

## **Cleaning Data and Checking for Outliers**

Daniels & Minot, Ch. 5, Sections 5.1 and 5.2

*Learning objectives:*

1. *Recognize what “cleaning” your data means*
2. *Find and fix outliers in data, clearly documenting any changes to the dataset*

Cleaning your data involves checking all variables for

- a) missing data.
- b) errors.
- c) outliers.
- d) All of the above.

One method with which to examine your variables and look for outliers is to use the command

- a) outreg.
- b) replace.
- c) xtreg.
- d) codebook.
- e) All of the above.