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#### barcharts

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barcharts

Barcharts

# Description

Create barcharts for all categorical variables in a data frame.

# Usage

```
barcharts(
   data,
   fill = "deepskyblue2",
   color = "grey30",
   labels = TRUE,
   sort = TRUE,
   maxcat = 20,
   abbrev = 20
)
```

)

# Arguments

data	data frame
fill	fill color for bars
color	color for bar labels
labels	if TRUE, bars are labeled with percents
sort	if TRUE, bars are sorted by frequency
maxcat	numeric. barcharts with more than this number of bars will not be plotted.
abbrev	numeric. abbreviate bar labels to at most, this character length.

# Value

a ggplot graph

# Examples

barcharts(cars74)

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cardata

#### Description

Cars dataset with features including make, model, year, engine, and other properties of the car used to predict its price.

#### Usage

cardata

#### Format

A data frame with 11914 rows and 16 variables. The variables are as follows:

make car brand model model given by its brand year year of manufacture engine\_fuel\_type type of fuel required by its manufacturer engine\_hp engine horse power engine\_cylinders number of cylinders transmission\_type automatic vs. manual driven\_wheels AWD, FWD, AWD number\_of\_doors Number of Doors market\_category Luxury, Performance, Hatchback, etc. vehicle\_size Compact, Midsize, Large vehicle\_style Type of Vehicle: Sedan, SUV, Coupe, etc. highway\_mpg highway miles per gallon city\_mpg city miles per gallon popularity Popularity index msrp manufacturer's suggested retail price

#### Details

This package contains a detailed car dataset.

#### Source

Taken from Kaggle https://www.kaggle.com/CooperUnion/cardataset.

#### Examples

summary(cardata)

cars74

#### Description

The data was extracted from the 1974 Motor Trend US magazine, and comprises fuel consumption and 10 aspects of automobile design and performance for 32 automobiles (1973-74 models).

#### Usage

cars74

#### Format

A data frame with 32 rows and 11 variables. The variables are as follows:

auto highway miles per gallon
mpg Miles/(US) gallon
cyl Number of cylinders
disp Displacement (cu.in.)
hp Gross horsepower
drat Rear axle ratio
wt Weight (1000 lbs)
qsec 1/4 mile time
vs Engine cylinder configuration
am Transmission type
gear Number of forward gears
carb Number of carburetors

#### Details

This dataset is the mtcars dataset that comes with base R. However, cyl, vs, am, gear and carb have been converted to factors and rownames have been converted to the variable auto. A description of the variables by Soren Heitmann can be found here.

#### Source

Henderson and Velleman (1981), Building multiple regression models interactively. Biometrics, 37, 391-411.

#### Examples

summary(cars74)

contents

# Description

contents provides a comprehensive description of a data frame, including summary statistics for both quantitative and categorical variables

#### Usage

```
contents(data, digits = 2, maxcat = 10, label_length = 20)
```

#### Arguments

data	a data frame
digits	number of decimal digits for statistics.
maxcat	maximum number of levels of a character/factor variable to print.
label_length	maximum length of factor level label to print. Longer labels will be truncated.

#### Details

Prints a comprehensive description of a data frame via several tables, a general summary table and tables that provide a breakdown of quantitative and categorical variables.

#### Value

a list with 6 components:

dfname name of data frame

nrow number of rows

ncol number of columns

overall data frame of overall dataset characteristics

qvars data frame with summary statistics for quantitative variables

cvars data frame with summary statistics for categorical variables

# Examples

contents(cars74)

cor\_plot

#### Description

Create a correlation matrix for all quantitative variables in a data frame.

#### Usage

```
cor_plot(
   data,
   method = c("pearson", "kendall", "spearman"),
   sort = FALSE,
   axis_text_size = 12,
   number_text_size = 3,
   legend = FALSE
)
```

#### Arguments

data	data frame	
method	a character string indicating which correlation coefficient is to be computed. One of "pearson" (default), "kendall", or "spearman".	
sort	logical. If TRUE, reorder variables to place variables with similar correlation patterns together.	
<pre>axis_text_size</pre>	size for axis labels (default=12).	
number_text_size		
	size for correlation coefficient labels (default=3).	
legend	logical, if TRUE the legend is displayed. (default=FALSE)	

#### Details

The cor\_plot function will only select quantitative variables from a data frame. Categorical variables are ignored. The correlation matrix is presented as a lower triangle matrix. Missing values are deleted in listwise fashion.

