Supplementary materials to the paper 'Adaptation of Russian borrowings in Andic languages'

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1 Data

Read the dataset. The whole document is based on manipulations of different parts of the same dataset.

```
library(tidyverse)

read_csv("data.csv", show_col_types = FALSE) |>
  mutate(language_ref = str_c(language, ": ", reference)) ->
  df
```

The dataset consists of 21749 observations with the following columns:

- · language: language
- · reference: source of data
- \cdot dictionary_translation: unified dictinary translation
- · lemma frequency_ipm: frequency of the dictinary translation in RNC;

- · russian_ipa: IPA transcription of russian word or part of the word with some modifications;
- · target_ipa: IPA transcription of target language word;
- · change: coding for the change;
- · total: total number of units in the analysis;
- · changes: number of observed changes;
- · time_of_borrowing: time of borrowing approximated using Russian National Corpus.

Here is a most frequent values in the subsample of variables (variables dictionary_translation, lemma frequency_ipm, russian_ipa and target_ipa are ommited due to the huge amount of values).

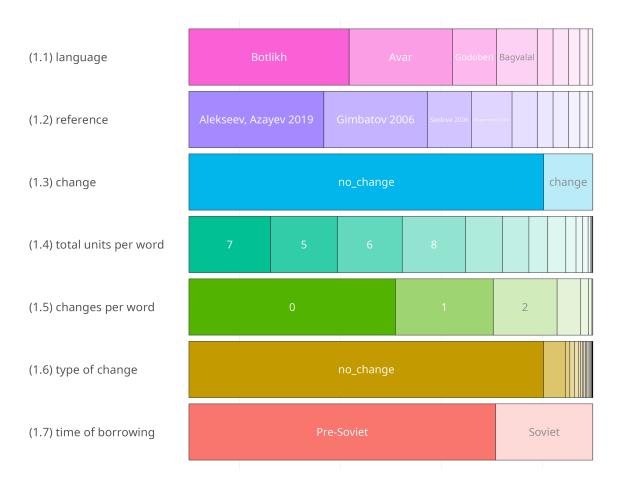


Figure 1: Frequency of values for each variable in the dataset. Gray segments are missing values.

2 Distribution of changes across languages

```
facet_wrap(~language_ref, scales = "free", ncol = 2)+
tidytext::scale_y_reordered()+
scale_x_continuous(breaks = scales::breaks_pretty())+
labs(x = NULL,
    y = NULL)+
theme_minimal()
```

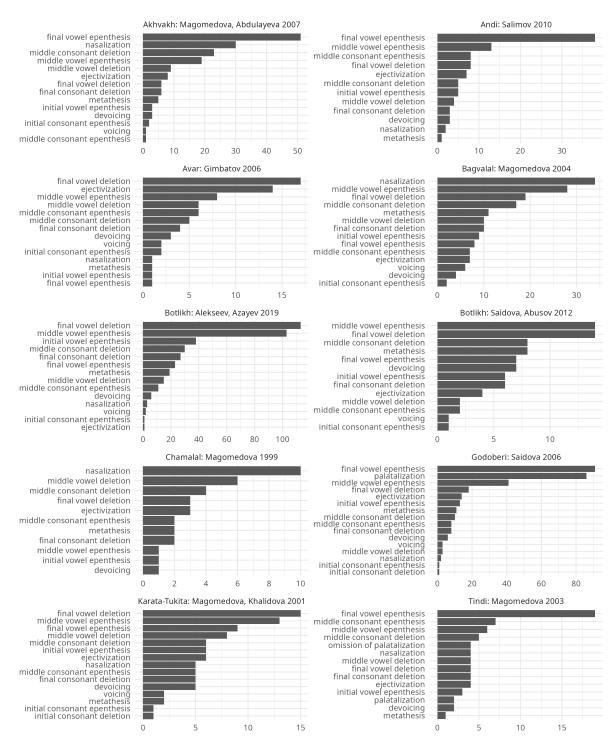


Figure 2: Frequency of each change by language

3 Modeling

We decided to create a model that predicts the average number of changes based on the resource and approximated time of borrowing. We applied a mixed effect logistic regression model. The models were generated with the R (R Core Team 2024) package lme4 (Bates et al. 2015) with the following formula:

```
change ~ (language resource):approximated time of borrowing + (1|dictionary lemma translation)
```

