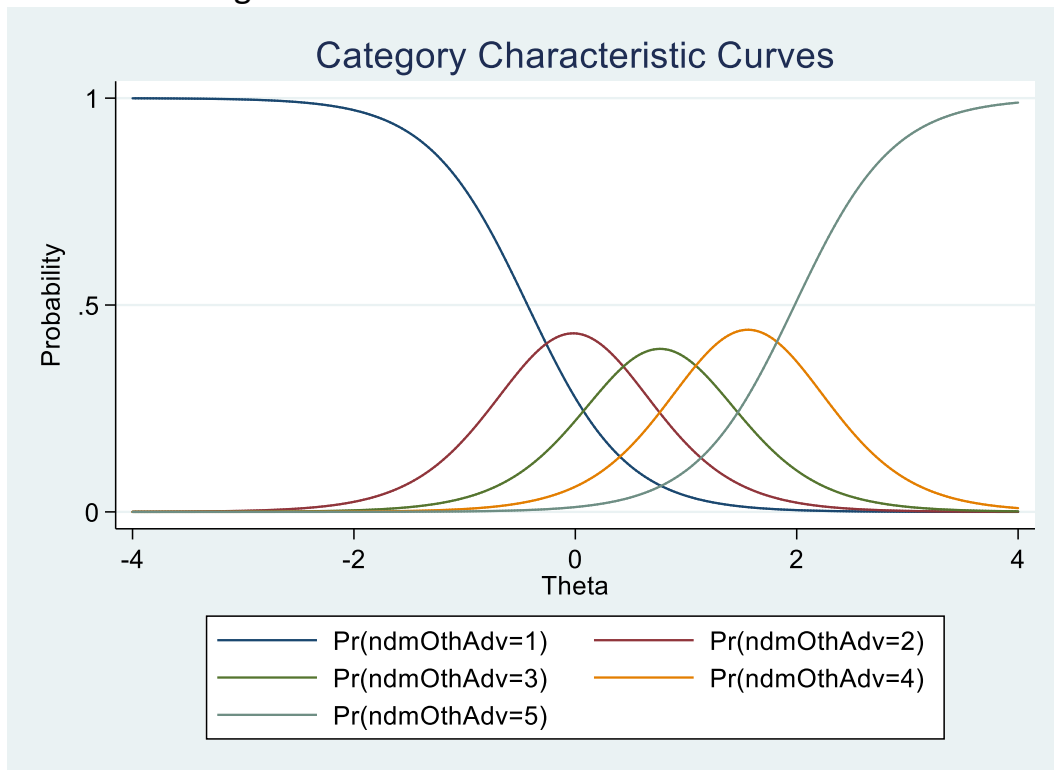


Category Characteristic Curves for Each Item

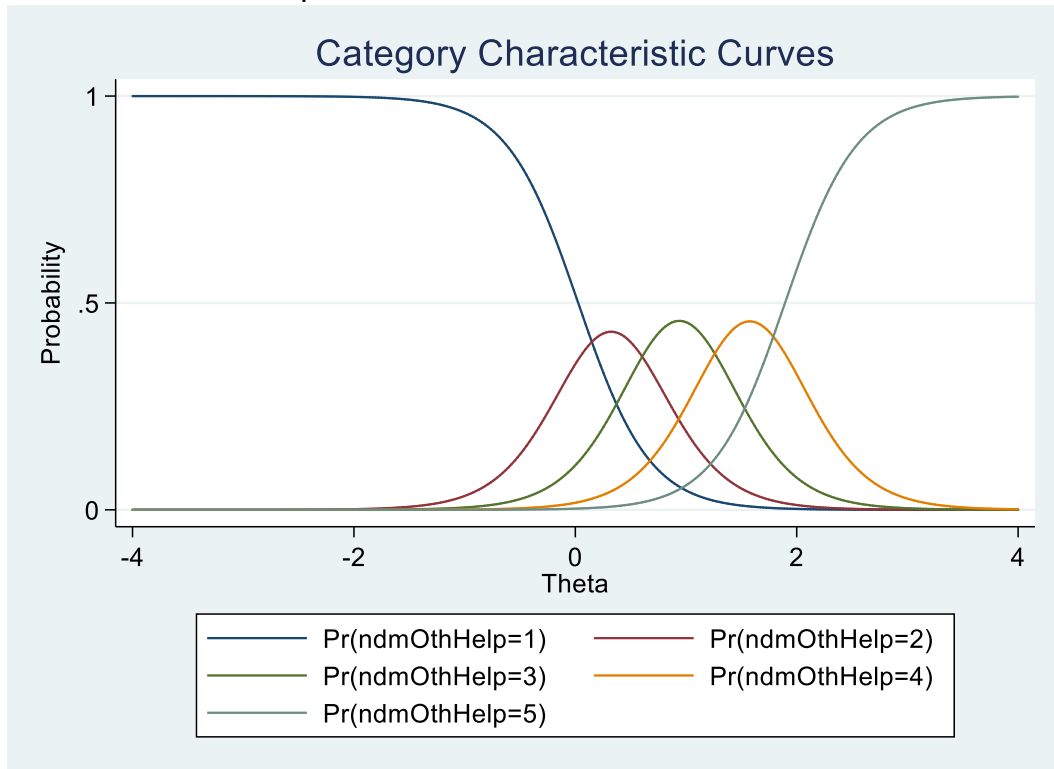
Category characteristic curves show the probability (y-axis) of the respondent selecting the response option (1-5) at varying levels of the underlying trait (x-axis). Items are organized by scale. Items in red were removed from the Self-Care Decisions Scale during recalibration.

External Scale

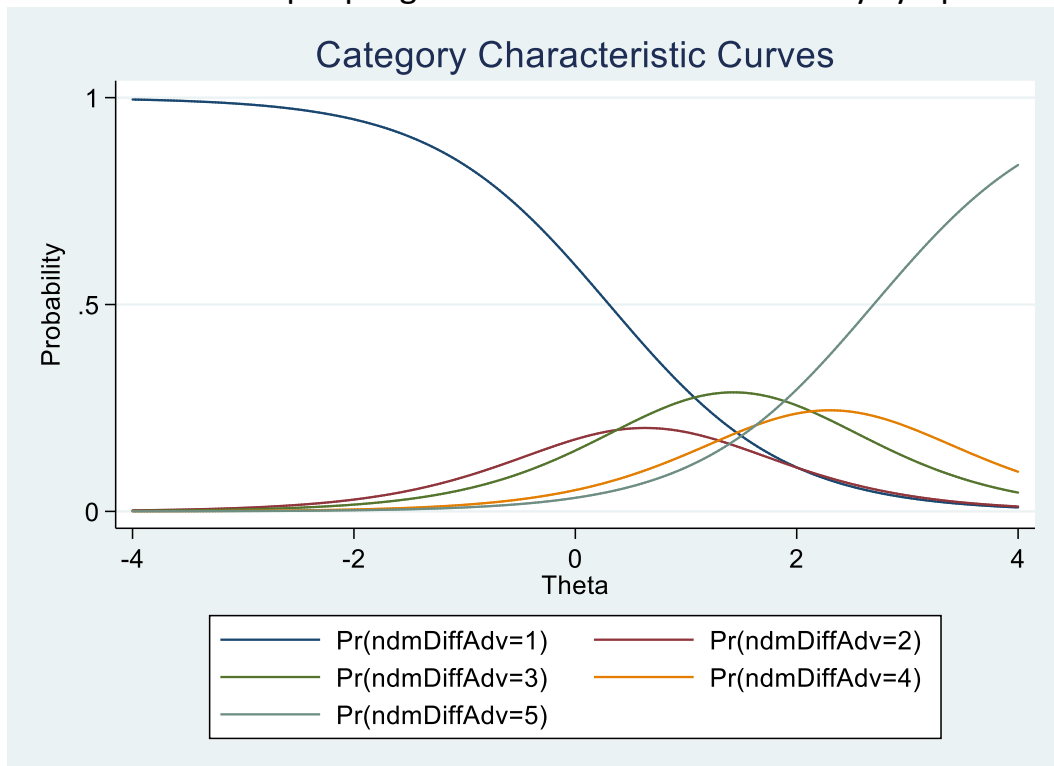
Item 2. Others gave me advice



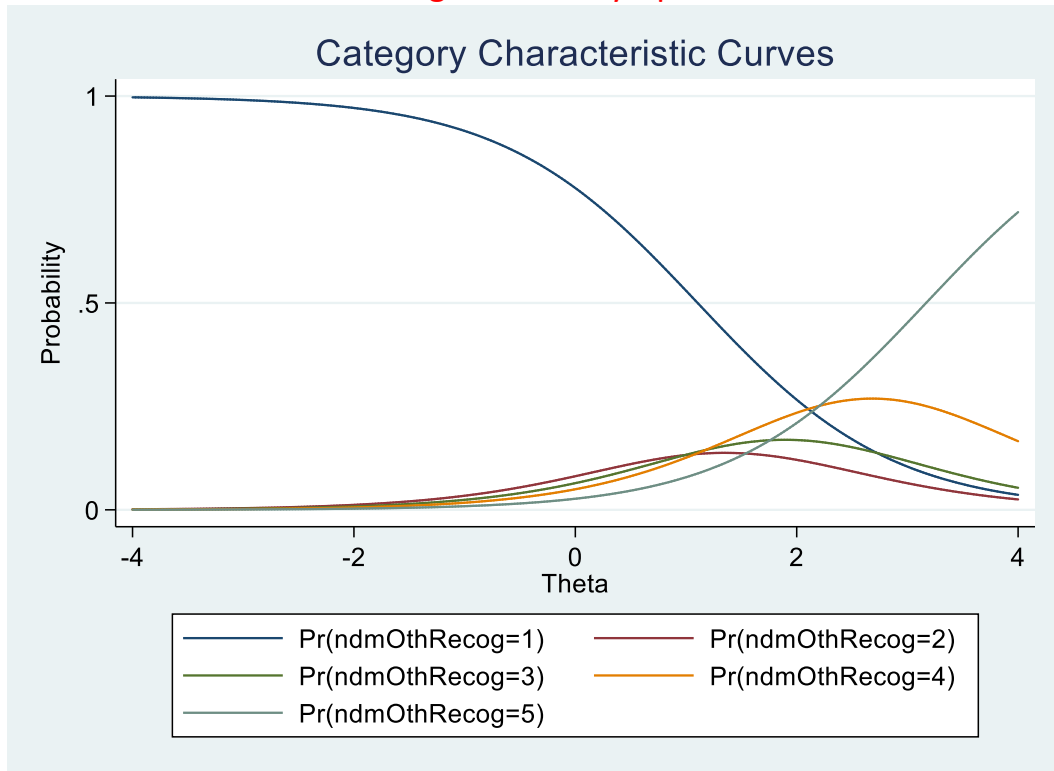
Item 10. Others helped me to make a decision



