# SC Study 1 Looking At Data

## Demographics

 ${\rm N}_{total} = 541 {\rm : \ N}_{con} = 226, \, {\rm N}_{lib} = 265, \, {\rm N}_{mod} = 50$ 

 $N_{\mathit{final}} = 491$ 

- Political ideology: 46.03% conservative, 53.97% liberal

• **Age:** Mean<sub>age</sub> = 43.23 (range: 21-78)

• Gender: 41.77% women, 47.87% men, 0.37% non-binary folks, 0.74% preferred not to answer

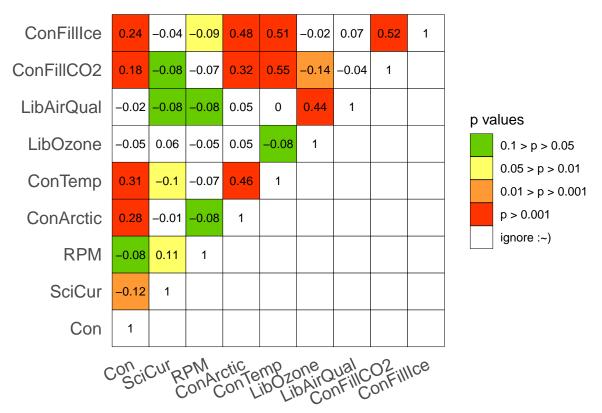
- Race: 75.05% White, 5.36% Black, 2.59% Hispanic, 5.91% Asian

## Descriptives

#### Summary

	Mean	SE	Min	Max	Median
	Mean	SE	IVIIII	Max	Median
SciCuriosity	24.73	0.26	9	44	25
RPM	5.64	0.07	1	10	6
ConArctic	-1.43	0.06	-3	3	-2
ConTemp	-1.69	0.05	-3	3	-2
LibOzone	-0.26	0.06	-3	3	-1
LibAir	-0.82	0.07	-3	3	-1
ConFillIce	-2.10	0.05	-3	3	-2
FillBacteria	-0.27	0.06	-3	3	0
FillQuake	0.31	0.02	0	1	0

#### Correlations



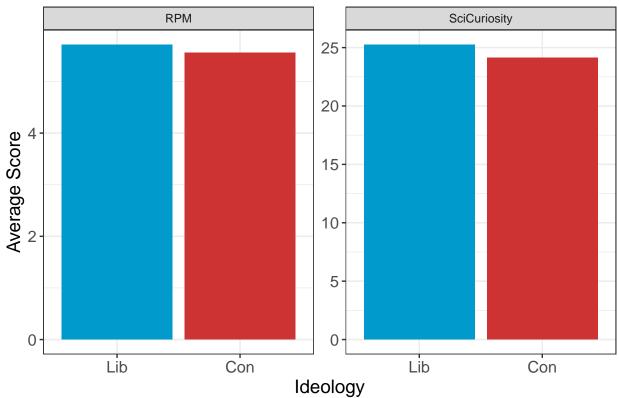
Conservatism (Con): Extremely liberal (1) to Extremely conservative (7).

#### Science curiosity and RPM

#### Grouped by ideology

	Conservative				Liberal			
	Mean	SE	Min	Max	Mean	SE	Min	Max
SciCuriosity	24.12	0.38	9	43	25.25	0.35	9	44
RPM	5.55	0.10	1	10	5.71	0.10	1	10

# **Average Cognitive Ability and Science Curiosity**



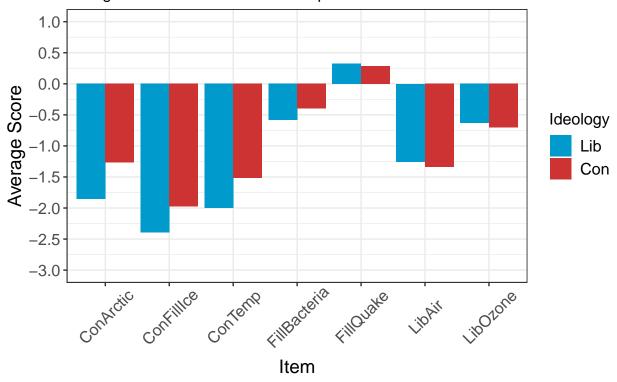
#### Motivated reasoning items

#### Grouped by ideology

	Conservative				Liberal			
	Mean	SE	Min	Max	Mean	SE	Min	Max
ConArctic	-1.07	0.09	-3	3	-1.73	0.07	-3	3
ConTemp	-1.37	0.08	-3	3	-1.97	0.06	-3	2
LibOzone	-0.32	0.09	-3	3	-0.21	0.09	-3	3
LibAir	-0.85	0.10	-3	3	-0.81	0.10	-3	3
ConFillIce	-1.83	0.09	-3	3	-2.33	0.06	-3	3
FillBacteria	-0.16	0.08	-3	3	-0.35	0.08	-3	3
FillQuake	0.29	0.03	0	1	0.33	0.03	0	1

# **Average Scores on Motivated Reasoning Items**

Higher scores indicate more endpoint bias.



