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Supplementary figure 1: Representation of obesity (Ob, exposure), physical inactivity (PI, mediator) and confounding factors (C) that vary over time in relation to physical functioning (PF, outcome) in 1958-NCDS.

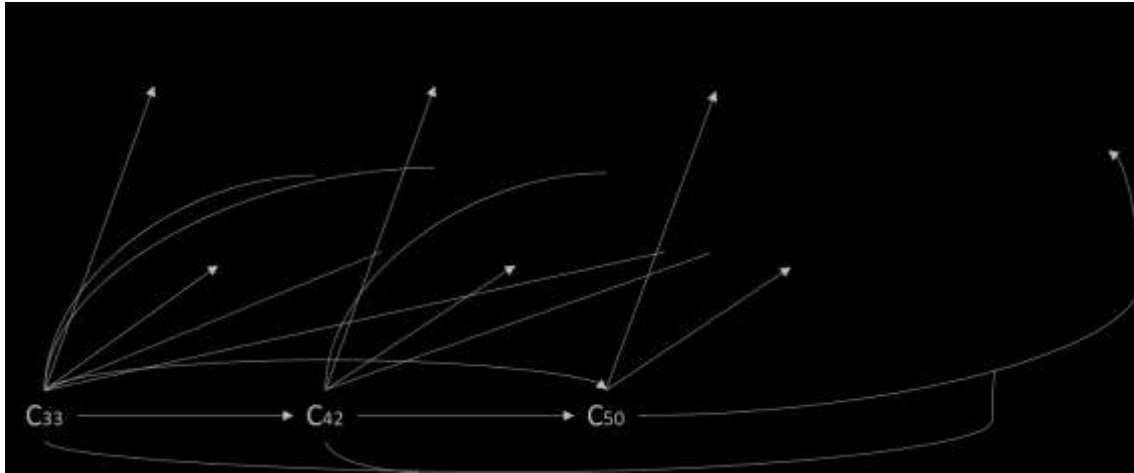


Diagram represents 1958-NCDS, similar diagram with ages 36y, 43y, 53y and 60-64y would represent 1946-NSHD. For Lin's algorithm (Epidemiology 28(2): 266-274) we let $t=0, 1, 2$ correspond to ages 33y, 42y and 50y respectively in 1958-NCDS and let $t=0, 1, 2, 3$ correspond to ages 36y, 43y, 53y and 60-64y respectively in 1946-NSHD, see appendix for details.

Supplementary Table 1: Covariate details and summary of covariate models

Variable	Type of model when used as a dependent variable	Functional form when used as a predictor
<i>Time-invariant (reporting age in 1946-NSHD/1958-NCDS)</i>		
Gender (birth)	Not predicted	Two categories ^d
Social class (childhood/birth)	Not predicted	Four categories ^a
Social class (53y/33y)	Not predicted	Four categories ^a
BMI (26/23y)	Not predicted	Linear
Mental health ^h (13-15/23y)	Not predicted	Linear
Smoking (26/23y)	Not predicted	Three categories ^b
Physical activity ^c (NA/23y)	Not predicted	Four categories ^a
Educational qualification (26/33y)	Not predicted	Four categories ^a
Arthritis/rheumatism (36/33y)	Not predicted	Two categories ^g
Diabetes (36/33y)	Not predicted	Two categories ^g
Heart trouble (36/33y)	Not predicted	Two categories ^g
High blood pressure (36/33y)	Not predicted	Two categories ^g
Asthma (36/33y)	Not predicted	Two categories ^g
<i>Time-varying</i>		
Smoking	Multinomial logistic ^f	Three categories ^b
Depression ^h	Logistic ^f	Two categories ^d
Self-rated health ^c	Multinomial logistic ^f	Four categories ^a
Physical inactivity ^e	Logistic	Two categories ^d
Obesity	Not predicted	Two categories ^d

^aSocial class categories (according to the Registrar General's Classification) are: professional/managerial, skilled non-manual, skilled manual, semiskilled and unskilled manual. Physical activity categories are: not at all in the last 4 weeks, 1-3 times in the last 4 weeks, once/twice a week and 3+ times a week. Educational qualification categories are: <O-levels, O-levels, A-levels, degree level. Self-rated health categories are: poor, fair, good/very good, excellent.

^bSmoking categories are: never smoker, ex-smoker, current-smoker

^c1958-NCDS only; for details on 23y physical activity see Parsons TJ et al *Med Sci Sports Exerc* 2006; 38(3): 547-54

^dCategories are no/yes (for gender: males, females)

^edefined as: no participation in leisure-time activity in 1946-NSHD; participation <1/week or no regular activity in 1958-NCDS. See methods and Table 1 for details.

^fnot modelled as a dependent variable at t=0

^gin 1958-NCDS categories are no/yes, in 1946-NSHD illness (arthritis/rheumatism, diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, asthma) are coded together as a range: 0, 1, 2+

^h[In 1946-NSHD at 13y and 15y teacher ratings of behaviour and temperament were obtained using a forerunner of the Rutter A scale; factor scores at 13y and 15y were summed to create scales representing a dimension of emotional problems, and were standardised to a mean of 0 and SD of 1 \(for further details on mental health and depression in 1946-NSHD see James SN et al *J Affect Disord* 2018; 241: 348-55\). In 1958-NCDS, depressive symptoms were measured at 23y using 15 yes/no items from the Psychological subscale of the Malaise Inventory assessing common symptoms of depression and anxiety \(for further details on mental health and depression in 1958-NCDS see Pinto Pereira SM et al *JAMA Psychiat* 2014; 71\(12\): 1373-80\).](#)

Supplementary Table 2: Physical Component Summary subscale questions: prevalence (N(%)) “limited a lot”* at 60-64y (1946-NSHD) and 50y (1958-NCDS)

	1946-NSHD	1958-NCDS
Vigorous activities, such as running, lifting heavy objects, participating in strenuous sports	748 (31.7)	1637 (18.9)
Moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf	149 (6.18)	457 (5.27)
Lifting or carrying groceries	160 (6.73)	429 (4.95)
Climbing several flights of stairs	265 (11.0)	590 (6.80)
Climbing one flight of stairs	117 (4.88)	341 (3.93)
Bending, kneeling or stooping	258 (10.7)	668 (7.70)
Walking more than one mile	276 (11.5)	615 (7.09)
Walking half a mile	196 (8.16)	490 (5.65)
Walking 100 yards	99 (4.13)	327 (3.77)
Bathing or dressing yourself	62 (2.57)	252 (2.91)

N varies due to missing data

*cohort members were asked “Does your health limit you in these activities? If so, how much?” Responses were: yes, limited a lot; yes, limited a little; no, not limited at all

Supplementary Table 3: Covariate distribution in 1946-NSHD and 1958-NCDS: N(%)

