

m21_pca

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This script computes the PCA for Morph21.

1. First we load the libraries we need

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
## v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.1
## v ggplot2     3.5.1      v tibble     3.2.1
## v lubridate  1.9.3      v tidyr      1.3.1
## v purrr       1.0.2
```

```
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
```

```
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
```

```
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
```

```
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
library(psych)
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'psych'
```

```
##
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:ggplot2':
```

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##
```

```
##      %+%, alpha
```

```
library(datawizard)
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'datawizard'
```

```
##
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:psych':
```

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##
```

```
##      rescale
```

1. Set ggplot2 parameters

Compute PCA

Following Andrews and Lo (2013) this script computes a PCA for our spelling and vocabulary measures. Because the standardised spelling and vocabulary scores were correlated, to facilitate interpretation, two orthogonal measures of individual differences were derived from a principal components analysis. Analysis based on this tutorial

First we import the data, remove missing values and standardize the scores.

```
df1 <- read_csv("demo_lang_vsl.csv", # loads demographic and language data
  col_types = cols(TestSite = col_factor(levels = c("Hampshire",
    "Providence")), `Included VSL2` = col_logical(),
  `Included LDT` = col_logical(), Date = col_date(format = "%m/%d/%Y"),
  Sex = col_factor(levels = c("Male",
    "Female", "Prefer not to say")),
  Ethnicity = col_factor(levels = c("Not Hispanic or Latino",
    "Hispanic or Latino")), Race = col_factor(levels = c("Black",
    "White", "Asian", "American Indian or Alaska Native",
    "More than one race")), read_for_pleasure = col_factor(levels = c("Not at all only for school",
    "1-3 hours", "4-6 hours", "6+ hours"))))
```

