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Lock5Data-package      *Lock5 Datasets*

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**Description**

Datasets for Statistics: Unlocking the Power of Data  
by Lock, Lock, Lock, Lock and Lock

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ACS      *American Community Survey*

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**Description**

Data from a sample of individuals in the American Community Survey

**Format**

A dataset with 1000 observations on the following 9 variables.

- Sex a factor with levels Female and Male
- Age age in years
- Married a factor with levels Married and Not Married
- Income Wages and salary for the past 12 months (in \ \$1,000's)
- HoursWk Hours of work per week
- Race a factor with levels asian, black, white, or other
- USCitizen a factor with two levels (Citizen and Noncitizen).
- HealthInsurance a factor with two levels (Insured and Uninsured)
- Language a factor with two levels (English and Other)

**Details**

The American Community Survey, administered by the US Census Bureau, is given every year to a random sample of about 3.5 million households (about 3% of all US households). Data on a random sample of 1% of all US residents are made public (after ensuring anonymity), and we have selected a random sub-sample of  $n = 1000$  from the 2010 data for this dataset.

**Source**

The full public dataset can be downloaded at <http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data/pums.html>, and the full list of variables are at <http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance.html>.

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AllCountries

*AllCountries*

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**Description**

Data on the countries of the world

**Format**

A dataset with 213 observations on the following 18 variables.

- Country Name of the country
- Code Three letter country code
- LandArea Size in sq. kilometers
- Population Population in millions
- Energy Energy usage (kilotons of oil)
- Rural Percentage of population living in rural areas
- Military Percentage of government expenditures directed toward the military
- Health Percentage of government expenditures directed towards healthcare
- HIV Percentage of the population with HIV
- Internet Percentage of the population with access to the internet
- Developed A numeric code for the level of development based on kilowatt hours per capita
- kwhPerCap An ordered factor of categories for kilowatt hours per capita, under 2500, 2500 to 5000, or over 5000
- BirthRate Births per 1000 people
- ElderlyPop Percentage of the population at least 65 year old
- LifeExpectancy Average life expectancy (years)
- CO2 CO2 emissions (metric tons per capita)
- GDP Gross Domestic Product (per capita)
- Cell Cell phone subscriptions (per 100 people)
- Electricity Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)

**Details**

Most data from 2008 to avoid many missing values in more recent years.

**Source**

Data collected from the World Bank website, [worldbank.org](http://worldbank.org).

APMultipleChoice      *AP Multiple Choice*

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**Description**

Correct responses on Advanced Placement multiple choice exams

**Format**

A dataset with 400 observations on the following variable.  
C, D, or E

**Details**

Correct responses from multiple choice sections for a sample of released Advanced Placement exams

**Source**

Sample exams from several disciplines at <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com>

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April14Temps      *April 14th Temperatures*

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**Description**

Temperatures in Des Moines, IA and San Francisco, CA on April 14th

**Format**

A data frame with 16 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Year 1995-2010
- DesMoines Temperature in Des Moines (degrees F)
- SanFrancisco Temperature in San Francisco (degrees F)

**Details**

Average temperature for the day of April 14th in each of 16 years from 1995-2010

**Source**

The University of Dayton Average Daily Temperature Archive at <http://academic.udayton.edu/kissock/http/Weather/citylistUS.htm>

**Examples**

```
data(April14Temps)
```

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AtmosphericCO2	<i>Atmospheric carbon dioxide levels by year</i>
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**Description**

Carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere over a 50 year span from 1960-2010.

**Format**

A dataset with 11 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Year Every five years from 1960-2010
- CO2 Carbon dioxide level in parts per million

**Source**

Dr. Pieter Tans, NOAA/ESRL ([www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/ccgg/trends/](http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/ccgg/trends/)). Values recorded at the Mauna Loa Observatory in Hawaii.

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BaseballHits	<i>Baseball Hits</i>
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**Description**

Number of hits and wins for Major League Baseball teams

**Format**

A dataset with 30 observations on the following 14 variables.

- Team Name of baseball team
- League Either AL or NL
- Wins Number of wins for the season
- Runs Number of runs scored
- Hits Number of hits
- Doubles Number of doubles
- Triples Number of triples
- HomeRuns Number of home runs

- RBI Number of runs batted in
- StolenBases Number of stolen bases
- CaughtStealing Number of times caught stealing
- Walks Number of walks
- Strikeouts Number of stikeouts
- BattingAvg Team batting average

**Details**

Data from the 2010 Major League Baseball regular season.

**Source**

<http://www.baseball-reference.com/leagues/MLB/2011-standard-batting.shtml>

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BaseballTimes

*Baseball Game Times*

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**Description**

Information for a sample of 30 Major League Baseball games played during the 2011 season.

**Format**

A dataset with 30 observations on the following 9 variables.

- Away Away team name
- Home Home team name
- Runs Total runs scored (both teams)
- Margin Margin of victory
- Hits Total number of hits (both teams)
- Errors Total number of errors (both teams)
- Pitchers Total number of pitchers used (both teams)
- Walks Total number of walks (both teams)
- Time Elapsed time for game (in minutes)

**Details**

Data from a sample of boxscores for Major League Baseball games played in August 2011.

**Source**

<http://www.baseball-reference.com/boxes/2011.shtml>



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Benford

*Benford data*

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### Description

Two examples to test Benford's Law

### Format

A dataset with 9 observations on the following 4 variables.

- Digit Leading digit (1-9)
- BenfordP Expected proportion according to Benford's law
- Address Frequency as a first digit in an address
- Invoices Frequency as the first digit in invoice amounts

### Details

Leading digits from 1188 addresses sampled from a phone book and 7273 amounts from invoices sampled at a company.

### Source

Thanks to Prof. Richard Cleary for providing the data

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BikeCommute

*Bike Commute*

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### Description

Commute times for two kinds of bicycle

### Format

A dataset with 56 observations on the following 9 variables.

- Bike Type of material (Carbon or Steel)
- Date Date of the bike commute as a string
- DMY Date of the bike commute as a date object
- Distance Length of commute (in miles)
- Time Total commute time (hours:minutes:seconds)
- Minutes Time converted to minutes
- AvgSpeed Average speed during the ride (miles per hour)

- TopSpeed Maximum speed (miles per hour)
- Seconds Time converted to seconds
- MonthStr Month MonthNum Numeric value of month
- Month Month coded as one of 1Jan, 2Feb, 3Mar, 4Apr, 5May, 6June, or 7July,

**Details**

Data from a personal experiment to compare commuting time based on a randomized selection between two bicycles made of different materials.

**Source**

Thanks to Dr. Groves for providing his data.

**References**

"Bicycle weight and commuting time: randomised trial," in British Medical Journal, BMJ 2010;341:c6801.

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BodyFat

*Body Measurements*

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**Description**

Body Measurements

**Format**

A data frame with 100 observations on the following 10 variables.

- Bodyfat a numeric vector
- Age a numeric vector
- Weight a numeric vector
- Height a numeric vector
- Neck a numeric vector
- Chest a numeric vector
- Abdomen a numeric vector
- Ankle a numeric vector
- Biceps a numeric vector
- Wrist a numeric vector

**Examples**

```
data(BodyFat)
```

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BodyTemp50

*Body Temperatures*

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**Description**

Sample of 50 body temperatures

**Format**

A dataset with 50 observations on the following 3 variables.

- BodyTemp Body temperatures in degrees F
- Pulse Pulse rates (beats per minute)
- Sex Female or Male

**Details**

Body temperatures and pulse rates for a sample of 50 healthy adults.

**Source**

Shoemaker, "What's Normal: Temperature, Gender and Heartrate", Journal of Statistics Education, Vol. 4, No. 2 (1996)

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BootAtlantaCorr

*Bootstrap Correlations for Atlanta Commutes*

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**Description**

Bootstrap correlations between Time and Distance for 500 commuters in Atlanta

**Format**

A data frame with 1000 observations on the following variable.

- CorrTimeDist Correlation between Time and Distance for a bootstrap sample of Atlanta commuters

**Details**

Correlations for bootstrap samples of Time vs. Distance for the data on Atlanta commuters in CommuteAtlanta.

**Source**

Computer simulation

**Examples**

```
data(BootAtlantaCorr)
```

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CaffeineTaps

*Caffeine Taps*

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**Description**

Finger tap rates with and without caffeine

**Format**

A dataset with 20 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Taps Number of finger taps in one minute
- Group Treatment with levels Caffeine and No Caffeine
- Caffeine a recoding of Group with levels "Yes" and "No"

**Details**

Results from a double-blind experiment where a sample of male college students to tap their fingers at a rapid rate. The sample was then divided at random into two groups of ten students each. Each student drank the equivalent of about two cups of coffee, which included about 200 mg of caffeine for the students in one group but was decaffeinated coffee for the second group. After a two hour period, each student was tested to measure finger tapping rate (taps per minute). The goal of the experiment was to determine whether caffeine produces an increase in the average tap rate.

**Source**

Hand, Daly, Lund, McConway and Ostrowski, Handbook of Small Data Sets, Chapman and Hall, London (1994), pp. 40

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CAOSExam

*CAOS Exam Scores*

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**Description**

Scores on a pre-test and post-test of basic statistics concepts

**Format**

A dataset with 10 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Student ID code for student
- Pretest CAOS Pretest score
- Posttest CAOS Posttest score

**Details**

The CAOS (Comprehensive Assessment of Outcomes in First Statistics Course) exam is designed to measure comprehension basic statistical ideas in an introductory statistics course. This dataset has scores for ten students who took the CAOS pre-test at the start of a course and the post-test during the course itself. Each exam consists of 40 multiple choice questions and the score is the percentage correct.

**Source**

A sample of 10 students from an introductory statistics course.

