SOC424&497 – Social Statistics @ CSUN w/ Godard

Multiple Regression: Lab Submission page

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- Using regmulti-lab.sav, find the parameters to predict R's level of education with five possible independent variables:
 - Their father's level of education
 - Their mother's level of education
 - The number of siblings the respondent has
 - The age of the respondent
 - The respondent's age when they first married
- Write the equation, using all of the intercepts and slopes.
- With which variables is education inversely proportional (that is, when they go up, predicted education goes down)?
- For which variable(s) is the probability too high that the slope differs from zero only due to sampling error?
- Re-run the regression using only those variables whose coefficients are significant (p<.05).
- Rewrite the equation using only those (new!) coefficients.
- Using this second equation, what level of education do we predict for a respondent with 2 siblings, born to a mother who got 16 years of education and a father who got 20, got married at 23, and is now 29 years old?