

Stepwise Regression Report

Selection method: both-direction AIC

Selected predictors: G2, G1, failures, absences, studytime

N: 649

R-squared: 0.850563

Adjusted R-squared: 0.849401

F statistic: 731.965860

Model p-value: 1.325735596e-262

RMSE: 1.247913

AIC: 2141.253662

BIC: 2168.106259

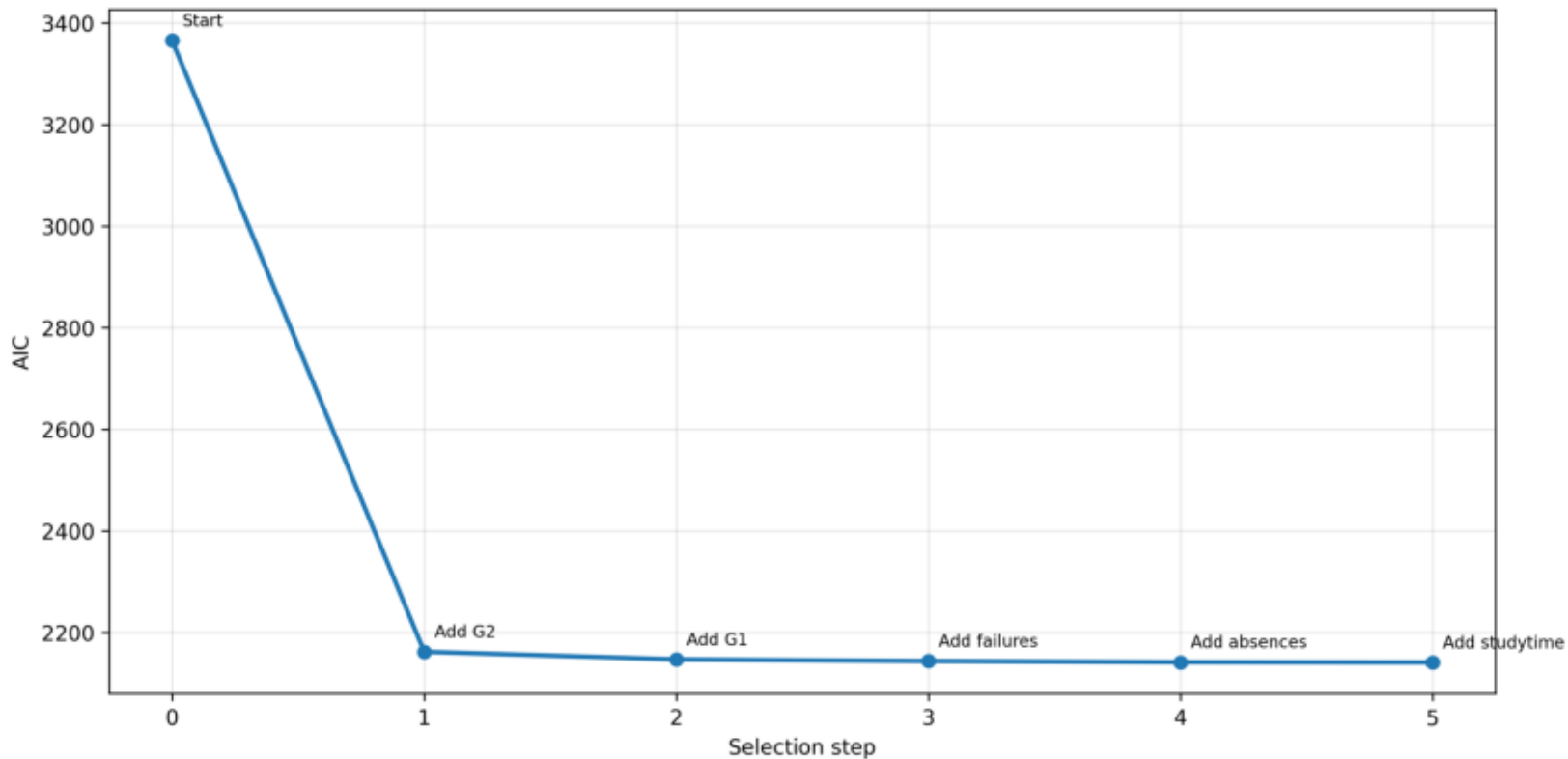
Interpretation:

The selected predictor set minimized AIC among the evaluated stepwise moves.

Review diagnostics and validate the model before final reporting.

