clogit y x1 x2, group(id) or
```

Display odds ratios on replay

```
bayes, or
```

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Syntax

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  group(varname) [options]
```

<i>options</i>	Description
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Model	
* <u>group</u> (<i>varname</i>)	matched group variable
<u>offset</u> (<i>varname</i>)	include <i>varname</i> in model with coefficient constrained to 1
Reporting	
<u>or</u>	report odds ratios
<u>display_options</u>	control spacing, line width, and base and empty cells
<u>level</u> (#)	set credible level; default is <code>level(95)</code>

*group(*varname*) is required.

indepvars may contain factor variables; see [U] 11.4.3 **Factor variables**.

fweights are allowed; see [U] 11.1.6 **weight**. *fweights* are interpreted to apply to groups as a whole, not to individual observations. See *Use of weights* in [R] **clogit**.

`bayes: clogit, level()` is equivalent to `bayes, clevel(): clogit`.

For a detailed description of *options*, see *Options* in [R] **clogit**.

<i>bayesopts</i>	Description
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Priors	
* <u>normalprior</u> (#)	specify standard deviation of default normal priors for regression coefficients; default is <code>normalprior(100)</code>
<u>prior</u> (<i>priorspec</i>)	prior for model parameters; this option may be repeated
<u>dryrun</u>	show model summary without estimation
Simulation	
<u>nchains</u> (#)	number of chains; default is to simulate one chain
<u>mcmcsize</u> (#)	MCMC sample size; default is <code>mcmcsize(10000)</code>
<u>burnin</u> (#)	burn-in period; default is <code>burnin(2500)</code>
<u>thinning</u> (#)	thinning interval; default is <code>thinning(1)</code>
<u>rseed</u> (#)	random-number seed
<u>exclude</u> (<i>paramref</i>)	specify model parameters to be excluded from the simulation results
Blocking	
* <u>blocksize</u> (#)	maximum block size; default is <code>blocksize(50)</code>
<u>block</u> (<i>paramref</i> [, <i>blockopts</i>])	specify a block of model parameters; this option may be repeated
<u>blocksummary</u>	display block summary
* <u>noblocking</u>	do not block parameters by default

Initialization

<u>initial</u> (<i>initspec</i>)	specify initial values for model parameters with a single chain
init#(<i>initspec</i>)	specify initial values for #th chain; requires <code>nchains()</code>
initall(<i>initspec</i>)	specify initial values for all chains; requires <code>nchains()</code>
nomleinitial	suppress the use of maximum likelihood estimates as starting values
initransom	specify random initial values
initsummary	display initial values used for simulation
*noisily	display output from the estimation command during initialization

Adaptation

<u>adaptation</u> (<i>adaptopts</i>)	control the adaptive MCMC procedure
<u>scale</u> (#)	initial multiplier for scale factor; default is <code>scale(2.38)</code>
<u>covariance</u> (<i>cov</i>)	initial proposal covariance; default is the identity matrix

Reporting

<u>clevel</u> (#)	set credible interval level; default is <code>clevel(95)</code>
hpd	display HPD credible intervals instead of the default equal-tailed credible intervals
*or	report odds ratios
<u>eform</u> [(<i>string</i>)]	report exponentiated coefficients and, optionally, label as <i>string</i>
<u>batch</u> (#)	specify length of block for batch-means calculations; default is <code>batch(0)</code>
<u>saving</u> (<i>filename</i> [, <i>replace</i>])	save simulation results to <i>filename.dta</i>
<u>nomodelsummary</u>	suppress model summary
<u>chainsdetail</u>	display detailed simulation summary for each chain
[no]dots	suppress dots or display dots every 100 iterations and iteration numbers every 1,000 iterations; default is <code>nodots</code>
dots(#[, <i>every</i> (#)])	display dots as simulation is performed
[no]show(<i>paramref</i>)	specify model parameters to be excluded from or included in the output
<u>notable</u>	suppress estimation table
<u>noheader</u>	suppress output header
<u>title</u> (<i>string</i>)	display <i>string</i> as title above the table of parameter estimates
<u>display_options</u>	control spacing, line width, and base and empty cells

Advanced

<u>search</u> (<i>search_options</i>)	control the search for feasible initial values
<u>corrlag</u> (#)	specify maximum autocorrelation lag; default varies
<u>corrtol</u> (#)	specify autocorrelation tolerance; default is <code>corrtol(0.01)</code>

*Starred options are specific to the `bayes` prefix; other options are common between `bayes` and `bayesmh`.

Options `prior()` and `block()` may be repeated.

priorspec and *paramref* are defined in [BAYES] `bayesmh`.

paramref may contain factor variables; see [U] 11.4.3 **Factor variables**.

See [U] 20 **Estimation and postestimation commands** for more capabilities of estimation commands.

Model parameters are regression coefficients `{depvar: indepvars}`. Use the `dryrun` option to see the definitions of model parameters prior to estimation.

For a detailed description of *bayesopts*, see *Options* in [BAYES] `bayes`.

Remarks and examples

For a general introduction to Bayesian analysis, see [\[BAYES\] Intro](#). For a general introduction to Bayesian estimation using an adaptive Metropolis–Hastings algorithm, see [\[BAYES\] bayesmh](#). For remarks and examples specific to the `bayes` prefix, see [\[BAYES\] bayes](#). For details about the estimation command, see [\[R\] clogit](#).

For a simple example of the `bayes` prefix, see *Introductory example* in [\[BAYES\] bayes](#).

Stored results

See *Stored results* in [\[BAYES\] bayes](#).

Methods and formulas

See *Methods and formulas* in [\[BAYES\] bayesmh](#).

Also see

[\[BAYES\] bayes](#) — Bayesian regression models using the `bayes` prefix

[\[R\] clogit](#) — Conditional (fixed-effects) logistic regression

[\[BAYES\] Bayesian postestimation](#) — Postestimation tools for `bayesmh` and the `bayes` prefix

[\[BAYES\] Bayesian estimation](#) — Bayesian estimation commands

[\[BAYES\] Bayesian commands](#) — Introduction to commands for Bayesian analysis

[\[BAYES\] Intro](#) — Introduction to Bayesian analysis

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