**References**

Find out more about the CAOS exam at <http://app.gen.umn.edu/artist/caos.html>

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Cereal

*Breakfast Cereals*

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**Description**

Nutrition information for a sample of 30 breakfast cereals

**Format**

A dataset with 30 observations on the following 10 variables.

- Name Brand name of cereal
- Company Manufacturer coded as G=General Mills, K=Kellogg's or Q=Quaker
- Serving Serving size (in cups)
- Calories Calories (per cup)
- Fat Fat (grams per cup)
- Sodium Sodium (mg per cup)
- Carbs Carbohydrates (grams per cup)
- Fiber Dietary Fiber (grams per cup)
- Sugars Sugars (grams per cup)
- Protein Protein (grams per cup)

**Details**

Nutrition contents for a sample of breakfast cereals, derived from nutrition labels. Values are per cup of cereal (rather than per serving).

**Source**

Cereal data obtained from nutrition labels at <http://www.nutritionresource.com/foodcomp2.cfm?id=0800>

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CocaineTreatment

*Coacaine Treatment*

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**Description**

Relapse/no relapse responses to three different treatments for cocaine addiction

**Format**

A dataset with 72 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Drug Treatment drug: Desipramine, Lithium, or Placebo
- Relapse Did the patient relapse? no or yes

**Details**

Data from an experiment to investigate the effectiveness of the two drugs, desipramine and lithium, in the treatment of cocaine addiction. Subjects (cocaine addicts seeking treatment) were randomly assigned to take one of the treatment drugs or a placebo. The response variable is whether or not the subject relapsed (went back to using cocaine) after the treatment.

**Source**

Gawin, F., et.al., "Desipramine Facilitation of Initial Cocaine Abstinence", Archives of General Psychiatry, 1989; 46(2): 117 - 121.

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 ColaCalcium

*Cola Calcium*


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**Description**

Calcium excretion with diet cola and water

**Format**

A dataset with 16 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Drink Type of drink: Diet cola or Water
- Calcium Amount of calcium excreted (in mg.)

**Details**

A sample of 16 healthy women aged 18 - 40 were randomly assigned to drink 24 ounces of either diet cola or water. Their urine was collected for three hours after ingestion of the beverage and calcium excretion (in mg.) was measured. The researchers were investigating whether diet cola leaches calcium out of the system, which would increase the amount of calcium in the urine for diet cola drinkers.

**Source**

Larson, Amin, Olsen, and Poth, Effect of Diet Cola on Urine Calcium Excretion, *Endocrine Reviews*, 31[3]: S1070, June 2010. These data are recreated from the published summary statistics, and are estimates of the actual data.

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 CommuteAtlanta

*Commute Atlanta*


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**Description**

Commute times and distance for a sample of 500 people in Atlanta

**Format**

A data frame with 500 observations on the following 5 variables.

St. Louis

**Details**

Data from the US Census Bureau's American Housing Survey (AHS) which contains information about housing and living conditions for samples from certain metropolitan areas. These data were extracted respondents in the Atlanta metropolitan area. They include only cases where the respondent worked somewhere other than home. Values show the time (in minutes) and distance (in miles) that respondents typically traveled on their commute to work each day as well as age and sex.

**Source**

Sample chosen using DataFerret at <http://www.thedataweb.org/index.html>.

**Examples**

```
data(CommuteAtlanta)
```

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CommuteStLouis

*Comute times in St. Louis*

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**Description**

Commute times and distance for a sample of 500 people in St. Louis

**Format**

A dataset with 500 observations on the following 5 variables.

- City St. Louis
- Age Age of the respondent (in years)
- Distance Commute distance (in miles)
- Time Commute time (in minutes)
- Sex F or M

**Details**

Data from the US Census Bureau's American Housing Survey (AHS) which contains information about housing and living conditions for samples from certain metropolitan areas. These data were extracted respondents in the St. Louis metropolitan area. They include only cases where the respondent worked somewhere other than home. Values show the time (in minutes) and distance (in miles) that respondents typically traveled on their commute to work each day as well as age and sex.

**Source**

Sample chosen using DataFerret at <http://www.thedataweb.org/index.html>.



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CompassionateRats      *Compassionate Rats*

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**Description**

Would a rat attempt to free a trapped rat?

**Format**

A dataset with 30 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Sex Sex of the rat: coded as F or M
- Empathy Freed the trapped rat? no or yes

**Details**

In a recent study, some rats showed compassion by freeing another trapped rat, even when chocolate served as a distraction and even when the rats would then have to share the chocolate with their freed companion.

**Source**

Bartal I.B., Decety J., and Mason P., "Empathy and Pro-Social Behavior in Rats," *Science*, 2011; 224(6061):1427-1430.

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CricketChirps      *Cricket Chirps*

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**Description**

Cricket chirp rate and temperature

**Format**

A dataset with 7 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Temperature Air temperature in degrees F
- Chirps Cricket chirp rate (chirps per minute)

**Details**

The data were collected by E.A. Bessey and C.A. Bessey who measured chirp rates for crickets and temperatures during the summer of 1898.

**Source**

From E.A Bessey and C.A Bessey, Further Notes on Thermometer Crickets, *American Naturalist*, (1898) 32, 263-264.

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Digits

*Digit counts*

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### **Description**

Digits from social security numbers and student selected random numbers

### **Format**

A data frame with 150 observations on the following 7 variables.

- Random Four digit random numbers picked by a sample of students
- RND1 First digit
- RND2 Second digit
- RND3 Third digit
- RND4 Fourth digit
- SSN8 Eighth digit of social security number
- SSN9 Last digit of social security number

### **Details**

A sample of students were asked to pick a random four digit number. The numbers are given in the dataset, along with separate columns for each of the four digits. The data also show the last two digits of each student's social security number (SSN).

### **Source**

In class-student surveys from several classes.

### **Examples**

```
data(Digits)
```

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DogOwner

*Dog/Owner matches*

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**Description**

Experiment to match dogs with owners

**Format**

A data frame with 25 observations on the following variable.

- Match Was the dog correctly paired with its owner? no or yes

**Details**

Pictures were taken of 25 owners and their purebred dogs, selected at random from dog parks. Study participants were shown a picture of an owner together with pictures of two dogs (the owner's dog and another random dog from the study) and asked to choose which dog most resembled the owner. Each dog-owner pair was viewed by 28 naive undergraduate judges, and the pairing was deemed "correct" (yes) if the majority of judges (more than 14) chose the correct dog to go with the owner.

**Source**

Roy and Christenfeld, Do Dogs Resemble their Owners?, Psychological Science, Vol. 15, No. 5, 2004, pp. 361 - 363.

**Examples**

```
data(DogOwner)
```

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ElectionMargin

*Election Margin*

---

**Description**

Approval rating and election margin for recent presidential elections

**Format**

A data frame with 11 observations on the following 5 variables.

- Year Certain election years from 1940-2004
- Candidate Incumbent US president
- Approval Presidential approval rating at time of election
- Margin margin of victory/defeat (as a percentage)
- Result Outcome of the election for the incumbent: Lost or Won

**Details**

Data include US Presidential elections since 1940 in which an incumbent was running for president. The approval rating for the sitting president is compared to the margin of victory/defeat in the election.

**Source**

Silver, Nate, "Approval Ratings and Re-Election Odds", fivethirtyeight.com, posted January 28, 2011.

**Examples**

```
data(ElectionMargin)
```

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EmployedACS

*Employed in American Community Survey*

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**Description**

Employed individuals from the American Community Survey (ACS) dataset

**Format**

A dataset with 431 observations on the following 9 variables.

- sex Female or Male
- Sex 0 or 1
- Age Age (years)
- married 0 or 1
- Married Not Married or Married
- Income Wages and salary for the past 12 months (in \ \$1,000's)
- HoursWk Hours of work per week
- Race asian, black, white, or other
- UScitizen Citizen or Noncitizen
- USCitizen 0 or 1
- healthInsurance Insured or Uninsured
- HealthInsurance 0 or 1
- codelanguage Native language: English or Other
- codeLanguage Native language: 0 or 1

**Details**

This is a subset of the ACS dataset including only 431 individuals who were employed.

Several variables in this data set are included in two encodings. (Watch your capitalization.) The lowercase versions have more intuitive codings and can be used to interpret the numerical codes.

**Source**

The full public dataset can be downloaded at <http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data/pums.html>, and the full list of variables are at <http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance.html>.

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ExerciseHours	<i>Exercise Hours</i>
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**Description**

Amount of exercise per week for students (and other variables)

**Format**

A data frame with 50 observations on the following 7 variables.

- Year Year in school (1=First year,..., 4=Senior)
- Gender F or M
- Hand Left (l) or Right (r) handed?
- Exercise Hours of exercise per week
- TV Hours of TV viewing per week
- Pulse Resting pulse rate (beats per minute)
- Pierces Number of body piercings

**Details**

Data from an in-class survey of statistics students asking about amount of exercise, TV viewing, handedness, gender, pulse rate, and number of body piercings.

**Source**

In-class student survey.

**Examples**

```
data(ExerciseHours)
```

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FacebookFriends

*Facebook Friends*

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### Description

Data on number of Facebook friends and grey matter density in brain regions related to social perception and associative memory.

### Format

A dataset with 40 observations on the following 2 variables.

- GMdensity Normalized z-scores of grey matter density in certain brain regions
- FBfriends Number of friends on Facebook

### Details

A recent study in Great Britain examines the relationship between the number of friends an individual has on Facebook and grey matter density in the areas of the brain associated with social perception and associative memory. The study included 40 students at City University London.

### Source

Kanai, R., Bahrami, B., Roylance, R., and Rees, G., "Online social network size is reflected in human brain structure," *Proceedings of the Royal Society*, 7 April 2012; 279(1732): 1327-1334. Data approximated from information in the article.