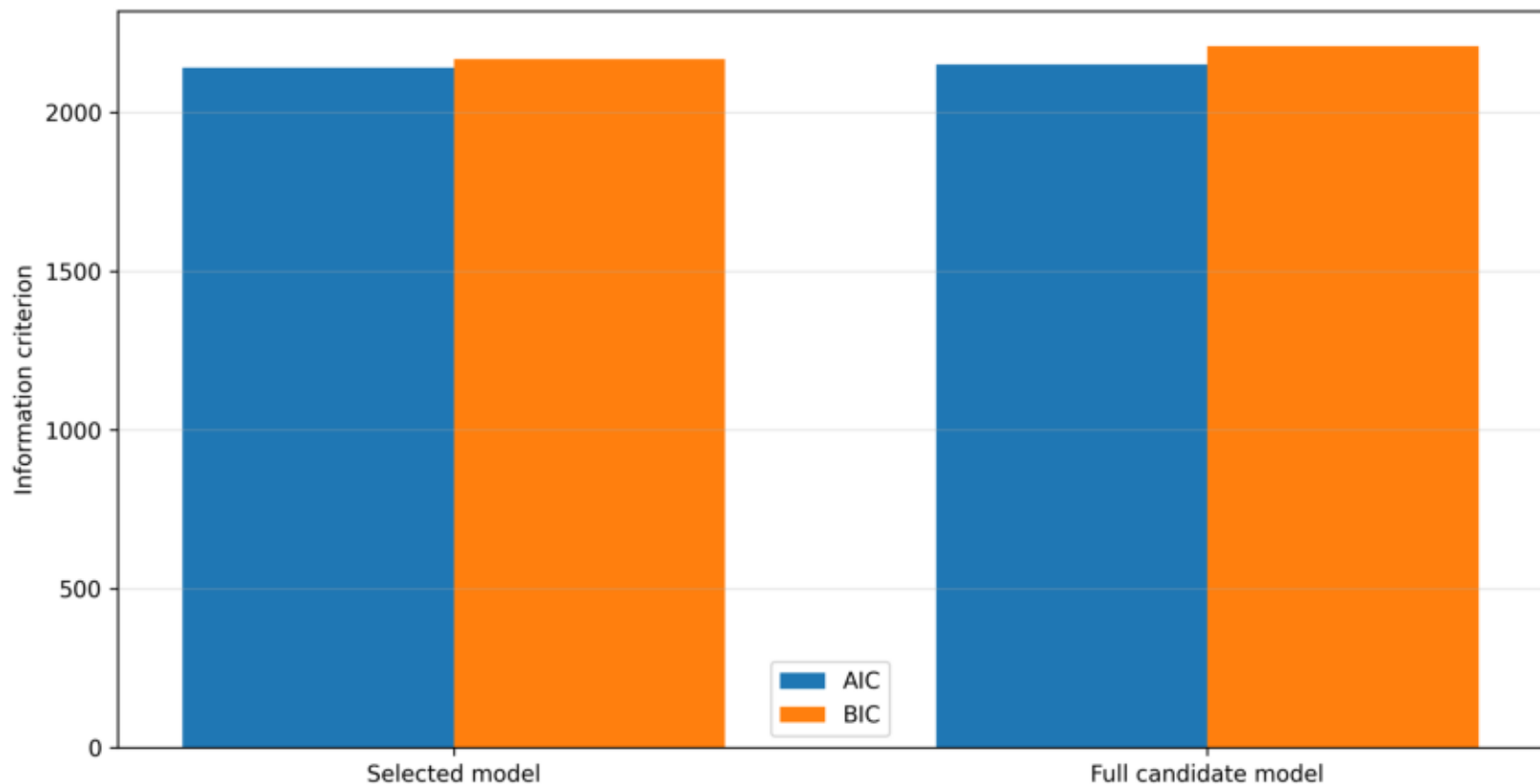
Stepwise Selection Path

Lower AIC indicates a better balance between model fit and model complexity.