```
describe(df1)
```

```
## Warning in FUN(newX[, i], ...): no non-missing arguments to min; returning Inf
## Warning in FUN(newX[, i], ...): no non-missing arguments to min; returning Inf
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## Warning in FUN(newX[, i], ...): no non-missing arguments to max; returning -Inf
## Warning in FUN(newX[, i], ...): no non-missing arguments to max; returning -Inf
## Warning in FUN(newX[, i], ...): no non-missing arguments to max; returning -Inf
```

##		vars	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max
##	SubjID	1	120	170.58	45.03	161.50	169.86	62.27	101.00	245.00
##	TestSite*	2	120	1.38	0.49	1.00	1.34	0.00	1.00	2.00
##	ExclReason*	3	20	5.35	2.35	6.00	5.56	1.48	1.00	8.00
##	Included VSL2	4	120	NaN	NA	NA	NaN	NA	Inf	-Inf
##	Included LDT	5	75	NaN	NA	NA	NaN	NA	Inf	-Inf
##	Date	6	120	NaN	NA	NA	NaN	NA	Inf	-Inf
##	Sex*	7	120	1.71	0.47	2.00	1.75	0.00	1.00	3.00
##	Age	8	104	20.24	3.80	19.00	19.58	1.48	18.00	48.00
##	Ethnicity*	9	119	1.05	0.22	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	2.00
##	Race*	10	119	2.17	0.73	2.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	5.00
##	handedness_score	11	119	42.55	42.45	11.00	40.11	2.97	5.00	100.00
##	read_for_pleasure*	12	118	1.97	0.72	2.00	1.92	0.00	1.00	4.00
##	born_in_us*	13	119	1.98	0.13	2.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	2.00
##	first_language*	14	119	2.85	0.46	3.00	2.91	0.00	1.00	5.00
##	language_disability*	15	73	1.03	0.16	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	2.00
##	spl_cor	16	117	63.02	6.29	63.00	62.94	5.93	47.00	78.00
##	spl_inc	17	117	16.98	6.29	17.00	17.06	5.93	2.00	33.00
##	spl_perc	18	117	78.77	7.87	78.75	78.67	7.41	58.75	97.50
##	vcb_cor	19	115	37.25	7.59	37.00	37.56	8.90	17.00	49.00
##	vcb_inc	20	115	12.75	7.59	13.00	12.44	8.90	1.00	33.00
##	vcb_perc	21	115	74.50	15.19	74.00	75.12	17.79	34.00	98.00
##	art_cor	22	115	41.36	5.32	41.00	41.11	4.45	26.00	62.00
##	art_inc	23	115	24.64	5.32	25.00	24.89	4.45	4.00	40.00
##	art_diff	24	115	16.71	10.64	16.00	16.22	8.90	-14.00	58.00
##	TOWRE_rank	25	30	56.20	20.41	58.00	55.29	22.98	23.00	97.00
##	TOWRE_descriptor*	26	30	3.43	1.10	3.00	3.29	0.00	1.00	7.00
##	hits	27	108	18.58	5.01	18.00	18.23	4.45	9.00	32.00
##	misses	28	108	13.12	4.87	14.00	13.44	4.45	0.00	23.00
##	correctRejections	29	108	18.58	5.01	18.00	18.23	4.45	9.00	32.00
##	falseAlarms	30	108	13.12	4.87	14.00	13.44	4.45	0.00	23.00
##	totalTrials	31	108	31.70	0.75	32.00	31.84	0.00	26.00	32.00
##	hit_rate	32	108	0.59	0.15	0.56	0.57	0.14	0.28	1.00

## fa_rate	33	108	0.41	0.15	0.44	0.43	0.14	0.00	0.72
## hit_rate_z	34	108	0.01	1.00	-0.14	-0.06	0.93	-2.01	2.78
## fa_rate_z	35	108	-0.01	1.00	0.14	0.06	0.93	-2.78	2.01
## d_prime_raw	36	108	0.17	0.31	0.12	0.15	0.28	-0.44	1.00
## d_prime_zscore	37	108	0.02	2.00	-0.28	-0.11	1.85	-4.02	5.55
## sensitivity*	38	108	1.26	0.44	1.00	1.20	0.00	1.00	2.00
##			range	skew	kurtosis		se		
## SubjID	144.00		0.18		-1.41	4.11			
## TestSite*	1.00		0.51		-1.75	0.04			
## ExclReason*	7.00		-0.68		-1.04	0.52			
## Included VSL2	-Inf		NA		NA	NA			
## Included LDT	-Inf		NA		NA	NA			
## Date	-Inf		NA		NA	NA			
## Sex*	2.00		-0.67		-0.95	0.04			
## Age	30.00		5.09		30.62	0.37			
## Ethnicity*	1.00		4.06		14.59	0.02			
## Race*	4.00		3.00		9.13	0.07			
## handedness_score	95.00		0.52		-1.71	3.89			
## read_for_pleasure*	3.00		0.71		0.88	0.07			
## born_in_us*	1.00		-7.42		53.55	0.01			
## first_language*	4.00		-0.52		5.20	0.04			
## language_disability*	1.00		5.67		30.59	0.02			
## spl_cor	31.00		0.06		-0.36	0.58			
## spl_inc	31.00		-0.06		-0.36	0.58			
## spl_perc	38.75		0.06		-0.36	0.73			
## vcb_cor	32.00		-0.34		-0.72	0.71			
## vcb_inc	32.00		0.34		-0.72	0.71			
## vcb_perc	64.00		-0.34		-0.72	1.42			
## art_cor	36.00		0.57		1.60	0.50			
## art_inc	36.00		-0.57		1.60	0.50			
## art_diff	72.00		0.57		1.60	0.99			
## TOWRE_rank	74.00		0.21		-0.94	3.73			
## TOWRE_descriptor*	6.00		1.20		2.65	0.20			
## hits	23.00		0.65		-0.12	0.48			
## misses	23.00		-0.64		0.01	0.47			
## correctRejections	23.00		0.65		-0.12	0.48			
## falseAlarms	23.00		-0.64		0.01	0.47			
## totalTrials	6.00		-4.69		29.59	0.07			
## hit_rate	0.72		0.66		-0.05	0.01			
## fa_rate	0.72		-0.66		-0.05	0.01			
## hit_rate_z	4.79		0.64		-0.04	0.10			
## fa_rate_z	4.79		-0.64		-0.04	0.10			
## d_prime_raw	1.44		0.66		-0.05	0.03			
## d_prime_zscore	9.58		0.64		-0.04	0.19			
## sensitivity*	1.00		1.08		-0.83	0.04			

```
df1_cln <- df1 |>
  filter(!(is.na(spl_cor) | is.na(vcb_cor) | is.na(art_cor )))

df1_cln_std <- mutate(df1_cln,
  z_vcb = standardise(vcb_cor),
  z_spl = standardise(spl_cor),
  z_art = standardise(art_diff))
```

Now we can put the three standardized measures into a separate data frame and compute the correlations,

using the `cor()` function. NB. A correlation coefficient is a standardized covariance statistic. We can run the `cov()` function on the standardized values or the `cor()` function on the unstandardized ones. Both methods will give the same results.