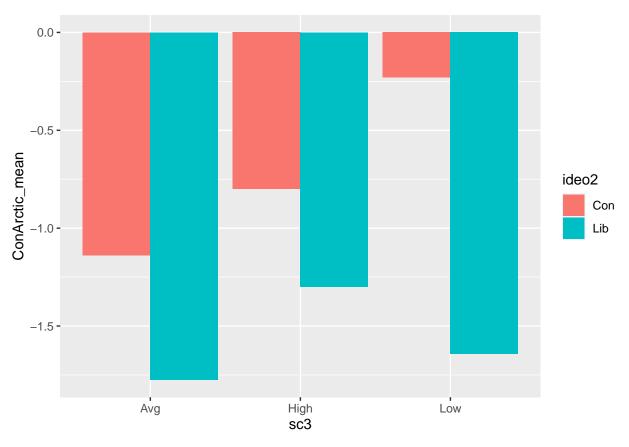
## "3-way int." means

			Conse	rvative		Liberal			
	SciCur	Con1_M	Con1_SE	Con2_M	Con2_SE	Lib1_M	Lib1_SE	Lib2_M	
Con	Avg	-1.14	0.10	-1.37	0.09	-0.33	0.10	-0.88	
Con	High	-0.80	0.42	-1.70	0.26	-0.30	0.40	-1.20	
Con	Low	-0.23	0.34	-1.08	0.24	-0.08	0.35	0.00	
Lib	Avg	-1.77	0.08	-1.98	0.06	-0.23	0.09	-0.84	
Lib	High	-1.30	0.36	-2.05	0.14	0.15	0.36	-0.75	
Lib	Low	-1.64	0.27	-1.71	0.34	-0.43	0.39	-0.29	

Note:

makecell[l]\* M = mean, SE = standard error \* Item names: Con1 = arctic sea ice, Con2 = global temperature index, Lib

# Conservative #1: Arctic



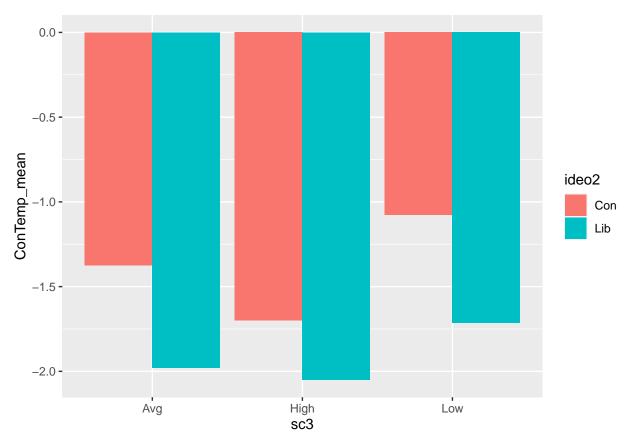
```
arcmod1 <- lm(ConArctic ~ 1, data = dfd2_lc)
summary(arcmod1)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = ConArctic ~ 1, data = dfd2_lc)
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                ЗQ
                                       Max
## -1.5723 -0.5723 -0.5723 0.4277 4.4277
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept) -1.42770
                          0.05952 -23.99 <2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.319 on 490 degrees of freedom
arcmod2 <- lm(ConArctic ~ rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)</pre>
summary(arcmod2)
```

```
## Call:
## lm(formula = ConArctic ~ rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
## Residuals:
               1Q Median
                              3Q
## -1.8764 -0.6798 -0.4831 0.4513 4.3858
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -1.42549 0.05940 -23.997
                                           <2e-16 ***
## rav_scoredz -0.10473
                         0.05993 -1.748
                                           0.0811 .
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.316 on 489 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.006207, Adjusted R-squared: 0.004175
## F-statistic: 3.054 on 1 and 489 DF, p-value: 0.08115
anova(arcmod1, arcmod2)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: ConArctic ~ 1
## Model 2: ConArctic ~ rav_scoredz
   Res.Df
              RSS Df Sum of Sq
                               F Pr(>F)
## 1
       490 852.18
       489 846.89 1 5.2899 3.0544 0.08115 .
## 2
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
arcmod3 <- lm(ConArctic ~ sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
summary(arcmod3)
##
## lm(formula = ConArctic ~ sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
## Residuals:
      Min
               1Q Median
                              3Q
                                     Max
## -1.8788 -0.6782 -0.4836 0.4514 4.3839
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -1.425486   0.059466 -23.972   <2e-16 ***
## sc_scoredz -0.002092
                         0.061643 -0.034
                                            0.9729
## rav_scoredz -0.104508
                                          0.0839 .
                        0.060348 - 1.732
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.317 on 488 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.00621, Adjusted R-squared: 0.002137
## F-statistic: 1.525 on 2 and 488 DF, p-value: 0.2187
```

```
anova(arcmod1, arcmod3)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Model 1: ConArctic ~ 1
## Model 2: ConArctic ~ sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz
## Res.Df
              RSS Df Sum of Sq
                                   F Pr(>F)
## 1
       490 852.18
## 2
       488 846.89 2
                        5.2919 1.5247 0.2187
arcmod4 <- lm(ConArctic ~ ArcticCong + sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)</pre>
summary(arcmod4)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = ConArctic ~ ArcticCong + sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz,
      data = dfd2_1c
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                                      Max
## -2.1985 -0.9416 -0.2329 0.6405 4.5164
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -1.72874
                         0.07874 -21.954 < 2e-16 ***
## ArcticCong 0.65778
                        0.11632
                                  5.655 2.66e-08 ***
                                  0.492
## sc_scoredz 0.02956
                        0.06004
                                            0.623
## rav_scoredz -0.09122
                          0.05857 -1.558
                                            0.120
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.277 on 487 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.06745, Adjusted R-squared: 0.0617
## F-statistic: 11.74 on 3 and 487 DF, p-value: 1.942e-07
anova(arcmod1, arcmod4)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: ConArctic ~ 1
## Model 2: ConArctic ~ ArcticCong + sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz
## Res.Df
             RSS Df Sum of Sq
                                  F
## 1
       490 852.18
## 2
       487 794.71 3
                      57.476 11.741 1.942e-07 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
```