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FatMice18

*Fat Mice 18*

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### Description

Weight gain for mice with different nighttime light conditions

### Format

A dataset with 18 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Light Light treatment: LD= normal light/dark cycle or LL=bright light at night
- WgtGain4 Weight gain (grams over a four week period)

### Details

This is a subset of the LightatNight dataset, showing body mass gain in mice after 4 weeks for two of the treatment conditions: a normal light/dark cycle (LD) or a bright light on at night (LL).

**Source**

Fonken, L., et. al., "Light at night increases body mass by shifting time of food intake," Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, October 26, 2010; 107(43): 18664-18669.

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FishGills12

*FishGills12*

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**Description**

An experiment to look at fish respiration rates in water with different levels of calcium.

**Format**

A data frame with 360 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Calcium Amount of calcium in the water (mg/L)
- GillRate Respiration rate (beats per minute)

**Details**

Fish were randomly assigned to twelve tanks with different levels (measured in mg/L) levels of calcium. Respiration rate was measured as number of gill beats per minute.

**Source**

Thanks to Pro. Brad Baldwin for supplying the data

**Examples**

```
data(FishGills12)
```

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FishGills3

*FishGills3*

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**Description**

Respiration rate for fish in three levels of calcium.

**Format**

A data frame with 360 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Calcium Level of Calcium Low 0.71 mg/L Medium 5.24 mg/L High 18.24 mg/L
- GillRate Respiration rate (beats per minute)

**Details**

Fish were randomly assigned to three tanks with different levels (low, medium and high) levels of calcium. Respiration rate was measured as number of gill beats per minute.

**Source**

Thanks to Pro. Brad Baldwin for supplying the data

**Examples**

```
data(FishGills3)
```

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Flight179

*Flight times*

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**Description**

Flight times for Flight 179 (Boston-SF) and Flight 180 (SF-Boston)

**Format**

A data frame with 36 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Date Date of the flight (5th, 15th and 25th of each month in 2010) as a factor
- MDY Date as a date object
- Flight179 Flying time (Boston-SF) in minutes
- Flight180 Flying time (SF-Boston) in minutes

**Details**

United Airlines Flight 179 is a daily flight from Boston to San Francisco. Flight 180 goes in the other direction (SF to Boston). The data show the airborne flying times for each flight on the three dates each month (5th, 15th and 25th) in 2010.

**Source**

Data collected from the Bureau of Transportation Statistics website at <http://www.bts.gov/xml/ontimesummarystatistics/src/dstat/OntimeSummaryAirtime.xml>

**Examples**

```
data(Flight179)
```



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FloridaLakes

*Florida Lakes*

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### **Description**

Water quality for a sample of lakes in Florida

### **Format**

A data frame with 53 observations on the following 12 variables.

- ID An identifying number for each lake
- Lake Name Name of the lake
- Alkalinity Concentration of calcium carbonate (in mg/L)
- pH Acidity
- Calcium Amount of calcium in water
- Chlorophyll Amount of chlorophyll in water
- AvgMercury Average mercury level for a sample of fish (large mouth bass) from each lake
- NumSamples Number of fish sampled at each lake
- MinMercury Minimum mercury level in a sampled fish
- MaxMercury Maximum mercury level in a sampled fish
- ThreeYrStdMercury Adjusted mercury level to account for the age of the fish
- AgeData Mean age of fish in each sample

### **Details**

This dataset describes characteristics of water and fish samples from 53 Florida lakes. Some variables (e.g. Alkalinity, pH, and Calcium) reflect the chemistry of the water samples. Mercury levels were recorded for a sample of large mouth bass selected at each lake.

### **Source**

Lange, Royals, and Connor, Transactions of the American Fisheries Society (1993)

### **Examples**

```
data(FloridaLakes)
```

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GlobalInternet

*Global Internet Usage*

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### **Description**

Internet usage for several countries

### **Format**

A data frame with 9 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Country Name of country
- PercentFastConnection Percent of internet users with a fast connection
- HoursOnline Average number of hours online in February 2011

### **Details**

The Nielsen Company measured connection speeds on home computers in nine different countries. Variables include the percent of internet users with a fast connection (defined as 2Mb/sec or faster) and the average amount of time spent online, defined as total hours connected to the web from a home computer during the month of February 2011.

### **Source**

NielsenWire, "Swiss Lead in Speed: Comparing Global Internet Connections", April 1, 2011

### **Examples**

```
data(GlobalInternet)
```

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GPAGender

*GPA and Gender*

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### **Description**

Data from a survey of introductory statistics students.

**Format**

A dataset with 343 observations on the following 6 variables.

- Exercise Hours of exercise (per week)
- SAT Combined SAT scores (out of 1600)
- GPA Grade Point Average (0.00-4.00 scale)
- Pulse Pulse rate (beats per minute)
- Piercings Number of body piercings
- Sex Female or Male

**Details**

This is a subset of the StudentSurvey dataset where cases with missing values have been dropped and gender is coded as a 0/1 indicator variable.

**Source**

A first day survey over several different introductory statistics classes.

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HappyPlanetIndex

*Happy Planet Index*

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**Description**

Measurements related to happiness and well-being for 143 countries.

**Format**

A dataset with 143 observations on the following 11 variables.

- Country Name of country
- Region Three-digit country code
- Happiness Score on a 0-10 scale for average level of happiness (10 is happiest)
- LifeExpectancy Average life expectancy (in years)
- Footprint Ecological footprint – a measure of the (per capita) ecological impact
- HLY Happy Life Years - combines life expectancy with well-being
- HPI Happy Planet Index (0-100 scale)
- HPIRank HPI rank for the country
- GDPperCapita Gross Domestic Product (per capita)
- HDI Human Development Index
- Population Population (in millions)

**Details**

Data for 143 countries from the Happy Planet Index Project that works to quantify indicators of happiness, well-being, and ecological footprint at a country level.

**Source**

Data downloaded from <http://www.happyplanetindex.org/data/>

**References**

Marks, N., "The Happy Planet Index", [www.TED.com/talks](http://www.TED.com/talks), August 29, 2010.

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HockeyPenalties

*Hockey Penalties*

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**Description**

Penalty minutes (per game) for NHL teams in 2010-11

**Format**

A data frame with 30 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Team Name of the team
- PIMperG Average penalty minutes per game

**Details**

Data give the average number of penalty minutes for each of the 30 National Hockey League (NHL) teams during the 2010-11 regular season.

**Source**

Data obtained online at [www.nhl.com](http://www.nhl.com)

**Examples**

```
data(HockeyPenalties)
```

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HollywoodMovies2011    *Hollywood Movies in 2011*

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**Description**

Hollywood Movies in 2011

**Format**

A data frame with 136 observations on the following 14 variables.

- Movie a factor with many levels
- LeadStudio a factor with many levels
- RottenTomatoes a numeric vector
- AudienceScore a numeric vector
- Story a factor with many levels
- Genre a factor with levels Action Adventure Animation Comedy Drama Fantasy Horror Romance Thriller
- TheatersOpenWeek a numeric vector
- BOAverageOpenWeek a numeric vector
- DomesticGross a numeric vector
- ForeignGross a numeric vector
- WorldGross a numeric vector
- Budget a numeric vector
- Profitability a numeric vector
- OpeningWeekend a numeric vector

**Examples**

```
data(HollywoodMovies2011)
## maybe str(HollywoodMovies2011) ; plot(HollywoodMovies2011) ...
```

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HomesForSale

*Home for Sale*

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**Description**

Data on homes for sale in four states

**Format**

A data frame with 120 observations on the following 5 variables.

- State Location of the home: CA NJ NY PA
- Price Asking price (in \ \$1,000's)
- Size Area of all rooms (in 1,000's sq. ft.)
- Beds Number of bedrooms
- Baths Number of bathrooms

**Details**

Data for samples of homes for sale in each state, selected from zillow.com.

**References**

Data collected from [www.zillow.com](http://www.zillow.com) in 2010.

**Examples**

```
data(HomesForSale)
```

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HomesForSaleCA

*Home for Sale in California*

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**Description**

Data for a sample of homes offered for sale in California

**Format**

A data frame with 30 observations on the following 5 variables.

- State Location of the home: CA
- Price Asking price (in \ \$1,000's)
- Size Area of all rooms (in 1,000's sq. ft.)
- Beds Number of bedrooms
- Baths Number of bathrooms

**Details**

This is a subset of the HomesForSale data with just information from homes in California (CA). Data were collected offerings listed on an online site.

**Source**

Data collected from www.zillow.com in 2010.

**Examples**

```
data(HomesForSaleCA)
```

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HomesForSaleCanton      *Homes for sale in Canton, NY*

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**Description**

Prices of homes for sale in Canton, NY

**Format**

A data frame with 10 observations on the following variable.

- Price Asking price for the home (in \ \$1,000's)

**Details**

Data for samples of homes for sale in Canton, NY, selected from zillow.com.

**Source**

Data collected from www.zillow.com in 2010.

**Examples**

```
data(HomesForSaleCanton)
```

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HomesForSaleNY

*Home for Sale in New York*

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**Description**

Data for a sample of homes offered for sale in New York State

**Format**

A data frame with 30 observations on the following 5 variables.

- State Location of the home: NY
- Price Asking price (in \ \$1,000's)
- Size Area of all rooms (in 1,000's sq. ft.)
- Beds Number of bedrooms
- Baths Number of bathrooms

**Details**

This is a subset of the HomesForSale data with just information from homes in New York State (NY). Data were collected offerings listed on an online site.

**Source**

Data collected from [www.zillow.com](http://www.zillow.com) in 2010.

