Writing a reproducible paper with RStudio and Quarto

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This paper provides a template to write a reproducible scientific paper with RStudio and Quarto. It falls into a series of other templates, namely using RMarkdown (Bauer and Landesvatter 2018) (see here) and Pagedown (Bauer and Landesvatter 2021) (see here). Below we outline some of the "tricks"/code (e.g., referencing tables, sections etc.) we had to figure out to produce this document. The underlying

files which produce this document can be downloaded here (click on Download ZIP). We are convinced that in the future there will be many improvements and developments with regards to RStudio and Quarto. We intend to update this file when we discover more convenient code. You can follow any updates on the github repository. To compile this PDF document please first read Section 3 (known issues: if folder is part of a cloud drive, html compilation sometimes fails).

1 Why reproducible research (in R)?

Some arguments...

- Access: Research is normally funded by taxpayers (researchers are also taxpayers). Hence, it should be freely accessible to everyone without any barriers, e.g., without requiring commercial software. Importantly, researchers from developing countries are even more dependent on free access to knowledge (Kirsop and Chan 2005).
- Reproducibility: Even if you have written a study and analyzed the data yourself you will forget what you did after a few months. A fully reproducible setup will help you to trace back your own steps. Obviously, the same is true for other researchers who may want to understand your work and built on it. It may sound like a joke but why not aim for a document that can be used to reproduce your findings in 500 years.

- Errors: Manual steps in data analysis (e.g., manually copy/pasting values into a table etc.) may introduce errors. Quarto allows you to **automatize** such steps and/or avoid them.
- Revisions: Revising a paper takes much less time if you have all the code you need in one place, i.e., one .qmd file. For instance, if you decide to exclude a subset of your data you simply need to insert one line of your code at the beginning and everything is rebuilt/re-estimated automatically.

2 Why Quarto?

Quarto is an open-source, scientific and technical publishing system build on pandoc. Their creators from RStudio also call it "the next generation of R Markdown".

Like RMarkdown, Quarto uses Knitr to execute R code, and is therefore able to render most existing .rmd files without having to make any adjustments. As in rmd and other more recent developments like R's pagedown-package, one of the main goals of Quarto is to weave together narrative text and code and produce nicely formatted output documents.

Differences to RMarkdown are not only but especially due to two facts: first, Quarto is multilingual (R, Python, Julia, Observable JS, etc.) and second in addition to RMarkdown's workflow where the final conversion layer uses pandoc to create documents, Quarto uses pandoc with Lua filters (which include latex in pandoc metadata). This contributes to cross-language standardization of outputs. Put differently, it allows working regardless of language, since it allows shared syntax and shared format across languages and input formats.

3 Prerequisites and installation

Quarto is a multi-language, next-generation version of R Markdown from RStudio. Multi-language means you can use R, Python, Julia and other languages to create quarto documents. In this template we'll focus on showing you how to use **RStudio with Quarto**.

We assume that you are familiar with using R and R Markdown. If you don't know what R Markdown is there are many great resources that you can use (e.g. watch this short video). An older template of ours (see Bauer and Landesvatter 2018) (https://osf.io/q395s) may provide a quick entry point to writing a reproducible manuscript with R Markdown and Latex. To further deepen your understanding of the different components underlying this template, go on and learn about R, Markdown, R Markdown and Quarto. For more information on Quarto also consider reading their FAQ.

Like R Markdown, Quarto uses Knitr to execute R code (hence you should also be able to render existing Rmd files without modification), and can render documents of a dozens of

formats (e.g., PDF, HTML). For a comprehensive overview watch this video which is a record of a talk introducing quarto given by Tom Mock from RStudio.

To be able to compile the present document you need to follow the steps below:

- 1. Install R and Rstudio (important: most recent versions, e.g. RStudio v2022.07) (R Core Team 2017; RStudio Team 2015).
- 2. Install tinytex, a lightweight version of Tex Live (Allaire et al. 2017; Xie 2018b) in order to compile PDFs using the code below.

```
install.packages('tinytex')
tinytex::install_tinytex()
```

3. Install the "rmarkdown"-package (Allaire et al. 2017) and the other packages (Arel-Bundock 2022; Iannone, Cheng, and Schloerke 2022; Xie 2014, 2015, 2018a; Zhu 2017) using the code below. The p_load function from the pacman package tries to load a package, if not installs and loads it.

```
# Check if pacman is installed if not install
if (!require("pacman")) install.packages("pacman")

# Install/load packages if not present
pacman::p_load(
    rmarkdown,
    kableExtra,
    modelsummary,
    knitr,
    gt,
    gtsummary
)
```

4. Download the 5 input files we created (see below) from github (click on **Download ZIP**). Ignore/delete the other files.

