**Renaming variables**

You can rename variables programmatically or interactively.

# rename interactively   
fix(mydata) # results are saved on close   
  
# rename programmatically   
library(reshape)  
mydata <- rename(mydata, c(oldname="newname"))  
  
# you can re-enter all the variable names in order  
# changing the ones you need to change.the limitation  
# is that you need to enter all of them!  
names(mydata) <- c("x1","age","y", "ses")