**Examples**

```
data(HomesForSaleNY)
```

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HoneybeeCircuits

*Honeybee Circuits*

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**Description**

Number of circuits for honeybee dances and nest quality

**Format**

A dataset with 78 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Circuits Number of waggle dance circuits for a returning scout bee
- Quality Quality of the nest site: High or Low



**Details**

When honeybees are looking for a new home, they send out scouts to explore options. When a scout returns, she does a "waggle dance" with multiple circuit repetitions to tell the swarm about the option she found. The bees then decide between the options and pick the best one. Scientists wanted to find out how honeybees decide which is the best option, so they took a swarm of honeybees to an island with only two possible options for new homes: one of very high honeybee quality and one of low quality. They then kept track of the scouts who visited each option and counted the number of waggle dance circuits each scout bee did when describing the option.

**Source**

Seeley, T., *Honeybee Democracy*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, 2010, p. 128

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HoneybeeWaggle

*Honeybee Waggle*

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**Description**

Honeybee dance duration and distance to nesting site

**Format**

A dataset with 7 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Distance Distance to the potential nest site (in meters)
- Duration Duration of the waggle dance (in seconds)

**Details**

When honeybee scouts find a food source or a nice site for a new home, they communicate the location to the rest of the swarm by doing a "waggle dance." They point in the direction of the site and dance longer for sites farther away. The rest of the bees use the duration of the dance to predict distance to the site.

**Source**

Seeley, T., *Honeybee Democracy*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, 2010, p. 128

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HotDogs	<i>Hot Dog Eating Contest</i>
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**Description**

Winning number of hot dogs consumed in an eating contest

**Format**

A dataset with 10 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Year Year of the contest: 2002-2011
- HotDogs Winning number of hot dogs consumed

**Details**

Every Fourth of July, Nathan's Famous in New York City holds a hot dog eating contest, in which contestants try to eat as many hot dogs (with buns) as possible in ten minutes. The winning number of hot dogs are given for each year from 2002-2011.

**Source**

Nathan's Famous website at [http://nathansfamous.com/contest/hall\\_of\\_fame](http://nathansfamous.com/contest/hall_of_fame)

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ICUAdmissions	<i>Intensive Care Unit Admissions</i>
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**Description**

data from patients admitted to an intensive care unit

**Format**

A data frame with 200 observations on the following 21 variables.

- ID Patient ID number
- status Patient status: Lived or Died
- Status numerical code for Status
- Age Patient's age (in years)
- sex Male or Female
- Sex numerical code for sex
- race Patient's race: White, Black, or Other
- Race numerical code for race
- service Type of service: Medical or Surgical

- Service numerical code for service
- cancer Is cancer involved? No or Yes
- Cancer Is cancer involved? 0 or 1
- renal Is chronic renal failure involved? No or Yes
- Renal Is chronic renal failure involved? 0 or 1
- infection Is infection involved? No or Yes
- Infection Is infection involved? 0 or 1
- cpr Patient gets CPR prior to admission? No or Yes
- CPR Patient gets CPR prior to admission? 0 or 1
- Systolic Systolic blood pressure (in mm of Hg)
- HeartRate Pulse rate (beats per minute)
- previous Previous admission to ICU within 6 months? No or Yes
- Previous Previous admission to ICU within 6 months? 0 or 1
- type Admission type: Elective or Emergency
- Type Admission type: 0 or 1
- fracture Fractured bone involved? No or Yes
- Fracture Fractured bone involved? 0 or 1
- pO2 Partial oxygen level from blood gases under 60? No or Yes
- PO2 Partial oxygen level from blood gases under 60? 0 or 1
- pHlow pH from blood gas under 7.25? No or Yes
- pH pH from blood gas under or over 7.25? Low or Hi
- PH pH from blood gas under or over 7.25? 0 or 1
- pCO2hi Partial carbon dioxide level from blood gas over 45? No or Yes
- pCO2 Partial carbon dioxide level from blood gas over or under 45? Low or Hi
- PCO2 Partial carbon dioxide level from blood gas over or under 45? 0 or 1
- bicarbonateLow Bicarbonate from blood gas under 18? No or Yes
- bicarbonate Bicarbonate from blood gas under or over 18? Low or Hi
- Bicarbonate Bicarbonate from blood gas under or over 18? 0 or 1
- creatinineHi Creatinine from blood gas over 2.0? No or Yes
- creatinine Creatinine from blood gas over or under 2.0? Low or Hi
- Creatinine Creatinine from blood gas over or under 2.0? 0 or 1
- consciousness Levels: Conscious, Deep Stupor, or Coma
- Consciousness Levels: 0, 1, or 2

### Details

Data from a sample of 200 patients following admission to an adult intensive care unit (ICU).

**Source**

DASL dataset downloaded from <http://lib.stat.cmu.edu/DASL/Datafiles/ICU.html>

**Examples**

```
data(ICUAdmissions)
```

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ImmuneTea

*Immune Tea*

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**Description**

Interferon gamma production and tea drinking

**Format**

A data frame with 21 observations on the following 2 variables.

- InterferonGamma Measure of interferon gamma production
- Drink Type of drink: Coffee or Tea

**Details**

Eleven healthy non-tea-drinking individuals were asked to drink five or six cups of tea a day, while ten healthy non-tea and non-coffee-drinkers were asked to drink the same amount of coffee, which has caffeine but not the L-theanine that is in tea. The groups were randomly assigned. After two weeks, blood samples were exposed to an antigen and production of interferon gamma was measured.

**Source**

Adapted from Kamath, et.al., "Antigens in tea-Beverage prime human V 2V2 T cells in vitro and in vivo for memory and non-memory antibacterial cytokine responses", Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, May 13, 2003.

**Examples**

```
data(ImmuneTea)
```

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InkjetPrinters

*Inkjet Printers*

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### Description

Data from online reviews of inkjet printers

### Format

A dataset with 20 observations on the following 6 variables.

- Model Model name of printer
- PPM Printing rate (pages per minute) for a benchmark set of print jobs
- PhotoTime Time (in seconds) to print 4x6 color photos
- Price Typical retail price (in dollars)
- CostBW Cost per page (in cents) for printing in black & white
- CostColor Cost per page (in cents) for printing in color

### Details

Information from reviews of inkjet printers at PCMag.com in August 2011.

### Source

Inkjet printer reviews found at <http://www.pcmag.com/reviews/printers>, August 2011.

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LifeExpectancyVehicles

*Life Expectancy and Vehicle Registrations*

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### Description

Life Expectancy and Vehicle Registrations

### Format

A data frame with 40 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Year a numeric vector
- LifeExpectancy a numeric vector
- Vehicles a numeric vector

### Examples

```
data(LifeExpectancyVehicles)
## maybe str(LifeExpectancyVehicles) ; plot(LifeExpectancyVehicles) ...
```

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LightatNight

*Light at Night for Mice*

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### **Description**

Data from an experiment with mice having different nighttime light conditions

### **Format**

A dataset with 27 observations on the following 9 variables.

- Light DM=dim light at night, LD=dark at night, or LL=bright light at night
- BMGain Body mass gain (in grams over a four week period)
- Corticosterone Blood corticosterone level (a measure of stress)
- DayPct Percent of calories eaten during the day
- Consumption Daily food consumption (grams)
- GlucoseInt Glucose intolerant? No or Yes
- GTT15 Glucose level in the blood 15 minutes after a glucose injection
- GTT120 Glucose level in the blood 120 minutes after a glucose injection
- Activity A measure of physical activity level

### **Details**

In this study, 27 mice were randomly split into three groups. One group was on a normal light/dark cycle (LD), one group had bright light on all the time (LL), and one group had light during the day and dim light at night (DM). The dim light was equivalent to having a television set on in a room. The mice in darkness ate most of their food during their active (nighttime) period, matching the behavior of mice in the wild. The mice in both dim light and bright light, however, consumed more than half of their food during the well-lit rest period, when most mice are sleeping.

### **Source**

Fonken, L., et. al., "Light at night increases body mass by shifting time of food intake," Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, October 26, 2010; 107(43): 18664-18669.

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locket	<i>Display or execute a snippet of R code</i>
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### Description

This command will display and/or execute small snippets of R code from the book *Statistics: Unlocking the Power of Data*. `locket` works much like [demo](#), but the interface is simplified.

### Usage

```
locket(name, execute = TRUE, view = !execute, echo = TRUE,  
       ask = getOption("demo.ask"), verbose = getOption("verbose"),  
       lib.loc = NULL, character.only = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>name</code>	name of snippet
<code>execute</code>	a logical. If TRUE, snippet code is executed. (The code and the results of the execution will be visible if <code>echo</code> is TRUE.)
<code>view</code>	a logical. If TRUE, snippet code is displayed 'as is'.
<code>echo</code>	a logical. If TRUE, show the R input when executing.
<code>ask</code>	a logical (or "default") indicating if <code>devAskNewPage(ask=TRUE)</code> should be called before graphical output happens from the snippet code. The value "default" (the factory-fresh default) means to ask if <code>echo == TRUE</code> and the graphics device appears to be interactive. This parameter applies both to any currently opened device and to any devices opened by the demo code. If this is evaluated to TRUE and the session is interactive, the user is asked to press RETURN to start.
<code>verbose</code>	a logical. If TRUE, additional diagnostics are printed.
<code>lib.loc</code>	character vector of directory names of R libraries, or NULL. The default value of NULL corresponds to all libraries currently known.
<code>character.only</code>	logical. If TRUE, use names as character string.

### See Also

[demo](#), [source](#).

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MalevolentUniformsNFL *Malevolent Uniforms NFL*

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**Description**

Perceived malevolence of uniforms and penalties for National Football League (NFL) teams

**Format**

A data frame with 28 observations on the following 7 variables.

- NFLTeam Team name
- NFL\_Malevolence Score reflecting the "malevolence" of a team's uniform
- ZPenYds Z-score for penalty yards

**Details**

Participants with no knowledge of the teams rated the jerseys on characteristics such as timid/aggressive, nice/mean and good/bad. The averages of these responses produced a "malevolence" index with higher scores signifying impressions of more malevolent uniforms. To measure aggressiveness, the authors used the amount of penalty yards converted to z-scores and averaged for each team over the seasons from 1970-1986.

**Source**

Frank and Gilovich, "The Dark Side of Self- and Social Perception: Black Uniforms and Aggression in Professional Sports", *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, Vol. 54, No. 1, 1988, p. 74-85.

**Examples**

