

Postestimation commands

The following postestimation commands are available after `truncreg`:

| Command | Description |
|------------------------------|---|
| <code>contrast</code> | contrasts and ANOVA-style joint tests of parameters |
| <code>estat ic</code> | Akaike's, consistent Akaike's, corrected Akaike's, and Schwarz's Bayesian information criteria (AIC, CAIC, AICc, and BIC, respectively) |
| <code>estat summarize</code> | summary statistics for the estimation sample |
| <code>estat vce</code> | variance–covariance matrix of the estimators (VCE) |
| <code>estat (svy)</code> | postestimation statistics for survey data |
| <code>estimates</code> | cataloging estimation results |
| <code>etable</code> | table of estimation results |
| * <code>forecast</code> | dynamic forecasts and simulations |
| * <code>hausman</code> | Hausman's specification test |
| <code>lincom</code> | point estimates, standard errors, testing, and inference for linear combinations of parameters |
| * <code>lrtest</code> | likelihood-ratio test |
| <code>margins</code> | marginal means, predictive margins, marginal effects, and average marginal effects |
| <code>marginsplot</code> | graph the results from margins (profile plots, interaction plots, etc.) |
| <code>nlcom</code> | point estimates, standard errors, testing, and inference for nonlinear combinations of parameters |
| <code>predict</code> | linear, censored, and truncated predictions |
| <code>predictnl</code> | point estimates, standard errors, testing, and inference for generalized predictions |
| <code>pwcompare</code> | pairwise comparisons of parameters |
| <code>suest</code> | seemingly unrelated estimation |
| <code>test</code> | Wald tests of simple and composite linear hypotheses |
| <code>testnl</code> | Wald tests of nonlinear hypotheses |

*`forecast`, `hausman`, and `lrtest` are not appropriate with `svy` estimation results. `forecast` is also not appropriate with `mi` estimation results.

predict

Description for predict

predict creates a new variable containing predictions such as linear predictions, standard errors, probabilities, and expected values.

Menu for predict

Statistics > Postestimation

Syntax for predict

```
predict [type] newvar [if] [in] [ , statistic nooffset ]
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```
predict [type] stub* [if] [in] , scores
```

| statistic | Description |
|------------------------------|---|
| Main | |
| xb | linear prediction; the default |
| stdp | standard error of the prediction |
| stdf | standard error of the forecast |
| pr(<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>) | $\Pr(a < y_j < b)$ |
| e(<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>) | $E(y_j a < y_j < b)$ |
| ystar(<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>) | $E(y_j^*), y_j^* = \max\{a, \min(y_j, b)\}$ |

These statistics are available both in and out of sample; type predict ... if e(sample) ... if wanted only for the estimation sample.

stdf is not allowed with svy estimation results.

where *a* and *b* may be numbers or variables; *a* missing (*a* ≥ .) means $-\infty$, and *b* missing (*b* ≥ .) means $+\infty$; see [U] 12.2.1 Missing values.

Options for predict

Main

`xb`, the default, calculates the linear prediction.

`stdp` calculates the standard error of the prediction, which can be thought of as the standard error of the predicted expected value or mean for the observation's covariate pattern. The standard error of the prediction is also referred to as the standard error of the fitted value.

`stdf` calculates the standard error of the forecast, which is the standard error of the point prediction for 1 observation. It is commonly referred to as the standard error of the future or forecast value. By construction, the standard errors produced by `stdf` are always larger than those produced by `stdp`; see [Methods and formulas in \[R\] regress postestimation](#).

`pr(a, b)` calculates $\Pr(a < \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j < b)$, the probability that $y_j|\mathbf{x}_j$ would be observed in the interval (a, b) .

a and *b* may be specified as numbers or variable names; *lb* and *ub* are variable names;

`pr(20, 30)` calculates $\Pr(20 < \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j < 30)$;

`pr(lb, ub)` calculates $\Pr(lb < \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j < ub)$; and

`pr(20, ub)` calculates $\Pr(20 < \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j < ub)$.

a missing (*a* ≥ .) means $-\infty$; `pr(. , 30)` calculates $\Pr(-\infty < \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j < 30)$;

`pr(lb, 30)` calculates $\Pr(-\infty < \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j < 30)$ in observations for which *lb* ≥ .

and calculates $\Pr(lb < \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j < 30)$ elsewhere.

b missing (*b* ≥ .) means $+\infty$; `pr(20, .)` calculates $\Pr(+\infty > \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j > 20)$;

`pr(20, ub)` calculates $\Pr(+\infty > \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j > 20)$ in observations for which *ub* ≥ .

and calculates $\Pr(20 < \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j < ub)$ elsewhere.

`e(a, b)` calculates $E(\mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j \mid a < \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j < b)$, the expected value of $y_j|\mathbf{x}_j$ conditional on $y_j|\mathbf{x}_j$ being in the interval (a, b) , meaning that $y_j|\mathbf{x}_j$ is truncated.

a and *b* are specified as they are for `pr()`.

`ystar(a, b)` calculates $E(y_j^*)$, where $y_j^* = a$ if $\mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j \leq a$, $y_j^* = b$ if $\mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j \geq b$, and $y_j^* = \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + u_j$ otherwise, meaning that y_j^* is censored. *a* and *b* are specified as they are for `pr()`.

`nooffset` is relevant only if you specified `offset(varname)`. It modifies the calculations made by `predict` so that they ignore the offset variable; the linear prediction is treated as $\mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b}$ rather than as $\mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{b} + \text{offset}_j$.

`scores` calculates equation-level score variables.

The first new variable will contain $\partial \ln L / \partial (\mathbf{x}_j\boldsymbol{\beta})$.

The second new variable will contain $\partial \ln L / \partial \sigma$.

margins

Description for margins

margins estimates margins of response for linear predictions, probabilities, and expected values.

Menu for margins

Statistics > Postestimation

Syntax for margins

```
margins [marginlist] [ , options ]
margins [marginlist] , predict(statistic ...) [predict(statistic ...) ...] [options]
```

| <i>statistic</i> | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| xb | linear prediction; the default |
| $\text{pr}(a,b)$ | $\Pr(a < y_j < b)$ |
| $\text{e}(a,b)$ | $E(y_j a < y_j < b)$ |
| $\text{ystar}(a,b)$ | $E(y_j^*, y_j^* = \max\{a, \min(y_j, b)\})$ |
| stdp | not allowed with margins |
| stdf | not allowed with margins |

Statistics not allowed with margins are functions of stochastic quantities other than $\text{e}(b)$.

For the full syntax, see [R] margins.

Also see

- [R] truncreg — Truncated regression
- [U] 20 Estimation and postestimation commands

