# Chapter 8: Regression

# **Smart Alex's Solutions**

# Task 1

In Chapter 3 (Task 6) we looked at data based on findings that the number of cups of tea drunk was related to cognitive functioning (Feng et al., 2010). The data are in the file **Tea Makes You Brainy 716.sav**. Using the model that predicts cognitive functioning from tea drinking, what would cognitive functioning be if someone drank 10 cups of tea? Is there a significant effect?

Looking at the output below, we can see that we have a useful model, one that significantly improves our ability to predict cognitive functioning. The positive standardized beta value (.078) indicates a positive relationship between number of cups of tea drunk per day and level of cognitive functioning, in that the more tea drunk, the higher your level of cognitive functioning. We can then use the model to predict level of cognitive functioning after drinking 10 cups of tea per day. The first stage is to define the model by replacing the *b*-values in the equation below with the values from the Coefficients output. In addition, we can replace the *X* and *Y* with the variable names so that the model becomes:

Cognitive functioning<sub>i</sub> = 
$$b_0 + b_1$$
Tea Drinking<sub>i</sub>  
=  $49.22 + (.460 \times \text{Tea Drinking}_i)$ 

It is now possible to make a prediction about cognitive functioning, by replacing Tea Drinking in the equation with 10:

Cognitive functioning<sub>i</sub> = 
$$49.22 + (0.460 \times \text{Tea Drinking}_i)$$
  
=  $49.22 + (0.460 \times 10)$   
=  $53.82$ 

Therefore, if you drank 10 cups of tea per day, your level of cognitive functioning would be around 53.82.

### **Descriptive Statistics**

|  | Mean  | Std.<br>Deviation | N   |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----|
| Cognitive Function Score<br>(Max = 80) | 50.61 | 9.883             | 716 |
| Number of Cups of Tea<br>Drunk Per Day | 3.03  | 1.669             | 716 |

## Coefficientsa

|       |  | Unstandardize | d Coefficients | Standardized<br>Coefficients |        |      |
|-------|--|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Model |  | В             | Std. Error     | Beta                         | t      | Sig. |
| 1     | (Constant)                             | 49.218        | .764           |                              | 64.382 | .000 |
|       | Number of Cups of Tea<br>Drunk Per Day | .460          | .221           | .078                         | 2.081  | .038 |

a. Dependent Variable: Cognitive Function Score (Max = 80)

# Task 2

Run a regression analysis for the **pubs.sav** data in Jane Superbrain Box 8.1 predicting mortality from the number of pubs. Try repeating the analysis but bootstrapping the confidence intervals.

# **Model Summary**

| Model | R     | R Square | Adjusted R<br>Square | Std. Error of<br>the Estimate |
|-------|-------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1     | .806ª | .649     | .591                 | 1864.431                      |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Number of Pubs

## ANOVA<sup>b</sup>

| Model |            | Sum of<br>Squares | df | Mean Square | F      | Sig.  |
|-------|------------|-------------------|----|-------------|--------|-------|
| 1     | Regression | 38643389.1        | 1  | 38643389.1  | 11.117 | .016ª |
|       | Residual   | 20856610.8        | 6  | 3476101.80  |        |       |
|       | Total      | 59500000.0        | 7  |             |        |       |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Number of Pubs b. Dependent Variable: Deaths

#### Coefficientsa

|       |                | Unstandardize | d Coefficients | Standardized<br>Coefficients |       |      |
|-------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------|------|
| Model |                | В             | Std. Error     | Beta                         | t     | Sig. |
| 1     | (Constant)     | 3351.955      | 781.236        |                              | 4.291 | .005 |
|       | Number of Pubs | 14.339        | 4.301          | .806                         | 3.334 | .016 |

a. Dependent Variable: Deaths

#### **Bootstrap for Coefficients**

|       |                |          | Bootstrap <sup>a</sup> |            |                      |              |              |  |
|-------|----------------|----------|------------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
|       |                |          |                        |            |                      | 95% Confider | nce Interval |  |
| Model | l              | В        | Bias                   | Std. Error | Sig. (2 –<br>tailed) | Lower        | Upper        |  |
| 1     | (Constant)     | 3351.955 | -1118.988              | 1735.337   | .024                 | -9.095E-13   | 4875.704     |  |
|       | Number of Pubs | 14.339   | 29.225                 | 41.000     | .012                 | 10.664       | 100.000      |  |

a. Unless otherwise noted, bootstrap results are based on 1000 bootstrap samples

Looking at the output tables above, we can see that the number of pubs significantly predicts mortality, t(6) = 3.33, p < .05. The positive beta value (.806) indicates a positive relationship between number of pubs and death rate in that, the more pubs in an area, the higher the rate of mortality (as we would expect). The value of  $R^2$  tells us that number of pubs accounts for 64.9% of the variance in mortality rate – that's over half!

Looking at the final output table (Bootstrap for Coefficients), we can see that the bootstrapped confidence intervals (I chose percentile for this example) are both positive values – they do not cross zero (10.66, 100.00) – which adds strength to our conclusion that there is a significant positive relationship between number of pubs in an area and its mortality rate.