- paper.qmd: The underlying quarto markdown file.
- references.bib: The bibliography file (We use paperpile to manage references and export the .bib file into the folder that contains the .qmd file)
- american-sociological-association.csl: The file storing the bibliography style.
- data.csv: Some raw data.
- githubcode.png: The image file used in the abstract.
- 5. Finally store these files together in one folder (and use this folder as your working directory later on), close any open Rstudio instances and directly open paper.qmd with a

new Rstudio instance. Doing so assures that the working directory is set to the folder that contains paper.qmd and the other files. Then click on "Render".

4 Output files and the YAML header

Quarto allows you to produce documents in various formats (e.g., HTML, PDF, MS Word). By default, once you render the paper.qmd file in Rstudio it creates an output file in HTML called paper.html. However in the YAML you can specify any alternative format (or formats) alongside different options.

Remember (see Section 3) that in order to compile PDFs you will need to install a recent distribution of LaTeX (e.g., TinyTex).

If you want your document to be rendered in multiple output formats (e.g., HTML and PDF, like we did here), you need to specify both outputs in your YAML header. Take paper.qmd (the underlying quarto file of this pdf) and have a look at the YAML (line #15 - #22) to see how to specify different outputs.

For instructions on how to render your final output document, please read Section 11.

5 Referencing within your document

To see how referencing works, simply see the different examples for figures, tables and sections below. For instance, in Section 8 you can find different ways of referencing tables. paper.qmd (the underlying quarto file of this PDF) will show you how we referenced Section 8 right here namely with '@sec-tables' whereas the corresponding section title was assigned the corresponding label '# Tables {#sec-tables}'. Pay attention that when using section cross-references, you need to enable the number-sections option in your YAML (line #22 of this qmd file).

6 Software versioning

Software changes and gets updated, especially with an active developer community like that of R. Luckily you can always access old versions of R and old version of R packages in the archive. In the archive you need to choose a particular package, e.g dplyr and search for the right version, e.g., dplyr_0.2.tar.gz. Then insert the path in the following function: install.packages("https://..../dplyr_0.2.tar.gz", repos=NULL, type="source"). Ideally, however, results will be simply reproducible in the most current R and package versions.

¹You can always check your working directory in R with getwd().

We would recommend to use the command below and simply add it to the appendix as we did here in Appendix Section 14.1. This will make sure you always inform the reader about the package versions your relied on in your paper. For more advanced tools see packrat.

```
"``{r}
#|label: fig-versioning
cat(paste("#", capture.output(sessionInfo()), "\n", collapse =""))
    # or use message() instead of cat()
```

7 Data

7.1 Import

Generally, code is evaluated by inserting regular code chunks.

```
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

Below we import an exemplary dataset (you can find data.csv in the github repository.

```
"" {r}
# | echo=T
# | results="raw"
data <- read.csv("data.csv")
head(data)</pre>
```

```
Fertility Agriculture Examination Education Catholic Infant. Mortality
1
       80.2
                    17.0
                                   15
                                              12
                                                     9.96
                                                                        22.2
2
       83.1
                    45.1
                                    6
                                               9
                                                    84.84
                                                                        22.2
3
       92.5
                                    5
                                                                        20.2
                    39.7
                                               5
                                                    93.40
4
       85.8
                    36.5
                                   12
                                               7
                                                    33.77
                                                                        20.3
       76.9
                    43.5
                                   17
                                              15
                                                     5.16
5
                                                                        20.6
6
       76.1
                    35.3
                                    9
                                               7
                                                    90.57
                                                                        26.6
```

7.2 Putting your entire data into the .qmd file

Applying the function dput() to an object gives you the code needed to reproduce that object. So you could paste that code into your .qmd file if you don't want to have extra data files. This makes sense where data files are small.