### Conservative #2: Temp



```
tempmod1 <- lm(ConTemp ~ 1, data = dfd2_lc)
summary(tempmod1)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = ConTemp ~ 1, data = dfd2_lc)
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                ЗQ
                                       Max
## -1.3055 -0.3055 -0.3055 0.6945 4.6945
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -1.69450
                           0.05126 -33.06 <2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.136 on 490 degrees of freedom
tempmod2 <- lm(ConTemp ~ rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)</pre>
summary(tempmod2)
```

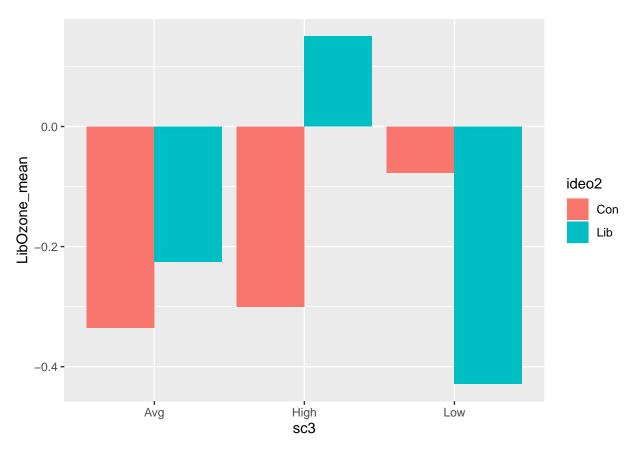
##

```
## Call:
## lm(formula = ConTemp ~ rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
## Residuals:
               1Q Median
                               3Q
## -1.5464 -0.4425 -0.2868 0.6613 4.6094
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -1.69276 0.05119 -33.069
                                            <2e-16 ***
## rav_scoredz -0.08296
                          0.05164 -1.607
                                             0.109
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.134 on 489 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.00525, Adjusted R-squared: 0.003216
## F-statistic: 2.581 on 1 and 489 DF, p-value: 0.1088
anova(tempmod1, tempmod2)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: ConTemp ~ 1
## Model 2: ConTemp ~ rav_scoredz
                                   F Pr(>F)
              RSS Df Sum of Sq
## Res.Df
## 1
       490 632.18
## 2
       489 628.86 1
                       3.3192 2.581 0.1088
tempmod3 <- lm(ConTemp ~ sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
summary(tempmod3)
##
## lm(formula = ConTemp ~ sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -1.6735 -0.4882 -0.2660 0.6194 4.6819
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -1.69229
                        0.05102 -33.172 <2e-16 ***
## sc_scoredz -0.11015
                          0.05288 -2.083
                                           0.0378 *
## rav_scoredz -0.07119
                          0.05177 -1.375
                                           0.1698
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.13 on 488 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.01402, Adjusted R-squared: 0.009974
## F-statistic: 3.468 on 2 and 488 DF, p-value: 0.03194
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: ConTemp ~ 1
## Model 2: ConTemp ~ sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz
   Res.Df
             RSS Df Sum of Sq
                                F Pr(>F)
## 1
       490 632.18
## 2
       488 623.32 2
                      8.8601 3.4683 0.03194 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
tempmod4 <- lm(ConTemp ~ TempCong + sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
summary(tempmod4)
##
## lm(formula = ConTemp ~ TempCong + sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
##
## Residuals:
              1Q Median
                            3Q
##
      Min
                                   Max
## -1.9102 -0.7079 -0.0741 0.4027 4.3675
##
## Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## TempCong
             ## sc_scoredz -0.08241 0.05143 -1.602
                                         0.110
## rav_scoredz -0.05954
                        0.05017 - 1.187
                                         0.236
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.094 on 487 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.07741,
                               Adjusted R-squared: 0.07172
## F-statistic: 13.62 on 3 and 487 DF, p-value: 1.517e-08
anova(tempmod3, tempmod4)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Model 1: ConTemp ~ sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz
## Model 2: ConTemp ~ TempCong + sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz
             RSS Df Sum of Sq
   Res.Df
                              F
                                     Pr(>F)
## 1
       488 623.32
       487 583.24 1 40.075 33.462 1.301e-08 ***
## 2
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
```