Variable (reporting age in 1946-NSHD/1958-NCDS)	1946-NSHD	1958-NCDS
Gender (birth)		
Male	1165 (48.0)	4173 (48.1)
Social class (childhood/birth)		
Professional/managerial	659 (28.5)	1664 (19.7)
Skilled non-manual	396 (17.2)	874 (10.4)
Skilled manual	702 (30.4)	4031 (47.8)
Semiskilled/unskilled manual	552 (23.9)	1862 (22.1)
Social class (53y/33y)		
Professional/managerial	1103 (45.8)	2751 (38.7)
Skilled non-manual	571 (23.7)	1793 (25.2)
Skilled manual	380 (15.8)	1322 (18.6)
Semiskilled/unskilled manual	355 (14.7)	1251 (17.6)
BMI (26y/23y)*	22.8 (3.0)	22.9 (3.1)
Smoking (26y/23y)		
Never	699 (35.4)	4000 (54.2)
Ex-smoker	540 (27.3)	753 (10.2)
Current	738 (37.3)	2626 (35.6)
Physical activity (NA/23y)		
not at all in the last 4 weeks		3734 (50.4)
1-3 times in the last 4 weeks		1218 (16.5)
once/twice a week		1404 (19.0)
3+ times a week		1047 (14.1)
Educational qualification (26y/33y)		
<O-levels	922 (40.2)	1581 (21.3)
O-levels	488 (21.3)	2530 (34.1)
A-levels	623 (27.2)	2241 (30.2)
Degree level	261 (11.4)	1078 (14.5)
Arthritis/rheumatism (36y/33y)	180 (8.20)	1128 (14.9)
Diabetes (36y/33y)	7 (0.32)	75 (1.00)
Heart trouble (36y/33y)	18 (0.82)	135 (1.79)
High blood pressure (36y/33y)	67 (3.04)	611 (8.11)
Asthma (36y/33y)	60 (2.72)	2131 (28.2)

N varies due to missing data

*kg/m²; Mean(SD)

Supplementary Table 4[‡]: Randomised total, natural direct and natural indirect effects (Risk Ratios, 95% CIs) of incident obesity at selected ages and of persistent obesity vs. never obese during follow-up* on poor physical functioning at 60-64y/50y (mediated by time-varying inactivity)**

	1946-NSHD			1958-NCDS	
	incident obesity at 53y	incident obesity at 43y	persistently obese (from 36y)	incident obesity at 42y	persistently obese (from 33y)
Randomised total effect	1.37 (0.97,1.78)	2.28 (1.38,3.18)	3.17 (1.74,4.60)	1.10 (0.89,1.31)	1.49 (1.14,1.83)
Randomised natural direct effect (not via physical inactivity)	1.37 (0.97,1.78)	2.24 (1.36,3.11)	3.08 (1.71,4.45)	1.10 (0.89,1.31)	1.48 (1.14,1.82)
Randomised natural indirect effect (via physical inactivity)		1.02 (0.98,1.06)	1.03 (0.97,1.09)		1.01 (0.99,1.02)

[‡]Analysis ignores final sweep of data on confounders, inactivity and obesity, see text for details

*follow-up refers to ages 36y to 60-64y in 1946-NSHD and 33y to 50y in 1958-NCDS

**adjusted for: (i) time-invariant confounders: gender, early-life and adult social class, early adult BMI, mental health, smoking, physical activity (1958-NCDS only), highest educational qualification, illnesses: arthritis/rheumatism, diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure and asthma; and (ii) time-varying confounders: smoking, depression and self-rated health (1958-NCDS only), see Supplementary Table 1 for details

Supplementary Table 5: Randomised total, natural direct and natural indirect effects (Risk Ratios, 95% CIs) of incident obesity at selected ages and of persistent obesity vs. never obese during follow-up* on poor physical functioning at 60-64y stratified by gender in 1946-NSHD (mediated by time-varying inactivity)**

	incident obesity at 60-64y [‡]		incident obesity at 53y		incident obesity at 43y		persistently obese (from 36y)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Randomised total effect	2.00 (1.21,2.78)	1.12 (0.73,1.52)	2.38 (1.41,3.35)	1.16 (0.79,1.52)	3.60 (1.76,5.44)	1.59 (0.85,2.33)	5.36 (2.47,8.25)	1.48 (0.48,2.49)
Randomised natural direct effect (not via physical inactivity)			2.32 (1.37,3.27)	1.15 (0.79,1.51)	3.52 (1.70,5.33)	1.53 (0.84,2.23)	5.23 (2.43,8.04)	1.41 (0.47,2.36)
Randomised natural indirect effect (via physical inactivity)			1.02 (0.99,1.06)	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	1.02 (0.95,1.09)	1.04 (0.99,1.08)	1.02 (0.93,1.12)	1.05 (0.98,1.12)

*follow-up refers to ages 36y to 60-64y

**adjusted for: (i) time-invariant confounders: early-life and adult social class, early adult BMI, mental health, smoking, highest educational qualification, illnesses (range: 0, 1, 2+): arthritis/rheumatism, diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure and asthma; and (ii) time-varying confounders: smoking and depression, see Supplementary Table 1 for details

[‡] for incident obesity at 60-64y the randomised total effect is not mediated by inactivity: we assume inactivity precedes obesity (i.e. there is no measure of inactivity between obesity and physical functioning), see Supplementary Figure 1 and appendix for details

Supplementary Table 6: Randomised total, natural direct and natural indirect effects (Risk Ratios, 95% CIs) of incident obesity at selected ages and of persistent obesity vs. never obese during follow-up* on poor physical functioning at 50y stratified by gender in 1958-NCDS (mediated by time-varying inactivity)**

	incident obesity at 50y [‡]		incident obesity at 42y		persistently obese (from 33y)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Randomised total effect	1.34 (1.03,1.65)	1.13 (0.83,1.43)	1.04 (0.71,1.38)	1.33 (0.86,1.80)	1.44 (0.93,1.94)	1.64 (0.98,2.29)
Randomised natural direct effect (not via physical inactivity)			1.03 (0.70,1.36)	1.30 (0.85,1.76)	1.41 (0.91,1.90)	1.59 (0.95,2.22)
Randomised natural indirect effect (via physical inactivity)			1.02 (0.99,1.04)	1.02 (0.99,1.04)	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	1.03 (0.99,1.06)

*follow-up refers to ages 33y to 50y

**adjusted for: (i) time-invariant confounders: early-life and adult social class, early adult BMI, mental health, smoking, physical activity, highest educational qualification, binary illnesses indicators: arthritis/rheumatism, diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure and asthma; and (ii) time-varying confounders: smoking, depression and self-rated health, see Supplementary Table 1 for details

[‡] for incident obesity at 50y in 1958-NCDS, the randomised total effect is not mediated by inactivity: we assume inactivity precedes obesity (i.e. there is no measure of inactivity between obesity and physical functioning), see Supplementary Figure 1 and appendix for details

Appendix

Representation of confounding factors, physical inactivity and obesity that vary over time in relation to physical functioning

Supplementary Figure 1 shows the presumed relationships between confounding factors (e.g. smoking, C), physical inactivity (mediator, PI) and obesity (exposure, Ob) with physical functioning (PF). We let $t=0, 1, 2$ and 3 correspond to ages 36y, 43y, 53y and 60–64y respectively for 1946-NSHD and $t=0, 1,$ and 2 correspond to ages 33y, 42y and 50y respectively for 1958-NCDS. At each time t , a person can be either obese ($Ob_t=1$) or non-obese ($Ob_t=0$). Physical inactivity is also measured at each time t ($PI_t=1$: inactive; $PI_t=0$: not inactive); we assume at each time t , PI_t precedes Ob_t . C_t is the vector of potential confounding factors at time t ; time-invariant confounding factors are included in C_0 . We assume at each time t , C_t precedes both PI_t and Ob_t .