The random effect of the model is unified dictionary lemma translation. We included in the model interaction of two variables: language resource and approximated time of borrowing. Since this model will compare values with some baseline Soviet borrowings from Avar dictionary (Gimbatov 2006) were used as a baseline. All language resources turn out to be statistically significantly different from Avar. Approximated time of borrowing turned out not to be statistically significant (p-value = 0.134120). Just a few interactions of language resources variable with the time of borrowing variable turn out to be statistically significant: for Andi and for Tindi.

```
library(lme4)
library(lmerTest)

Attaching package: 'lmerTest'

The following object is masked from 'package:lme4':
    lmer

The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
    step

df D

mutate(change = if_else(change == "no_change", 0, 1),
        lemma_frequency_ipm = if_else(is.na(lemma_frequency_ipm), log(0.0001), log(lemma_frequency_ipm)),
        time_of_borrowing = fct_relevel(time_of_borrowing, "Soviet"),
        language_ref = fct_relevel(language_ref, "Avar: Gimbatov 2006")) D

lmer(change ~ time_of_borrowing*language_ref+lemma_frequency_ipm + (1|russian_source_lexeme), data = _) →
fit

summary(fit)
```

REML criterion at convergence: 11149.2

Scaled residuals:

Min 10 Median 30 Max -1.8462 -0.4593 -0.2548 -0.0446 3.3500

Random effects:

Groups Name Variance Std.Dev. russian_source_lexeme (Intercept) 0.005434 0.07372 Residual 0.093594 0.30593

Number of obs: 21749, groups: russian_source_lexeme, 1343

Fixed effects:

	Estimate	
(Intercept)	1.474e-02	
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet	1.985e-02	
language_refAkhvakh: Magomedova, Abdulayeva 2007	2.387e-01	
language_refAndi: Salimov 2010	1.072e-01	
language_refBagvalal: Magomedova 2004	1.109e-01	
language_refBotlikh: Alekseev, Azayev 2019	5.987e-02	
language_refBotlikh: Saidova, Abusov 2012	8.655e-02	
language_refChamalal: Magomedova 1999	2.724e-01	
language_refGodoberi: Saidova 2006	1.512e-01	
language_refKarata-Tukita: Magomedova, Khalidova 2001		
language_refTindi: Magomedova 2003	3.659e-01	
lemma_frequency_ipm	-2.107e-03	
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refAkhvakh: Magomedova, Abdulayeva 2007	1.314e-02	
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refAndi: Salimov 2010	7.443e-02	
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBagvalal: Magomedova 2004	1.493e-03	
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBotlikh: Alekseev, Azayev 2019	2.062e-02	
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBotlikh: Saidova, Abusov 2012	7.669e-03	
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refChamalal: Magomedova 1999	-8.648e-02	
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refGodoberi: Saidova 2006	1.964e-02	
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refKarata-Tukita: Magomedova, Khalidova 2001		

time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refTindi: Magomedova 2003	-1.264e-01
	Std. Error
(Intercept)	9.661e-03
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet	1.117e-02
language_refAkhvakh: Magomedova, Abdulayeva 2007	3.094e-02
language_refAndi: Salimov 2010	3.280e-02
language_refBagvalal: Magomedova 2004	1.813e-02
language_refBotlikh: Alekseev, Azayev 2019	1.115e-02
language_refBotlikh: Saidova, Abusov 2012	1.985e-02
language_refChamalal: Magomedova 1999	4.739e-02
language_refGodoberi: Saidova 2006	1.695e-02
language_refKarata-Tukita: Magomedova, Khalidova 2001	4.184e-02
language_refTindi: Magomedova 2003	5.681e-02
lemma_frequency_ipm	1.105e-03
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refAkhvakh: Magomedova, Abdulayeva 2007	3.364e-02
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refAndi: Salimov 2010	3.539e-02
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBagvalal: Magomedova 2004	2.034e-02
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBotlikh: Alekseev, Azayev 2019	1.299e-02
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBotlikh: Saidova, Abusov 2012	2.294e-02
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refChamalal: Magomedova 1999	5.282e-02
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refGodoberi: Saidova 2006	1.921e-02
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refKarata-Tukita: Magomedova, Khalidova 2001	4.439e-02
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refTindi: Magomedova 2003	5.929e-02
	df
(Intercept)	5.524e+03
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet	5.279e+03
language_refAkhvakh: Magomedova, Abdulayeva 2007	1.839e+04
language_refAndi: Salimov 2010	1.695e+04
language_refBagvalal: Magomedova 2004	1.871e+04
language_refBotlikh: Alekseev, Azayev 2019	1.891e+04
language_refBotlikh: Saidova, Abusov 2012	1.767e+04
language_refChamalal: Magomedova 1999	2.037e+04
language_refGodoberi: Saidova 2006	1.784e+04
language_refKarata-Tukita: Magomedova, Khalidova 2001	2.059e+04
language_refTindi: Magomedova 2003	2.006e+04
lemma_frequency_ipm	1.782e+03
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refAkhvakh: Magomedova, Abdulayeva 2007	1.848e+04
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refAndi: Salimov 2010	1.726e+04
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBagvalal: Magomedova 2004	1.898e+04
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBotlikh: Alekseev, Azayev 2019	1.923e+04
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBotlikh: Saidova, Abusov 2012	1.814e+04
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refChamalal: Magomedova 1999	2.033e+04
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refGodoberi: Saidova 2006	1.835e+04

