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ABSTRACT

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The text below is related to the **project** of this thesis. The final abstract can only be produced when the research is completed.

Theories related to sleep and circadian rhythms are already well-established in science. However, it is necessary to verify and test these same theories in more extensive samples to obtain a more accurate picture of the ecology of sleep and temporal phenotypes. This thesis undertakes this commitment, with the aim of mapping the expression of sleep-wake cycles and circadian phenotypes in the Brazilian adult population and investigating the hypothesis that latitude is associated with circadian rhythm regulation. The latitude hypothesis is based on the idea that regions located at latitudes near the poles have, on average, a lower annual incidence of sunlight compared to regions near the equator (latitude 0°). Therefore, it is deduced that regions near the equator have a stronger solar zeitgeber, which, according to chronobiology theories, could lead to a greater propensity for the synchronization of circadian rhythms in these populations, reducing the amplitude and diversity of circadian phenotypes. This would also give these populations a morning characteristic when compared to populations living far from the equator. To achieve the aforementioned objectives, this thesis project will rely on a data sample of sleep-wake cycle expression in the Brazilian population, composed of 120,265 subjects covering all Brazilian states. This data was obtained in 2017 and is based on the Munich ChronoType Questionnaire (MCTQ), a widely validated questionnaire used to measure circadian phenotypes based on the sleep-wake cycle expression of individuals in their last four weeks. The results will contribute to the validation of chronobiology theories and will generate greater knowledge about the regulation of circadian rhythms and sleep-wake cycles in the Brazilian population.

Keywords: Chronobiology. Biological rhythms. Chronotype. Circadian phenotype. Sleep. Complex systems. Entrainment. Latitude. Ecology. MCTQ.

RESUMO

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Teorias relacionadas ao sono e aos ritmos circadianos já estão bem consolidadas na ciência. No entanto, é necessário verificar e testar essas mesmas teorias em amostras mais abrangentes para obter um retrato mais preciso da ecologia do sono e dos fenótipos temporais. Esta dissertação assume esse compromisso, tendo como objetivo mapear a expressão dos ciclos de sono-vigília e dos fenótipos circadianos da população adulta brasileira e investigar a hipótese de que a latitude está associada à regulação do ritmo circadiano. A hipótese da latitude se fundamenta na ideia de que regiões localizadas em latitudes próximas aos polos apresentam, em média, uma menor incidência de luz solar anual quando comparadas com regiões próximas da linha do equador (latitude 0°). Dessa forma, deduz-se que as regiões próximas ao equador apresentam um zeitgeber solar mais forte, o que, de acordo com as teorias da cronobiologia, pode gerar uma maior propensão à sincronização dos ritmos circadianos dessas populações, reduzindo a amplitude e a diversidade de fenótipos circadianos. Isso também daria a essas populações uma característica matutina quando comparadas com populações que vivem distantes da linha do equador. Para atingir os objetivos mencionados, o projeto irá contar com uma amostra de dados da expressão do ciclo sono-vigília da população brasileira composta por 120.265 indivíduos que abrange todos os estados brasileiros. Essa amostra de dados foi obtida no ano de 2017 e se baseia no Munich ChronoType Questionnaire (MCTQ), um questionário amplamente validado e utilizado para mensurar fenótipos circadianos a partir da expressão do ciclo sono-vigília de indivíduos em suas últimas quatro semanas. Os resultados irão contribuir com a validação de teorias da cronobiologia e gerar conhecimento sobre a regulação do ritmo circadiano e dos ciclos de sono-vigília da população brasileira.

Palavras-chaves: Cronobiologia. Ritmos biológicos. Cronotipo. Fenótipo circadiano. Sono. Sistemas complexos. Entrainment. Latitude. Ecologia. MCTQ.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

F

Subscript indicating a relation with work-free days

w

Subscript indicating a relation with workdays

BT

Local time of going to bed

FD

Number of work-free days per week

GU

Local time of getting out of bed

HO

Horne & Ostberg's morningness-eveningness questionnaire (same as *MEQ*)

LE

Light exposure

LE_{week}

Average weekly light exposure

MCTQ

Munich ChronoType Questionnaire

MCTQ^{PT}

Portuguese version of the MCTQ

MEQ

Morningness-Eveningness Questionnaire

MSF

Midsleep on work-free days. Local time of the midpoint between sleep onset and sleep end on work-free days

MSF_{sc}

Midsleep on work-free days with a sleep correction – MCTQ's chronotype proxy. Same as MSF with a sleep correction (_{sc}) made when a possible sleep compensation related to a lack of sleep on workdays is identified.

MSW

Midsleep on workdays. Local time of the midpoint between sleep onset and sleep end on workdays.

PRC

Phase response curve

SD

Sleep duration

SD_{week}

Average weekly sleep duration

SE

Local time of sleep end

SI

"Sleep inertia". Despite the name, this abbreviation represents the time that a person takes to get up after sleep end. It is used this way by the MCTQ authors.

SJL

Absolute social jetlag

SJL_{rel}

Relative social jetlag

SJL_{sc}

Jankowski's sleep-corrected social jetlag

SJL_{sc-rel}

Jankowski's relative sleep-corrected social jetlag

Sloss_{week}

Weekly sleep loss

SO

Local time of sleep onset

Slat

Sleep latency, i.e., time (duration) to fall asleep after deciding to sleep

SPrep

Local time of preparing to sleep

TBT

Total time in bed

WD

Number of workdays per week

LIST OF SYMBOLS

For an extensive list of chronobiology related symbols, please refer to Aschoff et al. (1965) and M. D. Marques and Oda (2012).

τ

Period of a rhythm in free flow. Only revealed under constant environmental conditions.

T

Zeitgeber period

ϕ

Phase

$\Delta\phi$

Phase shift

$+\Delta\phi$

Phase advance

$-\Delta\phi$

Phase delay

Ψ

Phase relation

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1 INTRODUCTION

i Note

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This document follows the [collection of articles thesis](#) format. This first chapter serves as an introduction to the thesis subject, providing its justification, aims, and a list of all projects and related activities produced during its development. The subsequent chapters consist of a series of articles connected to the thesis, with the exception of the last one, which encompasses a discussion and final remarks.

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1.1 A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO CHRONOBIOLOGY

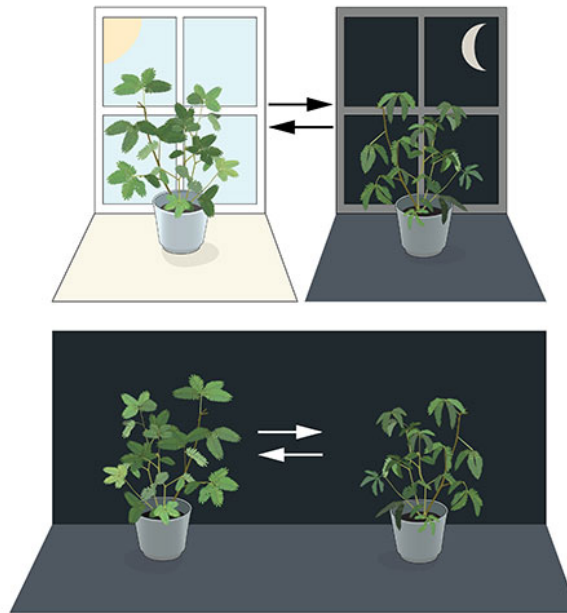
The dimension of time, manifest in the form of rhythms and cycles, like the alternating patterns of day and night as well as the annual transition of seasons, was consistently featured in the evolutionary journey of not only the human species but also all other life forms on our planet. These rhythms and cycles brought with them evolutionary pressures, resulting in the development of a temporal organization that allowed organisms to survive and reproduce in response to the conditions imposed by the environments they inhabited (Menna-Barreto, 2003; Pittendrigh, 1981). An example of this organization can be observed in the presence of different activity-rest patterns among living beings as they adapt to certain temporal niches, such as the diurnal behavior

of humans and the nocturnal behavior of cats and some rodents (Foster & Kreitzman, 2005).

For years, scientists debated whether this organization was solely in response to environmental stimuli or if it was also present endogenously, internally, within organisms (Rotenberg et al., 2003). One of the early seminal studies describing a potential endogenous rhythmicity in living beings was conducted in 1729 by the French astronomer Jean Jacques d'Ortous de Mairan. De Mairan observed the movement of the sensitive plant (*mimosa pudica*) by isolating it from the light-dark cycle and found that the plant continued to move its leaves periodically (Figure 1) (Foster & Kreitzman, 2005; Rotenberg et al., 2003). The search for this internal timekeeper in living beings only began to solidify in the 20th century through the efforts of scientists like Jürgen Aschoff, Colin Pittendrigh, Franz Halberg, and Erwin Bünning, culminating in the establishment of the science known as chronobiology¹, with a significant milestone being the Cold Spring Harbor Symposium on Quantitative Biology: Biological Clocks in 1960 (*chrónos*, from Greek, meaning time; and *biology*, pertaining to the study of life) (Laboratory, n.d.; Rotenberg et al., 2003). However, the recognition of endogenous rhythmicity by the global scientific community truly came in 2017 when Jeffrey Hall, Michael Rosbash, and Michael Young were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for their discoveries of molecular mechanisms that regulate the circadian rhythm in fruit flies (*circā*, from Latin, meaning around, and *dīes*, meaning day (Latinitium, n.d.) – a rhythm that expresses itself in approximately one day) (Nobel Prize Outreach AB, n.d.).

¹ Some say the term *chronobiology* was coined by Franz Halberg during the Cold Spring Harbor Symposium on Quantitative Biology, vol. XXV (Menna-Barreto & Marques, 2023, p. 21).

Figure 1 – Illustration of a circadian rhythm in the movement of the leaves of the sensitive plant (*mimosa pudica*) observed by Jacques d’Ortous de Mairan in 1729.



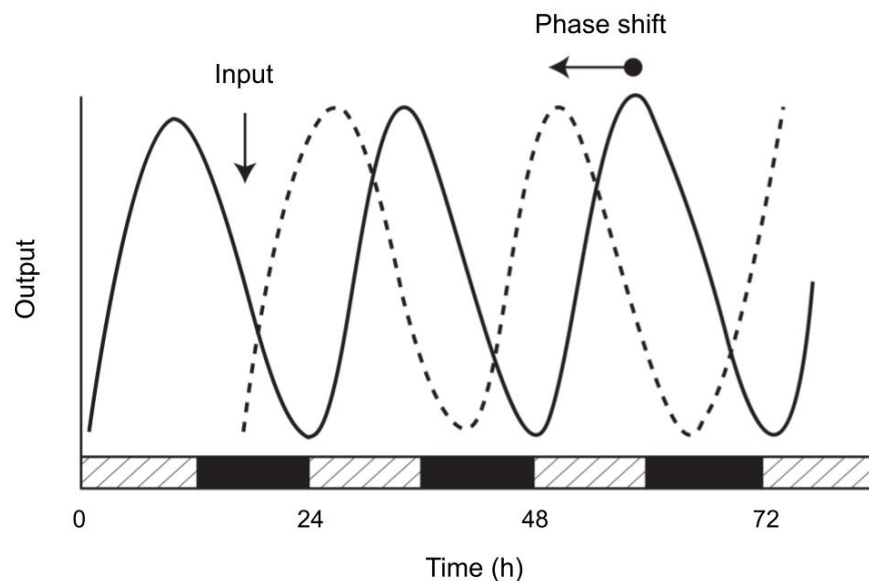
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Science has already demonstrated and described various biological rhythms and their impacts on organisms. These rhythms can occur at different levels, whether at a macro level, such as the menstrual cycle, or even at a micro level, such as rhythms expressed within cells (Roenneberg & Merrow, 2016). Like many other biological phenomena, these are complex systems present in all living beings, i.e., an emergence created by a large number of connected and interactive agents that exhibit adaptive characteristics, all without the need of a central control (Boccarda, 2010). It is understood today that the endogeneity of rhythms has provided organisms with an anticipatory capacity, allowing them to organize resources and activities before they are needed (N. Marques et al., 2003).

Despite the endogenous nature of these rhythms, they can still be regulated by the external environment. Signals (cues) from the environment that occur cyclically and have the ability to regulate biological rhythmic expression are called zeitgebers (from the German *zeit*, meaning time, and *geber*, meaning donor (Cambridge University Press, n.d.)). These zeitgebers act as synchronizers by entraining the phases of biological rhythms (Khalsa et al., 2003; Kuhlman et al., 2018) (see Figure 2). Among the known zeitgebers are, for example, meal timing and changes in environmental tem-

perature (Aschoff, 1981; Roenneberg & Mellow, 2016). However, the most influential of them is the light-dark cycle. It is understood that the day/night cycle, resulting from the rotation of the Earth, has provided the vast majority of organisms with an oscillatory system with a periodic duration of approximately 24 hours (Kuhlman et al., 2018; Roenneberg, Kumar, & Mellow, 2007).

Figure 2 – Illustration of a circadian rhythm (output) whose phase is entrained in the presence of a zeitgeber (input). The rectangles represent the light-dark cycle.



Source: Adapted from Kuhlman et al. (2018).

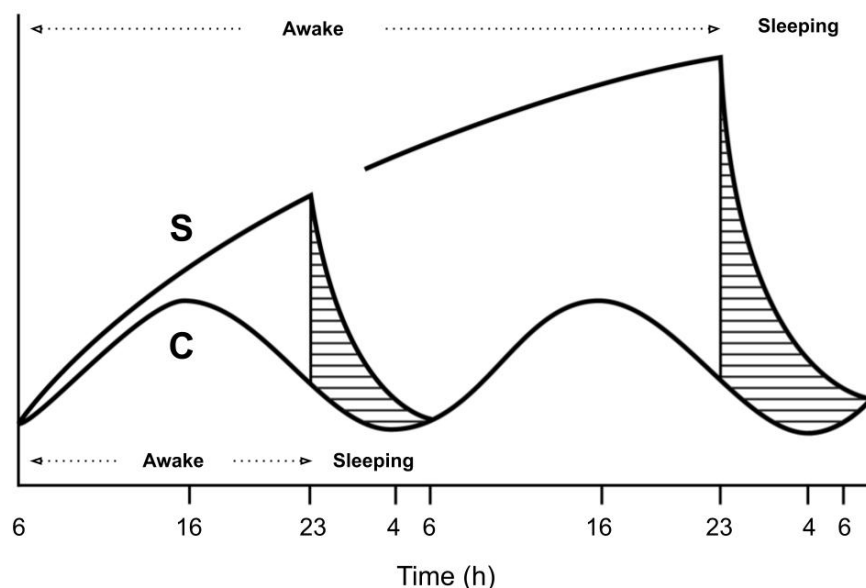
Naturally, the expression of this temporal organization varies from organism to organism, even among members of the same species, whether due to the different ways they are exposed to the environment or the differences in the expression of endogenous rhythmicity, which, in turn, results from gene expression (Roenneberg, Kuehne, et al., 2007). The interaction between these two expressions, external and internal, of the environment and genotype, generates a signature, an observable characteristic, which is called a phenotype (Frommlet et al., 2016).

The various temporal characteristics of an organism can be linked to different oscillatory periods. Among these are circadian phenotypes, which refer to characteristics observed in rhythms with periods lasting about a day (Foster & Kreitzman, 2005). Another term used for these temporal phenotypes, as the name suggest, is *chronotype* (Ehret, 1974; Pittendrigh, 1993). This term is also often used to differentiate phe-

notypes on a spectrum ranging from morningness to eveningness (Horne & Ostberg, 1976; Roenneberg, Pilz, et al., 2019).

Sleep is a phenomenon that exhibits circadian expression. By observing the sleep characteristics of individuals, it is possible to assess the distribution of circadian phenotypes within the same population, thereby investigating their covariates and other relevant associations (Roenneberg, Wirz-Justice, & Mellow, 2003). This is because sleep regulation is understood as the result of the interaction between two processes: a homeostatic process (referred to as the S process), which is sleep-dependent and accumulates with sleep deprivation, and a circadian process (referred to as the C process), whose expression can be influenced by zeitgebers, such as the light-dark cycle (Borbély, 1982; Borbély et al., 2016) (Figure 3 illustrates these two process). Considering that the circadian rhythm (the C process) is present in sleep, its characteristics can be estimated if the S process can be controlled.

Figure 3 – Illustration of the interaction of the S process and the C process in sleep regulation. The figure depicts two scenarios: one without sleep deprivation and another with sleep deprivation. The *y*-axis represents the level of the process.



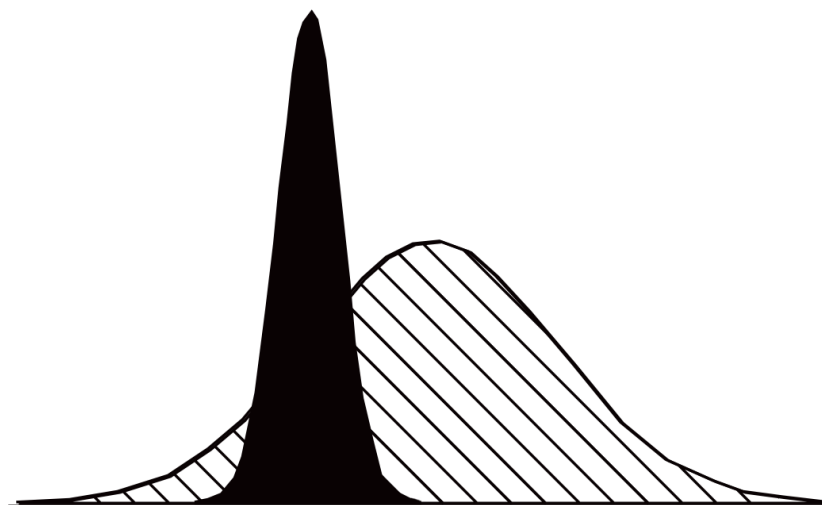
Source: Adapted from Borbély (1982).

Although many theories related to sleep and circadian rhythms are well-established in science, it is still necessary to verify and test them in larger samples to obtain a more accurate picture of the mechanisms related to the ecology of sleep and

chronotypes. This project undertakes this commitment with the aim of investigating a hypothesis that is still relatively untested but widely accepted in chronobiology, which suggests that latitude is associated with the regulation of circadian rhythms (Hut et al., 2013; Leocadio-Miguel et al., 2014, 2017; Pittendrigh et al., 1991; Randler, 2008; Randler & Rahafar, 2017; Roenneberg, Wirz-Justice, & Mellow, 2003).

The latitude hypothesis is based on the idea that regions located at latitudes close to the poles, on average, experience less annual sunlight exposure compared to regions near the equator. Therefore, it is deduced that regions near latitude 0° have a stronger solar zeitgeber, which, according to chronobiology theories, should lead to a greater propensity for the synchronization of circadian rhythms in these populations with the light-dark cycle. This would reduce the amplitude and diversity of circadian phenotypes found due to a lower influence of individuals' characteristic endogenous periods (Figure 4 illustrates this effect). This would also give these populations a morningness characteristic when compared to populations living farther from the equator, where the opposite would occur – greater amplitude and diversity of circadian phenotypes and an eveningness characteristic compared to populations living near latitude 0° (Roenneberg, Wirz-Justice, & Mellow, 2003).

Figure 4 – Different chronotype distributions, influenced by strong and weak zeitgebers – black for strong and hatched for weak. An illustration of the effect hypothesized by the latitude hypothesis.



Source: Adapted from Roenneberg, Wirz-Justice, and Mellow (2003).

To achieve the mentioned objectives, this project will rely on a dataset of the sleep-wake cycle expression of the Brazilian population, consisting of 120,265 subjects covering all states of the country. This dataset was collected in 2017 and is based on the Munich ChronoType Questionnaire (MCTQ), a widely validated scale used to measure chronotypes based on individuals' sleep-wake cycle expression in the last four weeks (Roenneberg, Wirz-Justice, & Mellow, 2003; Roenneberg et al., 2012).

1.2 THESIS JUSTIFICATION

Mapping the sleep-wake cycles and circadian phenotypes of Brazilians can contribute to the understanding of various phenomena related to sleep and chronobiology, such as the relationship between latitude and the regulation of circadian rhythms, the hypothesis tested by this thesis. However, in addition to contributing to the validation of theories and the advancement of scientific knowledge, the data, information, and knowledge generated by this project will also serve the public interest as a guide for public policies related to sleep and population health. Scientific literature is filled with studies pointing to negative associations with human health stemming from the disruption of biological rhythms. These range from fatigue (Tryon et al., 2004), deficits in cognitive performance (Dongen et al., 2003), gastrointestinal problems (Fido & Ghali, 2008; Morito et al., 2014; Mortaş et al., 2020), mental disorders (Jones et al., 2005; Kalmbach et al., 2015; Roh et al., 2012) and even cancer (Lie et al., 2006; Papantoniou et al., 2015; Schernhammer et al., 2001).

