

# Package ‘scipub’

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**Description** Create and format tables and APA statistics for scientific publication. This includes making a 'Table 1' to summarize demographics across groups, correlation tables with significance indicated by stars, and extracting formatted statistical summaries from simple tests for in-text notation. The package also includes functions for Winsorizing data based on a Z-statistic cutoff.

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apastat	<i>Format simple statistic test results for scientific publication</i>
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### Description

The `apastat` function summarizes statistic test results scientific publication. This currently will take `stats::t.test`, `stats::cor.test`, or `stats::lm` results as input. The output is intended to be included as in-text parenthetical statistics in publication.

### Usage

```
apastat(test, roundN = 2, es = TRUE, ci = TRUE, var = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>test</code>	The <code>stats::t.test</code> , <code>stats::cor.test</code> , or <code>stats::lm</code> object to be formatted.
<code>roundN</code>	The number of decimal places to round all output to (default=2).
<code>es</code>	Include effect side (Cohen's d for t-test or 2-level factor lm variable), default to TRUE.
<code>ci</code>	Include confidence interval of estimate, default to TRUE.
<code>var</code>	Only for lm object, select name of variable to summarize (default=NULL), if NULL, will summarize overall model fit.

### Value

Output formatted statistics

### Examples

```
apastat(stats::cor.test(psydat$Age, psydat$Height))
apastat(stats::t.test(Height ~ Sex, data = psydat))
apastat(stats::lm(data = psydat, Height ~ Age + Sex))
apastat(stats::lm(data = psydat, Height ~ Age + Sex), var = "Age")
```

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correltable	<i>Create correlation table (with stars for significance) for scientific publication</i>
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## Description

The `correltable` function can be used to create correlation table (with stars for significance) for scientific publication. This is intended to summarize correlations between (vars) from an input dataset (data). Correlations are based on `stats::cor`, use and method follow from that function. Stars indicate significance: \* $p < .05$ , \*\* $p < .01$ , \*\*\* $p < .001$ . For formatting, variables can be renamed, numbers can be rounded, upper or lower triangle only can be selected (or whole matrix), and empty columns/rows can be dropped if using triangles. For more compact columns, variable names can be numbered in the rows and column names will be corresponding numbers. If only cross-correlation between two sets of variables is desired (no correlations within a set of variables), `vars2` and `var_names` can be used. This function will drop any non-numeric variables by default. Requires `tidyverse` and `stats` libraries.

## Usage

```
correltable(
  data,
  vars = NULL,
  var_names = vars,
  vars2 = NULL,
  var_names2 = vars2,
  method = "pearson",
  use = "pairwise",
  round_n = 2,
  tri = "upper",
  cutempty = FALSE,
  colnum = FALSE,
  html = FALSE,
  strata = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	The input dataset.
<code>vars</code>	A list of the names of variables to correlate, e.g. <code>c("Age", "height", "WASI")</code> , if <code>NULL</code> , all variables in <code>data</code> will be used.
<code>var_names</code>	An optional list to rename the <code>vars</code> colnames in the output table, e.g. <code>c("Age (years)", "Height (inches)", "IQ")</code> . Must match <code>vars</code> in length. If not supplied, <code>vars</code> will be printed as is.
<code>vars2</code>	If cross-correlation between two sets of variables is desired, add a second list of variables to correlate with <code>vars</code> ; Overrides <code>tri</code> , <code>cutempty</code> , and <code>colnum</code> .

<code>var_names2</code>	An optional list to rename the <code>vars2</code> colnames in the output table. If not supplied, <code>vars2</code> will be printed as is.
<code>method</code>	Type of correlation to calculate <code>c("pearson", "spearman")</code> , based on <code>stats::cor</code> , default = "pearson".
<code>use</code>	Use <code>pairwise.complete.obs</code> or <code>restrict</code> to complete cases <code>c("pairwise", "complete")</code> , based on <code>stats::cor</code> , default = "pairwise".
<code>round_n</code>	The number of decimal places to round all output to (default=2).
<code>tri</code>	Select output formatting <code>c("upper", "lower", "all")</code> ; KEEP the upper triangle, lower triangle, or all values, default = "upper"
<code>cutempty</code>	If keeping only upper/lower triangle with <code>tri</code> , cut empty row/column, default=FALSE.
<code>colnum</code>	For more concise column names, number row names and just use corresponding numbers as column names, default=FALSE, if TRUE overrides <code>cutempty</code> .
<code>html</code>	Format as html in viewer or not (default=F, print in console), needs library(htmlTable) installed.
<code>strata</code>	Split table by a 2-level factor variable with <code>level1</code> in the upper and <code>level2</code> in the lower triangle must have 2+ cases per level, cannot be combined with <code>vars2</code>