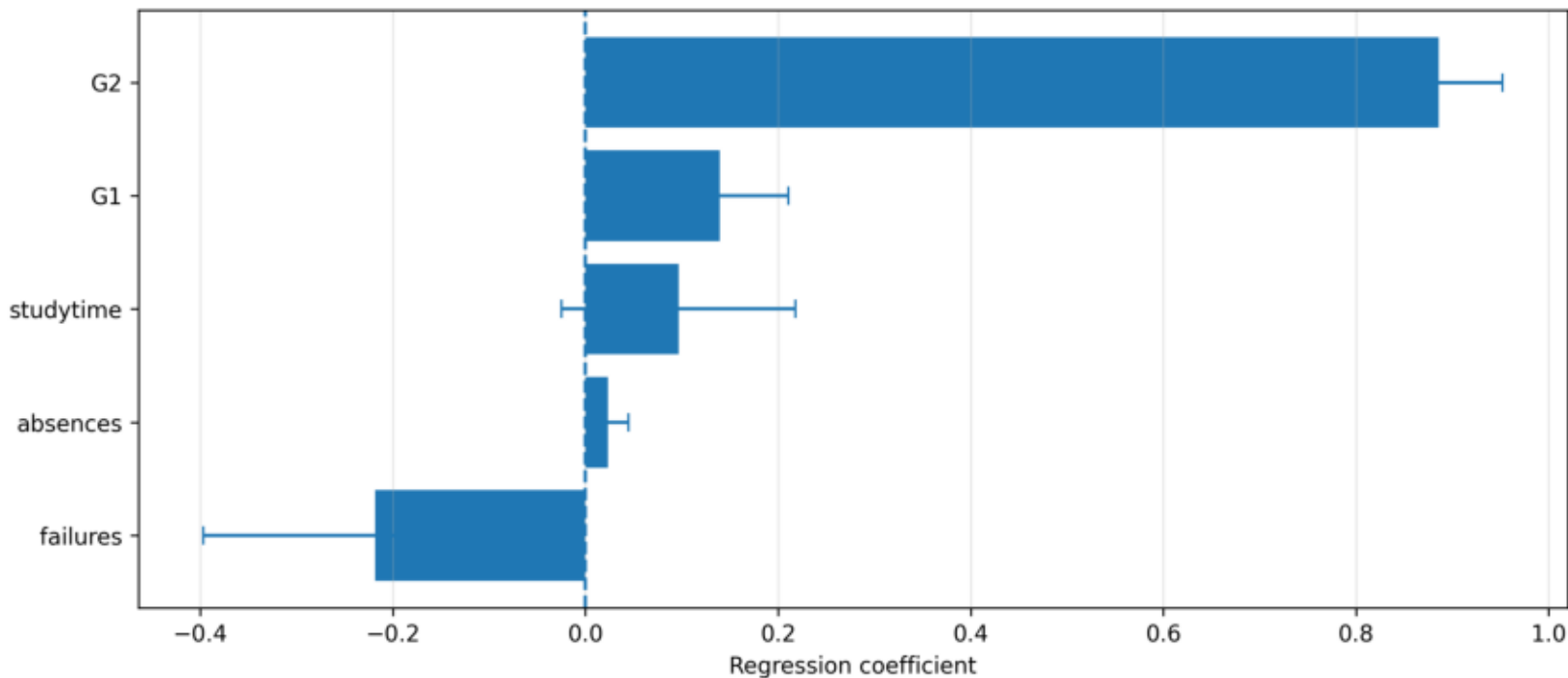
Selected Model versus Full Candidate Model

Smaller AIC and BIC values indicate a more efficient model.