This study will also produce the largest dataset of valid sleep-wake cycle expression among Brazilians ever recorded. For comparison, national epidemiological studies on sleep and circadian phenotypes such as those by Drager et al. (2022) and Leocadio-Miguel et al. (2017) worked with samples of 2,635 and 12,884 individuals, respectively. The sample of this project includes 120,265 individuals in its raw state, covering all Brazilian states. Another advantage of the sample is its cross-sectional nature, as 98.173% of the data were collected during a single week (from October 15th to 21st, 2017). This avoids potential distortions caused by seasonal effects.

1.3 THESIS AIMS

This project focuses on the ecology of sleep and circadian phenotypes (chronotypes) with the aim of providing answers to the following questions:

1. How are the sleep-wake cycles and circadian phenotypes of the adult Brazilian population characterized?
2. Is latitude associated with the regulation of circadian rhythms in humans?

The basic hypothesis to be tested is that populations residing near the equator (latitude 0°) have, on average, a shorter/more morning-oriented circadian phenotype compared to populations living near the Earth's poles (H1) (Hut et al., 2013; Leocadio-Miguel et al., 2014, 2017; Pittendrigh et al., 1991; Randler, 2008; Randler & Rahafar, 2017; Roenneberg, Wirz-Justice, & Meroow, 2003).

The primary objectives (PO) of the project are as follows:

- A) Quantitatively describe the expression of sleep-wake cycles and circadian phenotypes of the Brazilian adult population at the end of the year 2017 (pre-pandemic).
- B) Investigate and model the presence/absence of a significant association and effect between decimal degrees of latitude (independent variable (IV)) and circadian phenotypes (dependent variable (DV)) of the Brazilian population.

To achieve the primary objectives, the following secondary objectives (SO) have been outlined:

- i) Conduct data cleaning, validation, and transformation processes on the obtained sample data.
- ii) Collect secondary data on geolocation and solarimetric models and cross-reference them with the primary data.
- iii) Develop algorithms for generating randomly sampled subsets adjusted to the proportions of the analyzed Brazilian regions, based on the latest Brazilian demographic census.

- iv) Develop algorithms and models to help with the processing of MCTQ data and to simulate the complexity of the entrainment phenomena.
- v) Evaluate and discuss the presence/absence of significant differences in the values of the local time of the sleep corrected midpoint between sleep onset and sleep end on work-free days (MSF_{sc}), MCTQ proxy for measuring the chronotype, based on decimal degrees of latitude (IV), while controlling for known covariates such as subjects' gender and age.

1.4 PROJECTS DEVELOPED

In addition to the main investigation, which is center on testing the latitude hypothesis, four additional projects/analyses were devised for this thesis. Each project was organized into a separate chapter, with the intention of crafting each chapter in a manner suitable for submission to a scientific journal. This organizational approach was influenced by the doctoral thesis of Reis (2020).

The first project involves a concise paper that delineates the similarity observed among Portuguese translations of the MCTQ (Munich ChronoType Questionnaire) employed in scientific research. It's crucial to emphasize that, although the MCTQ functions as a self-report scale for assessing chronotypes, it primarily relies on objective temporal metrics (e.g., local bedtime, sleep latency duration) rather than more subjective factors such as perceived sleep quality. Essentially, it functions as a sleep diary. Nevertheless, these translations can exhibit noteworthy discrepancies. It's worth noting that the proper validation of MCTQ in Portuguese was only achieved in 2020 through the efforts of Reis (2020). The aim of this project is to assess the semantic similarity among these translations using a natural language model (NLM) known as Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers (BERT), developed by Google, and pretrained on the Portuguese language (Devlin et al., 2018; Souza et al., 2020). By leveraging these semantic representation vectors, the translations will be evaluated based on cosine similarity.

The second project is an R package comprising a suite of tools designed for processing the MCTQ questionnaire. While it may appear to be a straightforward questionnaire, the MCTQ necessitates a considerable amount of date and time manipulation. This presents a challenge for many scientists, as handling date and time data can

be particularly tricky, especially when dealing with extensive datasets. By creating a free, open-source and peer-reviewed R package, it becomes possible to standardize the analyses and enhance reproducibility for all research related to the MCTQ. This R package (Vartanian, 2023a) has already been developed and published on [CRAN](#) (The Comprehensive R Archive Network) and [GitHub](#). It has been downloaded more than 6,000 to this date, and underwent a peer review by the [rOpenSci Initiative](#). Chapter 2 will serve as a manuscript for a publication regarding the package in the [Journal of Statistical Software](#).

The third project is centered around the project's extensive MCTQ data sample, representing the largest dataset collected within a single country for this questionnaire thus far. This chapter serves as a crucial step in fulfilling one of the thesis primary objectives, which is to describe the sleep-wake cycle and circadian characteristics of the Brazilian population. Achieving this goal entails rigorous data cleaning and comprehensive data wrangling efforts. Furthermore, it functions as a means to facilitate the utilization of this valuable sample in future scientific research, while ensuring full compliance with ethical requirements.

The fourth project involves a rule-based model focusing on entrainment phenomena. Complex systems, such as biological rhythms, often exhibit the challenge of being described or represented concisely, as noted by David Krakauer (cited in Mitchell (2013)). Rule-based or agent-based models offer a means to simulate scenarios involving a multitude of agents and interactions. Models of this nature, underpinned by scientific theory-based rules, can provide valuable insights and enhance our comprehension of the various manifestations of entrainment phenomena within a population context. They offer an effective means to understand the implications of theory and test them against real-world data. An initial version of this package was developed as a Python package and is currently accessible on [GitHub](#) (see Vartanian, 2022b).

The fifth and final project is the test of the latitude hypothesis, which serves as the primary investigation. It's important to note that all the preceding projects converge into this one. The first project focuses on validating the MCTQ translation used for data collection. The second project involves the development of data processing tools. The third project is responsible for the necessary data manipulation to prepare it for analysis. The fourth project aims to offer valuable insights and guidance for the upcoming tasks.

All of these projects are developed using secure, open-source tools and adhere to the best international standards. They are designed to ensure 100% reproducibility and are accompanied by extensive documentation.

1.5 RELATED ACTIVITIES

During the development of this thesis, several activities and results have been accomplished. These activities are important to note, as they demonstrate the path taken to arrive at this final document.

1.5.1 Courses

The following graduate courses from the University of São Paulo (USP) were completed during the first year of the master's program.

- 2022/2: SCX5000 - *Mathematical and Computational Methods I* (10 credits) (Concept: **C**);
- 2022/2: SCX5002 - *Complex Systems I* (10 credits) (Concept: **A**);
- 2023/1: SCX5001 - *Mathematical and Computational Methods II* (10 credits) (Concept: **A**);
- 2023/1: SCX5017 - *Introduction to Data Science* (10 credits) (Concept: **A**);
- 2023/1: EAH5001 - *Pedagogic Preparation* (4 credits) (Concept: **A**).

Please note that the unfortunate **C** concept above happened in the same semester when the author broke relations with his former supervisor (*Mario Pedrazzoli*).

44 discipline credits were completed by this thesis publication date. An additional 12 special credits, related to an article publication (see Viana-Mendes et al. (2023)), were requested and approved by the Graduate Program Coordination Commission (CCP) in accordance with [program regulations](#). In total, 56 credits were earned. A minimum of 50 credits is required for the thesis defense.

1.5.2 Teaching internship

Scholarship students under the [Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel \(CAPES\)](#) are required to participate in the [Teaching Improvement](#)

[Program \(PAE\)](#). This internship is currently in progress and is scheduled to conclude in December 2023.

The internship responsibilities entail serving as an Assistant Professor for the undergraduate course *ACH0042 - Problem-Based Learning II* at USP. A comprehensive teaching plan (Vartanian, [2023b](#)) was formulated during enrollment in the aforementioned graduate course *EAH5001*, and it is accessible through the following link.

Vartanian, D., Bernardes, M. E. M., & Rodrigues Neto, C. (2023). *Plano de ensino: ACH0042 - Resolução de Problemas II*. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.33335.50086>

1.5.3 Publications

The following article (Viana-Mendes et al., [2023](#)) was published during the development of this thesis.

Viana-Mendes, J., Benedito-Silva, A. A., Andrade, M. A. M., **Vartanian, D.**, Gonçalves, B. da S. B., Cipolla-Neto, J., & Pedrazzoli, M. (2023). Actigraphic characterization of sleep and circadian phenotypes of PER3 gene VNTR genotypes. *Chronobiology International*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07420528.2023.2256858>

1.5.4 Translations

As a member and package developer of the [rOpenSci Initiative](#) (based in Berkeley, CA), the author is actively contributing to the [ongoing translation](#) of the [rOpenSci Developer Guide](#) into Portuguese. The aim is to create a more inclusive environment for individuals in Brazil and other Portuguese-speaking countries when developing for the [R programming language](#).

This endeavor is linked to the thesis, as the author's membership in rOpenSci began with the creation of the [{mctq} R package](#) (listed below).

1.5.5 Conferences

An abstract pertaining to the primary investigation was published and presented on a poster at the [Sao Paulo School of Advanced Science on Ecology of Human Sleep and Biological Rhythms](#) organized by the [São Paulo Research Foundation \(FAPESP\)](#).

This international school hosted 100 participants, including students and young researchers, with a diverse representation of 50 individuals from various states within Brazil and an additional 50 from international backgrounds. The event took place from November 16, 2022, to November 26, 2022.

Vartanian, D., & Pedrazzoli, M. (2022). *Ecology of sleep and circadian phenotypes of the Brazilian population* [Poster]. São Paulo Research Foundation; São Paulo School of Advanced Science on Ecology of Human Sleep and Biological Rhythms. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.25343.07840>

In the same semester (2022/2), the author also participated in USP's International Symposium on Scientific and Technological Initiation (SIICUSP) as both an examiner and a participant. As a participant, the author presented a research abstract related to the `{actverse}` R package for actigraphy data analysis, as detailed in Matias et al. (2022) and Vartanian (2022a). This project was conceived and developed by the author of this thesis and involved collaboration with two undergraduate students. Notably, this project achieved recognition, securing 2nd place in the category of *Earth and Exact Sciences*.

1.5.6 Research compendia

This thesis, along with all the accompanying research, is structured and organized within the research compendium provided below.

Vartanian, D. (2023). *Ecology of sleep and circadian phenotypes of the Brazilian population* [Research compendium]. <https://danielvartan.github.io/mastersthesis/>

1.5.7 Data plans

This research has also produced and published the following open data model and data plan.

Vartanian, D. (2023). *Ecology of sleep and circadian phenotypes of the Brazilian population* [Data Management Plan]. DMPHub. <https://doi.org/10.48321/D1DW8P>

1.5.8 Softwares

The following R packages, Quarto format (being used to write this thesis), and Python package were developed in relation with this thesis.

Vartanian, D. (2022). *{entrainment}*: a rule-based model of the 24h light/dark cycle entrainment phenomenon [Software, Python Package]. <https://github.com/danielvartan/entrainment>

Vartanian, D. (2023). *{mctq}*: tools to process the Munich ChronoType Questionnaire (MCTQ) [Software, R Package v0.3.2]. <https://docs.ropensci.org/mctq/>

Vartanian, D. (2023). *{lockr}*: easily encrypt/decrypt files [Software, R package v0.3.0]. <https://github.com/danielvartan/lockr>

Vartanian, D. (2023). *{lubritime}*: an extension for the lubridate package [Software, R package]. <https://github.com/danielvartan/lubritime>

Vartanian, D. (2023). *{abnt}*: Quarto format for ABNT theses and dissertations [Software, LaTeX/R format, v0.3.0]. <https://github.com/danielvartan/abnt/>

1.5.9 Other projects

The author is also currently working on the development of the project below.

Sales, A. R. V., Vartanian, D., Andrade, M. A. M., Pedrazzoli, M. (2023). *Associations between the duration and quality of sleep in third-trimester pregnant women and the duration of labor* [PhD project, University of Sao Paulo]. <https://bit.ly/3S6O0MB>

2 SIMILARITIES BETWEEN DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE MCTQ^{PT}

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1. [Chronobiology International](#) (IF 2022: 2.8/JCR | A1/2017-2020).
2. [Journal of Biological Rhythms](#) (IF 2022: 3.5/JCR | A2/2017-2020).

i Note

The following study was performed by Daniel Vartanian (DV) and Camilo Rodrigues Neto (CR).

DV and **CR** contributed to the study's design. **DV** implemented the study, performed the statistical analysis, and authored the manuscript. All authors participated in discussions about the results and contributed to the final manuscript revision.

Future reference: Vartanian, D., & Rodrigues Neto, C. (2024). Similarities between different versions of the MCTQ^{PT}. *Chronobiology International*.

3 THE {MCTQ} R PACKAGE

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2. [Journal of Open Source Software](#) (B1/2017-2020).

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DV contributed to the conception, design, coding, and implementation of the software. **AA**, **MP**, and **CR** served as scientific advisors and reviewers. **DV** authored the manuscript. All authors discussed the results and revised the final manuscript.

Future reference: Vartanian, D., Benedito-Silva, A. A., Pedrazzoli, M., & Rodrigues Neto, C. (2024). {mctq}: tools to process the Munich ChronoType Questionnaire (MCTQ). *Journal of Statistical Software*.

4 ECOLOGY OF SLEEP AND CIRCADIAN PHENOTYPES OF THE BRAZILIAN POPULATION

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Future reference: Vartanian, D., Pedrazzoli, M., & Rodrigues Neto, C. (2024). Ecology of sleep and circadian phenotypes of the Brazilian population. *Chronobiology International*.

5 RULE-BASED MODEL OF THE 24H LIGHT/DARK ENTRAINMENT PHENOMENON

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DV was responsible for the design and software implementation. **CR** contributed as a science adviser and reviewer. **DV** wrote the manuscript. All authors discussed the results and revised the final manuscript.

Future reference: Vartanian, D, & Rodrigues Neto, C. (2024). {entrainment}: a rule-based model of the 24h light/dark cycle entrainment phenomenon. *Journal of Open Source*.

6 A BIOLOGICAL APPROACH FOR THE LATITUDINAL CLINE OF THE CHRONOTYPE

Note

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This chapter should be readable but is currently undergoing final polishing.

Warning

The results shown here are **preliminary**, so please take them with a grain of salt.

The data has not yet been fully cleaned, balanced, and cross-referenced with the secondary databases. Think of these results as a low-resolution preview of the final results. The step-by-step analysis can be seen in the appendices section.

Target journal

1. [Scientific Reports](#) (IF 2022: 4.6/JCR | A1/2017-2020).

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DV contributed to the design and implementation of the study. **DV** and **MP** collected the data. **DV** and **CR** performed the statistical analysis. **DV** wrote the manuscript. All authors discussed the results and revised the final manuscript.

Future reference: Vartanian, D., Pedrazzoli, M., & Rodrigues Neto, C. (2024). A biological approach for the latitudinal cline of the chronotype. *Scientific Reports*.

Chronotypes are temporal phenotypes (Ehret, 1974; Pittendrigh, 1993). Observable traits, like weight and eye color. Our current understanding of these traits is that they are linked to our environment and are the result of evolution pressures for creating an inner temporal organization (Aschoff, 1989; Paranjpe & Sharma, 2005), a way that organisms found to anticipate events. Having such an important function in nature, these internal rhythms need to be closely aligned with environmental changes. The agents that shift these oscillations towards the environment are called zeitgebers and the shift phenomenon is called entrainment

(Roenneberg, Daan, & Mellow, 2003; Roenneberg et al., 2010). The main zeitgeber for humans is light exposure, particularly the light of the sun (Khalsa et al., 2003; Minors et al., 1991; Roenneberg, Kuehnle, et al., 2007). Considering the major role of light on entrainment, several studies hypothesized that the latitude shift of the sun could influence or even define the chronotypes of different populations (Horzum et al., 2015; Hut et al., 2013; Leocadio-Miguel et al., 2014, 2017; Pittendrigh et al., 1991; Randler & Rahafar, 2017). For example, populations that live close to the equator would be, on average, more entrained to the light-dark cycle and have morning-leaning characteristics. Here we test this hypothesis using a biological measure, the chronotype state, provided by the Munich ChronoType Questionnaire (Roenneberg, Wirz-Justice, & Mellow, 2003). We tested the latitude hypothesis on a sample with 76,744 subjects living in different latitudes in Brazil. Our results show that, even with a wide, big, and aligned sample, the latitude is associated only with negligible effect sizes. The entrainment phenomenon appears to be much more complex than previously imagined, opening new questions and contradictions that need to be further investigated.

6.1 MAIN TEXT

6.1.1 Introduction

Humans can differ from one another in many ways. These observable traits, like hair color or height, are called phenotypes and are also presented in the way that our body functions.

A chronotype is a temporal phenotype (Ehret, 1974; Pittendrigh, 1993). This word is usually used to refer to endogenous circadian rhythms, i.e., rhythms which periods that are close to a day or 24 hours (*circa diem*). The current body of knowledge of Chronobiology, the science that studies biological rhythms, indicates that the evolution of these internal oscillators is linked to our oscillatory environment, like the day and night cycle, which, along with our evolution, created environmental pressures for the development of a temporal organization (Aschoff, 1989; Paranjpe & Sharma, 2005). A way in which an organism could predict events and better manage its needs, like storing food for the winter.

A temporal system wouldn't be of much use if it could not follow environmental changes. To those environmental signals that can regulate the biological rhythms are given the name zeitgeber (from the German Zeit, time, and Geber, giver). These zeitgebers produce inputs in our bodies that can shift and align those rhythms. This phenomenon is called entrainment (Roenneberg, Daan, & Mellow, 2003; Roenneberg et al., 2010).

The main zeitgeber known today is the light, particularly the sun's light (Khalsa et al., 2003; Minors et al., 1991; Roenneberg, Kuehnle, et al., 2007). Considering its influence in entraining the biological temporal system, several studies hypothesize that the latitudinal shift of the sun, related to the earth's axis, would produce, on average, different temporal traits in populations that live close to the equator line when compared to populations that live close to the planet's poles (Horzum et al., 2015; Hut et al., 2013; Leocadio-Miguel et al., 2014, 2017; Pittendrigh et al., 1991; Randler & Rahafar, 2017). That is because the latter ones would have greater oscillations in sun activity and an overall weak solar zeitgeber. This is the latitude hypothesis, that can also appear as the environmental hypothesis of circadian rhythm regulation.

Recently there have been attempts to test the latitude hypothesis in different settings, but, at least in humans, none of them have been successful in seeing a significant effect size related to the latitudinal cline. Some of these approaches worked with secondary data and with small samples. One of the most serious attempts of testing this hypothesis was made by Leocadio-Miguel et al. (2017). They measured the chronotype of 12,884 Brazilian subjects on a wide latitudinal spectrum using the Morningness–Eveningness Questionnaire (MEQ). Their results showed a negligible effect size. One possible reason for this is that the MEQ measures psychological traits and not biological states (Roenneberg, Winnebeck, & Klerman, 2019), i.e., the circadian oscillation itself, therefore, it's not the best way to answer the question (Leocadio-Miguel et al., 2014).

This article brings a novel attempt to test the latitude hypothesis, using, this time, a biological approach provided by the Munich ChronoType Questionnaire (MCTQ) (Roenneberg, Wirz-Justice, & Mellow, 2003). Furthermore, the test was carried out on the biggest chronotype sample ever collected in a same country. A sample made of 76,744 subjects, all living in the same timezone in Brazil, with only one week of difference between questionnaire responses.

6.1.2 Results

The local time of the sleep corrected midpoint between sleep onset and sleep end on work-free days (MSF_{sc}), MCTQ proxy for measuring the chronotype, had an overall mean of 04:28:35. The distribution curve is shown in Figure 5.

That's the midsleep point of Brazilian subjects with an intermediate/average chronotype. One can imagine, following the 7-9h sleep recommendation for healthy adults of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) (Watson et al., 2015), that this average person would, if he/she had no social obligations, typically wake up at about 08:28:35.

