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1 import tisane as ts
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3 # Variable declarations
4 adult = ts.Unit("member")
5 motivation = adult.numeric("motivation")
6 pounds_lost = adult.numeric("pounds_lost")
7 group = ts.Unit("group")
8 regimen = group.nominal("regimen_condition") # control vs
        . treatment
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Listing 3: The first snippet of the example Tisane program, written in the study design specification language, from the usage scenario (Section 3). After importing `tisane`, Bridget specifies her observed variables.