Item 13. Different people gave different advice about my symptom

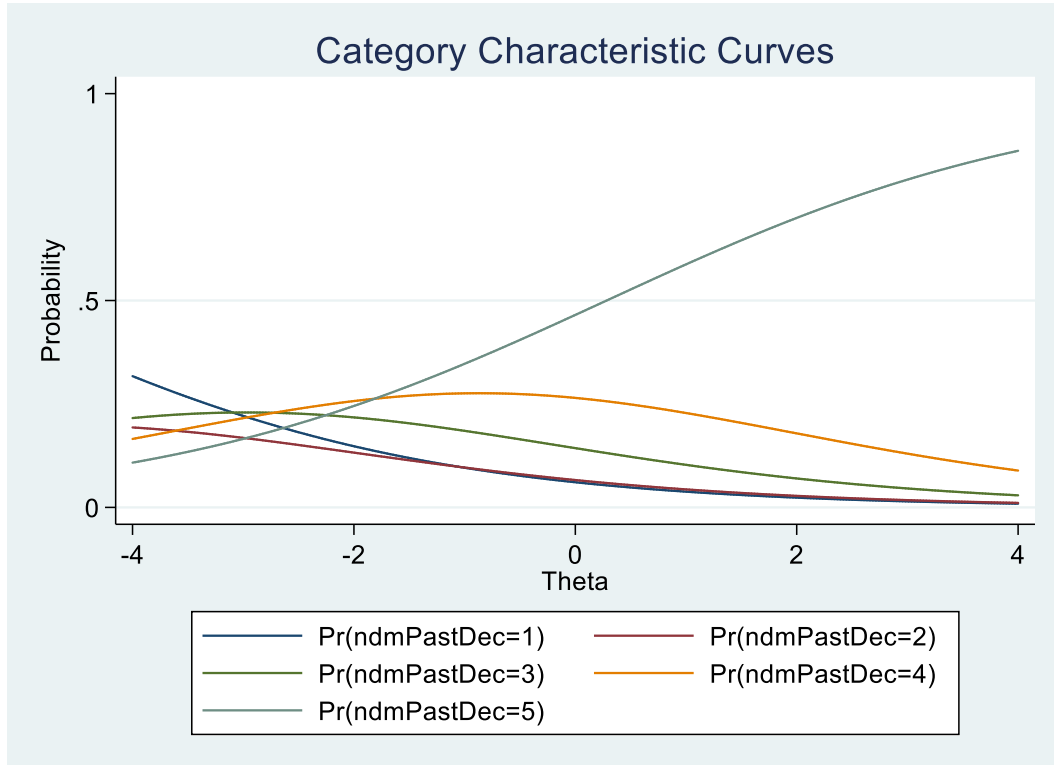


Item 20. Someone else recognized the symptom before I did

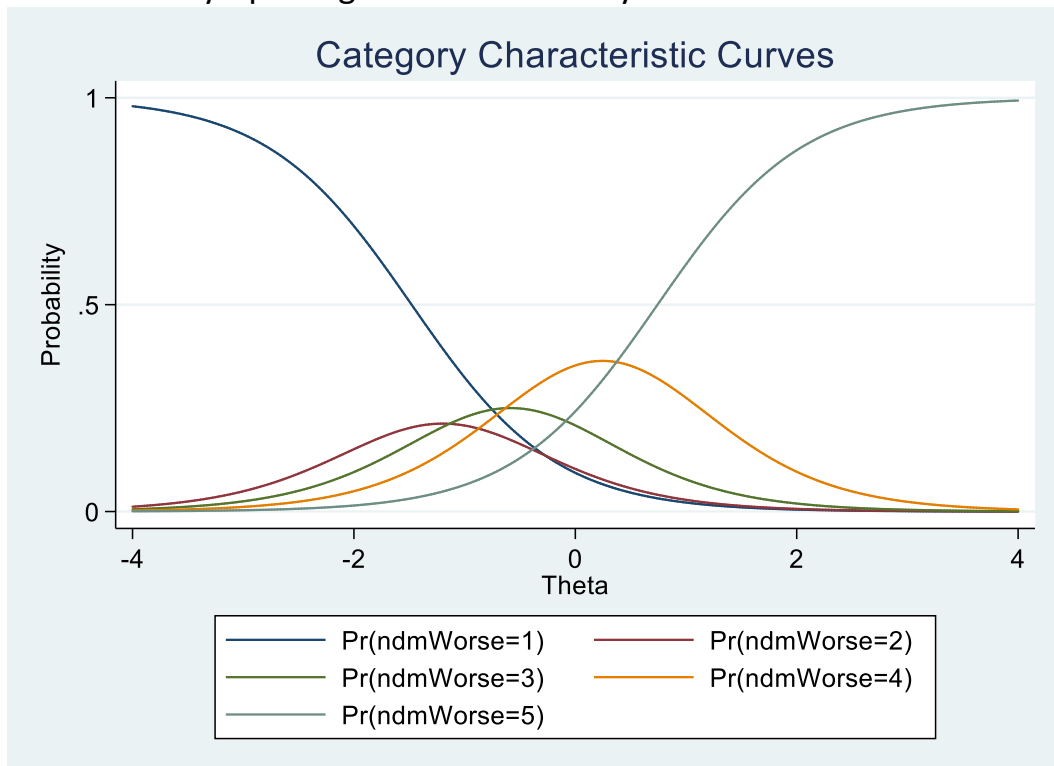


Urgency Scale

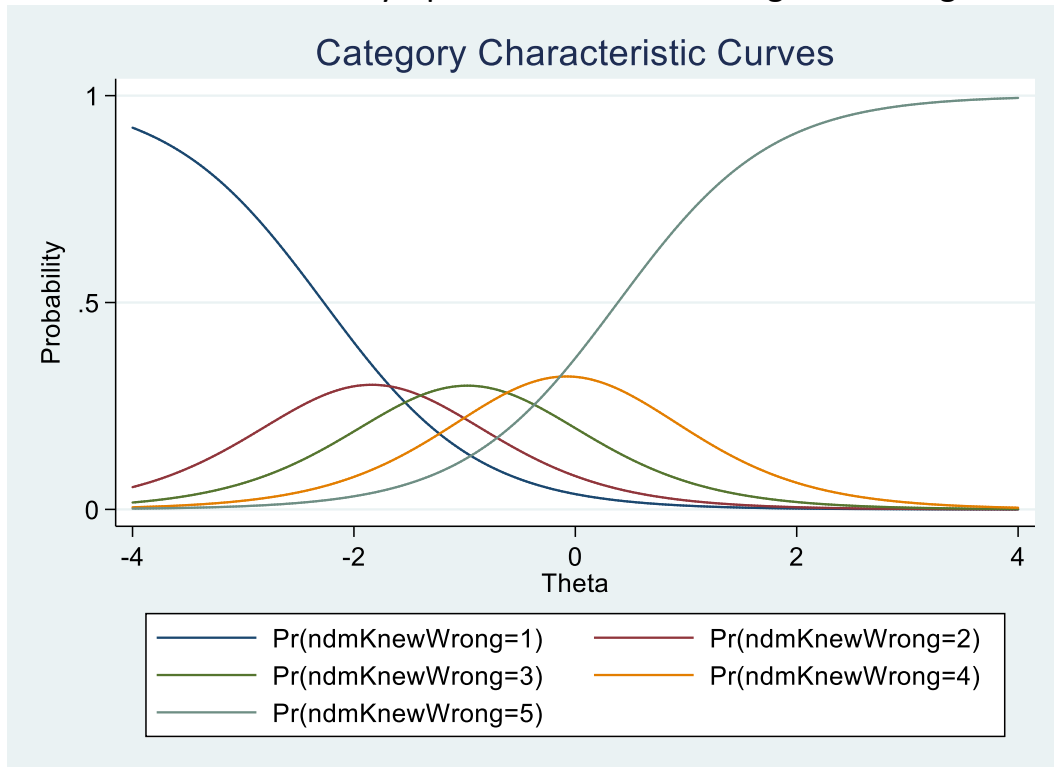
Item 1. I thought about decisions I made in the past when I had a similar symptom



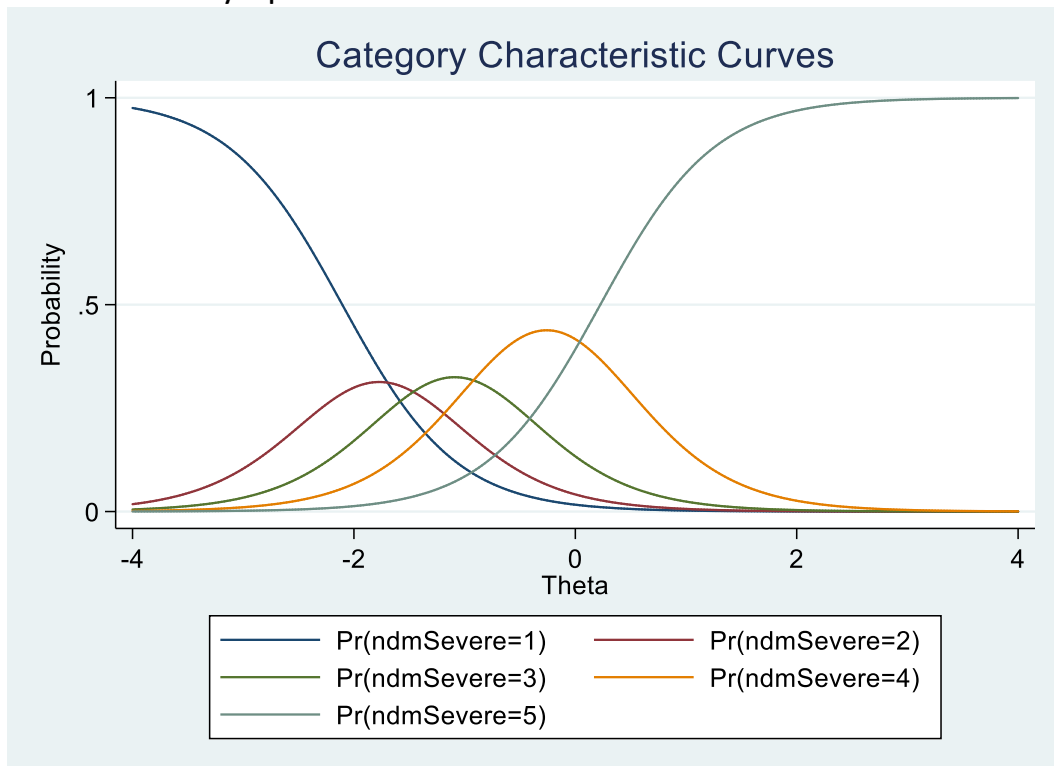
Item 5. The symptom got worse suddenly



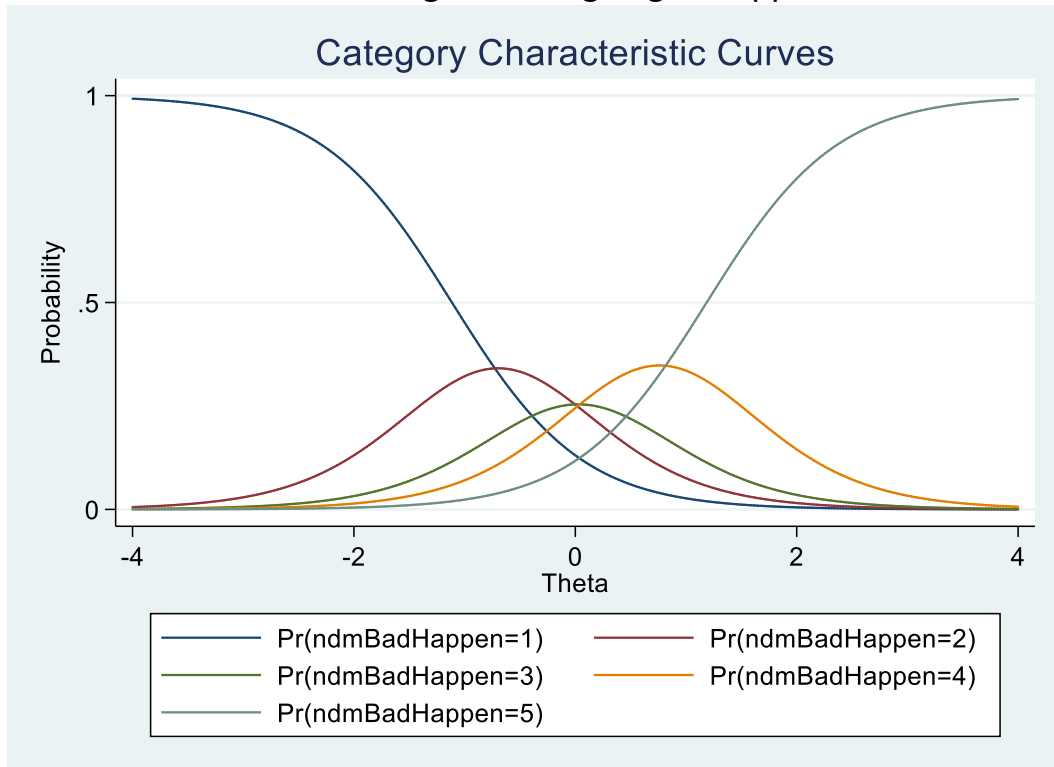
Item 7. When I had the symptom I knew something was wrong