Mediation analysis using the parametric mediational g-formula: details

We adopted the counterfactual approach reported by Lin et al¹. In counterfactual-based methods, observed data are used to predict physical functioning (outcome), physical inactivity (time-varying mediator) and time-varying confounders that would have been observed under the obesity trajectories described in the main text. We specify models for physical functioning, as well as for inactivity and confounders at each time point. We use current and all past covariates as predictors (illustrated in Supplementary Figure 1). For example, in 1958-NCDS, we regress PF on $Ob_2, PI_2, C_2, Ob_1, PI_1, C_1, Ob_0, PI_0$ and C_0 . For $t=0, 1, 2$ we regress PI_t on $C_t, Ob_{t-1}, PI_{t-1}, C_{t-1}, \dots, Ob_0, PI_0$ and C_0 and regress C_t on $Ob_{t-1}, PI_{t-1}, C_{t-1}, \dots, Ob_0, PI_0$ and C_0 , in each case using appropriate regression models (see Supplementary Table 1). Next, we predict time-varying inactivity (i.e. the time-varying mediator) and physical functioning (i.e. the outcome) under the time-varying obesity trajectories of interest. Finally, we estimate the average potential outcome under each scenario and use them to calculate the randomised total, natural direct and natural indirect effects. Our implementation of Lin's algorithm¹ (see statistical code below) starts with the expansion of our original data 100 times (in order to minimise Monte Carlo error in the simulations), whilst retaining an identifier of the original records (to ensure that the model parameters are estimated using the original data, rather than the expanded data).

STATA code implementing Lin's algorithm¹

Code below relates to the 1958-NCDS analysis where $t=0, 1, 2$ corresponds to ages 33y, 42y and 50y respectively. Variables are labelled such that: y refers to poor physical functioning (as defined in the main text); a_0, a_1, a_2 refers to obesity at each age; m_0, m_1, m_2 refers to inactivity at each age; l_{10}, l_{11}, l_{12} refers to self-rated health at each age; l_{20}, l_{21}, l_{22} refers to smoking at each age; l_{30}, l_{31}, l_{32} refers to depression at each age. Variables c_{1_0} to c_{13_0} refer to time-invariant confounders (i.e. 23y smoking, 33y education, 33y arthritis/rheumatism, 33y diabetes, 33y heart trouble, 33y high blood pressure, 33y asthma, sex, 33y social class, 23y BMI, 23y physical activity, social class at birth and 23y mental health, see Supplementary Table 1 for details).