```
dput(data[1:5,]) # here we only take a subset

structure(list(Fertility = c(80.2, 83.1, 92.5, 85.8, 76.9), Agriculture = c(17, 45.1, 39.7, 36.5, 43.5), Examination = c(15L, 6L, 5L, 12L, 17L
), Education = c(12L, 9L, 5L, 7L, 15L), Catholic = c(9.96, 84.84, 93.4, 33.77, 5.16), Infant.Mortality = c(22.2, 22.2, 20.2, 20.3, 20.6)), row.names = c(NA, 5L), class = "data.frame")
```

You can then insert the dput output in an rchunk in your .qmd as below.

8 Tables

If you are creating a Quarto document for scientific purposes, you probably cannot avoid creating tables and cross-referencing those tables in your document. Below we show examples that use different R libraries. Importantly, we focus on tables that are customized for PDF output. Formatting text as PDF is probably one of the most widespread standards in the scientific community, especially when it comes to submitting papers and similar documents. However, where applicable we also mention libraries and code for HTML output.

8.1 Tables with kable() and kable_styling()

A great function is kable() from the knitr package in combination with kableExtra. Table 1 provides such an example. To reference the table produced by the chunk you need to add #| label: tbl-x at the start of the chunk, i.e., #| label: tbl-1 so that you can reference it by adding "@tbl-1" in your text. See below for the full chunk code.

Table 1: Summary: Numeric variables

	Fertility	Agriculture	Examination	Education	Catholic	Infant.Mortality
Courtelary	80.2	17.0	15	12	9.96	22.2
Delemont	83.1	45.1	6	9	84.84	22.2
Franches-Mnt	92.5	39.7	5	5	93.40	20.2
Moutier	85.8	36.5	12	7	33.77	20.3
Neuveville	76.9	43.5	17	15	5.16	20.6

8.2 Tables with modelsummary

If you want to create well-formatted HTML output, consider learning about the modelsummary R package. modelsummary provides a variety of tables and plots to summarize statistical models and data in R. modelsummary plots and tables are highly customizable and they can be saved to almost all formats, e.g., HTML, PDF and Markdown. This makes it especially easy to embed them in dynamic documents. Please look at the package's extensive documentation where they also show examples for almost any plot or table you might be looking for. In this template we demonstrate an example for modelsummary's datasummary function.

Datasummary creates frequency tables, crosstab tables, correlation tables, balance tables and many more.

8.2.1 Summarize numeric variables with modelsummary

Table 2 shows a summary table for numeric variables.

Table 2: Summary: Numeric variables

	Unique (#)	e Missin (%)	g Mean	SD	Min	Media	n Max
Fertility	46	0	70.1	12.5	35.0	70.4	92.5
Agriculture	47	0	50.7	22.7	1.2	54.1	89.7
Examination	22	0	16.5	8.0	3.0	16.0	37.0
Education	19	0	11.0	9.6	1.0	8.0	53.0
Catholic	46	0	41.1	41.7	2.1	15.1	100.0
Infant.Mortali	t y 37	0	19.9	2.9	10.8	20.0	26.6

8.2.2 Summarize categorical variables with modelsummary

Table 3 shows a summary table for categorical variables. Notice how for this table we also changed the font to be "Times New Roman".

```
```{r}
#| label: tbl-3
#| tbl-cap: "Summary: Categorical variables"
Create categorical variables
swiss$Education_cat <- cut(swiss$Education,</pre>
 breaks=c(-Inf, 6, 12, Inf),
 labels=c("low","middle","high"))
swiss$Infant.Mortality_cat <- cut(swiss$Infant.Mortality,</pre>
 breaks=c(-Inf, 18.15, 21.70, Inf),
 labels=c("low","middle","high"))
library(flextable)
tab_cat <- datasummary_skim(swiss,</pre>
 type="categorical",
 output = 'flextable')
additionally we want to change the font, fontsize and spacing
library("gdtools")
library(dplyr)
tab_cat <- tab_cat %>%
 font(fontname="Times New Roman", part="header") %>%
 font(fontname="Times New Roman", j=1:4) %>%
 fontsize(size=12, part="header") %>%
 fontsize(size=10, j=1:4) %>%
 line_spacing(space = 0.3, part = "all") %>%
 # column widths
 flextable::autofit()
tab_cat
```

Table 3: Summary: Categorical variables

		N	%
Education_cat	low	14	29.8
	middle	22	46.8
	high	11	23.4
Infant.Mortality_cat	low	12	25.5