anova(tempmod1, tempmod3)

### Liberal #1: Ozone



```
ozmod1 <- lm(LibOzone ~ 1, data = dfd2_lc)
summary(ozmod1)</pre>
```

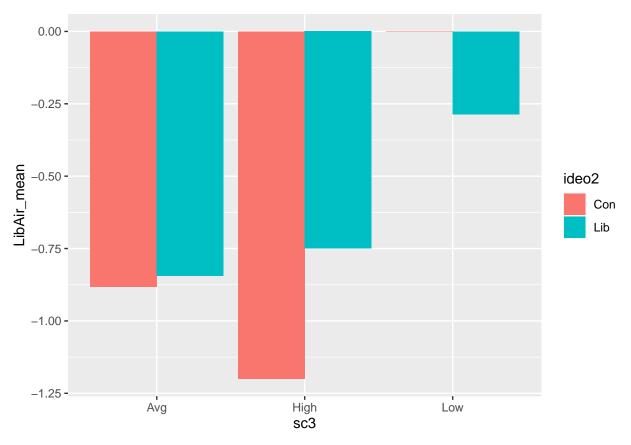
```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = LibOzone ~ 1, data = dfd2_lc)
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -2.7413 -0.7413 -0.7413 1.2587 3.2587
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -0.25866
                          0.06383 -4.052 5.89e-05 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.414 on 490 degrees of freedom
ozmod2 <- lm(LibOzone ~ rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)</pre>
summary(ozmod2)
```

##

```
## Call:
## lm(formula = LibOzone ~ rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
## Residuals:
              1Q Median
                             3Q
## -2.8974 -0.7688 -0.6401 1.2312 3.3599
## Coefficients:
##
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## rav_scoredz -0.06850
                         0.06439 -1.064
                                           0.288
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.414 on 489 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.002309, Adjusted R-squared: 0.0002684
## F-statistic: 1.132 on 1 and 489 DF, p-value: 0.288
anova(ozmod1, ozmod2)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Model 1: LibOzone ~ 1
## Model 2: LibOzone ~ rav_scoredz
## Res.Df
             RSS Df Sum of Sq
                                  F Pr(>F)
## 1
       490 980.15
       489 977.89 1 2.2628 1.1315 0.288
## 2
ozmod3 <- lm(LibOzone ~ sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
summary(ozmod3)
##
## lm(formula = LibOzone ~ sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
## Residuals:
              10 Median
                             3Q
      Min
                                    Max
## -2.9220 -0.8104 -0.6018 1.2041 3.4952
##
## Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                      0.06376 -4.040 6.21e-05 ***
## (Intercept) -0.25761
## sc_scoredz 0.09501
                         0.06610 1.437
                                          0.151
## rav_scoredz -0.07865
                         0.06471 - 1.215
                                           0.225
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.413 on 488 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.006514, Adjusted R-squared: 0.002443
## F-statistic: 1.6 on 2 and 488 DF, p-value: 0.203
```

```
anova(ozmod1, ozmod3)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Model 1: LibOzone ~ 1
## Model 2: LibOzone ~ sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz
## Res.Df
             RSS Df Sum of Sq
                               F Pr(>F)
## 1
      490 980.15
## 2
       488 973.77 2
                      6.385 1.5999 0.203
ozmod4 <- lm(LibOzone ~ OzoneCong + sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
summary(ozmod4)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = LibOzone ~ OzoneCong + sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz,
      data = dfd2_1c
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
              1Q Median
## -2.8704 -0.8270 -0.5915 1.1704 3.4375
##
## Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## OzoneCong 0.10193
                      0.12868
                               0.792 0.428669
## sc_scoredz 0.09010
                     0.06641
                               1.357 0.175519
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.413 on 487 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.007793, Adjusted R-squared:
## F-statistic: 1.275 on 3 and 487 DF, p-value: 0.2823
anova(ozmod1, ozmod4)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: LibOzone ~ 1
## Model 2: LibOzone ~ OzoneCong + sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz
## Res.Df
            RSS Df Sum of Sq
                               F Pr(>F)
## 1 490 980.15
## 2
      487 972.51 3 7.6381 1.275 0.2823
```