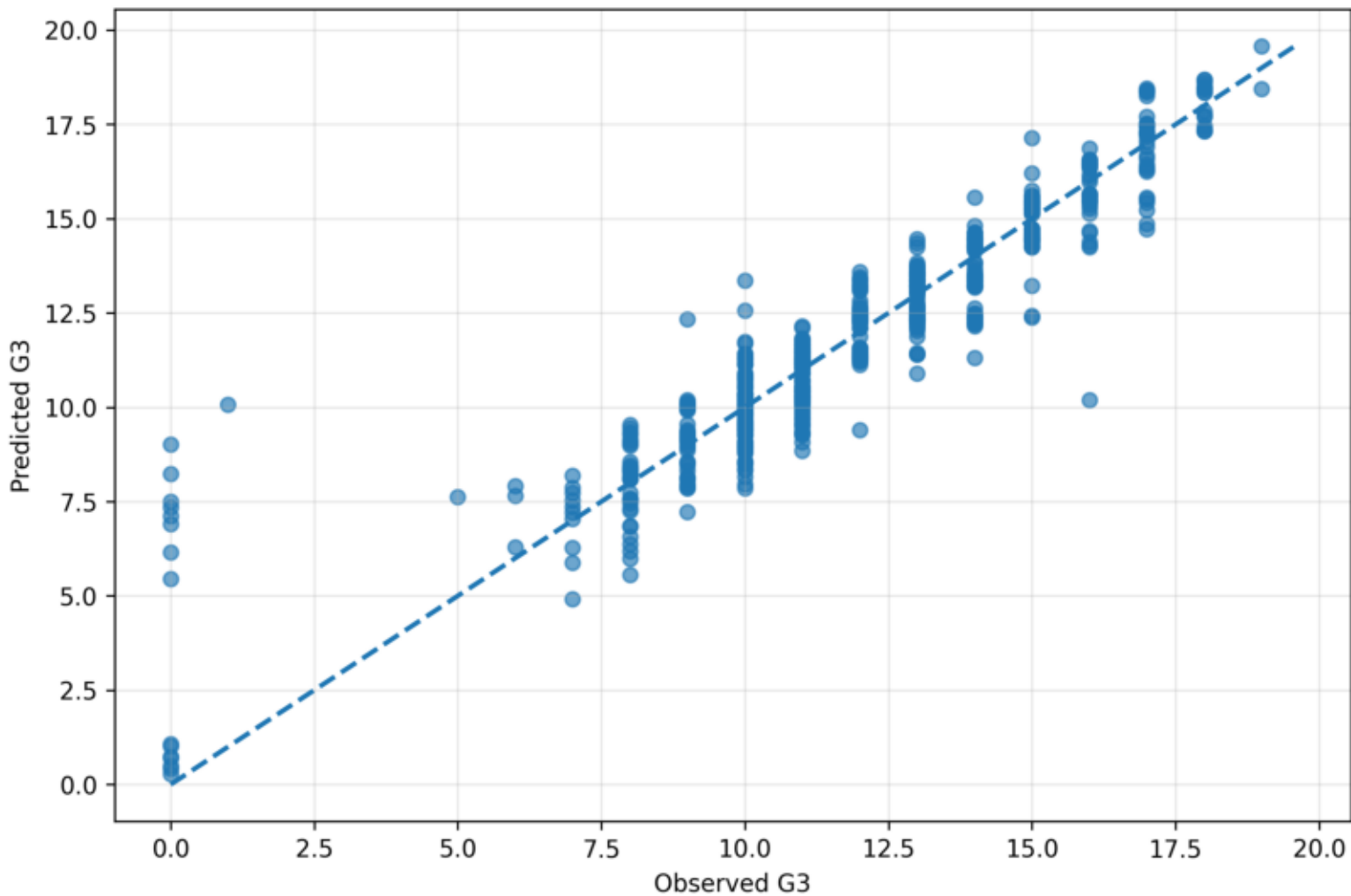
Selected Stepwise Regression Coefficients

Bars show coefficients and error bars show 95% confidence intervals.