## Value

a ggplot graph

#### Note

This function is a wrapper for the ggcorrplot function.

# Examples

```
cor_plot(cars74)
cor_plot(cars74, sort=TRUE)
```

crosstab

# Description

This function creates a two way frequency table.

#### Usage

```
crosstab(
  data,
  rowvar,
  colvar,
  type = c("freq", "percent", "rowpercent", "colpercent"),
  total = TRUE,
  na.rm = TRUE,
  digits = 2,
  chisquare = FALSE,
  plot = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

data	data frame
rowvar	row factor (unquoted)
colvar	column factor (unquoted)
type	statistics to print. Options are "freq", "percent", "rowpercent", or "colpercent" for frequencies, cell percents, row percents, or column percents).
total	logical. if TRUE, includes total percents.
na.rm	logical. if TRUE, deletes cases with missing values.
digits	number of decimal digits to report for percents.
chisquare	logical. If TRUE perform a chi-square test of independence
plot	logical. If TRUE generate stacked bar chart.

#### Details

Given a data frame, a row factor, a column factor, and a type (frequencies, cell percents, row percents, or column percents) the function provides the requested cross-tabulation.

If na.rm = FALSE, a level labeled <NA> added. If total = TRUE, a level labeled Total is added. If chisquare = TRUE, a chi-square test of independence is performed.

#### densities

## Value

If plot=TRUE, return a ggplot2 graph. Otherwise the function return a list with 6 components:

- table (table). Table of frequencies or percents
- type (character). Type of table to print
- total (logical). If TRUE, print row and or column totals
- digits (numeric). number of digits to print
- rowname (character). Row variable name
- colname (character). Column variable name
- chisquare (character). If chisquare=TRUE, contains the results of the Chi-square test. NULL otherwise.

# See Also

print.crosstab, plot.crosstab

#### Examples

```
# print frequencies
crosstab(mtcars, cyl, gear)
# print cell percents
crosstab(cardata, vehicle_size, driven_wheels)
crosstab(cardata, vehicle_size, driven_wheels,
plot=TRUE)
crosstab(cardata, driven_wheels, vehicle_size,
type="colpercent", plot=TRUE, chisquare=TRUE)
```

densities

Density plots

#### Description

Create desnsity plots for all quantitative variables in a data frame.

# Usage

densities(data, fill = "deepskyblue2", adjust = 1)

#### Arguments

data	data frame
fill	fill color for density plots
adjust	a factor multiplied by the smoothing bandwidth. See details.

#### Details

The densities function will only plot quantitative variables from a data frame. Categorical variables are ignored.

The adjust parameter mulitplies the smoothing parameter. For example adjust = 2 will make the density plots twice as smooth. The adjust = 1/2 will make the density plots half as smooth (i.e., twice as spiky).

# Value

a ggplot graph

#### Examples

```
densities(cars74)
densities(cars74, adjust=2)
densities(cars74, adjust=1/2)
```

df\_plot

Visualize a data frame

#### Description

df\_plot visualizes the variables in a data frame.

# Usage

df\_plot(data)

#### Arguments

data a data frame.

#### Details

For each variable, the plot displays

- type (numeric, integer, factor, ordered factor, logical, or date)
- percent of available (and missing) cases

Variables are sorted by type and the total number of variables and cases are printed in the caption.

#### Value

a ggplot2 graph

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## groupdiff

# See Also

For more descriptive statistics on a data frame see contents.

# Examples

df\_plot(cars74)

groupdiff

Test of group differences

# Description

One-way analysis (ANOVA or Kruskal-Wallis Test) with post-hoc comparisons and plots

# Usage

```
groupdiff(
   data,
   y,
   x,
   method = c("anova", "kw"),
   digits = 2,
   horizontal = FALSE,
   posthoc = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

data	a data frame.
У	a numeric response variable
x	a categorical explanatory variable. It will coerced to be a factor.
method	character. Either "anova", or "kw" (see details).
digits	Number of significant digits to print.
horizontal	logical. If TRUE, boxplots are plotted horizontally.
posthoc	logical. If TRUE, the default, perform pairwise post-hoc comparisons (TukeyHSD for ANOVA and Conover Test for Kuskal Wallis). This test will only be performed if there are 3 or more levels for X.