# Task 3

In Jane Superbrain Box 2.1 we saw some data (**HonestyLab.sav**) relating to people's ratings of dishonest acts and the likeableness of the perpetrator. Run a regression using bootstrapping to predict ratings of dishonesty from the likeableness of the perpetrator.

# Model Summary

| Model | R     | R Square | Adjusted R<br>Square | Std. Error of<br>the Estimate |
|-------|-------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1     | .831a | .691     | .688                 | 1.203                         |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Rating of Likeableness of

#### ANOVA<sup>b</sup>

| Mod | del        | Sum of<br>Squares | df | Mean Square | F       | Sig.  |
|-----|------------|-------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| 1   | Regression | 317.335           | 1  | 317.335     | 219.097 | .000a |
|     | Residual   | 141.941           | 98 | 1.448       |         |       |
|     | Total      | 459.275           | 99 |             |         |       |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Rating of Likeableness of Perpetrator b. Dependent Variable: Rating of Deed

#### Coefficientsa

|       |  | Unstandardize | d Coefficients | Standardized<br>Coefficients |        |      |
|-------|--|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Model |  | В             | Std. Error     | Beta                         | t      | Sig. |
| 1     | (Constant)                               | -1.861        | .328           |                              | -5.673 | .000 |
|       | Rating of Likeableness<br>of Perpetrator | .939          | .063           | .831                         | 14.802 | .000 |

a. Dependent Variable: Rating of Deed

# **Bootstrap for Coefficients**

|      |  |        | Bootstrap <sup>a</sup> |            |                     |             |              |
|------|--|--------|------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
|      |  |        |                        |            |                     | 95% Confide | nce Interval |
| Mode | I  | В      | Bias                   | Std. Error | Sig. (2-<br>tailed) | Lower       | Upper        |
| 1    | (Constant)                               | -1.861 | 005                    | .295       | .001                | -2.502      | -1.345       |
|      | Rating of Likeableness<br>of Perpetrator | .939   | 001                    | .066       | .001                | .817        | 1.074        |

a. Unless otherwise noted, bootstrap results are based on 1000 bootstrap samples

Looking at the output tables above, we can see that the likeableness of the perpetrator significantly predicts ratings of dishonest acts, t(98) = 14.80, p < .001. The positive standardized beta value (.83) indicates a positive relationship between likeableness of the perpetrator and ratings of dishonesty, in that, the more likeable the perpetrator, the more positively their dishonest acts were viewed (remember that dishonest acts were measured on a scale from 0 = appalling behaviour to <math>10 = it's OK really). The value of  $R^2$  tells us that likeableness of the perpetrator accounts for 69.1% of the variance in the rating of dishonesty, which is over half!

Looking at the final output table (Bootstrap for Coefficients), we can see that the bootstrapped confidence intervals (I chose percentile for this example) do not cross zero (0.82, 1.07), which gives us confidence in our conclusion that there is a significant relationship between the likeableness of the perpetrator and ratings of dishonest acts.

Additionally, because both of the bootstrapped confidence intervals are positive values, we can conclude that there is a significant *positive* relationship between the likeableness of the perpetrator and ratings of dishonest acts.

# Task 4

A fashion student was interested in factors that predicted the salaries of catwalk models. She collected data from 231 models. For each model she asked them their salary per day on days when they were working (Salary), their age (Age), how many years they had worked as a model (Years), and then got a panel of experts from modelling agencies to rate the attractiveness of each model as a percentage, with 100% being perfectly attractive (Beauty). The data are in the file Supermodel.sav. Unfortunately, this fashion student bought a substandard statistics textbook and so doesn't know how to analyse her data. © Can you help her out by conducting a multiple regression to see which factor predicts a model's salary? How valid is the regression model?

#### Model Summaryb

|       |                   |          |          |               |          |          | Change Stati | stics |               |          |
|-------|-------------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------|-------|---------------|----------|
|       |                   |          | Adjusted | Std. Error of | R Square |          |              |       |               | Durbin-W |
| Model | R                 | R Square | R Square | the Estimate  | Change   | F Change | df1          | df2   | Sig. F Change | atson    |
| 1     | .429 <sup>a</sup> | .184     | .173     | 14.57213      | .184     | 17.066   | 3            | 227   | .000          | 2.057    |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Attractiveness (%), Number of Years as a Model, Age (Years)

# **ANOVA**b

| Model |            | Sum of<br>Squares | df  | Mean Square | F      | Sig.              |
|-------|------------|-------------------|-----|-------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression | 10871.964         | 3   | 3623.988    | 17.066 | .000 <sup>a</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 48202.790         | 227 | 212.347     |        |                   |
|       | Total      | 59074.754         | 230 |             |        |                   |

Predictors: (Constant), Attractiveness (%), Number of Years as a Model, Age (Years)

To begin with, a sample size of 231 with three predictors seems reasonable because this would easily detect medium to large effects (see the diagram in the chapter).