The code is run in a program (called MM_tvar) that first performs the imputation using iterative chain equations; code for the Monte Carlo simulation and Lins' algorithm are detailed below.

```

cap program drop MM_tvar
cap program define MM_tvar, rclass

preserve

* single imputation step using chained equations with 10 burn-in iterations

*****
*MONTE CARLO STEP
*****
expand 100, gen(temp)

tab temp
gen original = 1 if temp==0
tab original
drop temp

*****
*Lin's algorithm
*****

*comparing (a) never obese (a=0 always) to (b) always obese (a=1 always) (c) become obese 42y
(0,1,1) (d) become obese at 50y (0,0,1)

*****
****PART 1 AND 2a
*****

*111
mlogit 111 i.a0 i.m0 i.c1_0 i.c2_0 i.c3_0 i.c4_0 i.c5_0 i.c6_0 i.c7_0 i.c8_0 i.c9_0 c10_0
i.c11_0 i.c12_0 c13_0 ib2.110 i.l20 i.l30 if original==1 , base(2)
gen ind1 = runiform()

foreach a of numlist 0,1 {
gen ppr_pgd `a' = exp(_b[0:_cons] + _b[0:1.a0]*(`a'==1) + _b[0:1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[0:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0
+ _b[0:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[0:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[0:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[0:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[0:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[0:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[0:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[0:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[0:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[0:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[0:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[0:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[0:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[0:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[0:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[0:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[0:c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:0.110]*0.110 + _b[0:1.110]*1.110 + _b[0:3.110]*3.110 + _b[0:1.120]*1.120 +
_b[0:2.120]*2.120 + _b[0:1.130]*1.130)

gen pfr_pgd `a' = exp(_b[1:_cons] + _b[1:1.a0]*(`a'==1) + _b[1:1.m0]*1.m0 +
_b[1:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[1:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[1:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[1:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[1:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[1:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[1:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[1:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[1:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[1:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[1:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[1:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[1:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[1:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[1:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[1:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[1:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[1:c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:0.110]*0.110 + _b[1:1.110]*1.110 + _b[1:3.110]*3.110 + _b[1:1.120]*1.120 +
_b[1:2.120]*2.120 + _b[1:1.130]*1.130)

gen pex_pgd `a' = exp(_b[3:_cons] + _b[3:1.a0]*(`a'==1) + _b[3:1.m0]*1.m0 +
_b[3:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[3:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[3:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[3:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[3:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[3:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[3:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[3:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[3:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[3:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[3:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[3:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[3:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[3:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[3:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[3:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[3:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[3:c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:0.110]*0.110 + _b[3:1.110]*1.110 + _b[3:3.110]*3.110 + _b[3:1.120]*1.120 +
_b[3:2.120]*2.120 + _b[3:1.130]*1.130)

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gen prob_pr`a' = ppr_pgd`a'/(1 + ppr_pgd`a' + pfr_pgd`a' + pex_pgd`a')
gen prob_fr`a' = pfr_pgd`a'/(1 + ppr_pgd`a' + pfr_pgd`a' + pex_pgd`a')
gen prob_gd`a' = 1/(1 + ppr_pgd`a' + pfr_pgd`a' + pex_pgd`a')
gen prob_ex`a' = pex_pgd`a'/(1 + ppr_pgd`a' + pfr_pgd`a' + pex_pgd`a')

gen l11`a' = 0 if ind1< prob_pr`a'
replace l11`a' = 1 if ind1>=prob_pr`a' & ind1<(prob_pr`a'+ prob_fr`a')
replace l11`a' = 2 if ind1>=(prob_pr`a'+ prob_fr`a') & ind1< (prob_pr`a'+ prob_fr`a' +
prob_gd`a')
replace l11`a' = 3 if ind1>=(prob_pr`a'+ prob_fr`a' + prob_gd`a') & ind1!=.
}

*121
mlogit 121 ib2.l11 i.a0 i.m0 i.c1_0 i.c2_0 i.c3_0 i.c4_0 i.c5_0 i.c6_0 i.c7_0 i.c8_0 i.c9_0
c10_0 i.c11_0 i.c12_0 c13_0 ib2.l10 i.l20 i.l30 if original==1
gen ind2 = runiform()
foreach a of numlist 0,1 {

gen pex_pnev`a' = exp(_b[1:_cons] + _b[1:0.l11]*0.l11`a' + _b[1:1.l11]*1.l11`a' +
_b[1:3.l11]*3.l11`a' /*
*/ + _b[1:1.a0]*(`a'==1) + _b[1:1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[1:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[1:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[1:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[1:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[1:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[1:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[1:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[1:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[1:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[1:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[1:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[1:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[1:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[1:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[1:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[1:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[1:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[1:c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:0.l10]*0.l10 + _b[1:1.l10]*1.l10 + _b[1:3.l10]*3.l10 + _b[1:1.l20]*1.l20 +
_b[1:2.l20]*2.l20 + _b[1:1.l30]*1.l30)

gen pcur_pnev`a' = exp(_b[2:_cons] + _b[2:0.l11]*0.l11`a' + _b[2:1.l11]*1.l11`a' +
_b[2:3.l11]*3.l11`a' /*
*/ + _b[2:1.a0]*(`a'==1) + _b[2:1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[2:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[2:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[2:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[2:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[2:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[2:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[2:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[2:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[2:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[2:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[2:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[2:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[2:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[2:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[2:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[2:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[2:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[2:c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:0.l10]*0.l10 + _b[2:1.l10]*1.l10 + _b[2:3.l10]*3.l10 + _b[2:1.l20]*1.l20 +
_b[2:2.l20]*2.l20 + _b[2:1.l30]*1.l30)

gen prob_never`a' = 1/(1+pex_pnev`a' + pcur_pnev`a')
gen prob_exsmk`a' = pex_pnev`a'/(1+pex_pnev`a' + pcur_pnev`a')
gen prob_curr`a' = pcur_pnev`a'/(1+pex_pnev`a' + pcur_pnev`a')

gen l21`a' = 0 if ind2< prob_never`a'
replace l21`a' = 1 if ind2>=prob_never`a' & ind2<(prob_never`a'+prob_exsmk`a')
replace l21`a' = 2 if ind2>=(prob_never`a'+prob_exsmk`a') & ind2!=.
}

*131
logit 131 i.l21 ib2.l11 i.a0 i.m0 i.c1_0 i.c2_0 i.c3_0 i.c4_0 i.c5_0 i.c6_0 i.c7_0 i.c8_0
i.c9_0 c10_0 i.c11_0 i.c12_0 c13_0 ib2.l10 i.l20 i.l30 if original==1
gen ind3 = runiform()
foreach a of numlist 0,1 {
gen l31`a' = ind3 < 1/(1+exp(-(_b[_cons]+ _b[1.l21]*1.l21`a' + _b[2.l21]*2.l21`a' /*
*/ + _b[0.l11]*0.l11`a' + _b[1.l11]*1.l11`a' + _b[3.l11]*3.l11`a' /*
*/ + _b[1.a0]*(`a'==1) + _b[1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[3.c11_0]*3.c11_0 +
_b[2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 + _b[3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[c13_0]*c13_0/*
*/ + _b[0.l10]*0.l10 + _b[1.l10]*1.l10 + _b[3.l10]*3.l10 + _b[1.l20]*1.l20 + _b[2.l20]*2.l20 +
_b[1.l30]*1.l30)))
}

*m1
logit m1 i.l31 i.l21 ib2.l11 i.a0 i.m0 i.c1_0 i.c2_0 i.c3_0 i.c4_0 i.c5_0 i.c6_0 i.c7_0 i.c8_0
i.c9_0 c10_0 i.c11_0 i.c12_0 c13_0 ib2.l10 i.l20 i.l30 if original==1
gen ind4 = runiform()
foreach a of numlist 0,1 {

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gen m1_a' = ind4 < 1/(1+exp(-(_b[_cons]+ _b[1.131]*1.131_a' + _b[1.121]*1.121_a' +
_b[2.121]*2.121_a' /*
*/ + _b[0.111]*0.111_a' + _b[1.111]*1.111_a' + _b[3.111]*3.111_a' /*
