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**Description** Implementation of various default Bayes factors

for testing statistical hypotheses. The package is intended for applied quantitative researchers in the social and behavioral sciences, medical research, and related fields. The Bayes factor tests can be executed for statistical models such as univariate and multivariate normal linear models, generalized linear models, special cases of linear mixed models, survival models, relational event models. Parameters that can be tested are location parameters (e.g., regression coefficients), variances (e.g., group variances), and measures of association (e.g., bivariate correlations).

The statistical underpinnings are described in

Mulder, Hoijtink, and Xin (2019) <arXiv:1904.00679>,

Mulder and Gelissen (2019) <arXiv:1807.05819>,

Mulder (2016) <DOI:10.1016/j.jmp.2014.09.004>,

Mulder and Fox (2019) <DOI:10.1214/18-BA1115>,

Mulder and Fox (2013) <DOI:10.1007/s11222-011-9295-3>,

Boeing-Messing, van Assen, Hofman, Hoijtink, and Mulder <DOI:10.1037/met0000116>,

Hoijtink, Mulder, van Lissa, and Gu, (2018) <DOI:10.31234/osf.io/v3shc>,

Gu, Mulder, and Hoijtink, (2018) <DOI:10.1111/bmsp.12110>,

Hoijtink, Gu, and Mulder, (2018) <DOI:10.1111/bmsp.12145>, and

Hoijtink, Gu, Mulder, and Rosseel, (2018) <DOI:10.1037/met0000187>.

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## Description

The R package **BFpack** provides tools for exploratory and confirmatory Bayesian hypothesis testing using Bayes factors and posterior probabilities under common statistical models. The main function ‘BF’ needs a fitted model ‘x’ as input argument. Depending on the class of the fitted model, a standard hypothesis test is executed by default. For example, if ‘x’ is a fitted regression model of class ‘lm’ then posterior probabilities are computed of whether each separate coefficient is zero, negative, or positive (assuming equal prior probabilities). If one has specific hypotheses with equality and/or order constraints on the parameters under the fitted model ‘x’ then these can be formulated using the ‘hypothesis’ argument (a character string), possibly together prior probabilities for the hypotheses via the ‘prior’ argument (default all hypotheses are equally likely a priori), and the ‘complement’ argument which is a logical stating whether the complement hypotheses should be included in the case (‘TRUE’ by default).

Use compilation for Fortran functions

## References

Mulder, J., D.R. Williams, Gu, X., A. Tomarken, F. Böing-Messing, J.A.O.C. Olsson-Collentine, Marlyne Meyerink, J. Menke, J.-P. Fox, Y. Rosseel, E.J. Wagenmakers, H. Hoijtink., and van Lissa, C. (submitted). BFpack: Flexible Bayes Factor Testing of Scientific Theories in R. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.07728>

Mulder, J., van Lissa, C., Gu, X., Olsson-Collentine, A., Boeing-Messing, F., Williams, D. R., Fox, J.-P., Menke, J., et al. (2019). BFpack: Flexible Bayes Factor Testing of Scientific Expectations. (Version 0.2.1) <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=BFpack>

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# EXAMPLE 1. One-sample t test
ttest1 <- t_test(therapeutic, mu = 5)
print(ttest1)
# confirmatory Bayesian one sample t test
BF1 <- BF(ttest1, hypothesis = "mu = 5")
summary(BF1)
```

```

# exploratory Bayesian one sample t test
BF(ttest1)

# EXAMPLE 2. ANOVA
aov1 <- aov(price ~ anchor * motivation, data = tvprices)
BF1 <- BF(aov1, hypothesis = "anchorrounded = motivationlow;
                           anchorrounded < motivationlow")
summary(BF1)

# EXAMPLE 3. Logistic regression
fit <- glm(sent ~ ztrust + zfWHR + zAfro + glasses + attract + maturity +
           tattoos, family = binomial(), data = wilson)
BF1 <- BF(fit, hypothesis = "ztrust > zfWHR > 0;
                           ztrust > 0 & zfWHR = 0")
summary(BF1)