Overall, the model accounts for 18.4% of the variance in salaries and is a significant fit to the data (F(3, 227) = 17.07, p < .001). The adjusted  $R^2$  (.17) shows some shrinkage from the unadjusted value (.184), indicating that the model may not generalize well. We can also use Stein's formula:

b. Dependent Variable: Salary per Day (£)

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adjusted 
$$R^2 = 1 - \left[ \left( \frac{231 - 1}{231 - 3 - 1} \right) \left( \frac{231 - 2}{231 - 3 - 2} \right) \left( \frac{231 + 1}{231} \right) \right] (1 - 0.184)$$
  
=  $1 - 1.031 \times 0.816$   
=  $1 - 0.841$   
= .159

This also shows that the model may not cross-generalize well.

#### Coefficients<sup>a</sup>

|                    |                               | Unstandardized<br>Coefficients |        | Standardized<br>Coefficients |             |             | 95% Confidence | e Interval for B | Collinearity | Statistics |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| Model B Std. Error |                               | Beta                           | t      | Sig.                         | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Tolerance      | VIF              |              |            |
| 1                  | (Constant)                    | -60.890                        | 16.497 |                              | -3.691      | .000        | -93.396        | -28.384          |              |            |
|                    | Age (Years)                   | 6.234                          | 1.411  | .942                         | 4.418       | .000        | 3.454          | 9.015            | .079         | 12.653     |
|                    | Number of Years<br>as a Model | -5.561                         | 2.122  | 548                          | -2.621      | .009        | -9.743         | -1.380           | .082         | 12.157     |
|                    | Attractiveness (%)            | 196                            | .152   | 083                          | -1.289      | .199        | 497            | .104             | .867         | 1.153      |

a. Dependent Variable: Salary per Day (£)

In terms of the individual predictors we could report:

|                  | В      | SE B  | β             |
|------------------|--------|-------|---------------|
|                  |        |       |               |
| Constant         | -60.89 | 16.50 |               |
| Age              | 6.23   | 1.41  | .94**         |
| Years as a model | -5.56  | 2.12  | <b>-</b> .55* |
| Attractiveness   | -0.20  | 0.15  | 08            |
|                  |        |       |               |

Note:  $R^2 = .18 (p < .001)$ . \*p < .01, \*\*p < .001.

It seems as though salaries are significantly predicted by the age of the model. This is a positive relationship (look at the sign of the beta), indicating that as age increases, salaries increase too. The number of years spent as a model also seems to significantly predict salaries, but this is a negative relationship indicating that the more years you've spent as a model, the lower your salary. This finding seems very counter-intuitive, but we'll come back to it later. Finally, the attractiveness of the model doesn't seem to predict salaries.

If we wanted to write the regression model, we could write it as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Salary} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Age}_i + \beta_2 \text{Experience}_i + \beta_3 \text{Attractiveness}_i \\ &= -60.89 + \left(6.23 \text{Age}_i\right) - \left(5.56 \text{Experience}_i\right) - \left(0.02 \text{Attractiveness}_i\right) \end{aligned}$$

The next part of the question asks whether this model is valid.

| Histogram                               | Normal P-P Plot of Regression Sta  |
|---|--|
| Dependent Variable: Salary per Day (£)  | Dependent Variable: Salary per Da  |
| Std. Dev = .99 Mean = 0.00 N = 231.00   | 1.00<br>.75<br>.50<br>.50<br>.50<br>.50<br>.50<br>.50<br>.50<br>.50<br>.50<br>.5 |
| Regression Standardized Residual        | Observed Cum Prob  |
| Scottomlet                              | Partial Regression Plot  |
| Scatterplot                             |  |
| Dependent Variable: Salary per Day (£)  | Dependent Variable: Salary per Day (£)   |
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|   | -40 <del></del>  |
| -2 -1 0 1 2 3                           | Age (Years)  |
| Regression Standardized Predicted Value |  |
|   |  |
| Partial Regression Plot                 | Partial Regression Plot  |
| Dependent Variable: Salary per Day (£)  | Dependent Variable: Salary per Day (£)   |
| 0.0                                     | 80   |
| 0 0                                     | 60 •   |
|   | 40   |
|   | 20   |
|   |  |
|   |  |
| 0 | -20  |
|   | -40  |

Casewise Diagnostics

95.34 48.87 51.03 56.83 64.79 61.32 89.98 74.86 54.57 50.66 71.32

2.186 4.603 2.232 2.411 2.062 3.422 2.753 4.672

3.257 2.170 3.153

a. Dependent Variable: Salary per Day (£)

Predicted Value 21.8716 28.2647 16.3444 15.8861 26.7856 14.9259 21.2059 21.8946 27.4025 22.9401 4.7164

31.8532 67.0734 32.5232 35.1390 30.0459 49.8654 40.1129 68.0854

68.0854 47.4582 31.6254 45.9394 51.1478

*Residuals*: There are six cases that have a standardized residual greater than 3, and two of these are fairly substantial (case 5 and 135). We have 5.19% of cases with standardized

residuals above 2, so that's as we expect, but 3% of cases with residuals above 2.5 (we'd expect only 1%), which indicates possible outliers.

Normality of errors: The histogram reveals a skewed distribution, indicating that the normality of errors assumption has been broken. The normal P–P plot verifies this because the dashed line deviates considerably from the straight line (which indicates what you'd get from normally distributed errors).