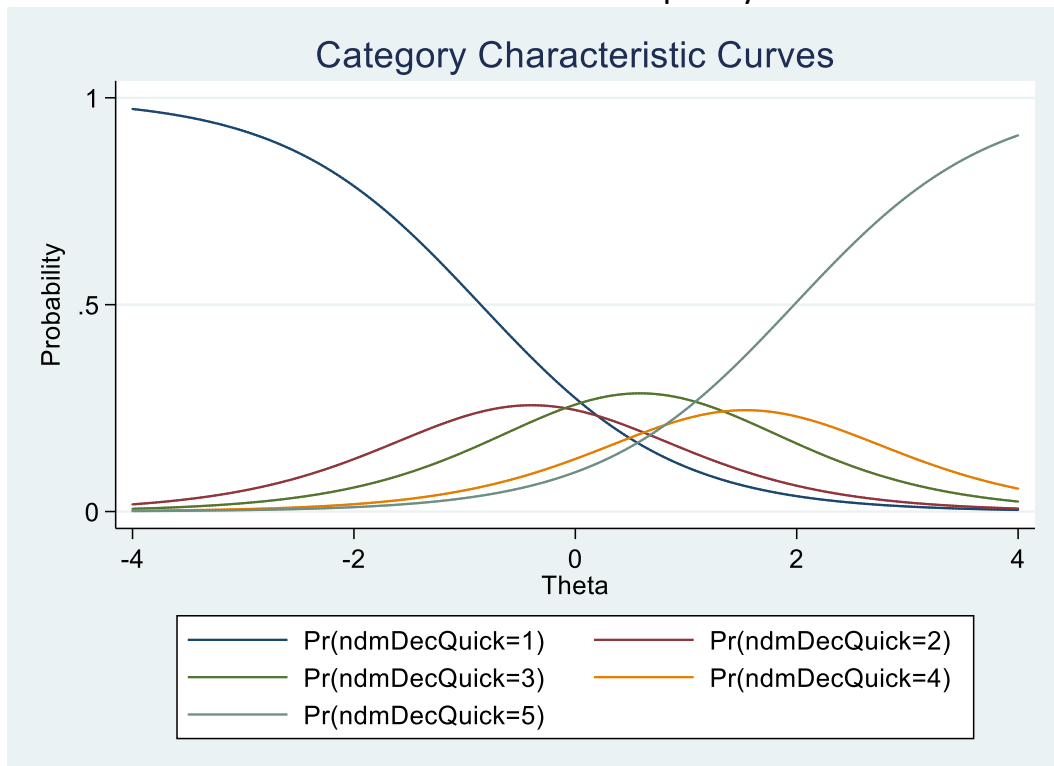
Item 18. The symptom was severe or bothersome



Item 19. I felt like something bad was going to happen

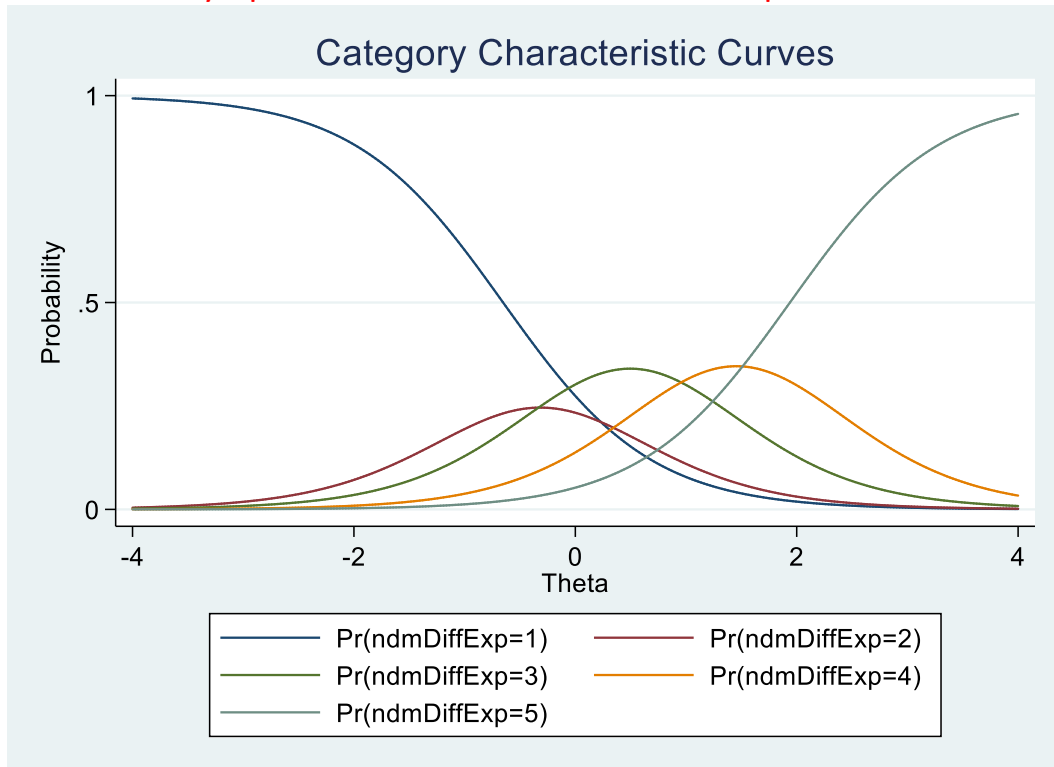


Item 28. I felt I needed to make a decision quickly

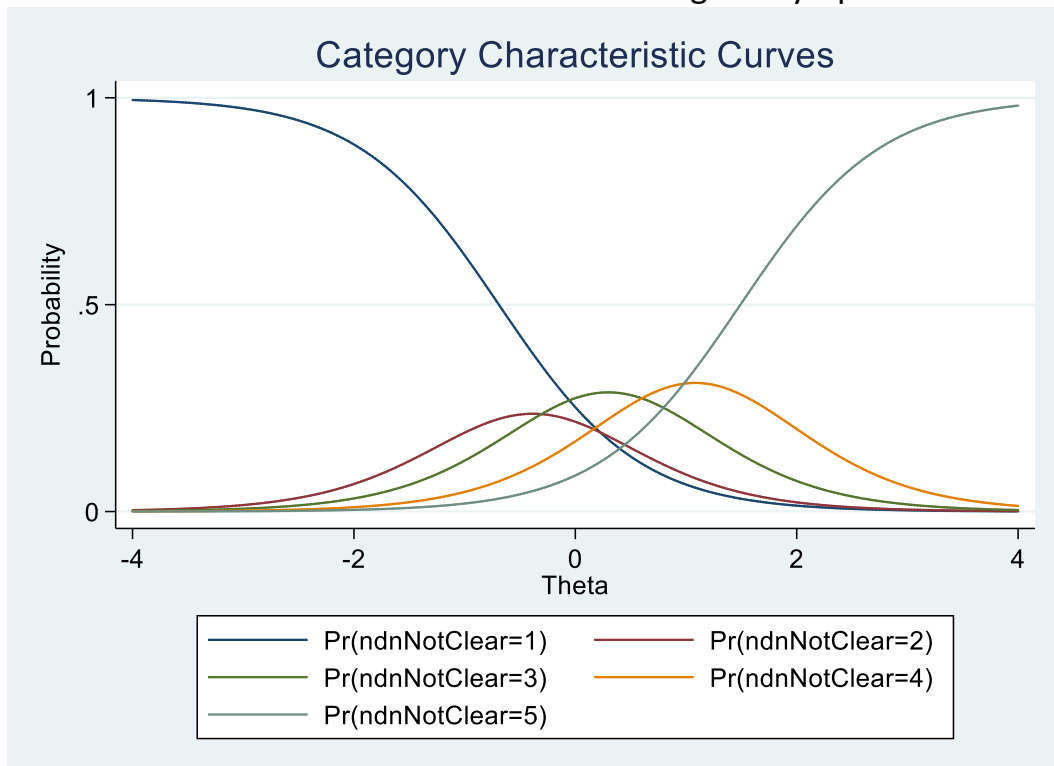


Uncertainty Scale

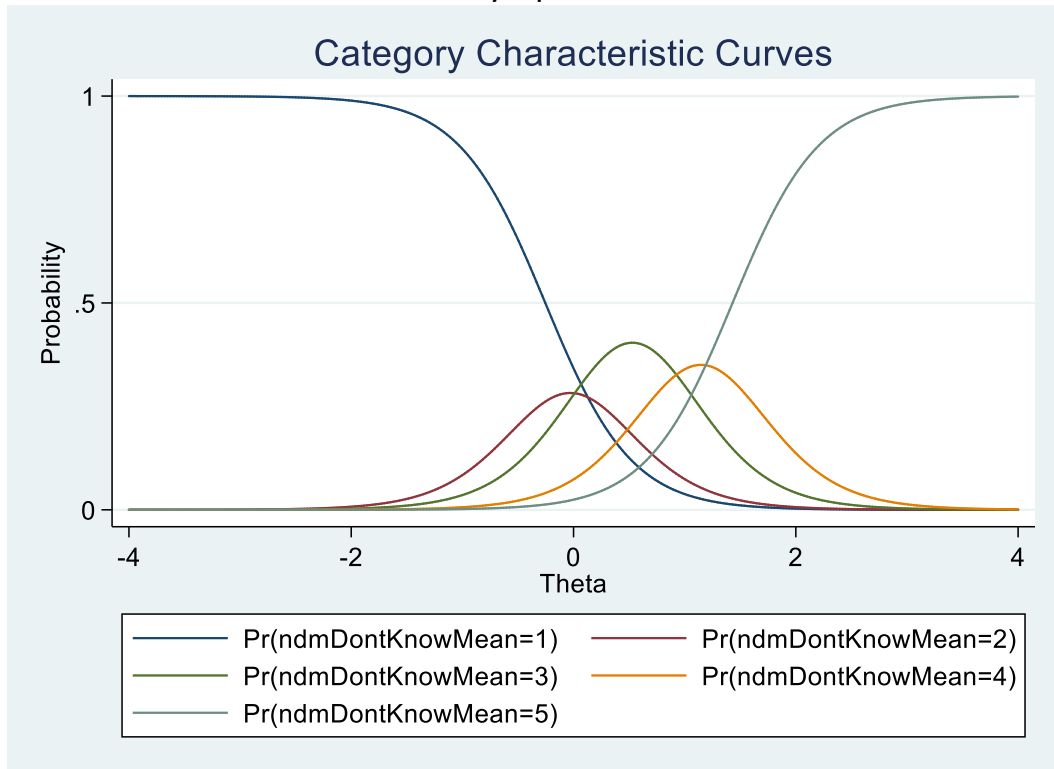
Item 3. The symptom was different than what I expected