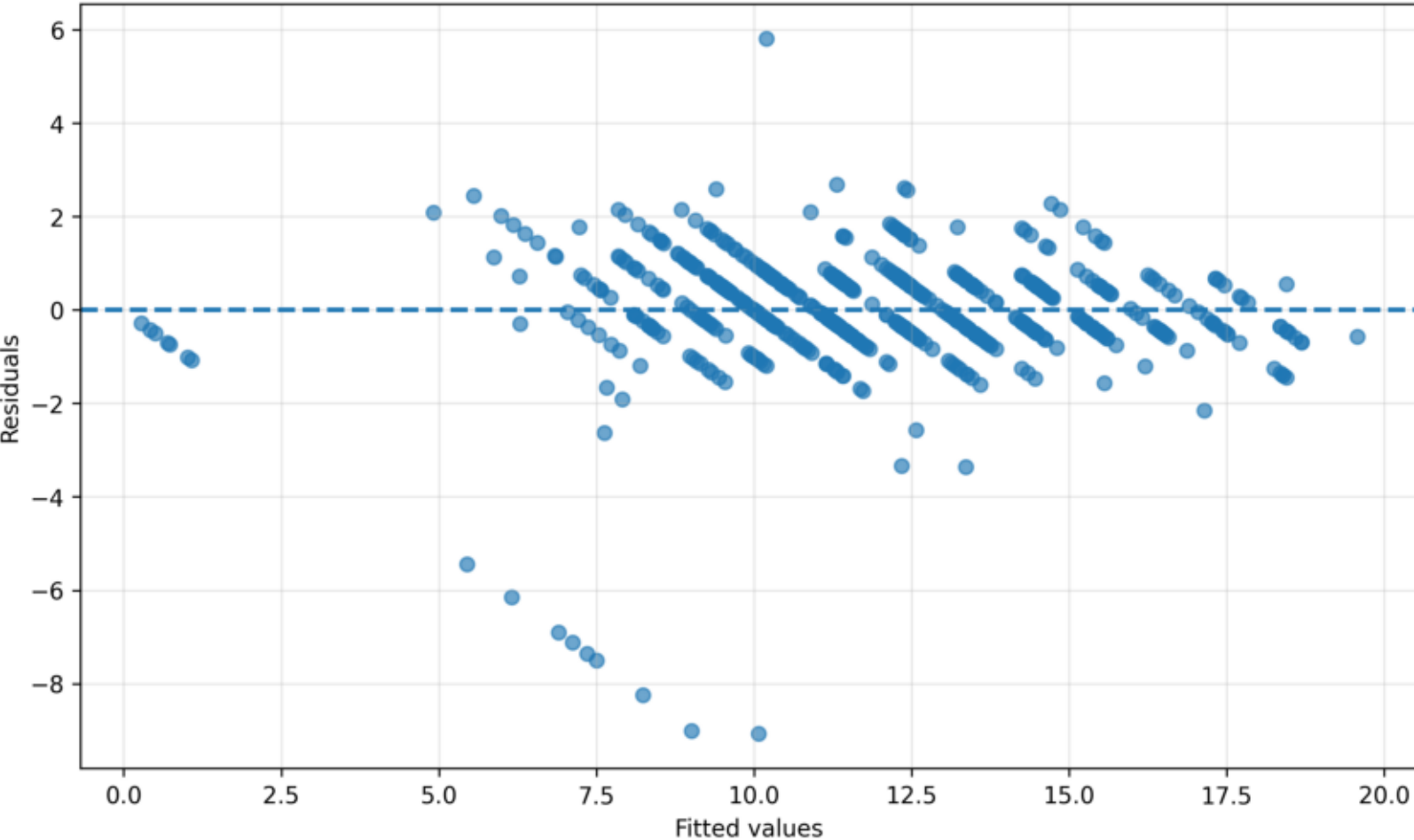
Observed versus Predicted Values

Points closer to the diagonal line indicate better prediction.



