Faking Data with R

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Session 1: Simulating multi-level experimental data

In this tutorial, I will • show how you can simulate research data to keep those students going, who have to complete their studies, but can no longer hit the lab. In this tutorial, I will introduce you to the basic tricks of data simulation. Specifically, I will show how to simulate data for multi-level psychological experiments at the example of the Stroop experiment.

The following general techniques will be introduced:

- 1. with vectorization you create a huge amount of data on one command
- 2. with *parameter tables* you adjust the effects
- 3. with *joins* you can build multi-level *parameter tables*
- 4. with parameter tables and random number generators you create fake measures

Time

Monday, April 20, 20:00 (opens 19:30)

Place

Canvas conference

Preparation

- 1. basic skills in R and tidyverse
- 2. R and Rstudio installed
- 3. required R packages: tidyverse
- 4. Excel installed