```
data(MalevolentUniformsNFL)
```

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MalevolentUniformsNFL *Malevolent Uniforms NHL*

---

**Description**

Perceived malevolence of uniforms and penalties for National Hockey League (NHL) teams



**Format**

A data frame with 28 observations on the following 3 variables.

- NHLTeam Team name
- NHL\_Malevolence Score reflecting the "malevolence" of a team's uniform
- ZPenMin Z-score for penalty minutes

**Details**

Participants with no knowledge of the teams rated the jerseys on characteristics such as timid/aggressive, nice/mean and good/bad. The averages of these responses produced a "malevolence" index with higher scores signifying impressions of more malevolent uniforms. To measure aggressiveness, the authors used the amount of penalty minutes converted to z-scores and averaged for each team over the seasons from 1970-1986.

**Source**

Frank and Gilovich, "The Dark Side of Self- and Social Perception: Black Uniforms and Aggression in Professional Sports", *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, Vol. 54, No. 1, 1988, p. 74-85.

**Examples**

```
data(MalevolentUniformsNHL)
```

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MammalLongevity	<i>Mammal Longevity</i>
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**Description**

Longevity and gestation period for mammals

**Format**

A data frame with 40 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Animal Species of mammal
- Gestation Time from fertilization until birth (in days)
- Longevity Average lifespan (in years)

**Details**

Dataset with average lifespan (in years) and typical gestation period (in days) for 40 different species of mammals.

**Source**

2010 World Almanac, pg. 292.

**Examples**

```
data(MammalLongevity)
```

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ManhattanApartments     *Manhattan Apartment Prices*

---

**Description**

Monthly rent for one-bedroom apartments in Manhattan, NY

**Format**

A dataset with 20 observations on the following variable.

- Rent Monthly rent in dollars

**Details**

Monthly rents for a sample of 20 one-bedroom apartments in Manhattan, NY that were advertised on Craig's List in July, 2011.

**Source**

Apartments advertised on Craig's List at <http://newyork.craigslist.org>, July 5, 2011.

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MarriageAges     *Marriage Ages*

---

**Description**

Ages for husbands and wives from marriage licenses

**Format**

A data frame with 100 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Husband Age of husband at marriage
- Wife Age of wife at marriage

**Details**

Data from a sample of 100 marriage licences in St. Lawrence County, NY gives the ages of husbands and wives for newly married couples.

**Source**

Thanks to Linda Casserly, St. Lawrence County Clerk's Office

**Examples**

```
data(MarriageAges)
```

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MastersGolf

*Masters Golf Scores*

---

**Description**

Scores from the 2011 Masters golf tournament

**Format**

A dataset with 20 observations on the following 2 variables.

- First First round score (in relation to par)
- Final Final four round score (in relation to par)

**Details**

Data for a random sample of 20 golfers who made the cut at the 2011 Masters golf tournament.

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MentalMuscle

*Mental Muscle*

---

**Description**

Comparing actual movements to mental imaging movements

**Format**

A dataset with 32 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Action Treatment: Actual motions or Mental imaging motions
- PreFatigue Time (in seconds) to complete motions before fatigue
- PostFatigue Time (in seconds) to complete motions after fatigue

**Details**

In this study, participants were asked to either perform actual arm pointing motions or to mentally imagine equivalent arm pointing motions. Participants then developed muscle fatigue by holding a heavy weight out horizontally as long as they could. After becoming fatigued, they were asked to repeat the previous mental or actual motions. Eight participants were assigned to each group, and the time in seconds to complete the motions was measured before and after fatigue.

**Source**

Data approximated from summary statistics in: Demougeot L. and Papaxanthis C., "Muscle Fatigue Affects Mental Simulation of Action," *The Journal of Neuroscience*, July 20, 2011, 31(29):10712-10720.

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MiamiHeat

*Miami Heat basketball*

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**Description**

Game log data for the Miami Heat basketball team in 2010-11

**Format**

A data frame with 82 observations on the following 33 variables.

- Game ID number for each game
- MDY Data the game was played as a date object
- Date Data the game was played as a character string
- Location Away or Home
- Opp Opponent team
- Win Game result: L or W
- FG Field goals made
- FGA Field goals attempted
- FG3 Three-point field goals made
- FG3A Three-point field goals attempted
- FT Free throws made
- FTA Free throws attempted
- Rebounds Total rebounds
- OffReb Offensive rebounds
- Assists Number of assists
- Steals Number of steals
- Blocks Number of shots blocked
- Trunovers Number of turnovers

- Fouls Number of fouls
- Points Number of points scored
- OppFG Opponent's field goals made
- OppFGA Opponent's Field goals attempted
- OppFG3 Opponent's Three-point field goals made
- OppFG3A Opponent's Three-point field goals attempted
- OppFT Opponent's Free throws made
- OppFTA Opponent's Free throws attempted
- OppOffReb Opponent's Total rebounds
- OppRebounds Opponent's Offensive rebounds
- OppAssists Opponent's assists
- OppSteals Opponent's steals
- OppBlocks Opponent's shots blocked
- OppTurnovers Opponent's turnovers
- OppFouls Opponent's fouls
- OppPoints Opponent's points scored

### Details

Information from online boxscores for all 82 regular season games played by the Miami Heat basketball team during the 2010-11 regular season.

### Source

Data for the 2010-11 Miami games downloaded from <http://www.basketball-reference.com/teams/MIA/2011/gamelog/>

### Examples

```
data(MiamiHeat)
```

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MindsetMatters

*Mindset Matters*

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### Description

Data from a study of perceived exercise with maids

**Format**

A data frame with 75 observations on the following 14 variables.

- Condition Treatment condition: uninformed or informed
- Cond Treatment condition: 0=uninformed or 1=informed
- Age Age (in years)
- Wt Original weight (in pounds)
- Wt2 Weight after 4 weeks (in pounds)
- BMI Original body mass index
- BMI2 Body mass index after 4 weeks
- Fat Original body fat percentage
- Fat2 Body fat percentage after 4 weeks
- WHR Original waist to hip ratio
- WHR2 Waist to hip ratio
- Syst Original systolic blood pressure
- Syst2 Systolic blood pressure after 4 weeks
- Diast Original diastolic blood pressure
- Diast2 Diastolic blood pressure after 4 weeks

**Details**

In 2007 a Harvard psychologist recruited 75 female maids working in different hotels to participate in a study. She informed 41 maids (randomly chosen) that the work they do satisfies the Surgeon General's recommendations for an active lifestyle (which is true), giving them examples for how why their work is good exercise. The other 34 maids were told nothing (uninformed). Various characteristics (weight, body mass index, ...) were recorded for each subject at the start of the experiment and again four weeks later. Maids with missing values for weight change have been removed.

**Source**

Crum, A.J. and Langer, E.J. (2007). Mind-Set Matters: Exercise and the Placebo Effect, *Psychological Science*, 18:165-171. Thanks to the authors for supplying the data.

**Examples**

```
data(MindsetMatters)
```

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MinistersRum	<i>Ministers and Rum</i>
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**Description**

Number of ministers and rum imports to New England between 1860 and 1940

**Format**

A data frame with 17 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Year Every five years from 1860-1940
- Ministers Number of Methodist ministers in New England
- Rum Number of barrels of rum imported into Boston

**Details**

Data every five years from 1860 to 1940 on the number of Methodist ministers working in New England and the annual rum imports into Boston.

**Examples**

```
data(MinistersRum)
```

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MustangPrice	<i>Mustang Prices</i>
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**Description**

Price, age, and mileage for used Mustangs at an internet website

**Format**

A data frame with 25 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Age Age of the car (in years)
- Miles Mileage on the car (in 1,000's)
- Price Asking price in (\\$1,000's)

**Details**

A statistics student, Gabe McBride, was interested in prices for used Mustang cars being offered for sale on an internet site. He sampled 25 cars from the website and recorded the age (in years), mileage (in thousands of miles) and asking price (in \\$1,000's) for each car in his sample.

**Source**

Student project with data collected from autotrader.com in 2008.

**Examples**

```
data(MustangPrice)
```

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NBAPlayers2011

*NBA Players data for 2010-11 Season*

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**Description**

Data from the 2010-2011 regular season for 176 NBA basketball players.

**Format**

A data frame with 176 observations on the following 25 variables.

- Player Name of player
- Age Age in years)
- Team Team name
- Games Games played (out of 82)
- Starts Games started
- Mins Minutes played
- MinPerGame Minutes per game
- FGMade Field goals made
- FGAttempt Field goals attempted
- FGPct Three-point field goal percentage
- FG3Made Three-point field goals made
- FG3Attempt Three-point field goals attempted
- FG3Pct Field goal percentage
- FTMade Free throws made
- FTAttempt Free throws attempted
- FTPct Free throw percentage
- OffRebound Offensive rebounds
- DefRebound Defensive rebounds
- Rebounds Total rebounds
- Assists Number of assists
- Steals Number of steals



- Blocks Number of blocked shots
- Turnovers Number of turnovers
- Fouls Number of personal fouls
- Points Number of points scored

**Source**

[http://www.basketball-reference.com/leagues/NBA\\_2011\\_stats.html](http://www.basketball-reference.com/leagues/NBA_2011_stats.html)

**Examples**