Table 3: Summary: Categorical variables

	N	%
middle	23	48.9
high	12	25.5

#### 8.2.3 Regression table with modelsummary

Table 4 shows the output for a regression table. Make sure you name all the models you estimate with unique identifiers (even if its 50 models) and explicitly refer to model names (M1, M2 etc.) in the text.

```
```{r}
#| label: tbl-4
#| tbl-cap: "Linear regression with modelsummary"
#| results: "asis"
library(modelsummary)
M1 <- lm(Fertility ~ Education + Agriculture, data = swiss)
M2 <- lm(Fertility ~ Education + Catholic, data = swiss)
M3 <- lm(Fertility ~ Education + Infant.Mortality + Agriculture, data = swiss)
models <- list("M1" = M1, "M2" = M2, "M3" = M3)</pre>
library(gt)
library(gtsummary)
# additionally we want to change the font, font size and spacing
modelsummary(models,
             output = 'gt',
             notes = "Notes: some notes...") %>%
    tab_spanner(label = 'Dependent variable: Fertility', columns = 2:4) %>%
  tab_options(
    table.font.size = 10,
    data_row.padding = px(1),
    table.border.top.color = "white",
    heading.border.bottom.color = "black",
    row_group.border.top.color = "black",
    row_group.border.bottom.color = "white",
    table.border.bottom.color = "white",
```

```
column_labels.border.top.color = "black",
    column_labels.border.bottom.color = "black",
    table_body.border.bottom.color = "black",
    table_body.hlines.color = "white"
)

# Produce right output depending on format (html vs. latex)
if(knitr::is_html_output()){table4}else
    {table4 %>% gt::as_latex() %>%
    as.character() %>%
    gsub("\\(Intercept\\)", "Intercept", .) %>%
    cat()}
```

Table 4: Linear regression with modelsummary

	Dependent variable: Fertility		
	M1	M2	M3
Intercept	84.080***	74.234***	51.101***
	(5.782)	(2.352)	(10.995)
Education	-0.963***	-0.788***	-0.857***
	(0.189)	(0.129)	(0.173)
Agriculture	-0.066		-0.026
	(0.080)		(0.073)
Catholic		0.111***	
		(0.030)	
Infant.Mortality			1.493**
			(0.439)
Num.Obs.	47	47	47
R2	0.449	0.575	0.566
R2 Adj.	0.424	0.555	0.536
AIC	349.7	337.6	340.5
BIC	357.1	345.0	349.7
Log.Lik.	-170.846	-164.782	-165.243
RMSE	9.17	8.06	8.14

+ p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001

Notes: put some notes here...

9 Inline code & results

Reproduction reaches new heights when you work with inline code. For instance, you can automatize the display of certain coefficients within the text. An example is to include estimates, e.g., the coefficient of dist of the model we ran above. `r round(coef(M1)[2], 2)` will insert the coefficient as follows: -0.96. Or `r 3 + 7` will insert a 10 in the text.

Inline code/results that depend on earlier objects in your document will automatically be updated once you change those objects. For instance, imagine a reviewer asks you to omit certain observations from your sample. You can simply do so in the beginning of your code and push play subsequently. At time you might have to set cache = FALSE at the beginning so that all the code chunks are rerun.

Researchers often avoid referring to results in-text etc. because you easily forget to change them when revising a manuscript. At the same it can make an article much more informative and easier to read, e.g., if you discuss a coefficient in the text you can directly show it in the section in which you discuss it. Inline code allows you to do just that. R Markdown allows you to that do so in a reproducible and automatized manner.

10 Graphs

10.1 R base graphs

A fully reproducible manuscript would create diagrams directly in the .qmd file and insert them in the appropriate place. It's relatively simple to insert R base graphs as you can see in Figure 1.

```
"\frac{r}
#| label: fig-1
#| fig-cap: "Scatterplot of Speed and Distance"
plot(swiss$Catholic, swiss$Fertility)
```

10.2 ggplot2 graphs

Below in Figure 2 we also show a example with R's ggplot2 package.