Homoscedasticity and independence of errors: The scatterplot of ZPRED vs. ZRESID does not show a random pattern. There is a distinct funnelling, indicating heteroscedasticity. However, the Durbin–Watson statistic does fall within Field's recommended boundaries of 1–3, which suggests that errors are reasonably independent.

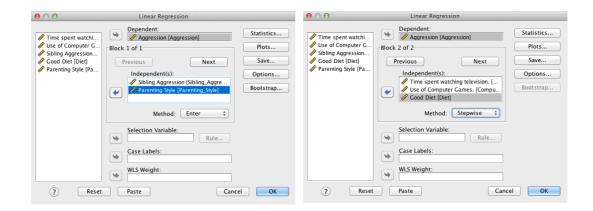
Multicollinearity: For the age and experience variables in the model, VIF values are above 10 (or alternatively, tolerance values are all well below 0.2), indicating multicollinearity in the data. In fact, the correlation between these two variables is around .9! So, these two variables are measuring very similar things. Of course, this makes perfect sense because the older a model is, the more years she would've spent modelling! So, it was fairly stupid to measure both of these things! This also explains the weird result that the number of years spent modelling negatively predicted salary (i.e. more experience = less salary!): in fact if you do a simple regression with experience as the only predictor of salary you'll find it has the expected positive relationship. This hopefully demonstrates why multicollinearity can bias the regression model.

All in all, several assumptions have not been met and so this model is probably fairly unreliable.

# Task 5

A study was carried out to explore the relationship between **Aggression** and several potential predicting factors in 666 children who had an older sibling. Variables measured were **Parenting\_Style** (high score = bad parenting practices), **Computer\_Games** (high score = more time spent playing computer games), **Television** (high score = more time spent watching television), **Diet** (high score = the child has a good diet low in harmful additives), and **Sibling\_Aggression** (high score = more aggression seen in their older sibling). Past research indicated that parenting style and sibling aggression were good predictors of the level of aggression in the younger child. All other variables were treated in an exploratory fashion. The data are in the file **Child Aggression.sav**. Analyse them with multiple regression.

We need to conduct this analysis hierarchically, entering parenting style and sibling aggression in the first step (forced entry) and the remaining variables in a second step (stepwise):



#### Model Summary<sup>d</sup>

|      |                   |          |                      |                            |                    | Change Statistics |     |     |               |                   |
|------|-------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|---------------|-------------------|
| Mode | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R<br>Square | Std. Error of the Estimate | R Square<br>Change | F Change          | df1 | df2 | Sig. F Change | Durbin-<br>Watson |
| 1    | .231ª             | .053     | .050                 | .31125                     | .053               | 18.644            | 2   | 663 | .000          |                   |
| 2    | .264 <sup>b</sup> | .070     | .066                 | .30875                     | .017               | 11.787            | 1   | 662 | .001          |                   |
| 3    | .286°             | .082     | .076                 | .30697                     | .012               | 8.682             | 1   | 661 | .003          | 1.911             |

- a. Predictors: (Constant), Parenting Style, Sibling Aggression
- b. Predictors: (Constant), Parenting Style, Sibling Aggression, Use of Computer Games.
- c. Predictors: (Constant), Parenting Style, Sibling Aggression, Use of Computer Games., Good Diet
- d. Dependent Variable: Aggression

#### Coefficients<sup>3</sup>

|       | Unstandardized Coefficients |      | d Coefficients | Standardized<br>Coefficients |        | 95% Confidence Interval for B |             | Correlations |            |         | Collinearity Statistics |           |       |
|-------|-----------------------------|------|----------------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Model |                             | В    | Std. Error     | Beta                         | t      | Siq.                          | Lower Bound | Upper Bound  | Zero-order | Partial | Part                    | Tolerance | VIF   |
| 1     | (Constant)                  | 006  | .012           |                              | 479    | .632                          | 029         | .018         |            |         |                         |           |       |
|       | Sibling Aggression          | .093 | .038           | .096                         | 2.491  | .013                          | .020        | .167         | .129       | .096    | .094                    | .970      | 1.031 |
|       | Parenting Style             | .062 | .012           | .194                         | 5.057  | .000                          | .038        | .086         | .211       | .193    | .191                    | .970      | 1.031 |
| 2     | (Constant)                  | 007  | .012           |                              | 574    | .566                          | 030         | .017         |            |         |                         |           |       |
|       | Sibling Aggression          | .068 | .038           | .070                         | 1.793  | .073                          | 006         | .142         | .129       | .070    | .067                    | .933      | 1.072 |
|       | Parenting Style             | .054 | .012           | .170                         | 4.385  | .000                          | .030        | .079         | .211       | .168    | .164                    | .937      | 1.067 |
|       | Use of Computer Games.      | .126 | .037           | .134                         | 3.433  | .001                          | .054        | .197         | .186       | .132    | .129                    | .918      | 1.090 |
| 3     | (Constant)                  | 006  | .012           |                              | 497    | .619                          | 029         | .017         |            |         |                         |           |       |
|       | Sibling Aggression          | .086 | .038           | .088                         | 2.258  | .024                          | .011        | .161         | .129       | .087    | .084                    | .908      | 1.101 |
|       | Parenting Style             | .062 | .013           | .194                         | 4.925  | .000                          | .037        | .087         | .211       | .188    | .184                    | .897      | 1.115 |
|       | Use of Computer Games.      | .143 | .037           | .153                         | 3.891  | .000                          | .071        | .216         | .186       | .150    | .145                    | .893      | 1.120 |
|       | Good Diet                   | 112  | .038           | 118                          | -2.947 | .003                          | 186         | 037          | 009        | 114     | 110                     | .870      | 1.150 |