# EXAMPLE 4. Correlation analysis
set.seed(123)
cor1 <- cor_test(memory[1:20,1:3])
BF1 <- BF(cor1)
summary(BF1)
BF2 <- BF(cor1, hypothesis = "Wmn_with_Im > Wmn_with_Del > 0;
                           Wmn_with_Im = Wmn_with_Del = 0")
summary(BF2)

## End(Not run)

```

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actors

*Actors from a consultancy firm*


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## Description

Information on 25 actors of a consultancy firm for which a sequence of e-mail messages is observed (can be accessed through the 'events' data object). The actor data is simulated based on information provided in Mulder & Leenders (2019). In the original data, 70 actors were involved. The current data is a random sample of 25 actors.

## Usage

```
data(actors)
```

## Format

```
dataframe (25 rows, 4 columns)
```

<b>actors\$id</b>	integer	ID of the employee, corresponding to the sender and receiver IDs in the events dataframe
<b>actors\$position</b>	numeric	Hierarchical position of the employee, ranging from 1-4
<b>actors\$division</b>	character	Categorical variable, indicating the division of the employee
<b>actors\$location</b>	integer	Categorical variable, indicating the location of the building the employee works in

**Details**

The related data files 'events', 'same\_building', 'same\_division' and 'same\_hierarchy' contain information on the event sequence and three event statistics respectively.

**Source**

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**References**

Mulder, J., & Leenders, R. T. (2019). Modeling the evolution of interaction behavior in social networks: A dynamic relational event approach for real-time analysis. *Chaos, Solitons and Fractal Nonlinear*, 119, 73-85, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027> [doi:10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027)

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attention

*Multiple Sources of Attentional Dysfunction in Adults With Tourette's Syndrome*

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**Description**

Data from a psychological study comparing attentional performances of Tourette's syndrome (TS) patients, ADHD patients, and controls. These data were simulated using the sufficient statistics from Silverstein, Como, Palumbo, West, and Osborn (1995).

**Usage**

`data(attention)`

**Format**

A data.frame with 51 rows and 2 columns.

**Details**

<b>accuracy</b>	numeric	Participant's accuracy in the attentional task
<b>group</b>	factor	Participant's group membership (TS patient, ADHD patient, or control)

**Source**

[DOI:10.1037/0894-4105.9.2.157](https://doi.org/10.1037/0894-4105.9.2.157)

## References

Silverstein, S. M., Como, P. G., Palumbo, D. R., West, L. L., & Osborn, L. M. (1995). Multiple sources of attentional dysfunction in adults with Tourette's syndrome: Comparison with attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder. *Neuropsychology*, 9(2), 157-164. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0894-4105.9.2.157> DOI:10.1037/0894-4105.9.2.157

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 bartlett\_test

*Bartlett Test of Homogeneity of Variances*


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## Description

Performs Bartlett's test of the null that the variances in each of the groups (samples) are the same.

## Usage

```
bartlett_test(x, g, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:  
bartlett_test(x, g, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a numeric vector of data values, or a list of numeric data vectors representing the respective samples, or fitted linear model objects (inheriting from class "lm").
g	a vector or factor object giving the group for the corresponding elements of x. Ignored if x is a list.
...	further arguments to be passed to or from methods.

## Details

x must be a numeric data vector, and g must be a vector or factor object of the same length as x giving the group for the corresponding elements of x.

## Value

A list with class "bartlett\_hctest" containing the following components:

statistic	Bartlett's K-squared test statistic.
parameter	the degrees of freedom of the approximate chi-squared distribution of the test statistic.
p.value	the p-value of the test.
conf.int	a confidence interval for the mean appropriate to the specified alternative hypothesis.
method	the character string "Bartlett test of homogeneity of variances".
data.name	a character string giving the names of the data.
vars	the sample variances across groups (samples).
n	the number of observations per group (sample)

## Bain t\_test

In order to allow users to enjoy the functionality of bain with the familiar stats-function `bartlett.test`, we have had to make minor changes to the function `bartlett.test.default`. All rights to, and credit for, the function `bartlett.test.default` belong to the R Core Team, as indicated in the original license below. We make no claims to copyright and incur no liability with regard to the changes implemented in `bartlett_test`.