```
```{r}
#| label: fig-2
#| fig-cap: "Miles per gallon according to the weight"
library(ggplot2)
```

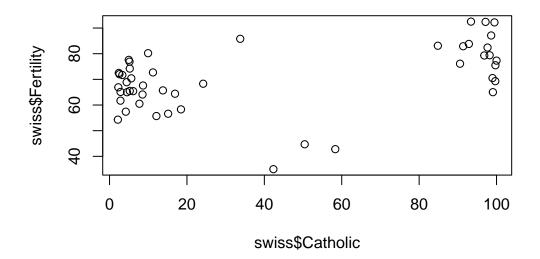


Figure 1: Scatterplot of Speed and Distance

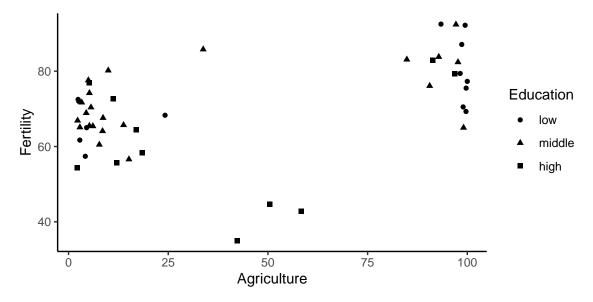


Figure 2: Fertility and Agriculture by Education

# 11 Compiling/rendering the document

Eventually you have two options on how to render/compile/knit your document:

- first, use the Render Button in R Studio. If you click it without using the drop down menu, by default it will create HTML since it is the first format listed in our YAML. Always remember to specify your desired output formats in your YAML (as described in Section 4) If you use the drop down menu of the "Render"-button, you can specify the desired output (e.g., HTML or PDF) but only if you specified it in your YAML.
- second, if you are not using RStudio and/or you prefer to render from the R console, use the quarto package to render to all formats at the same time with the quarto\_render() function:

```
'``{r}
quarto::quarto_render()
'``
```

Beforehand don't forget to install the quarto package (Allaire 2022):

```
```{r}
install.packages("quarto")
```
```

Here you can again specify the name of the resulting document as well as the desired output format(s):

```
'``{r}
quarto::quarto_render(
 "paper.qmd",
 output_format = c("pdf", "html")
)
```

Your output(s) will be saved in your working directory.

## 12 Good practices for reproducibility

Every researcher has his own optimized setup. Currently we would recommend the following:

- Keep all files of your project (that matter for producing the PDF) in one folder without subfolders. You can zip and directly upload that folder to the Harvard dataverse.<sup>2</sup>
- Make sure that filenames have a logic to them.
  - Main file with text/code: "paper.qmd", "report.qmd"
  - Data files: "data xxxxxx.\*"
  - Image files: "fig xxxxxx.\*"
  - Tables files: "table xxxx.\*"
  - etc.
  - Ideally, your filenames will correspond to the names in the paper. For instance, Figure 1 in the paper may have a corresponding file called fig\_1\_xxxxx.pdf.
- Use the document outline in R studio (Ctrl + Shift + O) when you work with R Markdown.
- Name rchunks according to what they do or produce:

```
- "fig-..." for chunks producing figures
```

- "table-..." for chunks producing tables
- "model-..." for chunks producing model estimates
- "import-..." for chunks importing data
- "recoding-..." for chunks in which data is recoded
- Use "really" informative variable names:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Another good folder setup would be to store all files needed as input files for the R Markdown manuscript in a subfolder called "input" and all output files that are produced apart from paper.html and paper.pdf in a subfolder called "output".

- Q: What do you think does the variable trstep measure? It actually measures trust
  in the European parliament.
  - \* How could we call this variable instead? Yes, trust.european.parliament which is longer but will probably be understood by another researcher in 50 years.
- If your setup is truly reproducible you will probably re-use the variable names that you generate as variable names in the tables you produce. Hence, there is an incentive to use good names.
- Use unique identifiers in the final R Markdown document paper.qmd that you upload:
  - Think of someone who wants to produce Figure 1/Model 1/Table 1 in your paper but doesn't find it in your code...
    - \* Name the chunks "fig-1", "fig-2" as the are named in the published paper.
    - \* Name the chunks that produce tables "table-1", "table-2" etc. as they are named in the published paper.
    - \* Name your statistical models in your R code "M1", "M2" as they are named in the published paper.