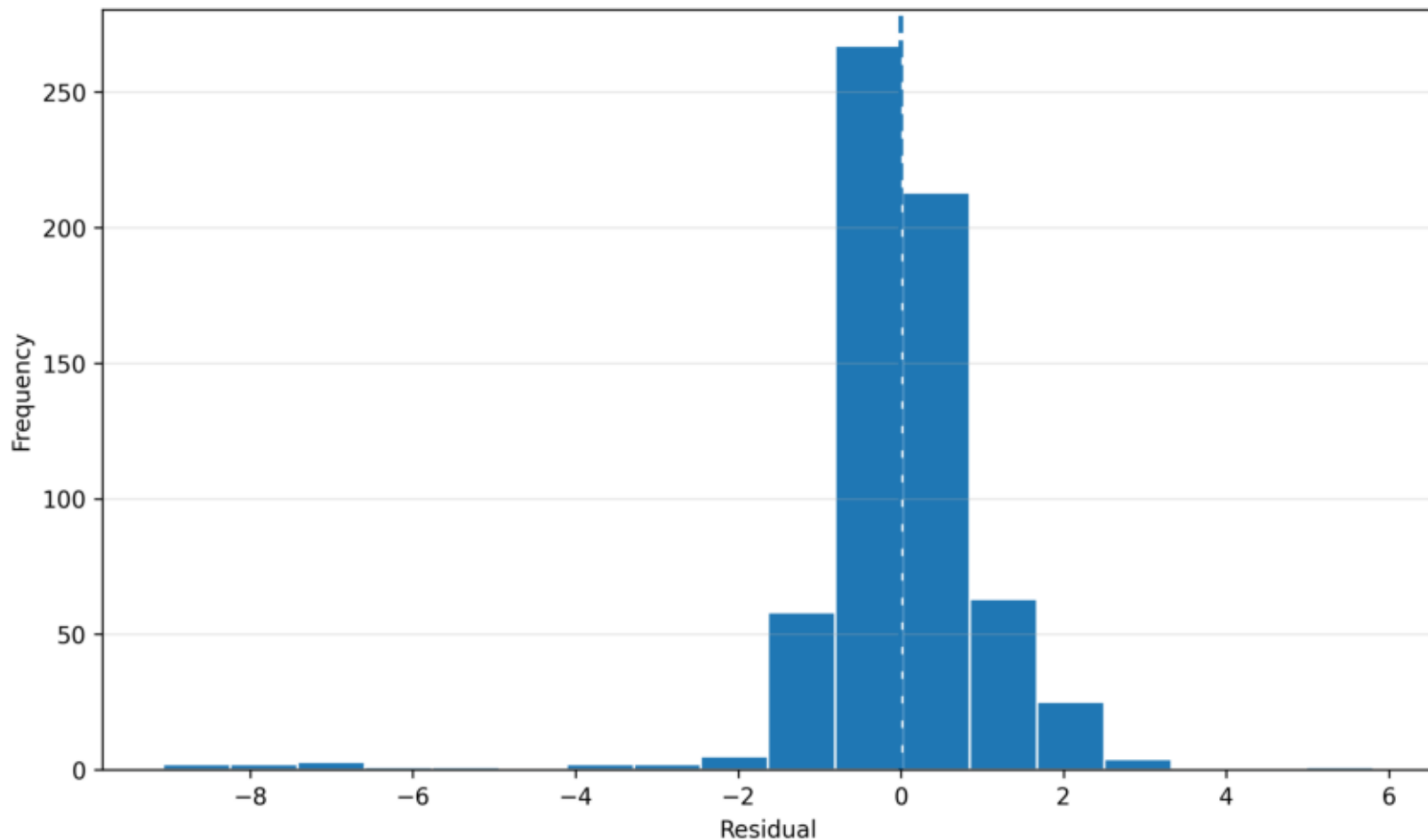
Residuals versus Fitted Values

A random band around zero supports linearity and constant variance.



