

# Package ‘tidystats’

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**Description** Save the output of statistical tests in an organized file that can be shared with others or used to report statistics in scientific papers.

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add_stats	<i>Add statistical output to a tidystats list</i>
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## Description

`add_stats()` is used to add the output of a statistical test to a tidystats list.

## Usage

```
add_stats(
  list,
  output,
  identifier = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  preregistered = NULL,
  notes = NULL,
  args = NULL,
  class = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>list</code>	A tidystats list.
<code>output</code>	Output of a statistical test.
<code>identifier</code>	A string identifying the model. Automatically created if not provided.
<code>type</code>	A string specifying the type of analysis: primary, secondary, or exploratory.
<code>preregistered</code>	A boolean specifying whether the analysis was preregistered or not.
<code>notes</code>	A string specifying additional information.
<code>args</code>	A list of additional arguments to customize which statistics should be extracted. See 'Details' for a list of supported functions and their arguments.
<code>class</code>	A string to manually specify the class of the object so that tidystats knows how to extract the statistics. See 'Details' for a list of classes that are supported.

## Details

Many functions to perform statistical tests (e.g., `t.test()`, `lm()`) return an object containing the statistics. These objects can be stored in variables and used with `add_stats()` to extract the statistics and add them to a list.

The list can be saved to a file using the `write_stats()` function.

For a list of supported functions, see `vignette("supported-functions", package = "tidystats")`.

**Examples**

```
# Conduct analyses
sleep_test <- t.test(
  sleep$extra[sleep$group == 1],
  sleep$extra[sleep$group == 2],
  paired = TRUE
)

ctl <- c(4.17, 5.58, 5.18, 6.11, 4.50, 4.61, 5.17, 4.53, 5.33, 5.14)
trt <- c(4.81, 4.17, 4.41, 3.59, 5.87, 3.83, 6.03, 4.89, 4.32, 4.69)
group <- gl(2, 10, 20, labels = c("Ctl", "Trt"))
weight <- c(ctl, trt)
lm_D9 <- lm(weight ~ group)
lm_D9_confint <- confint(lm_D9)

npk_aov <- aov(yield ~ block + N * P * K, npk)

# Create an empty list to store the statistics in
statistics <- list()

# Add statistics to the list
statistics <- statistics |>
  add_stats(sleep_test, type = "primary", preregistered = TRUE) |>
  add_stats(lm_D9) |>
  add_stats(lm_D9_confint, class = "confint") |>
  add_stats(npk_aov, notes = "An ANOVA example")
```

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count\_data

*Count the number of observations*


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**Description**

`count_data()` returns the number and proportion of observations for categorical variables.

**Usage**

```
count_data(data, ..., by = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, pct = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame.
...	One or more unquoted (categorical) column names from the data frame, separated by commas.
by	An optional character vector of column names to group by.
na.rm	A boolean specifying whether missing values (including NaN) should be removed.
pct	A boolean indicating whether to calculate percentages instead of proportions. The default is FALSE.

**Details**

Use the `by` argument to group the data, or alternatively pipe grouped data created with `dplyr::group_by()`.

**Examples**

```
count_data(quote_source, source)
count_data(quote_source, source, sex)
count_data(quote_source, source, sex, na.rm = TRUE)
count_data(quote_source, source, sex, na.rm = TRUE, pct = TRUE)

# Use the by argument to calculate proportions within a group
count_data(quote_source, sex, by = "source")
```

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 custom\_stat

*Create a custom statistic*


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**Description**

`custom_stat()` is used together with the `custom_stats()` function to add statistics from unsupported functions via `add_stats()`. See the `custom_stats()` function for more information.