```
data(NBAPlayers2011)
```

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NBAStandings

*NBA 2010-11 Regular Season Standings*

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**Description**

Won-Loss record and statistics for NBA Teams

**Format**

A data frame with 30 observations on the following 5 variables.

- Team Team name
- Wins Number of wins in an 82 game regular season
- Losses Number of losses
- WinPct Proportion of games won
- PtsFor Average points scored per game
- PtsAgainst Average points allowed per game

**Details**

Won-Loss record and regular season statistics for 30 teams in the National Basketball Association for the 2010-2011 season

**Source**

Data downloaded from [http://www.basketball-reference.com/leagues/NBA\\_2011\\_games.html](http://www.basketball-reference.com/leagues/NBA_2011_games.html)

**Examples**

```
data(NBAStandings)
```

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NFLScores2011

*NFL Game Scores in 2011*

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### **Description**

Results for all NFL games for the 2011 regular season

### **Format**

A dataset with 256 observations on the following 11 variables.

- Week a numeric vector
- HomeTeam Home team name
- AwayTeam Visiting team name
- HomeScore Points scored by the home team
- AwayScore Points scored by the visiting team
- HomeYards Yards gained by the home team
- AwayYards Yards gained by the visiting team
- HomeTO Turnovers lost by the home team
- AwayTO Turnovers lost by the visiting team
- Date Date of the game (as a character string)
- YDM Date of the game (as a date object)
- Day Day of the week: Mon, Sat, Sun, or Thu

### **Details**

Data for all 256 regular season games in the National Football League (NFL) for the 2011 season.

### **Source**

NFL scores and game statistics found at <http://www.pro-football-reference.com/years/2011/games.htm>.

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NutritionStudy	<i>Nutrition Study</i>
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**Description**

Variables related to nutrition and health for 315 individuals

**Format**

A data frame with 315 observations on the following 17 variables.

- ID ID number for each subject in this sample
- Age Subject's age (in years)
- Smoke a factor with levels No Yes
- Quetelet  $\text{Weight}/(\text{Height}^2)$
- Vitamin Vitamin use: 1=Regular, 2=Occasional, or 3=No
- Calories Number of calories consumed per day
- Fat Grams of fat consumed per day
- Fiber Grams of fiber consumed per day
- Alcohol Number of alcoholic drinks consumed per week
- Cholesterol Cholesterol consumed (mg per day)
- BetaDiet Dietary beta-carotene consumed (mcg per day)
- RetinolDiet Dietary retinol consumed (mcg per day)
- BetaPlasma Plasma beta-carotene (ng/ml)
- RetinolPlasma Plasma retinol (ng/ml)
- Sex Coded as Female or Male
- VitaminUse Coded as No Occasional Regular
- EverSmoke Smoking status: Never, Former, or Current
- PriorSmoke Smoking status: 1, 2, or 3

**Details**

Data from a cross-sectional study to investigate the relationship between personal characteristics and dietary factors, and plasma concentrations of retinol, beta-carotene and other carotenoids. Study subjects were patients who had an elective surgical procedure during a three-year period to biopsy or remove a lesion of the lung, colon, breast, skin, ovary or uterus that was found to be non-cancerous.

**Source**

Nierenberg, Stukel, Baron, Dain, and Greenberg, "Determinants of plasma levels of beta-carotene and retinol", *American Journal of Epidemiology* (1989).

**References**

Data downloaded from <http://lib.stat.cmu.edu/DASL/>.

**Examples**

```
data(NutritionStudy)
```

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OlympicMarathon	<i>2008 Olympic Men's Marathon</i>
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**Description**

Times for all finishers in the men's marathon at the 2008 Olympics

**Format**

A data frame with 76 observations on the following 5 variables.

- Rank Order of finish
- Athlete Name of marathoner
- Nationality Country of marathoner
- Time Time as H:MM:SS
- Minutes Time in minutes

**Details**

Results for all finishers in the 2008 Men's Olympic marathon in Beijing, China.

**Source**

<http://2008olympics.runnersworld.com/2008/08/mens-marathon-results.html>

**Examples**

```
data(OlympicMarathon)
```

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OttawaSenators	<i>Ottaw Senators hockey team</i>
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**Description**

Data for 24 players on the 2009-10 Ottawa Senators

**Format**

A data frame with 24 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Points Number of points (goals + assists) scored
- PenMins Number of penalty minutes

**Details**

Points scored and penalty minutes for 24 players (excluding goalies) playing ice hockey for the Ottawa Senators during the 2009-10 NHL regular season.

**Source**

Data obtained from <http://senators.nhl.com/club/stats.htm>.

**Examples**

```
data(OttawaSenators)
```

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PizzaGirl	<i>Pizza Girl Tips</i>
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**Description**

Data on tips for pizza deliveries

**Format**

A dataset with 24 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Tip Amount of tip (in dollars)
- Shift Which of three different shifts

**Details**

"Pizza Girl" collected data on her deliveries and tips over three different evening shifts.



**Details**

Results from 5000 simulations of samples of size  $n=200$  from a population with proportion of "yes" responses at  $p=0.50$ .

**Source**

Computer simulation

**Examples**

```
data(RandomP50N200)
```

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RestaurantTips

*Restaurant Tips*

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**Description**

Tip data from the First Crush Bistro

**Format**

A data frame with 157 observations on the following 7 variables.

- Bill Size of the bill (in dollars)
- Tip Size of the tip (in dollars)
- CreditCard Paid with a credit card? No or Yes
- Credit Paid with a credit card? n or y
- Guests Number of people in the group
- Day Day of the week: m=Monday, t=Tuesday, w=Wednesday, th=Thursday, or f=Friday
- Server Code for waiter/waitress: A, B, or C
- PctTip Tip as a percentage of the bill

**Details**

The owner of a bistro called First Crush in Potsdam, NY was interested in studying the tipping patterns of his customers. He collected restaurant bills over a two week period that he believes provide a good sample of his customers. The data recorded from 157 bills include the amount of the bill, size of the tip, percentage tip, number of customers in the group, whether or not a credit card was used, day of the week, and a coded identity of the server.

**Source**

Thanks to Tom DeRosa for providing the tipping data.

## Examples

```
data(RestaurantTips)
```

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RetailSales	<i>Retail Sales</i>
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## Description

Monthly U.S. Retail Sales (in billions)

## Format

A data frame with 144 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Month Month of the year
- Year Year (from 2002 to 2011)
- Date Date in date format (day of month is meaningless)
- Sales U.S. retail sales (in billions of dollars)

## Details

Data show the monthly retail sales (in billions) for the U.S. economy in each month from 2002 through 2011.

## Source

<http://www.census.gov/retail/>

## Examples

```
data(RetailSales)
if (require(lattice)) {
  xyplot(Sales ~ Date, RetailSales, type='l')
  xyplot(Sales ~ Date, RetailSales, type='l', groups=Month)
}
```



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RockandRoll

*Rock & Roll Hall of fame*

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**Description**

Groups and Individuals in the Rock and Roll hall of Fame

**Format**

A data frame with 273 observations on the following 4 variables.

- Inductee Name of he group or individual
- FemaleMembers Yes if individual or membr of the group is female, otherwise No
- Category Type of indiviudal or group: Performer, Non-performer, Early INfluence, Lifetime Achievement, Sideman
- People Number of people in the group

**Details**

All inductees of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame as of 2012.

**Source**

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame website, <http://rockhall.com/inductees/alphabetical/>

**Examples**

```
data(RockandRoll)
```

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SalaryGender

*Salary and Gender*

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**Description**

Salaries for college teachers

**Format**

A dataset with 100 observations on the following 4 variables.

- Salary Annual salary in \ \$1,000's
- Gender 0=female or 1=male
- Sex Female or Male
- Age Age in years
- phD No or Yes
- Phd 0 or 1

**Details**

A random sample of college teachers taken from the 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS).

**Source**

<https://www.census.gov/main/www/pums.html>

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SampCountries

*AllCountries*

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**Description**

Data on a sample of countries of the world

**Format**

A data frame with 50 observations on the following 13 variables.

- Country Name of the country
- LandArea Size in sq. kilometers
- Population Population in millions
- Energy Energy usage (kilotons of oil)
- Rural Percentage of population living in rural areas
- Military Percentage of government expenditures directed toward the military
- Health Percentage of government expenditures directed towards healthcare
- HIV Percentage of the population with HIV
- Internet Percentage of the population with access to the internet
- kwhPerCap An ordered factor of categories for kilowatt hours per capita, under 2500, 2500 to 5000, or over 5000
- Developed A numerical code for kwhPerCap
- BirthRate Births per 1000 people
- ElderlyPop Percentage of the population at least 65 year old
- LifeExpectancy Average life expectancy (in years)

**Details**

A subset of data from AllCountries for a random sample of 50 countries. Data for 2008 to avoid many missing values in more recent years.

**Source**

Data collected from the World Bank website, [worldbank.org](http://worldbank.org).

**Examples**

```
data(SampCountries)
```

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SandP500	<i>S\&amp; P 500 Prices</i>
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**Description**

Daily data for S\& P 500 Stock Index

**Format**

A data frame with 252 observations on the following 6 variables.

- Date Date as a character string
- MDY Date as a date object
- Open Opening value
- High High point for the day
- Low Low point for the day
- Close Closing value
- Volume Shares traded (in millions)

**Details**

Daily prices for the S\& P 500 Stock Index for trading days in 2010.

**Source**

Downloaded from <http://finance.yahoo.com/q/hp?s=GSPC+Historical+Prices>

**Examples**