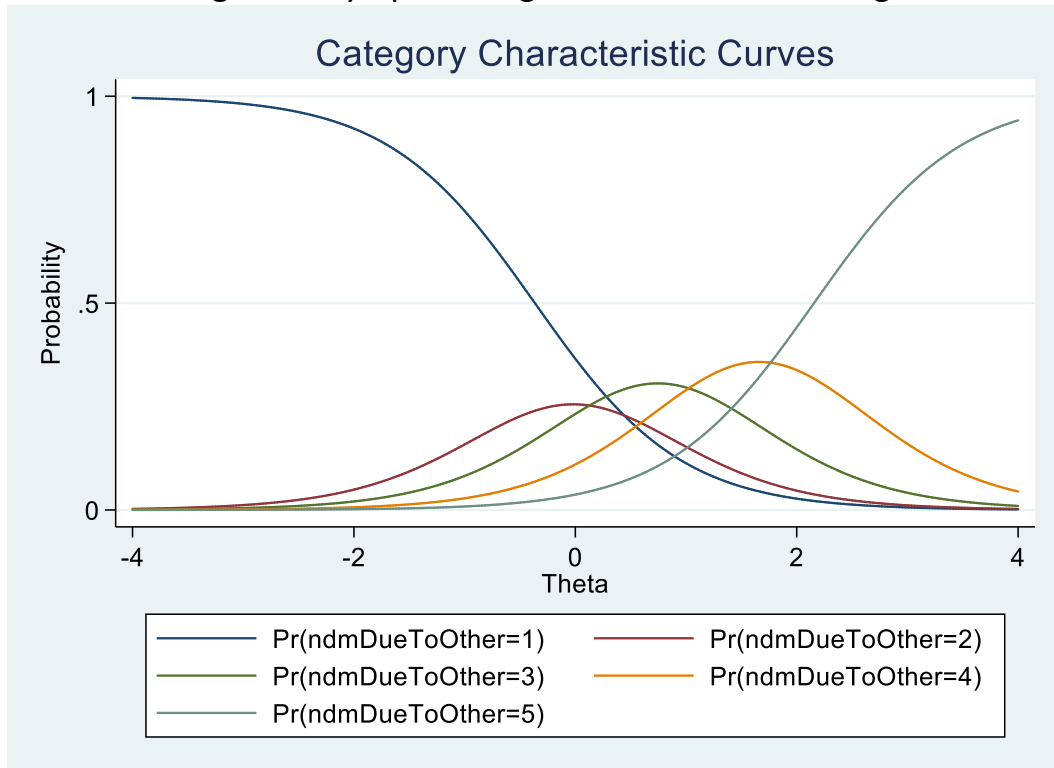
Item 4. It wasn't clear to me what was causing the symptom



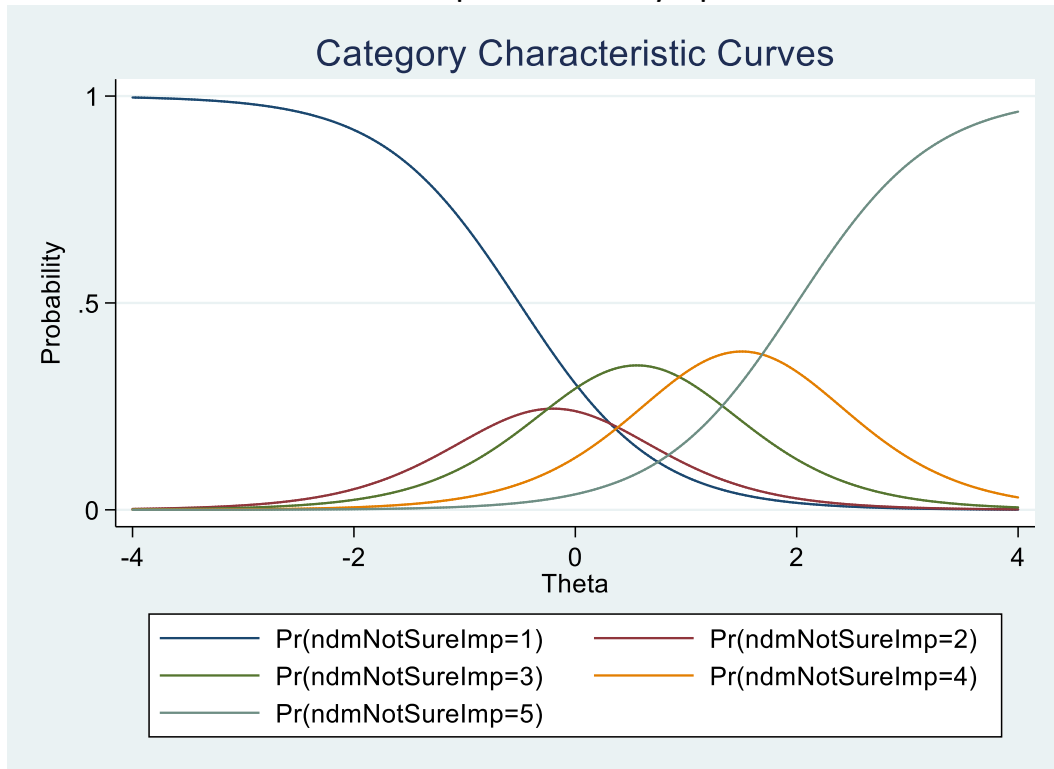
Item 6. I didn't know what the symptom meant



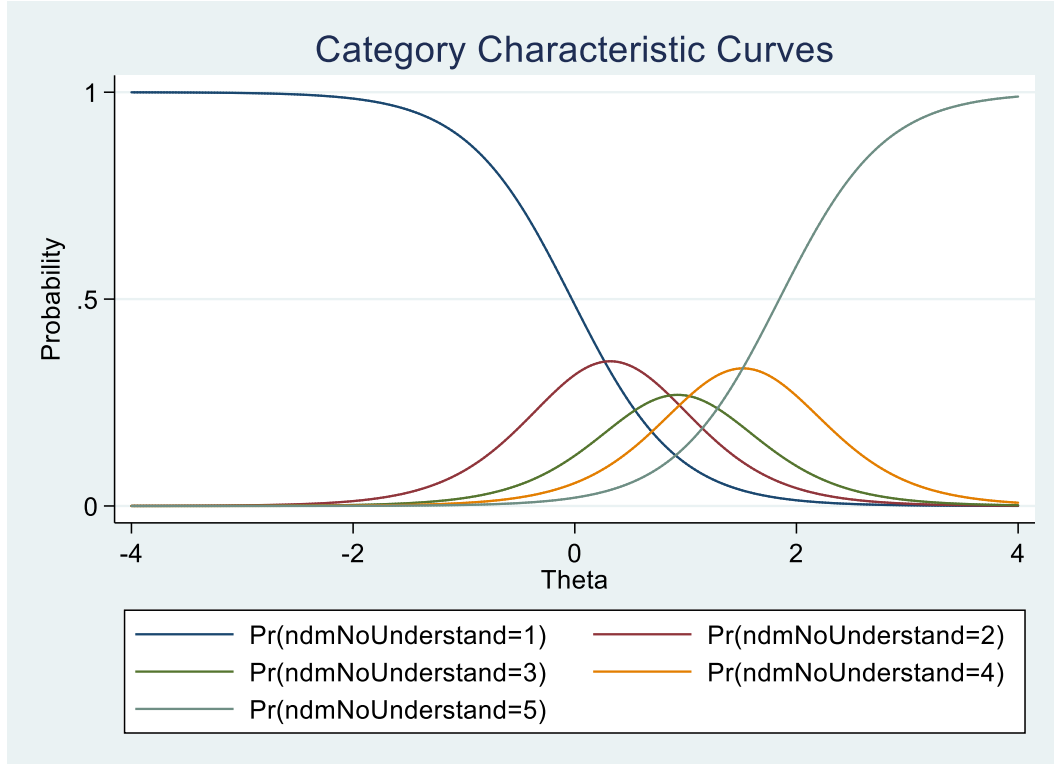
Item 9. I thought the symptom might be due to something else



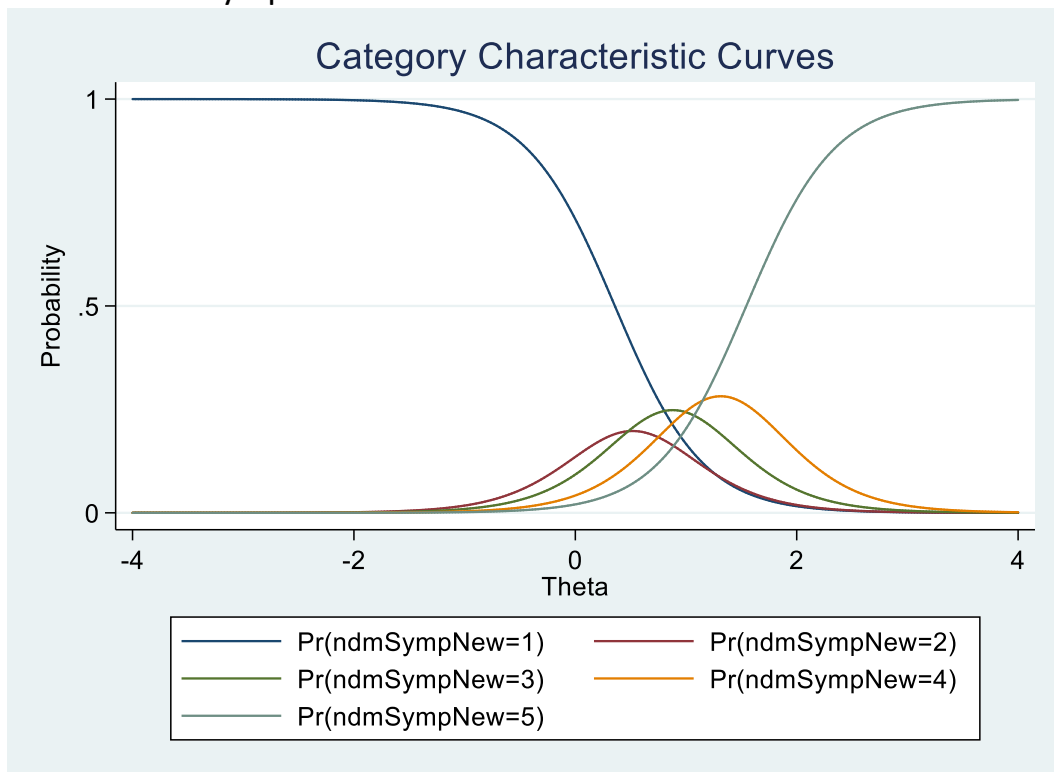
Item 14. I wasn't sure how important the symptom was



