Package 'testDriveR'

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Title Teaching Data for Statistics and Data Science

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Description Provides data sets for teaching statistics and data science courses. It includes a sample of data from John Edmund Kerrich's famous coinflip experiment. These are data that I used for statistics. The package also contains an R Markdown template with the required formatting for assignments in my former courses.

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LazyData true

RoxygenNote 7.3.2

Suggests ggplot2, knitr, rmarkdown, testthat

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`auto17` *Model Year 2017 Vehicles*

Description

A data set containing model year 2017 vehicles for sale in the United States.

Usage

```
data(auto17)
```

Format

A data frame with 1216 rows and 21 variables:

id DOT vehicle ID number
mfr vehicle manufacturer
mfrDivision vehicle brand
carLine vehicle name
carClass vehicle type, numeric
carClassStr vehicle type, string
cityFE fuel economy, city
hwyFE fuel economy, highway
combFE fuel economy, combined
guzzlerStr poor fuel economy
fuelStr fuel, abbrev.
fuelStr2 fuel, full
fuelCost estimated fuel cost
displ engine displacement
transStr transmission, full
transStr2 transmission, abbrev.
gears number of gears
cyl number of cylinders
airAsp air aspiration method
driveStr vehicle drive type, abbrev.
driveStr2 vehicle drive type, full

Source

https://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/download.shtml

Examples

```
str(auto17)
head(auto17)
```

`childMortality` *UNICEF Childhood Mortality Data*

Description

A data set containing time series data by country for estimated under-5, infant, and neonatal mortality rates.

Usage

```
data(childMortality)
```

Format

A data frame with 28982 rows and 6 variables:

countryISO two-letter country code

countryName full name of country

continent name of continent

category type of mortality rate - `infant_MR`, `child_MR`, or `under5_MR`

year year of estimate

estimate estimated mortality rate

Source

https://childmortality.org

Examples

```
str(childMortality)
```

gss14 *2014 General Social Survey*

Description

A data set containing data on work, salary, and education from the 2014 General Social Survey. Missing data are explicitly identified with NAs and all data are represented as factors when appropriate.

Usage

```
data(gss14)
```

Format

A data frame with 2538 rows and 19 variables:

YEAR GSS year for this respondent

INCOME06 Total family income (2006 version)

INCOM16 Rs family income when 16 yrs old

REG16 Region of residence, age 16

RACE Race of respondent

SEX Respondents sex

SPDEG Spouses highest degree

MADEG Mothers highest degree

PADEG Fathers highest degree

DEGREE Rs highest degree

CHILDS Number of children

SPWRKSLF Spouse self-emp. or works for somebody

SPHRS1 Number of hrs spouse worked last week

MARITAL Marital status

WRKSLF R self-emp or works for somebody

HRS1 Number of hours worked last week

WRKSTAT Labor force status

ID_ Respondent id number

BALLOT Ballot used for interview

Source

https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org

Examples

```
str(gss14)
head(gss14)
```

`gss14_simple` *2014 General Social Survey (Simplified)*

Description

A data set containing data on work, salary, and education from the 2014 General Social Survey. Missing data are not explicitly identified with NAs and all data are represented numerically instead of as factors when appropriate.

Usage

```
data(gss14_simple)
```

Format

A data frame with 2538 rows and 19 variables:

YEAR GSS year for this respondent

INCOME06 Total family income (2006 version)

INCOM16 Rs family income when 16 yrs old

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Source

https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org

Examples

```
str(gss14_simple)
head(gss14_simple)
```

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kerrich *Kerrich Coin Toss Trial Outcomes*

Description

A data set containing 2,000 trials of coin flips from statistician John Edmund Kerrich's 1940s experiments while imprisoned by the Nazis during World War Two.

Usage

```
data(kerrich)
```

Format

A data frame with 1216 rows and 21 variables:

id trial

outcome outcome of each trial; TRUE = heads, FALSE = tails

average cumulative mean of outcomes

Source

https://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/76663/john-kerrich-coin-flip-data/77044#77044

https://books.google.com/books/about/An_experimental_introduction_to_the_theo.html?id=JBTvAAAAMAAJ&hl=en

References

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Edmund_Kerrich

Examples

```
str(kerrich)

if (require("ggplot2")) {
    ggplot(data = kerrich) +
        geom_hline(mapping = aes(yintercept = .5, color = "p(heads)")) +
        geom_line(mapping = aes(x = id, y = average)) +
        ylim(0,1)
}
```

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