```
data(SandP500)
if (require(lattice)) {
  xyplot( High + Low ~ Date, data=SandP500, type="l",
    main="S and P 500",
    auto.key=list(lines=TRUE, points=FALSE))
}
```

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SandwichAnts

*Sandwich Ants*

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## Description

Ant Counts on samples of different sandwiches

## Format

A data frame with 24 observations on the following 5 variables.

- Butter Butter on the sandwich? no
- Filling Type of filling: Ham & Pickles, Peanut Butter, or Vegemite
- Bread Type of bread: Multigrain, Rye, White, or Wholemeal
- Ants Number of ants on the sandwich
- Order Trial number

## Details

As young students, Dominic Kelly and his friends enjoyed watching ants gather on pieces of sandwiches. Later, as a university student, Dominic decided to study this with a more formal experiment. He chose three types of sandwich fillings (vegemite, peanut butter, and ham & pickles), four types of bread (multigrain, rye, white, and wholemeal), and put butter on some of the sandwiches.

To conduct the experiment he randomly chose a sandwich, broke off a piece, and left it on the ground near an ant hill. After several minutes he placed a jar over the sandwich bit and counted the number of ants. He repeated the process, allowing time for ants to return to the hill after each trial, until he had two samples for each combination of the factors.

This dataset has only sandwiches with no butter. The data in SandwichAnts2 adds information for samples with butter.

## Source

Margaret Mackisack, "Favourite Experiments: An Addendum to What is the Use of Experiments Conducted by Statistics Students?", *Journal of Statistics Education* (1994) <http://www.amstat.org/publications/jse/v2n1/mackisack.suppl.html>

## Examples

```
data(SandwichAnts)
```

**Description**

Ant counts on samples of different sandwiches

**Format**

A data frame with 48 observations on the following 5 variables.

- Butter Butter on the sandwich? no
- Filling Type of filling: Ham & Pickles, Peanut Butter, or Vegemite
- Bread Type of bread: Multigrain, Rye, White, or Wholemeal
- Ants Number of ants on the sandwich
- Order Trial number

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**Source**

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**Examples**

```
data(SandwichAnts2)
```

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SkateboardPrices      *Skateboard Prices*

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**Description**

Prices of skateboards for sale online

**Format**

A dataset with 20 observations on the following variable.

- Price Selling price in dollars

**Details**

Prices for skateboards offered for sale on eBay.

**Source**

Random sample taken from all skateboards available for sale on eBay on February 12, 2012.

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SleepCaffeine      *Sleep Caffeine*

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**Description**

Experimentn to compare word recall after sleep or caffeine

**Format**

A data frame with 24 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Group Treatment: Caffeine Sleep
- Words Number of words recalled

**Details**

A random sample of 24 adults were divided equally into two groups and given a list of 24 words to memorize. During a break, one group takes a 90 minute nap while another group is given a caffeine pill. The response variable is the number of words participants are able to recall following the break.

**Source**

Mednick, Cai, Kanady, and Drummond, "Comparing the benefits of caffeine, naps and placebo on verbal, motor and perceptual memory", *Behavioural Brain Research*, 193 (2008), 79-86.

**Examples**

```
data(SleepCaffeine)
```

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 SleepStudy
 

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*Sleep Study*


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**Description**

Data from a study of sleep patterns for college students.

**Format**

A dataset with 253 observations on the following 27 variables.

- Gender 1=male, 0=female
- Sex Female or Male
- ClassYear Year in school, 1=first year, ..., 4=senior
- LarkOwl Early riser or night owl? Lark, Neither, or Owl
- NumEarlyClass Number of classes per week before 9 am
- earlyClass Indicator for any early classes
- EarlyClass Indicator for any early classes
- GPA Grade point average (0-4 scale)
- ClassesMissed Number of classes missed in a semester
- CognitionZscore Z-score on a test of cognitive skills
- PoorSleepQuality Measure of sleep quality (higher values are poorer sleep)
- DepressionScore Measure of degree of depression
- AnxietyScore Measure of amount of anxiety
- StressScore Measure of amount of stress
- DepressionStatus Coded depression score: normal, moderate, or severe
- AnxietyStatus Coded anxiety score: normal, moderate, or severe
- Stress Coded stress score: normal or high
- DASScore Combined score for depression, anxiety and stress
- Happiness Measure of degree of happiness
- AlcoholUse Self-reported: Abstain, Light, Moderate, or Heavy
- Drinks Number of alcoholic drinks per week
- WeekdayBed Average weekday bedtime (24.0=midnight)
- WeekdayRise Average weekday rise time (8.0=8 am)
- WeekdaySleep Average hours of sleep on weekdays

- WeekendBed Average weekend bedtime (24.0=midnight)
- WeekendRise Average weekend rise time (8.0=8 am)
- WeekendSleep Average weekend bedtime (24.0=midnight)
- AverageSleep Average hours of sleep for all days
- allNighter Had an all-nighter this semester? Yes or No
- AllNighter Had an all-nighter this semester? 0 or 1

### Details

The data were obtained from a sample of students who did skills tests to measure cognitive function, completed a survey that asked many questions about attitudes and habits, and kept a sleep diary to record time and quality of sleep over a two week period.

### Source

Onyper, S., Thacher, P., Gilbert, J., Gradess, S., "Class Start Times, Sleep, and Academic Performance in College: A Path Analysis," April 2012; 29(3): 318-335. Thanks to the authors for supplying the data.

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Smiles

*Smiles*

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### Description

Experiment to study effect of smiling on leniency in judicial matters

### Format

A data frame with 68 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Leniency Score assigned by a judgement panel (higher is more lenient)
- Group Treatment group: neutral or smile

### Details

Hecht and LeFrance conducted a study examining the effect of a smile on the leniency of disciplinary action for wrongdoers. Participants in the experiment took on the role of members of a college disciplinary panel judging students accused of cheating. For each suspect, along with a description of the offense, a picture was provided with either a smile or neutral facial expression. A leniency score was calculated based on the disciplinary decisions made by the participants.

### Source

LaFrance, M., & Hecht, M. A., "Why smiles generate leniency", *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 21, 1995, 207-214.



**Examples**

```
data(Smiles)
```

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 SpeedDating

*Speed Dating*


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**Description**

Data from a sample of four minute speed dates.

**Format**

A dataset with 276 observations on the following 22 variables.

- DecisionMale Would the male like another date? Yes or No
- DecisionM Would the male like another date? 0 or 1
- DecisionFemale Would the female like another date? Yes or No
- DecisionF Would the female like another date? 0 or 1
- LikeM How much the male likes his partner (1-10 scale)
- LikeF How much the female likes her partner (1-10 scale)
- PartnerYesM Male's estimate of chance the female wants another date (1-10 scale)
- PartnerYesF Female's estimate of chance the male wants another date (1-10 scale)
- AgeM Male's age (in years)
- AgeF Females age (in years)
- RaceM Male's race: Asian, Black, Caucasian, Latino, or Other
- RaceF Female's race: Asian, Black, Caucasian, Latino, or Other
- AttractiveM Male's rating of female's attractiveness (1-10 scale)
- AttractiveF Female's rating of male's attractiveness (1-10 scale)
- SincereM Male's rating of female's sincerity (1-10 scale)
- SincereF Female's rating of male's sincerity (1-10 scale)
- IntelligentM Male's rating of female's intelligence (1-10 scale)
- IntelligentF Female's rating of male's intelligence (1-10 scale)
- FunM Male's rating of female as fun (1-10 scale)
- FunF Female's rating of male as fun (1-10 scale)
- AmbitiousM Male's rating of female's ambition (1-10 scale)
- AmbitiousF Female's rating of male's ambition (1-10 scale)
- SharedInterestsM Male's rating of female's shared interests (1-10 scale)
- SharedInterestsF Female's rating of male's shared interests (1-10 scale)

**Details**

Participants were students at Columbia's graduate and professional schools, recruited by mass email, posted fliers, and fliers handed out by research assistants. Each participant attended one speed dating session, in which they met with each participant of the opposite sex for four minutes. Order and session assignments were randomly determined. After each four minute "speed date," participants filled out a form rating their date on a scale of 1-10 on various attributes. Only data from the first date in each session is recorded here.

**Source**

Gelman, A. and Hill, J., Data analysis using regression and multilevel/hierarchical models, Cambridge University Press: New York, 2007

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StatGrades

*Statistics Exam Grades*

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**Description**

Grades on statistics exams

**Format**

A dataset with 50 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Exam1 Score (out of 100 points) on the first exam
- Exam2 Score (out of 100 points) on the first exam
- Final Score (out of 100 points) on the final exam

**Details**

Exam scores for a sample of students who completed a course using Statistics: Unlocking the Power of Data as a text. The dataset contains scores on Exam 1 (Chapters 1 to 4), Exam 2 (Chapters 5 to 8), and the Final exam (entire book).

**Source**

Random selection of students in an introductory statistics course.

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StatisticsPhD

*Statistics PhD Programs*

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### Description

Enrollments in Statistics PhD Programs

### Format

A data frame with 82 observations on the following 3 variables.

- University Name of the school
- Department Type of department: Biostatistics or Statistics
- FTGradEnrollment Full time graduate student enrollment

### Details

Graduate student enrollments in Statistics and Biostatistics departments in 2009. The list does not include combined departments of mathematics and statistics and does not include departments that did not reply to the AMS survey.

### Source

The full list of the 82 Group IV departments was obtained at [http://www.ams.org/profession/data/annual-survey/group\\_iv](http://www.ams.org/profession/data/annual-survey/group_iv). Data on enrollment were obtained primarily from Assistantships and Graduate Fellowships in the Mathematical Sciences, 2009, American Mathematical Society.

### Examples

```
data(StatisticsPhD)
```

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StockChanges

*Stock Changes*

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### Description

Stock price change for a sample of stocks from the S & P 500 (August 2-6, 2010)

### Format

A data frame with 50 observations on the following variable.

- SPChange Change in stock price (in dollars)

**Details**

A random sample of 50 companies from Standard & Poor's index of 500 companies was selected. The change in the price of the stock (in dollars) over the 5-day period from August 2 - 6, 2010 was recorded for each company in the sample.

**Examples**