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## References

Bartlett, M. S. (1937). Properties of sufficiency and statistical tests. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London Series A* 160, 268–282. DOI: 10.1098/rspa.1937.0109.

## Examples

```
require(graphics)

plot(count ~ spray, data = InsectSprays)
bartlett_test(InsectSprays$count, InsectSprays$spray)
```

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BF

*Bayes factors for Bayesian exploratory and confirmatory hypothesis testing*

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## Description

The BF function can be used for hypothesis testing and model selection using the Bayes factor. By default exploratory hypothesis tests are performed of whether each model parameter equals zero, is negative, or is positive. Confirmatory hypothesis tests can be executed by specifying hypotheses with equality and/or order constraints on the parameters of interest.

## Usage

```
BF(x, hypothesis, prior, complement, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An R object containing the outcome of a statistical analysis. An R object containing the outcome of a statistical analysis. Currently, the following objects can be processed: <code>t_test()</code> , <code>bartlett_test()</code> , <code>lm()</code> , <code>aov()</code> , <code>manova()</code> , <code>cor_test()</code> , <code>lmer()</code> (only for testing random intercep variances), <code>glm()</code> , <code>coxph()</code> , <code>survreg()</code> , <code>polr()</code> , <code>zeroinfl()</code> , <code>rma()</code> , and named vector objects. See README for elaborations.
<code>hypothesis</code>	A character string containing the informative hypotheses to evaluate. The default is <code>NULL</code> , which will result in standard exploratory testing under the model <code>x</code> .
<code>prior</code>	A vector specifying the prior probabilities of the hypotheses. The default is <code>NULL</code> which will specify equal prior probabilities.
<code>complement</code>	a logical specifying whether the complement should be added to the tested hypothesis under <code>hypothesis</code> .
<code>...</code>	Parameters passed to and from other functions.

## Details

The function requires a fitted modeling object. Current analyses that are supported: `t_test`, `bartlett_test`, `aov`, `manova`, `lm`, `mlm`, `glm`, `hetcor`, `lmer`, `coxph`, `survreg`, `zeroinfl`, `rma` and `polr`.

For testing parameters from the results of `t_test()`, `lm()`, `aov()`, `manova()`, and `bartlett_test()`, hypothesis testing is done using adjusted fractional Bayes factors are computed. For testing measures of association (e.g., correlations) via `cor_test()`, Bayes factors are computed using joint uniform priors under the correlation matrices. For testing intraclass correlations (random intercept variances) via `lmer()`, Bayes factors are computed using uniform priors for the intraclass correlations. For all other tests, an approximate Bayes factors are computed using Gaussian approximations, similar as a classical Wald test.

## Value

The output is an object of class `BF`. The object has elements: `BFtu_exploratory`, `PHP_exploratory`, `BFtu_confirmatory`, `PHP_confirmatory`, `BFmatrix_confirmatory`, `BFtable_confirmatory`, `PHP_interaction`, `prior`, `hypotheses`, `estimates`, `model`, `call`.

## References

Mulder, J., D.R. Williams, Gu, X., A. Tomarken, F. Böing-Messing, J.A.O.C. Olsson-Collentine, Marlyne Meyerink, J. Menke, J.-P. Fox, Y. Rosseel, E.J. Wagenmakers, H. Hoijtink., and van Lissa, C. (submitted). BFpack: Flexible Bayes Factor Testing of Scientific Theories in R.

## Examples

```
# EXAMPLE 1. One-sample t test
ttest1 <- bain::t_test(therapeutic, mu = 5)
print(ttest1)
# confirmatory Bayesian one sample t test
```



```

BF1 <- BF(ttest1, hypothesis = "mu = 5")
summary(BF1)
# exploratory Bayesian one sample t test
BF(ttest1)