# Details

The groupdiff function performs one of two analyses:

anova A one-way analysis of variance, with TukeyHSD post-hoc comparisons.

kw A Kruskal Wallis Rank Sum Test, with Conover Test post-hoc comparisons.

## histograms

In each case, summary statistics and a grouped boxplots are provided. In the parametric case, the statistics are n, mean, and standard deviation. In the nonparametric case the statistics are n, median, and median absolute deviation. If posthoc = TRUE, pairwise comparisons of superimposed on the boxplots. Groups that share a letter are not significantly different (p < .05), controlling for multiple comparisons.

#### Value

a list with 3 components:

result omnibus test

summarystats summary statistics

plot ggplot2 graph

# See Also

kwAllPairsConoverTest, multcompLetters.

#### Examples

histograms

#### Description

Create histograms for all quantitative variables in a data frame.

**Histograms** 

#### Usage

```
histograms(data, fill = "deepskyblue2", color = "white", bins = 30)
```

#### Arguments

data	data frame
fill	fill color for histogram bars
color	border color for histogram bars
bins	number of bins (bars) for the histograms

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lso

# Details

The histograms function will only plot quantitative variables from a data frame. Categorical variables are ignored.

# Value

a ggplot graph

# Examples

```
histograms(cars74)
histograms(cars74, bins=15, fill="darkred")
```

lso

#### List object sizes and types

## Description

1so lists object sizes and types.

# Usage

```
lso(
  pos = 1,
 pattern,
 order.by = "Size",
 decreasing = TRUE,
 head = TRUE,
 n = 10
```

#### Arguments

)

pos	a number specifying the environment as a position in the search list.
pattern	an optional regular expression. Only names matching pattern are returned. glob2rx can be used to convert wildcard patterns to regular expressions.
order.by	column to sort the list by. Values are "Type", "Size", "Rows", and "Columns".
decreasing	logical. If FALSE, the list is sorted in ascending order.
head	logical. Should output be limited to n lines?
n	if head=TRUE, number of rows should be displayed?

# Details

This function list the sizes and types of all objects in an environment. By default, the list describes the objects in the current environment, presented in descending order by object size and reported in megabytes (Mb).

#### Value

a data.frame with four columns (Type, Size, Rows, Columns) and object names as row names.

# Author(s)

Based on based on postings by Petr Pikal and David Hinds to the r-help list in 2004 and modified Dirk Eddelbuettel, Patrick McCann, and Rob Kabacoff.

## References

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/1358003/tricks-to-manage-the-available-memory-in-an-r-session/

## Examples

data(cardata)
data(cars74)
lso()

normalize

Normalize numeric variables

#### Description

Normalize the numeric variables in a data frame

#### Usage

normalize(data, new\_min = 0, new\_max = 1)

#### Arguments

data	a data frame.
new_min	minimum for the transformed variables.
new_max	maximum for the transformed variables.

#### Details

normalize transforms all the numeric variables in a data frame to have the same minimum and maximum values. By default, this will be a minimum of 0 and maximum of 1. Character variables and factors are left unchanged.

#### Value

a data frame

# phelp

# Note

Use this function to be transform variables into a given range. The default is [0, 1], but [-1, 1], [0, 100], or any other range is permissible.

# Examples

```
head(cars74)
```

cars74\_st <- normalize(cars74)
head(cars74\_st)</pre>

phelp

#### Get help on a package

## Description

phelp provides help on an installed package.

#### Usage

phelp(pckg)

# Arguments

pckg The name of a package

#### Details

This function provides help on an installed package. The package does not have to be loaded. The package name does not need to be entered with quotes.

#### Value

No return value, called for side effects.