## Value

Output Table 1

## Examples

```
## Not run:
correltable(data = psydat)
correltable(
  data = psydat, vars = c("Age", "Height", "iq"),
  tri = "lower", html = TRUE
)
correltable(
  data = psydat, vars = c("Age", "Height", "iq"),
  tri = "lower", html = TRUE, strata = "Sex"
)
correltable(
  data = psydat, vars = c("Age", "Height", "iq"),
  var_names = c("Age (months)", "Height (inches)", "IQ"),
  tri = "upper", colnum = TRUE, html = TRUE
)
correltable(
  data = psydat, vars = c("Age", "Height", "iq"),
  var_names = c("Age (months)", "Height (inches)", "IQ"),
  vars2 = c("depressT", "anxT"),
  var_names2 = c("Depression T", "Anxiety T"), html = TRUE
)
## End(Not run)
```

FullTable1

*Create Table1 of group summary with stats for scientific publication***Description**

The FullTable1 function can be used to create a Table1 for scientific publication. This is intended to summarize demographic and other variables (vars) split by a grouping variable (strata) from an input dataset (data). Continuous variables will be summarized as mean (SD) and tested across groups using t-test or ANOVA (for 3+ level strata). Categorical variables will be summarized as N (%) and tested across groups as chi-squared. Effect sizes for group differences will be calculated as Cohen's d, partial eta-squared, Odds Ratio, Cramer's V depending on the test. Requires tidyverse and stats libraries.

**Usage**

```
FullTable1(
  data,
  strata = NULL,
  vars = NULL,
  var_names = vars,
  factor_vars = NULL,
  round_n = 2,
  es_col = TRUE,
  p_col = TRUE,
  stars = "col",
  html = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	The input dataset (will be converted to tibble).
strata	The grouping variable of interest (converted to factor), if NULL will make one column table.
vars	A list of variables to summarize, e.g. c("Age","sex","WASI").
var_names	An optional list to rename the variable colnames in the output table, e.g. c("Age (years)","Sex","IQ"). Must match vars in length. If not supplied, vars will be printed as is.
factor_vars	An optional list of variables from vars to use as class factor, e.g. c("sex"). Note that any character, factor, or logical class variables will be summarized as categorical by default.
round_n	The number of decimal places to round output to (default=2).
es_col	Include a column for effect size of group difference? (default=T).
p_col	Include a column for p-value of group difference? (default=TRUE).

stars	Where to include stars indicating significance of group differences. Options: "col"=separate column (default), "name"= append to variable name, "stat"= append to group difference statistic, "none" for no stars.
html	Format as html in viewer or not (default=FALSE, print in console), needs library(htmlTable) installed.

## Details

Variables are automatically classified as numeric or categorical. Character, logical, ordered, and binary variables are converted to factors with warnings.

Effect sizes: Cohen's d (t-test), partial  $\eta^2$  (ANOVA), OR (2x2 chi-squared), Cramer's V (larger chi-squared tables).

Stars indicate significance: \*  $p < .05$ , \*\*  $p < .01$ , \*\*\*  $p < .001$

## Value

Output Table 1

## Examples

```
## Not run:
FullTable1(
  data = psydat,
  vars = c("Age", "Height", "depressT"), strata = "Sex"
)
FullTable1(
  data = psydat,
  vars = c("Age", "Height", "depressT"), strata = "Sex"
)
FullTable1(
  data = psydat, vars = c("Age", "Sex", "Height", "depressT"),
  var_names = c("Age (months)", "Sex", "Height (inches)", "Depression T"),
  strata = "Income", stars = "name", p_col = FALSE
)
tmp <- FullTable1(data = psydat,
  vars = c("Age", "Height", "depressT"), strata = "Sex")
tmp$caption <- "Write your own caption"
#print(htmlTable(x$table, useViewer=T, rnames=F, caption=x$caption, pos.caption="bottom"))