time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refKarata-Tukita: Magomedova, Khalidova 2001				
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refTindi: Magomedova 2003	1.998e+04			
	t value			
(Intercept)	1.526			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet	1.777 7.715			
language_refAkhvakh: Magomedova, Abdulayeva 2007				
language_refAndi: Salimov 2010	3.270			
language_refBagvalal: Magomedova 2004	6.117 5.368			
language_refBotlikh: Alekseev, Azayev 2019				
language_refBotlikh: Saidova, Abusov 2012				
language_refChamalal: Magomedova 1999				
language_refGodoberi: Saidova 2006	8.925			
language_refKarata-Tukita: Magomedova, Khalidova 2001	3.994			
language_refTindi: Magomedova 2003	6.441			
lemma_frequency_ipm	-1.907			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refAkhvakh: Magomedova, Abdulayeva 2007	0.391			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refAndi: Salimov 2010	2.103			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBagvalal: Magomedova 2004	0.073			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBotlikh: Alekseev, Azayev 2019	1.587			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBotlikh: Saidova, Abusov 2012	0.334			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refChamalal: Magomedova 1999	-1.637			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refGodoberi: Saidova 2006	1.022			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refKarata-Tukita: Magomedova, Khalidova 2001	0.880			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refTindi: Magomedova 2003	-2.132			
	Pr(> t)			
(Intercept)	0.12704			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet	0.07570			
language_refAkhvakh: Magomedova, Abdulayeva 2007	1.28e-14			
language_refAndi: Salimov 2010	0.00108			
language_refBagvalal: Magomedova 2004	9.73e-10			
language_refBotlikh: Alekseev, Azayev 2019	8.06e-08			
language_refBotlikh: Saidova, Abusov 2012	1.30e-05			
language_refChamalal: Magomedova 1999	9.23e-09			
language_refGodoberi: Saidova 2006	< 2e-16			
language_refKarata-Tukita: Magomedova, Khalidova 2001	6.51e-05			
language_refTindi: Magomedova 2003				
lemma_frequency_ipm	1.22e-10 0.05672			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refAkhvakh: Magomedova, Abdulayeva 2007	0.69604			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refAndi: Salimov 2010	0.03547			
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBagvalal: Magomedova 2004				
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBotlikh: Alekseev, Azayev 2019				
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBotlikh: Saidova, Abusov 2012				
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refChamalal: Magomedova 1999				
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refChamalal: Magomedova 1999				

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time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refGodoberi: Saidova 2006
                                                                                   0.30660
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refKarata-Tukita: Magomedova, Khalidova 2001 0.37862
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refTindi: Magomedova 2003
                                                                                   0.03299
(Intercept)
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet
language_refAkhvakh: Magomedova, Abdulayeva 2007
                                                                                  **
language_refAndi: Salimov 2010
                                                                                  ***
language_refBagvalal: Magomedova 2004
language_refBotlikh: Alekseev, Azayev 2019
language_refBotlikh: Saidova, Abusov 2012
language_refChamalal: Magomedova 1999
language_refGodoberi: Saidova 2006
language_refKarata-Tukita: Magomedova, Khalidova 2001
language_refTindi: Magomedova 2003
lemma_frequency_ipm
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refAkhvakh: Magomedova, Abdulayeva 2007
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refAndi: Salimov 2010
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBagvalal: Magomedova 2004
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBotlikh: Alekseev, Azayev 2019
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refBotlikh: Saidova, Abusov 2012
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refChamalal: Magomedova 1999
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refGodoberi: Saidova 2006
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refKarata-Tukita: Magomedova, Khalidova 2001
time_of_borrowingPre-Soviet:language_refTindi: Magomedova 2003
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Correlation matrix not shown by default, as p = 21 > 12.
Use print(x, correlation=TRUE) or
   vcov(x)
                  if you need it
```

The model predictions are visualized with effect plots.