*/ + _b[1.a0]*(a'==1) + _b[1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[3.c11_0]*3.c11_0 +
_b[2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 + _b[3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[c13_0]*c13_0/*
*/ + _b[0.110]*0.110 + _b[1.110]*1.110 + _b[3.110]*3.110 + _b[1.120]*1.120 + _b[2.120]*2.120 +
_b[1.130]*1.130))
}

* l12
mlogit l12 i.a1 i.m1 ib2.l11 i.l21 i.l31 i.a0 i.m0 i.c1_0 i.c2_0 i.c3_0 i.c4_0 i.c5_0 i.c6_0
i.c7_0 i.c8_0 i.c9_0 c10_0 i.c11_0 i.c12_0 c13_0 /*
*/ ib2.l10 i.l20 i.l30 if original==1 ,base(2)
gen ind5 = runiform()

foreach a0 of numlist 0 1 {
foreach a1 of numlist 0,1 {

gen ppr_pg2_a0`a1' = exp(_b[0:_cons] + _b[0:1.a1]*(a1==1) + _b[0:1.m1]*1.m1_a0' +
_b[0:0.111]*0.111_a0' + _b[0:1.111]*1.111_a0' /*
*/ + _b[0:3.111]*3.111_a0' + _b[0:1.121]*1.121_a0' + _b[0:2.121]*2.121_a0' +
_b[0:1.131]*1.131_a0' + _b[0:1.a0]*(a0==1) /*
*/ + _b[0:1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[0:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[0:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[0:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[0:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[0:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[0:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[0:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[0:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[0:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[0:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[0:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[0:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[0:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[0:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[0:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[0:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 + _b[0:c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[0:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:0.110]*0.110 + _b[0:1.110]*1.110 + _b[0:3.110]*3.110 + _b[0:1.120]*1.120 +
_b[0:2.120]*2.120 + _b[0:1.130]*1.130)

gen pfr_pg2_a0`a1' = exp(_b[1:_cons] + _b[1:1.a1]*(a1==1) + _b[1:1.m1]*1.m1_a0' +
_b[1:0.111]*0.111_a0' + _b[1:1.111]*1.111_a0' /*
*/ + _b[1:3.111]*3.111_a0' + _b[1:1.121]*1.121_a0' + _b[1:2.121]*2.121_a0' +
_b[1:1.131]*1.131_a0' + _b[1:1.a0]*(a0==1) /*
*/ + _b[1:1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[1:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[1:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[1:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[1:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[1:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[1:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[1:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[1:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[1:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[1:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[1:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[1:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[1:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[1:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[1:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[1:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[1:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[1:c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:0.110]*0.110 + _b[1:1.110]*1.110 + _b[1:3.110]*3.110 + _b[1:1.120]*1.120 +
_b[1:2.120]*2.120 + _b[1:1.130]*1.130)

gen pex_pg2_a0`a1' = exp(_b[3:_cons] + _b[3:1.a1]*(a1==1) + _b[3:1.m1]*1.m1_a0' +
_b[3:0.111]*0.111_a0' + _b[3:1.111]*1.111_a0' /*
*/ + _b[3:3.111]*3.111_a0' + _b[3:1.121]*1.121_a0' + _b[3:2.121]*2.121_a0' +
_b[3:1.131]*1.131_a0' + _b[3:1.a0]*(a0==1) /*
*/ + _b[3:1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[3:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[3:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[3:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[3:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[3:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[3:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[3:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[3:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[3:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[3:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[3:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[3:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[3:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[3:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[3:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[3:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[3:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[3:c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:0.110]*0.110 + _b[3:1.110]*1.110 + _b[3:3.110]*3.110 + _b[3:1.120]*1.120 +
_b[3:2.120]*2.120 + _b[3:1.130]*1.130)

gen prob_pr2_a0`a1' = ppr_pg2_a0`a1'/(1 + ppr_pg2_a0`a1' + pfr_pg2_a0`a1' +
pex_pg2_a0`a1')
gen prob_fr2_a0`a1' = pfr_pg2_a0`a1'/(1 + ppr_pg2_a0`a1' + pfr_pg2_a0`a1' +
pex_pg2_a0`a1')
gen prob_gd2_a0`a1' = 1/(1 + ppr_pg2_a0`a1' + pfr_pg2_a0`a1' + pex_pg2_a0`a1' )
gen prob_ex2_a0`a1' = pex_pg2_a0`a1' / (1 + ppr_pg2_a0`a1' + pfr_pg2_a0`a1' +
pex_pg2_a0`a1')

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gen l12_`a0'`a1' = 0 if ind5< prob_pr2`a0'`a1'
replace l12_`a0'`a1' = 1 if ind5>=prob_pr2`a0'`a1' & ind5<(prob_pr2`a0'`a1' +
prob_fr2`a0'`a1' )
replace l12_`a0'`a1' = 2 if ind5>=(prob_pr2`a0'`a1' + prob_fr2`a0'`a1' ) & ind5<
(prob_pr2`a0'`a1' + prob_fr2`a0'`a1' + prob_gd2`a0'`a1' )
replace l12_`a0'`a1' = 3 if ind5>=(prob_pr2`a0'`a1' + prob_fr2`a0'`a1' + prob_gd2`a0'`a1' )
& ind5!=.
}
}

*122
mlogit l22 ib2.l12 i.a1 i.m1 ib2.l11 i.l21 i.l31 i.a0 i.m0 i.c1_0 i.c2_0 i.c3_0 i.c4_0 i.c5_0
i.c6_0 i.c7_0 i.c8_0 i.c9_0 c10_0 i.c11_0 i.c12_0 c13_0 /*
*/ ib2.l10 i.l20 i.l30 if original==1
gen ind6 = runiform()

foreach a0 of numlist 0,1 {
foreach a1 of numlist 0,1 {

gen pex_pnev_2`a0'`a1' = exp(_b[1:_cons] + _b[1:0.l12]*0.l12_`a0'`a1' +
_b[1:1.l12]*1.l12_`a0'`a1' + _b[1:3.l12]*3.l12_`a0'`a1' /*
*/ + _b[1:1.a1]*(`a1'==1) + _b[1:1.m1]*1.m1_`a0' + _b[1:0.l11]*0.l11_`a0' +
_b[1:1.l11]*1.l11_`a0' /*
*/ + _b[1:3.l11]*3.l11_`a0' + _b[1:1.l21]*1.l21_`a0' + _b[1:2.l21]*2.l21_`a0' +
_b[1:1.l31]*1.l31_`a0' /*
*/ + _b[1:1.a0]*(`a0'==1) + _b[1:1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[1:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[1:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[1:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[1:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[1:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[1:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[1:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[1:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[1:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[1:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[1:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[1:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[1:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[1:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[1:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[1:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[1:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[1:c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:0.l10]*0.l10 + _b[1:1.l10]*1.l10 + _b[1:3.l10]*3.l10 + _b[1:1.l20]*1.l20 +
_b[1:2.l20]*2.l20 + _b[1:1.l30]*1.l30)

gen pcur_pnev_2`a0'`a1' = exp(_b[2:_cons] + _b[2:0.l12]*0.l12_`a0'`a1' +
_b[2:1.l12]*1.l12_`a0'`a1' + _b[2:3.l12]*3.l12_`a0'`a1' /*
*/ + _b[2:1.a1]*(`a1'==1) + _b[2:1.m1]*1.m1_`a0' + _b[2:0.l11]*0.l11_`a0' +
_b[2:1.l11]*1.l11_`a0' /*
*/ + _b[2:3.l11]*3.l11_`a0' + _b[2:1.l21]*1.l21_`a0' + _b[2:2.l21]*2.l21_`a0' +
_b[2:1.l31]*1.l31_`a0' /*
*/ + _b[2:1.a0]*(`a0'==1) + _b[2:1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[2:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[2:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[2:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[2:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[2:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[2:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[2:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[2:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[2:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[2:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[2:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[2:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[2:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[2:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[2:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[2:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[2:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[2:c13_0]*c13_0/*
*/ + _b[2:0.l10]*0.l10 + _b[2:1.l10]*1.l10 + _b[2:3.l10]*3.l10 + _b[2:1.l20]*1.l20 +
_b[2:2.l20]*2.l20 + _b[2:1.l30]*1.l30)

gen prob_never2`a0'`a1' = 1/(1+pex_pnev_2`a0'`a1' + pcur_pnev_2`a0'`a1')
gen prob_exsmk2`a0'`a1' = pex_pnev_2`a0'`a1'/(1+pex_pnev_2`a0'`a1' + pcur_pnev_2`a0'`a1' )
gen prob_curr2`a0'`a1' = pcur_pnev_2`a0'`a1'/(1+pex_pnev_2`a0'`a1' + pcur_pnev_2`a0'`a1')

gen l22_`a0'`a1' = 0 if ind6< prob_never2`a0'`a1'
replace l22_`a0'`a1' = 1 if ind6>=prob_never2`a0'`a1' & ind6<(prob_never2`a0'`a1' +
prob_exsmk2`a0'`a1' )