# 13 Additional tricks for publishing

- Make your script anonymous
  - Simply put a <!-- ... --> around any identifying information, e.g., author names, title footnote etc.
- Counting words
  - Use adobe acrobat (commerical software) to convert your file to a word file. Then open in word and delete all the parts that shouldn't go into the word count. The word count is displayed in the lower right.
  - Use an one of the online services to count your words (search for "pdf word count")
- Appendix: You can change the numbering format for the appendix in the .qmd file
  - What is still not possible in this document is to automatically have separate reference sections for paper and appendix.
- Journals may require you to use their tex style: Sometimes you can simply use their template in your rmarkdown file. See here for a PLOS one example.

# 14 Citation styles

If your study needs to follow a particular citation style, you can set the corresponding style in the header of your .qmd document. To do so you have to download the corresponding .csl file.

In the present document we use the style of the American Sociological Association and set it in the preamble with csl: american-sociological-association.csl. However, you also need to download the respective .csl file from the following github page: https://github.com/citation-style-language/styles and copy it into your working directory for it to work.

The github directory contains a wide variety of citation style files depending on what discipline you work in.

Also read quarto's official documentation about Citations and Footnotes.

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# Online appendix

#### 14.1 Attach R session info in appendix

Since R and R packages are constantly evolving you might want to add the R session info that contains information on the R version as well as the packages that are loaded.

```
R version 4.2.2 (2022-10-31 ucrt)
Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 17763)
Matrix products: default
attached base packages:
[1] stats
 graphics grDevices utils
 datasets methods
 base
other attached packages:
 [1] ggplot2_3.4.1
 flextable_0.8.6
 dplyr_1.1.0
 gdtools_0.3.1
 [5] gtsummary_1.7.0
 gt_0.8.0
 knitr_1.42
 modelsummary_1.3.0
 [9] kableExtra_1.3.4
 pacman_0.5.1
 rmarkdown_2.20
loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
 [1] fontquiver_0.2.1
 insight_0.19.0
 webshot_0.5.4
 [4] httr_1.4.5
 tools_4.2.2
 backports_1.4.1
 [7] utf8_1.2.3
 R6_2.5.1
 colorspace_2.1-0
[10] withr_2.5.0
 tidyselect_1.2.0
 curl_5.0.0
[13] compiler_4.2.2
 performance_0.10.2
 textshaping_0.3.6
[16] cli_3.6.0
 rvest_1.0.3
 xm12_1.3.3
 fontBitstreamVera_0.1.1 labeling_0.4.2
[19] officer_0.6.1
[22] bayestestR_0.13.0
 scales_1.2.1
 checkmate_2.1.0
[25] tables 0.9.10
 askpass 1.1
 systemfonts 1.0.4
[28] stringr_1.5.0
 digest_0.6.31
 svglite_2.1.1
[31] gfonts_0.2.0
 pkgconfig_2.0.3
 htmltools_0.5.4
[34] parallelly_1.34.0
 fastmap_1.1.1
 rlang_1.0.6
[37] rstudioapi_0.14
 shiny_1.7.4
 httpcode_0.3.0
[40] farver_2.1.1
 generics_0.1.3
 jsonlite_1.8.4
[43] zip_2.2.2
 magrittr_2.0.3
 parameters_0.20.2
[46] Rcpp_1.0.10
 munsell_0.5.0
 fansi_1.0.4
[49] lifecycle_1.0.3
 stringi_1.7.12
 yaml_2.3.7
[52] grid_4.2.2
 parallel_4.2.2
 listenv_0.9.0
[55] promises_1.2.0.1
 crayon_1.5.2
 pillar_1.8.1
[58] uuid_1.1-0
 future.apply_1.10.0
 codetools_0.2-18
```