a. Dependent Variable: Aggression

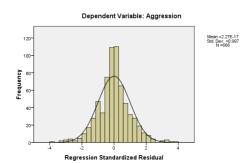
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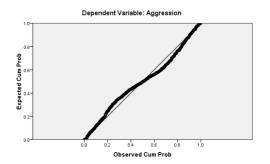
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|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Model |                                 | Beta In           | t      | Siq. | Partial<br>Correlation | Tolerance | VIF             | Minimum<br>Tolerance |
| 1     | Time spent watching television. | .049ª             | 1.091  | .276 | .042                   | .704      | 1.421           | .704                 |
|       | Use of Computer Games.          | .134ª             | 3.433  | .001 | .132                   | .918      | 1.090           | .918                 |
|       | Good Diet                       | 092ª              | -2.313 | .021 | 090                    | .894      | 1.119           | .894                 |
| 2     | Time spent watching television. | .044 <sup>b</sup> | .986   | .324 | .038                   | .703      | 1.423           | .703                 |
|       | Good Diet                       | 118 <sup>b</sup>  | -2.947 | .003 | 114                    | .870      | 1.150           | .870                 |
| 3     | Time spent watching television. | .032°             | .715   | .475 | .028                   | .697      | 1.436           | .669                 |

- a. Predictors in the Model: (Constant), Parenting Style, Sibling Aggression
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## Histogram

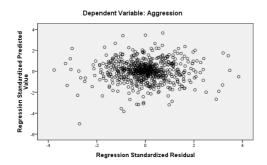
## Normal P-P Plot of Regression Standardized Residual

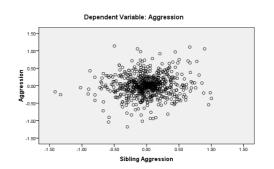






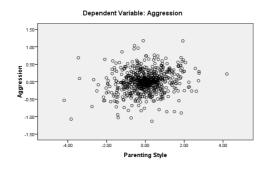
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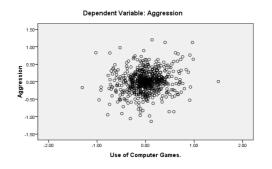




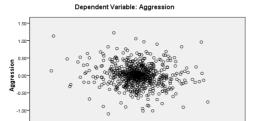
# Partial Regression Plot

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## Partial Regression Plot



Casewise Diagnostics<sup>a</sup>

| Case Number | Std. Residual | Aggression | Predicted<br>Value | Residual |
|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|----------|
| 2           | 2.281         | .77        | .0710              | .70014   |
| 45          | -3.067        | 93         | .0106              | 94162    |
| 47          | 2.405         | .84        | .1053              | .73842   |
| 71          | -2.496        | 86         | 0942               | 76622    |
| 75          | 2.126         | .74        | .0849              | .65261   |
| 157         | 3.845         | 1.13       | 0529               | 1.18037  |
| 163         | -2.084        | 68         | 0423               | 63962    |
| 169         | 3.182         | .85        | 1251               | .97673   |
| 182         | 2.051         | .81        | .1775              | .62946   |
| 199         | 2.505         | .58        | 1879               | .76897   |
| 200         | 3.026         | .75        | 1805               | .92899   |
| 204         | 2.080         | .63        | 0120               | .63837   |
| 217         | -2.712        | -1.30      | 4630               | 83263    |
| 221         | 3.205         | 1.14       | .1543              | .98372   |
| 266         | 2.085         | .59        | 0533               | .64012   |
| 270         | -3.018        | 73         | .1936              | 92649    |
| 351         | 2.386         | .74        | .0101              | .73259   |
| 374         | 2.923         | .65        | 2495               | .89716   |
| 375         | 2.263         | .68        | 0170               | .69483   |
| 379         | -2.789        | -1.07      | 2150               | 85618    |
| 386         | 2.388         | .65        | 0841               | .73290   |
| 407         | -2.148        | 61         | .0502              | 65934    |
| 411         | -2.188        | 81         | 1394               | 67154    |
| 421         | -2.045        | 54         | .0833              | 62772    |
| 431         | -2.472        | 82         | 0643               | 75895    |
| 439         | -3.092        | 85         | .1041              | 94922    |
| 440         | -3.290        | 95         | .0624              | -1.00982 |
| 463         | -3.756        | -1.15      | .0055              | -1.15286 |
| 482         | 3.476         | 1.07       | .0025              | 1.06707  |
| 505         | -3.223        | -1.12      | 1284               | 98938    |
| 539         | 3.416         | 1.18       | .1300              | 1.04877  |
| 589         | 2.042         | .46        | 1671               | .62679   |
| 630         | -2.119        | 63         | .0169              | 65047    |
| 635         | -2.661        | 88         | 0625               | 81672    |
| 639         | -2.743        | 85         | 0037               | 84210    |
| 640         | 2.024         | .56        | 0629               | .62135   |

a. Dependent Variable: Aggression

Based on the final model (which is actually all we're interested in) the following variables predict aggression:

- ✓ Parenting style (b = 0.062,  $\beta = 0.194$ , t = 4.93, p < .001) significantly predicted aggression. The beta value indicates that as parenting increases (i.e. as bad practices increase), aggression increases also.
- ✓ Sibling aggression (b = 0.086,  $\beta = 0.088$ , t = 2.26, p < .05) significantly predicted aggression. The beta value indicates that as sibling aggression increases (became more aggressive), aggression increases also.
- ✓ Computer games (b = 0.143,  $\beta = 0.037$ , t = 3.89, p < .001) significantly predicted aggression. The beta value indicates that as the time spent playing computer games increases, aggression increases also.
- ✓ Good diet (b = -0.112,  $\beta = -0.118$ , t = -2.95, p < .01) significantly predicted aggression. The beta value indicates that as the diet improved, aggression decreased.

The only factor not to predict aggression was:

**×** Television (*b* if entered = 0.032, t = 0.72, p > .05) did not significantly predict aggression.

Based on the standardized beta values, the most substantive predictor of aggression was actually parenting style, followed by computer games, diet and then sibling aggression.

 $R^2$  is the squared correlation between the observed values of aggression and the values of aggression predicted by the model. The values in this output tell us that sibling aggression and parenting style in combination explain 5.3% of the variance in aggression. When computer game use is factored in as well, 7% of variance in aggression is explained (i.e. an additional 1.7%). Finally, when diet is added to the model, 8.2% of the variance in aggression is explained (an additional 1.2%). With all four of these predictors in the model still less than half of the variance in aggression can be explained.

The Durbin–Watson statistic tests the assumption of 'independence of errors', which means that for any two observations (cases) in the regression, their residuals should be uncorrelated (or independent). In this output the Durbin–Watson statistic falls within the recommended boundaries of 1–3, which suggests that errors are reasonably independent.

The scatterplot helps us to assess both *homoscedasticity* and *independence of errors*. The scatterplot of ZPRED vs. ZRESID does show a random pattern and so indicates no violation of the independence of errors assumption. Also, the errors on the scatterplot do not funnel out, indicating homoscedasticity of errors, thus no violations of these assumptions.

# Task 6

Repeat the analysis in Labcoat Leni's Real Research 8.1 using bootstrapping for the confidence intervals. What are the confidence intervals for the regression parameters?

# Recap of Labcoat Leni 8.1

Ong, et al. (2011). Personality and Individual Differences, 50(2), 180-185.

Social media websites such as Facebook seem to have taken over the world.

These websites offer an unusual opportunity to carefully manage your selfpresentation to others (i.e., you can try to appear to be cool when in fact
you write statistics books, appear attractive when you have huge pustules
all over your face, fashionable when you wear 1980s heavy metal band Tshirts, and so on). Ong et al. (2011) condcted an interesting study that

examined the relationship between narcissism and behaviour on Facebook in 275 adolescents. They measured the Age, Gender and Grade (at school), as well as extroversion and narcissism. They also measured how often (per week) these people updated their Facebook status (FB\_Status), and also how they rated their own profile picture on each of four dimensions: coolness, glamour, fashionableness and attractiveness. These ratings were summed as an indicator of how positively they perceived the profile picture they had selected for their page (FB\_Profile\_TOT). They hypothesized that narcissism would predict, above and beyond the other variables, the frequency of status updates, and how positive a profile picture the person chose. To test this, they conducted two hierarchical regressions: one with FB\_Status as the outcome and one with FB\_Profile\_TOT as the outcome. In both models they entered Age, Gender and Grade in the first block, then added extroversion (NEO\_FFI) in a second block, and finally narcissism (NPQC\_R) in a third block. The data from this study are in the file Ong et al. (2011).sav. Labcoat Leni wants you to replicate their two hierarchical regressions and create a table of the results for each.

OK, so I have already shown you how to run the two regressions (see dialog boxes in the solution to Labcoat Leni 8.1). Run these regressions again, but this time clicking on the button and select Perform bootstrapping to activate bootstrapping, and to get a 95% confidence interval click Percentile or Bias corrected accelerated (BCa). For this analysis, let's ask for a bias corrected (BCa) confidence interval. The other thing is that bootstrapping doesn't appear to work if you ask SPSS to save diagnostics, therefore, click on to open the dialog box and make sure that everything is deselected. Back in the main dialog box, click on to run the analysis.

If you look at the bootstrapped confidence intervals for the first regression (see output below) you will see that they don't change the results as reported in Ong et al. (2011). The main benefit of the bootstrap confidence intervals and significance values is that they do not rely on assumptions of normality or homoscedasticity, so they give us an accurate estimate of the true population value of *b* for each predictor.