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1 source(here::here("R/utils.R"))
2
3 utc_minus_3_states <- c(
4   "Amapá", "Pará", "Maranhão", "Tocantins", "Piauí", "Ceará",
5   "Rio Grande do Norte", "Paraíba", "Pernambuco", "Alagoas", "Sergipe",
6   "Bahia", "Distrito Federal", "Goiás", "Minas Gerais", "Espírito Santo",
7   "Rio de Janeiro", "São Paulo", "Paraná", "Santa Catarina",
8   "Rio Grande do Sul"
9 )
10
11 data <-
12   targets::tar_read("geocoded_data", store = here::here("_targets")) ▷
13   dplyr::filter(state %in% utc_minus_3_states) ▷
14   dplyr::select(msf_sc, age, sex, state, latitude, longitude) ▷
15   tidyr::drop_na(msf_sc, age, sex, latitude)

```

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1 source(here::here("R/plot_chronotype.R"))
2
3 data ▷
4   plot_chronotype(
5     col = "msf_sc",
6     x_lab = "Frequency (%)",

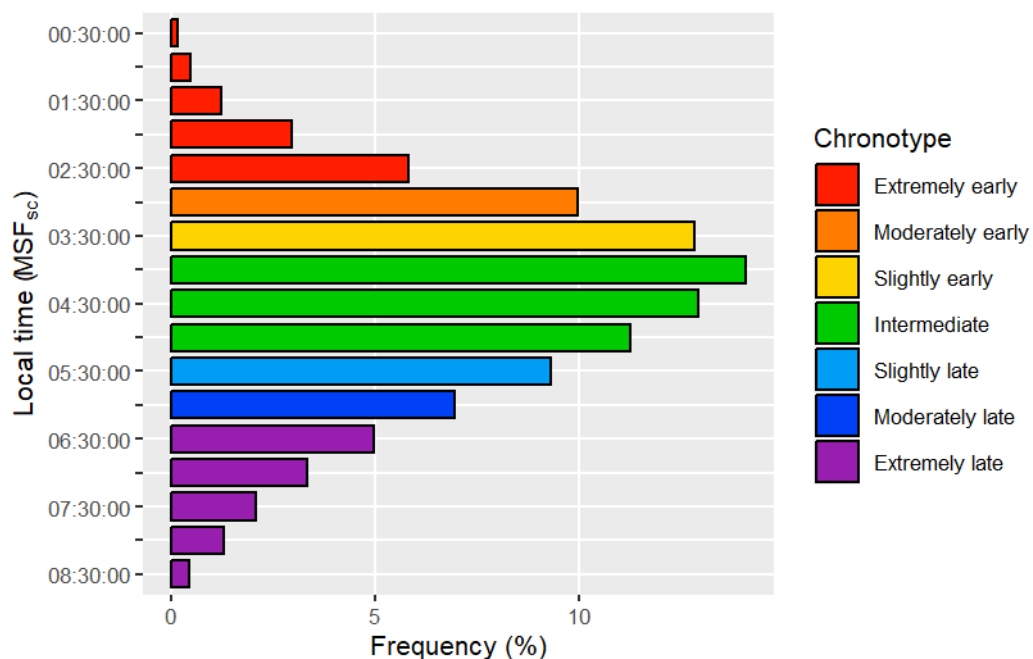
```

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7   y_lab = latex2exp::TeX("Local time (MSFsc)"),
8   col_width = 0.8,
9   col_border = 0.6,
10  text_size = env_vars$base_size,
11  chronotype_cuts = FALSE,
12  legend_position = "right"
13  )

```

Figure 5 – Distribution of the local time of the sleep corrected midpoint between sleep onset and sleep end on work-free days (MSF_{sc}), MCTQ proxy for measuring the chronotype. The categorical cut-offs follow a quantile approach going from extremely early (0| – 0.11) to the extremely late (0.88 – 1).



Source: Created by the author. Based on data visualization found in Roenneberg, Pilz, et al. (2019).

The MSF_{sc} curve had a skewness of 0.284 and a kurtosis of 2.773. However, the distribution was not normal accordingly to Kolmogorov-Smirnov test ($D = 0.03717$; $p\text{-value} = 2e - 16$) and D'Agostino Skewness test ($Z3 = 31.525$; $p\text{-value} = 2.2e - 16$) (see D'Agostino & Belanger, 1990; also Thode, 2002, p. 46, p. 101).

A linear regression model was created with MSF_{sc} as the response variable and with age and sex as predictors ($R^2 = 0.05373$; $F(2, 76741) = 2180$, $p\text{-value} = 2e - 16$), the two most known predictors for chronotype (Roenneberg, Kuehnle, et al. (2007)). A

Box-Cox transformation of the response variable was needed to attend to the linear regression model assumptions ($\lambda = -1.1111$; $MSF_{sc}^{\lambda-1}/\lambda$). All coefficients were significantly different than 0 (p-value = $2e-16$) and, accordingly to D'Agostino Skewness test, the residuals were normal ($Z3 = -1.1906$; p-value = 0.23383). Residual homoscedasticity was verified by a Score Test for Heteroskedasticity ($\chi^2 = 0.00$; p-value = 1). No collinearity was found between the predictor variables (variance inflation factor: age = 1.0012; sex = 1.0012).

Another model was created on top of the first one, adding the latitude as a predictor variable ($R^2 = 0.060698$; $F(3, 76740) = 1650$, p-value = $2e-16$). All coefficients were significantly different than 0 (p-value = $2e-16$) and the residuals were normally distributed accordingly to the D'Agostino Skewness test, ($Z3 = 0.0742$; p-value = 0.94085). Residual homoscedasticity was verified by a Score Test for Heteroskedasticity ($\chi^2 = 0.00$; p-value = 1). No collinearity was found between the predictor variables (variance inflation factor: age = 1.0065; sex = 1.0016; latitude = 1.0056). The longitude was not used as a predictor because it presented colinearity with the latitude variable.

An F test for nested models showed a significant reduction of the residual sum of squares ($F(1, 76740) = 568.94$, p-value = $2e-16$), meaning that the latitude seems to produce an effect on the chronotype. However, when estimating Cohen's f^2 effect size, the result was negligible (Cohen, 1992) ($((0.06069 - 0.05373)/(1 - 0.06069) = 0.00740)$).

6.1.3 Discussion

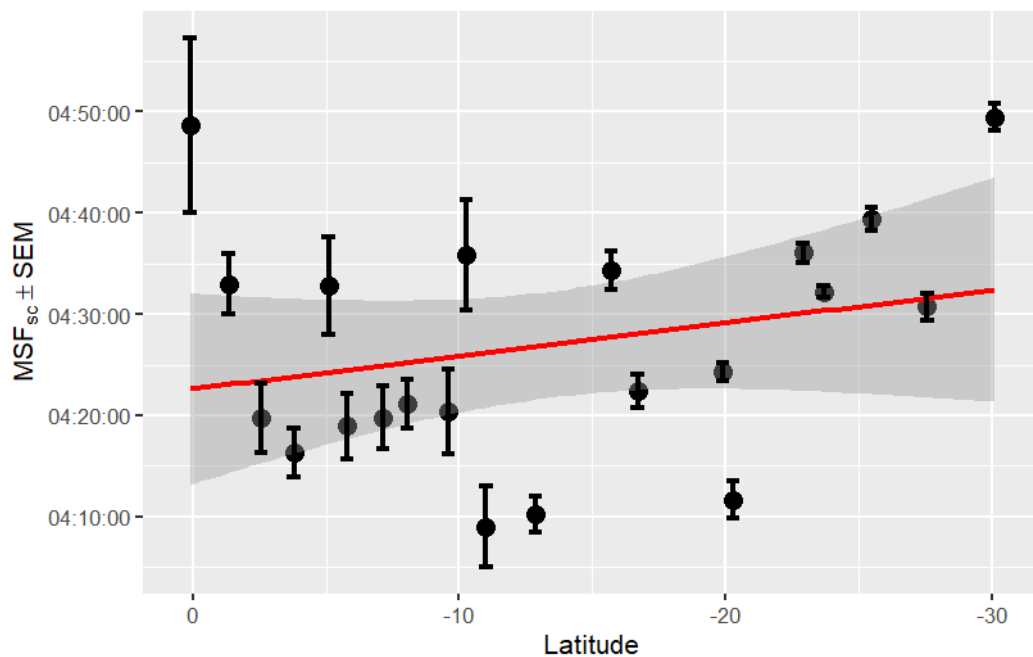
The results show that even with a wide latitudinal spectrum and with a big and aligned sample of biological states the latitude effect does not reveal itself in a non-negligible size. Several studies indicate the existence of this effect on the chronotype (Hut et al., 2013; Leocadio-Miguel et al., 2017; Pittendrigh et al., 1991; Randler, 2008; Randler & Rahafar, 2017; Roenneberg, Wirz-Justice, & Mellow, 2003), but, at this time, at least in humans, no empirical evidence can support this claim. Our results are very similar to Leocadio-Miguel et al. (2017), which also found a negligible effect size (Cohen's $f^2 = 0.004143174$). The inconsistency of the latitude effect can be visualized in Figure 6.

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1 source(here::here("R/plot_latitude_series.R"))
2
3 data ▷
4   dplyr::filter(age ≤ 50) ▷
5   plot_latitude_series(
6     col = "msf_sc",
7     y_lab = latex2exp::TeX("$MSF_{sc} \\pm SEM$"),
8     line_width = 2,
9     point_size = 3,
10    error_bar_width = 0.5,
11    error_bar_linewidth = 1,
12    error_bar = TRUE,
13    text_size = env_vars$base_size
14  )

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Figure 6 – Distribution of mean aggregates of the local time of the sleep corrected midpoint between sleep onset and sleep end on work-free days (MSF_{sc}), MCTQ proxy for measuring the chronotype, in relation to latitude decimal degree intervals. Higher values of MSF_{sc} indicate a tendency toward a late chronotype. The red line represents a linear regression, and the shaded area indicates a pointwise 95% confidence interval.



Source: Created by the author. Based on data visualization found in Leocadio-Miguel et al. (2017).

Despite the lack of evidence, is not uncommon to hear talks insisting that this effect is real and already proven. We suspect that this behavior may be derived from a lack of understanding of statistical models and techniques. Although it may be logical and aligned with the overall theory for the evolution of biological temporal systems, it's our role as scientists to eliminate contractions, not pursue them.

As Karl Popper said, science begins and ends with questions (Popper, 1979). The absence of a strong entrainment with the solar zeitgeber shows that the entrainment phenomenon is more complex than we previously imagined. Other hypotheses for the human circadian entrainment, like the entrainment to self-selected light, proposed by Anna Skeldon and Derk-Jan Dijk (2021), need to be tested and may produce significant results.

It's important to notice that the results shown here are preliminary. The data still needs some cleaning and to be balanced with Brazil's latest population census. The latitude coordinates used in the analysis are related to subjects' residential state capital and, hence, have low resolution. Even with these results, it may be that a significant latitude effect can still appear at the end of the research.

Despite the several strengths that the dataset used in this study has, it is also important to notice its weaknesses and limitations. The fact that all the subjects were measured in the Spring season is one of them. Since the objective is to catch individuals in different seasonal patterns, the ideal moment to collect this kind of data is in the wintertime, when there is a greater insolation gradient between the equator and the poles. Another one is that this dataset can be influenced by the presence of a Daylight Saving Time (DST) event. This latter issue is explored in more detail in the methods section.

6.2 METHODS

6.2.1 Ethics information

Abiding by Brazilian law, all research involving human subjects must have the approval of a Research Ethics Committee (REC) affiliated with the [Brazilian National Research Ethics Committee \(CONEP\)](#). This approval request is ongoing (CAAE: [75588723.4.0000.5390](#)).

6.2.2 Measurement instrument

Chronotypes were measured using the core version of the standard Munich ChronoType Questionnaire (MCTQ) (Roenneberg, Wirz-Justice, & Mellow, 2003). MCTQ is a widely validated and widely used self-report questionnaire for measuring the sleep-wake cycle and chronotypes (Roenneberg, Winnebeck, & Klerman, 2019). It quantifies the chronotype as a state, a biological circadian phenotype, using as a proxy the local time of the sleep corrected midpoint between sleep onset and sleep end on work-free days (MSF_{sc}). A sleep correction (SC) is made when a possible sleep compensation related to a lack of sleep on workdays is identified (Roenneberg, 2012).

Subjects were asked to complete an online questionnaire based on the MCTQ Portuguese translation created by Till Roenneberg & Martha Mellow for the EUCLOCK project (Roenneberg & Mellow, 2006) (statements mean cosine distance = 0.921). They were also asked to provide sociodemographic (e.g., age, sex), geographic (e.g., full residential address), anthropometric (e.g., weight, height), and work/study routine-related data. A deactivated version of the questionnaire can be seen at <https://bit.ly/brchrono-form>.

6.2.3 Sample

The sample is made up of 76,744 Brazilian subjects. It was obtained in 2017 from October 15th to 21st by a broadcast of the online questionnaire on a popular Sunday TV show with national reach (Globo, 2017). This amount of data collected in such a short time gave the sample a population cross-sectional characteristic.

A survey conducted in 2019 by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) (2021) found that 82.17% of Brazilian households had access to an internet connection. Therefore, this sample is likely to have a good representation of Brazil's population. Only residents of Brazilian states in the UTC-3 timezone, aged 18 years or older, were included in the final sample.

In order to verify if the sample size was adequate for the study of the phenomenon under investigation, a power analysis was conducted for nested multiple regression models using the G*Power software (Faul et al., 2007). The analysis used the parameters presented in Leocadio-Miguel et al. (2017) article for a multiple linear regression with 10 tested predictors and only 10 conceived predictors, considering a significance

level of 0.05 (α) and a power of 0.95 ($1 - \beta$). The result showed that a sample of 5,895 individuals would be necessary to test the hypothesis.

Daylight Saving Time (DST) began in Brazil at midnight on November 15th, 2017. Residents from the Midwest, Southeast, and South regions were instructed to set the clock forward by 1 hour. We believe that this event did not contaminate the data since it started on the same day of the data collection. It's important to notice that MCTQ asks subjects to relate their routine behavior, not how they behaved in the last few days. A possible effect of the DST on the sample is the production of an even later chronotype for populations near the planet's poles, amplifying a possible latitude effect. However, this was not shown on the hypothesis test.

Based on the 2022 census (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, [n.d.-a](#)), Brazil had 52.263% of females and 47.737% of males with an age equal to or greater than 18 years old. The sample is skewed for female subjects, with 66.297% of females and 33.703% of male subjects.

The subjects' mean age is 32.015 years (SD = 9.252; Max. = 58.786). Female subjects have a mean age of 31.787 years (SD = 9.364; Max. = 58.786) and male subjects 32.464 years (SD = 9.012; Max. = 58.772). For comparison, based on the 2022 census (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, [n.d.-c](#)), Brazil's population with an age equal to or greater than 18 years old had a mean age of 44.277 years (SD = 17.221), with a mean age of 44.987 years (SD = 17.511) for female subjects and a mean age of 43.499 years (SD = 16.864) for male subjects.

Considering the five regions of Brazil, the sample is mostly skewed for the Southeast, the most populated region. According to Brazil's 2022 census (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, [2022](#)), the Southeast region is home to 41.784% of Brazil's population, followed by the Northeast (26.910%), South (14.741%), North (8.544%), and Midwest (8.021%) regions. 62.454% of the sample is located in the Southeast region, 11.797% in the Northeast, 17.861% in the South, 1.682% in the North, and 6.205% in the Midwest region. Note that a lack of subjects in the North and Midwest region is justified by the sample timezone inclusion criteria (UTC-3).

The sample latitudinal range was 30.211 decimal degrees (Min. = -30.109 ; Max. = 0.10177) with a longitudinal span of 16.378 decimal degrees (Min. = -51.342 ; Max. = -34.964). For comparison, Brazil has a latitudinal range of 39.024 decimal

degrees (Min. = -33.752 ; Max. = 5.2719) and a longitudinal span of 39.198 decimal degrees (Min. = -34.793 ; Max. = -73.991).

The results shown in this article are just a preliminary view of the data analysis. The latitudes and longitudes of each subject are represented by the coordinates of his/her state's capital (a low resolution). The final results will have the latitude and longitude coordinates based on subjects' postal codes and will also use a balanced dataset following the latest Brazil census.

6.2.4 Analysis

The data wrangling and analysis followed the data science program proposed by Hadley Wickham and Garrett Grolemund (Wickham & Grolemund, 2016). All processes were made with the help of the R programming language (R Core Team, 2023), RStudio IDE (Posit Team, 2023), and several R packages. The tidyverse and rOpenSci package ecosystem and other R packages adherents of the tidy tools manifesto (Wickham & Bryan, 2023) were prioritized. The MCTQ data was analyzed using the `mctq` rOpenSci peer-reviewed package (Vartanian, 2023a). All processes were made in order to provide result reproducibility and to be in accordance with the FAIR principles (Wilkinson et al., 2016).

The study hypothesis was tested using nested models of multiple linear regressions. The main idea of nested models is to verify the effect of the inclusion of one or more predictors in the model variance explanation (i.e., the R^2) (Allen, 1997). This can be made by creating a restricted model and then comparing it with a full model. Hence, the hypothesis can be schematized as follows.

$$\begin{cases} H_0 : R_{\text{res}}^2 \geq R_{\text{full}}^2 \\ H_a : R_{\text{res}}^2 < R_{\text{full}}^2 \end{cases}$$

In order to test a possible latitude association in predicting the chronotype, the full model was the restricted model with the addition of the latitude variable. The restricted model had the local time of the sleep corrected midpoint between sleep onset and sleep end on work-free days (MSF_{sc}) as the response variable, MCTQ proxy for the chronotype, with sex and age as predictors.

A residual analysis was made to ensure the validity of the models before the hypothesis test. The hypothesis was tested using a 0.05 (α) significance level.

To favor the alternative hypothesis (H_a), not only the R^2 of the full model must be significantly larger than the R^2 of the restricted model, but the effect size must be at least considered small. To evaluate the effect size, Cohen's f^2 and his categorical parameters for size were used (Cohen, 1992). That means that, in order to favor (H_a), the effect size must be at least equal to or greater than 0.0219.

No blinding procedures were used during the analysis.

6.2.5 Data availability

The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author [DV]. Restrictions apply to the availability of these data, which were used under the approval of a Research Ethics Committee (REC) linked to the [Brazilian National Research Ethics Committee \(CONEP\)](#), hence it cannot be publicly shared. Data are, however, available from the author upon reasonable request and with CONEP approval.

6.2.6 Code availability

The research compendium of the project is available under the [MIT license](#) at <https://github.com/danielvartan/mastersthesis>. The code has all the steps from the raw data to the test results.

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6.4 ETHICS DECLARATIONS

6.4.1 Competing interests

The author declares that the study was carried out without any commercial or financial connections that could be seen as a possible competing interest.

6.5 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This manuscript shows only preliminary results and should not be considered as a document ready for journal submission.

See the appendices section for supplementary information.

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7 DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

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GLOSSARY

For an extensive list of chronobiology related terms and definitions, please refer to Aschoff et al. (1965) and M. D. Marques and Oda (2012).

Chronotype

Any kind of temporal phenotype (Ehret, 1974; Pittendrigh, 1993). Usually, it refers to circadian phenotypes in a spectrum that goes from morningness to eveningness (Roenneberg, Wirz-Justice, & Mellow, 2003). It can also be seen as an organism's phase of entrainment (Roenneberg et al., 2012).

Circadian rhythm

A rhythm with a period close to a day/24h, an approximation to the period of the earth's rotation (Pittendrigh, 1960). From the Latin *circā*, around, and *dies*, day (Latinitium, n.d.). Example: the sleep-wake cycle.

Complex system

There are several definitions. Here are some that I found to be of use:

- “Systems that don't yield to compact forms of representation or description” (David Krakauer apud Mitchell (2013));
- “A system of many interacting parts where the system is more than just the sum of its parts” (Mark Newman apud Mitchell (2013));
- Systems with many connected agents that interact and exhibit self-organization and emergence behavior, all without the need for a central controller (adapted from Camilo Rodrigues Neto's definition, supervisor of this thesis);
- Dialectics at its finest (my working definition).

Entrainment

A shift and alignment of biological rhythms induced by a zeitgeber input (Kuhlman et al., 2018). For example: a shift/alignment of an organism's circadian rhythm when exposed to light.

Infradian rhythm

A rhythm with a period greater than a day/24h. From the Latin *infra*, below (think in terms of period repetition), and *dies*, day (Latinitium, n.d.). Example: the menstrual cycle.

Period

Cycle duration of an oscillation. In a more technical way, the duration between two identical and consecutive phases in an oscillation (Kuhlman et al., 2018).

System theory

Two definitions can be of use:

- Science or discipline that investigates models, principles, and laws that are valid to systems in general (Bertalanffy, 1968);
- “The attempt of a reductionist scientific tradition to come to terms with complexity, nonlinearity, and change through sophisticated mathematical and computational techniques, *a groping toward a more dialectical understanding* that is held back by its philosophical biases and the institutional and economic contexts of its development” (Levins, 1998).

Ultradian rhythm

A rhythm with a period below a day/24h. From the Latin *ultra*, beyond (think in terms of period repetition), and *dies*, day (Latinitium, n.d.). Example: the cardiac cycle.

Zeitgeber

Any periodic environmental signal/cue that can influence or regulate biological rhythms. From the German *zeit*, time, and *geber*, donor (Cambridge University Press, n.d.). Two main and well known zeitgebers are light exposure and environment temperature (Pittendrigh, 1960).

APPENDIX A – CHAPTER 2 SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

i Note

You are reading the work-in-progress of this thesis.

This chapter should be readable but is currently undergoing final polishing.

A.1 BASE TEXTS

See Vartanian and Pedrazzoli (2017) to visualize the data questionnaire.

See Roenneberg and Merrow (2006) to visualize the EUCLOCK Portuguese questionnaire.

See Reis (2020) to learn more about the MCTQ^{PT} questionnaire. It's important to note that the MCTQ^{PT} was not included in the validation article. To obtain full access to the questionnaire statements, you should contact the main author of the article.

Two control texts were used, one from Andrade (2023) and another from Brecht (2000).