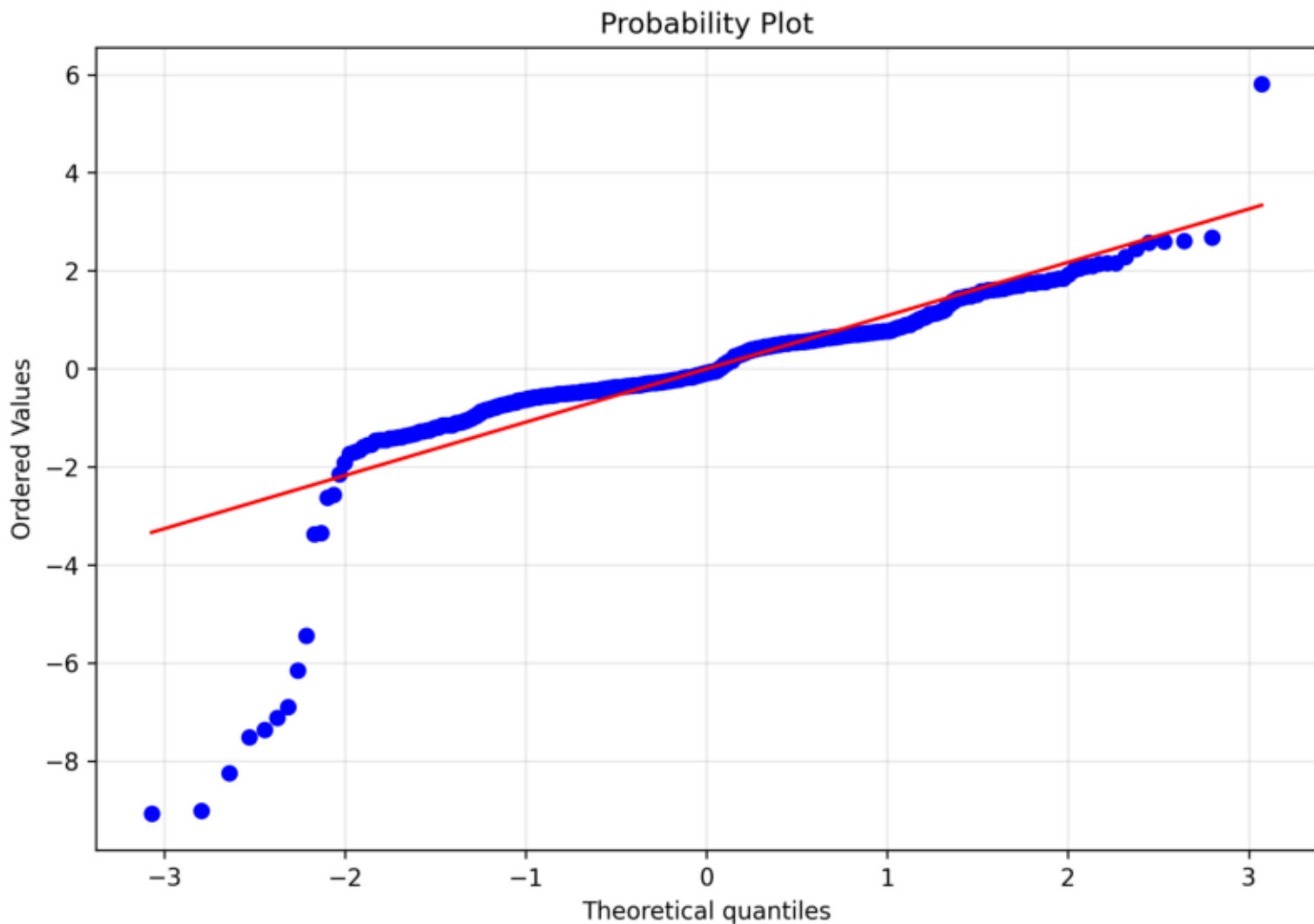
Residual Distribution

A roughly centered and symmetric distribution supports approximate normality.



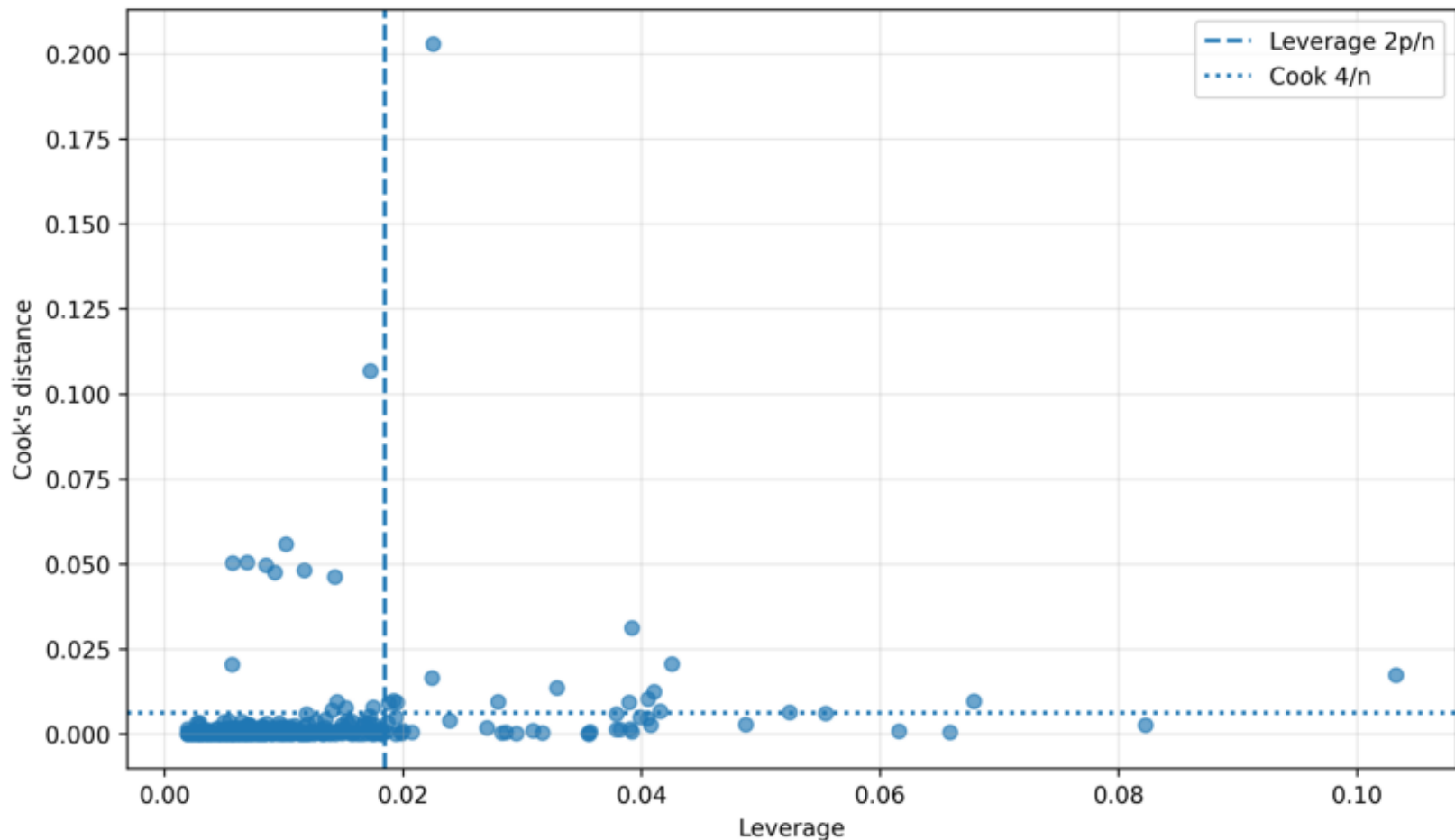
Q-Q Plot of Residuals

Points close to the reference line support approximate residual normality.