replace l22_`a0'`a1' = 2 if ind6>=(prob_never2`a0'`a1' + prob_exsmk2`a0'`a1' ) & ind6!=.
}
}

*132
logit l32 i.l22 ib2.l12 i.a1 i.m1 ib2.l11 i.l21 i.l31 i.a0 i.m0 i.c1_0 i.c2_0 i.c3_0 i.c4_0
i.c5_0 i.c6_0 i.c7_0 i.c8_0 i.c9_0 c10_0 i.c11_0 i.c12_0 c13_0 /*
*/ ib2.l10 i.l20 i.l30 if original==1
gen ind7 = runiform()

foreach a0 of numlist 0, 1 {
foreach a1 of numlist 0,1 {
gen l32_`a0'`a1' = ind7< 1/(1+exp(-(_b[_cons]+ _b[1.l22]*1.l22_`a0'`a1' +
_b[2.l22]*2.l22_`a0'`a1' /*
*/ + _b[0.l12]*0.l12_`a0'`a1' + _b[1.l12]*1.l12_`a0'`a1' + _b[3.l12]*3.l12_`a0'`a1' /*
*/ + _b[1.a1]*(`a1'==1) + _b[1.m1]*1.m1_`a0' + _b[0.l11]*0.l11_`a0' + _b[1.l11]*1.l11_`a0' /*

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*/ + _b[3.111]*3.111_`a0' + _b[1.121]*1.121_`a0' + _b[2.121]*2.121_`a0' + _b[1.131]*1.131_`a0'
/*
*/ + _b[1.a0]*(`a0'==1) + _b[1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[3.c11_0]*3.c11_0 +
_b[2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 + _b[3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[0.110]*0.110 + _b[1.110]*1.110 + _b[3.110]*3.110 + _b[1.120]*1.120 + _b[2.120]*2.120 +
_b[1.130]*1.130))
}
}

*m2
logit m2 i.132 i.122 ib2.112 i.a1 i.m1 ib2.111 i.121 i.131 i.a0 i.m0 i.c1_0 i.c2_0 i.c3_0
i.c4_0 i.c5_0 i.c6_0 i.c7_0 i.c8_0 i.c9_0 c10_0 /*
*/ i.c11_0 i.c12_0 c13_0 ib2.110 i.120 i.130 if original==1
gen ind8 = runiform()

foreach a0 of numlist 0,1 {
foreach a1 of numlist 0, 1 {
gen m2_`a0'`a1' = ind8 < 1/(1+exp(-(_b[_cons]+ _b[1.132]*1.132_`a0'`a1' +
_b[1.122]*1.122_`a0'`a1' + _b[2.122]*2.122_`a0'`a1' /*
*/ + _b[0.112]*0.112_`a0'`a1' + _b[1.112]*1.112_`a0'`a1' + _b[3.112]*3.112_`a0'`a1' +
_b[1.a1]*(`a1'==1) + _b[1.m1]*1.m1_`a0' + /*
*/ _b[0.111]*0.111_`a0' + _b[1.111]*1.111_`a0' + _b[3.111]*3.111_`a0' + /*
*/ _b[1.121]*1.121_`a0' + _b[2.121]*2.121_`a0' + _b[1.131]*1.131_`a0' + _b[1.a0]*(`a0'==1) +
_b[1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[3.c11_0]*3.c11_0 +
_b[2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 + _b[3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[0.110]*0.110 + _b[1.110]*1.110 + _b[3.110]*3.110 + _b[1.120]*1.120 + _b[2.120]*2.120 +
_b[1.130]*1.130))
}
}

*****
****PART 2b & 2c & 2d
*****
*permute predicted mediators
scalar N=_N
foreach a0 of numlist 0,1 {
sort ncdsid
gen new`a0'=(runiform(1,N))
sort new`a0'
gen rank`a0'=_n
sort ncdsid
gen G_M1_`a0'=m1_`a0'[rank`a0']
}

foreach a0 of numlist 0,1 {
foreach a1 of numlist 0,1 {
sort ncdsid
gen new`a0'`a1'=(runiform(1,N))
sort new`a0'`a1'
gen rank`a0'`a1'=_n
sort ncdsid
gen G_M2_`a0'`a1' = m2_`a0'`a1'[rank`a0'`a1']
}
}

*****
****PART 3
*****

* l12
mlogit l12 i.a1 i.m1 ib2.111 i.121 i.131 i.a0 i.m0 i.c1_0 i.c2_0 i.c3_0 i.c4_0 i.c5_0 i.c6_0
i.c7_0 i.c8_0 i.c9_0 c10_0 i.c11_0 i.c12_0 c13_0 /*
*/ ib2.110 i.120 i.130 if original==1 ,base(2)

foreach a0 of numlist 0,1 { /*index for a0 */
foreach a1 of numlist 0,1 { /*index for a1 */
foreach m of numlist 0,1 { /*index for m */

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gen ppr_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m' = exp(_b[0:cons] + _b[0:1.a1]*(`a1`==1) + _b[0:1.m1]*1.G_M1`m'
+ _b[0:0.111]*0.111`a0' + _b[0:1.111]*1.111`a0' /*
*/ + _b[0:3.111]*3.111`a0' + _b[0:1.121]*1.121`a0' + _b[0:2.121]*2.121`a0' +
_b[0:1.131]*1.131`a0' + _b[0:1.a0]*(`a0`==1) /*
*/ + _b[0:1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[0:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[0:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[0:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[0:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[0:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[0:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[0:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[0:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[0:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[0:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[0:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[0:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[0:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[0:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[0:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[0:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[0:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[0:c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[0:0.110]*0.110 + _b[0:1.110]*1.110 + _b[0:3.110]*3.110 + _b[0:1.120]*1.120 +
_b[0:2.120]*2.120 + _b[0:1.130]*1.130)

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gen pfr_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m' = exp(_b[1:cons] + _b[1:1.a1]*(`a1`==1) + _b[1:1.m1]*1.G_M1`m'
+ _b[1:0.111]*0.111`a0' + _b[1:1.111]*1.111`a0' /*
*/ + _b[1:3.111]*3.111`a0' + _b[1:1.121]*1.121`a0' + _b[1:2.121]*2.121`a0' +
_b[1:1.131]*1.131`a0' + _b[1:1.a0]*(`a0`==1) /*
*/ + _b[1:1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[1:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[1:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[1:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[1:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[1:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[1:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[1:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[1:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[1:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[1:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[1:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[1:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[1:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[1:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[1:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[1:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[1:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[1:c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:0.110]*0.110 + _b[1:1.110]*1.110 + _b[1:3.110]*3.110 + _b[1:1.120]*1.120 +
_b[1:2.120]*2.120 + _b[1:1.130]*1.130)

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gen pex_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m' = exp(_b[3:cons] + _b[3:1.a1]*(`a1`==1) + _b[3:1.m1]*1.G_M1`m'
+ _b[3:0.111]*0.111`a0' + _b[3:1.111]*1.111`a0' /*
*/ + _b[3:3.111]*3.111`a0' + _b[3:1.121]*1.121`a0' + _b[3:2.121]*2.121`a0' +
_b[3:1.131]*1.131`a0' + _b[3:1.a0]*(`a0`==1) /*
*/ + _b[3:1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[3:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[3:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[3:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[3:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[3:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[3:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[3:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[3:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[3:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[3:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[3:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[3:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[3:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[3:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[3:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[3:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[3:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[3:c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[3:0.110]*0.110 + _b[3:1.110]*1.110 + _b[3:3.110]*3.110 + _b[3:1.120]*1.120 +
_b[3:2.120]*2.120 + _b[3:1.130]*1.130)

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gen prob_pr2`a0`a1`m1`m' = ppr_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m'/(1 + ppr_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m' +
pfr_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m' + pex_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m')
gen prob_fr2`a0`a1`m1`m' = pfr_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m'/(1 + ppr_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m' +
pfr_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m' + pex_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m')
gen prob_gd2`a0`a1`m1`m' = 1/(1 + ppr_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m' + pfr_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m' +
pex_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m')
gen prob_ex2`a0`a1`m1`m' = pex_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m'/(1 + ppr_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m' +
pfr_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m' + pex_pgd2`a0`a1`m1`m')

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gen l12`a0`a1`m1`m' = 0 if ind5< prob_pr2`a0`a1`m1`m'
replace l12`a0`a1`m1`m' = 1 if ind5>=prob_pr2`a0`a1`m1`m' &
ind5<(prob_pr2`a0`a1`m1`m' + prob_fr2`a0`a1`m1`m')
replace l12`a0`a1`m1`m' = 2 if ind5>=(prob_pr2`a0`a1`m1`m' + prob_fr2`a0`a1`m1`m') &
ind5<(prob_pr2`a0`a1`m1`m' + prob_fr2`a0`a1`m1`m' + prob_gd2`a0`a1`m1`m')
replace l12`a0`a1`m1`m' = 3 if ind5>=(prob_pr2`a0`a1`m1`m' + prob_fr2`a0`a1`m1`m' +
prob_gd2`a0`a1`m1`m') & ind5!=.
}
}
}

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mlogit l22 ib2.l12 i.a1 i.m1 ib2.l11 i.l121 i.l131 i.a0 i.m0 i.c1_0 i.c2_0 i.c3_0 i.c4_0
i.c5_0 i.c6_0 i.c7_0 i.c8_0 i.c9_0 c10_0 i.c11_0 i.c12_0 c13_0 /*
*/ ib2.l10 i.l20 i.l30 if original==1

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foreach a0 of numlist 0,1 { /*index for a0 */
foreach a1 of numlist 0,1 { /*index for a1 */