## End(Not run)
```

**Description**

The `gg_groupplot` function can be used to create group difference plots for scientific publication. This is intended to summarize a continuous outcome ( $y$ ) based on a factor ( $x$ ) from an input dataset (`data`). The plot will include standard `ggplot2::geom_boxplot` indicating 25th, median, and 75th percentile for the box and  $1.5 * IQR$  for the whiskers. Outliers are not highlighted. Raw data is displayed with standard `ggplot2::geom_point` and lateral but not vertical jittering. Histograms are shown with `half_violin` to the right of each boxplot. If `meanline = TRUE` (default), gray dots will indicate the mean for each variable (vs. median in boxplot) connected by a gray line. This function will drop any NA values. Requires `ggplot2` and `gdist` libraries.

**Usage**

```
gg_groupplot(data, x, y, meanline = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	The input dataset.
<code>x</code>	The grouping factor, e.g. Sex
<code>y</code>	The numeric outcome variable, e.g. Age
<code>meanline</code>	Optional indicator of means

**Value**

Output group plot

**Examples**

```
gg_groupplot(data = psydat, x = Sex, y = depressT, meanline = TRUE)
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<code>partial_correltable</code>	<i>Create partial correlation table (with stars for significance) for scientific publication</i>
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**Description**

The `partial_correltable` function can be used to create partial correlation table (with stars for significance) for scientific publication. This is intended to summarize partial correlations between (`vars`) from an input dataset (`data`), residualizing all `vars` by `partialvars`. This function allows for numeric, binary, and factor variables as `partialvars`. but only numeric `vars` are used and any non-numeric `vars` will be dropped. All other flags follow from `scipub::correltable`. Correlations are based on `stats::cor`, use and method follow from that function. Stars indicate significance: `*p<.05`, `**p<.01`, `***p<.001` For formatting, variables can be renamed, numbers can be rounded, upper or lower triangle only can be selected (or whole matrix), and empty columns/rows can be dropped if using triangles. For more compact columns, variable names can be numbered in the rows and column names will be corresponding numbers. Requires `tidyverse` and `stats` libraries.

**Usage**

```
partial_correltable(
  data,
  vars = NULL,
  var_names = vars,
  partialvars = NULL,
  partialvar_names = partialvars,
  method = "pearson",
  use = "pairwise",
  round_n = 2,
  tri = "upper",
  cutempty = FALSE,
  colnum = FALSE,
  html = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	The input dataset.
<code>vars</code>	A list of the names of 2+ variables to correlate, e.g. <code>c("Age", "height", "WASI")</code> . All variables must be numeric.
<code>var_names</code>	An optional list to rename the <code>vars</code> colnames in the output table, e.g. <code>c("Age (years)", "Height (inches)", "IQ")</code> . Must match <code>vars</code> in length. If not supplied, <code>vars</code> will be printed as is.
<code>partialvars</code>	A list of the names of 1+ variables to partial out, e.g. <code>c("iq", "Sex", "Income")</code> . Can include numeric, binary, factor variables.
<code>partialvar_names</code>	An optional list to rename the <code>partialvars</code> colnames in the output table, e.g. <code>c("IQ (WASI)", "Sex", "Income")</code> . Must match <code>partialvar_names</code> in length. If not supplied, <code>partialvar_names</code> will be printed as is.
<code>method</code>	Type of correlation to calculate ( <code>"pearson"</code> , <code>"spearman"</code> ), based on <code>stats::cor</code> , default = <code>"pearson"</code> .
<code>use</code>	Use <code>pairwise.complete.obs</code> or <code>restrict</code> to complete cases ( <code>"pairwise"</code> , <code>"complete"</code> ), based on <code>stats::cor</code> , default = <code>"pairwise"</code> .
<code>round_n</code>	The number of decimal places to round all output to (default=2).
<code>tri</code>	Select output formatting ( <code>"upper"</code> , <code>"lower"</code> , <code>"all"</code> ); KEEP the upper triangle, lower triangle, or all values, default = <code>"upper"</code>
<code>cutempty</code>	If keeping only upper/lower triangle with <code>tri</code> , cut empty row/column, default=FALSE.
<code>colnum</code>	For more concise column names, number row names and just use corresponding numbers as column names, default=FALSE, if TRUE overrides <code>cutempty</code> .
<code>html</code>	Format as html in viewer or not (default=F, print in console), needs <code>library(htmlTable)</code> installed.