```
art_vcb_spl_raw <- df1_cln_std |> select(SubjID, TestSite, vcb_cor, spl_cor, art_diff)
art_vcb_spl_z <- df1_cln_std |> select( SubjID, TestSite, z_vcb, z_spl, z_art)

cor(art_vcb_spl_raw[,3:5], use = "everything", method = "pearson")
```

```
##           vcb_cor  spl_cor  art_diff
## vcb_cor  1.0000000 0.4544972 0.6564318
## spl_cor  0.4544972 1.0000000 0.4387360
## art_diff 0.6564318 0.4387360 1.0000000
```

```
cov(art_vcb_spl_z[,3:5], use = "everything", method = "pearson")
```

```
##           z_vcb  z_spl  z_art
## z_vcb 1.0000000 0.4544972 0.6564318
## z_spl 0.4544972 1.0000000 0.4387360
## z_art 0.6564318 0.4387360 1.0000000
```

Once we have generated the correlation coefficients we can test them for statistical significance. You can only test one correlation at a time using the `cor.test()` function, but the `corr.test()` function in the `psych` package will test a matrix of correlation coefficients.

```
corr.test(art_vcb_spl_z[,3:5])
```

```
## Call:corr.test(x = art_vcb_spl_z[, 3:5])
## Correlation matrix
##           z_vcb z_spl z_art
## z_vcb  1.00  0.45  0.66
## z_spl  0.45  1.00  0.44
## z_art  0.66  0.44  1.00
## Sample Size
## [1] 113
## Probability values (Entries above the diagonal are adjusted for multiple tests.)
##           z_vcb z_spl z_art
## z_vcb      0      0      0
## z_spl      0      0      0
## z_art      0      0      0
##
## To see confidence intervals of the correlations, print with the short=FALSE option
```

Now we can do the PCA. It turns out that by default, the function `PCA()` in `FactoMineR`, standardizes the data automatically, so we didn't actually need do the standardization.

Here are the arguments to the `PCA()` function:

- **X**: a data frame. Rows are individuals and columns are numeric variables
