# Package 'PsychLab'

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Title PsychLab Package		
<b>Version</b> 0.0.0.9000		
<b>Description</b> This package serves 2 purposes. The first is to provide functions that automate the coll tion, scoring and structuring of commonly used psychological scales. The second is to provide useful functions for psychology labs that implement 2-level linear mixed models.		
Depends R (>= 3.3.0), dplyr (>= 0.5.0), tidyr (>= 0.6.0), lubridate (>= 1.6.0), ggplot2 (>= 2.2.1), nlme (>= 3.1) License What license is it ur	ndaw?	
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heteroMatrix	Heterogenous Variance-Covariance Matrix	
Description		
This function computes	a heterogenous variance-covariance matrix from a fitted nlme object.	
Usage		
heteroMatrix(model)		

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#### **Arguments**

model A fitted nlme object

#### **Examples**

heteroMatrix(model)

icc

Intraclass Correlation

## **Description**

This function computes an intraclass correlation value from an empty random intercept fitted nlme model object. This function is specific to 2-level models.

## Usage

icc(model)

# Arguments

model

A fitted nlme object

## **Examples**

icc(model1)

pseudoR

Pseudo R-Squared

### **Description**

This function computes a pseudo R-squared value for the amount of variance explained in a variance component of nested nlme model objects. This function is specific to 2-level models. Note that model1 is nested in model2.

# Usage

```
pseudoR(model1, model2, varParam)
```

# **Arguments**

model1	A fitted nlme object with fewer fixed effect parameters than model 2, but with

an equal number of variance components.

model 2 A fitted nlme object with more fixed effect parameters than model 1, but with an

equal number of variance components.

varParam The variance component that you are interested in computing a pseudo R-squared

for. That is, the variance component that you expect to change due to adding a

fixed effect.

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#### **Examples**

```
randomCI(model1, "time")
```

randomCI

Random Effect Ninety-Five Percent Confidence Intervals

# **Description**

This function computes a random effect 95% percent confidence interval from a fitted nlme object. That is, it computes an estimate of individual differences (i.e., random effect variation) for a fixed effect. This function is specific to 2-level models.

#### Usage

```
randomCI(model, Param)
```

#### **Arguments**

model A fitted nlme object

Param The random effect of interest. Use quotes.

## **Examples**

```
randomCI(model1, "time")
```

readCsv

Read CSV File

#### **Description**

This function reads a CSV file in a standard way. Header is set to TRUE. stringsAsFactors is set to FALSE. na.strings defaults to c("", " ", "NA", "."). You may use naString to specify an additional NA symbol.

# Usage

```
readCsv(file, naString = NULL)
```

# Arguments

file A csv file in your working directory. Use quotes.

naString An optional argument specifying one extra character/string/number to assign

NA to. Use quotes if it is a character or string. Only one extra character/string/number

currently supported.

# **Examples**

```
readCsv(myFile.csv)
```

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scoreTIPI

Score Ten-Item Personality Inventory (TIPI)

#### **Description**

This function can be used to score TIPI data that has been downloaded from Qualtrics (manually or via the API - e.g., QualtRics package) and either append it to a <master.csv> file or create a <master.csv> for you. A <master.csv> file is a file in long format that contains one or more timepoints of scored TIPI data (e.g., weeks 1-n). If manually downloaded from Qualtrics, it will remove rows 1 and 2. It assumes that the participant ID column is labeled 'ID' and that the TIPI columns begin with 'TIPI\_' (e.g., TIPI\_1) It assumes that there are 16 columns to remove from the front of the Qualtrics .csv file or dataframe (unless the dates parameter is specified).

#### Usage

```
scoreTIPI(tPoint, tPointNum, masterFile, dates = FALSE, QualtRics = FALSE,
duplicates = FALSE, group = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

tPoint A .csv file or API dataframe with a timepoint's worth of TIPI data to score. Use

quotes and a .csv extension if you manually downloaded the data from Qualtrics. If you are accessing the data via the API (e.g., QualtRics Package) simply enter

the name of the dataframe (without quotes).

tPointNum Of class character denoting the current timepoint to score. This will add that

character to a 'timepoint column.' Use quotes.

masterFile A .csv file that includes computed TIPI scores from all scored timepoints. If this

is the first timepoint to score, it will create the master file to the name of your

choosing (e.g., masterTIPI.csv). Use quotes and a .csv extension.

dates Defaults to FALSE. Set to TRUE if you'd like the start and end dates/times of

survey completion for each participant (in 2 separate columns).

QualtRics Defaults to FALSE. Set to TRUE if you accessed the data through the QualtRics

R package (Qualtrics API). This will read an object of class dataframe and will

not remove the first two rows of the dataframe.

duplicates Defaults to NULL. This parameter will correct for when participants manage to

take the Qualtrics survey more than once (e.g., a participant took the baseline survey twice). This code chunk will choose the survey with the lowest number of missing values, if there is a tie in the number of missing values (e.g., both surveys have 1 missing value), it will choose the survey with the earliest timestamp. NOTE: if you manually download the .csv files from Qualtrics and open them in Excel prior to scoring them, Excel will change the date format and this code chunk will not execute. So, either do not open the files in Excel after downloading them from Qualtrics or open them in Excel and do the following... highlight all dates in the file, right click > Format Cells > Custom, and in the "Type" text field insert: yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss. This will convert the dates to the appropriate format. This is not an issue if you access the data through the

API via QualtRics.

group This will add a column called groups and fill in the rows with the name of the

group (i.e., treatment group) that you are scoring. Use quotes.

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# Examples

```
scoreTIPI(
    tPoint = "PreCourse_Survey.csv",
    tPointNum = "4",
    masterFile = "masterTIPI.csv",
    dates = FALSE,
    QualtRics = FALSE,
    duplicates = FALSE,
    group = "Tx_1A")
```

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