## Examples

phelp(stats)

plot.crosstab

## Description

This function plots the results of a calculated two-way frequency table.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'crosstab'
plot(x, size = 3.5, ...)
```

# Arguments

х	An object of class crosstab
size	numeric. Size of bar text labels.
	no currently used.

# Value

a ggplot2 graph

## Examples

```
tbl <- crosstab(cars74, cyl, gear, type = "freq")
plot(tbl)
tbl <- crosstab(cars74, cyl, gear, type = "colpercent")
plot(tbl)</pre>
```

plot.tab

Plot a tab object

# Description

Plot a frequency or cumulative frequency table

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tab'
plot(x, fill = "deepskyblue2", size = 3.5, ...)
```

## print.contents

## Arguments

x	An object of class tab
fill	Fill color for bars
size	numeric. Size of bar text labels.
	Parameters passed to a function

# Value

a ggplot2 graph

# Examples

```
tbl1 <- tab(cars74, carb)
plot(tbl1)
tbl2 <- tab(cars74, carb, sort = TRUE)
plot(tbl2)
tbl3 <- tab(cars74, carb, cum=TRUE)
plot(tbl3)</pre>
```

print.contents Print a contents object

# Description

print.contents prints the results of the content function.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'contents'
print(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

х	a object of class contents
	not used.

#### Value

No return value, called for side effects.

# Examples

print.crosstab Print a crosstab object

## Description

This function prints the results of a calculated two-way frequency table.

#### Usage

## S3 method for class 'crosstab'
print(x, ...)

#### Arguments

х	An object of class crosstab
	not currently used.

## Value

No return value, called for side effects

#### Examples

```
mycrosstab <- crosstab(mtcars, cyl, gear, type = "freq", digits = 2)
print(mycrosstab)
mycrosstab <- crosstab(mtcars, cyl, gear, type = "rowpercent", digits = 3)
print(mycrosstab)</pre>
```

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print.tab

## Description

Print the results of calculating a frequency table

## Usage

## S3 method for class 'tab'
print(x, ...)

#### Arguments

х	An object of class tab
	Parameters passed to the print function

# Value

No return value, called for side effects

#### Examples

frequency <- tab(cardata, make, sort = TRUE, na.rm = FALSE)
print(frequency)</pre>

qstats

Summary statistics for a quantitative variable

## Description

This function provides descriptive statistics for a quantitative variable alone or separately by groups. Any function that returns a single numeric value can bue used.

#### Usage

```
qstats(data, x, ..., stats = c("n", "mean", "sd"), na.rm = TRUE, digits = 2)
```

rcolors

#### Arguments

data	data frame
x	numeric variable in data (unquoted)
	list of grouping variables
stats	statistics to calculate (any function that produces a numeric value), Default: $c("n", "mean", "sd")$
na.rm	if TRUE, delete cases with missing values on x and or grouping variables, Default: TRUE
digits	number of decimal digits to print, Default: 2

#### Value

a data frame, where columns are grouping variables (optional) and statistics

# Examples

rcolors

R Colors

#### Description

Plot a grid of R colors and their associated names

# Usage

rcolors(color = NULL, cex = 0.6)

# Arguments

color	character. A text string used to search for specific color variations (see examples.)
cex	numeric. text size for color labels.

## recodes

# Details

By default rcolors plots the basic 502 distinct colors provided by the colors function. If a color name or part of a name is provided, only colors with matching names are plotted.

#### Value

No return value, called for side effects

## References

This function is adapted from code published by Karl W. Broman.

#### See Also

colors

# Examples

```
rcolors()
rcolors("blue")
rcolors("red")
rcolors("dark")
```

recodes

Recode one or more variables

## Description

recodes recodes the values of one or more variables in a data frame

#### Usage

```
recodes(data, vars, from, to)
```

## Arguments

data	a data frame.
vars	character vector of variable names.
from	a vector of values or conditions (see Details).
to	a vector of replacement values.

