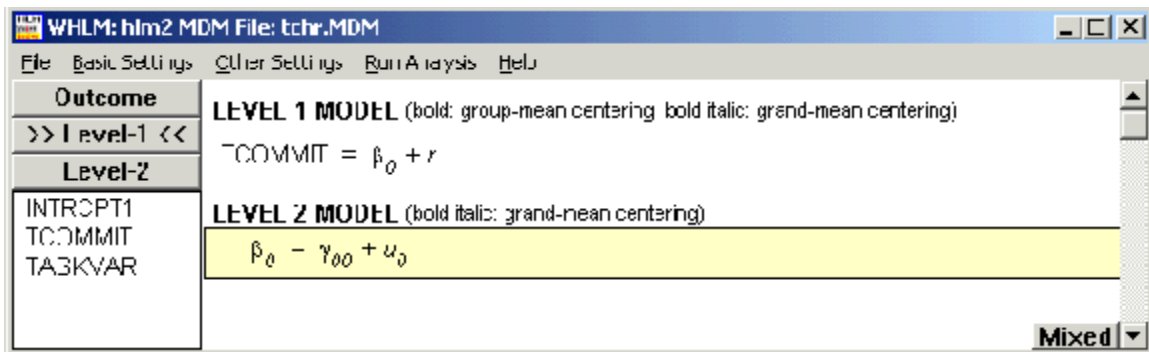


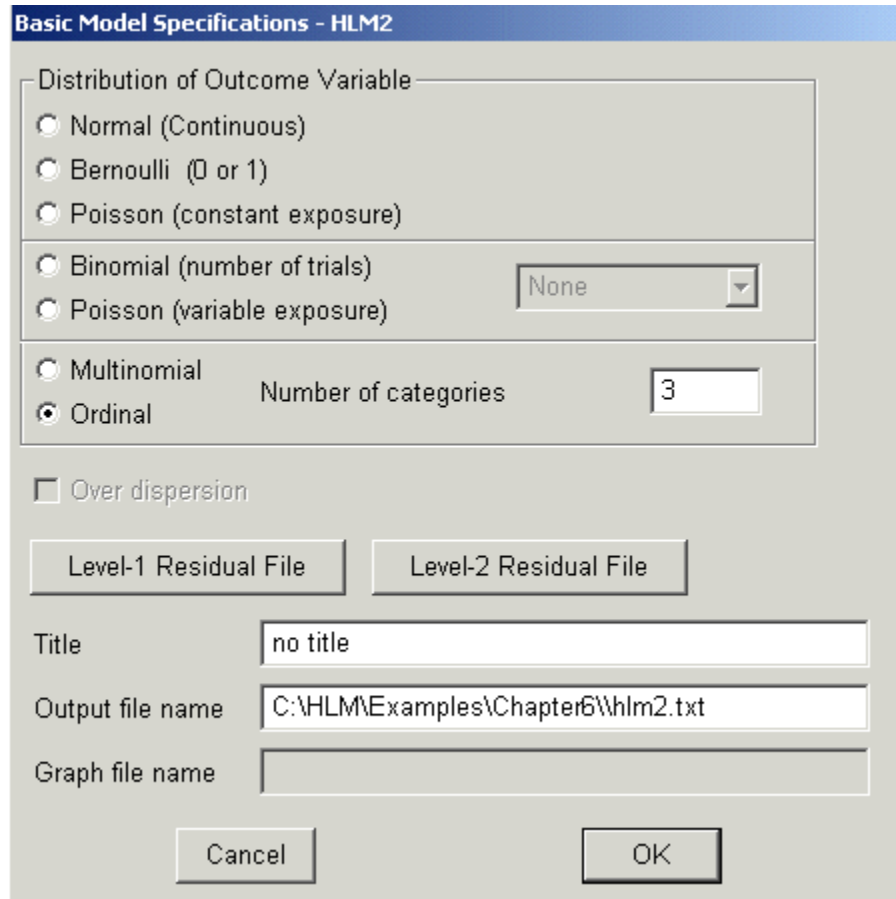
## Specify an ordinal Model

For a description of the statistical background of the ordinal model, please see the model for ordinal data.

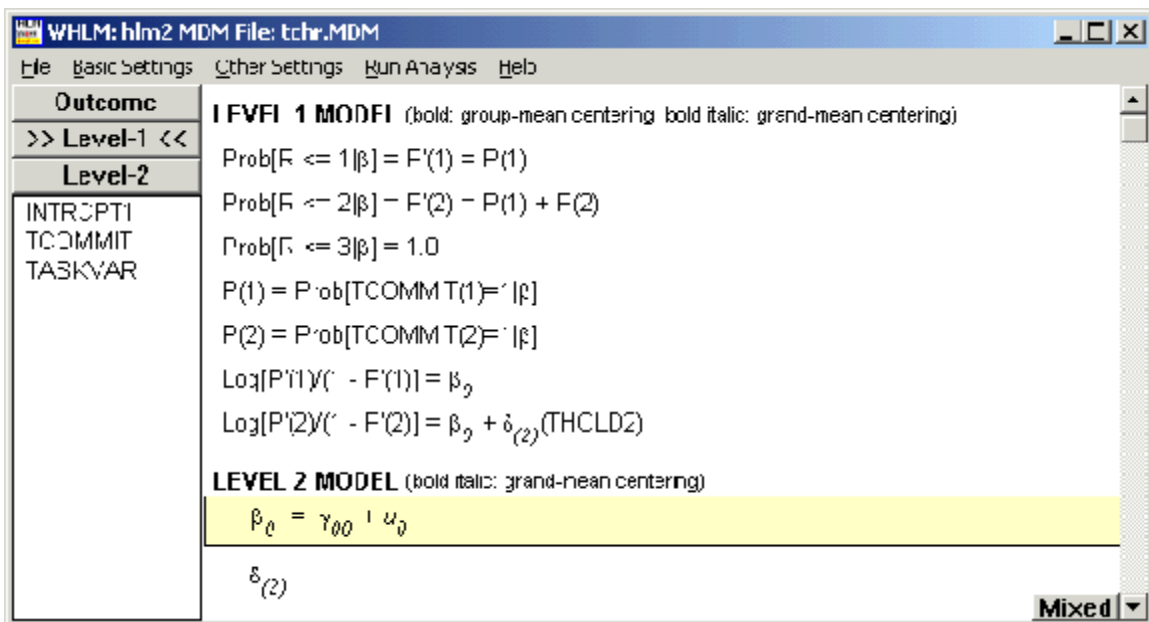
The same data set, the multi-category outcome, and the same predictors as in the multinomial model are used here. The procedure for specifying an ordinal model is very similar to that of a multinomial model.

After specifying the outcome in the model specification window, click the **Outcome** button at the top of the variable list box to the left of the main HLM window to open the **Basic Model Specifications – HLM2** dialog box.





Select **Ordinal** to tell HLM that the level-1 sampling model is ordinal. Enter the number of categories into the **Number of Categories** box. Click **OK** when done. The ordinal model is now displayed in the main WHLM window.



The output file will, in addition to the usual estimates, contain a number of references to the type of model selected for the outcome.