```

1 data_text <- c(
2   "Você vai para a cama às ___ horas.",
3   "Algumas pessoas permanecem um tempo acordadas depois que vão se deitar.",
4   "Depois de ir para a cama, você decide dormir às ___ horas.",
5   "Você precisa de ___ para dormir.",
6   "Você acorda às ___ horas.",
7   "Você se levanta ___ depois de despertar.",
8   "Você vai para a cama às ___ horas.",
9   "",
10  "Depois de ir para a cama, você decide dormir às ___ horas.",
11  "Você precisa de ___ para dormir.",
12  "Você acorda às ___ horas.",
13  "Você se levanta ___ depois de despertar."
14 )
15
16 euclock_text <- c(
```

```
17 "vou para a cama às ___ horas.",
18 "Algumas pessoas permanecem um tempo acordadas depois que vão se deitar.",
19 "às ___ horas, decido dormir.",
20 "Eu necessito ___ minutos para adormecer.",
21 "acordo às ___ horas,",
22 "passados ___ minutos, me levanto.",
23 "vou para a cama às ___ horas.",
24 "Algumas pessoas permanecem um tempo acordadas depois que vão se deitar.",
25 "às ___ horas, decido dormir.",
26 "Eu necessito ___ minutos para adormecer.",
27 "acordo às ___ horas,",
28 "passados ___ minutos, me acordo."
29 )
30
31 mctq_pt_text <- c(
32 "Vou para a cama às ___ horas.",
33 "Algumas pessoas permanecem algum tempo acordadas depois de estarem na cama.",
34 "Às ___ horas estou pronto para adormecer.",
35 "Necessito de ___ minutos para adormecer.",
36 "Acordo às ___ horas.",
37 "Após ___ minutos, levanto-me.",
38 "Vou para a cama às ___ horas.",
39 "Algumas pessoas permanecem algum tempo acordadas depois de estarem na cama.",
40 "Às ___ horas estou pronto para adormecer.",
41 "Necessito de ___ minutos para adormecer.",
42 "Acordo às ___ horas.",
43 "Após ___ minutos, levanto-me."
44 )
45
46 # See: Andrade, T. (2023). Acronomia. In T. Andrade, Tau (chapter 1). Flyve.
47 control_text_1 <- c(
48 "Eles eliminaram o tempo, definitivamente.",
```

```

49 "Removeram todos os relógios, de parede, de pulso, de bolso...",
50 "Talvez esses objetos fossem realmente obsoletos àquela altura",
51 "mas sim, foi deliberado: era um projeto mundial.",
52 "Mas a situação é bem pior do que parece a princípio.",
53 "Não foi apenas qualquer possibilidade de aferição do tempo",
54 "exterminaram a própria capacidade de produzi-lo.",
55 "Primeiro marcaram o 'Grande dia da entrega'.",
56 "Um comboio de carros de lixo passou pelas ruas",
57 "recolhendo todos os tipos de relógio",
58 "e cronômetro que estavam de posse das pessoas.",
59 "De mecanismos empoeirados e engrenagens enferrujadas a dispositivos modernos"
60 )
61
62 # See: Brecht, B. (2000). Quem se defende. In B. Brecht, Poemas 1913-1956
63 #      (P. C. Souza, Trans.; 5th ed., p. 73). Editora 34.
64 control_text_2 <- c(
65   "Quem se defende porque lhe tiram o ar",
66   "Ao lhe apertar a garganta, ",
67   "para este há um parágrafo",
68   "Que diz: ele agiu em legítima defesa. ",
69   "Mas",
70   "O mesmo parágrafo silencia",
71   "Quando vocês se defendem porque lhes tiram o pão.",
72   "E no entanto morre quem não come, ",
73   "e quem não come o suficiente",
74   "Morre lentamente. ",
75   "Durante os anos todos em que morre",
76   "Não lhe é permitido se defender."
77 )

```

```

1 data_text_textreuse <-
2   textreuse::TextReuseTextDocument(
3     text = data_text,

```



```
4     meta = list(id = "data")
5   )
6
7 euclock_text_textreuse <-
8   textreuse::TextReuseTextDocument(
9     text = euclock_text,
10    meta = list(id = "euclock")
11  )
12
13 mctq_pt_text_textreuse <-
14   textreuse::TextReuseTextDocument(
15     text = mctq_pt_text,
16     meta = list(id = "mctq_pt")
17   )
18
19 control_text_1_textreuse <-
20   textreuse::TextReuseTextDocument(
21     text = control_text_1,
22     meta = list(id = "control_1")
23   )
24
25 control_text_2_textreuse <-
26   textreuse::TextReuseTextDocument(
27     text = control_text_2,
28     meta = list(id = "control_2")
29   )
```

```
1 # See
2 # <https://huggingface.co/neuralmind/bert-base-portuguese-cased>
3 # to learn more.
4
5 rutils:::assert_internet()
6
```

```

7 text_embed <- function(text) {
8   checkmate::assert_character(text)
9
10  text ▷
11   text::textEmbed(
12     model = "neuralmind/bert-base-portuguese-cased",
13     layers = - 2,
14     dim_name = TRUE,
15     aggregation_from_layers_to_tokens = "concatenate",
16     aggregation_from_tokens_to_texts = "mean",
17     aggregation_from_tokens_to_word_types = NULL,
18     keep_token_embeddings = TRUE,
19     tokens_select = NULL,
20     tokens_deselect = NULL,
21     decontextualize = FALSE,
22     model_max_length = NULL,
23     max_token_to_sentence = 4,
24     tokenizer_parallelism = FALSE,
25     device = "gpu",
26     logging_level = "error"
27   )
28 }
29
30 data_text_textembed <- text_embed(data_text)
31 euclock_text_textembed <- text_embed(euclock_text)
32 mctq_pt_text_textembed <- text_embed(mctq_pt_text)
33 control_text_1_textembed <- text_embed(control_text_1)
34 control_text_2_textembed <- text_embed(control_text_2)

```

A.2 TEXT SIMILARITY

See Wang and Dong (2020) to learn more.

For a quick explanation, see <https://youtu.be/e9U0QAFbLI>.

```
1 text_distance <- function(x, y) {
2   checkmate::assert_list(x, len = 2)
3   checkmate::assert_list(y, len = 2)
4
5   methods <- c(
6     "binary", "cosine", "canberra", "euclidean", "manhattan", "maximum",
7     "minkowski", "pearson"
8   )
9
10  for (i in methods) {
11    cli::cli_alert_info(paste0(
12      "Method: {.strong {stringr::str_to_title(i)}}")
13    ))
14
15    test <-
16      text::textSimilarity(
17        x$texts$texts,
18        y$texts$texts,
19        method = i,
20        center = TRUE,
21        scale = FALSE
22      )
23
24    cli::cli_bullets(c(">" = "Line by line"))
25    print(test)
26
27    cli::cli_bullets(c(">" = "Overall mean"))
28    print(mean(test))
29
30    cli::cat_line()
31  }
32 }
```

```

1 text_representation <- function(x, y) {
2   checkmate::assert_class(x, "TextReuseTextDocument")
3   checkmate::assert_class(y, "TextReuseTextDocument")
4
5   cli::cli_alert_info(paste0("Method: {.strong Jaccard similarity}"))
6   print(textreuse::jaccard_similarity(x, y))
7   cli::cat_line()
8
9   cli::cli_alert_info(paste0("Method: {.strong Jaccard bag similarity}"))
10  print(textreuse::jaccard_bag_similarity(x, y))
11  cli::cat_line()
12 }

```

A.2.1 How similar is the *data questionnaire* when compared to the *EUCLOCK questionnaire*?

A.2.1.1 Text distance

```

1 text_distance(data_text_textembed, euclock_text_textembed)
2 #> i Method: Binary
3 #> > Line by line
4 #> [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
5 #> > Overall mean
6 #> [1] 1
7 #> i Method: Cosine
8 #> > Line by line
9 #> [1] 0.9911730 1.0000000 0.9639984 0.9662432 0.9604119 0.9557896 0.9911730
10 #> [8] 0.1559853 0.9639984 0.9662432 0.9604119 0.9497428
11 #> > Overall mean
12 #> [1] 0.9020976
13 #> i Method: Canberra
14 #> > Line by line
15 #> [1] -218.3367 1.0000 -335.1895 -318.9419 -335.9000 -373.7989 -218.3367

```

```

16 #> [8] -642.5522 -335.1895 -318.9419 -335.9000 -381.4067
17 #> > Overall mean
18 #> [1] -317.7912
19 #> i Method: Euclidean
20 #> > Line by line
21 #> [1] -1.504474 1.000000 -4.058168 -3.976768 -4.144779 -4.705653
22 #> [7] -1.504474 -19.453535 -4.058168 -3.976768 -4.144779 -5.071087
23 #> > Overall mean
24 #> [1] -4.633221
25 #> i Method: Manhattan
26 #> > Line by line
27 #> [1] -53.58509 1.000000 -108.96057 -105.53439 -111.46668 -124.16400
28 #> [7] -53.58509 -198.94244 -108.96057 -105.53439 -111.46668 -131.16054
29 #> > Overall mean
30 #> [1] -101.03
31 #> i Method: Maximum
32 #> > Line by line
33 #> [1] 0.52944993 1.00000000 0.37664773 0.07405534 0.11978415
34 #> [6] 0.31058226 0.52944993 -14.91353795 0.37664773 0.07405534
35 #> [11] 0.11978415 0.16830817
36 #> > Overall mean
37 #> [1] -0.9362311
38 #> i Method: Minkowski
39 #> > Line by line
40 #> [1] -1.504474 1.000000 -4.058168 -3.976768 -4.144779 -4.705653
41 #> [7] -1.504474 -19.453535 -4.058168 -3.976768 -4.144779 -5.071087
42 #> > Overall mean
43 #> [1] -4.633221
44 #> i Method: Pearson
45 #> > Line by line
46 #> [1] 0.9911730 1.0000000 0.9639984 0.9662432 0.9604119 0.9557896 0.9911730
47 #> [8] 0.1559853 0.9639984 0.9662432 0.9604119 0.9497428

```

```

48 #> > Overall mean
49 #> [1] 0.9020976

```

A.2.1.2 Text representation

Note: The maximum value for the Jaccard bag similarity is 0.5.

```

1 text_representation(euclock_text_textreuse, data_text_textreuse)
2 #> i Method: Jaccard similarity
3 #> [1] 0.2173913
4 #> i Method: Jaccard bag similarity
5 #> [1] 0.1446541

```

A.2.2 How similar is the *data questionnaire* when compared to the *MCTQ^{PT} questionnaire*?

A.2.2.1 Text distance

```

1 text_distance(data_text_textembed, mctq_pt_text_textembed)
2 #> i Method: Binary
3 #> > Line by line
4 #> [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
5 #> > Overall mean
6 #> [1] 1
7 #> i Method: Cosine
8 #> > Line by line
9 #> [1] 0.9901437 0.9898982 0.9687513 0.9575260 0.9882873 0.9598702 0.9901437
10 #> [8] 0.1601500 0.9687513 0.9575260 0.9882873 0.9598702
11 #> > Overall mean
12 #> [1] 0.9066005
13 #> i Method: Canberra
14 #> > Line by line
15 #> [1] -227.9938 -247.6044 -335.9297 -349.9493 -225.4809 -353.5263 -227.9938
16 #> [8] -631.6228 -335.9297 -349.9493 -225.4809 -353.5263

```

```
17 #> > Overall mean
18 #> [1] -322.0823
19 #> i Method: Euclidean
20 #> > Line by line
21 #> [1] -1.662187 -1.729814 -3.807963 -4.603019 -1.810249 -4.458696
22 #> [7] -1.662187 -19.380367 -3.807963 -4.603019 -1.810249 -4.458696
23 #> > Overall mean
24 #> [1] -4.482867
25 #> i Method: Manhattan
26 #> > Line by line
27 #> [1] -57.28537 -58.97985 -102.26048 -119.55311 -59.76706 -117.55850
28 #> [7] -57.28537 -193.79964 -102.26048 -119.55311 -59.76706 -117.55850
29 #> > Overall mean
30 #> [1] -97.13571
31 #> i Method: Maximum
32 #> > Line by line
33 #> [1] 0.60554241 0.60396075 0.41795957 0.01856209 0.39220500
34 #> [6] 0.28932291 0.60554241 -14.95654231 0.41795957 0.01856209
35 #> [11] 0.39220500 0.28932291
36 #> > Overall mean
37 #> [1] -0.9087831
38 #> i Method: Minkowski
39 #> > Line by line
40 #> [1] -1.662187 -1.729814 -3.807963 -4.603019 -1.810249 -4.458696
41 #> [7] -1.662187 -19.380367 -3.807963 -4.603019 -1.810249 -4.458696
42 #> > Overall mean
43 #> [1] -4.482867
44 #> i Method: Pearson
45 #> > Line by line
46 #> [1] 0.9901437 0.9898982 0.9687513 0.9575260 0.9882873 0.9598702 0.9901437
47 #> [8] 0.1601500 0.9687513 0.9575260 0.9882873 0.9598702
```

```
48 #> > Overall mean
49 #> [1] 0.9066005
```

A.2.2.2 Text representation

Note: The maximum value for the Jaccard bag similarity is 0.5.

```
1 text_representation(mctq_pt_text_textreuse, data_text_textreuse)
2 #> i Method: Jaccard similarity
3 #> [1] 0.1052632
4 #> i Method: Jaccard bag similarity
5 #> [1] 0.09815951
```

A.2.3 How similar is the *data questionnaire* when compared to the *Control Text 1*?

A.2.3.1 Text distance

```
1 text_distance(data_text_textembed, control_text_1_textembed)
2 #> i Method: Binary
3 #> > Line by line
4 #> [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
5 #> > Overall mean
6 #> [1] 1
7 #> i Method: Cosine
8 #> > Line by line
9 #> [1] 0.9050224 0.8904954 0.8996243 0.8864538 0.8587490 0.8921112 0.8880434
10 #> [8] 0.1887362 0.8882691 0.8727013 0.8732868 0.8433085
11 #> > Overall mean
12 #> [1] 0.8239001
13 #> i Method: Canberra
14 #> > Line by line
15 #> [1] -469.3314 -485.1504 -483.8301 -506.1996 -504.6484 -490.3147 -478.4438
16 #> [8] -632.5119 -492.0333 -490.9512 -496.6430 -517.2764
```



```
17 #> > Overall mean
18 #> [1] -503.9445
19 #> i Method: Euclidean
20 #> > Line by line
21 #> [1] -7.299638 -7.859283 -7.547236 -8.207869 -8.889088 -8.131165
22 #> [7] -8.090413 -18.891223 -7.834767 -8.892308 -8.472040 -9.696238
23 #> > Overall mean
24 #> [1] -9.150939
25 #> i Method: Manhattan
26 #> > Line by line
27 #> [1] -174.9785 -191.0842 -182.5955 -197.5195 -212.8954 -196.0854 -196.2141
28 #> [8] -181.0755 -192.3436 -212.1597 -198.4904 -233.2716
29 #> > Overall mean
30 #> [1] -197.3928
31 #> i Method: Maximum
32 #> > Line by line
33 #> [1] -0.1064962 -0.1808311 -0.2100441 -0.3340142 -0.3991810 -0.4304202
34 #> [7] -0.1888392 -15.1616240 -0.4010140 -0.9773587 -0.4897276 -0.6558742
35 #> > Overall mean
36 #> [1] -1.627952
37 #> i Method: Minkowski
38 #> > Line by line
39 #> [1] -7.299638 -7.859283 -7.547236 -8.207869 -8.889088 -8.131165
40 #> [7] -8.090413 -18.891223 -7.834767 -8.892308 -8.472040 -9.696238
41 #> > Overall mean
42 #> [1] -9.150939
43 #> i Method: Pearson
44 #> > Line by line
45 #> [1] 0.9050224 0.8904954 0.8996243 0.8864538 0.8587490 0.8921112 0.8880434
46 #> [8] 0.1887362 0.8882691 0.8727013 0.8732868 0.8433085
47 #> > Overall mean
48 #> [1] 0.8239001
```

A.2.3.2 Text representation

```

1 text_representation(control_text_1_textreuse, data_text_textreuse)
2 #> i Method: Jaccard similarity
3 #> [1] 0
4 #> i Method: Jaccard bag similarity
5 #> [1] 0

```

A.2.4 How similar is the *data questionnaire* when compared to the *Control Text 2*?

A.2.4.1 Text distance

```

1 text_distance(data_text_textembed, control_text_2_textembed)
2 #> i Method: Binary
3 #> > Line by line
4 #> [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
5 #> > Overall mean
6 #> [1] 1
7 #> i Method: Cosine
8 #> > Line by line
9 #> [1] 0.9060095 0.9037570 0.8737437 0.8856842 0.7641104 0.9035066 0.9119419
10 #> [8] 0.2057337 0.8851267 0.9036579 0.8678450 0.9198303
11 #> > Overall mean
12 #> [1] 0.8275789
13 #> i Method: Canberra
14 #> > Line by line
15 #> [1] -464.0989 -465.0249 -497.9481 -493.0060 -520.5817 -473.6470 -454.5072
16 #> [8] -627.1888 -485.4858 -469.6126 -488.5316 -461.6104
17 #> > Overall mean
18 #> [1] -491.7702
19 #> i Method: Euclidean
20 #> > Line by line
21 #> [1] -7.178356 -7.285667 -9.025508 -8.001721 -10.985822 -7.356390

```

```
22 #> [7] -6.953186 -18.747793 -7.828154 -7.079656 -8.591087 -6.716923
23 #> > Overall mean
24 #> [1] -8.812522
25 #> i Method: Manhattan
26 #> > Line by line
27 #> [1] -173.8983 -180.4570 -213.3055 -192.0396 -188.6964 -182.8793 -171.7383
28 #> [8] -174.9841 -188.5230 -170.6919 -210.6607 -166.2871
29 #> > Overall mean
30 #> [1] -184.5134
31 #> i Method: Maximum
32 #> > Line by line
33 #> [1] -0.39784696 -0.04475208 -0.72665224 -0.28434217 -5.73594077
34 #> [6] -0.20936910 0.05190219 -15.30314612 -0.55310996 -0.52536512
35 #> [11] -0.10743206 -0.14595067
36 #> > Overall mean
37 #> [1] -1.9985
38 #> i Method: Minkowski
39 #> > Line by line
40 #> [1] -7.178356 -7.285667 -9.025508 -8.001721 -10.985822 -7.356390
41 #> [7] -6.953186 -18.747793 -7.828154 -7.079656 -8.591087 -6.716923
42 #> > Overall mean
43 #> [1] -8.812522
44 #> i Method: Pearson
45 #> > Line by line
46 #> [1] 0.9060095 0.9037570 0.8737437 0.8856842 0.7641104 0.9035066 0.9119419
47 #> [8] 0.2057337 0.8851267 0.9036579 0.8678450 0.9198303
48 #> > Overall mean
49 #> [1] 0.8275789
```

A.2.4.2 Text representation

```
1 text_representation(control_text_2_textreuse, data_text_textreuse)
2 #> i Method: Jaccard similarity
3 #> [1] 0
4 #> i Method: Jaccard bag similarity
5 #> [1] 0
```

APPENDIX B – CHAPTER 3 SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

! Important

You are reading the work-in-progress of this thesis.

This chapter is currently a dumping ground for ideas, and I don't recommend reading it.

APPENDIX C – CHAPTER 4 SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

i Note

You are reading the work-in-progress of this thesis.

This chapter should be readable but is currently undergoing final polishing.

C.1 DATA WRANGLING

The data wrangling processes were performed using the `targets` R package. The full pipeline can be seen in the `_targets.R` file at the root of the [research compendium](#).