**Value**

Output Table 1



## Examples

```
## Not run:
partial_correltable(
  data = psydat, vars = c("Age", "Height", "iq"),
  partialvars = c("Sex", "Income"),
  tri = "lower", html = TRUE
)

partial_correltable(
  data = psydat, vars = c("Age", "Height", "iq"),
  var_names = c("Age (months)", "Height (inches)", "IQ"),
  partialvars = c("Sex", "Income"),
  tri = "upper", colnum = TRUE, html = TRUE
)

partial_correltable(
  data = psydat, vars = c("Age", "Height", "iq"),
  var_names = c("Age (months)", "Height (inches)", "IQ"),
  partialvars = c("anxT"),
  partialvar_names = "Anxiety",
  tri = "all", html = TRUE
)

## End(Not run)
```

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 psydat

*Sample demographic and clinical data for 5,000 children*


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## Description

An example dataset containing demographic and clinical data for 5,000 children. The variables are as follows:

## Usage

```
data(psydat)
```

## Format

A data frame with 5000 rows and 7 variables:

**Age** age in months (107.2–136.4)

**Sex** biological sex, 4 missing value (M, F)

**Income** reported family income, 404 missing values (<50K, >=100K, >=50K&<100K)

**Height** height in inches, 7 missing values (36.05–84.51)

**iq** cognition test, 179 missing values (34.86–222.99)

**depressT** depression symptom severity T-score, 8 missing values (48.53–91.32)

**anxT** anxiety symptom severity T-score, 8 missing values (48.76–93,67)

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winsorZ	<i>Winsorize outliers based on z-score cutoff to next most extreme non-outlier value</i>
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### Description

The winsorZ function identifies outliers based on Z-score cutoff and replaces with the next most extreme non-outlier value. This involves z-scoring the variable and identifying/replacing any cases beyond the z-score threshold. The winsorZ\_find function is an optional companion to flag any Z-score outliers to tally as needed.

### Usage

```
winsorZ(x, zbound = 3)
```

### Arguments

x	The input variable to Winsorize.
zbound	The Z-score cutoff (default=3, i.e. outliers are $Z > 3$   $Z < -3$ ).

### Value

Output Winsorized variable

### Examples

```
winsorZ(psydat$iq)
## Not run:
psydat %>%
  dplyr::select(c(iq, anxT)) %>%
  map(winsorZ)
psydat %>% mutate_at(c("iq", "anxT"), list(~ winsorZ(.)))
psydat %>% mutate_if(is.double, list(~ winsorZ(.)))

## End(Not run)
```

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winsorZ_find	<i>Identify outliers based on z-score cutoff that are Winsorized by the winsorZ function</i>
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### Description

The winsorZ\_find function is an optional companion to the winsorZ function. The winsorZ function identifies Z-score outliers and replaces with the next most extreme non-outlier value. The winsorZ\_find function finds/identifies these Z-score outliers (outliers=1, non-outliers=0).

**Usage**

```
winsorZ_find(x, zbound = 3)
```

**Arguments**

x                    The input variable to check for Z-score outliers.  
zbound                The Z-score cutoff (default=3, i.e. outliers are  $Z > 3$  |  $Z < -3$ ).

**Value**

Output logical variable of Z-score outliers

**Examples**

```
summary(winsorZ_find(psydat$iq))  
## Not run:  
psydat %>% mutate_at(c("iq", "anxT"), list(out = ~ winsorZ_find(.)))  
## End(Not run)
```

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