#### Details

- For each variable in the vars parameter, values are checked against the list of values in the from vector. If a value matches, it is replaced with the corresponding entry in the to vector.
- Once a given observation's value matches a from value, it is recoded. That particular observation will not be recoded again by that recodes() statement (i.e., no chaining).
- One or more values in the from vector can be an expression, using the dollar sign (\$) to represent the variable being recoded. If the expression evaluates to TRUE, the corresponding to value is returned.
- If the number of values in the to vector is less than the from vector, the values are recycled. This lets you convert several values to a single outcome value (e.g., NA).
- If the to values are numeric, the resulting recoded variable will be numeric. If the variable being recoded is a factor and the to values are character values, the resulting variable will remain a factor. If the variable being recoded is a character variable and the to values are character values, the resulting variable will remain a character variable.

#### Value

a data frame

#### Note

See the vignette for detailed examples.

#### Examples

scatter

Scatterplot

#### Description

Create a scatter plot between two quantitative variables.

scatter

#### Usage

```
scatter(
   data,
   x,
   y,
   outlier = 3,
   alpha = 1,
   digits = 3,
   title,
   margin = "none",
   stats = TRUE,
   point_color = "deepskyblue2",
   outlier_color = "violetred1",
   line_color = "grey30",
   margin_color = "deepskyblue2"
)
```

#### Arguments

data	data frame
х	quantitative predictor variable
У	quantitative response variable
outlier	number. Observations with studentized residuals larger than this value are flagged. If set to 0, observations are not flagged.
alpha	Transparency of data points. A numeric value between 0 (completely transparent) and 1 (completely opaque).
digits	Number of significant digits in displayed statistics.
title	Optional title.
margin	Marginal plots. If specified, parameter can be histogram, boxplot, violin, or density. Will add these features to the top and right margin of the graph.
stats	logical. If TRUE, the slope, correlation, and correlation squared (expressed as a percentage) for the regression line are printed on the subtitle line.
point_color	Color used for points.
outlier_color	Color used to identify outliers (see the outlier parameter.
line_color	Color for regression line.
margin_color	Fill color for margin boxplots, density plots, or histograms.

# Details

The scatter function generates a scatterplot between two quantitative variables, along with a line of best fit and a 95% confidence interval. By default, regression statistics (b, r, r2, p) are printed and outliers (observations with studentized residuals > 3) are flagged. Optionally, variable distributions (histograms, boxplots, violin plots, density plots) can be added to the plot margins.

skewness

# Value

a ggplot2 graph

# Note

Variable names do not have to be quoted.

# Examples

skewness

Skewness

## Description

Calculate the skewness of a numeric variable

# Usage

skewness(x, na.rm = TRUE)

# Arguments

Х	numeric vector.
na.rm	if TRUE, delete missing values.

# Value

a number

# Examples

skewness(mtcars\$mpg)

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standardize

# Description

Standardize the numeric variables in a data frame

#### Usage

```
standardize(data, mean = 0, sd = 1, include_dummy = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

data	a data frame.
mean	mean of the transformed variables.
sd	standard deviation of the transformed variables.
include_dummy	logical. If TRUE, transform dummy coded $(0,1)$ variables.

# Details

standardize transforms all the numeric variables in a data frame to have the same mean and standard deviation. By default, this will be a mean of 0 and standard deviation of 1. Character variables and factors are left unchanged. By default, dummy coded variables are also left unchanged. Use include\_dummy=TRUE to transform these variables as well.

# Value

a data frame

## Examples

```
head(cars74)
```

```
cars74_st <- standardize(cars74)
head(cars74_st)</pre>
```

## Description

Function to calculate frequency distributions for categorical variables

# Usage

```
tab(
  data,
  х,
  sort = FALSE,
 maxcat = NULL,
 minp = NULL,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  total = FALSE,
 digits = 2,
  cum = FALSE,
  plot = FALSE
```

# Arguments

)

data	A dataframe
x	A factor variable in the data frame.
sort	logical. Sort levels from high to low.
maxcat	Maximum number of categories to be included. Smaller categories will be com- bined into an "Other" category.
minp	Minimum proportion for a category to be included. Categories representing smaller proportions willbe combined into an "Other" category. maxcat and minp cannot both be specified.
na.rm	logical. Removes missing values when TRUE.
total	logical. Include a total category when TRUE.
digits	Number of digits the percents should be rounded to.
cum	logical. If TRUE, include cumulative counts and percents. In this case total will be set to FALSE.
plot	logical. If TRUE, generate bar chart rather than a frequency table.

# Details

The function tab will calculate the frequency distribution for a categorical variable and output a data frame with three columns: level, n, percent.

# tab

#### Value

If plot = TRUE return a ggplot2 bar chart. Otherwise return a data frame.

#### Examples