# EXAMPLE 2. ANOVA
aov1 <- aov(price ~ anchor * motivation, data = tvprices)
# check the names of the model parameters
names(aov1$coefficients)
BF1 <- BF(aov1, hypothesis = "anchorrounded = motivationlow;
                                anchorrounded < motivationlow;
                                anchorrounded > motivationlow")

summary(BF1)

# EXAMPLE 3. Logistic regression
fit <- glm(sent ~ ztrust + zfWHR + zAfro + glasses + attract + maturity +
            tattoos, family = binomial(), data = wilson)
BF1 <- BF(fit, hypothesis = "ztrust > (zfWHR, zAfro) > 0;
                            ztrust > 0 & zfWHR=zAfro= 0")

summary(BF1)

# EXAMPLE 4. Correlation analysis
set.seed(123)
cor1 <- cor_test(memory[1:20,1:3])
BF1 <- BF(cor1)
summary(BF1)
BF2 <- BF(cor1, hypothesis = "Wmn_with_Im > Wmn_with_Del > 0;
                            Wmn_with_Im = Wmn_with_Del = 0")

summary(BF2)

```

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cor\_test

*Bayesian correlation analysis*


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### Description

Estimate the unconstrained posterior for the correlations using a joint uniform prior.

### Usage

```
cor_test(..., formula = NULL, iter = 5000)
```

### Arguments

...	matrices (or data frames) of dimensions $n$ (observations) by $p$ (variables) for different groups (in case of multiple matrices or data frames).
formula	an object of class <code>formula</code> . This allows for including control variables in the model (e.g., <code>~ education</code> ).
iter	number of iterations from posterior (default is 5000).

**Value**

list of class `cor_test`:

- `meanF` posterior means of Fisher transform correlations
- `covmF` posterior covariance matrix of Fisher transformed correlations
- `correstimates` posterior estimates of correlation coefficients
- `corrdraws` list of posterior draws of correlation matrices per group
- `corrnames` names of all correlations

**Examples**

```
# Bayesian correlation analysis of the 6 variables in 'memory' object
# we consider a correlation analysis of the first three variable of the memory data.
fit <- cor_test(BFpack::memory[,1:3])

# Bayesian correlation of variables in memory object in BFpack while controlling
# for the Cat variable
fit <- cor_test(BFpack::memory[,c(1:4)], formula = ~ Cat)

# Bayesian correlation analysis of first three variables in memory data
# for two different groups
HC <- subset(BFpack::memory[,c(1:3,7)], Group == "HC")[,-4]
SZ <- subset(BFpack::memory[,c(1:3,7)], Group == "SZ")[,-4]
fit <- cor_test(HC,SZ)
```

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fmri

*fMRI data*

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**Description**

fMRI data assessing relation between individual differences in the ability to recognize faces and cars and thickness of the superficial, middle, and deep layers of the fusiform face area, as assessed by high-resolution fMRI recognition (Williams et al, 2019, under review)

**Usage**