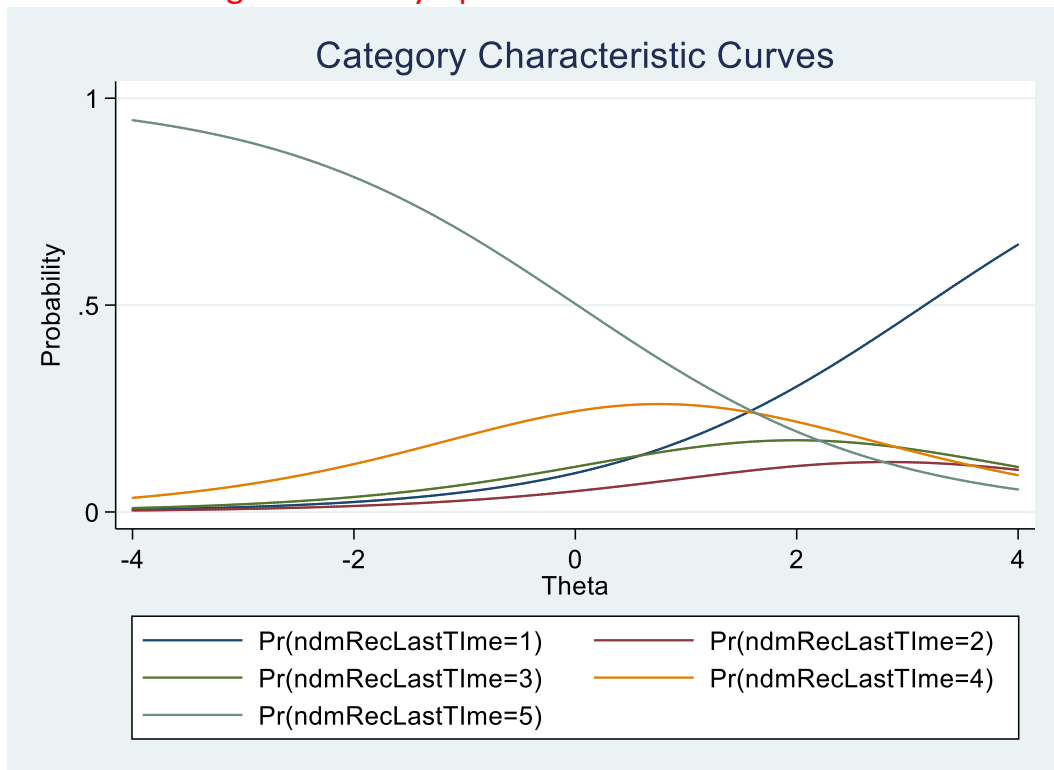
Item 17. When I had the symptom, I didn't understand what was happening