foreach m of numlist 0,1 { /*index for m */

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gen pex_pnev_2`a0``a1`_m1`_m' = exp(_b[1:_cons] + _b[1:0.112]*0.112`a0``a1`_m1`_m' +
_b[1:1.112]*1.112`a0``a1`_m1`_m' + _b[1:3.112]*3.112`a0``a1`_m1`_m' /*
*/ + _b[1:1.a1]*(`a1`==1) + _b[1:1.m1]*1.G_M1`_m' + _b[1:0.111]*0.111`a0' +
_b[1:1.111]*1.111`a0' /*
*/ + _b[1:3.111]*3.111`a0' + _b[1:1.121]*1.121`a0' + _b[1:2.121]*2.121`a0' +
_b[1:1.131]*1.131`a0' /*
*/ + _b[1:1.a0]*(`a0`==1) + _b[1:1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[1:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[1:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[1:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[1:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[1:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[1:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[1:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[1:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[1:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[1:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[1:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[1:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[1:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[1:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[1:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[1:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[1:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[1:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[1:c13_0]*c13_0/*
*/ + _b[1:0.110]*0.110 + _b[1:1.110]*1.110 + _b[1:3.110]*3.110 + _b[1:1.120]*1.120 +
_b[1:2.120]*2.120 + _b[1:1.130]*1.130)

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gen pcur_pnev_2`a0``a1`_m1`_m' = exp(_b[2:_cons] + _b[2:0.112]*0.112`a0``a1`_m1`_m' +
_b[2:1.112]*1.112`a0``a1`_m1`_m' + _b[2:3.112]*3.112`a0``a1`_m1`_m' /*
*/ + _b[2:1.a1]*(`a1`==1) + _b[2:1.m1]*1.G_M1`_m' + _b[2:0.111]*0.111`a0' +
_b[2:1.111]*1.111`a0' /*
*/ + _b[2:3.111]*3.111`a0' + _b[2:1.121]*1.121`a0' + _b[2:2.121]*2.121`a0' +
_b[2:1.131]*1.131`a0' /*
*/ + _b[2:1.a0]*(`a0`==1) + _b[2:1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[2:1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[2:2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[2:3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[2:4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[2:1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[2:1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[2:1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[2:1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[2:2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[2:2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[2:3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[2:4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[2:1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[2:2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[2:3.c11_0]*3.c11_0
+ _b[2:2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[2:4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[2:c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[2:0.110]*0.110 + _b[2:1.110]*1.110 + _b[2:3.110]*3.110 + _b[2:1.120]*1.120 +
_b[2:2.120]*2.120 + _b[2:1.130]*1.130)

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gen prob_never2`a0``a1`_m1`_m' = 1/(1+pex_pnev_2`a0``a1`_m1`_m' + pcur_pnev_2`a0``a1`_m1`_m')
gen prob_exsmk2`a0``a1`_m1`_m' = pex_pnev_2`a0``a1`_m1`_m'/(1+pex_pnev_2`a0``a1`_m1`_m' +
pcur_pnev_2`a0``a1`_m1`_m')
gen prob_curr2`a0``a1`_m1`_m' = pcur_pnev_2`a0``a1`_m1`_m'/(1+pex_pnev_2`a0``a1`_m1`_m' +
pcur_pnev_2`a0``a1`_m1`_m')

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gen l22`a0``a1`_m1`_m' = 0 if ind6< prob_never2`a0``a1`_m1`_m'
replace l22`a0``a1`_m1`_m' = 1 if ind6>=prob_never2`a0``a1`_m1`_m' &
ind6<(prob_never2`a0``a1`_m1`_m'+prob_exsmk2`a0``a1`_m1`_m')
replace l22`a0``a1`_m1`_m' = 2 if
ind6>=(prob_never2`a0``a1`_m1`_m'+prob_exsmk2`a0``a1`_m1`_m') & ind6!=.

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}
}
}

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logit l32 i.l22 ib2.112 i.a1 i.m1 ib2.111 i.121 i.131 i.a0 i.m0 i.c1_0 i.c2_0 i.c3_0 i.c4_0
i.c5_0 i.c6_0 i.c7_0 i.c8_0 i.c9_0 c10_0 i.c11_0 i.c12_0 c13_0 /*
*/ ib2.110 i.120 i.130 if original==1

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foreach a0 of numlist 0,1 { /*index for a0 */
foreach a1 of numlist 0,1 { /*index for a1 */
foreach m of numlist 0,1 { /*index for m */

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gen l32`a0``a1`_m1`_m' = ind7< 1/(1+exp(-(_b[_cons] + _b[1.122]*1.122`a0``a1`_m1`_m' +
_b[2.122]*2.122`a0``a1`_m1`_m' /*
*/ + _b[0.112]*0.112`a0``a1`_m1`_m' + _b[1.112]*1.112`a0``a1`_m1`_m' +
_b[3.112]*3.112`a0``a1`_m1`_m' /*
*/ + _b[1.a1]*(`a1`==1) + _b[1.m1]*1.G_M1`_m' + _b[0.111]*0.111`a0' + _b[1.111]*1.111`a0' /*
*/ + _b[3.111]*3.111`a0' + _b[1.121]*1.121`a0' + _b[2.121]*2.121`a0' + _b[1.131]*1.131`a0'
+ /*
*/ _b[1.a0]*(`a0`==1) + _b[1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[3.c11_0]*3.c11_0 +
_b[2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 + _b[3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[0.110]*0.110 + _b[1.110]*1.110 + _b[3.110]*3.110 + _b[1.120]*1.120 + _b[2.120]*2.120 +
_b[1.130]*1.130))

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}
}

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}

*m2: note not required as prediction not subsequently used
logit m2 ib2.l12 i.l22 i.l32 i.a1 i.m1 ib2.l11 i.l21 i.l31 i.a0 i.m0 i.c1_0 i.c2_0 i.c3_0
i.c4_0 i.c5_0 i.c6_0 i.c7_0 i.c8_0 i.c9_0 c10_0 /*
*/ i.c11_0 i.c12_0 c13_0 ib2.l10 i.l20 i.l30 if original==1

foreach a0 of numlist 0,1 { /*index for a0 */
foreach a1 of numlist 0,1 { /*index for a1 */
foreach m of numlist 0,1 { /*index for m */

gen m2`a0`a1`m1`m` = ind8< 1/(1+exp(-(_b[_cons]+ _b[0.l12]*0.l12`a0`a1`m1`m` +
_b[1.l12]*1.l12`a0`a1`m1`m` + _b[3.l12]*3.l12`a0`a1`m1`m` + /*
*/ _b[1.l22]*1.l22`a0`a1`m1`m` + _b[2.l22]*2.l22`a0`a1`m1`m` +
_b[1.l32]*1.l32`a0`a1`m1`m` + _b[1.a1]*(`a1`==1) + _b[1.m1]*1.G_M1`m` + /*
*/ _b[0.l11]*0.l11`a0` + _b[1.l11]*1.l11`a0` + _b[3.l11]*3.l11`a0` + /*
*/ _b[1.l21]*1.l21`a0` + _b[2.l21]*2.l21`a0` + _b[1.l31]*1.l31`a0` + _b[1.a0]*(`a0`==1) +
_b[1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[3.c11_0]*3.c11_0 +
_b[2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 + _b[3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[0.l10]*0.l10 + _b[1.l10]*1.l10 + _b[3.l10]*3.l10 + _b[1.l20]*1.l20 + _b[2.l20]*2.l20 +
_b[1.l30]*1.l30)))

}
}
}

*****Y*****
logit y i.a2 i.m2 ib2.l12 i.l22 i.l32 i.a1 i.m1 ib2.l11 i.l21 i.l31 i.a0 i.m0 i.c1_0 i.c2_0
i.c3_0 i.c4_0 i.c5_0 i.c6_0 i.c7_0 i.c8_0 i.c9_0 c10_0 /*
*/ i.c11_0 i.c12_0 c13_0 ib2.l10 i.l20 i.l30 if original==1

gen ind9 = runiform()

foreach a0 of numlist 0,1 { /*index for a0 */
foreach a1 of numlist 0,1 { /*index for a1 */
foreach a2 of numlist 0,1 { /*index for a2 */
foreach m1 of numlist 0,1 { /*index for m1 */
foreach m2 of numlist 0,1 { /*index for m2 */

gen y`a0`a1`a2`m1`m1`m2`m2` = ind9< 1/(1+exp(-(_b[_cons]+ _b[1.a2]*(`a2`==1) +
_b[1.m2]*1.G_M2`m1`m2` + _b[0.l12]*0.l12`a0`a1`m1`m1` + _b[1.l12]*1.l12`a0`a1`m1`m1`
+ _b[3.l12]*3.l12`a0`a1`m1`m1` + /*
*/ _b[1.l22]*1.l22`a0`a1`m1`m1` + _b[2.l22]*2.l22`a0`a1`m1`m1` +
_b[1.l32]*1.l32`a0`a1`m1`m1` + _b[1.a1]*(`a1`==1) + _b[1.m1]*1.G_M1`m1` + /*
*/ _b[0.l11]*0.l11`a0` + _b[1.l11]*1.l11`a0` + _b[3.l11]*3.l11`a0` + /*
*/ _b[1.l21]*1.l21`a0` + _b[2.l21]*2.l21`a0` + _b[1.l31]*1.l31`a0` + _b[1.a0]*(`a0`==1) +
_b[1.m0]*1.m0 + _b[1.c1_0]*1.c1_0 + _b[2.c1_0]*2.c1_0 /*
*/ + _b[2.c2_0]*2.c2_0 + _b[3.c2_0]*3.c2_0 + _b[4.c2_0]*4.c2_0 + _b[1.c3_0]*1.c3_0 +
_b[1.c4_0]*1.c4_0 + _b[1.c5_0]*1.c5_0 /*
*/ + _b[1.c6_0]*1.c6_0 + _b[1.c7_0]*1.c7_0 + _b[2.c8_0]*2.c8_0 + _b[2.c9_0]*2.c9_0
+ _b[3.c9_0]*3.c9_0 + _b[4.c9_0]*4.c9_0 /*
*/ + _b[c10_0]*c10_0 + _b[1.c11_0]*1.c11_0 + _b[2.c11_0]*2.c11_0 + _b[3.c11_0]*3.c11_0 +
_b[2.c12_0]*2.c12_0 + _b[3.c12_0]*3.c12_0 + _b[4.c12_0]*4.c12_0 + _b[c13_0]*c13_0 /*
*/ + _b[0.l10]*0.l10 + _b[1.l10]*1.l10 + _b[3.l10]*3.l10 + _b[1.l20]*1.l20 + _b[2.l20]*2.l20 +
_b[1.l30]*1.l30)))

}
}
}
}
}

*****
****PART 4
*****
*baseline: a
sum y_000_m1_0_m2_0
scalar Y000_M1_0_M2_0 = r(mean)
*b
sum y_111_m1_1_m2_1
scalar Y111_M1_1_M2_1 = r(mean)

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sum y_111_m1_0_m2_0
scalar Y111_M1_0_M2_0 = r(mean)

scalar rTE_b = Y111_M1_1_M2_1/Y000_M1_0_M2_0
return scalar rTE_b = Y111_M1_1_M2_1/Y000_M1_0_M2_0

scalar rNDE_b = Y111_M1_0_M2_0/Y000_M1_0_M2_0
return scalar rNDE_b = Y111_M1_0_M2_0/Y000_M1_0_M2_0

scalar rNIE_b = Y111_M1_1_M2_1/Y111_M1_0_M2_0
return scalar rNIE_b = Y111_M1_1_M2_1/Y111_M1_0_M2_0

*c
sum y_011_m1_0_m2_1
scalar Y011_M1_0_M2_1 = r(mean)

sum y_011_m1_0_m2_0
scalar Y011_M1_0_M2_0 = r(mean)

scalar rTE_c = Y011_M1_0_M2_1/Y000_M1_0_M2_0
return scalar rTE_c = Y011_M1_0_M2_1/Y000_M1_0_M2_0

scalar rNDE_c = Y011_M1_0_M2_0/Y000_M1_0_M2_0
return scalar rNDE_c = Y011_M1_0_M2_0/Y000_M1_0_M2_0

scalar rNIE_c = Y011_M1_0_M2_1/Y011_M1_0_M2_0
return scalar rNIE_c = Y011_M1_0_M2_1/Y011_M1_0_M2_0

*d
sum y_001_m1_0_m2_0
scalar Y001_M1_0_M2_0 = r(mean)

scalar rTE_d = Y001_M1_0_M2_0/Y000_M1_0_M2_0
return scalar rTE_d = Y001_M1_0_M2_0/Y000_M1_0_M2_0

scalar rNDE_d = Y001_M1_0_M2_0/Y000_M1_0_M2_0
return scalar rNDE_d = Y001_M1_0_M2_0/Y000_M1_0_M2_0

scalar rNIE_d = Y001_M1_0_M2_0/Y001_M1_0_M2_0
return scalar rNIE_d = Y001_M1_0_M2_0/Y001_M1_0_M2_0

restore

end