```
data(fmri)
```

**Format**

A `data.frame` with 13 rows and 6 columns.

**Details**

<b>Subject</b>	numeric	Participant ID number
<b>Face</b>	numeric	Standardized score on face recognition battery
<b>Vehicle</b>	numeric	Standardized score on vehicle recognition battery
<b>Superficial</b>	numeric	Depth in mm of superficial layer of FFA
<b>Middle</b>	numeric	Depth in mm of middle layer of FFA
<b>Bform</b>	numeric	Depth in mm of deep layer of FFA

**References**

McGuigin, R.W., Newton, A.T., Tamber-Rosenau, B., Tomarken, A.J., & Gauthier, I. (under review). Thickness of deep layers in the fusiform face area predicts face recognition.

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memory

*Memory data on health and schizophrenic patients*

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**Description**

Data set from study assessing differences between schizophrenic patients and healthy control participants in patterns of correlations among 6 verbal memory tasks (Ichinose et al., 2019).

<b>Im</b>	numeric	Percent correct on immediate recall of 3 word lists
<b>Del</b>	numeric	Percent correct on delayed recall of 3 word lists
<b>Wmn</b>	numeric	Number correct on letter-number span test of auditory working memory
<b>Cat</b>	numeric	Number correct on category fluency task
<b>Fas</b>	numeric	Number correct on letter fluency task
<b>Rat</b>	numeric	Number correct on remote associates task
<b>Group</b>	factor	Participant Group (HC = Healthy Control; SZ = Schizophrenia)

**Usage**

`data(memory)`

**Format**

A data.frame with 40 rows and 8 columns.

**References**

Ichinose, M.C., Han, G., Polyn, S., Park, S., & Tomarken, A.J. (2019). Verbal memory performance discordance in schizophrenia: A reflection of cognitive dysconnectivity. Unpublished manuscript.

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relevents	<i>A sequence of innovation-related e-mail messages</i>
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### Description

A time-ordered sequence of e-mail messages between employees of a consultancy firm and information on the actors in the relational event sequence. The data is originally analyzed by Mulder & Leenders (2019), to find drivers of innovation-related e-mail messages exchanged between employees of a large consultancy firm. Originally, the data consist of 2081 e-mail messages exchanged between 70 employees over the course of a year. The current data is a sample of a simulated data set, based on estimates of the model parameters in Mulder & Leenders (2019).

### Usage

```
data(relevents)
```

### Format

dataframe (227 rows, 3 columns)

<b>relevents\$time</b>	numeric	Time of the e-mail message, in seconds since onset of the observation
<b>relevents\$sender</b>	integer	ID of the sender, corresponding to the employee IDs in the actors dataframe
<b>relevents\$receiver</b>	integer	ID of the receiver

### Details

The related data files actors', 'same\_building', 'same\_division' and 'same\_hierarchy' contain information on the actors and three event statistics respectively.

### Source

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### References

Mulder, J., & Leenders, R. T. (2019). Modeling the evolution of interaction behavior in social networks: A dynamic relational event approach for real-time analysis. *Chaos, Solitons and Fractal Nonlinear*, 119, 73-85, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027> [doi:10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027)

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same_building	<i>Same building event statistic</i>
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**Description**

A matrix coding whether senders of events (in the rows) and receivers of events (in the column) work in the same building. Related to the 'events' data object, that contains a relational event sequence, and the 'actors' object, that contains information on the 25 actors involved in the relational event sequence.

**Usage**

```
data(same_building)
```

**Format**

dataframe (25 rows, 4 columns)

**same\_building** integer Event statistic. Matrix with senders in the rows and receivers in the columns. The event statistic i

**Source**

[doi:10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027)

**References**

Mulder, J., & Leenders, R. T. (2019). Modeling the evolution of interaction behavior in social networks: A dynamic relational event approach for real-time analysis. *Chaos, Solitons and Fractal Nonlinear*, 119, 73-85, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027> [doi:10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027)

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same\_division

*Same division event statistic*

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**Description**

A matrix coding whether senders of events (in the rows) and receivers of events (in the column) work in the same division. Related to the 'events' data object, that contains a relational event sequence, and the 'actors' object, that contains information on the 25 actors involved in the relational event sequence.

**Usage**

