

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>What It Means</i>
$x$	Variable; independent variable
$y$	Dependent variable
$z$	Control variable
$w$	Optional weight variable
<i>dataset</i>	Dataset (gss, nes, states, or world)
<i>design.dataset</i>	Dataset created with svydesign (gssD, nesD, statesD, or worldD)