**Usage**

```
custom_stat(
  name,
  value,
  symbol = NULL,
  subscript = NULL,
  interval = NULL,
  level = NULL,
  lower = NULL,
  upper = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>name</code>	A string specifying the name of the statistic.
<code>value</code>	The numeric value of the statistic.
<code>symbol</code>	A string specifying the symbol of the statistic to use when reporting the statistic.
<code>subscript</code>	A string specifying a subscript to use when reporting the statistic.
<code>interval</code>	A string specifying the type of interval if the statistic is a ranged statistic (e.g., 95% confidence interval)
<code>level</code>	A numeric value between 0 and 1 indicating the level of the interval.
<code>lower</code>	The numeric value of the lower bound of the statistic.
<code>upper</code>	The numeric value of the upper bound of the statistic.

## Examples

```
# Example 1: A single mean value
sample <- rnorm(1000, mean = 0, sd = 1)
mean <- mean(sample)

custom_stat(name = "mean", value = mean, symbol = "M")

# Example 2: A mean with a 95% confidence interval
sample <- rnorm(1000, mean = 0, sd = 1)
mean <- mean(sample)
se <- sd(sample) / sqrt(length(sample))
CI <- c(mean - 1.96 * se, mean + 1.96 * se)

custom_stat(
  name = "mean",
  value = mean,
  symbol = "M",
  interval = "CI",
  level = .95,
  lower = CI[1],
  upper = CI[2]
)
```

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custom\_stats

*Create a collection of custom statistics*

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## Description

`custom_stats()` is used to create a collection of statistics from unsupported functions to add to a list via `add_stats()`.

## Usage

```
custom_stats(method, statistics)
```

## Arguments

`method` A string specifying the method used to obtain the statistics.

`statistics` A vector of statistics created with `custom_stat()`.

## Details

`custom_stats()` supports adding a single statistic or a group of statistics. Multiple groups of statistics are not (yet) supported.

**Examples**

```

# Example: BIC Bayes factor (approx.)
# Run the analysis
lm1 <- lm(Fertility ~ ., data = swiss)
lm2 <- update(lm1, . ~ . - Examination)

BF10 <- 1 / exp((BIC(lm2) - BIC(lm1)) / 2)

# Create the custom statistics
BIC_BFs <- custom_stats(
  method = "BIC Bayes factor",
  statistics = c(
    custom_stat(name = "BF", value = BF10, subscript = "10"),
    custom_stat(name = "BF", value = 1 / BF10, subscript = "01")
  )
)

# Create an empty list
statistics <- list()

# Add the custom statistics to the list
statistics <- add_stats(statistics, BIC_BFs)

```

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describe\_data

*Calculate common descriptive statistics*


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**Description**

`describe_data()` returns a set of common descriptive statistics (e.g., number of observations, mean, standard deviation) for one or more numeric variables.

**Usage**

```
describe_data(data, ..., by = NULL, na.rm = TRUE, short = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	A data frame.
<code>...</code>	One or more unquoted column names from the data frame.
<code>by</code>	An optional character vector of column names to group by.
<code>na.rm</code>	A boolean indicating whether missing values (including NaN) should be excluded in calculating the descriptives? The default is TRUE.
<code>short</code>	A boolean indicating whether only a subset of descriptives should be reported? If set to TRUE, only the N, M, and SD will be returned. The default is FALSE.

**Details**

Use the `by` argument to group the data, or alternatively pipe grouped data created with `dplyr::group_by()`.

**Examples**

```
describe_data(quote_source, response)

describe_data(quote_source, response, na.rm = FALSE)

describe_data(quote_source, response, by = "source")

describe_data(quote_source, response, by = "source", short = TRUE)
```

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quote_source	<i>A Many Labs replication of Lorge &amp; Curtiss (1936)</i>
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**Description**

Data of multiple studies from the Many Labs project (Klein et al., 2014) replicating Lorge & Curtiss (1936).