```
data(same_division)
```

**Format**

dataframe (25 rows, 4 columns)

**same\_division** integer Event statistic. Matrix with senders in the rows and receivers in the columns. The event statistic i

**Source**

[doi:10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027)

**References**

Mulder, J., & Leenders, R. T. (2019). Modeling the evolution of interaction behavior in social networks: A dynamic relational event approach for real-time analysis. *Chaos, Solitons and Fractal Nonlinear*, 119, 73-85, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027> [doi:10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027)

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same\_hierarchy

*Same hierarchical position event statistic*

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**Description**

A matrix coding whether senders of events (in the rows) and receivers of events (in the column) work in the same hierarchical position. Related to the 'events' data object, that contains a relational event sequence, and the 'actors' object, that contains information on the 25 actors involved in the relational event sequence.

**Usage**

`data(same_hierarchy)`

**Format**

dataframe (25 rows, 4 columns)

**same\_hierarchy** integer Event statistic. Matrix with senders in the rows and receivers in the columns. The event statistic

**Source**

[doi:10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027)

**References**

Mulder, J., & Leenders, R. T. (2019). Modeling the evolution of interaction behavior in social networks: A dynamic relational event approach for real-time analysis. *Chaos, Solitons and Fractal Nonlinear*, 119, 73-85, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027> [doi:10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.11.027)

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sivan

*Wason task performance and morality*

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**Description**

Data from an experimental study, using the Wason selection task (Wason 1968) to examine whether humans have cognitive adaptations for detecting violations of rules in multiple moral domains. Moral domains are operationalized in terms of the five domains of the Moral Foundations Questionnaire (Graham et al. 2011). These data were simulated using the R-package synthpop, based on the characteristics of the original data.

**Usage**

```
data(sivan)
```

**Format**

A data.frame with 887 rows and 12 columns.

**Details**

<b>sex</b>	factor	Participant sex
<b>age</b>	integer	Participant age
<b>nationality</b>	factor	Participant nationality
<b>politics</b>	integer	How would you define your political opinions? Likert type scale, from 1 (Liberal) to 6 (Conservative)
<b>WasonOrder</b>	factor	Was the Wason task presented before, or after the MFQ?
<b>Harm</b>	numeric	MFQ harm domain.
<b>Fairness</b>	numeric	MFQ fairness domain.
<b>Loyalty</b>	numeric	MFQ loyalty domain.
<b>Purity</b>	numeric	MFQ purity domain.
<b>Tasktype</b>	ordered	How was the Wason task framed?
<b>GotRight</b>	factor	Did the participant give the correct answer to the Wason task?

**Source**

[DOI:10.1007/s40806-018-0154-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40806-018-0154-8)

**References**

Sivan, J., Curry, O. S., & Van Lissa, C. J. (2018). Excavating the Foundations: Cognitive Adaptations for Multiple Moral Domains. *Evolutionary Psychological Science*, 4(4), 408–419. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40806-018-0154-8> DOI:10.1007/s40806-018-0154-8

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therapeutic

*Data come from an experimental study (Rosa, Rosa, Sarner, and Barrett, 1998) that were also used in Howell (2012, p.196). An experiment was conducted to investigate if Therapeutic Touch practitioners who were blindfolded can effectively identify which of their hands is below the experimenter's. Twenty-eight practitioners were involved and tested 10 times in the experiment. Researchers expected an average of 5 correct answers from each practitioner as it is the number by chance if they do not outperform others.*

### Description

**correct** integer How many correct answers are from each practitioner)

### Usage

```
data(therapeutic)
```

### Format

A data.frame with 22 rows and 1 column.

### References

Howell, D. (2012). *Statistical methods for psychology* (8th ed.). Belmont, CA: Cengage Learning.

timssICC

*Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) 2011-2015*

### Description

A stratified sample was drawn by country and school to obtain a balanced sample of  $p = 15$  grade-4 students per school for each of four countries (The Netherlands (NL), Croatia (HR), Germany (DE), and Denmark (DK)) and two measurement occasions (2011, 2015). Achievement scores (first plausible value) of overall mathematics were considered. Performances of fourth and eighth graders from more than 50 participating countries around the world can be found at (<https://www.iea.nl/timss>) The TIMSS achievement scale is centered at 500 and the standard deviation is equal to 100 scale score points. The TIMSS data set has a three-level structure, where students are nested within classrooms/schools, and the classrooms/schools are nested within countries. Only one classroom was sampled per school. Changes in the mathematics achievement can be investigated by examining the grouping of students in schools across countries. Changes in country-specific intraclass correlation coefficient from 2011 to 2015, representing heterogeneity in mathematic achievements within



and between schools across years, can be tested. When detecting a decrease in average performance together with an increase of the intraclass correlation, a subset of schools performed worse. For a constant intraclass correlation across years the drop in performance applied to the entire population of schools. For different countries, changes in the intraclass correlation across years can be tested concurrently to examine also differences across countries.

### Usage