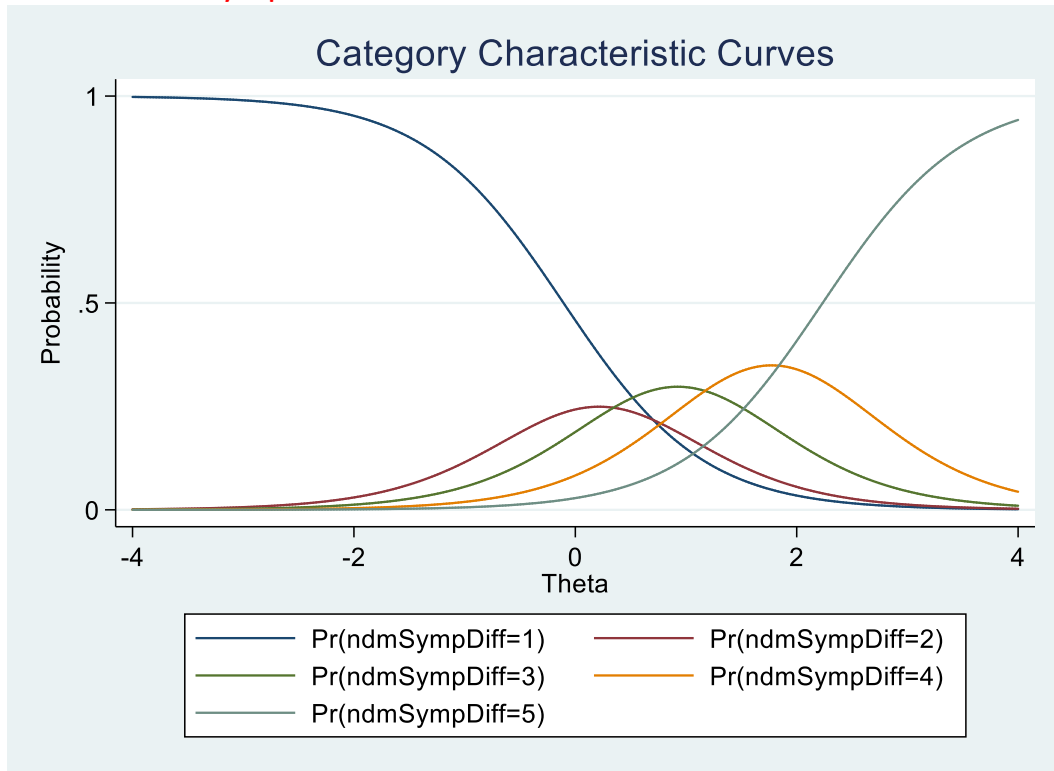
Item 22. The symptom was new to me



Item 33. I recognized this symptom from the last time I had it

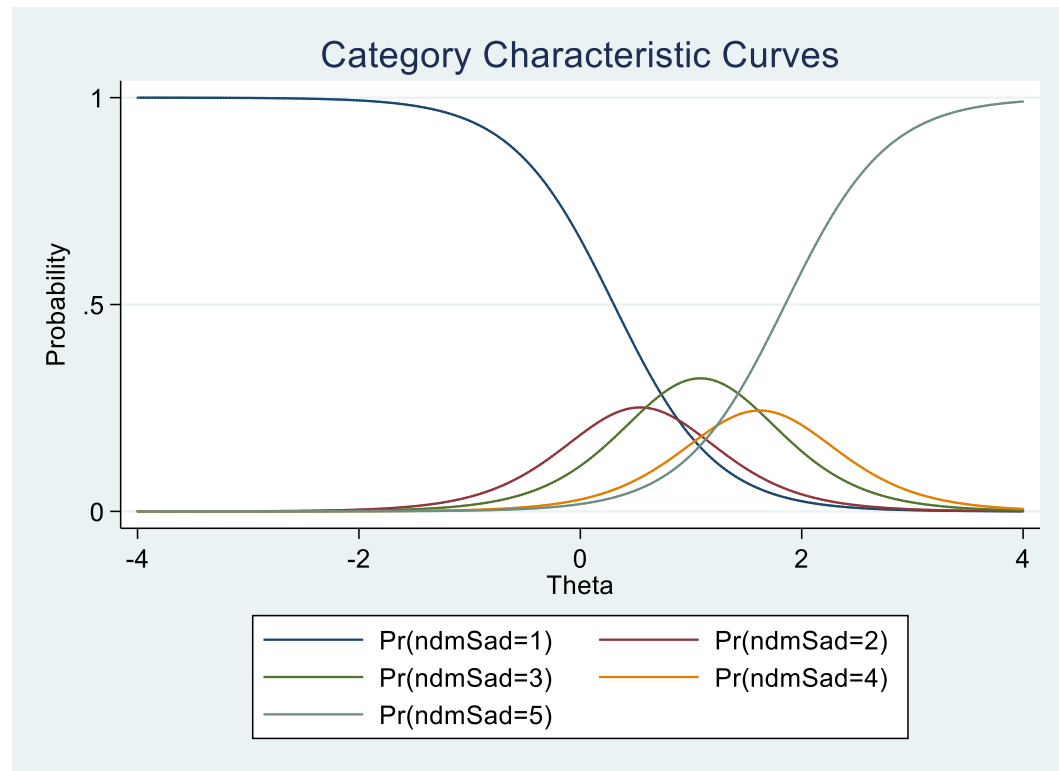


Item 35. The symptom was different than the last time I had it

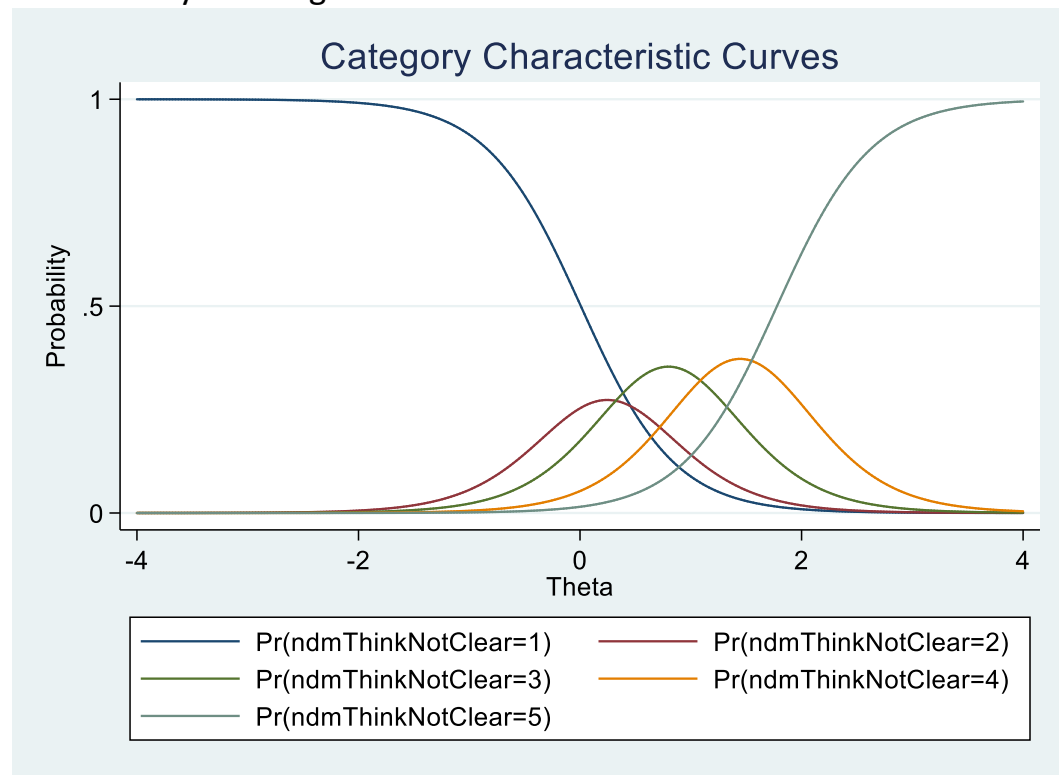


Cognitive/Affective Scale

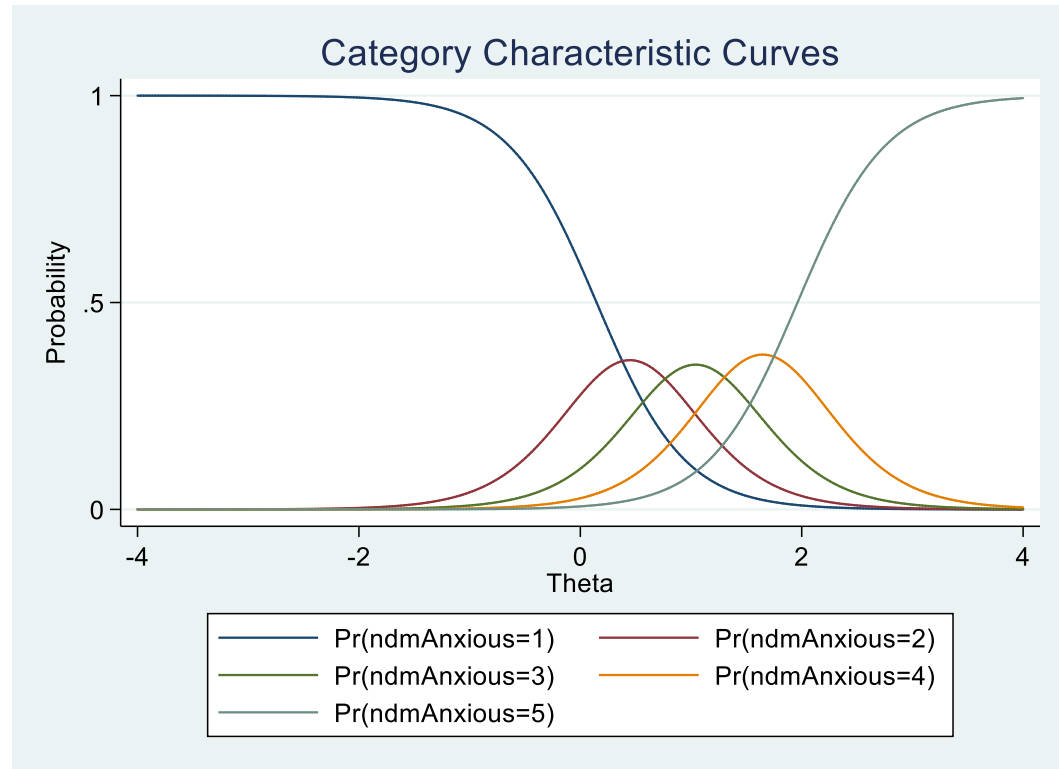
Item 8. I felt too sad to make a decision



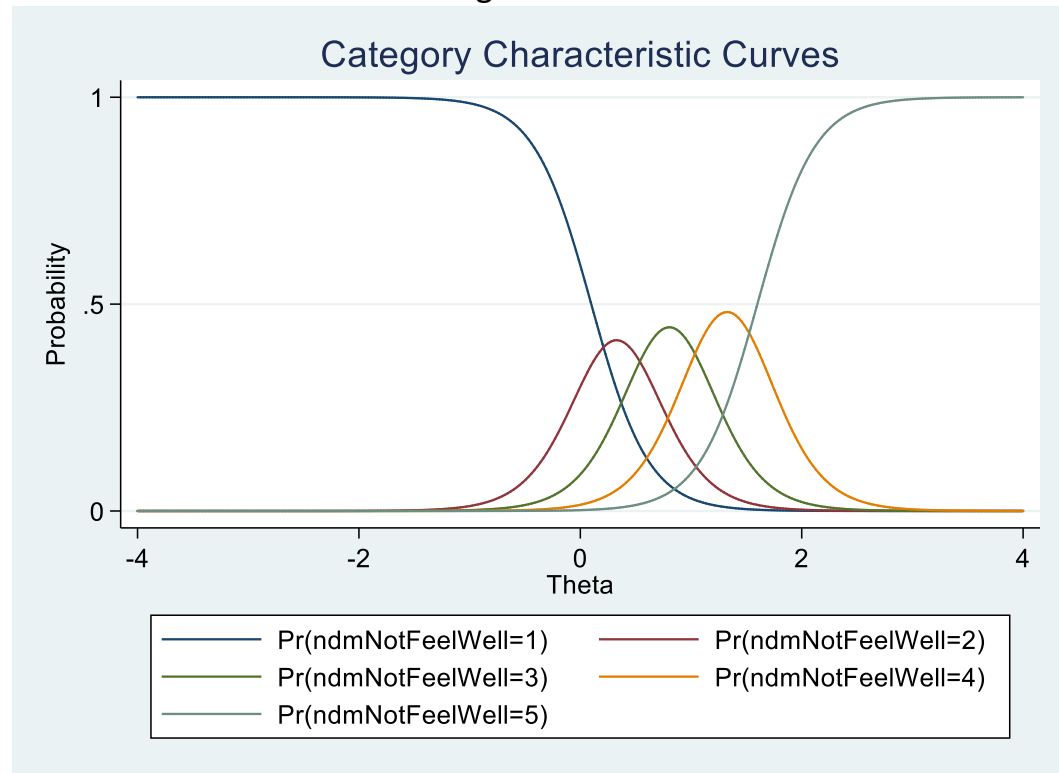
Item 15. My thinking was not clear so I could not make a decision



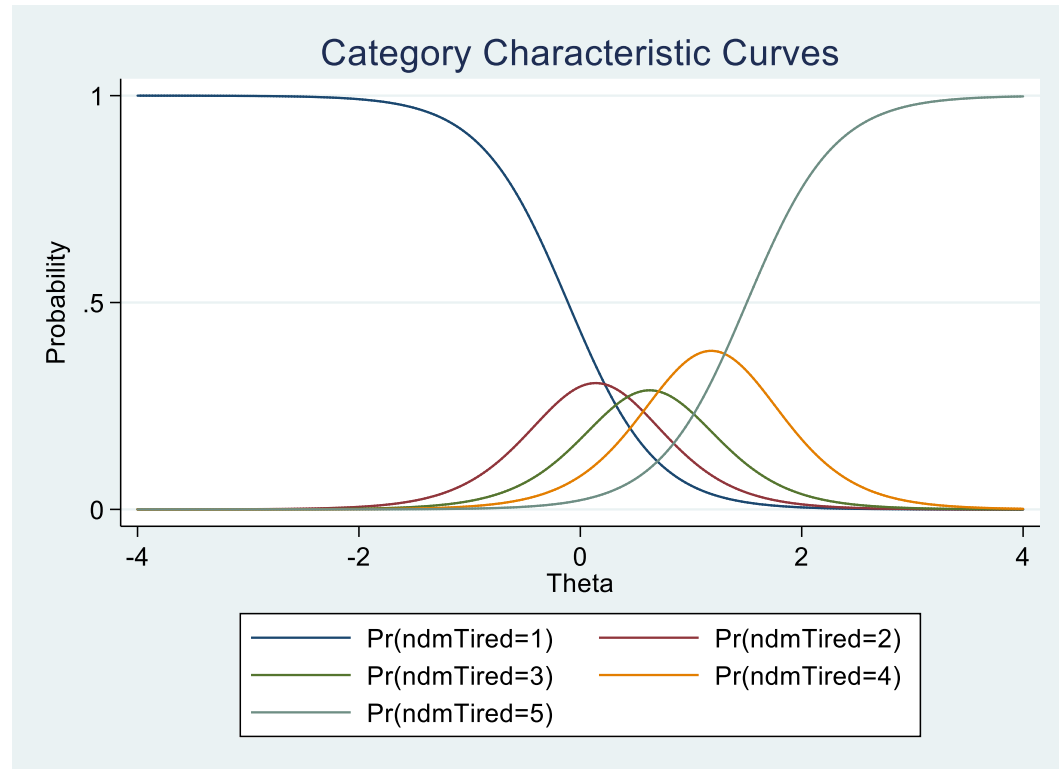
Item 21. I felt too anxious to make a decision



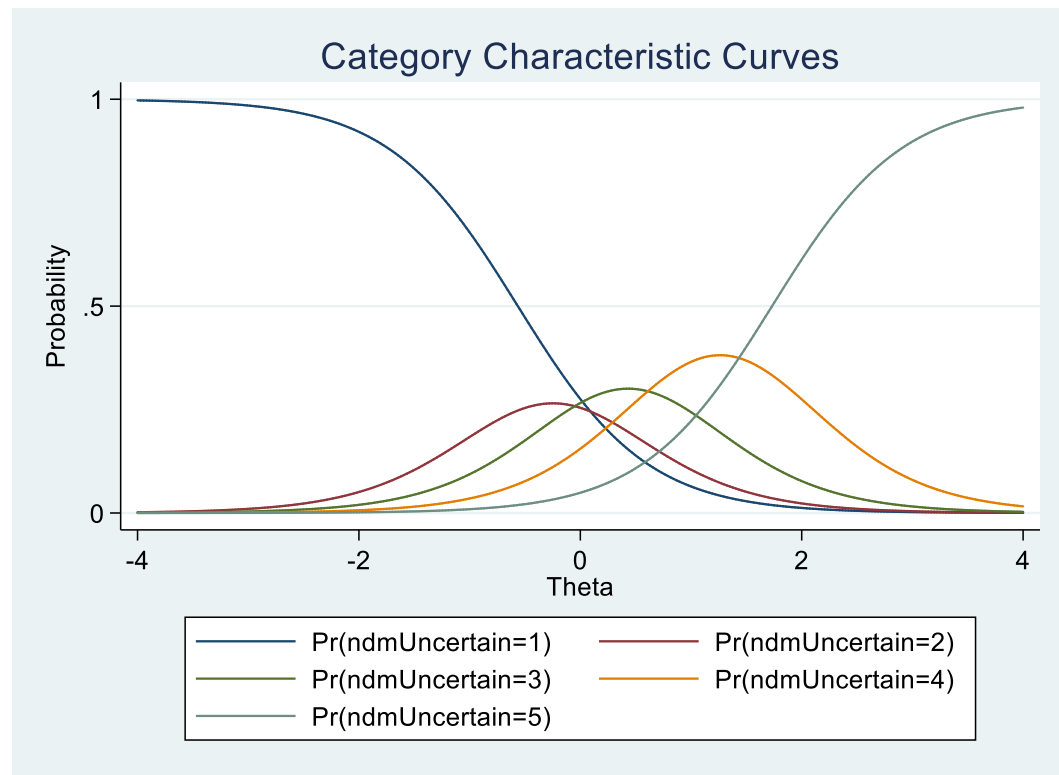
Item 26. I didn't feel well enough to make a decision