```
data(StockChanges)
```

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StorySpoilers

*Story Spoilers*

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**Description**

Ratings for stories with and without spoilers

**Format**

A dataset with 12 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Story ID for story
- Spoiler Average (0-10) rating for spoiler version
- Original Average (0-10) rating for original version

**Details**

This study investigated whether a story spoiler that gives away the ending early diminishes suspense and hurts enjoyment? For twelve different short stories, the study's authors created a second version in which a spoiler paragraph at the beginning discussed the story and revealed the outcome. Each version of the twelve stories was read by at least 30 people and rated on a 1 to 10 scale to create an overall rating for the story, with higher ratings indicating greater enjoyment of the story. Stories 1 to 4 were ironic twist stories, stories 5 to 8 were mysteries, and stories 9 to 12 were literary stories.

**Source**

Leavitt, J. and Christenfeld, N., "Story Spoilers Don't Spoil Stories," Psychological Science, published OnlineFirst, August 12, 2011.

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StressedMice

*Stressed Mice*

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### Description

Time in darkness for mice in different environments

### Format

A data frame with 14 observations on the following 2 variables.

- Time Time spent in darkness (in seconds)
- Environment Type of environment: Enriched or Standard

### Details

In the recent study, mice were randomly assigned to either an enriched environment where there was an exercise wheel available, or a standard environment with no exercise options. After three weeks in the specified environment, for five minutes a day for two weeks, the mice were each exposed to a "mouse bully" - a mouse who was very strong, aggressive, and territorial. one measure of mouse anxiety is amount of time hiding in a dark compartment, with mice who are more anxious spending more time in darkness. The amount of time spent in darkness is recorded for each of the mice.

### Source

Data approximated from summary statistics in: Lehmann and Herkenham, "Environmental Enrichment Confers Stress Resiliency to Social Defeat through an Infralimbic Cortex-Dependent Neuroanatomical Pathway", The Journal of Neuroscience, April 20, 2011, 31(16):61596173.

### Examples

```
data(StressedMice)
```

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StudentSurvey

*Student Survey Data*

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### Description

Data from a survey of students in introductory statistics courses

**Format**

A data frame with 362 observations on the following 17 variables.

- Year Year in school
- Gender Student's gender: F or M
- Smoke Smoker? No or Yes
- Award Preferred award: Academy Nobel Olympic
- HigherSAT Which SAT is higher? Math or Verbal
- Exercise Hours of exercise per week
- TV Hours of TV viewing per week
- Height Height (in inches)
- Weight Weight (in pounds)
- Siblings Number of siblings
- BirthOrder Birth order, 1=oldest
- VerbalSAT Verbal SAT score
- MathSAT Math SAT score
- SAT Combined Verbal + Math SAT
- GPA College grade point average
- Pulse Pulse rate (beats per minute)
- Piercings Number of body piercings

**Details**

Data from an in-class survey given to introductory statistics students over several years.

**Source**

In-class student survey

**Examples**

```
data(StudentSurvey)
```

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TenCountries	<i>Ten Countries</i>
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**Description**

A subset of the ALLCountries data for a random sample of ten countries

**Format**

A data frame with 10 observations on the following 4 variables.

- Country a factor with levels Armenia Bahamas Lebanon Macedonia North Korea Romania Serbia Slovenia Tunisia Uzbekistan
- Code a factor with levels ARM BHS LBN MKD PRK ROU SRB SVN TUN UZB
- Area a numeric vector
- PctRural a numeric vector

**Examples**

```
data(TenCountries)
## maybe str(TenCountries) ; plot(TenCountries) ...
```

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TextbookCosts	<i>Textbook Costs</i>
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**Description**

Prices for textbooks for different courses

**Format**

A data frame with 40 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Field General discipline of the course: Arts, Humanities, NaturalScience, or SocialScience
- Books Number of books required
- Cost Total cost (in dollars) for required books

**Details**

Data are from samples of ten courses in each of four disciplines at a liberal arts college. For each course the bookstore's website lists the required texts(s) and costs. Data were collected for the Fall 2011 semester.

**Source**

Bookstore online site

**Examples**

```
data(TextbookCosts)
```

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ToenailArsenic

*Toenail Arsenic*

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**Description**

Arsenic in toenails of 19 people using private wells in New Hampshire

**Format**

A data frame with 19 observations on the following variable.

- Arsenic Level of arsenic found in toenails

**Details**

Level of arsenic was measured in toenails of 19 subjects from New Hampshire, all with private wells as their main water source.

**Source**

Adapted from Karagas, et.al., "Toenail Samples as an Indicator of Drinking Water Arsenic Exposure", *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers and Prevention* 1996;5:849-852.

**Examples**

```
data>ToenailArsenic)
```



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TrafficFlow

*Traffic Flow*

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**Description**

Traffic flow times from a simulation with timed and flexible traffic lights

**Format**

A data frame with 24 observations on the following 3 variables.

- Timed Delay time (in minutes) for fixed timed lights
- Flexible Delay time (in minutes) for flexible communicating lights.
- Difference Difference (Timed-Flexible) for each simulation

**Details**

Engineers in Dresden, Germany were looking at ways to improve traffic flow by enabling traffic lights to communicate information about traffic flow with nearby traffic lights. The data in show results of one experiment where they simulated buses moving along a street and recorded the delay time (in seconds) for both a fixed time and a flexible system of lights. The process was repeated under both conditions for a sample of 24 simulated scenarios.

**Source**

Lammer and Helbing, "Self-Stabilizing decentralized signal control of realistic, saturated network traffic", Santa Fe Institute working paper \# 10-09-019, September 2010.

**Examples**

```
data(TrafficFlow)
```

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USStates

*US State Data*

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**Description**

Various data for all 50 US States

**Format**

A data frame with 50 observations on the following 17 variables.

- State Name of state
- HouseholdIncome Mean household income (in dollars)
- IQ Mean IQ score of residents
- McCainVote Percentage of votes for John McCain in 2008 Presidential election
- Region Area of the country: MW=Midwest, NE=Northeast, S=South, or W=West
- ObamaMcCain Which 2008 Presidential candidate won state? M=McCain or O=Obama
- Pres2008 Which 2008 Presidential candidate won state? M=McCain or O=Obama
- Population Number of residents (in millions)
- EighthGradeMath a numeric vector
- HighSchool Percentage of high school graduates
- GSP Gross State Product (dollars per capita)
- FiveVegetables Percentage of residents who eat at least five servings of fruits/vegetables per day
- Smokers Percentage of residents who smoke
- PhysicalActivity Percentage of residents who have competed in a physical activity in past month
- Obese Percentage of residents classified as obese
- College Percentage of residents with college degrees
- NonWhite Percentage of residents who are not white
- HeavyDrinkers Percentage of residents who drink heavily

**Source**

Various online sources, mostly at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

**Examples**

```
data(USStates)
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 WaterStriders

*Water Striders*


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**Description**

Mating activity for water striders

**Format**

A dataset with 10 observations on the following 3 variables.

- AggressiveMale Hyper-aggressive male in group? No or Yes
- FemalesHiding Proportion of time the female water striders were in hiding
- MatingActivity Measure of mean mating activity (higher numbers meaning more mating)

**Details**

Water striders are common bugs that skate across the surface of water. Water striders have different personalities and some of the males are hyper-aggressive, meaning they jump on and wrestle with any other water strider near them. Individually, because hyper-aggressive males are much more active, they tend to have better mating success than more inactive striders. This study examined the effect they have on a group. Four males and three females were put in each of ten pools of water. Half of the groups had a hyper-aggressive male as one of the males and half did not. The proportion of time females are in hiding was measured for each of the 10 groups, and a measure of mean mating activity was also measured with higher numbers meaning more mating.

**Source**

Sih, A. and Watters, J., "The mix matters: behavioural types and group dynamics in water striders," *Behaviour*, 2005; 142(9-10): 1423.

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 WaterTaste

*WaterTaste*


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**Description**

Blind taste test to compare brands of bottled water

**Format**

A data frame with 100 observations on the following 10 variables.

- Gender Gender of respondent: F=Female M=Male
- Age Age (in years)
- Class Year in school F=First year J=Junior O=Other P S0=Sophomore SR=Senior

- UsuallyDrink Usual source of drinking water: Bottled, Filtered, or Tap
- FavBotWatBrand Favorite brand of bottled water
- Preference Order of preference: A=Sams Choice, B=Aquafina, C=Fiji, and D=Tap water
- First Top choice among Aquafina, Fiji, SamsChoice, or Tap
- Second Second choice
- Third Third choice
- Fourth Fourth choice

### Details

Result from a blind taste test comparing different four different types of water (Sam's Choice, Aquafina, Fiji, and tap water). Participants rank ordered waters when presented in a random order.

### Source

"Water Taste Test Data" by M. Leigh Lunsford and Alix D. Dowling Finch in the Journal of Statistics Education (Vol 18, No, 1) 2010

### References

<http://www.amstat.org/publications/jse/v18n1/lunsford.pdf>

### Examples

```
data(WaterTaste)
```

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Wetsuits

*Wetsuits*

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### Description

Swim velocity (for 1500 meters) with and without wearing a wetsuit

### Format

A data frame with 12 observations on the following 4 variables.

- Wetsuit Maximum swim velocity (m/sec) when wearing a wetsuit
- NoWetsuit Maximum swim velocity (m/sec) when wearing a regular bathing suit
- Gender Gender of swimmer: F or M
- Type Type of athlete: swimmer or triathlete

**Details**

A study tested whether wearing wetsuits influences swimming velocity. Twelve competitive swimmers and triathletes swam 1500m at maximum speed twice each; once wearing a wetsuit and once wearing a regular bathing suit. The order of the trials was randomized. Each time, the maximum velocity in meters/sec of the swimmer was recorded.

**Source**

de Lucas, R.D., Balildan, P., Neiva, C.M., Greco, C.C., Denadai, B.S. (2000). "The effects of wetsuits on physiological and biomechanical indices during swimming," *Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport*, 3 (1): 1-8.

**Examples**

```
data(Wetsuits)
```

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