- **scale.unit**: a logical value. If TRUE, the data are scaled to unit variance before the analysis. This standardization to the same scale avoids some variables to become dominant just because of their large measurement units. It makes variables comparable.
- **npc**: number of dimensions kept in the final results.
- **graph**: a logical value. If TRUE a graph is displayed.

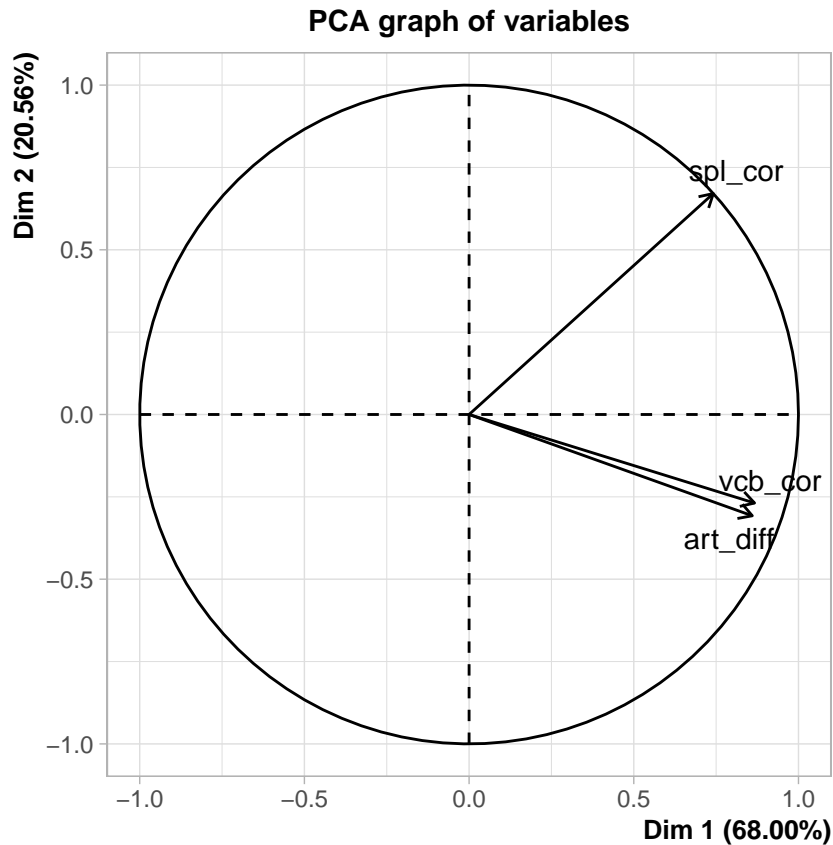
The plot shows the relationships between all variables. It can be interpreted as follow:

- Positively correlated variables are grouped together.

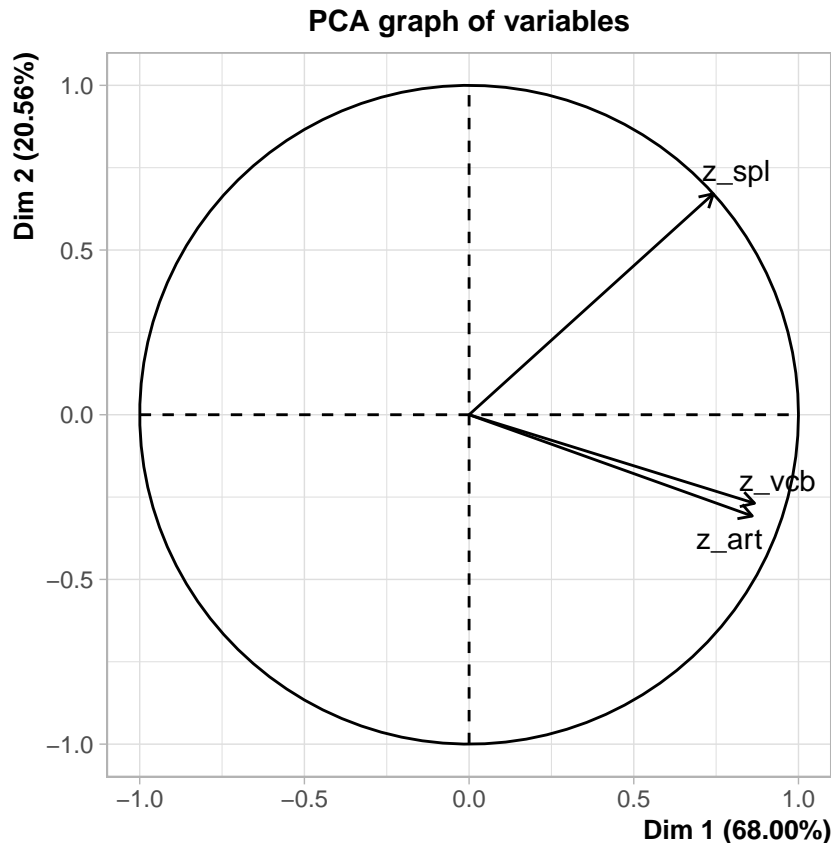
- Negatively correlated variables are positioned on opposite sides of the plot origin (opposed quadrants).
- The distance between variables and the origin measures the quality of the variables on the factor map. Variables that are away from the origin are well represented on the factor map.

```
library(FactoMineR)
library(factoextra)
```

```
## Welcome! Want to learn more? See two factoextra-related books at https://goo.gl/ve3WBa
res.pca <- PCA(art_vcb_spl_raw[,3:5], scale.unit = TRUE, ncp = 2, graph = FALSE)
plot(res.pca, choix = "varcor", graph.type = c("ggplot"))
```



```
res.pca <- PCA(art_vcb_spl_z[,3:5], scale.unit = TRUE, ncp = 2, graph = FALSE)
plot(res.pca, choix = "varcor", graph.type = c("ggplot"))
```



The eigenvalues measure the amount of variation retained by each principal component. Eigenvalues are large for the first PCs and small for the subsequent PCs. That is, the first PCs corresponds to the directions with the maximum amount of variation in the data set.

We examine the eigenvalues to determine the number of principal components to be considered. The sum of all the eigenvalues give a total variance of 3, the number of variables. An eigenvalue > 1 indicates that PCs account for more variance than accounted by one of the original variables in standardized data. This is commonly used as a cutoff point for which PCs are retained. This holds true only when the data are standardized.