**Usage**

```
quote_source
```

**Format**

A data frame with 6343 rows and 15 columns:

**ID** participant number  
**source** attributed source of the quote: Washington or Bin Laden  
**response** evaluation of the quote on a 9-point Likert scale, with 1 indicating disagreement and 9 indicating agreement  
**age** participant's age  
**sex** participant's sex  
**citizenship** participant's citizenship  
**race** participant's race  
**major** participant's major  
**native\_language** participant's native language  
**referrer** location of where the study was conducted  
**compensation** how the participant was compensated for their participation  
**recruitment** how the participant was recruited  
**separation** description of how the study was administered in terms of participant isolation  
**us\_or\_international** whether the study was conducted in the US or outside of the US (international)  
**lab\_or\_online** whether the study was conducted in the lab or online

## Details

Lorge and Curtiss (1936) examined how a quotation is perceived when it is attributed to a liked or disliked individual. The quotation of interest was: "I hold it that a little rebellion, now and then, is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms are in the physical world." In one condition the quotation was attributed to Thomas Jefferson, a liked individual, and in the other condition it was attributed to Vladimir Lenin, a disliked individual. More agreement was observed when the quotation was attributed to Jefferson than Lenin. In the replication studies, the quotation was: "I have sworn to only live free, even if I find bitter the taste of death." This quotation was attributed to either George Washington, the liked individual, or Osama Bin Laden, the disliked individual.

## References

Lorge, I., & Curtiss, C. C. (1936). Prestige, suggestion, and attitudes. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 7, 386-402. doi:10.1080/00224545.1936.9919891

Klein, R.A. et al. (2014) Investigating Variation in Replicability: A "Many Labs" Replication Project. *Social Psychology*, 45(3), 142-152. doi:10.1027/18649335/a000178

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read_stats	<i>Read a .json file that was produced with <a href="#">write_stats()</a></i>
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## Description

[read\\_stats\(\)](#) can read a .json file containing statistics that was produced using tidystats. It returns a list containing the statistics, with the identifier as the name for each list element.

## Usage

```
read_stats(file)
```

## Arguments

file	A string specifying the path to the tidystats data file.
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## Examples

```
# A simple example, assuming there is a file called 'statistics.json'
## Not run:
statistics <- read_stats("statistics.json")

## End(Not run)

# A working example
statistics <- read_stats(
  file = system.file("extdata", "statistics.json", package = "tidystats")
)
```

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`tidy_stats_to_data_frame`*Convert a tidystats list to a data frame*

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## Description

`tidy_stats_to_data_frame()` converts a tidystats list to a data frame, which can then be used to extract specific statistics using standard subsetting functions (e.g., `subset()`).

## Usage

```
tidy_stats_to_data_frame(x)
```

## Arguments

`x` A tidystats list.

## Examples

```
# Conduct analyses
sleep_test <- t.test(
  sleep$extra[sleep$group == 1],
  sleep$extra[sleep$group == 2],
  paired = TRUE
)

ctl <- c(4.17, 5.58, 5.18, 6.11, 4.50, 4.61, 5.17, 4.53, 5.33, 5.14)
trt <- c(4.81, 4.17, 4.41, 3.59, 5.87, 3.83, 6.03, 4.89, 4.32, 4.69)
group <- gl(2, 10, 20, labels = c("Ctl", "Trt"))
weight <- c(ctl, trt)
lm_D9 <- lm(weight ~ group)

npk_aov <- aov(yield ~ block + N * P * K, npk)

# Create an empty list to store the statistics in
statistics <- list()

# Add statistics
statistics <- statistics |>
  add_stats(sleep_test, type = "primary", preregistered = TRUE) |>
  add_stats(lm_D9) |>
  add_stats(npk_aov, notes = "An ANOVA example")

# Convert the list to a data frame
df <- tidy_stats_to_data_frame(statistics)

# Select all the p-values
subset(df, statistic_name == "p")
```

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write_stats	<i>Write a tidystats list to a file</i>
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### Description

`write_stats()` writes a tidystats list to a .json file.

### Usage

```
write_stats(x, path, digits = 6)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	A tidystats list.
<code>path</code>	A string specifying the path or connection to write to.
<code>digits</code>	The number of decimal places to use. The default is 6.

### Examples

```
# Conduct a statistical test
sleep_test <- t.test(
  sleep$extra[sleep$group == 1],
  sleep$extra[sleep$group == 2],
  paired = TRUE
)

# Create an empty list
statistics <- list()

# Add statistics to the list
statistics <- add_stats(statistics, sleep_test)

# Save the statistics to a file
dir <- tempdir()
write_stats(statistics, file.path(dir, "statistics.json"))
```

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