```
data(timssICC)
```

### Format

A data.frame with 16770 rows and 15 columns.

### Details

<b>math</b>	numeric	math score child
<b>groupNL11</b>	numeric	Indicator for child from NL in 2011
<b>groupNL15</b>	numeric	Indicator for child from NL in 2015
<b>groupHR11</b>	numeric	Indicator for child from HR in 2011
<b>groupHR15</b>	numeric	Indicator for child from HR in 2015
<b>groupDE11</b>	numeric	Indicator for child from DE in 2011
<b>groupDE15</b>	numeric	Indicator for child from DE in 2015
<b>groupDR11</b>	numeric	Indicator for child from DK in 2011
<b>groupDR15</b>	numeric	Indicator for child from DK in 2015
<b>gender</b>	numeric	Female=0, Male=1
<b>weight</b>	numeric	Child sampling weight
<b>yeargender</b>	numeric	Interaction for occasion and gender
<b>lln</b>	numeric	total number of children in school-class
<b>groupschool</b>	factor	Nested indicator for school in country
<b>schoolID</b>	factor	Unique indicator for school

### References

Mulder, J. & Fox, J.-P. (2019). Bayes factor testing of multiple intraclass correlations. *Bayesian Analysis*. 14, 2, p. 521-552.

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tvprices

*Precision of the Anchor Influences the Amount of Adjustment*

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### Description

Data from an experimental study where participants have to guess the price of a plasma tv. There were two experimental conditions. These data were simulated using the sufficient statistics from Janiszewski & Uy (2008).

**Usage**

```
data(tvprices)
```

**Format**

A data.frame with 59 rows and 3 columns.

**Details**

<b>price</b>	numeric	Participant z-scores of price
<b>anchor</b>	factor	Participant anchor
<b>motivation</b>	factor	motivation to change

**Source**

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**References**

Janiszewski, C., & Uy, D. (2008). Precision of the anchor influences the amount of adjustment. *Psychological Science*, 19(2), 121–127. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9280.2008.02057.x> [DOI:10.1111/j.1467-9280.2008.02057.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9280.2008.02057.x)

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wilson

*Facial trustworthiness and criminal sentencing*

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**Description**

Data from a correlational study in which the correlation between ratings of facial trustworthiness of inmates was correlated with whether they had received the death penalty or not (wilson and Rule, 2015). These data were simulated using the R-package synthpop, based on the characteristics of the original data.

**Usage**

```
data(wilson)
```

**Format**

A data.frame with 742 rows and 13 columns.

**Details**

<b>stim</b>	integer	Stimulus Number
<b>sent</b>	integer	Sentence: 1 = Death, 0 = Life
<b>race</b>	integer	Race: 1 = White, -1 = Black
<b>glasses</b>	integer	Glasses: 1 = Yes, 0 = No
<b>tattoos</b>	integer	Tattoos: 1 = Yes, 0 = No
<b>ztrust</b>	numeric	Trustworthiness
<b>trust_2nd</b>	numeric	Trustworthiness ratings with 2nd control group; Death targets are same as in primary analysis, Life ta
<b>afro</b>	numeric	raw Afrocentricity ratings.
<b>zAfro</b>	numeric	Afrocentricity ratings normalized within target race. Analyses in paper were done with this variable.
<b>attract</b>	numeric	Attractiveness
<b>fWHR</b>	numeric	facial width-to-height
<b>afWHR</b>	numeric	fWHR normalized within target race. Analyses in paper were done with this variable
<b>maturity</b>	numeric	Maturity

**Source**

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**References**

Wilson, J. P., & Rule, N. O. (2015). Facial Trustworthiness Predicts Extreme Criminal-Sentencing Outcomes. *Psychological Science*, 26(8), 1325–1331. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797615590992>  
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