### Liberal #2: Air Quality



```
airmod1 <- lm(LibAir ~ 1, data = dfd2_lc)
summary(airmod1)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = LibAir ~ 1, data = dfd2_lc)
## Residuals:
##
       Min
               1Q Median
                                ЗQ
                                       Max
## -2.1752 -1.1752 -0.1752 0.8248 3.8248
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept) -0.82485
                          0.07176 -11.49 <2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.59 on 490 degrees of freedom
airmod2 <- lm(LibAir ~ rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)</pre>
summary(airmod2)
```

##

```
## Call:
## lm(formula = LibAir ~ rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
## Residuals:
               1Q Median
                               3Q
## -2.5557 -1.1456 -0.3096 0.9365 4.0185
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -0.82209 0.07161 -11.480
                                           <2e-16 ***
## rav_scoredz -0.13107
                          0.07224 - 1.814
                                            0.0702 .
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.586 on 489 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.006687, Adjusted R-squared: 0.004656
## F-statistic: 3.292 on 1 and 489 DF, p-value: 0.07023
anova(airmod1, airmod2)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: LibAir ~ 1
## Model 2: LibAir ~ rav_scoredz
   Res.Df
              RSS Df Sum of Sq
                                   F Pr(>F)
## 1
       490 1238.9
       489 1230.7 1 8.2851 3.2921 0.07023 .
## 2
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
airmod3 <- lm(LibAir ~ sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)</pre>
summary(airmod3)
##
## lm(formula = LibAir ~ sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
## Residuals:
      Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -2.6877 -1.1600 -0.3303 1.0284 4.1016
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -0.82161 0.07151 -11.490
                                          <2e-16 ***
## sc_scoredz -0.11439
                          0.07413 -1.543
                                             0.123
                                             0.102
## rav_scoredz -0.11884
                          0.07257 - 1.638
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.584 on 488 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.01151, Adjusted R-squared: 0.00746
## F-statistic: 2.841 on 2 and 488 DF, p-value: 0.05931
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Model 1: LibAir ~ 1
## Model 2: LibAir ~ sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz
## Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq
                              F Pr(>F)
## 1
       490 1238.9
## 2
       488 1224.7 2
                    14.261 2.8413 0.05931 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
airmod4 <- lm(LibAir ~ AirCong + sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
summary(airmod4)
##
## lm(formula = LibAir ~ AirCong + sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz, data = dfd2_lc)
##
## Residuals:
              1Q Median
      Min
                             3Q
                                   Max
## -2.6581 -1.1592 -0.3372 1.0363 4.0736
##
## Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
0.07214
                      0.14436 0.500 0.6175
## AirCong
## sc scoredz -0.11786
                      0.07451 -1.582 0.1143
                        0.07268 -1.655 0.0986 .
## rav_scoredz -0.12030
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.585 on 487 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.01202,
                                Adjusted R-squared: 0.005931
## F-statistic: 1.975 on 3 and 487 DF, p-value: 0.1169
anova(airmod1, airmod4)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Model 1: LibAir ~ 1
## Model 2: LibAir ~ AirCong + sc_scoredz + rav_scoredz
## Res.Df
             RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)
## 1
       490 1238.9
## 2
       487 1224.0 3 14.889 1.9745 0.1169
```

anova(airmod1, airmod3)