```
(eig.val <- get_eigenvalue(res.pca))
```

```
##      eigenvalue variance.percent cumulative.variance.percent
## Dim.1  2.0400351      68.00117      68.00117
## Dim.2  0.6167486      20.55829      88.55946
## Dim.3  0.3432163      11.44054     100.00000
```

The quality of representation of the variables on factor map is called \cos^2 (square cosine, squared coordinates). A high \cos^2 indicates a good representation of the variable on the principal component. In this case the variable is positioned close to the circumference of the correlation circle. A low \cos^2 indicates that the variable is not perfectly represented by the PCs. In this case the variable is close to the center of the circle. If a variable is perfectly represented by only two principal components (Dim.1 & Dim.2), the sum of the \cos^2 on these two PCs is equal to one. In this case the variables will be positioned on the circle of correlations.

```
res.pca$var$cos2
```

```
##      Dim.1      Dim.2
## z_vcb 0.7511062 0.07225111
## z_spl 0.5497149 0.44994337
```

```
## z_art 0.7392139 0.09455412
```

The contributions of variables in accounting for the variability in a given principal component are expressed in percentages. Variables that are correlated with PC1 (i.e., Dim.1) and PC2 (i.e., Dim.2) are the most important in explaining the variability in the data set. The larger the value of the contribution, the more the variable contributes to the component. It's possible to use the function `corrplot()` [corrplot package] to highlight the most contributing variables for each dimension.

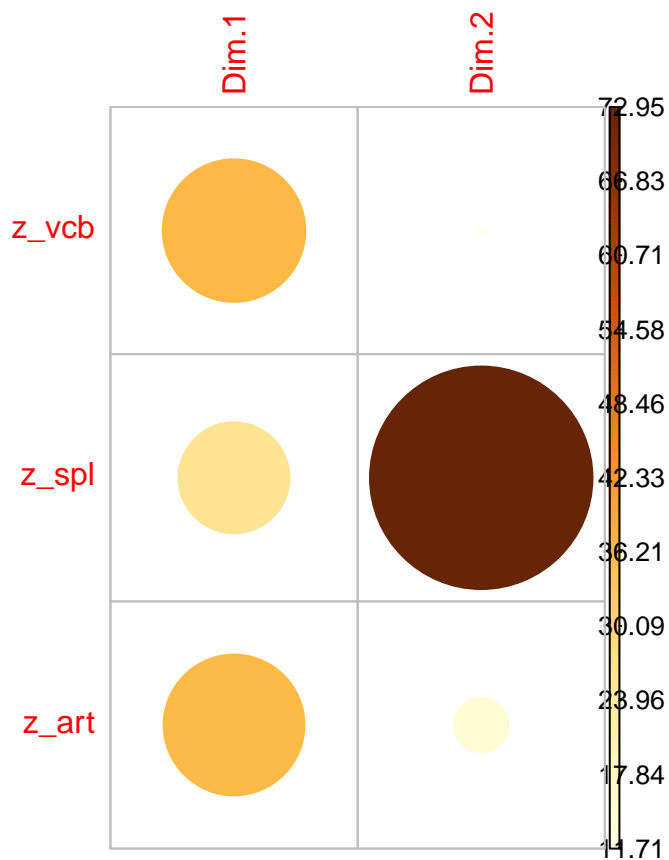
```
library('corrplot')
```

```
## corrplot 0.95 loaded
```

```
res.pca$var$contrib
```

```
##          Dim.1    Dim.2
## z_vcb 36.81830 11.71484
## z_spl 26.94635 72.95410
## z_art 36.23535 15.33106
```

