

| <b>Models without interaction</b> | Expected Mean structure (Variables)                                     | AIC      |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------|
| model1                            | Age   | 44674.61 |
| model2                            | gender  | 51366.30 |
| model3                            | salt_sugar  | 44642.56 |
| model4                            | Age, gender   | 44676.29 |
| model5                            | Age, salt_sugar   | 40824.62 |
| model6                            | Age, salt_sugar, gender   | 40826.52 |
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| <b>Models with interaction</b>    |   |          |
| model7                            | Age, gender, Gender*Age   | 44677.57 |
| model8                            | Age, salt_sugar, Age* salt_sugar  | 40826.4  |
| model9                            | salt_sugar, Gender, salt_sugar*Gender                                   | 44645.71 |
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| model10                           | Age, salt_sugar, Gender, Gender*Age                                     | 40826.72 |
| model11                           | Age, salt_sugar, Gender, Age* salt_sugar                                | 40828.29 |
| model12                           | Age, salt_sugar, Gender, salt_sugar*Gender                              | 40828.37 |
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| model13                           | Age, salt_sugar, Gender, Gender*Age, Age* salt_sugar                    | 40828.48 |
| model14                           | Age, salt_sugar, Gender, Gender*Age, salt_sugar*Gender                  | 40828.61 |
| Model15                           | Age, salt_sugar, Gender, Gender*Age, salt_sugar*Gender, Age* salt_sugar | 40828.61 |

|            | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Std error</b> | <b>p value</b> |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Intercept  | 105.900         | 0.205            | <0.0001        |
| Age        | 0.655           | 0.009            | <0.0001        |
| salt_sugar | 0.643           | 0.009            | <0.0001        |