#### **Bootstrap for Coefficients**

|       |                      |       |            |            | Bootstrap <sup>a</sup> |              |                 |
|-------|----------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
|       |                      |       |            |            |                        | BCa 95% Conf | idence Interval |
| Model |                      | В     | Bias       | Std. Error | Sig. (2-tailed)        | Lower        | Upper           |
| 1     | (Constant)           | 3.383 | 176        | 1.993      | .084                   | 330          | 6.652           |
|       | Gender               | 775   | 010        | .320       | .023                   | -1.418       | 183             |
|       | Age                  | 033   | .016       | .172       | .826                   | 398          | .372            |
|       | Grade                | 444   | 022        | .282       | .107                   | 978          | .031            |
| 2     | (Constant)           | .830  | 226        | 2.480      | .710                   | -4.463       | 5.008           |
|       | Gender               | 691   | 009        | .307       | .027                   | -1.290       | 115             |
|       | Age                  | 006   | .018       | .177       | .968                   | 360          | .428            |
|       | Grade                | 486   | 022        | .281       | .079                   | -1.031       | .011            |
|       | Extraversion - Total | .052  | .000       | .029       | .076                   | 007          | .113            |
| 3     | (Constant)           | .650  | 127        | 2.418      | .775                   | -4.422       | 5.198           |
|       | Gender               | 943   | 009        | .312       | .004                   | -1.571       | 321             |
|       | Age                  | 010   | .010       | .173       | .944                   | 362          | .357            |
|       | Grade                | 522   | 012        | .274       | .054                   | -1.057       | 034             |
|       | Extraversion - Total | .011  | .000       | .029       | .716                   | 049          | .072            |
|       | NPQC-R Total         | .066  | 3.575E-005 | .020       | .002                   | .025         | .107            |

a. Unless otherwise noted, bootstrap results are based on 1000 bootstrap samples

So basically, Ong et al.'s prediction was still supported in that, after controlling for age, grade and gender, narcissism significantly predicted the frequency of Facebook status updates over and above extroversion. b = .21 [.025, .107], p < .01.

If you look at the bootstrapped confidence intervals for the second regression (table below), you will see that they also do not change the results as reported in Ong et al. (2011).

**Bootstrap for Coefficients** 

|       |                      |        |        |            | Bootstrap       | ) <sup>a</sup> |                 |
|-------|----------------------|--------|--------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|       |                      |        |        |            |                 | BCa 95% Confi  | idence Interval |
| Model |                      | В      | Bias   | Std. Error | Sig. (2-tailed) | Lower          | Upper           |
| 1     | (Constant)           | 8.782  | 932    | 6.564      | .155            | -5.025         | 18.392          |
|       | Gender               | 1.290  | 021    | .592       | .037            | .218           | 2.336           |
|       | Age                  | .150   | .081   | .542       | .767            | 766            | 1.559           |
|       | Grade                | .099   | 095    | .618       | .865            | -1.053         | 1.044           |
| 2     | (Constant)           | -3.461 | -1.179 | 7.883      | .652            | -19.048        | 7.992           |
|       | Gender               | 1.475  | 018    | .551       | .007            | .473           | 2.447           |
|       | Age                  | .365   | .091   | .594       | .527            | 690            | 1.810           |
|       | Grade                | 245    | 105    | .658       | .711            | -1.429         | .706            |
|       | Extraversion - Total | .224   | .003   | .042       | .001            | .141           | .325            |
| 3     | (Constant)           | -3.169 | 923    | 6.674      | .622            | -16.335        | 6.456           |
|       | Gender               | .582   | 012    | .609       | .335            | 554            | 1.706           |
|       | Age                  | .337   | .071   | .504       | .493            | 521            | 1.542           |
|       | Grade                | 258    | 085    | .578       | .662            | -1.262         | .610            |
|       | Extraversion - Total | .104   | .005   | .047       | .031            | .014           | .211            |
|       | NPQC-R Total         | .173   | 003    | .036       | .001            | .105           | .231            |

a. Unless otherwise noted, bootstrap results are based on 1000 bootstrap samples

These results show that after controlling for age, grade and gender, narcissism significantly predicted the Facebook profile picture ratings over and above extroversion, b = 0.37 [0.105, 0.23], p = .01.

# Task 7

Coldwell, Pike and Dunn (2006) investigated whether household chaos predicted children's problem behaviour over and above parenting. From 118 families they recorded the age and gender of the younger sibling (Child age and Child gender). They then interviewed the child about their relationship with their mum using the Berkeley Puppet Interview (BPI), which measures (1) warmth/enjoyment (Child\_warmth), and (2) anger/hostility (Child\_anger). Higher scores indicate more anger/hostility and warmth/enjoyment, respectively. Each mum was interviewed about their relationship with the child resulting in scores for relationship positivity (Mum\_pos) and relationship negativity (Mum\_neg). Household chaos (Chaos) was assessed using the Confusion, Hubbub, and Order Scale. The outcome variable was the child's adjustment (**sdq**): the higher the score, the more problem behaviour the child is reported to be displaying. The data are in the file Coldwell et al. (2006).sav. Conduct a hierarchical regression in three steps: (1) enter child age and gender; (2) add the variables measuring parent-child positivity, parent-child negativity, parent-child warmth and parent-child anger; (3) add chaos. Is household chaos predictive of children's problem behaviour over and above parenting?