```
corrplot(res.pca$var$contrib, is.corr=FALSE)
```



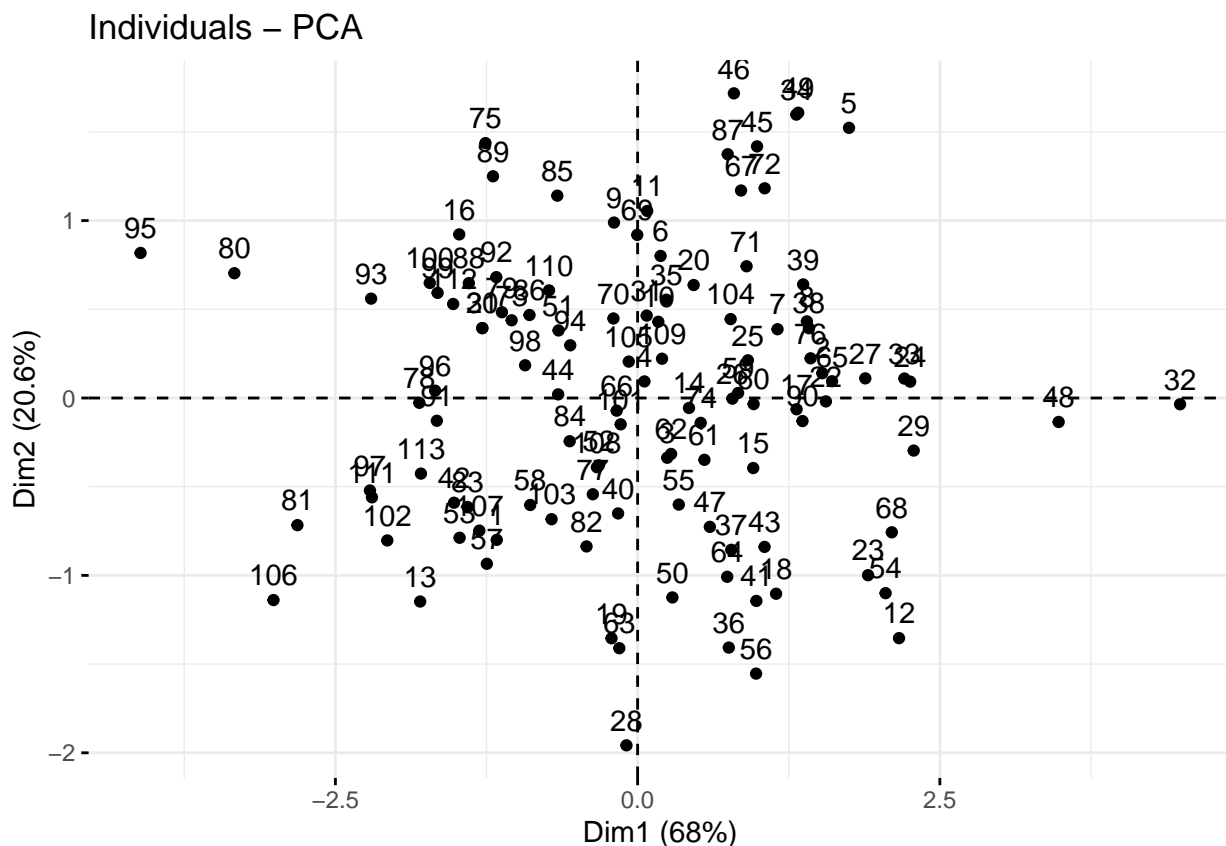
The correlation between a variable and a principal component (PC) is used as the coordinates of the variable on the PC.

```
(res.pca$var$coord)
```

```
##          Dim.1    Dim.2
## z_vcb 0.8666638 -0.2687957
## z_spl 0.7414276  0.6707782
## z_art 0.8597755 -0.3074965
```

```
## $Dim.1
##
## Link between the variable and the continuous variables (R-square)
## =====
##      correlation      p.value
## z_vcb    0.8666638 2.617968e-35
## z_art    0.8597755 3.518474e-34
## z_spl    0.7414276 5.938765e-21
##
## $Dim.2
##
## Link between the variable and the continuous variables (R-square)
## =====
##      correlation      p.value
## z_spl    0.6707782 4.362670e-16
## z_vcb   -0.2687957 3.992603e-03
## z_art   -0.3074965 9.228738e-04
```

```
ind <- get_pca_ind(res.pca)
fviz_pca_ind(res.pca)
```



Divide participants based on median split of Dim2. Higher values on this factor indicate that spelling scores

were relatively higher than vocabulary

```
df1_cln_std <- df1_cln_std |>
  mutate(lang_type_ortho = case_when(
    Dim.2 <= 0 ~ "Low Orthographic",
    Dim.2 > 0 ~ "High Orthographic"
  ))
df1_cln_std <- df1_cln_std |>
  mutate(lang_type_semantic = case_when(
    Dim.1 <= 0 ~ "Low Semantic",
    Dim.1 > 0 ~ "High Semantic"
  ))
```

We can then write the individual pca values to a file

```
write_csv(df1_cln_std, "demo_lang_vsl_pca.csv")
```

```
ggplot(data = df1_cln_std,
  aes(x = Dim.1, y = Dim.2,
    colour = TestSite,
    fill = TestSite)) +
  geom_point(size = 2.5) +
  scale_color_custom() +
  scale_fill_custom()
```

