

**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
```

Also see [Quick start](#) in [\[BAYES\] bayes](#) and [Quick start](#) in [\[R\] clogit](#).

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## Syntax

```
bayes [ , bayesopts ] : clogit depvar [indepvars] [if] [in] [weight],
  group(varname) [options]
```

<i>options</i>	Description
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
<u>collinear</u>	keep collinear variables
Reporting	
<b>or</b>	report odds ratios
<i>display_options</i>	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
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>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> )	initial values for model parameters
<u>nomleinitial</u>	suppress the use of maximum likelihood estimates as starting values
<u>initransom</u>	specify random initial values
<u>initsummary</u>	display initial values used for simulation
* <u>noisily</u>	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>
<u>hpd</u>	display HPD credible intervals instead of the default equal-tailed credible intervals
* <u>or</u>	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> [ , <code>replace</code> ])	save simulation results to <i>filename.dta</i>
<u>nomodelsummary</u>	suppress model summary
[ <u>no</u> ] <u>dots</u>	suppress dots or display dots every 100 iterations and iteration numbers every 1,000 iterations; default is <code>nodots</code>
<u>dots</u> (#[ , <code>every</code> (#) )	display dots as simulation is performed
[ <u>no</u> ] <u>show</u> ( <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>corrllag</u> (#)	specify maximum autocorrelation lag; default varies
<u>corrctl</u> (#)	specify autocorrelation tolerance; default is <code>corrctl(0.01)</code>

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\*Starred options are specific to the `bayer` prefix; other options are common between `bayer` and `bayermh`.

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

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

*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 {*deivar: indepvars*}. Use the `dryrun` option to see the definitions of model parameters prior to estimation.

For a detailed description of *bayeropts*, see *Options* in [BAYES] `bayer`.

## Remarks and examples

[stata.com](http://stata.com)

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] `bayermh`. 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 [\[BAYES\] bayesmh](#).

## 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

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