

Please download the data set `R05_assignment_dataset.csv`. Load it into your R session as a data frame `df`. Use the parameter `stringsAsFactors` to convert character strings to factors automatically:

```
> df = read.csv("R05_assignment_dataset.csv", stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
```

The data set contains the perceived stress of a random German sample of working citizens. The perceived (subjective) stress of each subject was measured at multiple measure time points:

- October 28, 2019
- December 28, 2019
- February 28, 2020
- April 28, 2020

**Task 5.1 (Exploring the data set and transforming formats).**

- (a) How many subjects does the data set contain?
- (b) How are the different measure time points encoded?
- (c) Briefly explain why the data set `df` is in **long** format.
- (d) Transform the data frame `df` into a new data frame `df_wide` which has **wide** format.
- (e) Transform the new data frame `df_wide` into another new data frame `df_long` that has **long** format again. Verify that `df` and `df_long` are equal with the following line of code:

```
> all(df == df_long)      # should return TRUE
```

**Task 5.2 (within-subject ANOVA).**

In this task, you will investigate the subjects' perceived stress in the sample with a repeated measures within subject ANOVA. Keep in mind that you have the data in both **long** and **wide** format. Choose the appropriate (or more convenient) format for each subtask as you please.

- (a) Perform the ANOVA with `afex::aov_ez()`.
- (b) Interpret the results.
- (c) Create a visual report using `ggplot2` with:
  - Bars for the mean of each measure time point (without error bars),
  - proper axes labels,
  - appropriate limits of the  $y$ -axis,
  - a descriptive title, and
  - a neutral theme.

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Please solve the assignment in the `.Rmd` format and export it in a suitable format (e.g. `pdf` or `html`)