```
1 library(targets)
2
3 data <-
4   targets::tar_read("geocoded_data", store = here::here("_targets")) ▷
5   dplyr::select(
6     age, sex, state, region, latitude, longitude, height, weight, work, study,
7     msf_sc, sj1, le_week,
8   ) ▷
9   tidyr::drop_na(msf_sc, age, sex, latitude)
```

C.2 DISTRIBUTION OF MAIN VARIABLES

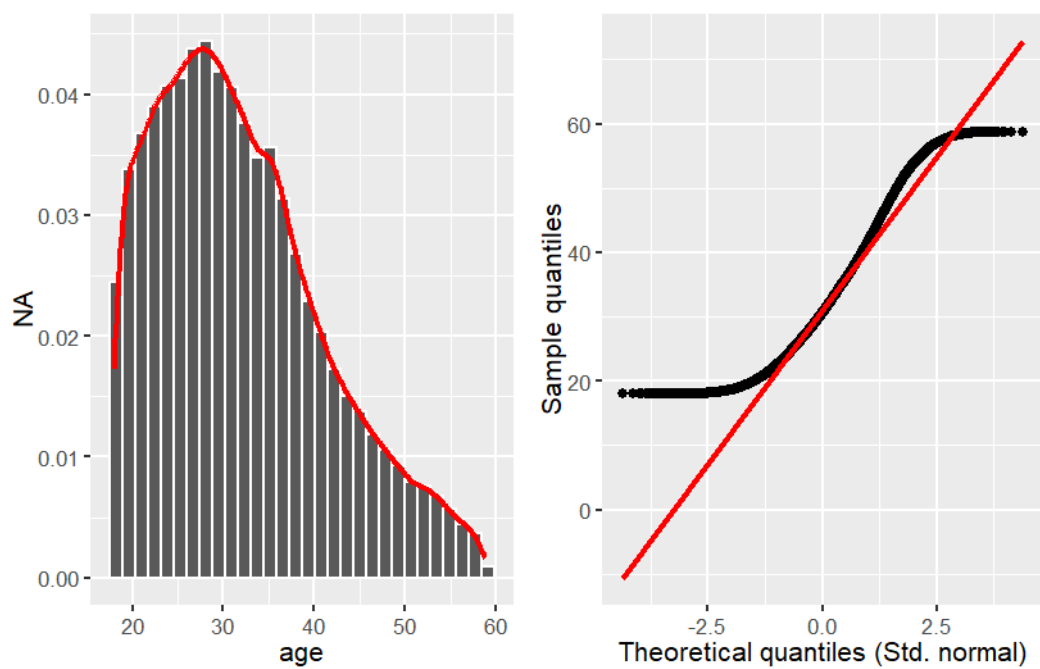
```
1 source(here::here("R/test_normality.R"))
2 source(here::here("R/utlis.R"))
3
4 col <- "age"
5
6 stats <- data ▷
7   magrittr::extract2(col) ▷
8   test_normality(
9     name = col,
10    threshold = hms::parse_hms("12:00:00"),
11    remove_outliers = FALSE,
```

```

12   iqr_mult = 1.5,
13   log_transform = FALSE,
14   density_line = TRUE,
15   text_size = env_vars$base_size,
16   print = TRUE
17 ) ▷
18   rutils:::shush()
19 #> # A tibble: 14 x 2
20 #>   name      value
21 #>   <chr>   <chr>
22 #> 1 n       79198
23 #> 2 n_rm_na 79198
24 #> 3 n_na    0
25 #> 4 mean    31.9838074965417
26 #> 5 var     85.2414919292643
27 #> 6 sd      9.23263190695179
28 #> # i 8 more rows

```

Figure 7 – Age frequencies among sample subjects.



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```
1 stats$stats ▷ list_as_tibble()
```

Table 1 – Age statistics of sample subjects

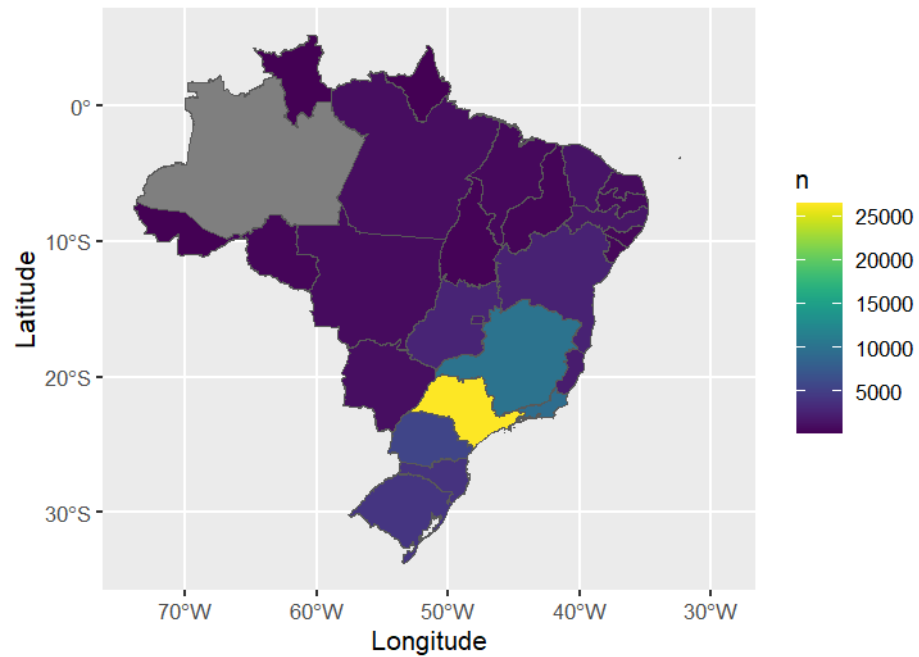
name	value
n	79198
n_rm_na	79198
n_na	0
mean	31.9838074965417
var	85.2414919292643
sd	9.23263190695179
min	18
q_1	24.7222222222222
median	30.5388888888889
q_3	37.61875
max	58.7861111111111
iqr	12.8965277777778
skewness	0.665751526654394
kurtosis	2.82381488030798

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C.3 GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

```
1 source(here::here("R/plot_brazil_uf_map.R"))
2
3 rutils:::assert_internet()
4
5 brazil_uf_map <-
6   data ▷
7   plot_brazil_uf_map(option = "viridis", text_size = env_vars$base_size)
```


Figure 8 – Residential geographic distribution among sample subjects

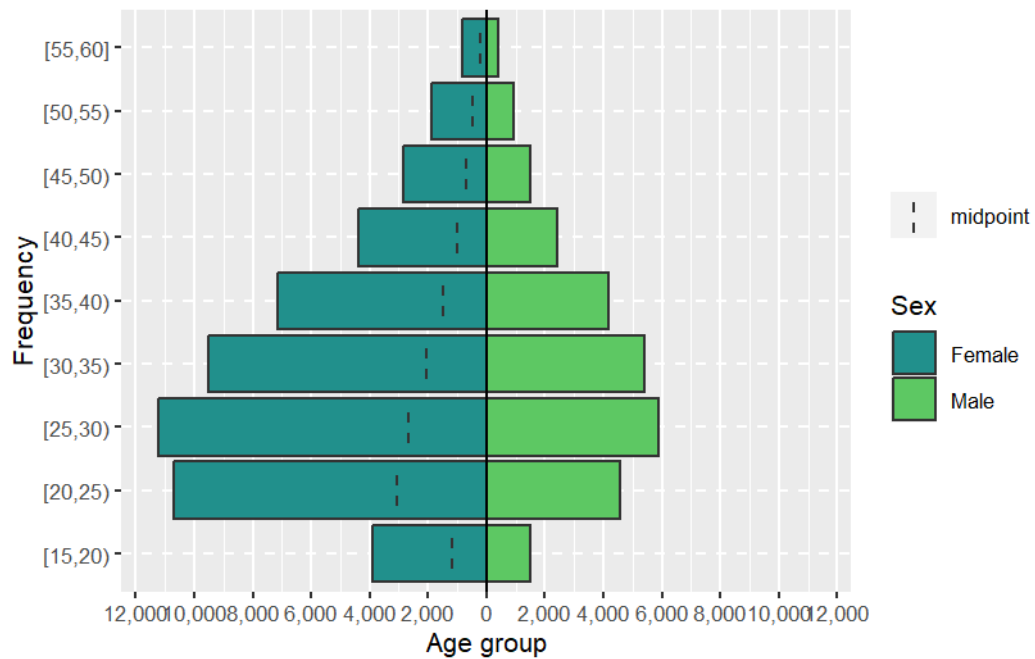


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C.4 AGE PYRAMID

```
1 source(here::here("R/plot_age_pyramid.R"))
2
3 age_pyramid <-
4   data ▷
5   plot_age_pyramid(
6     interval = 10,
7     na_rm = TRUE,
8     text_size = env_vars$base_size
9   )
```

Figure 9 – Age pyramid of the sample subjects



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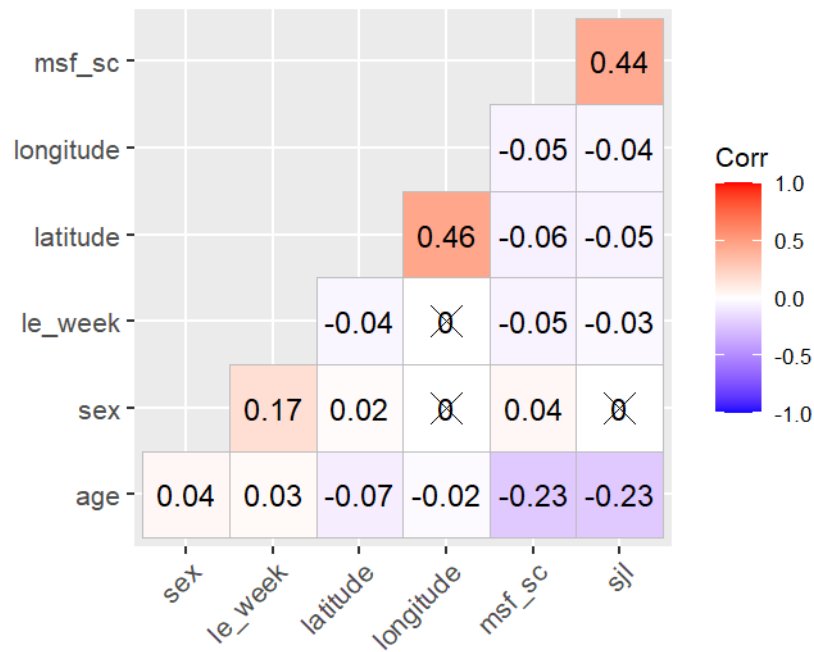
C.5 CORRELATION MATRIX

```

1 source(here::here("R/plot_ggcorrplot.R"))
2
3 cols <- c("sex", "age", "latitude", "longitude", "msf_sc", "sjl", "le_week")
4
5 ggcorrplot <-
6   data ▷
7   plot_ggcorrplot(
8     cols = cols,
9     na_rm = TRUE,
10    text_size = env_vars$base_size,
11    hc_order = TRUE
12  )

```

Figure 10 – Correlation matrix of main variables



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C.6 AGE AND SEX SERIES

C.6.1 Age/sex versus chronotype

```

1 source(here::here("R/plot_age_series.R"))
2
3 col <- "msf_sc"
4 y_lab <- latex2exp::TeX("Local time ( $MSF_{sc}$ )")
5
6 data ▷
7   dplyr::filter(age ≤ 50) ▷
8   plot_age_series(
9     col = col,
10    y_lab = y_lab,
11    line_width = 2,
12    boundary = 0.5,
13    point_size = 1,

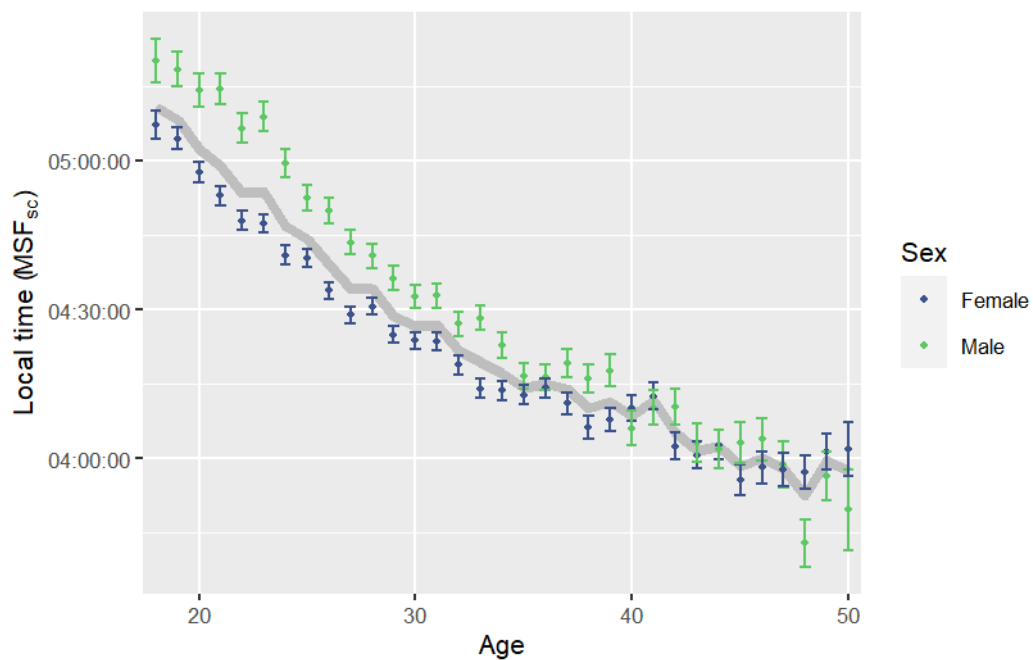
```

```

14   error_bar_width = 0.5,
15   error_bar_linewidth = 0.5,
16   error_bar = TRUE,
17   text_size = env_vars$base_size
18   )

```

Figure 11 – Relation between age and chronotype, divided by sex. Chronotype is represented by the local time of the sleep corrected midpoint between sleep onset and sleep end on work-free days (MSF_{sc}), MCTQ proxy for measuring the chronotype. The gray line represents both sex. Vertical lines represent the standard error of the mean (SEM).



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C.6.2 Age/sex versus weight

```

1  source(here::here("R/plot_age_series.R"))
2
3  col <- "weight"
4  y_lab <- "Weight (kg)"
5
6  data ▷

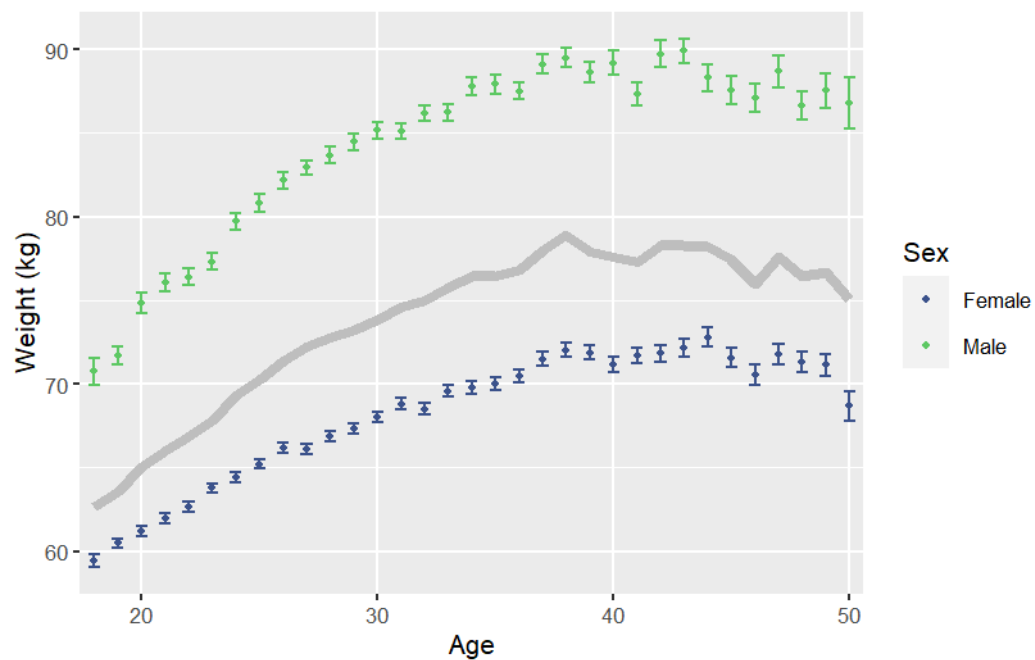
```

```

7   dplyr::filter(age ≤ 50) ▷
8   plot_age_series(
9     col = col,
10    y_lab = y_lab,
11    line_width = 2,
12    boundary = 0.5,
13    point_size = 1,
14    error_bar_width = 0.5,
15    error_bar_linewidth = 0.5,
16    error_bar = TRUE,
17    text_size = env_vars$base_size
18  )

```

Figure 12 – Relation between age and weight (kg), divided by sex. The gray line represents both sex. Vertical lines represent the standard error of the mean (SEM).

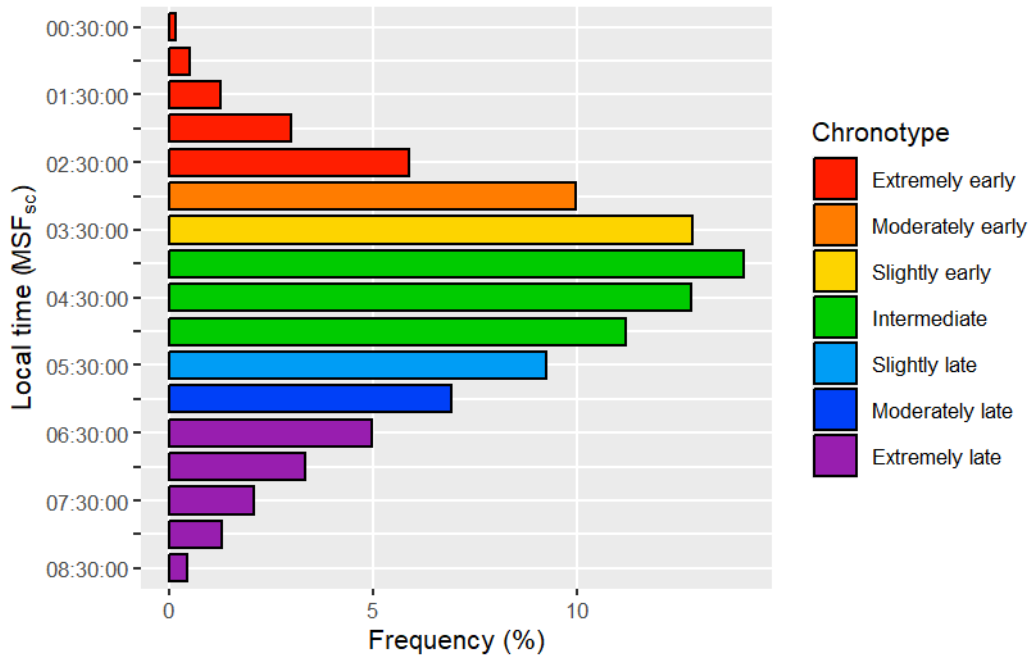


Source: Created by the author. Based on data visualization found in Roenneberg, Kuehnle, et al. (2007).

