

# Evaluation Randomisiert-Kontrollierter Studien und Experimente mit R

## Missing Data

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## Missing Data-Mechanismen

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*“Obviously the best way to treat missing data is not to have them.”*

Orchard & Woodbury (1972)

Fehlende Werte sind, insbesondere in der medizinischen und psychologischen Forschung, häufig **unvermeidbar!**

**Der Umgang mit fehlenden Werten in der (medizinisch-psychologischen) Forschung ist oftmals mangelhaft:**

- Verteilung fehlender Werte nicht transparent berichtet
- Unpassendes missing data handling (z.B. **listwise deletion**)
- Adäquate Imputationsmethoden (z.B. MI, FIML) häufig nicht benutzt, inadäquat angewendet, oder unzureichend berichtet

**R macht es nicht (automatisch) "richtig"**

```
y <- 1:10
x <- c(1, NA, NA, NA, 3, 5, 8, 10, -1, 10)
summary(lm(y ~ x))
```

```
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   4.9403      1.7738   2.785   0.0387 *
## x             0.3172      0.2709   1.171   0.2945
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.904 on 5 degrees of freedom
## (3 observations deleted due to missingness)
```

### Taxonomie: Gründe für fehlende Werte in klinischen Studien

- **Instrumente:** Response Burden, zu langes Assessment.
- **Teilnehmende:** Überforderung, Privatsphäre-Bedenken, Motivationsprobleme (Dropout)
- **Center:** Inadäquate Umsetzung des Studienmethodik, Personalmangel
- **Personal:** Falsche Datenerfassung, Datenverlust, falsche Dateneingabe
- **Studie:** Technische Fehler, Zeitverzögerungen bei Follow-Ups

Palmer et al. (2018)

## Second Section

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### Bulleted Lists

- Element A
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  - B.2
- Element C

## Elements

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 show **bold** results (Arendt, 1989; Bandersson & Cuijpers, 2009; Smit et al., 2006)

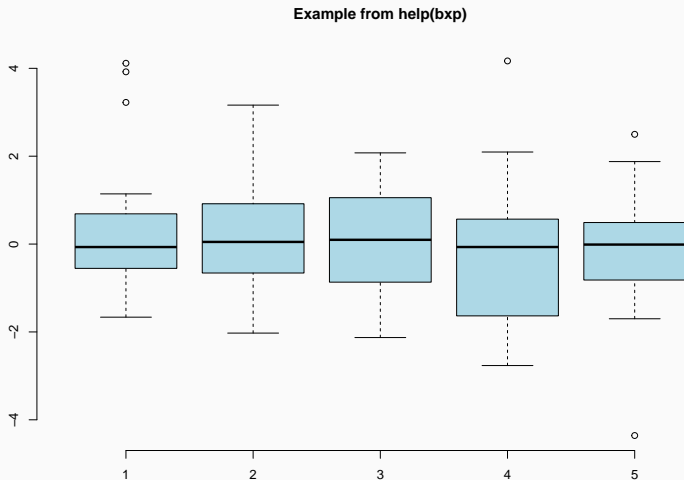
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$$e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$$

The following code generates the plot on the next slide (taken from `help(bxp)` and modified slightly):

```
library(stats)
set.seed(753)
bx.p <- boxplot(split(rt(100, 4),
                      gl(5, 20)), plot=FALSE)
bxp(bx.p, notch = FALSE, boxfill = "lightblue",
     frame = FALSE, outl = TRUE,
     main = "Example from help(bxp)")
```



A simple `knitr::kable` example:

```
knitr::kable(mtcars[1:5, 1:8],  
             caption="(Parts of) the mtcars dataset")
```

**Table 1:** (Parts of) the mtcars dataset

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0

As one example of falling back into  $\LaTeX$ , consider the example of three different block environments are pre-defined and may be styled with an optional background color.

## **Default**

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## **Example**

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## For more information:

- See the [Metropolis repository](#) for more on Metropolis
- See the [RMarkdown repository](#) for more on RMarkdown
- See the [binb repository](#) for more on binb
- See the [binb vignettes](#) for more examples.

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