```
tab(cars74, carb)
tab(cars74, carb, plot=TRUE)
tab(cars74, carb, sort=TRUE)
tab(cars74, carb, sort=TRUE, plot=TRUE)
tab(cars74, carb, cum=TRUE)
tab(cars74, carb, cum=TRUE, plot=TRUE)
```

tv

Time spent watching television - 2017

#### Description

This is a data set detailing TV usage on days surveyed as determined by the 2017 American Time Use Survey. The data set includes demographic information, as well as details regarding employment and family makeup, where applicable. Information on days surveyed, as well as whether the day is a holiday, is also included.

#### Usage

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#### Format

A data frame with 10,223 rows and 21 variables. The variables are as follows:

id ID of respondent

weight ATUS final weight

- **youngest\_child** Age of the youngest child in the household that is less than 18 years old (if applicable). Range: 1-17; if no child in household: NA
- age Age of respondent
- sex Sex of respondent
- **job** Status of employment of the respondent. Direct transcription from original codebook: 1 = Employed, at work, 2 = Employed, absent, 3 = Unemployed, on layoff, 4 = Unemployed, looking, 5 = Not in the labor force.
- **m\_job** The response to question, "in the last seven days did you have more than one job?" Returns NA if no job.
- **f\_job** Does the respondent have a full time job or a part time job? (NA if no job)
- educ Are you enrolled in high school, college, or university? (NA if not currently enrolled)
- educ2 If yes to educ, are you enrolled in high school or upper schooling? (NA if not currently enrolled)

**partner** Presence of the respondent's spouse or unmarried partner in the household with 1 = Spouse present 2 = Unmarried partner present 3 = No spouse/unmarried partner present

pr\_job Answer to the question, "does your partner have a job?" (NA if not applicable)

salary Weekly earnings at the respondent's main job, two decimals implied

children Number of children under 18 in the household

pr\_job\_f Part time/full time job status of partner, if applicable (NA if partner unemployed or no
partner)

**job\_hours** Total hours usually worked per week (-4: Hours vary)

day Day of the week about which the respondent was interviewed (Monday thorugh Friday)

holiday Notes if the respondent was interviewed on a holiday

elder\_care Total time spent providing elder care that day by the respondent, in minutes

- **child\_time** Total time spent during diary day providing secondary childcare for household children younger than 13, in minutes
- tv Minutes spent watching TV

#### Details

For more information regarding the key visit https://www.bls.gov/tus/atusintcodebk17.pdf. This data is retrieved from the American Time Use Survey, made available through the Bureau of Labor Statistics https://www.bls.gov/tus/datafiles\_2017.htm.

#### Examples

summary(tv)
hist(tv\$tv, col="skyblue")

univariate\_plot Univariate plot

# Description

Generates a descriptive graph for a quantitative variable.

#### Usage

```
univariate_plot(
  data,
  x,
  bins = 30,
  fill = "deepskyblue",
  pointcolor = "black",
  density = TRUE,
  densitycolor = "grey",
  alpha = 0.2,
  seed = 1234
)
```

## univariate\_plot

#### Arguments

data	a data frame.
х	a variable name (without quotes).
bins	number of histogram bins.
fill	fill color for the histogram and boxplot.
pointcolor	point color for the jitter plot.
density	logical. Plot a filled density curve over the histogram. (default=TRUE)
densitycolor	fill color for density curve.
alpha	Alpha transparency (0-1) for the density curve and jittered points.
seed	pseudorandom number seed for jittered plot.

# Details

univariate\_plot generates a plot containing three graphs: a histogram (with an optional density curve), a horizontal jittered point plot, and a horizontal box plot. The subtitle contains descriptive statistics, including the mean, standard deviation, median, minimum, maximum, and skew.

# Value

a ggplot2 graph

#### Note

The graphs are created with ggplot2 and then assembled into a single plot through the patchwork package. Missing values are deleted.

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