C.7 CHRONOTYPE DISTRIBUTION

```
1 source(here::here("R/plot_chronotype.R"))
2
3 col <- "msf_sc"
4 y_lab <- latex2exp::TeX("Local time (MSF_{sc}$)")
5
6 data ▷
7 plot_chronotype(
8   col = col,
9   x_lab = "Frequency (%)",
10  y_lab = y_lab,
11  col_width = 0.8,
12  col_border = 0.6,
13  text_size = env_vars$base_size,
14  legend_position = "right",
15  chronotype_cuts = FALSE
16 )
```

Figure 13 – Distribution of the local time of the sleep corrected midpoint between sleep onset and sleep end on work-free days (MSF_{sc}), MCTQ proxy for measuring the chronotype. The categorical cut-offs follow a quantile approach going from extremely early (0| – 0.11) to the extremely late (0.88 – 1).



Source: Created by the author. Based on data visualization found in Roenneberg, Pilz, et al. (2019).

C.8 LATITUDE SERIES

```

1 source(here::here("R/plot_latitude_series.R"))
2
3 col <- "msf_sc"
4 y_lab <- latex2exp::TeX("$MSF_{sc} \\pm SEM$")
5
6 data ▷
7   dplyr::filter(age ≤ 50) ▷
8   plot_latitude_series(
9     col = col,
10    y_lab = y_lab,
11    line_width = 2,
12    point_size = 3,
13    error_bar_width = 0.5,

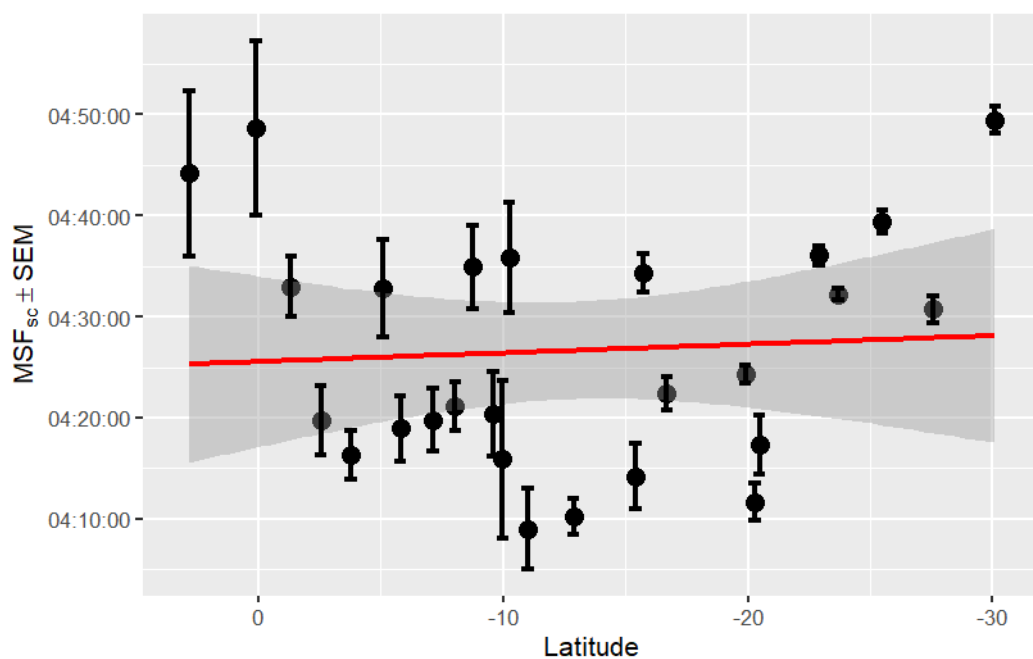
```

```

14   error_bar_linewidth = 1,
15   error_bar = TRUE,
16   text_size = env_vars$base_size
17 )

```

Figure 14 – Distribution of mean aggregates of the local time of the sleep corrected midpoint between sleep onset and sleep end on work-free days (MSF_{sc}), MCTQ proxy for measuring the chronotype, in relation to latitude decimal degree intervals. Higher values of MSF_{sc} indicate a tendency toward a late chronotype. The red line represents a linear regression, and the shaded area indicates a pointwise 95% confidence interval.



Source: Created by the author. Based on data visualization found in Leocadio-Miguel et al. (2017).

C.9 STATISTICS

C.9.1 Numerical variables

```

1 source(here::here("R/stats_sum.R"))
2 source(here::here("R/utlis.R"))
3
4 col <- "msf_sc"
5
6 data ▷

```



```

7   magrittr::extract2(col) ▷
8   stats_sum(print = FALSE) ▷
9   list_as_tibble()

```

Table 2 – Statistics of the local time of the sleep corrected midpoint between sleep onset and sleep end on work-free days (MSF_{sc}), MCTQ proxy for measuring the chronotype, of sample subjects

name	value
n	79198
n_rm_na	79198
n_na	0
mean	04:28:17.770957
var	08:05:53.49992
sd	01:26:51.406096
min	00:22:30
q_1	03:26:25.714286
median	04:20:42.857143
q_3	05:25:42.857143
max	08:31:04.285714
iqr	01:59:17.142857
skewness	0.284586184927996
kurtosis	2.77321491178072

Source: Created by the author.

C.9.2 Sex

```

1 # See <https://sidra.ibge.gov.br> to learn more.
2
3 library(magrittr)
4
5 rutils:::assert_internet()
6
7 # Brazil's 2022 census data
8 census_data <-
9   sidrar::get_sidra(x = 9514) %>% # Don't change the pipe

```

```

10  dplyr::filter(
11    Sexo %in% c("Homens", "Mulheres", "Total"),
12    stringr::str_detect(
13      Idade,
14      "^(1[8-9]|[2-9][0-9]) (ano|anos)$|^100 anos ou mais$"
15    ),
16    .[[17]] = "Total"
17  ) ▷
18  dplyr::transmute(
19    sex = dplyr::case_when(
20      Sexo = "Homens" ~ "Male",
21      Sexo = "Mulheres" ~ "Female",
22      Sexo = "Total" ~ "Total"
23    ),
24    value = Valor
25  ) ▷
26  dplyr::group_by(sex) ▷
27  dplyr::summarise(n = sum(value)) ▷
28  dplyr::ungroup()
29
30  census_data <-
31  dplyr::bind_rows(
32    census_data ▷
33    dplyr::filter(sex ≠ "Total") ▷
34    dplyr::mutate(
35      n_rel = n / sum(n[sex ≠ "Total"]),
36      n_per = round(n_rel * 100, 3)
37    ),
38    census_data ▷
39    dplyr::filter(sex = "Total") ▷
40    dplyr::mutate(n_rel = 1, n_per = 100)
41  ) ▷

```

```
42   dplyr::as_tibble() ▷
43   dplyr::arrange(sex)
44
45 count <- data ▷
46   dplyr::select(sex) ▷
47   dplyr::group_by(sex) ▷
48   dplyr::summarise(n = dplyr::n()) ▷
49   dplyr::ungroup() ▷
50   dplyr::mutate(
51     n_rel = n / sum(n),
52     n_per = round(n_rel * 100, 3)
53   ) ▷
54   dplyr::arrange(dplyr::desc(n_rel)) ▷
55   dplyr::bind_rows(
56     dplyr::tibble(
57       sex = "Total",
58       n = nrow(tidyr::drop_na(data, sex)),
59       n_rel = 1,
60       n_per = 100
61     )
62   )
63
64 count <-
65   dplyr::left_join(
66     count, census_data,
67     by = "sex",
68     suffix = c("_sample", "_census")
69   ) ▷
70   dplyr::mutate(
71     n_rel_diff = n_rel_sample - n_rel_census,
72     n_per_diff = n_per_sample - n_per_census
73   ) ▷
```

```

74   dplyr::relocate(
75     sex, n_sample, n_census, n_rel_sample, n_rel_census, n_rel_diff,
76     n_per_sample, n_per_census, n_per_diff
77   )
78
79 count ▷ dplyr::select(sex, n_per_sample, n_per_census, n_per_diff)

```

Table 3 – Sex frequencies among sample subjects compared with data from Brazil’s 2022 census

sex	n_per_sample	n_per_census	n_per_diff
Female	66.243	52.263	13.98
Male	33.757	47.737	-13.98
Total	100.000	100.000	0.00

Source: Created by the author. Based on data from Brazil’s 2022 census (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística ([n.d.-c](#))).

```

1 sum(count$n_per_diff)
2 #> [1] -7.105427e-15

```

C.9.3 Age and sex

```

1 source(here::here("R/stats_sum.R"))
2 source(here::here("R/utills.R"))
3
4 value <- "Male"
5
6 data ▷
7   dplyr::filter(sex = value) ▷
8   magrittr::extract2("age") ▷
9   stats_sum(print = FALSE) ▷
10  list_as_tibble()

```

Table 4 – Age statistics of male sample subjects.

name	value
n	26735
n_rm_na	26735
n_na	0
mean	32.4343759740665
var	80.9906211885464
sd	8.99947893983571
min	18
q_1	25.5388888888889
median	31.2583333333333
q_3	37.9319444444444
max	58.7722222222222
iqr	12.3930555555556
skewness	0.617696405622681
kurtosis	2.84390555184727

Source: Created by the author.

```

1 # See <https://sidra.ibge.gov.br> to learn more.
2
3 library(magrittr)
4
5 rutils:::assert_internet()
6
7 # Brazil's 2022 census data
8 census_data <-
9   sidrar::get_sidra(x = 9514) %>% # Don't change the pipe
10  dplyr::filter(
11    Sexo %in% c("Homens", "Mulheres", "Total"),
12    stringr::str_detect(
13      Idade,
14      "^(1[8-9]|[2-9][0-9]) (ano|anos)$|^100 anos ou mais$"
15    ),

```

```
16   .[[17]] = "Total"
17   ) ▷
18   dplyr::transmute(
19     sex = dplyr::case_when(
20       Sexo = "Homens" ~ "Male",
21       Sexo = "Mulheres" ~ "Female",
22       Sexo = "Total" ~ "Total"
23     ),
24     age = as.numeric(stringr::str_extract(Idade, "\\d+")),
25     value = Valor
26   ) ▷
27   dplyr::group_by(sex) ▷
28   dplyr::summarise(
29     mean = stats::weighted.mean(age, value),
30     sd = sqrt(Hmisc::wtd.var(age, value))
31   ) ▷
32   dplyr::ungroup() ▷
33   dplyr::mutate(
34     min = c(18, 18, 18),
35     max = c(100, 100, 100)
36   ) ▷
37   dplyr::relocate(sex, mean, sd, min, max) ▷
38   dplyr::as_tibble()
39
40 count <- data ▷
41   dplyr::select(sex, age) ▷
42   dplyr::group_by(sex) ▷
43   dplyr::mutate(sex = as.character(sex)) ▷
44   dplyr::summarise(
45     mean = mean(age, na.rm = TRUE),
46     sd = stats::sd(age, na.rm = TRUE),
47     min = min(age, na.rm = TRUE),
```

```
48     max = max(age, na.rm = TRUE)
49   ) ▷
50 dplyr::ungroup() ▷
51 dplyr::bind_rows(
52   dplyr::tibble(
53     sex = "Total",
54     mean = mean(data$age, na.rm = TRUE),
55     sd = stats::sd(data$age, na.rm = TRUE),
56     min = min(data$age, na.rm = TRUE),
57     max = max(data$age, na.rm = TRUE)
58   )
59 )
60
61 count <-
62 dplyr::left_join(
63   count,
64   census_data,
65   by = "sex",
66   suffix = c("_sample", "_census")
67 ) ▷
68 dplyr::mutate(mean_diff = mean_sample - mean_census) ▷
69 dplyr::relocate(
70   sex, mean_sample, mean_census, mean_diff, sd_sample, sd_census,
71   min_sample, min_census, max_sample, max_census
72 )
73
74 count ▷
75 dplyr::select(
76   sex, mean_sample, mean_census, mean_diff, sd_sample, sd_census
77 )
```

Table 5 – Mean and standard deviation (sd) of sample subjects' age, divided by sex, compared with data from Brazil's 2022 census

sex	mean_sample	mean_census	mean_diff	sd_sample	sd_census
Female	31.75420	44.98722	-13.23302	9.340939	17.51132
Male	32.43438	43.49903	-11.06465	8.999479	16.86385
Total	31.98381	44.27680	-12.29299	9.232632	17.22133

Source: Created by the author. Based on data from Brazil's 2022 census (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística ([n.d.-c](#))).

```
1 sum(count$mean_diff)
2 #> [1] -36.59066
```

C.9.4 Longitudinal range

C.9.4.1 Sample

```
1 source(here::here("R/stats_sum.R"))
2 source(here::here("R/utills.R"))
3
4 stats <-
5   data ▷
6   magrittr::extract2("longitude") ▷
7   stats_sum(print = FALSE)
8
9 abs(stats$max - stats$min)
10 #> [1] 33.023
11 stats ▷ list_as_tibble()
```


Table 6 – Residential longitude statistics of sample subjects

name	value
n	79198
n_rm_na	79198
n_na	0
mean	-45.9455401815147
var	18.9406905927715
sd	4.35209037047388
min	-67.9869962
q_1	-48.4296364
median	-46.9249578
q_3	-43.7756411
max	-34.9639996
iqr	4.6539953
skewness	0.0156480710174436
kurtosis	5.78918700160139

Source: Created by the author.

C.9.4.2 Brazil

```

1  change_sign <- function(x) x * (-1)
2
3  ## Ponta do Seixas, PB (7° 09' 18" S, 34° 47' 34" O)
4  min <-
5    measurements::conv_unit("34 47 34", from = "deg_min_sec", to = "dec_deg") ▷
6    as.numeric() ▷
7    change_sign()
8
9  ## Nascente do rio Moa, AC (7° 32' 09" S, 73° 59' 26" O)
10 max <-
11   measurements::conv_unit("73 59 26", from = "deg_min_sec", to = "dec_deg") ▷
12   as.numeric() ▷
13   change_sign()
14

```

```
15 min
16 #> [1] -34.79278
17 max
18 #> [1] -73.99056
19 abs(max - min)
20 #> [1] 39.19778
```

C.9.5 Latitudinal range

C.9.5.1 Sample

```
1 source(here::here("R/stats_sum.R"))
2 source(here::here("R/utils.R"))
3
4 stats <-
5   data ▷
6   magrittr::extract2("latitude") ▷
7   stats_sum(print = FALSE)
8
9 abs(stats$max - stats$min)
10 #> [1] 32.91596
11 stats ▷ list_as_tibble()
```

Table 7 – Residential latitude statistics of sample subjects

name	value
n	79198
n_rm_na	79198
n_na	0
mean	-20.8338507528991
var	40.2956396934244
sd	6.34788466289554
min	-30.1087672
q_1	-23.6820636
median	-23.6820636
q_3	-19.9026404
max	2.8071961
iqr	3.7794232
skewness	1.40629570823769
kurtosis	4.67433697579443

Source: Created by the author.

C.9.5.2 Brazil

```

1  change_sign <- function(x) x * (-1)
2
3  ## Arroio Chuí, RS (33° 45' 07" S, 53° 23' 50" O)
4  min <-
5    measurements::conv_unit("33 45 07", from = "deg_min_sec", to = "dec_deg") ▷
6    as.numeric() ▷
7    change_sign()
8
9  ## Nascente do rio Ailã, RR (5° 16' 19" N, 60° 12' 45" O)
10 max <-
11   measurements::conv_unit("5 16 19", from = "deg_min_sec", to = "dec_deg") ▷
12   as.numeric()
13
14 min
```

```

15 #> [1] -33.75194
16 max
17 #> [1] 5.271944
18 abs(max - min)
19 #> [1] 39.02389

```

C.9.6 Region

```

1 # See <https://sidra.ibge.gov.br> to learn more.
2
3 rutils::assert_internet()
4
5 # Brazil's 2022 census data
6 census_data <-
7   sidrar::get_sidra(x = 4714, variable = 93, geo = "Region") ▷
8   dplyr::select(dplyr::all_of(c("Valor", "Grande Região"))) ▷
9   dplyr::transmute(
10     col = `Grande Região`,
11     n = Valor,
12     n_rel = n / sum(n),
13     n_per = round(n_rel * 100, 3)
14   ) ▷
15   dplyr::mutate(
16     col = dplyr::case_when(
17       col = "Norte" ~ "North",
18       col = "Nordeste" ~ "Northeast",
19       col = "Centro-Oeste" ~ "Midwest",
20       col = "Sudeste" ~ "Southeast",
21       col = "Sul" ~ "South"
22     )
23   ) ▷
24   dplyr::as_tibble() ▷
25   dplyr::arrange(dplyr::desc(n_rel))

```

```
26
27 count <- data ▷
28   magrittr::extract2("region") ▷
29   stats_sum(print = FALSE) ▷
30   magrittr::extract2("count") ▷
31   dplyr::mutate(
32     n_rel = n / sum(n),
33     n_per = round(n_rel * 100, 3)
34   ) ▷
35   dplyr::arrange(dplyr::desc(n_rel))
36
37 count <-
38   dplyr::left_join(
39     count, census_data, by = "col", suffix = c("_sample", "_census")
40   ) ▷
41   dplyr::mutate(
42     n_rel_diff = n_rel_sample - n_rel_census,
43     n_per_diff = n_per_sample - n_per_census
44   ) ▷
45   dplyr::relocate(
46     col, n_sample, n_census, n_rel_sample, n_rel_census, n_rel_diff,
47     n_per_sample, n_per_census, n_per_diff
48   )
49
50 count ▷ dplyr::select(col, n_per_sample, n_per_census, n_per_diff)
```

Table 8 – Residential region frequencies among sample subjects compared with data from Brazil's 2022 census.

col	n_per_sample	n_per_census	n_per_diff
Southeast	60.565	41.777	18.788
South	17.122	14.742	2.380
Northeast	11.538	26.914	-15.376
Midwest	8.287	8.021	0.266
North	2.489	8.546	-6.057

Source: Created by the author. Based on data from Brazil's 2022 census (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística ([n.d.-b](#))).

```
1 sum(count$n_per_diff)
2 #> [1] 0.001
```

C.9.7 State

```
1 source(here::here("R/stats_sum.R"))
2
3 data ▷
4   magrittr::extract2("state") ▷
5   stats_sum(print = FALSE) ▷
6   magrittr::extract2("count") ▷
7   dplyr::mutate(
8     n_rel = n / sum(n),
9     n_per = round(n_rel * 100, 3)
10  ) ▷
11 dplyr::arrange(dplyr::desc(n_rel))
```

Table 9 – Residential state frequencies among sample subjects compared with data from Brazil's 2022 census.

col	n	n_rel	n_per
São Paulo	26379	0.3330766	33.308
Minas Gerais	10115	0.1277179	12.772
Rio de Janeiro	9381	0.1184500	11.845
Paraná	5517	0.0696609	6.966
Rio Grande do Sul	4097	0.0517311	5.173
Santa Catarina	3946	0.0498245	4.982
Goiás	2674	0.0337635	3.376
Bahia	2522	0.0318442	3.184
Espírito Santo	2091	0.0264022	2.640
Distrito Federal	2087	0.0263517	2.635
Pernambuco	1550	0.0195712	1.957
Ceará	1398	0.0176520	1.765
Mato Grosso do Sul	1014	0.0128034	1.280
Pará	938	0.0118437	1.184
Rio Grande do Norte	789	0.0099624	0.996
Mato Grosso	788	0.0099497	0.995
Paraíba	773	0.0097603	0.976
Maranhão	652	0.0082325	0.823
Sergipe	533	0.0067300	0.673
Alagoas	526	0.0066416	0.664
Rondônia	401	0.0050633	0.506
Piauí	395	0.0049875	0.499
Tocantins	268	0.0033839	0.338
Acre	132	0.0016667	0.167
Roraima	119	0.0015026	0.150
Amapá	113	0.0014268	0.143

Source: Created by the author. Based on data from Brazil's 2022 census (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (n.d.-b)).

APPENDIX D – CHAPTER 5 SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

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You are reading the work-in-progress of this thesis.

This chapter is currently a dumping ground for ideas, and I don't recommend reading it.

APPENDIX E – CHAPTER 6 SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

i Note

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This chapter should be readable but is currently undergoing final polishing.