Item 31. I felt too tired to make a decision

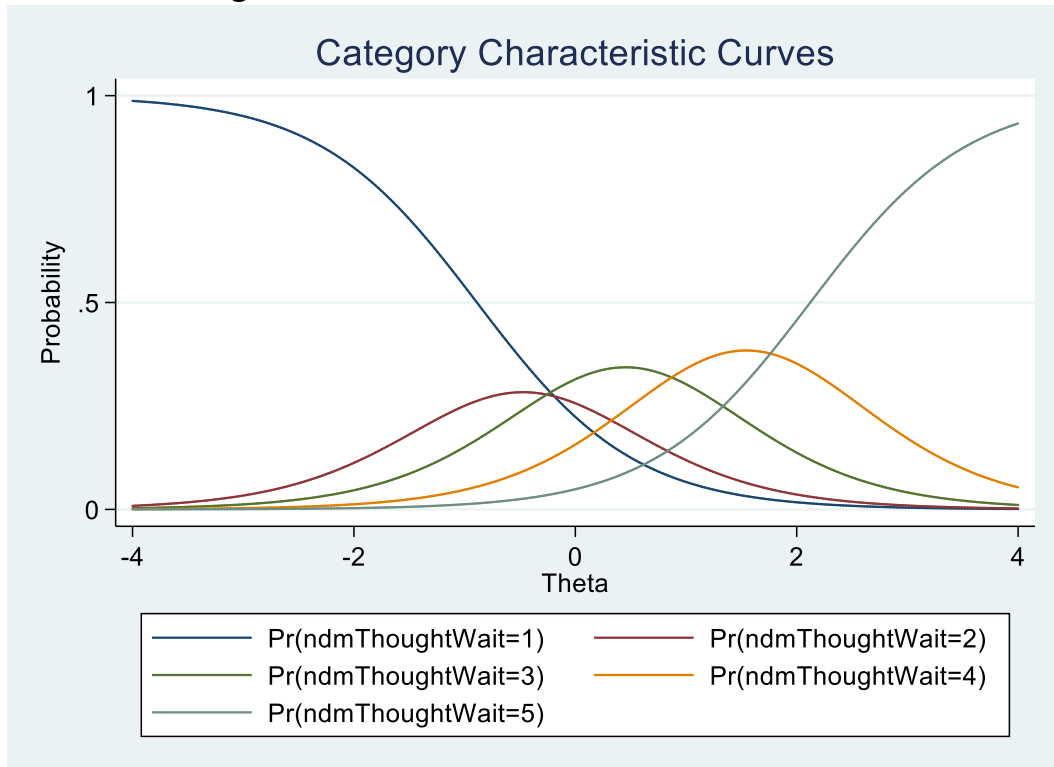


Item 32. I felt uncertain about what to do

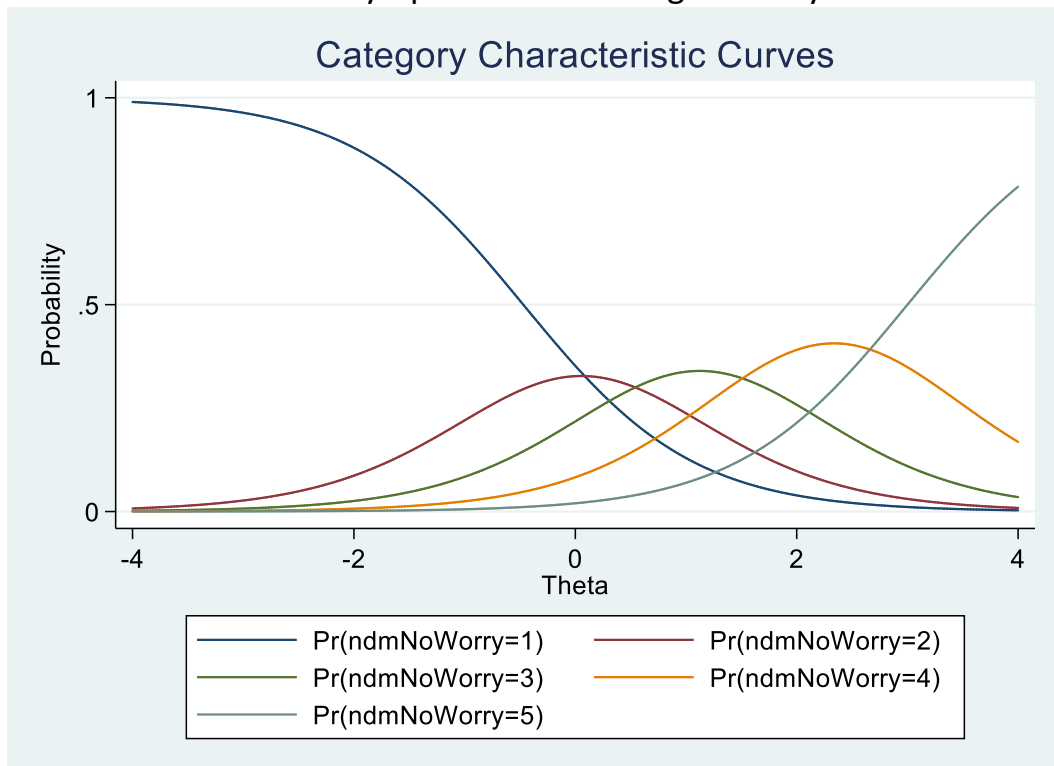


Waiting/Cue Competition Scale

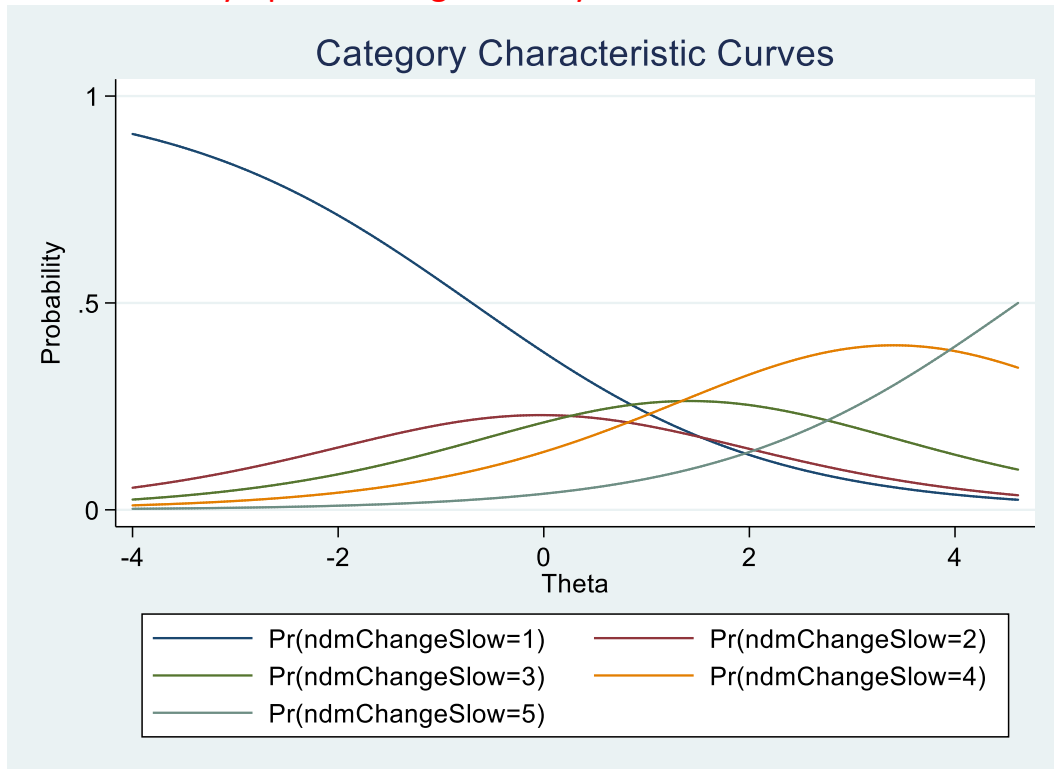
Item 16. I thought I could wait to make a decision



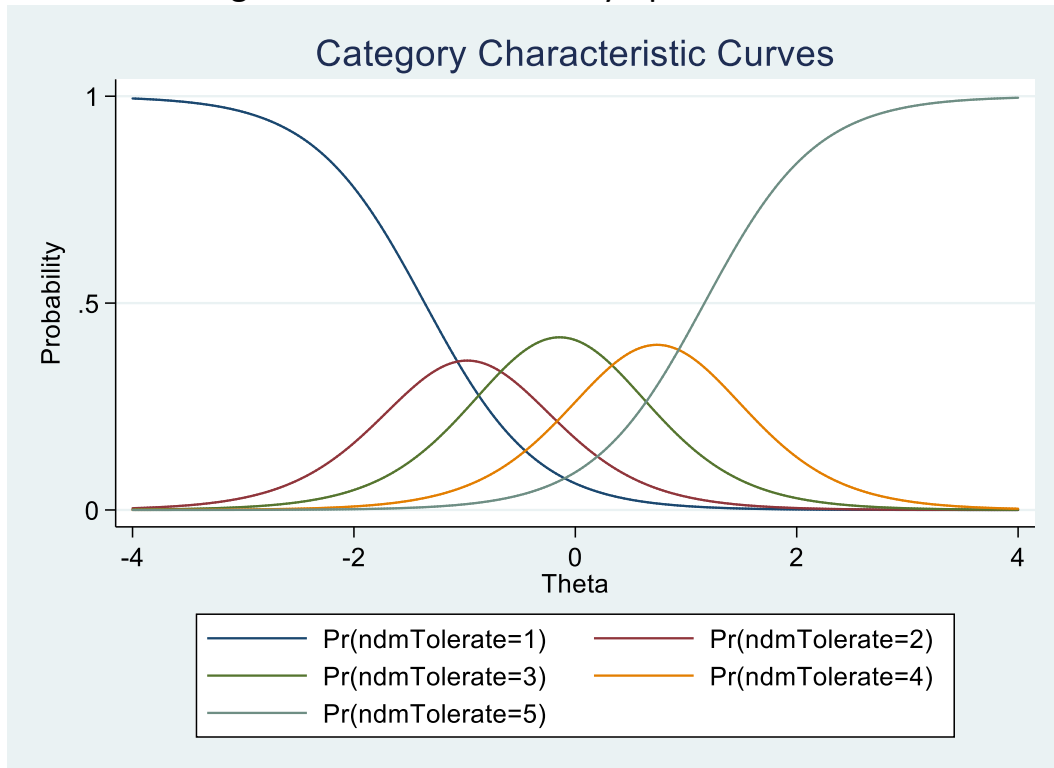
Item 24. I felt that the symptom was nothing to worry about