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[61] crul_1.3
 evaluate_0.20
 glue_1.6.2
[64] fontLiberation_0.1.0
 data.table_1.14.8
 broom.helpers_1.12.0
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 httpuv_1.6.9
 gtable_0.3.1
[70] openssl_2.0.6
 purrr_1.0.1
 tidyr_1.3.0
[73] datawizard 0.6.5
 future 1.32.0
 cachem 1.0.7
[76] xfun_0.37
 mime_0.12
 xtable_1.8-4
[79] later 1.3.0
 ragg_1.2.5
 viridisLite_0.4.1
 memoise_2.0.1
[82] tibble_3.2.0
 globals_0.16.2
[85] ellipsis_0.3.2
```

#### 14.2 All the code in the paper

To simply attach all the code you used in the PDF file in the appendix see the R chunk in the underlying .qmd file:

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(cache = FALSE)
Use cache = TRUE if you want to speed up compilation
knitr::opts_knit$set(output.format = "html") # Set to "html" for HTML output
A function to allow for showing some of the inline code
rinline <- function(code){</pre>
 html <- '<code class="r">``` `r CODE` ```</code>'
 sub("CODE", code, html)
}
install.packages('tinytex')
tinytex::install_tinytex()
Check if pacman is installed if not install
if (!require("pacman")) install.packages("pacman")
Install/load packages if not present
pacman::p_load(
 rmarkdown,
 kableExtra.
 modelsummary,
 knitr,
 gt,
 gtsummary
#|label: fig-versioning
cat(paste("#", capture.output(sessionInfo()), "\n", collapse =""))
```

```
or use message() instead of cat()
x < -1:10
data <- read.csv("data.csv")</pre>
head(data)
dput(data[1:5,]) # here we only take a subset
data <- structure(list(Fertility = c(80.2, 83.1, 92.5, 85.8, 76.9),</pre>
 Agriculture = c(17, 45.1, 39.7, 36.5, 43.5),
 Examination = c(15L, 6L, 5L, 12L, 17L),
 Education = c(12L, 9L, 5L, 7L, 15L),
 Catholic = c(9.96, 84.84, 93.4, 33.77, 5.16),
 Infant.Mortality = c(22.2, 22.2, 20.2, 20.3, 20.6)),
 class = "data.frame", row.names = c(NA, -5L))
library(knitr)
library(kableExtra)
knitr::kable(swiss[1:5,], row.names = TRUE,
 caption = 'Table with kable() and kablestyling()',
 booktabs = T, format="simple") %>%
 kableExtra::kable_styling(full_width = T,
 latex_options = c("striped",
 "scale down",
 "HOLD_position"),
 font_size = 11)
library(modelsummary)
datasummary_skim(swiss,
 type="numeric",
 histogram=F,
 output= "flextable") %>%
 # column widths
 flextable::width(1, width = 1) %>%
 flextable::width(2:8, width = 0.5)
Create categorical variables
swiss$Education_cat <- cut(swiss$Education,</pre>
 breaks=c(-Inf, 6, 12, Inf),
 labels=c("low","middle","high"))
swiss$Infant.Mortality_cat <- cut(swiss$Infant.Mortality,</pre>
```

```
breaks=c(-Inf, 18.15, 21.70, Inf),
 labels=c("low","middle","high"))
library(flextable)
tab_cat <- datasummary_skim(swiss,</pre>
 type="categorical",
 output = 'flextable')
#additionally we want to change the font, fontsize and spacing
library("gdtools")
library(dplyr)
tab_cat <- tab_cat %>%
 font(fontname="Times New Roman", part="header") %>%
 font(fontname="Times New Roman", j=1:4) %>%
 fontsize(size=12, part="header") %>%
 fontsize(size=12, j=1:4) %>%
 line_spacing(space = 0.3, part = "all") %>%
 # column widths
 flextable::autofit()
tab_cat
library(modelsummary)
M1 <- lm(Fertility ~ Education + Agriculture, data = swiss)
M2 <- lm(Fertility ~ Education + Catholic, data = swiss)</pre>
M3 <- lm(Fertility ~ Education + Infant.Mortality + Agriculture, data = swiss)
models <- list("M1" = M1, "M2" = M2, "M3" = M3)
library(gt)
library(gtsummary)
additionally we want to change the font, font size and spacing
table4 <- modelsummary(models,</pre>
 output = 'gt',
 stars = TRUE,
 notes = "Notes: put some notes here...",
 threeparttable = TRUE) %>%
 tab_spanner(label = 'Dependent variable: Fertility', columns = 2:4)
if(knitr::is_html_output()){table4}else
 {table4 %>%
```

```
gt::as_latex() %>%
 as.character() %>%
 gsub("\\(Intercept\\)", "Intercept", .) %>%
 cat()}
plot(swiss$Catholic, swiss$Fertility)
library(ggplot2)
plot <- ggplot(swiss, aes(x=Catholic, y=Fertility, shape=Education_cat)) +</pre>
 geom_point() +
 labs(x="Agriculture", y = "Fertility", shape="Education") +
 theme_classic()
plot
quarto::quarto_render()
install.packages("quarto")
quarto::quarto_render(
 "paper.qmd",
 output_format = c("pdf", "html")
print(sessionInfo(), local = FALSE)
```