E.1 HYPOTHESIS

Statement

Populations residing near the equator (latitude 0°) exhibit, on average, a shorter/morning circadian phenotype when compared to populations residing near the poles of the planet (Horzum et al., 2015; Hut et al., 2013; Leocadio-Miguel et al., 2014, 2017; Pittendrigh et al., 1991; Randler & Rahafar, 2017).

The study hypothesis was tested using nested models of multiple linear regressions. The main idea of nested models is to verify the effect of the inclusion of one or more predictors in the model variance explanation (i.e., the R^2) (Allen, 1997). This can be made by creating a restricted model and then comparing it with a full model. Hence, the hypothesis can be schematized as follows.

$$\begin{cases} H_0 : R_{\text{res}}^2 \geq R_{\text{full}}^2 \\ H_a : R_{\text{res}}^2 < R_{\text{full}}^2 \end{cases}$$

The general equation for the F-test (Allen, 1997, p. 113) :

$$F = \frac{R_F^2 - R_R^2 / (k_F - k_R)}{(1 - R_F^2) / (N - k_F - 1)}$$

Where:

- R_F^2 = Coefficient of determination for the **full** model;
- R_R^2 = Coefficient of determination for the **restricted** model;
- k_F = Number of independent variables in the full model;
- k_R = Number of independent variables in the restricted model;
- N = Number of observations in the sample.

$$F = \frac{\text{Additional Var. Explained/Additional d.f. Expended}}{\text{Var. unexplained/d.f. Remaining}}$$

It's important to note that, in addition to the F-test, it's assumed that for R_{res}^2 to differ significantly from R_{full}^2 , there must be a non-negligible effect size between them. This effect size can be calculated using Cohen's f^2 (Cohen, 1988, 1992):

$$f^2 = \frac{R_F^2 - R_R^2}{1 - R_F^2}$$

$$f^2 = \frac{\text{Additional Var. Explained}}{\text{Var. unexplained}}$$

E.2 A BRIEF LOOK ON GENERAL LINEAR MODELS

See DeGroot and Schervish (2012, pp. 699-707, pp. 736-754) and Hair (2019, pp. 259-370) to learn more.

“[...] A problem of this type is called a problem of multiple linear regression because we are considering the regression of Y on k variables X_1, \dots, X_k , rather than on just a single variable X , and we are assuming also that this regression is a linear function of the parameters β_0, \dots, β_k . In a problem of multiple linear regressions, we obtain n vectors of observations $(x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ik}, Y_i)$, for $i = 1, \dots, n$. Here x_{ij} is the observed value of the variable X_j for the i th observation. The $E(Y)$ is given by the relation

$$E(Y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ik}$$

(DeGroot & Schervish, 2012, p. 738)

E.2.1 Definitions

Residuals/Fitted Values

For $i = 1, \dots, n$, the observed values of $\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$ are called *fitted values*. For $i = 1, \dots, n$, the observed values of $e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$ are called *residuals* (DeGroot & Schervish, 2012, p. 717).

“[...] regression problems in which the observations Y_i, \dots, Y_n [...] we shall assume that each observation Y_i has a normal distribution, that the observations Y_1, \dots, Y_n are independent, and that the observations Y_1, \dots, Y_n have the same variance σ^2 . Instead of a single predictor being associated with each Y_i , we assume that a p -dimensional vector $z_i = (z_{i0}, \dots, z_{ip-1})$ is associated with each Y_i ” (DeGroot & Schervish, 2012, p. 736).

General Linear Model The statistical model in which the observations Y_1, \dots, Y_n satisfy the following assumptions (DeGroot & Schervish, 2012, p. 738).

E.2.2 Assumptions

Assumption 1

Predictor is known. Either the vectors z_1, \dots, z_n are known ahead of time, or they are the observed values of random vectors Z_1, \dots, Z_n on whose values we condition before computing the joint distribution of (Y_1, \dots, Y_n) (DeGroot & Schervish, 2012, p. 736).

Age and sex are known predictors for the chronotype (Roenneberg, Kuehne, et al., 2007).

Assumption 2

Normality. For $i = 1, \dots, n$, the conditional distribution of Y_i given the vectors z_1, \dots, z_n is a normal distribution (DeGroot & Schervish, 2012, p. 737).

(Normality of the error term distribution (Hair, 2019, p. 287)).

As it will be seen in the next topics, without any transformation, the chronotype variable does not have a normal distribution. However, this can be satisfied with a Box-Cox transformation (see Box and Cox (1964)).

A residual diagnostics will test the assumption of normality of the error term distribution.

Assumption 3

Linear mean. There is a vector of parameters $\beta = (\beta_0, \dots, \beta_{p-1})$ such that the conditional mean of Y_i given the values z_1, \dots, z_n has the form

$$z_{i0}\beta_0 + z_{i1}\beta_1 + \dots + z_{ip-1}\beta_{p-1}$$

for $i = 1, \dots, n$ (DeGroot & Schervish, 2012, p. 737).

(Linearity of the phenomenon measured (Hair, 2019, p. 287)).

The hypothesis assumes a linear relation.

Assumption 4

Common variance. There is a parameter σ^2 such the conditional variance of Y_i given the values z_1, \dots, z_n is σ^2 for $i = 1, \dots, n$.

(Constant variance of the error terms (Hair, 2019, p. 287))

The presence of unequal variances (heteroscedasticity) will be tested with a residual diagnostics.

Assumption 5

Independence. The random variables Y_1, \dots, Y_n are independent given the observed z_1, \dots, z_n (DeGroot & Schervish, 2012, p. 737).

(Independence of the error terms (Hair, 2019, p. 287)).

This will also be tested with a residual diagnostics.

E.3 DATA PREPARATION

Outlier treatment (for now): 1.5x Interquartile range (IQR) for age and chronotype (MSF_{sc}).

```

1 is_outlier <- function(x, method = "iqr", iqr_mult = 1.5, sd_mult = 3) {
2   checkmate::assert_numeric(x)
3   checkmate::assert_choice(method, c("iqr", "sd"))
4   checkmate::assert_number(iqr_mult)
5   checkmate::assert_number(sd_mult)
6
7   if (method == "iqr") {
8     iqr <- stats::IQR(x, na.rm = TRUE)
9     min <- stats::quantile(x, 0.25, na.rm = TRUE) - (iqr_mult * iqr)

```

```

10     max <- stats::quantile(x, 0.75, na.rm = TRUE) + (iqr_mult * iqr)
11   } else if (method == "sd") {
12     min <- mean(x, na.rm = TRUE) - (sd_mult * stats::sd(x, na.rm = TRUE))
13     max <- mean(x, na.rm = TRUE) + (sd_mult * stats::sd(x, na.rm = TRUE))
14   }
15
16   dplyr::if_else(x ≥ min & x ≤ max, FALSE, TRUE, missing = FALSE)
17 }

```

```

1 source(here::here("R/utils.R"))
2
3 utc_minus_3_states <- c(
4   "Amapá", "Pará", "Maranhão", "Tocantins", "Piauí", "Ceará",
5   "Rio Grande do Norte", "Paraíba", "Pernambuco", "Alagoas", "Sergipe",
6   "Bahia", "Distrito Federal", "Goiás", "Minas Gerais", "Espírito Santo",
7   "Rio de Janeiro", "São Paulo", "Paraná", "Santa Catarina",
8   "Rio Grande do Sul"
9 )
10
11 data <-
12   targets::tar_read("geocoded_data", store = here::here("_targets")) ▷
13   dplyr::filter(state %in% utc_minus_3_states) ▷
14   dplyr::select(msf_sc, age, sex, state, latitude, longitude) ▷
15   dplyr::mutate(msf_sc = transform_time(msf_sc)) ▷
16   tidyr::drop_na(msf_sc, age, sex, latitude)

```

E.4 RESTRICTED MODEL

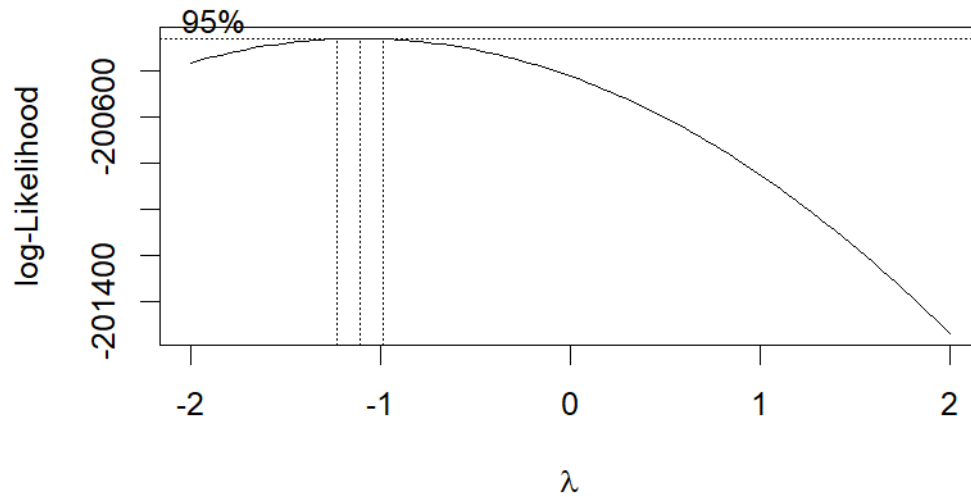
E.4.1 Model building

```

1 box_cox <- MASS::boxcox(msf_sc ~ age + sex, data = data)

```

Table 10 – Profile of log-likelihoods for the parameter (λ) of the Box-Cox power transformation for the restricted model



Source: Created by the author. See Box and Cox ([1964](#)) to learn more.

```
1 lambda <- box_cox$x[which.max(box_cox$y)]
2
3 lambda
4 #> [1] -1.1111
```

```
1 res_model <- stats::lm(
2   ((msf_sc^lambda - 1) / lambda) ~ age + sex, data = data
3 )
```

```
1 broom::tidy(res_model)
```

Table 11 – Summarized information about the components of the restricted model

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
(Intercept)	0.9	0	513579298.250	0
age	0.0	0	-65.128	0
sexMale	0.0	0	13.020	0

Source: Created by the author.

```
1 broom::glance(res_model) > tidyr::pivot_longer(cols = dplyr::everything())
```

Table 12 – Summarized statistics about the restricted model

name	value
r.squared	0.05373
adj.r.squared	0.05371
sigma	0.00000
statistic	2178.87560
p.value	0.00000
df	2.00000
logLik	1106194.89709
AIC	-2212381.79419
BIC	-2212344.80126
deviance	0.00000
df.residual	76741.00000
nobs	76744.00000

Source: Created by the author.

```
1 res_model > summary()
2 #>
3 #> Call:
4 #> stats::lm(formula = ((msf_sc^lambda - 1)/lambda) ~ age + sex,
5 #>   data = data)
6 #>
7 #> Residuals:
```

```

8 #>           Min           1Q           Median           3Q           Max
9 #> -0.00000004859 -0.00000000911 -0.00000000031  0.00000000916  0.00000004204
10 #>
11 #> Coefficients:
12 #>           Estimate           Std. Error           t value Pr(>|t|)
13 #> (Intercept)  0.8999976603602  0.00000000017524  513579298.2  <2e-16 ***
14 #> age          -0.0000000033812  0.00000000000519    -65.1  <2e-16 ***
15 #> sexMale      0.0000000132309  0.00000000010162     13.0  <2e-16 ***
16 #> ---
17 #> Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
18 #>
19 #> Residual standard error: 0.000000133 on 76741 degrees of freedom
20 #> Multiple R-squared:  0.0537, Adjusted R-squared:  0.0537
21 #> F-statistic: 2.18e+03 on 2 and 76741 DF,  p-value: <2e-16

```

E.4.2 Residual diagnostics

E.4.2.1 Normality

```

1 source(here::here("R/stats_sum.R"))
2 source(here::here("R/utils.R"))
3
4 res_model ▷
5   stats::residuals() ▷
6   stats_sum(print = FALSE) ▷
7   list_as_tibble()

```


Table 13 – Statistics about the restricted model residuals.

name	value
n	76744
n_rm_na	76744
n_na	0
mean	6.60699976667332e-23
var	0.0000000000000176852866826985
sd	0.000000132986039427823
min	-0.000000485865195534305
q_1	-0.0000000911138016567908
median	-0.00000000313530324787135
q_3	0.000000091553820345483
max	0.000000420368932360539
iqr	0.000000182667622002274
skewness	-0.0105262146639209
kurtosis	2.82813923301771

Source: Created by the author.

It is important to note that the Kolmogorov-Smirnov and Pearson chi-square test are here just for reference since many authors don't recommend using them when testing for normality (D'Agostino & Belanger, 1990).

Learn more about normality tests in Thode (2002).

$$\begin{cases} H_0 : \text{Normality} \\ H_a : \text{Nonnormality} \end{cases}$$

```

1 source(here::here("R/normality_sum.R"))
2
3 res_model ▷
4   stats::residuals() ▷
5   normality_sum()

```

Table 14 – Normality tests about the restricted model residuals

test	p_value
Anderson-Darling	0.00000
Bonett-Seier	0.00000
Cramer-von Mises	0.00000
D'Agostino Omnibus Test	NA
D'Agostino Skewness Test	0.23383
D'Agostino Kurtosis Test	NA
Jarque–Bera	0.00000
Lilliefors (K-S)	0.00000
Pearson chi-square	0.00000
Shapiro-Francia	NA
Shapiro-Wilk	NA

Source: Created by the author.

Correlation between observed residuals and expected residuals under normality.

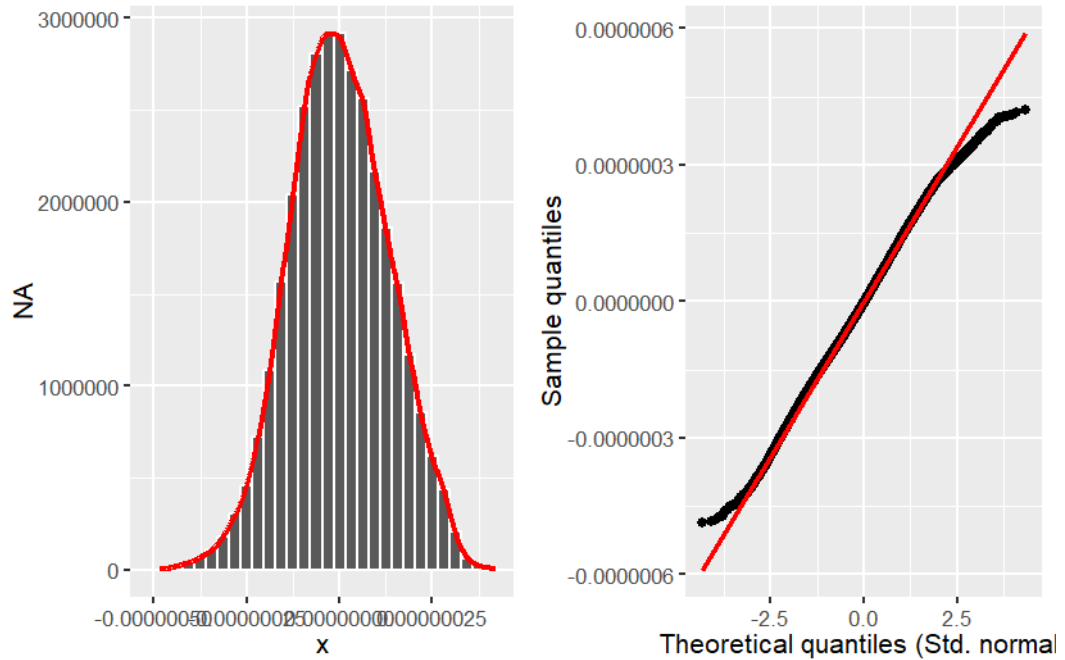
```

1 res_model ▷ olsrr::ols_test_correlation()
2 #> [1] 0.99929

1 source(here::here("R/test_normality.R"))
2
3 # res_model ▷ olsrr::ols_plot_resid_qq()
4
5 qq_plot <- res_model ▷
6   stats::residuals() ▷
7   plot_qq(print = FALSE)
8
9 hist_plot <- res_model ▷
10  stats::residuals() ▷
11  plot_hist(print = FALSE)
12
13 cowplot::plot_grid(hist_plot, qq_plot, ncol = 2, nrow = 1)

```

Figure 15 – Histogram of the restricted model residuals with a kernel density estimate, along with a quantile-quantile (Q-Q) plot between the residuals and the theoretical quantiles of the normal distribution

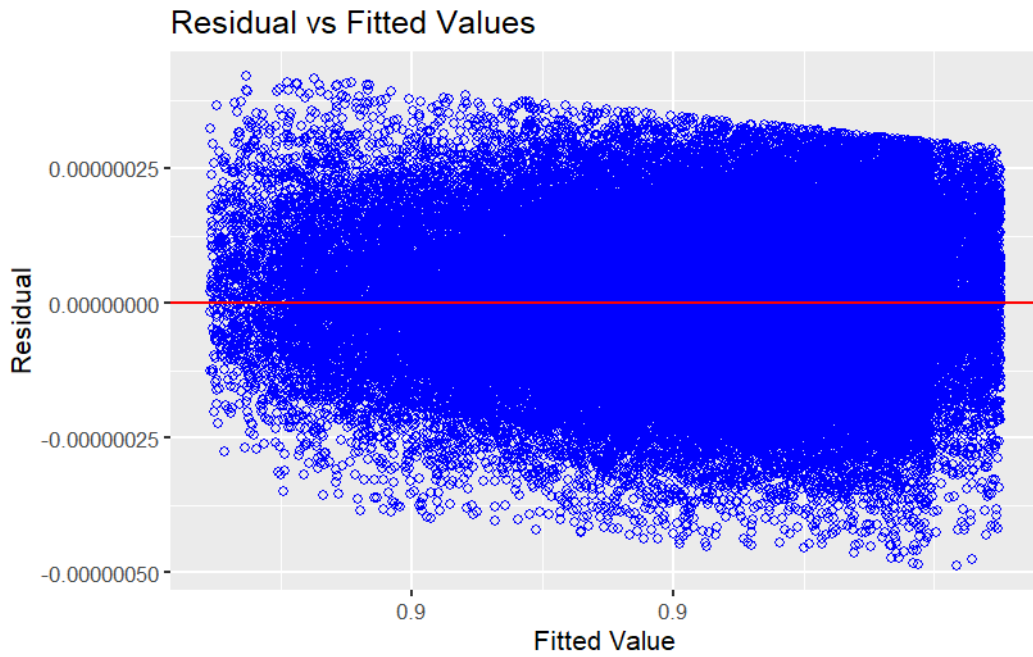


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E.4.2.2 Common variance

```
1 res_model > olsrr::ols_plot_resid_fit()
```

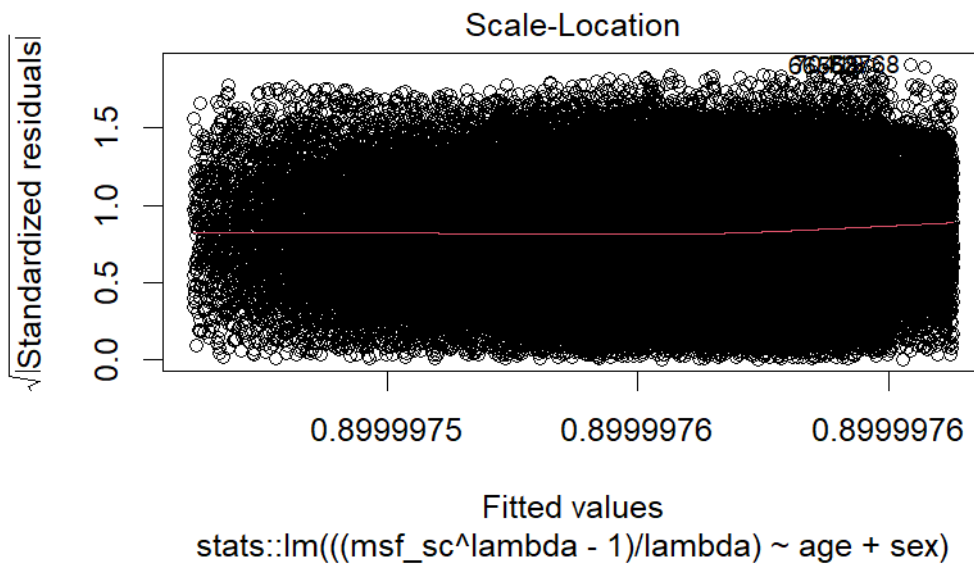
Figure 16 – Relation between the fitted values of the restricted model and its residuals.