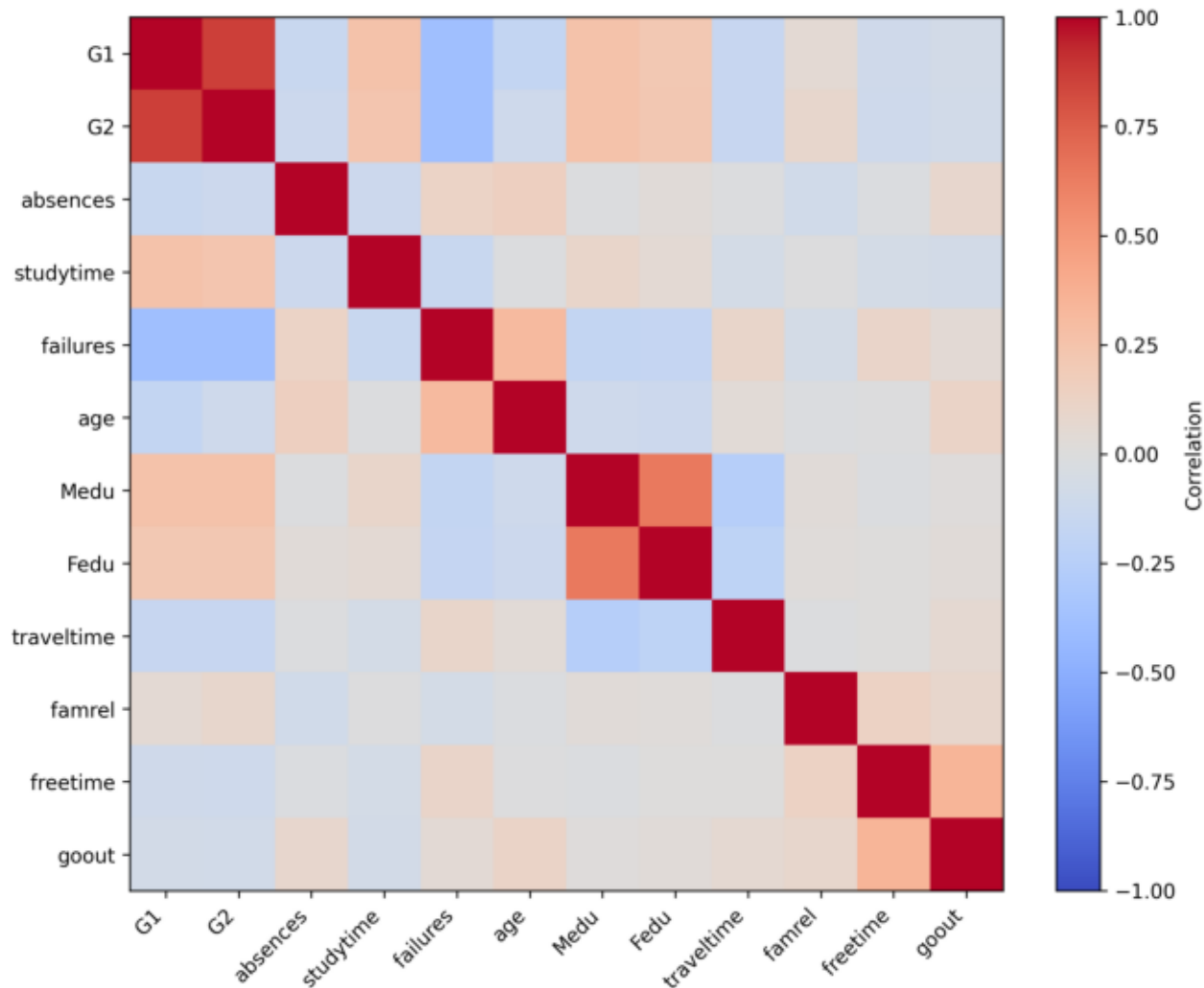


Leverage and Cook's Distance

Cases above the reference lines deserve investigation for influence.



Strong predictor correlations can affect variable selection and coefficient stability.



Final Stepwise Regression Summary

The selected predictor set is the model retained by both-direction AIC selection.

Statistic	Value
Outcome	G3
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