```

The program is invoked by the bootstrap command as follows:

```
bootstrap r(rTE_b) r(rNDE_b) r(rNIE_b) r(rTE_c) r(rNDE_c) r(rNIE_c) r(rTE_d) r(rNDE_d)
r(rNIE_d) , seed(1509) reps(500) nowarn : MM_tvar
```

Example output from the program for 1958-NCDS is reported here:

(running MM_tvar on estimation sample)

```

Bootstrap replications (500)
----- 1 ---- 2 ---- 3 ---- 4 ---- 5
..... 50
..... 100
..... 150
..... 200
..... 250
..... 300
..... 350
..... 400
..... 450
..... 500

```

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Bootstrap results                               Number of obs   =      8,674
                                                Replications   =          500

```

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command: MM_tvarCorrected
       _bs_1: r(rTE_b)

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_bs_2: r(rNDE_b)
 _bs_3: r(rNIE_b)
 _bs_4: r(rTE_c)
 _bs_5: r(rNDE_c)
 _bs_6: r(rNIE_c)
 _bs_7: r(rTE_d)
 _bs_8: r(rNDE_d)
 _bs_9: r(rNIE_d)

	Observed Coef.	Bootstrap Std. Err.	z	P> z	Normal-based [95% Conf. Interval]	
_bs_1	1.528104	.2066214	7.40	0.000	1.123134	1.933075
_bs_2	1.487058	.200465	7.42	0.000	1.094154	1.879962
_bs_3	1.027603	.0103024	99.74	0.000	1.00741	1.047795
_bs_4	1.22403	.1327907	9.22	0.000	.9637649	1.484295
_bs_5	1.199743	.1300669	9.22	0.000	.9448167	1.45467
_bs_6	1.020243	.007298	139.80	0.000	1.005939	1.034547
_bs_7	1.141185	.1038865	10.98	0.000	.9375711	1.344799
_bs_8	1.141185	.1038865	10.98	0.000	.9375711	1.344799
_bs_9	1

Where:

- _bs_1: r(rTE_b) is the randomised total effect of persistent obesity from 33y
- _bs_2: r(rNDE_b) is the randomised natural direct effect of persistent obesity from 33y
- _bs_3: r(rNIE_b) is the randomised natural indirect effect (via inactivity) of persistent obesity from 33y
- _bs_4: r(rTE_c) is the randomised total effect of incident obesity at 42y
- _bs_5: r(rNDE_c) is the randomised natural direct effect of incident obesity at 42y
- _bs_6: r(rNIE_c) is the randomised natural indirect effect (via inactivity) of incident obesity at 42y
- _bs_7: r(rTE_d) is the randomised total effect of incident obesity at 50y
- _bs_8: r(rNDE_d) is the randomised natural direct effect of incident obesity at 50y
- _bs_9: r(rNIE_d) is the randomised natural indirect effect (via inactivity) of incident obesity at 50y

Note: for incident obesity at 50y, the randomised total effect is not mediated by inactivity; we assume inactivity precedes obesity (i.e. there is no measure of inactivity between obesity and physical functioning), see supplementary figure 1. Therefore the randomised total effect equals the randomised natural direct effect and the randomised natural indirect effect is 1.

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