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```
1 res_model > plot(3)
```

Figure 17 – Relation between the fitted values of the restricted model and its standardized residuals



Source: Created by the author.

```

1  res_model ▷ olsrr::ols_test_breusch_pagan()
2  #>
3  #> Breusch Pagan Test for Heteroskedasticity
4  #> -----
5  #> Ho: the variance is constant
6  #> Ha: the variance is not constant
7  #>
8  #>                Data
9  #> -----
10 #> Response : ((msf_sc^lambda - 1)/lambda)
11 #> Variables: fitted values of ((msf_sc^lambda - 1)/lambda)
12 #>
13 #>          Test Summary
14 #> -----
15 #> DF          =    1
16 #> Chi2         =  70149.3586
17 #> Prob > Chi2 =  0.0000

```

```

1  res_model ▷ olsrr::ols_test_score()
2  #>
3  #> Score Test for Heteroskedasticity
4  #> -----
5  #> Ho: Variance is homogenous
6  #> Ha: Variance is not homogenous
7  #>
8  #> Variables: fitted values of ((msf_sc^lambda - 1)/lambda)
9  #>
10 #>          Test Summary
11 #> -----
12 #> DF          =    1
13 #> Chi2         =  0.000
14 #> Prob > Chi2 =  1.000

```

E.4.2.3 Independence

Variance inflation factor (VIF)

“Indicator of the effect that the other independent variables have on the standard error of a regression coefficient. The variance inflation factor is directly related to the tolerance value ($VIF_i = 1/TOL$). Large VIF values also indicate a high degree of collinearity or multicollinearity among the independent variables” (Hair, 2019, p. 265).

```

1 res_model ▷ olsrr::ols_coll_diag()
2 #> Tolerance and Variance Inflation Factor
3 #> -----
4 #>   Variables Tolerance    VIF
5 #> 1      age    0.9988 1.0012
6 #> 2  sexMale    0.9988 1.0012
7 #>
8 #>
9 #> Eigenvalue and Condition Index
10 #> -----
11 #>   Eigenvalue Condition Index intercept      age  sexMale
12 #> 1   2.422418           1.0000  0.011753 0.011936 0.0669897
13 #> 2   0.538450           2.1211  0.015824 0.018848 0.9280439
14 #> 3   0.039132           7.8679  0.972423 0.969216 0.0049664

```

E.4.2.4 Measures of influence

Leverage points

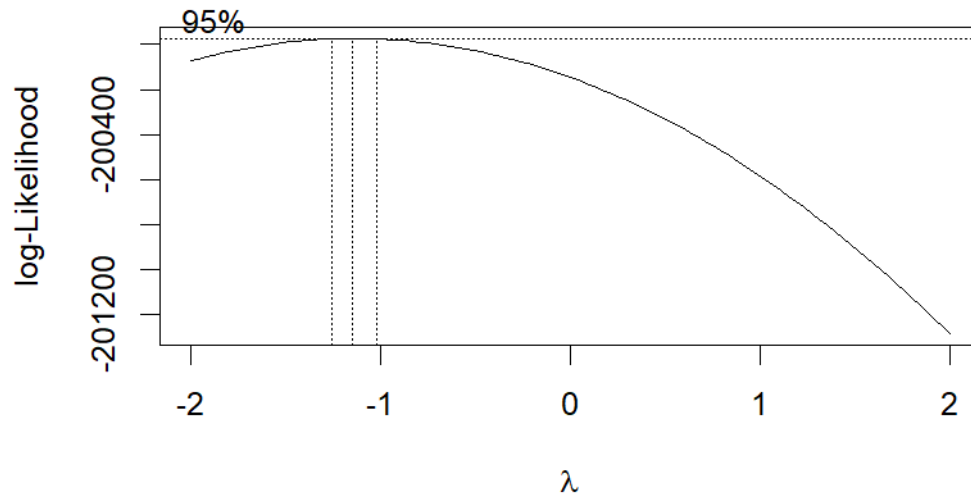
“Type of *influential observation* defined by one aspect of influence termed *leverage*. These observations are substantially different on one or more independent variables, so that they affect the estimation of one or more *regression coefficients*” (Hair, 2019, p. 262).

```

1 res_model ▷ olsrr::ols_plot_resid_lev()

```


Table 15 – Profile of log-likelihoods for the parameter (λ) of the Box-Cox power transformation for the full model



Source: Created by the author. See Box and Cox ([1964](#)) to learn more.

```
1 box_cox$x[which.max(box_cox$y)] # lambda
2 #> [1] -1.1515
```

```
1 lambda # The same lambda of the restricted model
2 #> [1] -1.1111
```

```
1 full_model <- stats::lm(
2   ((msf_sc^lambda - 1) / lambda) ~ age + sex + latitude,
3   data = data
4   )
```

```
1 broom::tidy(full_model)
```


Table 16 – Summarized information about the components of the full model

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
(Intercept)	0.9	0	391908052.847	0
age	0.0	0	-66.928	0
sexMale	0.0	0	13.558	0
latitude	0.0	0	-23.852	0

Source: Created by the author.

```
1 broom::glance(full_model) ▷
2   tidyr::pivot_longer(cols = dplyr::everything())
```

Table 17 – Summarized statistics about the full model

name	value
r.squared	0.06070
adj.r.squared	0.06066
sigma	0.00000
statistic	1652.97928
p.value	0.00000
df	3.00000
logLik	1106478.33068
AIC	-2212946.66136
BIC	-2212900.42021
deviance	0.00000
df.residual	76740.00000
nobs	76744.00000

Source: Created by the author.

```
1 full_model ▷ summary()
2 #>
3 #> Call:
4 #> stats::lm(formula = ((msf_sc^lambda - 1)/lambda) ~ age + sex +
5 #>   latitude, data = data)
```

```

6 #>
7 #> Residuals:
8 #>           Min           1Q           Median           3Q           Max
9 #> -0.0000004874 -0.0000000911 -0.0000000034  0.0000000912  0.0000004328
10 #>
11 #> Coefficients:
12 #>           Estimate           Std. Error           t value Pr(>|t|)
13 #> (Intercept)  0.8999976247783  0.0000000022965 391908052.9 <2e-16 ***
14 #> age          -0.0000000034710  0.0000000000519   -66.9 <2e-16 ***
15 #> sexMale       0.0000000137296  0.0000000010127    13.6 <2e-16 ***
16 #> latitude     -0.0000000018222  0.0000000000764   -23.9 <2e-16 ***
17 #> ---
18 #> Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
19 #>
20 #> Residual standard error: 0.000000132 on 76740 degrees of freedom
21 #> Multiple R-squared:  0.0607, Adjusted R-squared:  0.0607
22 #> F-statistic: 1.65e+03 on 3 and 76740 DF,  p-value: <2e-16

```

E.5.2 Residual diagnostics

E.5.2.1 Normality

```

1 source(here::here("R/stats_sum.R"))
2 source(here::here("R/utils.R"))
3
4 full_model ▷
5   stats::residuals() ▷
6   stats_sum(print = FALSE) ▷
7   list_as_tibble()

```

Table 18 – Statistics about the full model residuals

name	value
n	76744
n_rm_na	76744
n_na	0
mean	4.85272564733669e-24
var	0.0000000000000175551361304561
sd	0.00000013249579665203
min	-0.000000487410752460545
q_1	-0.0000000910649425186321
median	-0.000000003374344652286
q_3	0.0000000911899588839585
max	0.000000432826012898983
iqr	0.000000182254901402591
skewness	0.000655994107765645
kurtosis	2.82688323293117

Source: Created by the author.

It is important to note that the Kolmogorov-Smirnov and Pearson chi-square test are here just for reference since some authors don't recommend using them when testing for normality (D'Agostino & Belanger, 1990).

$$\begin{cases} H_0 : \text{Normality} \\ H_a : \text{Nonnormality} \end{cases}$$

```

1 source(here::here("R/normality_sum.R"))
2
3 full_model ▷
4   stats::residuals() ▷
5   normality_sum()

```

Table 19 – Normality tests about the full model residuals.

test	p_value
Anderson-Darling	0.00000
Bonett-Seier	0.00000
Cramer-von Mises	0.00000
D'Agostino Omnibus Test	NA
D'Agostino Skewness Test	0.94085
D'Agostino Kurtosis Test	NA
Jarque-Bera	0.00000
Lilliefors (K-S)	0.00000
Pearson chi-square	0.00000
Shapiro-Francia	NA
Shapiro-Wilk	NA

Source: Created by the author.

Correlation between observed residuals and expected residuals under normality

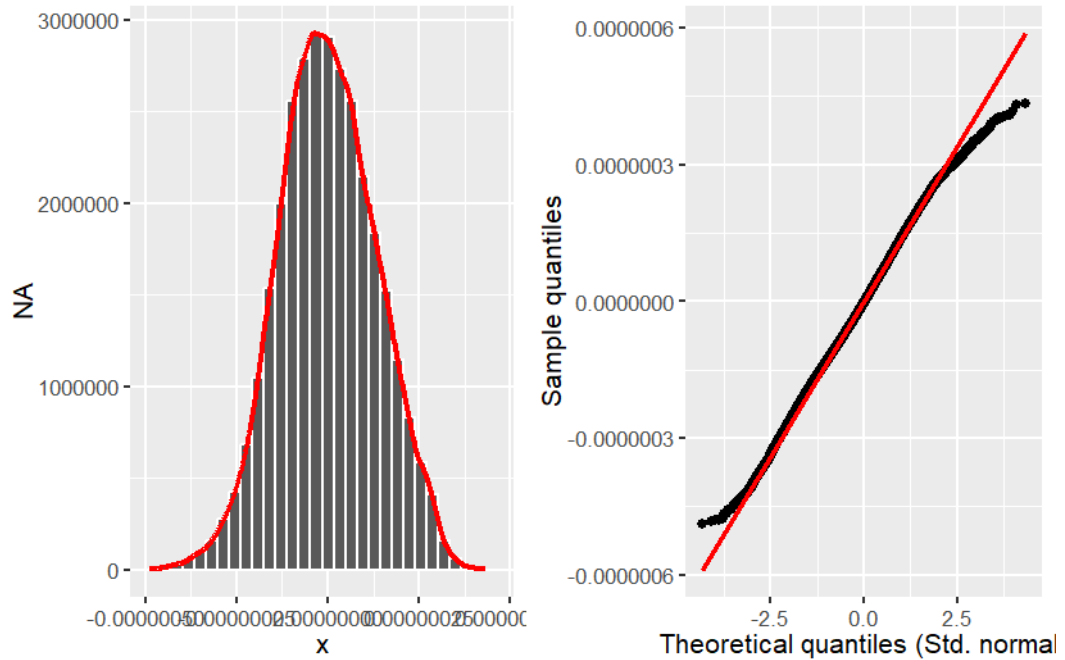
```

1 full_model ▷ olsrr::ols_test_correlation()
2 #> [1] 0.99929

1 source(here::here("R/test_normality.R"))
2
3 hist_plot <- full_model ▷
4   stats::residuals() ▷
5   plot_hist(print = FALSE)
6
7 qq_plot <- full_model ▷
8   stats::residuals() ▷
9   plot_qq(print = FALSE)
10
11 cowplot::plot_grid(hist_plot, qq_plot, ncol = 2, nrow = 1)

```

Figure 19 – Histogram of the full model residuals with a kernel density estimate, along with a quantile-quantile (Q-Q) plot between the residuals and the theoretical quantiles of the normal distribution

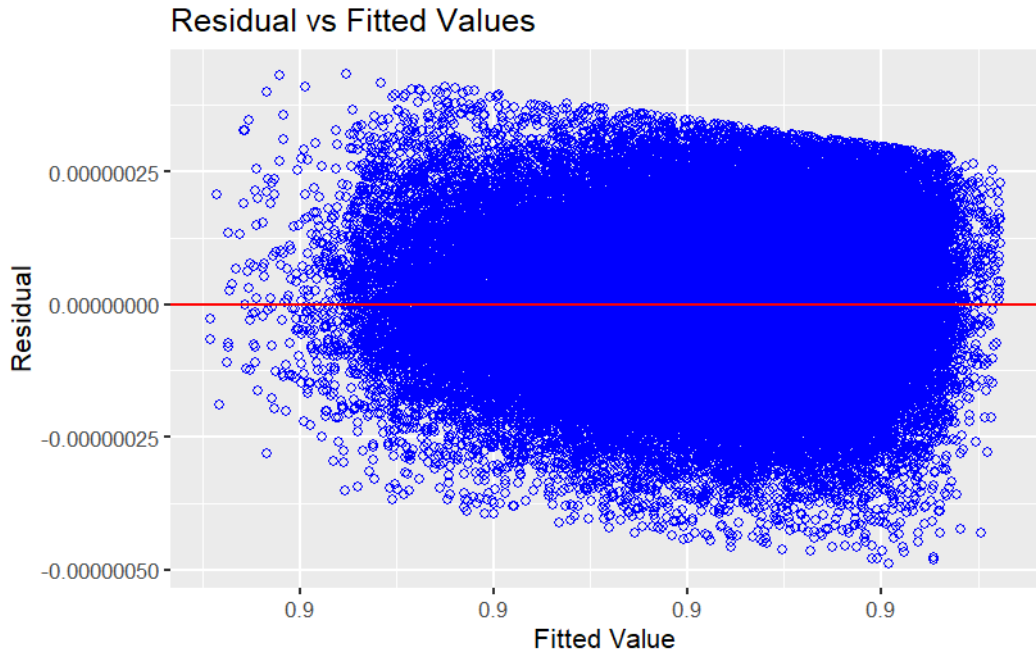


Source: Created by the author.

E.5.2.2 Common variance

```
1 full_model > olsrr::ols_plot_resid_fit()
```

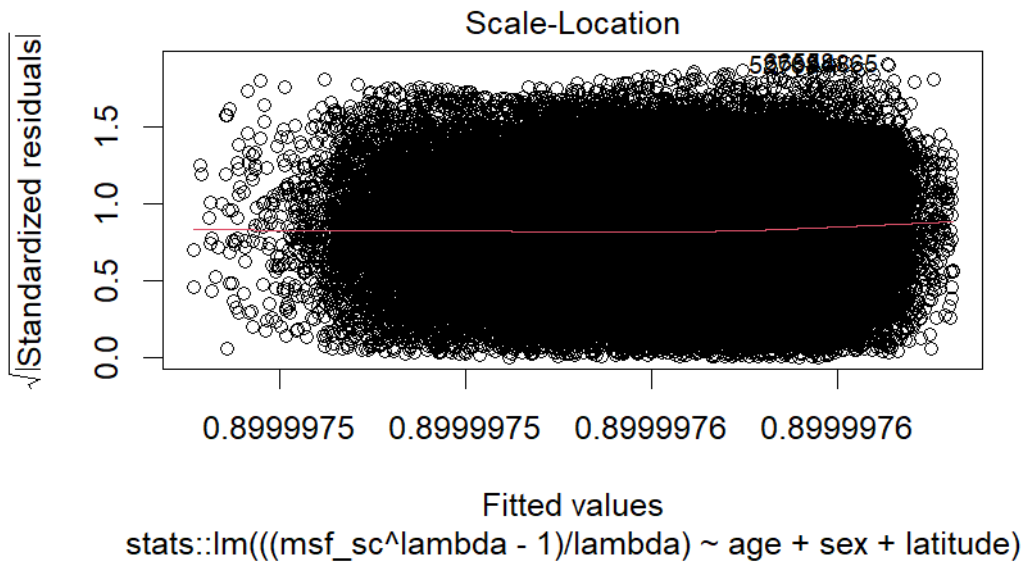
Figure 20 – Relation between the fitted values of the full model and its residuals



Source: Created by the author.

```
1 full_model > plot(3)
```

Figure 21 – Relation between the fitted values of the full model and its standardized residuals



Source: Created by the author.

```

1 full_model ▷ olsrr::ols_test_breusch_pagan()
2 #>
3 #> Breusch Pagan Test for Heteroskedasticity
4 #> -----
5 #> Ho: the variance is constant
6 #> Ha: the variance is not constant
7 #>
8 #>                Data
9 #> -----
10 #> Response : ((msf_sc^lambda - 1)/lambda)
11 #> Variables: fitted values of ((msf_sc^lambda - 1)/lambda)
12 #>
13 #>          Test Summary
14 #> -----
15 #> DF          =    1
16 #> Chi2         =  70101.1634
17 #> Prob > Chi2 =  0.0000

```

```

1 full_model ▷ olsrr::ols_test_score()
2 #>
3 #> Score Test for Heteroskedasticity
4 #> -----
5 #> Ho: Variance is homogenous
6 #> Ha: Variance is not homogenous
7 #>
8 #> Variables: fitted values of ((msf_sc^lambda - 1)/lambda)
9 #>
10 #>          Test Summary
11 #> -----
12 #> DF          =    1
13 #> Chi2         =  0.000
14 #> Prob > Chi2 =  1.000

```

E.5.2.3 Independence

Variance inflation factor (VIF)

“Indicator of the effect that the other independent variables have on the standard error of a regression coefficient. The variance inflation factor is directly related to the tolerance value ($VIF_i = 1/TOL$). Large VIF values also indicate a high degree of collinearity or multicollinearity among the independent variables” (Hair, 2019, p. 265).

```

1 full_model > olsrr::ols_coll_diag()
2 #> Tolerance and Variance Inflation Factor
3 #> -----
4 #>   Variables Tolerance    VIF
5 #> 1      age  0.99354 1.0065
6 #> 2  sexMale  0.99838 1.0016
7 #> 3  latitude  0.99441 1.0056
8 #>
9 #>
10 #> Eigenvalue and Condition Index
11 #> -----
12 #>   Eigenvalue Condition Index  intercept      age  sexMale  latitude
13 #> 1   3.312504           1.0000 0.00377395 0.0064918 0.0304493 0.0068553
14 #> 2   0.584652           2.3803 0.00328127 0.0064143 0.9588857 0.0083393
15 #> 3   0.073700           6.7042 0.00040414 0.5063551 0.0023826 0.5659326
16 #> 4   0.029145          10.6609 0.99254063 0.4807389 0.0082824 0.4188728

```

E.5.2.4 Measures of influence

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```

5   value = c(
6     r_squared(res_model), r_squared(full_model),
7     r_squared(full_model) - r_squared(res_model)
8   )
9 )

```

Table 20 – Comparison between the coefficients of determination (R^2) of the restricted and full model

name	value
r_squared_res	0.05373
r_squared_full	0.06070
diff	0.00696

Source: Created by the author.

```

1  print(stats::anova(res_model, full_model))
2  #> Analysis of Variance Table
3  #>
4  #> Model 1: ((msf_sc^lambda - 1)/lambda) ~ age + sex
5  #> Model 2: ((msf_sc^lambda - 1)/lambda) ~ age + sex + latitude
6  #>   Res.Df      RSS Df      Sum of Sq   F Pr(>F)
7  #> 1   76741 0.00000000136
8  #> 2   76740 0.00000000135   1 0.000000000000999 569 <2e-16 ***
9  #> ---
10 #> Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

```

1  source(here::here("R/utils-stats.R"))
2
3  n <- nrow(data)
4  k_res <- length(stats::coefficients(res_model)) - 1
5  k_full <- length(stats::coefficients(full_model)) - 1
6
7  ((r_squared(full_model) - r_squared(res_model)) / (k_full - k_res)) /

```

```

8 ((1 - r_squared(full_model)) / (n - k_full - 1))
9 #> [1] 568.94

```

$$f^2 = \frac{R_F^2 - R_R^2}{1 - R_F^2}$$

$$f^2 = \frac{\text{Additional Var. Explained}}{\text{Var. unexplained}}$$

```

1 source(here::here("R/cohens_f_squared.R"))
2 source(here::here("R/utlis-stats.R"))
3
4 cohens_f_squared_summary(
5   adj_r_squared(res_model),
6   adj_r_squared(full_model)
7 )

```

Table 21 – Effect size between the restricted and full model based on Cohen's f^2

name	value
f_squared	0.00740068896515648
effect_size	Negligible

Source: Created by the author. See Cohen (1988) and Cohen (1992) to learn more.

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