### **Model Summary**

|       |                   |          |                      |                               | Change Statistics  |          |     |     |               |
|-------|-------------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----|-----|---------------|
| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R<br>Square | Std. Error of<br>the Estimate | R Square<br>Change | F Change | df1 | df2 | Sig. F Change |
| 1     | .076ª             | .006     | 016                  | .17627                        | .006               | .273     | 2   | 93  | .762          |
| 2     | .256 <sup>b</sup> | .065     | .002                 | .17471                        | .060               | 1.418    | 4   | 89  | .235          |
| 3     | .331 <sup>c</sup> | .110     | .039                 | .17149                        | .044               | 4.373    | 1   | 88  | .039          |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Gender of child 2, age of younger child
b. Predictors: (Constant), Gender of child 2, age of younger child, mum PC Relationship POS Child 2, BPI mum anger & hostility
Child 2, mum PC relationship Negative Child 2, BPI mum warmth + enjoyment Child 2
c. Predictors: (Constant), Gender of child 2, age of younger child, mum PC Relationship POS Child 2, BPI mum anger & hostility
Child 2, mum PC relationship Negative Child 2, BPI mum warmth + enjoyment Child 2, CHAOS -- Mum & Dad combined report

ANOVA<sup>d</sup>

| Model |            | Sum of<br>Squares | df | Mean Square | F     | Sig.              |
|-------|------------|-------------------|----|-------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression | .017              | 2  | .008        | .273  | .762ª             |
|       | Residual   | 2.890             | 93 | .031        |       |                   |
|       | Total      | 2.907             | 95 |             |       |                   |
| 2     | Regression | .190              | 6  | .032        | 1.038 | .406 <sup>b</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 2.717             | 89 | .031        |       |                   |
|       | Total      | 2.907             | 95 |             |       |                   |
| 3     | Regression | .319              | 7  | .046        | 1.548 | .162°             |
|       | Residual   | 2.588             | 88 | .029        |       |                   |
|       | Total      | 2.907             | 95 |             |       |                   |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Gender of child 2, age of younger child b. Predictors: (Constant), Gender of child 2, age of younger child, mum PC Relationship POS Child 2, BPI mum anger & hostility Child 2, mum PC relationship

Negative Child 2, BPI mum warmth + enjoyment Child 2

c. Predictors: (Constant), Gender of child 2, age of younger child, mum PC

Relationship POS Child 2, BPI mum anger & hostility Child 2, mum PC relationship

Negative Child 2, BPI mum warmth + enjoyment Child 2, CHAOS -- Mum & Dad

combined report
d. Dependent Variable: Mum & Dad sdq all items child 2

#### Coefficientsa

|       |   | Unstandardize | d Coefficients | Standardized<br>Coefficients |       |      |
|-------|---|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------|------|
| Model |   | В             | Std. Error     | Beta                         | t     | Sig. |
| 1     | (Constant)                              | 1.237         | .155           |                              | 7.978 | .000 |
|       | age of younger child                    | .001          | .002           | .027                         | .266  | .791 |
|       | Gender of child 2                       | .025          | .036           | .073                         | .700  | .485 |
| 2     | (Constant)                              | .923          | .334           |                              | 2.763 | .007 |
|       | age of younger child                    | .001          | .002           | .064                         | .608  | .545 |
|       | Gender of child 2                       | .025          | .036           | .071                         | .682  | .497 |
|       | BPI mum anger &<br>hostility Child 2    | .007          | .017           | .041                         | .388  | .699 |
|       | BPI mum warmth +<br>enjoyment Child 2   | 006           | .025           | 026                          | 232   | .817 |
|       | mum PC Relationship<br>POS Child 2      | .003          | .005           | .050                         | .471  | .639 |
|       | mum PC relationship<br>Negative Child 2 | .013          | .006           | .236                         | 2.184 | .032 |
| 3     | (Constant)                              | .741          | .339           |                              | 2.184 | .032 |
|       | age of younger child                    | .002          | .002           | .070                         | .675  | .501 |
|       | Gender of child 2                       | .026          | .036           | .075                         | .736  | .464 |
|       | BPI mum anger &<br>hostility Child 2    | .003          | .017           | .021                         | .197  | .844 |
|       | BPI mum warmth +<br>enjoyment Child 2   | .001          | .025           | .002                         | .021  | .984 |
|       | mum PC Relationship<br>POS Child 2      | .002          | .005           | .046                         | .444  | .658 |
|       | mum PC relationship<br>Negative Child 2 | .011          | .006           | .203                         | 1.887 | .062 |
|       | CHAOS Mum & Dad combined report         | .075          | .036           | .218                         | 2.091 | .039 |

a. Dependent Variable: Mum & Dad sdq all items child 2

Looking at the output tables above, we can conclude that household chaos significantly predicted younger sibling's problem behaviour over and above maternal parenting, child age and gender, t(88) = 2.09, p < .05. The positive standardized beta value (.218) indicates that there is a positive relationship between household chaos and child's problem behaviour. In other words, the higher the level of household chaos, the more problem behaviours the

child displayed. The value of  $R^2$  (.11) tells us that household chaos accounts for 11% of the variance in child problem behaviour.