```
word_list_size
fit ⊳
 ggpredict(terms = c("language_ref", "time_of_borrowing")) >
 as_tibble() >
 left_join(word_list_size) ▷
 mutate(x = str_c(x, " (", word_list_size, " lemmata)"),
         x = fct_reorder(x, predicted)) >
 ggplot(aes(predicted, x, color = group))+
 geom_linerange(aes(xmin = conf.low, xmax = conf.high), position = position_dodge(width = 0.5)) +
 geom_point(show.legend = FALSE, position = position_dodge(width = 0.5))+
 theme_minimal()+
 labs(x = "model prediction of the probability of change",
      y = NULL,
      color = NULL)+
 theme(text = element_text(size = 16),
       legend.position = "bottom")
```

4 Packages

In the following table, we list all R packages and R version used in the project:

Table 1: The list of versions of R packages used in the project

package	version	citation
ggeffects	2.2.1	Lüdecke (2018)
inspectdf	0.0.12.1	Rushworth (2024)
lme4	1.1.37	Bates (2015)
quarto	1.4.4	Allaire (2024)
scales	1.3.0	Wickham (2023)
tidytext	0.4.2	Silge (2016)
tidyverse	2.0.0	Wickham (2019)
R	4.3.3	R Core Team (2024)

Allaire, JJ, and Christophe Dervieux. 2024. *Quarto: R Interface to 'Quarto' Markdown Publishing System*. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=quarto.

Bates, Douglas, Martin Mächler, Ben Bolker, and Steve Walker. 2015. "Fitting Linear Mixed-Effects Models Using lme4." *Journal of Statistical Software* 67 (1): 1–48. https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.vo67.io1.

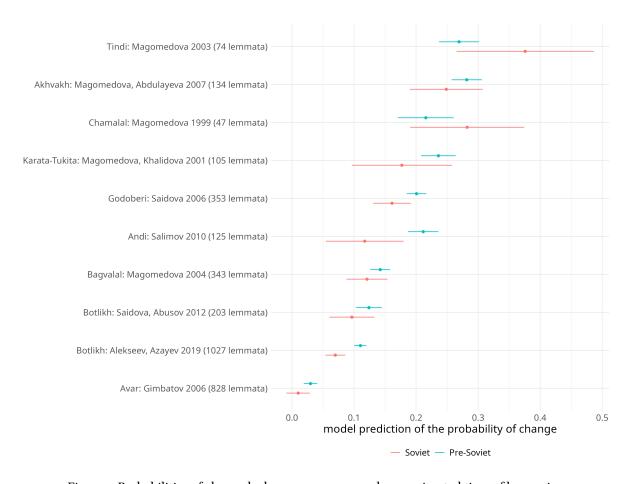


Figure 3: Probabilities of change by language, source and approximated time of borrowing

- Lüdecke, Daniel. 2018. "Ggeffects: Tidy Data Frames of Marginal Effects from Regression Models." *Journal of Open Source Software* 3 (26): 772. https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.00772.
- R Core Team. 2024. *R: A Language and Environment for Statistical Computing*. Vienna, Austria: R Foundation for Statistical Computing. https://www.R-project.org/.
- Rushworth, Alastair. 2024. *Inspectdf: Inspection, Comparison and Visualisation of Data Frames*. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=inspectdf.
- Silge, Julia, and David Robinson. 2016. "Tidytext: Text Mining and Analysis Using Tidy Data Principles in r." *JOSS* 1 (3). https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.00037.
- Wickham, Hadley, Mara Averick, Jennifer Bryan, Winston Chang, Lucy D'Agostino McGowan, Romain François, Garrett Grolemund, et al. 2019. "Welcome to the tidyverse." *Journal of Open Source Software* 4 (43): 1686. https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.01686.
- Wickham, Hadley, Thomas Lin Pedersen, and Dana Seidel. 2023. *Scales: Scale Functions for Visualization*. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=scales.