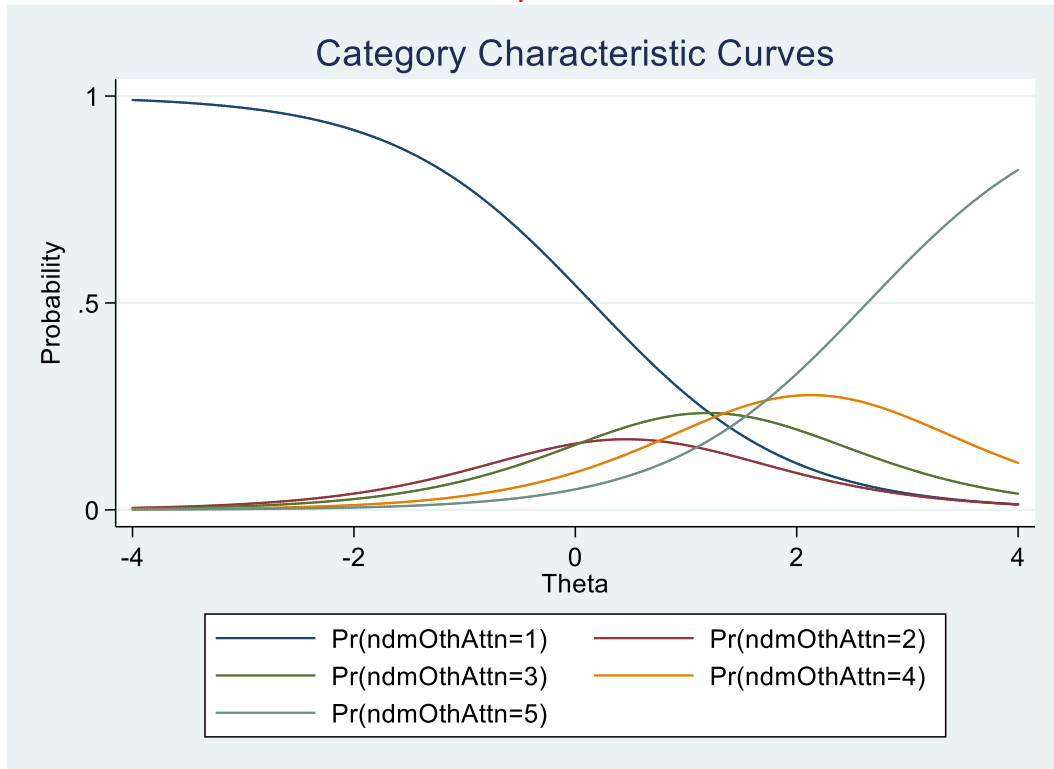
Item 25. The symptom changed slowly



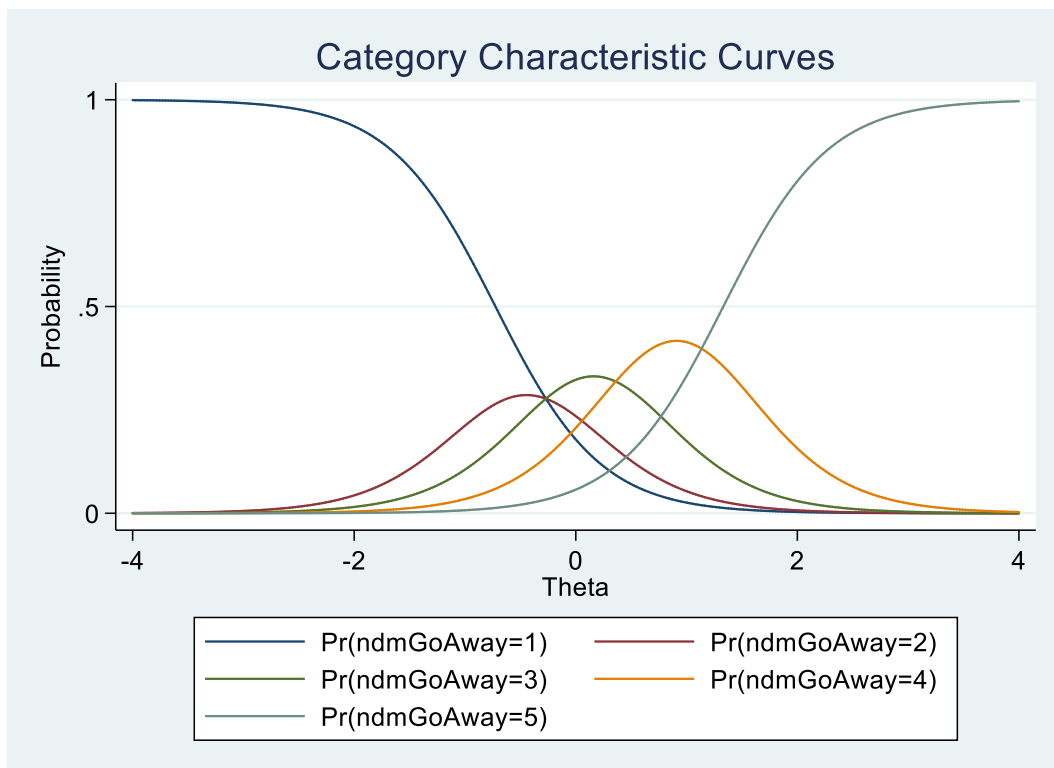
Item 27. I thought I could tolerate the symptom



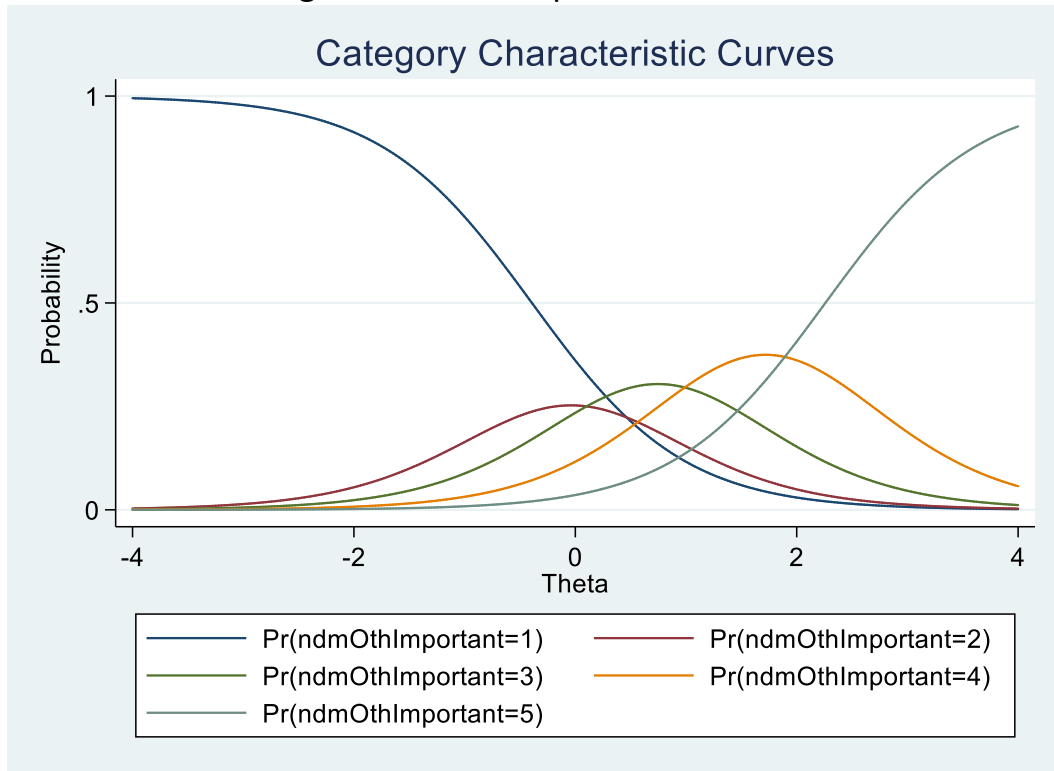
Item 29. Someone else needed my attention



Item 30. I thought the symptom would go away on its own

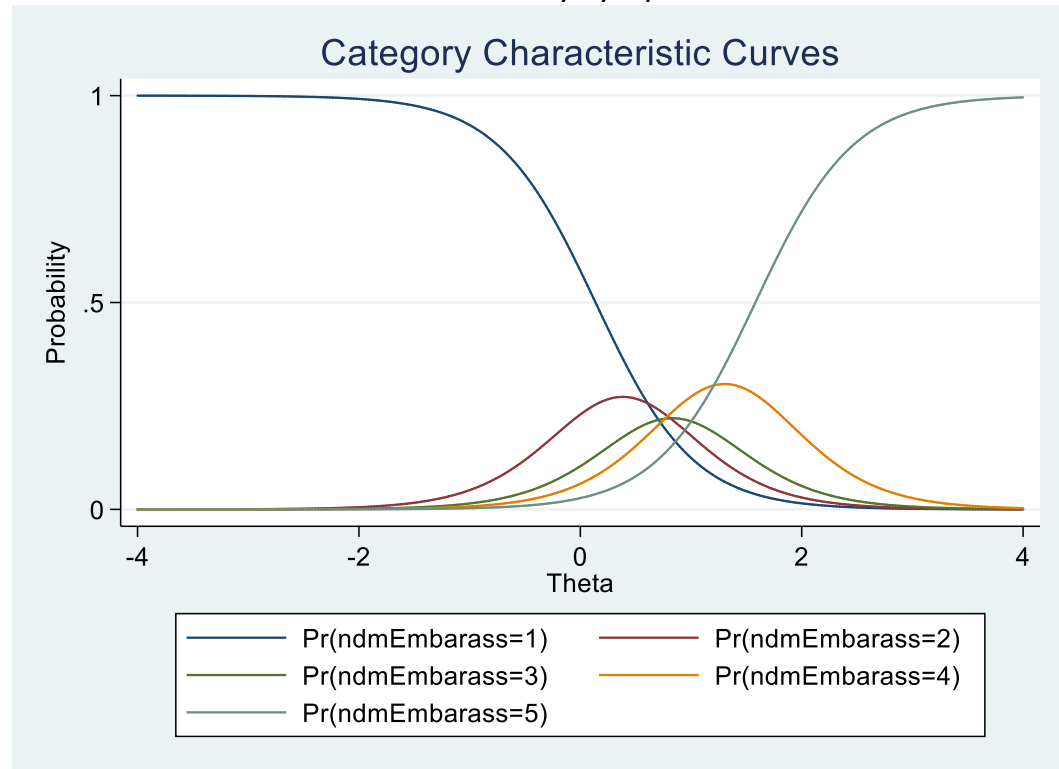


Item 34. Other things were more important at the time

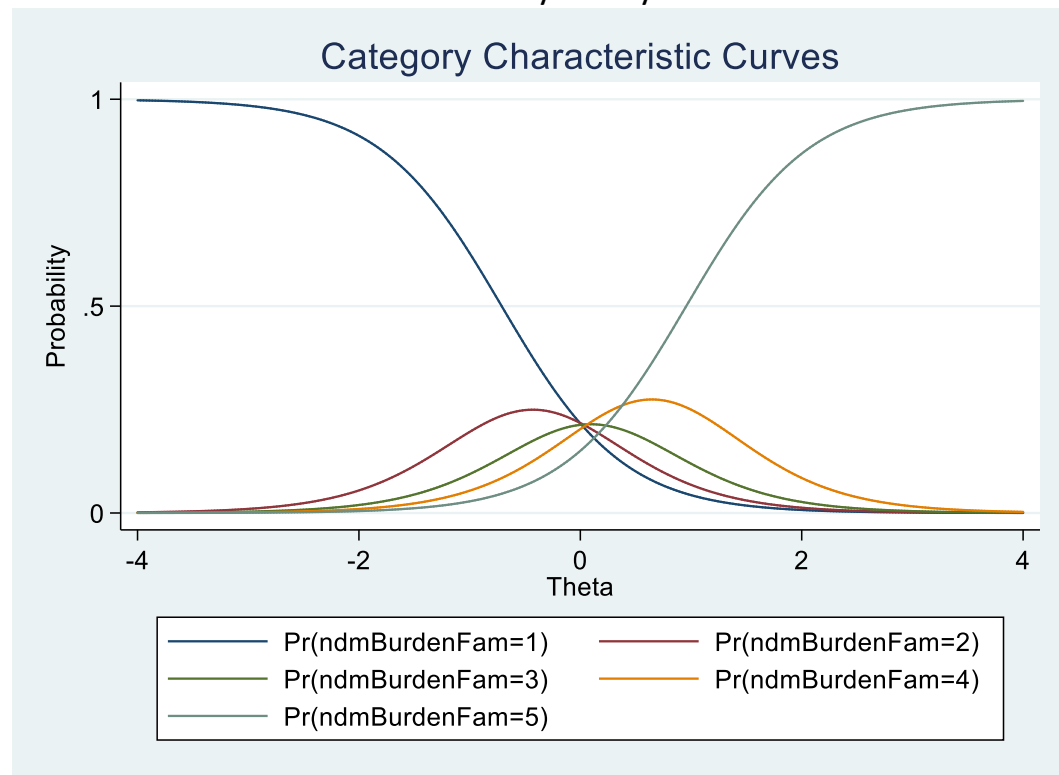


Concealment Scale

Item 11. I felt embarrassed about my symptom



Item 12. I didn't want to burden my family



Item 23. I didn't want people to know about my symptom

